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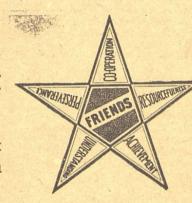
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Cross Plains Field Gets big Play, Operators Are Active

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BIG CROWDS THRONG

Hundreds of strange faces from all are to be drilled adjacent to the disarts of Texas and other states can be covery well, which will show the exeen here on the streets daily, since tent of the field to be explored, and feet of gas and spraying oil. M. E. Wakefield, et al brought in their with the drilling locations made, it McDonough well just south of the may soon be determined. city limits, last week. This well has Everybody is optimistic and the proved to be the big attraction in this future looks promising. While Cross are spudding on their Willis-Prater part of the state, overshadowing all Plains holds the center of the stage, other developments, and oil men nave the Cross Cut section has several new been coming in from all directions. producers to its credit. Come to Cross at 200 feet on their their Teston No. 6 The new well is estimated at about Plains. 150 barrels, at 1430 feet, and tests 42 gravity at 70 degrees. The pay sand has only been penetrated a few feet, TOM UPTON BUYS HALF so it is difficult to estimate the possibilities of the well and the new field it has expend for development. it has opened for development. But buying and trading in leases has held the center of interest since the well | Tom Upton has purchased a half came in, and a large number of drilling interest in Welcome Service Station contracts have been made with several from Porter Henderson. Both Mr. wells to go down at once. Work was Upton and Mr. Henderson will give started Monday on a rig south of the their time to the business it is underschool house grounds, and at this stood. writing, it is stated that several more will go up this week. Infact Cross | More Water! Nuff Sed.

Plains is rapidly assuming the appearance of an oil center, and it is predicted by many that the population of the town will double before it can hardly be realized, but that will depend largely on what is found in the wells that

week on the McDonough tract just south of town-site by M. E. Wakefield et al, is now making 150 barrels, at 1430 feet, four feet in the pay sand. The bringing in of this well has opened up a new field which is predicted will prove to be one of the big fields

lively, as well as large tracts on all

Cranfills & Reynolds have rig up through the Review. Wednesday) on Block 1, in Steele addition, just south of school property. They are also building rig on Block 57, BACHUS & GLAPP REBUILDING central addition, just south of Cross Plains Gin on B. B. Bond property.

C. O. Moore is building rig on block No. 7, Steele addition, W. A. McGowen

Lowe, DuLaney & Carter are putting timber on ground for well on block 82 on S. C. Barr property in southeast part of town.

Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant are placing timber on location on C. W. Barr tract just south of the old Barr

A well is also going down on the Childress tarm 21-2 miles west of town now drilling at 500 feet.

At least a dozen more locations have been made-infact develodments are so rapid it is difficult to keep up with the operations. There are so many operators participating. But the Review will endeavor to cover the activities and report facts as near as possible. Watch the Review for next week's re-

IN CROSS CUT SECTION

Conway Bros. & Bob Gilman finished their J. W. Newton No. 8 for 150 barrel well, and drilling at 700 feet on their No.

C. O. Moore finished his Gafford No for 75 barrrels. F. W. Stone finished his Jesse Byrd No. 1 for 4,000,000

J. K. Hughes Arledge No. 1 drilling at 700 feet, and moving in Star rig on their Moore No. 1. Cranfills & Young No. 1 Bob Gilman et al, are drilling at 600 feet on their Teston No. 5, and They are moving rig in on their Henry No. 1, east of the Cross Cut field. Lou Mendenhall is drilling at 400 feet on his Newton No. 7. Root and Highers are drilling at 900 feet on their Prater No. 9, and 600 feet on their Prater No. 10. H. H. Adams et al, are drilling at 400 feet on their John Newton No. 1. Bob Gilman et al, are drilling at 400 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 7. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are drilling at 800 feet on their Baxter No. 3, at 250 on their Baxter No. 2, and at 300 feet on their Gafford No. 5, at 500 feet on their J P. Morris No. 1.

In the Burkett section the Canyon J. P. Morris No. 1, and at 640 on their interest by the public: Harris No. 1, they also finished their Burns No. 9 for 35 barrels and their

The discovery well brought in last | CROSS PLINS ANNUAL PIGNIC

It has been announced that the Cross Plains big annual picnic would be held here July 29th and 30th, but due to the fact that the big oil boom which has developed here the past week, will tax Leasing in the city limits has been the city's accommodations in a great way, it has been decided to postpone sides adjoining town. There is lively the big picnic to a later date. When interest manifested by local and out-of a future date has been agreed upon for town operators, with leases going high holding the picnic, it will be announced

Bachus & Clapp who recently lost lost their Garage building by fire, are rebuilding on the old site, and are making the building 20 feet longer than the old structure. The new building will be a corrugated iron structure 24x70 feet in size. Work on the building is go forward rapidly and they will soon be ready to reopen for busi-

From reports reaching the Review office, a number of new homes are to go up at once, to accommodate those coming here to live in this thriving little city. All hotels and apartments are operating at full capacity. It is a difficult matter to find sleeping quarters for all. So new homes are in order. B. B. Bond is erecting a nice residence on the old Oasis Hotel site. Others are to start at once.

No: - Co. Water Consumers

ey and is hereby strictly forbidden

The unstinted cooperation of every citizen of the town to help in a strict adherence and observance of this order is respectfully requested and desired during this emergency-

> S. F. BOND. Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas

Scores Evolution

Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star had the following to say about evolu-Oil Gas Co. are drilling at 2880 on their tion last week, which will be read with

"We hear so much about Evolution

Make Her Happier Build a Home First

We have the Plans, Service and Lume ber. Whata you say?

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

A great soul winning campaign is in progress this week at the Baptist church, conducted by the Starnes Evangelistic party, composed of Rev. V. B. Starnes, J. C. Cohen, Singer, Due to the fact that the town is in and Miss McKnight, pianoist. Rev. desperate condition in regard to Starnes is an able and forceful speaker, water you are hereby notified that all and the singing and music is unusually of us must refrain from using water good. Many additions to the church for any purpose other than household have already been reported, as a result, use- Leaving hydrants open to waste and the attendance and interest is water out on the ground, watering growing each day. A special musical PIONEER TO HAVE NEW program will be rendered Friday night automobiles will be considered extrava- by the band orchestra, preceding the gant use of water under this stringen- preaching services. You have an in-

> Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meek, W. A. Meek and Mrs. Lee Meek, of Brownwood, were visiting here Monday. Mr. W. A. Meek renewed his subscription while here.

> M. G. Yates, of Denison, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Yates, of this place. Mr. Yates is a reporter on the Denison Daily.

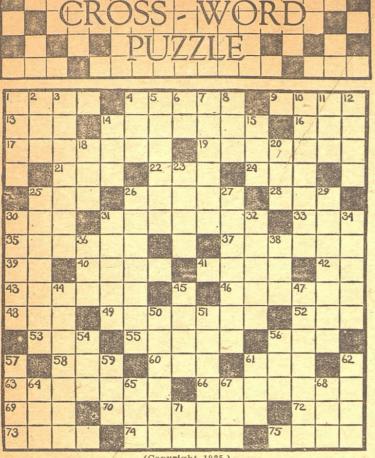
BURKETT PICNIC DRAWS LARGE CROWDS, BIG SUCCESS

The big annual picnic last Friday and Saturday was attended by literally thousands of joy seekers and the picnic spirit was manifested everywhere. There were many and varied forms of. entertainment, with many concessions, A large number of Cross Plains people attended. The picnic was held at the big Burkett bridge, a most desirable place for such an occasion.

SCHOOL BUILDING SOON

The contract has been let for a new \$25,000 school building at Pioneer. It will be a finished brick structure, and and will be commodious, modern and attractive. Work will start at once. Pioneer is to be congratulated on the erection of a splendid educational in-

Carl Birdwell, of Stephensville, was visiting here this week.



Horizontal. 1-Visible watery vapor 4—Feathered vertebrates 9—A steep rugged rock 13-Part of a circle 14—Imagines 16—A measure for cloth 17—Those who glide on ice 19—Stumps of grain 21—A rank or file 22—An appendage 24-The French 5-centime-piece 25—To inspect closely 26—A kind of automobile 28-Atmosphere 30—A pyefix denoting priority 31—Clothing 33—A meadow

35—To lessen 37—To make sorrowful 36—Each (abbr.) 40-A part of walking 41-A volcano in Sicily

A Chinese measure 43-A long tirade on any subject 46—A fabaceous annual plant used as vegetable
48—That girl
52—A unit
49—Discusses
55—Ventured to do
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56—One of a breed of pet dogs
58—A small horse
60—A playing card having ten spots
61—The established monetary value 63-To consign 66—Fastening with nails 0-Coming together 12-To droop 73-Does wrong

-Members of an Indian tribe Vertical. -Part of a ship To annoy
Marked with wounds Red Cross (init.)

74-To extort by violence

15 A genus of swine (zoological)

Arrabion of again

(Copyright, 1925.) 18—A plaything 20—A large snake of tropical America 23—The first man 25—Given to preaching (slang) 26—Proceeded quickly 27—Cuddled up 29-Moving round and round 30—Newspapers and periodicals (col-lectively)
31—Represented dramatically 32-Roads 34-Old-womanish 36—To employ
38—A man's name shortened
44—To come in again
45—Anxiety or solicitude 47—A traveler
50—One who wields a bat
51—A popular game
54—A sailor (slang) 56-Chum 57—At this place 59—To smear with a sticky substance 61—A demestic animal

> 71-Tellurium (symbol) Solution will appear in next issue Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. BADGE SAT ATTIC

32-Articles of food

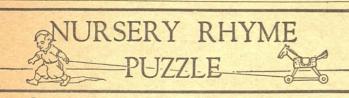
64-Neither

65-To stitch

67—An insect 68—No (Scotch)

AGAINST REMORSE BURG LOPED PALL YET REPUTED PET JAW R NOD
ADMIT WET TOMBS
MOAB TIRED GOAT PLYBADENIPORE LOOP BORED CREW HORTENEGLOWING SEDGE GEE RENTS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. I under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper pages. Abbreviations glarge intitled towards and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.





OBBY SHAFTO'S gone to sea, A turrible pirate for to be. Ne'er sailed a braver man than he. Sing ho for Bobby Shafto!

Find two pirates. Upside down between sash and blouse; right side down Kasper, Stockholm.

HER INSPIRATIO

Theatrical Manager—Your at act was magnificent, Miss de Fle Your suffering was almost real. Leading Lady-It was. I've got a large nail in my shoe.

Theatrical Manager — Well for heaven's sake leave it in until the end of the run!-Passing Show (Li don).

Justice Tempered With Mercy

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," began the attorney for the defense, "can you look upon the prisoner's tear-stained face and not take pity

And all six of the ladies on the jury did take pity on her and offered her their cosmetics.-Western Christian Advocate.

Bird Life

"Never lived in the suburbs before?" "Never.'

"You'll enjoy the bird life on the place. This is a house for the bluebirds. And yesterday I saw a cuckoo. on the lot." on the lot."

"Good, I'll hang out an old clock."

Toothpick Room?

Smith-Here are the plans for my new house. Here is the dining room and here's the breakfast room-Jones-Where's the sandwich and a glass of milk room?

WAS NOT MAKING UU'I



Aunt-How are you making out, Dot? Having a good time? Dot-I ain't making out, Aunt Lil-I is having a good time!

Lowly Bumble Bee

The bumble bee is lowly bown.
Unlike his honey count.
Yet he gots.
Doing his daily buzzin.

Different Viewpoint

"She seems to have got ever her husband's death already." "Maybe she has; but her second husband hasn't."-Edinburgh Scots

Ain't It? Whiz-Lots of foreigners are coming into our country.

Bang-Yes, immigration is the sin-Legion Weekly.

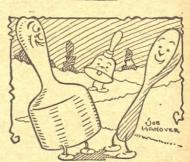
The More the Merrier "You should make allowances for

your son. He's young." "That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he spends them.'

A Better Investment

"Why did your daughter break her engagement with that English lord?" "Because I told her, with the present price of wheat, she should try to catch an American farmer."

OF COURSE



Potato Masher-Why was Mr. Be disqualified after he won the race? Spoon-They found out he was

Cursed Epigrams

When epigrams you're forced to grind, (And he who does is cursed!) Here's hoping you may never find Some guy has used them first.

Sharing the Burden

"Can you keep a secret?" "Yes, but if I find it too weighty I'll get several other girls to assist me."

Probably His Mother-in-Law Judge-You admit that you were going at 50 miles an hour.

Motorist-Yes, judge; but you see I was taking a friend to the station. Judge-Oh, well, that's all right then. We are told to speed the part ing guest.

A New Version

He-Am I the first who ever asked you for a kiss? She-Yes. All the others took them!

How World Takes Its Vacations

Hit Age-Old Trail Followed for Centuries in All Climes.

Washington. - When millions of Americans leave for three days, three weeks, or three months at the beach or the lakes, on the farm or in the mountains, they are hitting an age-old trail, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, from its headquarters at Washington.

"Lapps of Lapland and the Bakhtiari of West Persia take the vacation trail to a cool summer climate and it is called a migration because they have to go. The Athenian gentleman went to Olympia and called his recreation interval the Olympic games. In China and India popular thought satisfies the vacation impulse by religious pilgrimages. Japan and Germany are not yet entirely accustomed to pleasure for pleasure's sake so their sons and daughters go to health springs, 'bads,' or spas, but it is a vacation nevertheless. The Occident alone is intellectually honest in rewarding the human desire for a change of scenes, a change of climate and relief from duty.

Ancient Olympic Games.

"Olympic games of ancient Greece were probably the first vacation excur- him the beauties of Versailles palace sions. Before their organization, 800 years before the birth of Christ, trav- his own plans. A Jesuit supervised eling was risky. The mountains might the development of the palace encloinvite in summer, but if a man loved sure. Here the emperor took his ease bay where galleys of ancient Athens life he stayed in his own little kingdom though he cooked and boiled and phire lake in the midst of which rose muddy Nile for Ramleh a few miles baked in the sun. In Greece, for one month following the first full moon ble bastions, after June 21, every four years, a general peace proclamation went out through the states of Greece permitting contestants and hordes of excursionists to go safely to the beautiful vale of Olympia. The Assyrian kings got around the vacation problem without leaving Babylon; they built the famous hanging gardens which supplied the charms of cool, moist air under verdant foliage.

"Rome marked its conquests not Roman origin at the hands of the 'am- lukewarm beer.

There is Baden, Austria, the noted watering place of the Viennese-rich and poor. There is Baden, Switzerland, and the principality of Baden, Germany. The latter alone contains the health spring towns, Badenweiler, Antogast, Griesbach, Friersbach, culminating in Baden Baden, thus named in an effort to distinguish it from the other 'bads.' The word 'spa,' for health spring resort has its origin in the Belgium town Spa, once the most famous in Europe.

"The Prince of Wales goes in for outdoor life on a Canadian ranch, and the king of Spain summers at San Sebastian, the Spanish counterpart to Biarritz, whereas Peter the Great of Russia and monarchs of Austria and Sweden soaked in and drank chemically scented water in Spa. King George of England goes to the Riviera for a vacation, but his ancestral namesakes went to the pumphouse of Bath.

"In the hills west of Peking are the ruins of one of the most beautiful summer resorts the world has seen, the summer palace of Manchu emperors. The Jade Fountain, a fine large spring, has been the site of summer palaces for Chinese sovereigns since the Tenth century. But the most beauti-

ful was that built by the poet emperor in 1661. Jesuit priests described to and he wove some of the designs into on a royal barge floating on a sapan artificial mountain girded with mar-

Japanese Climb Full.

"In reprisal for the torture of capwith lead plates or flagpoles, but bath- have paid for a navy to defend China Yangtze in Szechewan, yearly attracts houses. Many of the innumerable from Japan. The only boat that China health springs of Europe, gathering got was the marble barge on the sap- annual summer colony of American places for multitudes to cure disease phire lake which has a hideous wooden missionaries." and to enjoy rest or sport, boast of cabin where tourists may now buy

phibian legionnaires.' The site of "Climbing Fujiyama is the cherished Bath in England attracted one of the Japanese idea of a vacation. Allargest Roman settlements by its fa- though the numerous hot springs of mous springs. 'Bad' in German means the nation attract thousands annually, health spring and towns with 'bad' be- Mount Fuji is their mecca. Every true fore or after the names are almost as Japanese expects to climb it once in figuent as 'Main streets' in America. his life time. It is sacred to both

Shinto and Buddhist benevers: to the former it is the beautiful goddess causing flowers to bloom brightly,' to the latter it is the folded bud of the sacred Lotus.

Expenses Paid by Lottery.

"The desire to climb the perfect snow-white cone of Fuji has given rise to vacation lotteries throughout Japan. The lucky ticket gives its holder sufficient funds to ascend the supreme altar and salute the sun as it turns the sea of cotton, as the Japanese call the cloud roof, into a fleece of gold. All summer thousands of pilgrims, staves in hand, gowned in heavy clothing for the low temperatures, and wearing straw hats shaped like the cone of Fuji itself, toil up the trail marked yellow against the black volcanic sand by discarded sandals.

"Whether by accident or plan, the most holy time to journey to Mecca coincides with the most delightful season in the desert. Spring in the Arabian desert comes after the winter rains in January and February. Then the waste of sand and rock is cool green for a brief time. Dusty shrubs bearing all appearances of having been years dead, suddenly burst into new green. Brilliant desert flowers blossom into tinted meadows. The wells are full with water that must last another long, dry year. Camels once more acquire fat humps. This is the time when thousands of pilgrims take the long road to Mecca to satisfy religious duty, and though they may not admit it, to satisfy the wanderlust and the human desire to see new beauty.

Salt Water Bathing Lures All. "Each nation has its Atlantic City. Peruvians go down to Barranca on the Pacific, the French in Algeria go to Tlemcen in the hills back from the Mediterranean, Athens listens to French operettas in Phaleron on the were sheltered. Egyptians desert the from Alexandria and on the edge of the delta's fan. Outcast religious sects used to find refuge in the heights of Lebanon mountains of north Palestine. tives, the British troops sacked the Now the remaining cedar groves offer summer palace, in 1860, burned its retreat for vacationists from the hot buildings to the ground and leveled the plains. In India the British annually pagodas. Today the grass buries move their capital to Simla in the hills. broken fragments of grandeur and only The Lido, an island near Venice, is some fine bridges and a bronze temple the famous ocean resort of Italy; and remain as reminders of 'the palace that the east shore of the Baltic is one lost its soul.' Near by the dowager vast bathing beach during the brief empress later built herself a summer summer. Mount Omeishan, a sacred home with \$50,000,000 which should peak of China rising high above the thousands of pilgrims and now has an

Coast Town Opens Novel

Mountain Amphitheater San Bernardino, Cal.-A capacious and probably unique natural amphitheater, distinctive in its setting 7,000 feet above sea level in the wooded heart of the San Bernardino mountains, was opened recently with a musical program novel in itself.

This huge outdoor theater can accommodate 50,000 persons.

Instead of one stage there are many. They are composed of platforms of table-shaped rocks artistically placed by the hand of nature about the large amphitheater. On one, hundreds of feet above the audience, a violinist, standing in the shafts of colored lights blended with the moonbeams through the branches of great trees on the sic from the masters. From another, across a ravine on a precipitous mountainside, a string quartette played oftly while choruses sang from halfhidden caverns.

Varicolored lights played about the amphitheater created a queer effect.

Blind Men Skillful at

Warning of Air Raids London.-Interesting details as to how blind men were called in at one phase of the great war to assist in the defense of London were made public recently.

In the early days of the war the only sound locater was, of course, the human ear. Commander Rawlinson, royal navy, then in charge of the scanty air defenses of the city, found the ordinary man's sense of direction by hearing too inaccurate. One day he astonished the unimaginative officers and officials of Whitehall by asking that several detachments of blind men from the various institutions be sent to his headquarters. Their keenness of hearing, it was shown, was of great assistance in locating Zeppelins on their way to London.

INDIAN BONES, 1,500 YEARS OLD, FOUND IN NEW YORK

These pretty girls are having a fine time tobogganing, although it is

summer time. They are in Paradise valley, Rainier National park, Washington,

Enjoy Winter Sport in Summer

Important Discovery of Algonkian Remains Made by Head of Indian Museum.

where thousands spend delightful vacations.

Auburn, N. Y .- What is believed to be one of the most important discoveries of Algonkian remains ever made in New York state was announced by Donald A. Cadzow of the Museum of the American Indian. Heve foundation, New York city, who has been working in the Finger lakes region for the past

On Frontenac island, the only island in Kayuga lake, Mr. Cadzow has discovered and quietly explored an Algonkian burial ground 116 feet long by 90 feet wide. The island lies off the village of Union Springs, Cayuga

"From a scientific standpoint it may rival any discovery ever made in

Mr. Cadzow said. "I roughly estimate the skeletons I found there to be 1,500 years old and of the first period. We found 14 skeletons, all being prone instead of flexed or bent as the Algonkians and Iroquois of later periods. Evidence that the early Algonkians were cannibals is found in the fact that we found broken and burned human bones mixed in a singular way with those of animals."

Mr. Cadzow has been associated with the Heye foundation for a number of years in archeological survey in this region. All of the bones and relics found have been shipped to the museum in New York city.

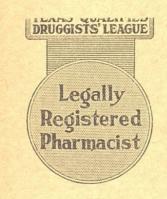
The finds include, besides many the search for Algonkian remains, in place with a burial site in the mid- auk's egg in the United States.

dle Atlantic; carved stone objects resembling deer heads; beef incisors, a small notched flint arrow point, several antler flakers, bone arrow points and the bones of swans and other birds.

"In one grave," said Mr. Cadzow, we found a skeleton in the phalanges of the right hand of which rested a small bone spoon, three inches from which, resting on bedrock were three small beaver teeth, an imperfect barbed bone harpoon point and an antler flaker. Under the left hand was the small perforated, winged bannerstone. Touching the right fibula lay the crushed skull of another adult person, face downward, but no other bones traceable to this individual were found.'

The authorities of the village of Union Springs have placed guards on the island and it has been posted against trespassers.

skeletons, stone implements, some of them not identified, one large per- owns the egg of an auk, a bird long forated winged bannerstone made of since extince, which is valued at \$1,white limestone, the first to be found 200. There is said to bt only one other



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Wakefield et al, finished their Keys No. 4, for a nice well. Fox, Adams & Shaw finished their Keys No. 2 for 75 barrels and their Watson for 80 bar-

Sam M. Houston, age about 50, was shot and instantly killed at Sabanno, in Eastland county, last Monday. His nephew, a young man of that community was taken into custody. Family trouble is attributed as the cause. The body is being held here by Higginbotham Undertakers pending instructions from members of his family.

CROSS PLAINS MAN BURNED

barbering but few weeks here.

daily press Wednesday.

Burns No. 10 for a small well. M. E. these days, much like this: "Every scientist of acknowledged ability endorses Evolution of the Descent of Man."

All such statements are in flat contradiction of the truth. Many of the ablest scientists in the world repudiate Evolution. Dr. Virchow, the highest German authority in physiology and the foremost chemist on the globe, at first accepted Evolution and wrote much in favor of it, but, after long and patient study he acknowledged his error and repudiated it and said: "It is all nonsense! It cannot be proved by science that Man descended from the Ape or any other animal. Since the announcement of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction."

Back on The Job

Ye editor is back on the job again, after enjoying vacation trip with family. We went to Galveston, stopping TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE by. We went to Galveston, stopping over at Glenrose, Hot Wells and other points, returning via Houston, Corsicana, Ennis, Dallas and Mineral Wells, Joe Dunaway, age 36, barber here, where we visited. We had a great was burned to death with three other trip and we expect to make the same men, in a hotel fire at Dallas last Tues- trip again some day. We camped day. He is survived by wife and child where ever we found a place that suithere. Mr. Dunaway taught school at ed us. There were many beautiful Dressy last term. He had only been tourist camps enroute along the principal state highways. We found many Above report was given out by the tourist at Glenrose, Galveston and Mineral wills.



J. A Bart, vice-Pres.

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60-A playing card having ten spots 61-The established monetary value 63-To consign 66—Fastening with nails 69—Eggs of fishes 70—Coming together

72—To droop 73—Does wrong 74—To extort by violence 75—Mambers of an Indian tribe Vertical.

-Chart of a ship 2-To annoy 3-Marked with wounds 4—To keep out 5—Part of the foot 6—Red Cross (init.) -To expel from legal profession

8—Arranged 10—To fashion over again 11-Everything or everyone 14-Not many 15-A genus of swine (zoological)

obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

HER INSPIRATION

Theatrical Manager-Your last ac was magnificent, Miss de Fleur. Your suffering was almost real. Leading Lady-It was. I've got a

large nail in my shoe. Theatrical Manager - Well, heaven's sake leave it in until the end of the run!-Passing Show (London).

Justice Tempered With Mercy

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," began the attorney for the defense, "can you look upon the prisoner's tear-stained face and not take pity on her?"

And all six of the ladies on the jury did take pity on her and offered her their cosmetics.-Western Christian Advocate.

Bird Life

"Never lived in the suburbs before?" "Never."

"You'll enjoy the bird life on the place. This is a house for the bluebirds. And yesterday I saw a cuckoo. on the lot.'

"Good, I'll hang out an old clock."

Toothpick Room? Smith-Here are the plans for my new house. Here is the dining room and here's the breakfast room-Jones-Where's the sandwich and a

glass of milk room? WAS NO



Aunt-How are you making out, Dot? Having a good time? Dot-I ain't making out, Aunt Lil-I is having a good time!

Lowly Bumble Bee

The bumble bee is lowly born, Unlike his honey cousin. Yet he gets busy every morn Doing his daily buzzin'.

Different Viewpoint

"She seems to have got ever her husband's death already." "Maybe she has; but her second husband hasn't."-Edinburgh Scots

Ain't It?

Whiz-Lots of foreigners are com-Ing into our country. Bang-Yes, immigration is the sin-

cerest form of flattery.-American

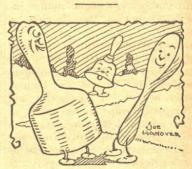
Legion Weekly. The More the Merrier

"You should make allowances for your son. He's young." "That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he spends

A Better Investment

"Why did your daughter break her engagement with that English lord?" "Because I told her, with the present price of wheat, she should try to catch an American farmer."

OF COURSE



Potato Masher-Why was Mr. Be disqualified after he won the race? Spoon-They found out he was

Cursed Epigrams

When epigrams you're forced to grind (And he who does is cursed!) Here's hoping you may never find Some guy has used them first.

Sharing the Burden

"Can you keep a secret?" "Yes, but if I find it too weighty I'll get several other girls to assist me.'

Probably His Mother-in-Law Judge-You admit that you were go ing at 50 miles an hour. Motorist-Yes, judge; but you see I was taking a friend to the station. Judge-Oh, well, that's all right

then. We are told to speed the part

ing guest.

-Kasper, Stockholm.

A New Version

He-Am I the first who ever asked She-Yes. All the others took them

How World Takes Its Vacations

Hit Age-Old Trail Followed for Centuries in All Climes.

Washington. - When millions Americans leave for three days, three weeks, or three months at the beach or the lakes, on the farm or in the mountains, they are hitting an age-old trail, says a bulletin of the National leographic society, from its headquarters at Washington.

"Lapps of Lapland and the Bakhtiari of West Persia take the vacation trail to a cool summer climate and it is called a migration because they have to go. The Athenian gentleman went to Olympia and called his recreation interval the Olympic games. In China and India popular thought satisfies the vacation impulse by religious pilgrimages. Japan and Germany are not yet entirely accustomed to pleasure for pleasure's sake so their sons and daughters go to health springs, 'bads,' or spas, but it is a vacation nevertheless. The Occident alone is intellectually honest in rewarding the human desire for a change of scenes, a change of climate and relief from duty.

Ancient Olympic Games. years before the birth of Christ, trav- his own plans. A Jesuit supervised month fellowing the first full moon ble bastions, after June 21, every four years, a general peace proclamation went out through the states of Greece permitting contestants and hordes of excursionists to go safely to the beautiful got around the vacation problem without leaving Babylon; they built the famous hanging gardens which supplied verdant foliage.

Roman origin at the hands of the 'am- lukewarm beer.

There is Baden, Austria, the noted watering place of the Viennese-rich and poor. There is Baden, Switzerland, and the principality of Baden, Germany. The latter alone contains the health spring towns, Badenweiler, Antogast, Griesbach, Friersbach, culminating in Baden Baden, thus named in an effort to distinguish it from the other 'bads.' The word 'spa,' for health spring resort has its origin in the Belgium town Spa, once the most famous in Europe.

"The Prince of Wales goes in for outdoor life on a Canadian ranch, and the king of Spain summers at San Sebastian, the Spanish counterpart to Biarritz, whereas Peter the Great of Russia and monarchs of Austria and Sweden soaked in and drank chemically scented water in Spa. King George of England goes to the Riviera for a vacation, but his ancestral namesakes went to the pumphouse of Bath.

"In the hills west of Peking are the rulns of one of the most beautiful summer resorts the world has seen, the summer palace of Manchu emperors. The Jade Fountain, a fine large spring, has been the site of summer palaces for Chinese sovereigns since the Tenth century. But the most beautiful was that built by the poet emperor "Olympic games of ancient Greece in 1661. Jesuit priests described to were probably the first vacation excur- him the beauties of Versailles palace Before their organization, 800 and he wove some of the designs into eling was risky. The mountains might the development of the palace encloinvite in summer, but if a man loved sure. Here the emperor took his ease life he stayed in his own little king- on a royal barge floating on a sapdom though he cooked and boiled and phire lake in the midst of which rose baked in the sun. In Greece, for one | an artificial mountain girded with mar-

Japanese Climb Fuji.

"In reprisal for the torture of capvale of Olympia. The Assyrian kings pagodas. Today the grass buries move their capital to Simla in the hills. the charms of coel, moist air under lost its soul.' Near by the dowager vast bathing beach during the brief "Rome marked its conquests not home with \$50,000,000 which should peak of China rising high above the with lead plates or flagpoles, but bath- have paid for a navy to defend China Yangtze in Szechewan, yearly attracts houses. Many of the innumerable from Japan. The only boat that China thousands of pilgrims and now has an health springs of Europe, gathering got was the marble barge on the sap- annual summer colony of American places for multitudes to cure disease phire lake which has a hideous wooden and to enjoy rest or sport, boast of cabin where tourists may now buy

phibian legionnaires.' The site of "Climbing Fujiyama is the cherished cath in England attracted one of the Japanese idea of a vacation. Al-"Climbing Fujiyama is the cherished argest Roman settlements by its fa- though the numerous hot springs of mous springs. 'Bad' in German means the nation attract thousands annually, fore or after the names are almost as Japanese expects to climb it once in frequent as 'Main streets' in America. his life time. It is sacred to both

Shinto and Buddhist believers: to the former it is the beautiful goddess causing flowers to bloom brightly,' to the latter it is the folded bud of the

sacred Lotus. Expenses Paid by Lottery. "The desire to climb the perfect snow-white cone of Fuji has given rise to vacation lotteries throughout Japan. The lucky ticket gives its holder sufficient funds to ascend the supreme altar and salute the sun as it turns the sea of cotton, as the Japanese call the cloud roof, into a fleece of gold. All summer thousands of pilgrims, staves in hand, gowned in heavy clothing for the low temperatures, and wearing straw hats shaped like the cone of

Fuji itself, toil up the trail marked

yellow against the black volcanic sand

by discarded sandals. "Whether by accident or plan, the most holy time to journey to Mecca coincides with the most delightful season in the desert. Spring in the Arabian desert comes after the winter rains in January and February. Then the waste of sand and rock is cool green for a brief time. Dusty shrubs bearing all appearances of having been years dead, suddenly burst into new green. Brilliant desert flowers blossom into tinted meadows. The wells are full with water that must last another long, dry year. Camels once more acquire fat humps. This is the time when thousands of pilgrims take the long road to Mecca to satisfy religious duty, and though they may not admit it, to satisfy the wanderlust and the human desire to see new beauty.

Salt Water Bathing Lures All. "Each nation has its Atlantic City. Peruvians go down to Barranca on the Pacific, the French in Algeria go to Tlemcen in the hills back from the Mediterranean, Athens listens to French operettas in Phaleron on the bay where galleys of ancient Athens were sheltered. Egyptians desert the muddy Nile for Ramleh a few miles from Alexandria and on the edge of the delta's fan. Outcast religious sects used to find refuge in the heights of Lebanon mountains of north Palestine. tives, the British troops sacked the Now the remaining cedar groves offer summer palace, in 1860, burned its retreat for vacationists from the hot buildings to the ground and leveled the plains. In India the British annually broken fragments of grandeur and only The Lido, an island near Venice, is some fine bridges and a bronze temple the famous ocean resort of Italy; and remain as reminders of 'the palace that the east shore of the Baltic is one empress later built herself a summer summer. Mount Omeishan, a sacred missionaries."

Coast Town Opens Novel Mountain Amphitheater

San Bernardino, Cal.-A capacious and probably unique natural amphithehealth spring and towns with 'bad' be Mount Fuji is their mecca. Every true ater, distinctive in its setting 7,000 feet above sea level in the wooded heart of the San Bernardino mountains, was opened recently with a musical program novel in itself.

This huge outdoor theater can accommodate 50,000 persons.

Instead of one stage there are many. They are composed of platforms of table-shaped rocks artistically placed by the hand of nature about the large amphitheater. On one, hundreds feet above the audience, a violinist, standing in the shafts of colored lights blended with the moonbeams through the branches of great trees on the mountainside above him, rendered music from the masters. From another, across a ravine on a precipitous mountainside, a string quartette played softly while choruses sang from halfhidden caverns.

Varicolored lights played about the amphitheater created a queer effect.

Blind Men Skillful at

Warning of Air Raids London,-Interesting details as to

how blind men were called in at one phase of the great war to assist in the defense of London were made public recently.

In the early days of the war the only sound locater was, of course, the human ear. Commander Rawlinson, royal navy, then in charge of the scanty air defenses of the city, found the ordinary man's sense of direction by hearing too inaccurate. One day he astonished the unimaginative officers and officials of Whitehall by asking that several detachments of blind men from the various institutions be sent to his headquarters. Their keen-These pretty girls are having a fine time tobogganing, although it is ness of hearing, it was shown, was of great assistance in locating Zeppelins summer time. They are in Paradise valley, Rainier National park, Washington, on their way to London.

INDIAN BONES, 1,500 YEARS OLD, FOUND IN NEW YORK

Enjoy Winter Sport in Summer

Remains Made by Head of Indian Museum.

where thousands spend delightful vacations.

Auburn, N. Y .- What is believed to be one of the most important discoveries of Algonkian remains ever made in New York state was announced by. Donald A. Cadzow of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye foundation, New York city, who has been working in the Finger lakes region for the past two years.

On Frontenac island, the only island in Kayuga lake, Mr. Cadzow has discovered and quietly explored an Algonkian burial ground 116 feet long by 90 feet wide. The island lies off the village of Union Springs, Cayuga county.

"From a scientific standpoint it may rival any discovery ever made in the search for Algonkian remains," in place with a burial site in the mid- auk's egg in the United States.

Important Discovery of Algonkian Mr. Cadzow said. "I roughly estimate the skeletons I found there to be 1,500 years old and of the first period. We found 14 skeletons, all being prone instead of flexed or bent as the Algonkians and Iroquois of later periods. Evidence that the early Algonkians were cannibals is found in the fact that we found broken and burned human bones mixed in a singular way with those of animals.

Mr. Cadzow has been associated with the Heye foundation for a number of years in archeological survey in this region. All of the bones and relics found have been shipped to the museum in New York city.

The finds include, besides many skeletons, stone implements, some of

dle Atlantic: carved stone objects resembling deer heads; beef incisors, a small notched flint arrow point, several antler flakers, bone arrow points and the bones of swans and other birds.

"In one grave," said Mr. Cadzow "we found a skeleton in the phalanges of the right hand of which rested a small bone spoon, three inches from which, resting on bedrock were three small beaver teeth, an imperfect barbed bone harpoon point and an antler flaker. Under the left hand was the small perforated, winged bannerstone. Touching the right fibula lay the crushed skull of another adult person, face downward, but no other bones traceable to this individual were

The authorities of the village of Union Springs have placed guards on the island and it has been posted against trespassers.

Bertram L. Field of Rutland Vt... them not identified, one large per owns the egg of an auk, a bis long forated winged bannerstone made of since extince, which is valued at \$1, white limestone, the first to be found 200. There is said to bt only one other



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus

No. I under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under

evertical? defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary

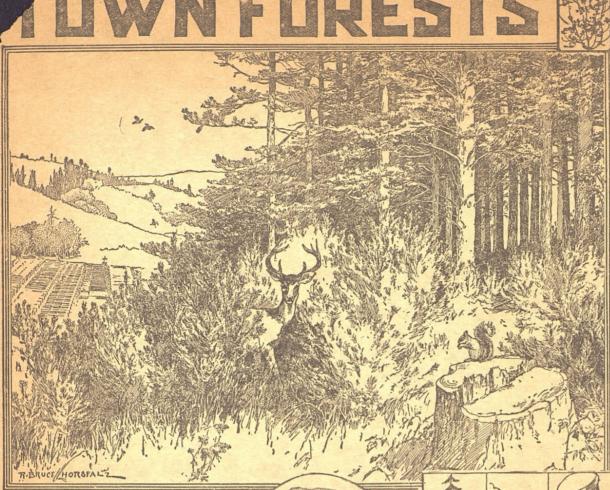
words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and

JRSERY RHYME

OBBY SHAFTO'S gone to sea, A turrible pirate for to be. Ne'er sailed a braver man than he. Sing ho for Bobby Shafto I

Find two pirates. Upside down between sash and blouse; right side down,

along left leg.



Their Economic and Recreational Value

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

HE timber shortage in the United States which the experts have been predicting for many years, is no longer a theory, but a condition. Here's the situation: The original forest totaled 822,000,000 acres. There now remain 138,000,-000 acres of virgin forest; 250,000,000 acres of sec-

ond-growth or third-growth forest, much of it of poor quality and some of it of no present merchantable value. and \$1,000,000 acres of burned and logged-over lands, idle, unproductive, and for the most part unfit for farming. Of the original forest there is left in area one-sixth and in bulk of timber less than one-third.

The northeastern states cut 55 per cent of the nation's output in 1850; in 1920 they cut 6 per cent. Five per cent was the output of the Pacific and Rocky mountain states in 1890; in 1920 it was 35 per cent and increasing. The regional shortage has marched across the continent. Today 75 per cent of the virgin growth and 60 per cent of all the usable wood are concentrated on one-fourth of the acreage of timber-producing land-in the states of the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states.

nois east to the Atlantic seaboard consume 50 per cent of the national cut, town forests, Rather an engaging haul from the South is about 1,200 ing. miles, and from the Far West about 2,750 miles. The railroads carry annually in excess of 3,500,000 carloads of timber and wood products. The freight bill is between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

In the national forests in 1923 forest fires covered 373,214 acres; the timber and property loss is set at \$494,965,000, with intangible losses incalculable. Insect pests cause an annual loss in excess of \$100,000,000. The forest service expends more than \$2,000,000 a year for "fire pretection and protectiest is established by such official action against insects and tree diseases."

of proportion to a point where they ob- to reforest the land. viously bear no relation to the cost of is still a housing shortage, and 1925 The papermakers have their own separate and distinct problem, which they hundred or more acres, the idea is regard as even more serious. They have been using spruce, fir, hemlock and aspen and hope to be able to use

All of which makes interesting the ting under way in the East, and espesuccessful forest of its own is in luckand from many points of view. Any-American Tree association, 1214 Sixteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for a booklet just off the press, "Town Forests: Their Recreational and Economic Value and How to Establish and Maintain Them," by Harris A. estry and in the future of their town, boys and girls. It naturally becomes Reynolds, secretary of the Massachu-



CHARLES LATHROP PACK

setts Forestry association. It is for free distribution for the good of the

The "Town Forest" booklet carries a foreword by Charles Lathrop Pack, president and founder of the American Tree association, who gave impetus to the movement by presenting a thousand-acre demonstration forest to the New York College of Forestry at Syracuse university. His association, incidentally, is unique in that there are no dues, and the only way to become a member is to plant a tree and register it. And anyone who asks may have "tree planting instructions" and a "tree day program" free.

"Our idea," says Mr. Pack, "is to get the stranger to trees interested in one tree. With the individual sold on one tree, we then introduce him to the large phases of the subject. The 'Town Forest' is one of these phases. In hundreds of European towns the The states from Wisconsin and Illi- citizens receive a little check every year instead of a tax bill because of the supply mostly coming from the idea, I think, in these days of income South and Far West. The railroad tax returns and the high cost of liv-

Mr. Reynolds sets forth in one chapter that in 1913 a law was enacted in Massachusetts providing that cities and towns might get aside lands for the express purpose of growing timber. That law authorizes municipalities to purchase lands or to accept The states that have special legislation gifts or bequests for this purpose. A town may incur debt within the legal limit, and any town can establish a forest by a two-thirds vote of any regular town meeting, or a city by a similar vote of its council. When a fortion the state, through its conservation Lumber prices have increased all out commission, will give trees to the town

The Massachusetts Forestry associproduction and distribution. Per ation started a campaign of education either cannot afford to reforest it or capita consumption has decreased in to persuade the cities and towns to consequence, but this is offset by in- acquire forests under the act. In the a long-time investment. But the town, crease in population. Moreover, there last three years, since the association has offered to plant free of charge is apt to set a new building record. 5,000 forest trees for any city or town which will establish a forest of one gradually being accepted.

January 1, 1925, 42 towns had set aside land for town forests or voted birch, beech, maple and other woods. to do so when the committee could obtain the land. In the aggregate over "Town Forest" movement which is get- \$25,000 has been appropriated by these reach, to use, to enjoy and to protect. towns, 3,500 acres have been included cially in Massachusetts. For there is in town forests, and nearly half a milno possible doubt that a town with a lion trees have been planted. The association has planted 60,000 trees road collects the freight. It stands as (about 60 acres) for 12 of these towns one interested should send to the that have qualified with 100 or more and respect for common rights, which

acres Of the town forests already created Without conflict, healthful recreation more than one-fourth have been ob- and pleasure may here go hand in tained through gifts of land or of hand with common dollar profit. It is money from citizens interested in for- a vital aid in the education of school The city of Fitchburg has 109 acres a sanctuary for the birds and wild life.

pany at Laredo.

tion of Miss Elizabeth H. West, State librarian, who resigned to become librarian of the Texas Technilogical College Library at Lubbock, trary and Historical Commission, have been drafted by the Texas Li-

tiations with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, for the loan of two boats for an inspection trip through Devil's River. The boats would be supplemented with pack animals which would traverse the bank with this "amphibious caravan."

A requisition on the Governor of Oklahoma for E. A. Pruitt, charged by indictment in Grayson County with theft of more than \$50 has been issued by Governor Miariam A. Ferguson. Pruitt is in the custody of the Sheriff in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. He is wanted for automobile theft.

J. H. Tallichet of Houston of general counsel for the Southern Pacific system saw Assistant Attorney General Ernest May and urged the latter to adhere to his first plan of intervening in the name of the State in behalf of the petition of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass for authority to extend into the Rio Grande Valley from Falfurrias.

Leo Callan, chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was here recently and declared that money would be forthcoming from some place after Sept. 1 to continue the enforcem nt of the tick eradication law. The \$150,000 appropriation by the last Legislature expires or will be exhausted by Sept. 1 and only a normal amount is

Resignation of Dean Spurgeon Bell to become head of a Bureau of Busias Austin property is sold.

leases on University lands.

The Revised Code of Criminal Statutes has been printed and a page of errata is being serted. When that is finished the volume will be ready for distribution which is expected to be not later than Aug. 1. The code goes into effect on Sept. 1 supersedes all easting criminal law. The two volumes of the Revised Civil Code will not be ready for some time, the approximate date not being

Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, directs attention to the fact that the new textbook law reduced from 15c year for the purchase of free textbooks. With the usual deduction

without the payment of penalties.

It has been announced that all three members of Cailroad Commission will go to Plainview to si in the consolidated railroad cases to be called on July 20, wherein the Santa Fe system, the Burnington Railroad and the Toxas Panhandle & Gulf are all seeking to build more mileage in that par' o. Texas and on an extensive scale, and are fighting each other to have the exclusive privilege. 'The commission consists of Clarence E. Gilmere, chairman; C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith.

Adjt. Gen. Mark McGee has appointed R. D. Brown of Brownsville as a ranger sergeant and assigned him to Capt. William Ryan's com-

Resolutions regarding the reigna-

Members of the State Board of ater Engineers have opened nego-

available thereafter.

as head of the University of Texas School of Business Administration ness Research for the University of Ohio, has been announced. Dean Bell will leave at the close of the present Summer term, July 20, to start work immediately at the University of Ohio. His family will leave as soon

The Big Lake On Company has remitted \$105,053 to Land Commissioner Robinson as June royalty on oi' produced on University lands in Reagan County. This is \$18,314 less than the May remittance. The Texon is yet to report for June. Mr. Robison ascribes the decrease to the agitation in the board of University regents regarding the validity of oil

to 7c the amount of the State school tax which can be used in any one for assessing and collecting it would not cover his net bill of \$2,389,000. as indicated to the State Board of Education.

In n opinion by Assistant R. J. Randolph the Attorney General's department holds that the University regents may grant easement or right of way over University lands to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company for lines of telegraph and telephone. It is held that the Legislature had the right to grant such easement and that the regents were authorized to carry out the legislatuve inte ..

W .L. Hill, well-known Houston lawyer, saw Judge John M. Scott, Texas Commissioner of Insurance, in behalf of the return to Texas to loan money to three large insurance companies which withdrew in 1907 when the Robertson compulsory investment law was enacted. Judge Hill said the Texas life companier, or most of them, do not object to the return of the large companies for the purpose of loaning money and are willing to see them admitted to Texas

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Mr. Brown looked up from his evehing paper as his wife entered triumphantly. There was a smile on her face that he knew from long experience indear," said he, "did you have a pleasant day?" Mrs. Brown's smile broadened. "Yes, rather," she answered. "I made three friends of enemies and three enemies of friends."

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Service Men Far South

Men in the employ of the Argentine meteorological service maintain the southernmost permanently inhabited community on the globe, at their station on Laurie island. This is in the South Orkney group and the men are there the year round.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

English Replanting Trees

In an effort to replace English forests depleted during the war, the forestry commission has planted 30,000, 000 trees, which cover 16,000 acres. This number will be doubled next year, and the work continued afterward.

COURTING BLINDNESS

Is what you are doing when you neglect twitching, watery, bloodshot, sore Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion eyes. cures nearly every eye disease. Cools, heals and strengthens. Get "Leon-It makes strong eyes. At all druggists.—Sent prepaid on receipt of 35 cents by S. B. Leonardi & Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y .- Adv.

Gratifying Trade Report America's share of world interna

tional trade increased from 8 per cent in the year 1800 to 14 per cent in 1924, according to a recent report.

Tired, Lame, Achy?

Are you dragging around with a constant backache? Feel weak, worn and achy; so miserable you can'tenjoy a moment's comfort? How about your kidneys? Well kidneys filter off body poisons. But when the kidneys slow up, poisons accumulate and upset the system. Backache, is apt to follow, with sharp pains, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't delay! If you suspect faulty kidney action, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case ex., says: kidneys

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Buried Watch

A woman's watch plowed under 17 years ago on the farm of John Briggs at Avoca, N. Y., has just been recovered when potato diggers came upon it in a hill of potatoes. The crystal dicated time well spent. "Well, my was not broken and the watch was in good condition.



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Mardi Gras Centenary

New Orleans already is planning for the centenary of the Mardi Gras. Since 1827 the Mardi Gras, a season of festival and merrymaking that has become famous, has been an annual event. The revelry and elaborate display draw thousands of visitors vea l, and the 1927 observance will likely outdo all previous programs.



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DIXIE AND POWDER Kills Headache 25¢ Relieves Pain 25¢

African River in Flood

The Vaal river in flood as an outcome of continuous rains has drawn thousands of sightseers. The barrage has steadily regulated the flow. The feet per second.-Family Herald. quantity of water which was let down through the pier gates in one day would have been sufficient to supply the Rand with 10,000,000 gallons a day preciable response to the recent seins denounces the leveling programs of know."

Harsh Words for Dean

was the Zuikerbosch, which drains the the new democratic forces. The labor Heidelberg-Nigel district. On March press hits at the doughty dean 18, six years ago, a tremendous flush of at every opportunity. He did not water came down-four times the escape its barbs even on his requantity registered this year, when cent visit to the United States, the rate of flow averaged 16,000 cubic as is shown by the following comment by the London Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor party: "Lecturing at Yale university on Monday last, Dean Inge declared that modern min-British labor has no love for Dean isters who sought notoriety were a for two years. The only tributary of lange, who extols the virtues of the positive danger to the Christian he Vaal which had not given any ap old aristocratic order in Britain and church. Well, surely he ought to

of woodland in four tracts, established

in 1914. The maintenance cost of the

forest has been \$4,405 and the returns

from lumber and fuel wood sold has

been \$3,518; it will show a net annual

prefit. Plymouth appropriated \$3,000

last year, bought 150 acres and planted

Thus 42 towns now have their town

forests. There are 105 others with

committees appointed, and a large per

cent of these towns will take favorable

action this year. It might fairly be

said that the town forest idea has been

sold to Massachusetts and eventually

every town with idle forest land within

its boundaries will have its town forest.

It is possible for about 300 of the 355

cities and towns in Massachusetts to

have forests, and with each of these

The creation of a town forest from

the legal standpoint is simply a matter

of routine. There are a few states

town forests, and these outline the

method to be followed. Where no such

laws have been enacted the general

laws applying to municipalities will

probably be found adequate to enable

the city or town to acquire a forest.

regarding municipal forests are Massa-

chusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire,

New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsyl-

There are thousands of towns in

which many acres of land are lying

idle, producing little or nothing for the

owners and only a few cents per acre

in taxes. In its present condition it is

more of a liability to the town than an

asset. The average owner of such land

is unwilling to put his money into such

a corporation, can afford to wait for

the crop to mature. By putting this

land to work now the town will even-

The booklet points out that the

town forest stands at the threshold of

the American home. It is the property

of the people, maintained for the peo-

ple and operated for their common

benefit. It is theirs, within their

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ularly maturing crop of timber on

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspader of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a perio of ten days exclusive of the first da of publication before the return day here-

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. O. kidd Deceased, G. G. Gardner has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Propate of the last Will and Testament of said J. O. Kidd Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D.

S. E. Settle, Clerk.

County Court, Callahan County, Tex-

Notice

Guardianship of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, Minor.

In County Court, Callahan County

Brown, Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County. Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the

estate of said ward, to-wit:

Being the south 60 acres out of a 91 | | acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of 157,5 acres conveyed to R. Renfro by W. R. Simms and wife: Thence W. with the N. Lin of said 157.5 acre tract 540 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of 71 acres sold to L. W. Renfro by R. Renfro; Thence S. with dividing line of the said 91 and 71 acre tracts 954 varas to the Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Mrs. W. A. Brock, N. line of Comal County School land, of Cottonwood. This is Mrs. Wafford's Thence E. with said N. line 540 varas first visit to Texas. to the S. E. corner of said 157.5 acre tract; Thence N. with the E. line of said 157.5 acre tract to the beginning, containing 91 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Baird, Texas, on the first day of August, 1925.

LISSIE BROWN, Guardian of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, a Minor.

Victoria Happenings

Among those who attended the picnic at Burkett were: G. L. Baum and family, Miama and Ruby Harris, J. Lee Smith and family, Frank and Haynie Spencer and Willie Young and

George Baum and family have been attending the meeting at the Methodist church at Dressy the past week. Arthur Young is reported sick at this

J. Lee Smith was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

Mrs. Willie Young visited friends in Coleman Tuesday of last week. -Western Breeze

A nice rain would not be objectionable just now.

For Rent-One nice cool bed room, for one or two gentlemen. Guy Hester.

FOR SALE

One complete restaurant fixtures for sale. Price right for cash. See J. W. Cooper, Pioneer, Texas

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SATURDAY

is absolutely the last day.

The Model

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Athens, Tenn., are visiting ner sisters.

Rev. S. P. Collins is conducting a revival meeting at Norton, Texas,

Oliver Wolfe and family of Fort Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. Addie Graham, last wee k end.

Forest Dawkins and wife of Taylor, spent the past week end here, visiting Mrs. Dawkins' mother, Mrs. Addie Graham, and other relatives and

G. W. Ogilvy of Rock Springs, Edward county, was visiting here last week with his father, A Ogilvy. While here he subscribed for the Review.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Luther Shirley, July 20, a girl.

Drew Baum left Tuesday for Colo rado Spriugs where he will join his wife who has been visiting her people there. They will return about the

Mrs. J. P. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Conlee and Opal Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit in Silver City, N. M., with a brother and sister there.

Miss Maurine Alobrook spent the past week end in Gorman.

Ice cold watermelons on storage at Barry Bros.

Cars washed and polished in the

High-way Service Station

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Notice

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of the alty reserved to lessor on all oil, gas 36th Legislature, page 185, that D. H. and other minerals found on said land, Derrington, Guardian of the estate of | and said guardian proposes to lease the said Annie Derrington, a person of un- 10 acres in the center of said 374 acres sound mind, which guardianship pro- tract to M. E. Wakefield upon a drillmaking application as such guardian court order granting the lease and to execute two oil and gas leases upon proper execution of said lease, said County, Texas, same to be taken out form of lease with 1/8 royalty reserved of the following described tract of to lessor on all oil, gas and other land to-wit:-a part of the W. G. minerals found on said land, and said metes and bounds as follows: Be- terms as may be directed by the Court, rock on E. bank of creek. Thence S. the 31st day of July 1925 between the fence 745 vrs. to cor. Thence N. 282 Judge in the Court House at Baird, vrs. to the place of beginning, contain- Texas. ing 371 acres of land, the parts of said tract to be leased being 10 acres off of Guardian of the estate of Annie Derthe east end of said 372 acre tract and ington, a person of unsound mind. 10 acres in the center of said tract and being all of said 374 acre tract less 174 acres of same heretofore leased to S.

a person of unsound mind is the owner Estate of Annie Derrington a person ate right, that said guardian proposes of unsound mind, D. H. Derrington, to lease 10 acres off of the east end of said 371 acre tract to Miss Nancy In the County Court of Callahan McChesney for a term of one year for a cash consideration of \$500.00, lease to be drawd on Producer's Special & Walker, Minors. Texas Special lease form with 1/8 roy-

ceeding is pending in the County ing contract to begin a well on same Court of Callahan County, Texas, is within 30 days from the date of the a certain tract of land belonging to lease and drilling contract to also be said ward and situated in Callahan drawn on Producer's Special 88 Texas Anderson survey and described by leases to be drawn upon such further ed this week from a visit in New ginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No hereby giving notice that said appli-331. Thence W. with S. line of said cation will be heard before the County survey 745 vrs. to cor. on large flat Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on with S. B. L. of survey No. 181, 2842 hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock vrs. to cor. Thence E. with wire P. M. at the office of the County

D. H. Derrington.

God rules and reigns. Believe it.

Notice

Estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors.

In the County Court of Callahan County

Notice is hereby given as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of the 36th Legislature, page 185, that W. K. Walker, Guardian of the estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors, which guardianship proceeding is pending in the county court of Callahan County, Texas, is making application as such guardian to execute an oil and gas lease upon a certain tract of land owned jointly by himself and said wards, and situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:-Being the N. 1 of block 92 a subdivision of Comal County School land survey No. 181 described by metes and bounds as follows:-Beginning at the N. E. cor. of said block No. 92 a P. O. brs. S. 35 degrees W. 271 vrs. another P. O. S. 25 degrees E. 263/4 vrs. Thence W. 1000 vrs. with the original N. L. of block No. 92. Thence S. 581 vrs. Thence E. 1000 vrs. to E. L. of block No. 92. Thence N. 581 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 1021 acres of land more or less, that said guardian proposes to lease saio1(21 acres of land including said miners' interest therein to J. H. Shackelford upon the following terms and conditions towit: The aid J. H. Shackelford agrees to pay the sum of \$2500.00 cash for a 5 year commercial lease to be drawn on the Producer's 88 Texas Special form of oil and gas lease and to provide for 1/8 royalty to lessors for all oil and gas produced, saved and sold off of the leased premises, and further providing that if no well is commenced on said land within twelve months from ate thereof to pay the sum of \$1.00 per acre annual rentals for the privilege of ex'ending to commencement of a well on said property, hereby giving notice of said application and that same will be heard before the CountyJudge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of July 1925, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Baird. Texas.

W. K. WALKER, Guardian of the estates of Aleta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney

W. E. Butler has accepted position with W. A. McGowen & Sons, as book-

wood, prominent business men of Gorman, were here Tuesday.

Gorman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Butler.

J. H. Williamson and family return-

Rev. Brabham returned Tuesday

from Merkel where he conducted a

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson of Hamin, are visiting their son, G. E. Nicholson

successful revival.

and family.

"Trick Horse" at Electric Theatre -night-Thursday.

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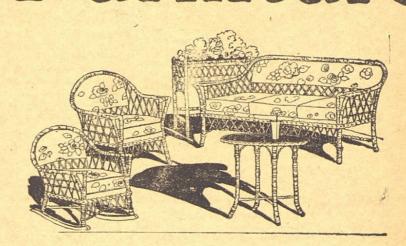
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ber, when your stock get sick phone me at Cisco 451. DR. VAUGHN, CISCO, TEXAS

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Mrs. Jim Nations, with son and

Dr. C. B. Bomar and family of Gulf, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Bomar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen

R. Townsend and wife returned last week from a visit at Bouider, Colo.

Editor Sellers of the Rising Star Record was here Tuesday inspecting our new oil field.

Notice to Oil Operators

Get your location boards or any other signs, painted at the High-way Service Station.

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the Welcome Service Station and will be associated in the business with P. W. Henderson. Will be glad to have my friends and a equaintances call and let us serve you, assuring you of our appreciation of your patronage.

TOM UPTON

with W. A. McGowen & Sons, has 'urned home last week, after a pleasresigned, and established an agency ant visit here with parents, Uncle and for Chrysler cars, with headquarters Mrs. Bill Neeb, in the Butler building on main street.

Ralph Odom and family, returned the and Mrs. Bill Neeb. last of the past week from a two weeks visit with relatives at Colorado Springs,

Guy Hester who has been associated | R. M. Neeb and wife of Dallas, re-

Mrs. J. B. Neeb of Wichita Falls, is Dr. John Rumph and family and visiting her husband's parents, Uncle

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemper, a boy, July 18.

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TERRELL INDICATES IT IS DIFFICULT TO MAKE TAX REDUCTION

PRESENT 75c RATE, IT IS DECLARED

\$12,311,566 NOW NEEDED

Board to Be Told That 12 Counties Now Have Ad Valorem Donations

Austin, Texas .- Figures just completed by State Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell for use of the State Automatic Tax Board would indicate that the board will find it difficult to make any tax reduction; in fact, that it will do well to retain the present State rate of 75 cents on the 100 valuation, instead of going to the new maximum of 77c. The additional 2c to "he maximum was added by the lately adopted constitutional amendment raising the pension tax from 5c to 7c. The general the same at 35c each.

Mr. Terrell finds that the net amount to be raised is \$10,259,638, but to that must be added the 20 the taxes, amounting to \$2,051,927, and bringing the grand total to \$12,-311,566. Against this a 35c tax rate \$3,526,581,523.

keep the State tax rate at 75c or it may be a cent or two less.

The values are an increase over last year's State valuation of \$107,- direct to Paris was reached only 066,709.

Mr. Terrell has found that the appropriations for the ensuing year aggregate \$17,335,761.

Appropriations to be paid by Aug. ceipts from sources other than the new American communication. State tax rolls, leaving the latter to produce the \$10,259,638.

Since the maximum State school tax is 35c, that fund also will obtain from the rolls \$12,342,935, from which must be subtracted the 20 per cent for assessing and collecting. The net amount will be added to the income of the perment school fund make the per from other source capita apportionme for the 1.300.000 scholastics .Mr. Terrell estima receipts from other

One-third poll tax \$464,356, deposiory interest \$29,871, inheritance tax 636,144, insurance department fees \$1,332,772, banking department \$175,- Highways and Schools Get Levy, At-124, general land office \$28,356, threefourths occupation tax \$2,791,353, three-fourths gross receipt tax \$1,328,-486, Secretary of State fees \$1,311,-363, refund to appropriations \$524, eral's Department that the gasoline 259, miscellarcous collections \$418, tax has not been diverted but must 624, supplemental taxes \$360,467, de- continue to go to the highway fund linguent taxes \$520,618, insolvents and the school fund, three-fourths \$46,167, depository interest (from and one-fourth, respectively; there-County Collectors) \$48,000, penalties fore, \$28,800, total \$10,044,664.

ell as follows:

\$380,780, delinquent taxes \$525,692, at \$9,000,000. insolvents \$55,326, depository interest (through Collectors) \$48,000, pen-

Mr. Terrell will call the board's attention to the large amount of State ad valorem taxes remitted or eral fund. donated to the counties for special purposes and which must be taken into consideration in making the State tax rate. At the maximum the ad valorem tax would amount to

eces \$23,275,000, Jim Hogg \$3,044,991, Texas, it is provided that one-fourth Willacy \$5,100,000, Jim Wells \$8,188,-\$25,250,000 and Hidalgo \$35,000,000.

The latter two counties, with Wilthe Rio Grande to hold back flood waters and protect the Rio Grande

Work Has No Idea of Resigning

Chicago, Ill.-Hubert Work, Secreno intention whatever of resigning." years beginning on that date.

CUSTOMS PARLEY IN CHINA UNDER 9-POWER TREATY

WILL DO WELL TO RETAIN Opposes Plan Germany Be Held for Payment of Belgian Debt.

> Washington,-An official communication giving a clear and complete statement of the Washington Government's attitude regarding China has been cabled to Paris for information of the French Foreign Office officials.

> Disclosures of the contents of the communication has been withheld. It contains information, however, which Washington officials hope will remove any possible misunderstanding between the American and French Governments.

To that end, it deals specifically with the proposal to hold a customs conference in China under the ninepower treaty and to bring about creation of an extra-territorial commission under resolution No. 5 of the Washington arms conference. It is the hope of the administration that ad valorem and school tax remains both of these bodies will begin to function as soon as circumstances permit.

The communication is the first regarding China to be sent directper cent for assessing and collecting ly from Washington to any of the European capitals since the present situation arose. The method of ap proach to the various governments on the total estimated valuation heretofore has led to Europe by way would produce \$12,342,925. This is of Peking, where Minister Macbased on an estimated valuation of Murray already has taken up with representatives of the other powers It is known that the board will the proposal for a meeting of the customs conference and the extra territorial commission.

The decision to send a dispatch after unofficial reports had reached Washington that the French did not consider this a prop'tious time for negotiations for revision of foreign extra-territorial privileges. It is be-31 next are \$5,312,559, with expected lieved that the French already are receipts and cash balance calculated entirely willing to participate in the the net amount reverting to the next customs conference and then will be fiscal year of \$2,968,541; total to be more fully and more accurately inmet next year \$20,304,303. Against formed as to the extra-territoriality the last is \$10,044,644 estimated re- commission project as a result of the

The Washington Government is expected to look coldly upon any proposal that Germany should be held responsible for payment of any of the Belgian war debt to the United States.

The Washington Government, however, has previously taken the position that it could not consent to substitution of German liability and there is no reason to believe a change of sentiment has occurred.

HOLD GASOLINE TAX IS NOT DIVERTED

torney General Rules.

Austin, Texas.—It has been held anequivocally by the Attorney Gen-Comptroller Terrell was adoutside the tax rolls is given by Mr. thus gets the information before the State Automatic Tax Board meets wo-thirds poll tax \$928,602, de- and the State tax rate must be pository interest on school bonds \$1,- made without any possible income 275,409, interest on State railroad from that source. The opinion was bonds \$13,129, one-fourth gasoline written by Assistant Ernest May. Had tax \$991,662, one-fourth occupation the Attorney General's opinion been gross receipts tax \$1,451,087, interest otherwise, a special session of the on land sales \$1,602,452, miscellan- Legislature would have been inevieous receipts \$2,626,935 interest on table to provide funds for the High-State bonds \$87,605, transfers from way Department. The gross income revenue \$1,741, supplemental taxes for the next two years is estimated

The question arose because the original gasoline tax act approprialties \$36,200, grand total \$12,022,018. ated the money for two years, expiring next Sept. 1, and Mr. Terrell asked if the appropriation continued or should the income go to the gen-

After quoting the law involved Mr

May wrote as follows: "We are of the opinion that in no event could the revenues derived from this occupation tax be \$746,082, based on the valuation of devoted to the general revenue fund \$213,166,529 of twelve counties. The without a modification of the act of State will not get this tax and it must be deducted. The counties are the terms of the legislative enactusing it for grade raising, flood con- ment whereby the tax was imposed trol and similar public work. The the revenues arising therefrom are twelve counties with their present set aside to the State highway fund estimated taxable valuation are as and the available free school fund. These are public purposes and are Galveston \$57,000,000, Matagorda proper objects of taxation. Under sec-\$20,150,000, Wharton \$16,650,290, Nu- tion 3, article 7, Constitution of of the revenue derived from the State 579. Brooks \$4,437,768, Kleberg \$7,- occupation taxes shall be set apart 762,026, Duval \$7,307,875, Cameron annually for the benefit of the public free schools. The tax to which you make reference is an occupation tax, lacy, are to construct levees along and in view of this provision of the Constitution, certain one-fourth of the tax must necessarily go to the school fund.

Remove State Heads. Austin, Texas .- Five superintendents of State eleemosynary institutary of the Interior, has no intention tions have been relieved of their whatever of resigning. His flat de positions by the State Board of Connial of rumors of his imminent retire trol and another change was made ment from the Cabi-et came as he where the present superintendent passed through Chicago en route to did not seek re-election. In addition Washington after a five-week tour of there were some transfers of the Government reclamation projects in heads, all of which represents the the Northwest. "Every time you most extensive shake-up ever made hear a report like that," he told by the board. The changes are efnewsparer men "just write a denial fective Sept. 1 next and the new and publish it the next day. I have superintendents have terms of two

AUTO HEADLIGHT DEVICES APPROVED

75 Per Cent of Texas Cars Are Already Equipped With One of Approved Devices.

Austin, Texas .- The list of headlight devices approved for use in Texas by the Texas Highway Commission has been announced. In this list will be found the standard headlight equipment which now is found motorist should be absolutely sure equipped with an approved device.

One approved device is sufficient. Approximately 75 per cent of the cars in Texas already have headlights equipped with one of these approved devices all there is no necessity for a change. All headlights, however, must be properly adjusted at one of the county test stations which will be open for business about Aug. 1. List of headlight devices approved by the Highway Commission for use in Texas under the Texas automobile headlight law follows:

Lenses-Bausch & Jomb Star. Benzer Lens, Type A, Broadlight lens, Ford H lens, Flintex lens, Hudson Ford lens, Johnson lens, Liberty lens, Type D; Lincoln projector lens, Mc-Beth green visor lens, D; McKeelite lens, Monogram lens, Parab-O-Lite lens, type FW; Patterson lens, Smith lens, Spreadlight lens, Standard lens and Tilt Beam lens.

Reflectors-Brown Universal reflector and Brown Adaptor reflector, Flatlite reflector and Platlite Adaptor, Garda reflector, Hilco reflector and Paraflector reflector. Complete Headlamps-E. and J. type 20; Guide Ray type A, Hilco.

Combination Device-Path-Finder

device with Spreadlight lens. Final decision has not been reached on the following devices, and motorists having headlamps equipped with these devices should take no action in buying new devices until further notice from the Highway Commission:

Liberty lens, Monogram twin beam headlamp, Osgood lens, Till Ray headlamp and Visco lens.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULES AIR MAIL SERVICE

Will Locate the Landing Field Between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Washington.-The commercial air mail service on the proposed Texas-Chicago route, under the tentative schedule just announced by the postoffice department, would terminate at Dallas and Fort Worth at 5:40 p. m., having left Chicago that morning on arrival of the night plane from New York, which is due in Chicago at 5:45 a. m.

On the northbound schedule the plane would leave Dallas and Fort Worth at 8 a. m., arriving Chicago at 7:25 p. m., or a full schedule of vised that in no event does the tax eleven hours and twenty-five minutes. Income tax for the school fund go to the general fund. Mr. Terrell Not more than six round trips per

The following is the schedule in de-

Southbound: Leave Chicago on arrival of plane from New York, due at 5:45 a. m.; leave Moline at 7:30 a. m.: leave St. Joseph 10:30 a. m.: leave Wichita 1:30 p. m.: leave Oklahoma City 3:20 p. m.; arrive Dallas-Fort Worth 5:40 p. m.

Northbound: Leave Dallas-Fort Worth 8 a. m.; leave Wichita 12:10 p. m.; leave Kansas City 2:15 p. m.; leave St. Joseph 3 p. m.; leave Moline 5:55 p. m.; arrive Chciago 7:25

p. m. On the route to Dallas and Fort Worth, the department said it is intended that the landing field for receiving and delivering mail shall be located approximately between the two cities.

To Spend \$6,500,000.

Houston, Texas .- To bring the Gulf Coast Lines-International-Great Northern system up to the perfect point in efficiency so that it will be in harmony with the policy of the Missouri Pacific, of which the two roads now form a part, an extensive improvement program, involving the expenditure of approximately \$6,500 .-000, is to be carried out, according to an announcement made by H. R. Safford, executive vice president of the two Texas lines.

Texas Cattle Shipped to Kansas. Arkansas City, Kan.-Texas cattle hard pressed for grazing lands in their native state because of the long drouth, are being shipped into this section by the thousands, according to records on file in the county re carder's office.

36 Proclamations in One Day.

Austin, Texas.-A single day's parden record was established Tuesday when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson signed 36 clemency proclamations, which was exceeded only by the pardons for negroes as of June 19 but issued on separate days. Of Tuesday's proclamations 5 were full pardons, 27 conditional pardons, 1 a parole and 3 restorations to citizenship. This brought the July total to 90 pardons. It also makes a grand total of 587 clemency proclamations issued by Gov. Ferguson.

REDUCTION IN LIVE STOCK RATES TO PRE-WAR BASIS ASKED

The Earnings of These Carriers Has Not Averaged More Than 3.55 for a Number of Years

Washington.-An early report to the Interstate Commerce Commission is expected in the case brought by on practically every car sold in the American National Live Stock Texas. This is also true for cars Association against the Atchinson, which have been sold during the last Topeka & Santa Fe and other rail year. When properly adjusted, every carriers in the Western district, for device approved will give good driv- a reduction of rates on live stock to ing light and at the same time only the pre-war basis. This reduction a minimum amount of glare. Before would amount to about 11 per cent purchasing headlight devices, the from the existing rates. The testimony has been taken by Examiner that his headlamps are not already Disque of the commission and his report is said to be in the course of preparation.

In their answer to the live stock association's petition ten Western carriers contend that instead of rates being reduced they should be increased, and filed counterpleas for an advance of 20 per cent. The carriers serve Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and contiguous territory. The pending live stock adjustment

is not directly involved in the commission's general inquiry being made under the Smith-Hoch resolution of the last Congress, otherwise known in the commission's files as docket 17000. Neither is there directly involved the general case filed by Western carriers with the commission asking an increase in rates in all commodities throughout the Western territory, and which is to be set for hearing within a few days. It is pointed out in the application of the carriers that their desired increases in the territory does not involve the rate relationships as does the investigation under docket 17000. Their application is predicated chiefly upon the fact that the earnings of the Western roads are far below the standard return as fixed by the commission at 5 3-4 per cent.

It is shown that during a period of years the earnings of these carriers has averaged no more than 3.55 per cent

Dealing specifically with the Western live stock situation, the carriers asking an advance of 20 per cent in those rates contend to the commission that live stosk has been preferred in the matter of freight rates and that the time has arrived for elimination of that discrimination.

UNITED STATES LOANS TO ENTIRE WORLD

Total Private Capital Invested Abroad Is \$90,090,000,000.

Washington.-Total investments of United States private capital abroad in 1924 amounted to \$9,090,000,000, of which amount 44.4 per cent is placed in Latin-American countries, according to an analysis of the growth of international investments made by the National Industrial Conference

Board, New York. The change from the period of 1789-1820, when Europe was leading the struggling young Republic a bare 1920, when the Urited States loaned the world nearly a billion and a half dollars, says the conference board, represents one of the greatest transformations in the history of the

world. Private capital invested by United States citizens in Europe amounts to about \$1,900,000,000, or more than one-fifth of our total foreign investments of private capital. But \$1,500. 000,000, or nearly four-fifths of our European commitments are loans to governments. This, the conference board points out, is significant as indicating our large direct interest in European political conditions.

Of our total foreign investments of \$9,090,000,000 about 58 per cent consists of private investments, representing capital put into industrial business, financial and other enterprise as well as investment in real property, the remainder being governmental obligations. Loans to governments of Latin-American countries amount to \$840,000,000, or 21 per cent of our total investments there. Loans to the Canadian governments amount to \$1,060,000, or 43 per cent of our capital invested in the dominion, but indicates United States, capital invested in Canadian railway securities. Comparatively little American capital has gone to Asia and Ovenia, totaling \$690,000,000, or 7.6 per cent of our total foreign commitments. Of this, 64 per cent represents loans to governments.

Frustrate Arab Plot

London.-An Arab plot to overthrow the Turkish Republic and restore the Caliphate has been frustrated by several arrests.

Harrison on War Finance Body.

Swampscott, Mass.-Floyd R. Harrison has been appointed director of the War Finance Corporation, succeeding Frank W. Mcndell, resigned. Mr. Harrison has been assistant to Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the corporation and served as secretary to former Secretaries Wallace and Houston of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Harrison is an expert on farm products as a result of long service with the Department of Agriculture, was born in Petersburg. Va., thirty-six years ago.

When you taste a blueberry pie that you have just made and feel the thrill of pride at its delicious flavor, always remember that you didn't make the blueberries.

WHAT TO EAT

One may have a green salad dreszing by adding a cupful of cooked, sifi-

ed peas to it. Put the cooked peas through a fine sieve. This not only improves the flavor and makes it more pleasing in appearance, but it is more nour-Ishing and enjoyed by all.

Boiled Dressing.-Beat two eggs light, without separating; add one cupful of mild vinegar (dlute with water if the acid is very strong), add one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, and one-fourth cupful of butter, melted. Mix well and put over hot water. Stir constantly until the dressing is thickened; cool and serve with an addition of whipped cream or olive oil.

Fish Dinner.-Take two pounds of haddock, cod or halibut, tie in a cheesecloth and boil in salted water until tender. Cook a cupful of rice in boiling salted water. Chop one quart of cooked spinach, season with butter, arrange with chopped beets in small mounds around the fish. Serve very hot.

Cucumber Sauce.-Pare two cucumbers and cut into quarters lengthwise, remove the seeds if 'arge, chop fine, and squeeze dry. Season with salt, paprika and vinegar and stir in onehalf cupful of thick cream whipped until stiff. A small grated enion may be added if liked. Fried Green Tomatoes.-Cut off

both ends of large green tomatoes, cut into thin slices, roll in seasoned flour and cook in hot butter in a frying pan. If onion flavor is liked a slice of onion may be added when frying. Wilted Cucumbers .- For those who

find the juice of the cucumber disagrees with them, cover with strong salt and water and let them soak for two hours. Toss in a salad bowl, dress with sour cream and serve. Tongue Scramble.-Take one cupful

of finely minced cooked tongue, add six well-beaten eggs, season to taste with grated onion and chopped green pepper. Cook in butter and serve very

Household Hints. In cutting raisins or candied peel,

rub a bit of butter over the chopping knife or the scissors to keep them from becoming sticky. Marshmai-

lows will cut into pieces quickly with the scissors dipped into cold water occasionally.

Fry spring chickens by putting (after cutting into serving-sized pieces) into a deep Scotch kettle with a

tablespoonful or two of water; let steam tightly covered for a few minutes, adding a little fat if needed. Cook until tender, well covered, adding a teaspoonful of water when needed. Season well when partly cooked and cook until well-browned. Cooked this way chicken will be tender and juicy. Long, slow cooking brings out the flavor.

Pour hot coffee from the treakfast pot into the saucers of the geranium plants once or twice a week. The coffee cools before it reaches the roots and a wealth of beautiful blossoms will reward the effort.

Coffee grounds worked into the soil around ferns and other plants will lighten the soil.

Rinse and save all pieces of paraffin taken from jelly glasses. Keep in az old coffee pot and when ready to use, melt and pour over the glasses.

When food is burnt on in a granite or aluminum dish, dust a thick coating of soda over the bottom, cover with water and let stand for a few hours, then remove all deposit with steel wool. If this does not remove the spots add a little lye and let stand a few minutes; this will usually clean the most obstinate deposits.

A few drops of muriatic acid added to water to wash brasses will remove all stains. Rinse well and rub with oil; polish with a chamois skin.

Asparagus, peas, beans, if left from dinner, may be rinsed with cold water and added to the salad for luncheon the next day.

Make a practice of using a card index. Housekeeping is a business and should be carried on in a businesslike way. When aluminum pans and dishes

become discolored, boil up a few apple peelings or leaves of rhubarb in them. The acid will dissolve the deposit. To remove a cork that has beer

pushed into a bottle, tie a small button to a cord and drop into the bottle, pull up the string and the cork and button will come out. If mayonnaise curdles in the mak-

ing, start all over again, beating a fresh egg and add the curdled mixture a few drops at a time until all is wellblended.

Having a list of boxes and their contents will save much rummaging for things. In case of illness in the family those unfamiliar will be able to locate needed things.

Mercie Maxwell

WOMAN'S BACK

I Suffered Three Years. Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound St. Paul, Minn.-"I have a little girl three years old and ever since her birth



my back as if it were breaking in two and I have felt as if something were falling out all the time. I also had dizzy spells and was sick at my stomach every month. I had read several letters of women in the newspapers and the drug-

gist recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound to my husband for me. As a result of taking it my back has stopped aching and the awful bearing-down feel-ing is gone. I feel stronger and do all of my housework and tend to my little girl. I have also taken Lydia E. Pink-ham's Liver Pills for constipation. I have recommended these medicines to some of my friends and you may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. I will be pleased to answer letters of other women if I can help them by telling them what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. PRICE, 147 W. Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Those Female "Esses"

Says the Louisiana Press-Journal flatly: The Press-Journal is always willing to be accommodating, but we absolutely decline to speak of a congresswoman, a directress, a conductress, or any of those female "esses." If a woman is elected to make laws or to serve as a director she is a congressman or director just the same :.s any other male man. The official title, in our humble opinion, should have no distinction of sex. It is the office and not the man-or the woman, either-that should be emphasized.

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CHARLES LATTER

SYNOPSIS .- To a gathering of anarchists in Barking, London suburb, Zaboleff, foreign agitator, tells of the operations of a body of men who have become menace to their activities. H says they are masked and wear long black cloaks and are acting without the law. He is interrupted by the men he is describing (the Black Gang), who break up the meeting, sentencing some of the participants to condign unishment and carrying away. punishment and carrying away others. A memorandum found on Zaboleff gives an address in on Zaboleff gives an address in Hoxton, which the leader of the attacking party considers of im-portance. Sir Bryan Johnstone, director of criminal investigation, hears from Inspector Mc-Iver, sent to arrest Zaboleff the night before, of his discomfiture. He had been seized and chloro-formed and his raid frustrated. Hugh Drummond, man of leisure, tells Johnstone of seeing the kid-napers and their victims. He be-comes an unpaid agent of the police, under McIver.

CHAPTER II—Continued __5__

He handed a sheet of paper to the other, who glanced at it casually. Then suddenly the casual look vanished and Sir Bryan sat down at his desk, his eyes grim and stern.

"By the afternoon post, you say?" "Yes. And there have been too many disappearances lately!"

"How did you know that?" snapped the chief, staring at him.

For a moment Latter hesitated and changed color. "Oh! everyone knows it," he an-

swered, trying to speak casually.
"Everyone does not know it," remarked Sir Bryan quietly. "However, you did quite right to come to me. What are your plans during the next

"I am going out of London tomorrow to stay with Lady Manton near Sheffield," answered Latter. "A semipolitical house party. Good heavens! What's that?"

With a snort Hugh sat up blinking "So sorry, old lad," he burbled, "I mored: know I did. Late hours are

the devil, aren't they?" He heaved himself out of his chair, and grinned pleasantly at Latter, who

frowned disapprovingly. "I don't go in for them myself.

Well, Sir Bryan."

"This matter shall be attended to Mr. Latter. I will see to it. Good afternoon. I will keep this note."

"And who was that little funnyface?" said Hugh as the door closed behind Mr. Latter.

"Member of parliament for a north country constituency," answered Sir Bryan, still staring at the piece of paper in his hand. "Lives above his income. Keenly ambitious. But I thought he was all right."

The other two stared at him in surprise.

"What do you mean, sir?" asked Mc Iver at length. "Our unknown friends do not think

so, Mac," answered the chief, handing his subordinate the note left by Lat-"They are beginning to interest me, these gentlemen."

'You need a rest, Charles Latter,' read McIver slowly. "We have established a home for people like you where several of your friends await In a few days you will join

"There are two things which strike one, McIver," remarked Sir Bryan thoughtfully lighting a cigarette. "First and most important: that message and the one you found this morning were written on the same typewriter-the letter 's' is distorted in each case. And, secondly, Mr. Charles Latter appears to have inside information concerning the recent activities of our masked friends which it is difficult to see how he came by. Unless"-he paused and stared out of the window with a slight frown-"unless they are far more conversant with his visiting fist than I am."

McIver's great jaw stuck out as if made of granite.

"It proves my theory, sir," he grunted, "but if those jokers try that game on with Mr. Latter they won't catch me a second time."

A terrific blow on the back made him gasp and splutter.

"There speaks my hero-boy," cried Hugh. "Together we will outwit the

knaves."

. Hugh Drummond strolled slowly along Whitehall in the direction of Trafalgar square. His face wore its habitual look of vacuous good humor, and at intervals he hummed a little

mured, taking off his hat, "are we in

health today?" "Passable, old son," returned Algy Longworth, adjusting his quite unnecessary eyeglass. "The oysters wilted a bit this morning, but I'm trying again tonight. By the way, do you know Miss Farreydale?"

Hugh bowed.

"You know the risk you run, I suppose, going about with him?" The girl laughed. "He seems harm-

less," she answered lightly. "That's his guile. After the second cup of tea he's a perfect devil. Keep the table between you after the second cup, Miss Farreydale."

She passed into the Carlton, and for a moment the two men were together on the pavement. "Don't fix up anything in the near

future," said Hugh. "We shall be busy. I've joined the police and shall require help."

With a cheery nod he strolled off, and after a moment's hesitation, Algy Longworth followed the girl into the "Mad, isn't he-your friend?" she

remarked as he came up. "Absolutely," he answered. "Let's masticate an eclair."

CHAPTER III

In Which Count Zadowa Gets a Shock

Number 5, Green street, Hoxton, was not a prepossessing abode. A notice on one of the dingy downstair windows announced that Mr. William Atkinson was prepared to advance money on suitable security: a visit during business hours revealed that this was no more than the truth.

The second and third floors were apparently occupied by his staff, which seemed unduly large considering the locality of his business. Hoxton is hardly in that part of London where



Think Again, Archibald," He Continued Quietly. "Think Again and Think Better."

arge sums of money might be expected to change hands, and yet there was no doubt that Mr. William Atkinson's staff was both large and busy. So busy indeed were his clerks that frequently ten and eleven o'clock at night found them still working hard, though the actual business of the day downstairs concluded at six o'clock-eight, Saturdays.

It was just before closing time on the day after the strange affair down at Barking that a large, unkemptlooking individual presented himself at Mr. Atkinson's office. His most pressing need would have seemed to the casual observer to be soap and water, but his appearance apparently excited no surprise in the assistant downstairs. Possibly Hoxton is tolerant of such trifles.

The clerk-a pale, anemic-looking man with an unhealthy skin and a hook nose-rose wearily from his rest. "What do you want?" he demanded morosely.

"Wot d'yer think!" retorted the ther. "Cat's meat?"

The clerk recoiled, and the blood mounted angrily to his sallow face. "Don't you use that tone with me. my man," he said angrily. "I'd have

you to know that this is my office." "Yus," answered the other. "Same as it's your nose sitting there like a lump o' putty stuck onto a suet pudding. And if I 'ave any o' your lip, June under his breath. It was outside I'll pull it off-see. Throw it outside, the Carlton that he paused as a car I will, and you after it-you parbolled drew up by his side, and a man and a lump of bad tripe. Nah then-business." With a blow that shook the "Algy Ay dear old boy," he mur-lottice he thumped the desk with a loration of our Lord's resurrection."

huge fist. "I ain't got no time to waste even if you 'ave. 'Ow much?"

He threw a pair of thick hob-nailed boots onto the counter, and stood

glaring at the other.

"Two bob," said the clerk indifferently, throwing down a coin and pick-

ing up the boots. "Two bob!" cried the other wrathfully. "Two bob, you miserable sheeny." For a moment or two he spluttered inarticulately as if speech was beyond him; then his huge hand shot out and gripped the clerk by the collar. "Think again, Archibald," he continued quietly, "think again and think better."

But the assistant, as might be expected in one of his calling, was prepared for emergencies of this sort. Very gently his right hand slid along the counter toward a concealed electric bell which communicated with the staff upstairs. It fulfilled several purposes, that bell: it acted as a call for help or as a warning, and according to the number of times it was pressed, the urgency of the matter could be interpreted by those who heard it. Just now the clerk decided that two rings would meet the case: he disliked the appearance of the large and angry man in whose grip he felt absolutely powerless, and he felt he would like help-very urgently. And so it was perhaps a little unfortunate for him that he should have allowed an ugly little smirk to adorn his lips a second or two before his hand found the bell. The man facing him across the counter saw that smirk and lost his temper in earnest. With a grunt of rage he hit the other square between the eyes, and the clerk collapsed in a huddled heap behind the counter with the bell still unrung.

For a few moments the big man stood motionless, listening intently. Then, with an agility remarkable in one so big, he vaulted the counter and inspected the recumbent assistant with a professional eye. A faint grin spread over his face as he noted that gentleman's condition, but after that ne wasted no time. So quickly and methodically in fact did he set about things, that it seemed as if the whole performance must have been cut and dried beforehand, even to the temporary indisposition of the clerk. In half a minute the latter was bound and gagged and under the counter. Beside him the big man placed the pair of boots, attached to which was a piece of paper which he took from his pocket. On it was scrawled in an il-

literate hand: "Have took a fare price for the boots, yer swine." Then quite deliberately the big man forced the till and removed some money, after which he once more examined the unconscious man under the counter.

"Without a hitch," he muttered. 'Absolutely according to Cocker. Now, old lad of the village, we come to the second item on the program. That must be the door I want.'

He opened it cautiously, and the subdued hum of voices from above came a little louder to his ears. Then like a shadow he vanished into the semi-darkness of the house upstairs.

It was undoubtedly a house of sur prises, was Number 5, Green street. A stranger passing through the dingy office on the ground floor where Mr. Atkinson's assistant was wont to sit at the receipt of custom, and then ascending the stairs to the first story would have found it hard to believe that he was in the same house. But then, strangers were not encouraged to do anything of the sort. There was a door at the top of the

flight of stairs, and it was at this door that the metamorphosis took place. On one side of it the stairs ran carpetless and none too clean to the ground floor, on the other side the picture changed. A wide passage with rooms leading out of it from either side confronted the explorer-a passage which was efficiently illuminated with electric lights hung from the ceiling, and the floor of which was covered with a good plain carpet. Along the walls ran rows of bookshelves stretching, save for the gaps at the doors, as far as a partition which closed the further end of the the doors, as far as a partition passage. In this partition was another door, and beyond this second door the passage continued to a window tightly shuttered and bolted. From this continuation only one room led off-a room which would have made the explorer rub his eyes in surprise. It was richly-almost luxuriously furnished. In the center stood a big roll top writing desk, while scattered about were several armchairs upholstered in green leather. A long table almost filled one side of the room; a table covered with every imaginable newspaper. A huge safe flush with the wall occupied the other side, while the window, like the one outside, was almost hermetically sealed. There was a fireplace in the corner, but there was no sign of any fire having been lit, or of any preparations for lighting one. Two electric heaters attached by long lengths of flex to plugs in the wall comprised the heating arrangements, while a big central light and half-a-dozen movable ones illuminated every corner of the room.

Who's the energetic gent who intends to have a look in? And what will he find?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Easter Custom The custom of eating a "gammon of bacon" still exists in certain parts of England, and, according to Aubrey (1679), was established by the people "to show their abhorrence to Judaism at Eastertide, the solemn commen-

Texas Items

The commissioners court of Washington county has fixed the tax rate for this year at \$1:68 on the \$100 valuation, a reduction of 2c from the rate

The first train on the Santa Fe's extension from Doud to the New Mexico line across Bailey and Hockley counties, in Texas, will enter Levelland, August 6, it was announced this

Acting on the advice of County Agent H. C. Robinson, DeWitt County farmers are planting grain sorghums, sudan, sweet sorghums, cow peas, etc., to lessen the burden of feed cost inflicted by the drouth Work of shelling the Alvin-Friends-

wood highway is well under way at the present time, and when completed will close a gap in the chain of hard surfaced roads in that section that has long been needed. A bond issue for a \$20,000 rural high

school was carried in an election recently held in the newly consolidated school district comprising Sparks, Little River and Academy districts, south of Temple. The school will be built immediately.

In line with its general policy of improving its roadbed in Texas wherever and whenever feasible, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad is now engaged in laving 32 miles of 90-pound rail on the San Antonio division between Temple and Granger.

Value of exports handled through the port of Houston for the fiscal year, ending June 30, increased \$268,258,-971, or 147 per cent, over the preceding year, according to the annual report just compiled by W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs.

The State Master Plumbers Association and the Texas Laundry Owners Association have notified Fred Herndon, convention and publicity secretary of the chamber of commerce of San Antonio that they would hold their 1926 conventions in San Antonio.

Twenty-one Texas concerns, one New York and one Oklahoma concern have received contracts for groceries for 18 eleemosynary institutions by the board of control for three months' supplies, with the privilege of taking out a six months' estimate in the quar-

Three allotments of road building aid were granted this week by the highway commission. Galveston County received the \$471,000 necessary to complete paving its Galveston-Houston highway. Houston County was allotted \$37,500 and Uvalde County

The taxable values in Brazoria county this year will be \$30,500,000, a loss of \$2,000,000 from last year. The principal part of this reduction is due to the slump in the oil fields at West Columbia and Damon. The tax rate was reduced from 65c to 55c on the \$100 valuation.

Green peas in Henderson County are being marketed several weeks earlier than usual and one-half the crop of the county will be marketed during July. The pea crop in Henderson County his year will amount to 65 carloads which at present prices should bring the growers \$70,000.

A strange malady affecting sheep in the San Angelo section of West Texas has stockmen and veterinarians guessing. It appears to be a type of the "creeps," causing the sheep's legs to stiffen and their backs to arch. They stumble and fall and are unable to go to feed and water. Losses so far have not been heavy. The outbreaks have been sporadic and widely scattered, occuring in Tom Green, McCulloch and neighboring counties.

Bonds for the city of Dallas, aggregating \$2,000.000 and bearing 41/4 per cent interest and maturing serially, received approval of the attorney general's department. The bonds are: \$1,-000,000 school; \$300,000 sanitary sewers; \$250,000 parks; \$250,000 street improvement; \$100,000 storm sewer; \$100,000 garbage incinerator.

Four million pounds of figs will be produced in Galveston County this year, representing an increase of 100 per cent over 1924, it was estimated this week by E. N. Holmgreen, county farm demonstration agent, after a careful survey of the orchards. The production of the gulf coast area as a whole will be approximately three times as large as it was last year, due to increased acreage in bearing orchards and the fact that the older orchards produce more from year to

Advisability of establishing a fish hatchery at Kerrville on the Guadalupe river is being considered by Turner Hubby, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

Airplane mapping of Texas streams by United States army aviators has saved the State of Texas much money and has located reservoir sites with an exactness of detail not possible under any other scheme, said A. H. Dunlap, member of the state board of water engineers. The United States geological survey is co-operating with the board in locating reservoir sites and in determining and mapping the water resources of the state. Half the ost is borne by the state and half by the federal government

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Lesson for July 26

THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT-Acts 15:1-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they." PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Friend

of Little Children.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Gathering

at Jerusalem.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-The Council at Jerusalem.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-What Is Christian Liberty?

I. The Controversy in the Church at Antioch (vv. 1-5).

This difficulty was a most serious one for it threatened the disruption of the church into a Jewish and a Gentile division. It was not a question of the admission of the Gentiles into the church. That had been settled some years before when Peter received Cornelius and his household. The question now was, on what ground could they be received? Should Gentile converts be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation? This issue was brought on by the coming of certain men from Jerusalem, who declared, "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved (v. 1)." The question was so difficult that Paul and Barnabas were unable to put the men to silence. These Jewish legalists had the letter of the Scripture on their side. They could point to the command in which this was enjoined upon believers (Gen, 17:14). Paul could not point to any Scripture where it had been abrogated. If Paul could plead that Abraham was justified before he was circumcised, his antagonists could answer, "Yes, but after justification the rite was divinely imposed." The brethren at Antioch decided to refer the matter to the mother church at Jerusalem. Accordingly, Paul and Barnabas and others were sent as a deputation to Jerusalem. At an informal reception by the church at Jerusalem they rehearsed the things which God had done for them.

II. The Deliberations of the Council (vv. 6-21).

1. Peter's Speech (vv. 6-11). He argued that God had borne witness to His acceptance of the Gentiles by giving the Holy Spirit to them as unto the Jews (Acts 10:34-47). Since, therefore, God had not made a difference it would be folly for them to do

Paul and Barnahas Rehearsed Their Experience (y. 12).

They told how God had set his seal of approval on their preaching of salvation by grace through faith, apart from works, by the working of signs and wonders through them.

3. The Argument of James (vv. 14-21).

He took the declaration of Peter and showed how it harmonized with the prophecy of Amos (Amos 9:11-15). He showed that the reception of the Gentiles was not in conflict with God's plan, but in strict harmony therewith. As set forth by James, God's plan is as follows:

(1) To take out from among the Gentiles a people for His name (v. 14). This is what is now going onthe preaching of the gospel to the ends of the earth, and the calling out of the church.

(2) After the church is completed and removed, the Hebrew nation will be converted and restored to its own land and privileges by the Lord Himself at His return (vv. 16-17).

(3) Following this will be the conversion of the world through the agency of converted Israel (v. 17, cf. Rom. 11:15). He showed that there is no conflict when the Scriptures are rightly divided.

His judgment was that the Gentiles should not be troubled with things that are Jewish, but should be warned against the perils of heathenism, such as meat offered to idols, fornication and blood. III. The Decision (vv. 22-29).

The Mother church came to unanmous agreement and accepted the resolution offered by James. The apostles and elders not only sent a letter stating the decision of the conference. but took the wise precaution to send influential men along with Paul and Barnabas to bear the same testimony by word of mouth. The letter denied the authority of the Judaising teachers (v. 24), and stated the method by which this decision had been reached

first. rV. The Decision Delivered to the Church (vv. 30-35).

(vv. 25-27). They put the Holy Spirit

The church was called together to hear the report. Its reading brought rejoicing. They were now free to prosecute the great missionary work.

Spiritual Growth

We must not expect spiritual growth when we persist in acting the fool.-Charles E. Jefferson.

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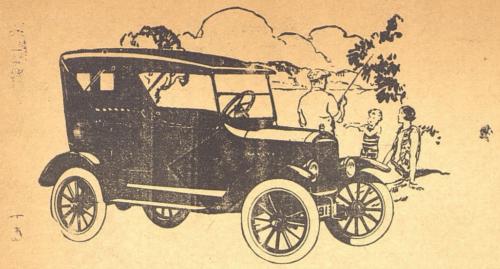
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W. M. S. Program

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will render the following program ed by a number of young people of Monday, July 27th, at 4 P. M.

cers and Committees; Roll Call (re- was taken in the Bayou, followed by a spond by calling name of a Home Missionary).

"The Belle H. Special Topic: Semest Memorial", Mrs. Chandler. Song Mrs. Snearly.

Mothers Caring for Children, Mrs. Jack Aiken. A Message from one of our Wesley

House Missionary Societies, Mrs. S. F. Bond. Devotional: Bible Lesson; Time for little Children, Luke 18:15-17, Mrs.

Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Baum.

Swimming Party

A very pleasant evening was enjoy-Cross Plains on a swimming party last Saturday evening, given by Miss Helen Ogilvy in honor of her week end guest, Business; Minutes; Report of Offi- Miss Belva Evans, of Baird. A plunge delicious lunch. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Belva Evans, Eloise Haley, Faye Jobe, Ann Ferguson, Helen Ogilvy and Messrs Claude Harrel, LeRoy Butler, Vincent Hart, Aussionary Topics: A Sisterhood of brey Cross, Walter Baum and chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart, Baird.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merryman, a boy, July 20.

T. W. Tartt and family of Abilene, formerly lived here.

Miss Mamie Spaulding of Hico, has been visiting with Alfred Taylor and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb and baby visited friends at Cross Cut and Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut, were Sunday visitors in Cross

S. M. Buatt who is operating printing plant at Brownwood, was back in

town Sanday, visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Glen Adams, Mrs. Ern Davidson and Bonnie Wayne Adams, visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf, have week. have been at Vernon for some time.

Notice

No. 686. Guardianship of the Estate of Ray mona Renfro, a Minor.

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Lissie Brown, Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

Being the North 31 acres out of a 91 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of 157.5 acres conveyed to R. M. Renfro by W. R. Simms and wife; Thence W. with the N. line of said 157.5 acre tract 540 varas more or less to the N. E. corner of 71 acres sold to L. W. Renfro by R. Renfro; Thence S. with dividing line of the said 91 and 71 acre tracts 954 varas to the N. line of Comal County School land; Thence E. with said N. line 540 varas to the S. E. corner of said 157.5 acre tract: Thence N. with E. line of said 157.5 acre tract to the beginning, containing 91 acres, the part to be leased being the N. 31 acres of said 91 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1925.

LISSIE BROWN, Guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render! the following program Sunday evening, July 26, at 7:45.

Topic: The Progress and Achievement of Negroes in America.

Song; Scripture Reading Charles Frank Hemphill. Prayer, Seaborn Collins; Song.

Leader's Talk, Seaborn Collins. Short Talks by the following: Wastella Little, Alton Barr, Elbert Walker, Irene Rollins, Cheryl Lutgens and Sarah Collins,

The Bible Message, Evelyn Barr. A Progressive Race, Helen Barr. Negroes in Business, Mayola Garrett Negroes Becoming Stronger, James Collins

Outstanding Figures, Veda Derring-

Tradesman, Emmarie Hemphill. Negro Christian Endeavors, Olney Negroes Progressing in Education, Mabel Derrington.

Aubrey Dodson and family moved from Mineral Wells to this city last Tbey formerly lived here. were Sunday visitors in our city. They moved back to Cross Plains. They Mr. Dodson is taking part in the new oil boom here among other things.

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