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nere is scarcely an ambition ded of man, that cannot find illment through the exercise

end a little less than you earn; rk diligently, live simply; spend diciously, borrow wisely, save nsistently, and the rewards of arift will eventually be yours.



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CROSS PLAINS CHOSEN FOR THE 1926 OIL BELT

District of the West Texas Chamber it the biggest event in the history of of Commerce, at Strawn, Friday, April the town, in the way of a convention. 3, over Breckenridge the principal It is planned to give the people of the opposition. Thorp Spring, Baird and oil belt district something worth while Dublin, withdrew from the race in favor; to talk and think about for many years of Cross Plains. The attendance was to come. heavy. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who is now vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided. All the speakers centered their talks upon the new era of progress in west Texas. A banquet was served by the ladies of England", published in 1811. The Boosters Club.

Plains Chamber of Commerce; F. M. The book has been in the Tyson family Gwin, secretary; C. Franke, Band since its publication 114 years ago. director; Reys. Littleton, Collins and Brabham, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snack- Butcher razor made in 1776, which has lford represented Cross Plains at the convention at Strawn, and they were there to enjoy the day-and bring the 1926 convention to Cross Plains. "They brought home the bacon."

Rev. Littleton made the nominating speech for Cross Plains for the 1926 convention, and was followed by F. M. Gwin who seconded the nomination, both delivering forceful addresses, with other members of the delegation speaking a good word at every opportunity.

Bringing this convention to Cross Plains was a big job, but it will mean

League Says:

"The practice of pharmacy is a seri-

ous profession. Law demands good

qualities of pharmacist. Public ser-

vice demands that the pharmacist be

ready day and night to use his know-

ledge and his skill for the sake of

humanity."

much to Cross Plains, and the entire Cross Plains was chosen for the citizenship are jubilant over the fact. next annual meeting of the Oil Belt Many are already planning to make

An Old Book

Dr. Tyson has an old book-"History book is in good state of preservation R. F. Townsend, pres. of the Cross and the print is plain and easily read.

Dr. Tyson also has and old Wade & been in the family a great portion of

Singing Convention

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet with the Mangum class at Mangum, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday night before same being the 22th day of April 1925 Come and bring your song books and let's spend the day singing.

Yours in Song, G. R. Erwin, Pres.

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High Sehool Notes BIG ALL DAY PROGRAM AT

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The county track meet is over, and this will give the base ball boys more time to practice. We did better at the track meet than expected. There were two first places, two second places and one third place won. George Swan won first place in the 220 yard dash,

The basket ball girls won the county urday evening, the score was 30 to 19 followed by congregational singing. and this caused great rejoicing among was proud of them.

SOCIAL NEWS

A most interesting and excellent program was rendered by the intermediates Monday morning. There were several new visitors were present and several of those that have been coming quite regular. We would like to see more of the parents take an interest in the Monday morning services. There is to be only six more Mondays that we can render these programs and I am sure everyone will be pleased so try and come to the rest of them. Don't worry about a seat for there is plenty of floor room and the students of the school will be glad to stand up, just to get to see you there. We are sorry to say but the program was misplaced and can not be published this

9th Grade Reports Several of the 9th grade went to the track meet and they all reported a nice

The height of misinformation is Seniors who think that-Rex Beach is a famous summer re-

The Saturday Evening Post is a place

to hitch horses.

Hamlet was an author. Eskimo pies are imported from the

the C. of C. Band drove in to our which lessened the attendance.

quartet numbers, which were appreciors were justly proud of them.

Tuesday afternoon the west side of the business part of town accepted a challenge from the east side-to engage them in a ball game. So they were soon at the ball park-and a great game was on. Some of those who participated evidently were artists at the game once upon a time, especially from west side, as they got the best end of the game. It proved to be a very interesting game.

In this connection it might be well to state that it is understood that Rising Star high school boys will be here Friday evening to engage the local school team, and a good game is predicted.

Mrs. J. W. Westerman and Miss Hayes are attending the Parent-Teachers Convention at Denton, this week.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5, the Baptist moved into their new church building for an all day program. The building had not been completed, but practically so. Hundreds of people were there to eyjoy the day, including visitors from all the churches in town and many from other

A special musical program was rendered after Sunday School, including congregational singing, special numbers by the orchestra, also special quartets. At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. Littleton, pastor, preached-then came the second place in the shot put, and third lunch in the basement, which was one a 100 yard dash. Elder Marshall won of the most enjoyable features of the first place in the 220 yard low hurdle. day. The ladies maintaining their rep-Hobert Lee won second place in the utation as culinary artists-and there were plenty and to spare.

In the afternoon, the orchestra again championship over the Oplin girls Sat- rendered a most enjoyable program,

Then followed by short talks the girls and infact the whole school visiting pastors and friends. Those who spoke were Rev. Brabham and The base ball boys went to Rising Rev. Collins, of Cross Plains; Rev. Star last Friday to play ball, but all of Miller and Watson, of Burkett; Rev. the school boys of Star were at the Foster, of Dressy; Judge Gilbert, of track meet in Eastland. So we played Baird, and Elder Barr, Christian the town boys and they defeated us to preacher, of Abilene, and probably a score of 3 to 0 in a good clean game. others. All made splendid talks, the Review is informed.

At the evening service, Sam Malone, field manager of Simmons College, and editor of the West Texas Baptist, delivered a forceful sermon-and another special musical program was given, with orchestra, special song etc. The house was filled to seating capacity and all enjoyed the day very much.

A revival meeting is in progress in the new curch building this week and all are invited to attend. The services are conducted by the pastor.

In the city election Tuesday, S. F. Bond, banker, was elected mayor, and finished their Prater No. 2, for 85 bar-T. D. Little, Magnolia agent, was elected alderman. The election went off very quietly, and not so much inter- week. est shown as there should have been.

The City fathers for the ensuing

S. F. Bond, mayor; Chas. Hemphill. Joe H. Shackelford, J. W. Westerman, n Neeb and T. D. Little, alderportunity to accomplish much for the siderable operating. betterment of Cross Plains, and they will be backed in their efforts to make Cross Plains a better town in which to live. Altogether! Forward.

Organization of R. N. A.

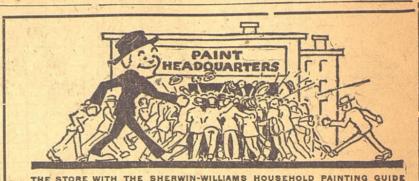
District Deputy Carrie E. Henry of Ranger, Texas, has been in the neighboring town of Rising Star and city of Cross Plains the past two weeks, gave an hours concert at the band working in the interest of the Royal stand. They first staged a march Neighbors of America, a fraternal inthrough main street, and then to the surance company, auxiliary to the band stand. A large crowd turned out Modern Woodmen of America, the to hear the program and they did not final organization will be completed hesitate to applaud after each selection Friday night, April 10th. The Breck-There was also a ball game in progress enridge team will be over to initiate and install officers. Officers elected: Fourteen band numbers were render- | Oracle, Norma Saunders, Past Oracle; ed, while Ern Davidson rendered a Ruby Dennis, Vice Oracle; Vida Boyd, Trombone solo, and the Misses Chris- Recorder; Lucy E. Neeb, Receiver; tine and Catherine McGowen, Pauline Kate Davidson, Marshal; Myrtie Mc-Bond and Faustine Butler gave two Donough, Assistant Marshal; Addie Williams, Chancellor; Rebecca Hill, ated very much. The band made a Inner Sentinel; Reuben Moore, Outer fine showing and the Cross Plains visit- Sentinel; Opal V. Nichols, Gracer; Mattie Baum, Hattie Lacy, Beulah Childs, Ethel Rudloff, Mattie Hammet Flag Bearer; Etta Harrls, Manager; Maud Moragne, Lulu Gwin, Rosa Austin, Captain of team, Bertha Blitch, member; Laura McDaniels and Lizzie Browning.

All members are urged to be present. Camp was named Blue Bonnett, by Myrtie McDonough.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will conduct a market sale of pies cakes and dressed hens. Saturday April 11th, at Boydstun's store.

Mrs. Forest Dawkins of Taylor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Wolfe,

Mr. Merle Howell of Baird, and Miss Beulah Mae Joy of Cottonwood, were married here Monday evening, about o'clock, by Elder Harlow. They left at once for Abilene. They did not state where they will make their home.



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their J. W. Newton No. 7, for a 150 barrell well. Conway Bros. & Gilman finished their J. W. Newton No. 2, for a 75 barrel well. B. D. Dozier et al, rels, making the fourth well brought in in the Cross Cut section the past

Rhodes & Highers have purchased men. The city officials have an op- day. They are expecting to do con-

> McMurry, Root & Rhodes are drilling at 1,000 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 3. Mahlstedt-Mook are building and Ed Crockett. standard rig on their J. W. Newton drilling at once. Bob Gilman et al, are work. moving in standard rig on their Teston

M. E. Wakefield missed the shallow days visit in Temple.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc., are drilled in their Gafford No. 1, last rigging up on their Morris No. 1, in Coleman county, near Echo. They are also rigging up on their Elsberry No.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. and the field to date.

Mahlstedt-Mook Oil Co. have finished 1,500 feet on their Teston No 8 east of

In the trustee election last Saturday the Cal-Bro. Oil Co. and New Era Oil for the Cross Plains Independent School Syndicate holdings on the Prater tract. District, the retiring trustees, J. A. The parties are from Breckenridge. Atwood, Martin Neeb and Jeff Clark, They are rigging up on their Star were re-elected by good majority. So the new hoard of trustees will be the same as last term, as follows:

Joe H. Shackelford, Pres; W. E. Butler, secretary, and W. A. Williams, Jeff Clark, Martin Neeb, J. A. Atwood

The entire citizenship should co-oper-No. 9. Bob Gilman, et al, have fishing ate with the board of trustees in placjeb on their Moore No. 3 at 150 feet. ing Cross Plains on the map as one of C. O. Moore et al, are rigging up on the best school towns in this section of their Gafford No. 1, and will start the state, doring the same class of

Dr. Tyson left Sunday for a few



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They Don't Show

Somebody asks if the women of today have any illusions. They are not wearing them if they have .- Toleda

The stain of life is selfishness.



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ing, blind men are used to test wireless head phones at a factory in Eu-

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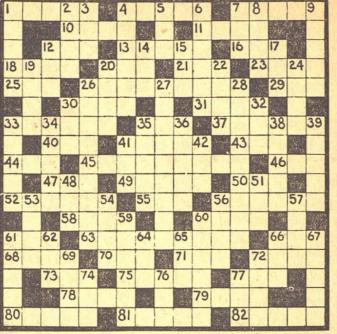
The test above will show you if you are one of the eight. Press the thambnail firmly . . un-less the blood comes rushing back rich and red, it indicates

Anemia.
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18—Barren of moisture 21—An important bone 23-To wind or roll together 25—A utensil used in building 26—A famous gladiator 29-A beverage 30—To make senseless by violence 31—To carry

33-Secretary of state under President Lincoln 35—Before 40-In the past 44-To suit

41—A city of northern France 43—By way of 44— 45—Well paying 46-A kind of whisky 47—A measure 49—An article of faith 52-Yielded assent 50-To scold 55-To put on

56-In law to impede or bar 58-The secondary movement in a musical composition 60—A kind of berry 61—To, make knotted lace 63-A city of Canada

68—A Roman Emperor who killed himself 70—To recline 71—A river of China 72-A famous French illustrator

73—An animal of the Far North 75—To go in 77—A domestic animal

78-To disrupt 79—An ancient country near the Per-sian gulf 80—A kind of flower 81-Overly supplied 82-To deserve

Vertical. 1-An exclamation found in proverbs 2-Burden 4—To behave 6—A widow 5-To boy

7-A place of restraint 8-Again 12—Concealed 14—Poetic for above

15-A period of time

(Copyright, 1925.) 17-A money introduced into England

by the Danes art 20—Slang for potato 18-Part 22—A device for marking a channel 24—Too 28—Wandering actors 27—New land 28—A famous Scotch author 30—To sink in the middle 32—A high priest mentioned in Samuel
32—Capital of a Balkan country
34—To sprinkle 35-Made a mistake

38—Musical term meaning slow 39—Divisions of time 41—A division of a play 42—To occupy a chair 48—To rent 51—Corroded 53—A domestic animal 54—A device for telling time 56-A biblical man's name 57—To rain hard 59—A kind of willow 61-Having a slight color

62—Possessive pronoun (old form) 64—Knowledge 65—Art 66—Part of a genr wheel 67—City in Holland whose name is used to specify color 69—A kind of grain 72—A round top of a building 74—A low island 77—A kind of ment

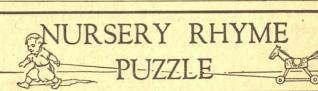
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

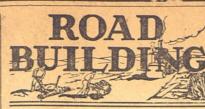
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "verticai" 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 obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.





DUSSY cat, pussy cat, where have you been? A worse cat for gadding never was seen. I think your behavior is not at all nice-

Why don't you stay home and rid us of mice? Find two other persons. Upper side down, on apron; uppe side down on apron bow.



PAVING PROGRAM OF NATION INCREASED

A new automobile was bought in 1924 for every 13 feet of rural highway constructed throughout the country. If all the new automobiles were strung in line along all the new roads, each would be able to move only five or six feet before traffic would be blocked. The result of this situation is that 1925 will see the greatest program of new road building ever known in America. Populous districts already have started to do what the railroads did years ago-double track ex-Isting rights of way.

Pavements in metropolitan districts constructed a few years ago are not wide enough to care for the increase in traffic. Wayne county, Michigan, in which Detroit is located, fittingly took the first step to rectify this condition. That county spent \$1,000,000 in 1924 acquiring wider rights of way and will pursue a similar policy this year. The program planned there involves super highways with widths of 86, 120 and 204 feet, according to traffic demands.

About 64,112,565 square yards of rural highway was constructed last year, equivalent to 6,071 miles of 18foot road. This exceeded the record of any previous year by nearly 875 miles. Hard-surfaced highways in this country now total 31,700 miles. The greatest increase in pavement construction was in the building of streets and alleys, which totaled 34,-927,862 square yards, or 40 per cent more than in 1923. This work is equivalent to 9,378 miles of 18-foot highway, or enough to run a band 54 feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In addition, contracts for 2,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways were carried over into this year.

Asphalt pavements laid on the streets and highways of the United States in 1924 total 118,800,000 square yards. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the yardage laid in 1923. Reports from Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Nevada indicate that 72 per cent of all paving contracts let in those states in 1924 were for asphalt.

Telegraphic forecasts from 37 state highway commissioners and 40 city engineers of cities of 100,000 population or over indicate the 1925 paving will run 20 per cent over 1924.

Grade Separation Urged for Safety of Public

Separation of all grades, either by depressing the railroads or elevating them, is advocated as the only sure method of eliminating the appalling loss of life at such danger points. Sooner or later, an aroused public indignation will force the separation of all grades, such as have been brought about in European countries.

Just now the railroads are making a "last-ditch" stand by attempting to get through congress an act which would make every motor car stop at attempt to deprive ordinary citizens of all rights to damages in case of accident between a motor car and a railroad train.

Such a law would not reduce crossing accidents to any appreciable degree, because many motorists are not sufficiently acquainted with the territory in which they are driving to know when they are approaching a railroad crossing. Oftentimes it is safer to proceed across them than to

There is one answer to this problem. Either make the locomotive stop, which is perfectly feasible, since the engineer knows just where every crossing is, and economically it would be cheaper than to waste the time stopping all motorists; or separate all grades and eliminate the hazard once and for all.

Much Road Work Done by Forest Service Bureau

More than 1,800 miles of roads and nearly 5,000 miles of trails were constructed within or adjacent to the 147 national forests during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the annual report made by the chief of the forest service to the secretary of agriculture. In addition maintenance work was performed on 7,423 miles of roads and 32,105 miles of trails.

Including the construction work completed within the last year, the total mileage of national forest roads constructed by June 30 of this year stood at 8,707 and the total mileage of trails at 15,855. The sum of \$9.351,142 was expended

on the road and trail work of the forest service during the last fiscal year, the report says. This sum was augmented by funds from co-operative agencies, such as states, counties and local organizations.

Saved Good Road Taxes

Some of the automobile owners concerned now with good roads taxes of dimes during the year will be more het up at times over extra car expenses in dollars, relatively speaking. A dollar of "taxes saved" is quite apt to mean a "ten-spot" lost-rung out of your wallet and up on the cash register in the garage. The big question is: "Shall we split good roads savings to get more good roads?" It is worthy of consideration by those way of putting it.-Stray Stories.



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

"Jack," said the teacher, "what is

"A cape is a piece of land extending into the water." "That's right. Now, Jimmy, define

a gulf." "A gulf is a piece of water extending into the land." "Good. Hector," to a small, eager-

looking little chap, "can you tell me what a mountain is?" "A mountain," responded Hector, "Is

a piece of land extending into the air." -Japan Advertiser.

Not Well Trained

Peggy had been to the circus and mother thought to impress a lesson. "When dogs, and ponies, and monkeys obey so well, don't you think a little girl ought to obey even more quickly?" she said.

"So I should, mummy," was the instant reply, "if I'd been as well trained as they have."

Where She Looked

"Darling, that encyclopedia you bought is no good at all."

"Why, whatever's wrong with it?" "This morning I wanted to find out why swallows migrate in winter." "And you couldn't find it? Where did you look for it?"

"I looked under 'why,' and I couldn't even find the word there at all."

DANCING ARTISTS



He-You're an artist at dancing. She-And you're a caricature at it.

Economy

Economy we practice now.

We're gradually learning it.

This thing of saving cash, we vow,
Is harder still than earning it!

Let Others Worry

Anxious Wife-Abie, have you done anything about that horrible Black

Abie-Oh, ain't I, though. I turned It over to my insurance company. They got \$20,000 tied up in me; let them worry .- Moorestown Star.

Desperate Case

"That fellow looks downcast." "Yes, they are going to shoot him

at sunrise." "A deserter?" "No, a movie star. And that's a darn mean hour to get out on the

Business Man

Gentleman-What? Begging here? You usually stand in Main street? Panhandler-Yes, but I have opened branch store here.—Dorfbarbier (Berlin).

Class "Must be a gentleman farmer lo cated near by.' 'What makes you think that?" "I noticed the last scarecrow we

WILL RAISE PRICE

passed had on golf togs."



Mother-Silence is golden, Willie, not silver, as you say.

Willie-I'm glad to hear that-sister has never given me more'n a quarter, you know.

Carramba!

In Mexico, where knives abound,
And dirty work,
The injured victim doubtless cries, 'He done me dirk.'

Must Be Loony

Applicant-All I ask is a position with the same pay that you yourself would want if you were to take the

Profitcering Plute-Thunder and lightning; you must be loony. Do you think I'm made of money?

But Expressive

The Pilot- If this squall continues shall heave to. Passenger (faintly)-What a horrid

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By happening to have on two pal of trousers, Richard Eiffert of Troy Ill., saved \$6. He was in a store when a holdup man entered and robbed the proprietor. Then the robber went through the pockets of Eiffert's outer trousers and failed to find any cash and departed. Eiffert's money was in the inner pair.-Exchange.

Divorced

"Is she a relation of yours?" "No. Merely a disconnection."-Sydney Bulletin.

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and it was hard to
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Philosophy and Religion

A little pullosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but cepth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion. - Francis Bacon.

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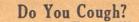


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Man of Future to Be Practically All Brain

Two million years from now man will have a great brain, but he will be lacking in physical strength and ugly to look upon, says Prof. Conrad Theraldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern university. Several days ago the professor created a stir when he said man was not directly descended from a monkey, but that 2,000,000 years ago he was something like a cousin of the anthropoid and closely resembled him. Today Profes-

sor Theraldsen turned the picture

around and looked into the future

2,000,000 years, and this is what he

A big bulging head supported on a sliver-use body with short arms and legs and maybe hoofs instead of feet. There will be little use for strength in that dim period ahead, and consequently man won't have much muscle.

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BILIOUSNESS

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Daddy's · Bo Evening Fairy Tale OY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DOLL'S TRUNK

Probably Allie Baa, the rag doll. would never be invited to go away on any trips where her mother was not invited.

But at the same time it was very nice for her to have a trunk. She had been given the trunk, or

rather it had been given to her mother for her, on her mother's fifth birthday. It was a beautiful trunk, strong and of good size.

It had a tray in it, too, and in the top there was a little pocket in which could be put pictures and pressed flowers and other little odds and ends to be saved carefully.

Allie Baa would go away when her mother went away but at such times Allie's things were packed with those of her mother's and they had always said an extra little trunk, such as Allie now had, was more useful at home. At home one kept all one's things. When one went away on a visit or for a trip only a few things were taken along.

Then Allie would never be invited to go off by herself where she would. have to take her own trunk.

She couldn't travel alone or get along alone, even though she was so smart. Of course as she was a rag doll it was hard to do a number of things, such as traveling alone.

She couldn't walk without her mother's help even though she was almost her mother's age.

Nor would she ever be able to tell the conductor where she was going. Nor would she be able to ask all the important questions that Allie's



She Could Keep All Her Possessions,

mother's mother asked when she went traveling. She used to say:

"What time is the train leaving?" "How long does it take to get

there?" And-"Do we make many stops?" And-

"Is there a dining-car on the train?" "Will I have time to get my little girl a glass of milk before the train

starts, do you suppose?" And-"Are there plenty of seats, do you

Of course it would not be necessary for Allie to ask about getting the World war impressed it upon the ner little girl a glass of milk as Allie rank and file of his command that in didn't have a little girl-she was a the field a soldier addressing his sudoll child and not a mother. She perior officer invariably should have wasn't even a little girl-mother.

Allie could, to be sure, hold her ticket in the pocket of her sailor blouse and the conductor could come along and take it out and punch it, just as her mother had seen the conductor do colonel is a certain document sent by to tickets sticking out of men's hats. pers and their tickets had been

punched just the same. But still, even though in some ways Allie was capable of traveling alone,

there were too many difficulties. So it was always best for Allie to travel with her mother and maybe it was best for Allie to pack her party clothes with those of her mother's and

Yet it was useful for Allie to have a trunk. She could keep all her possessions in it-things which she wouldn't want to take traveling but which she would want to keep.

Oh, there were so many of these and some of them belonged to Allie and her mother together.

There were the scrap books. In these there were many pictures of Allie sitting alone and with the other dolls, being held by her mother, or nictures cut out which had looked voice and habit. He liked a toddy besomething like Allie.

And there were poems and letters and valentines and Christmas cards in the scrap books.

Oh, the trunk held so much! All the special treasures of Allie and of private disfavor upon the products of her mother it held.

What more could be expected of a trunk? Even a trunk used for traveling was not any more important than a trunk which was filled with dear, rag doll Allie's clothes, and her treasures and those of her mother's!

Tongue Twisters Lilly launched Len's large launch.

Teeny tooted Tommy's toy trumpet. Big bad boys broke baby's brown

Bobby broke Benny's big brown boat.

Sally's sister Sue saw six seashells

Susan sat silently Saturday sewing

Sam's Sunday socks,

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MY FAVORITE **STORIES**

By IRVIN S. COBB

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An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man-shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shrinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's gen-

eral and specific qualifications. "Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, jedge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, jedge?" "Blackstone, author of great textbooks on the practice and principle of the law."

The candidate shook his head. "I ain't never heard of him," he

"Well, how about Coke?" "I don't know ez I ever heared tell of him, neither." "Well, surely then you have studied

the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?" "To tell you the truth, jedge, I ain't

got round to them yit," admitted the aspiring blacksmith. "Henry," pressed Judge Bishop,

suppose you tell us just what books -what authorities-you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?" Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

"I tell you, jedge," he said, "I read one big book called Revised Statutes of the State of Kintucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeal every d-n thing you know."

With All Good Wishes

The colonel of one of our negro regiments serving in France during regard for correct military procedure and, as nearly as might be, for correct military language. The lesson must have gone home, because now among the treasured possessions of that runner from a forward trench to com-They had gone on reading their pa- pany headquarters back of the second line of defense.

On a scrap of paper, with a stub of pencil, the author of the communication, a much-harried black corporal then undergoing his baptism of shelling, wrote as follows:

"To Lieutenant Seth B. McClintock. "Commanding Company F .- Blank Regiment.

"Blank Division, A. E. F., U. S. A. "Dear Sir—I am being fired on heavily from the left. I await your instructions.

"Trusting these few lines will find you the same, I remain. "Yours truly, "James Jordon."

In the Time of Trial

In our town years ago we had for a city judge a fine old gentleman, typically southern in manner and air and fore his dinner; sometimes he liked one after his dinner. He was a firstrate judge of the merits of distilled

Perhaps that was why he looked with a tittle one-horse distillery which pres ently started up in the vicinity. These products were more famous for fire and potency than for purity or mellowness. I heard a seasoned imbiber say once that when you took a slug of the stuff you immediately had all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. Be that as it may, it was fighting whisky. Guinea pigs were prone to insult foxhounds after a swig

On a certain day our judge was de canted against the edge of his favorite bar. Court had adjourned and he was refreshing himself with a toddy. In

came a friend. "Judge," said the newcomer, "have you ever tried any of the stuff they're making at that new still house out on

Mayfield road?" "No, son," said the judge, "but I reckin I've tried nearly everybody that did try

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SCOTTDALE Van Buren's Grandson

Don Carlos Van Buren, a grandson of President Martin Van Buren, is a citizen of Santiago, Chile, where he is well known for his philanthropic activities.-The Living Age.

Restful Color Eye strain is blamed for a lot of erime. We are inclined to wonder if reen colored hose would help anyHas Broad Views

Editor-What do you mean by the expression "as forgiving as a giraffe"? Flip Writer-He overlooks a lot .-Boston Transcript.

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There will be no evening service as there are revival services in progress at the Baptist church.

Mesdames Ralph Chandler and S. R. Jackson, motored to Cisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom W. Brabham left this Post. Get our prices. week for Rusk where she will visit her mother. Rev. Brabham accompanied her as far as Dallas.

J. Worth Joyce and family, left Monday for Christoval, and other points to spend a month in the interest of Mr. Joyce's health.

Miss Rae Grubbs, teach r in the Deer Plains school, was called to Eastand Monday, to attend the funeral of

Mrs. Moseley and son are visiting n Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. . C. Cary's infant | child died last Thursday at Pioneer and was buried in the Cross Plains

Howard Baum made a business trip to Hilburn, Tuesday.

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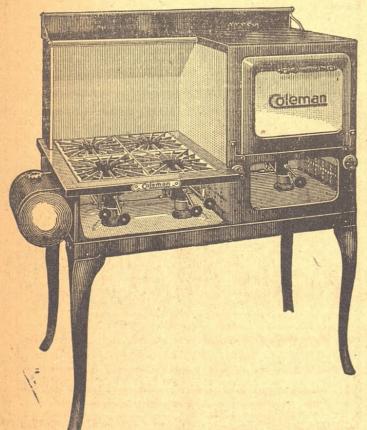
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Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. R. V. Hart of Baird, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, past week end.

Irma Haley and George Rhodes of Ranger, visited in the home of Lon Haley and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Lon Haley and brother, L. H. Haley of Clyde, visited relatives in San Saba, Waco and other points, last week.

A. H. McCord made a trip to Dallas last week to have his wounded eye treated. He doesn't think he will lose his sight in the effected eye now.

Mrs. Oliver Wolfe and daughter, Virginia, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Addie Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Gorman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend, Sunday.

LeRoy Butler has accepted postion with Joyce Drug Co.

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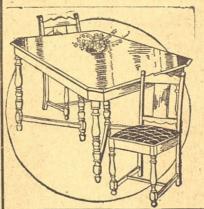
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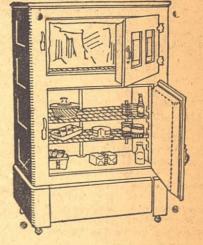
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FALL, DOHENY, SINCLAIR AND DOHENY JR UPHELD BY COURT.

U. S. TO TAKE AN APPEAL

Action Taken Because of Presence in Grand Jury Room of United States Attorney.

Washington.-The Government has Buffered a severe setback in its case against Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny & Son. The criminal indictments charging them with bribery and conspiracy in connection with the Teapot Dome and California oil leases have been declared illegal by Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia Supreme Court on a technicality.

The court held that the indictments were illegal because Oliver E. Pagan, a special assistant to the Attorney General, who was assisting the special Government counsel, was present in the grand jury room when witnesses were testifying. The two Government counsel, Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, also were in the room, but they were there as counsel. The presence of Pagan as States. their assistant made the proceedings invalid, the court held. This has the far as the criminal indictments are Government's policy of selecting proconcerned unless the Government fessors for the Sorbonne. The stucan have the court overruled on an dents of French universities have appeal which will be taken.

and continue to fight the case. Ad- situation as "grave." vices from Atlee Pomerene, one of "This situation can not continue." An immediate appeal will be taken Government did its utmost to post-Wyo. That action is not affected in the war." any way by bribery and conspiracy charges here.

The four indictments quashed charged:

Albert B. Fall with accepting a brige from E. L. Doheny; Doheny with giving a bribe to Fall; Fall and Doheny with conspiracy to defraud the Government in leasing the California oil reserves; Fall and Harry F. Sinclair with canspiracy to de fraud the Government in leasing the Teapot Dome reserve.

Members of Sinclair's legal staff suggested that the three-year statute of limitations might prevent resurrecion of the bribery charges if the court is upheld on appeal. However, there is a six-year statute of limitations on conspiracies to defraud the Government and two of the indict ments might be brought anew.

TO APPOINT MACMURRAY

Assistant Secretary of State to Suc ceed Jacob Schurman.

Washington.-John A. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, will be named Minister to China, succeeding Jacob Gould Schurman, who has been transferred to Berlin as Am-

In selecting MacMurray President advancing career men in the diplocharge of the Far Eastern division of the State Department before becoming Assistant Secretary of State. and has served for years in the department.

While MacMurray has not been appointed yet, he is the choice of both Coolidge and Secretary of State use of such material for packing Kellogg for the post, it is said at the White House and is expected to be named in the next few days.

Alexander P. Moore, Ambassador to Spain, will continue at his posiat the request of President Coolidge, probably for some months, it has been announced at the White House. Moore desired to give up his position but the President prevailed upon him to remain.

William S. Culberson, member of the Tariff Commission, is not being considered for the Spanish post, it was said. Since reports of Moore's probable retirement there have been numerous recommendations for the Spanish ambassadorship.

Braun Russian Premier.

Berlin.-Otto Braun, who was the Socialist candidate for President of the Republic in the recent election has been elected Premier of Prussia.

Values S. L. S. F. & T. at \$2,994,986. Washington.-A tentative valuation of \$2,994,986 has been fixed by the for the body of Floyd Collins, which Interstate Commerce Commission up has lain in a natural tomb in Sand on the property of the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railroad. The a boulder, W. P. Hunt, leader of the corporation, which operates solely work, said the job would take at in Texas, is affiliated with the St. least two weeks. Contrary to pre-Louis-San Francisco System and has vious reports, Hunt said, the State while its own capital investment ao threw in timbers and trunks of count totals \$2,791,000.

FINANCIAL CRISIS CONFRONTS THE FRENCH NATION

Ignation of Premier Herriott Forecast.

Paris.—The financial crisis has begun to crumble Premier Herriott's Cabinet.

Etienne Clementel, Minister of Finance, has resigned.

Whether Herriott will accept the resignation is not known.

Premier Herriott's thinly disguised proposal to increase the circulation of bank notes by 2,000,000,-000 brings the Socialist Government to the crisis of its career.

The situation may culminate in he assumed the premiership pledged himself to reduce, and never to increase, the bank note circulation. His apparent intention to revert to a policy of inflation will have repercussions in London and Washington as well as Paris, for inflation has a direct and ominous bearing on the status of the debts owed by France plication was granted, it provide for to Great Britain and the United

Coupled with the financial troubles besetting the Ministry is the effect of wiping the slate clean so revolt of French students against the gone on strike, alleging that the If the court is upheld the Gov- Government is permitting politics to ernment counsel will bring new dictate its choices. Speaking before indictments on conspiracy charges the Senate Clementel described the

the special counsel, said he is not he said, "without danger. We must at all discouraged, and that the have a margin of emissions of bank ruling is purely a technical point. notes sufficient for eventualities. The and failing to overturn Justice Mc pone this, but it could not be avoided Coy, new indictments will be longer. The pre-war circulation of brought. The case has no connection notes was 11,500,000,000. Multiply whatever with the civil cases to that by four and you will see where break the Teapot Dome lease which we are now. France needs the same is now pending in court at Cheyenne, sacred union that existed during

Francois Marsal, a former Minister, said the Government's embarrassment was the result of the socalled Aglo-French loan whereby France was forced to purchase \$150,-000,000 in 1920 to pay interest to the United States. Since foreign sympathies have been estranged, Marsal said it was now impossible to borrow abroad.

Herriott declared that there would at Waco. be no deflation.

opposed to inflation for purposes of tory in Southern Texas and the Rio in this bill." State expenses," the Premier said. Grande Valley section, in competi-"The Government does not desire to tion with the Missouri Pacific which float loans but is having the greatest through the International-Great difficulty in meeting expenses not Northern acquired the Gulf Coast only of the budget, but in keeping lines. the Treasury solvent. The Government is ready to accept responsibility on the latter point. We won't have recourse to expedients, but will face the difficulties as they exist."

MINISTER TO CHINA CATTLE REGULATION BECOMING STRICTER

No Longer Provides for Shipment of "Dipped Ticky Stock."

Washington.-There is no longer provision in the Federal c quar- group under the new Assistant secantine regulations for the interstate shipment of "dipped ticky cattle," Coolidge is continuing his policy of as announced by the United States Department of Agriculture, in conmatic service. MacMurray was in nection with new regulations to take effect May 1.

> Additional precautions against the cattle tick and the disease spread by it are provided. There is prohibited interstate shipment of pine straw, grass, or similar litter, if tick infested or so exposed, or the or as car bedding for commodities or live stock to be shipped interstate.

There also has been added to the regulations a section describing the equipment and facilities necessary at designated dipping stations before these stations may be approved as points at which cattle of the quarantined area may be inspected, dipped and certified for interstate movement Such dipping stations are required to have a properly equipped dipping vat, noninfectious pens, paved or floored alleys, chutes and limits of the law. pens, and a roofed or covered section of pens of sufficient size to protect all dipped animals from rain and hot sun. No change is made in the regulations governing the interstate shipment of cattle from the quarantined area for purposes other than immediate slaughter.

Digging for Body of Floyd Collins. Chicken-Eating Mule Latest Thing. Cave City, Ky .- A crew of eight expert miners has begun digging Cave since his death there early in of Orange County. The mystery sur-February, when he was trapped by outstanding capital stock and bond rescue forces did not fill the shaft issues with a par value of \$2,256,000 with solid concrete. They merely

covered it with rocks.

NEW LINES IN PANHANDLE AND

Law Against Parallel Lines.

in an order just announced.

and Constitution of the State proapplication be denied. The commission referred to its holdings in Great Northern and the Gulf Coast lines by the Missouri Pacific, in lease was not a consolidation contrary to law.

The State presented an alternative proposal that in event the ap for the reason that it becoming a maintenance of the Aransas Pass shops at Yoakum. The opinion answers this by saying that maintenance of shops or other facilities at any particular point, in a case of left to the discretion of the carrier. a former order that particular location was controlled by an order of court.

tary policy which the commission has lect them." recognized. The Aransas Pass thus becomes a part of Ripley's suggested system No. 17, otherwise known as organized by merging the Southern The Southern Pacific already has was amended in the Senate. taken over the El Paso Southwestbetween the systems, and now there the Aransas Pass. Both roads serve Houston & Texas Central, another Southern Pacific subsidiary, connects

TO TAKE THE HELM

Time New Movement With Launching of Fleet of Rum Chasers.

Washington.-An important shift looking toward more effective enforcement of prohibition has been taken at the Treasury Department.

The closely related prohibition unit-coast guard and customs-have been placed in one administrative retary of the Treasury, Lincoln C. Andrews of New York, a veteran army man.

The prohibition unit formerly was under Assistant Secretary Moss, who has jurisdiction over the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Thus prohibition enforcement is separated from the Bureau of Internal Revenue and placed in another division with the coast guard and customs services. forecasting a vigorous, co-ordinated drive by these three agencies.

Acting Secretary Winston announced that this shift does not effect any change of policy in the department, and that the prohibition unit will continue to act as before through the Commissioner of Internal Revenue even though grouped under another branch.

However, there is said to have been considerable friction between Prohibition Commissioner Havnes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. It is claimed the Treasury has done its best to co-ordinate the enforcement functions within the

Supreme Court Catching Up. Austin, Texas.-The Supreme Court now is up within five months of all cases on its docket, the best condition the docket has been in for a long time, according to a member of the court.

Orange, Texas .- A chicken-eating mule is declared to be the latest discovery made in the rural districts rounding the wholesale disappearance of chickens on truck farms in West Orange was solved when an old mule was observed nipping little chicks as they followed their mothers through the barnyard. The mule was said to have devoured the chicks in a manner similar to that of a hog.

Finance Minister Quits Post and Res- State Opposed Consolidation Account Protests Against District Attorney's Measure Received From Many

Austin, Texas .- House Bill No. 219 Washington .- No relief is given the by Representative Norman G. Kit-State of Texas by the Interstate Com- trell, Sr., of Harris County, which merce Commission, upon the former's sought to fix compensation of asprotest against acquisition of the sistants to District Attorneys in coun-San Antonio & Aransas Pass by the ties having population in excess of Galveston, Harrisburg & San An- 150,000 and also to change collectonio, which the commission granted tion of fees by District Attorneys, has been vetoed by Governor Miriam Earnest May, Assistant Attorney A. Ferguson. She also vetoed Senate General, appearing for the State, Bill No. 172, providing that in premade representations that the laws paring statement of facts on appeal the case could be taken up by a hibit consolidation of parallel and statement consisting of question and competing lines and asked that the answer form embracing testimony. Six bills have now been vetoed, the anti-pass bill during the session the resignation of Herriott who, when the acquisition of the International of the Legislature and five others since final adjournment.

Protest against approval of the which it took the position that the District Attorney bill had come to acquisition by stock purchase and the Governor from many sections of the State. Particularly strong was the protest of District Attorney C. M .Chambers of Bexar County.

law would work an unjust hardship upon the District Attorneys of Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and Bexar Counties," and for the additional following reasons:

this kind is a matter that should be it only applies to the four counties "This bill is discriminatory in that above mentioned. In every other ternational, the commission said in county of the State the officers, including County Attorneys and District Attorneys are unaffected by the act and will continue to collect the fees provided in the act of the last The approval of the application Legislature the same as they are now marks the passage of the fourth collecting them, and in all counties large Texas railroad line into a gen- of the State, including Bexar, Dallas, eral consolidation under the volun- Harris and Tarrant all officers col-

> Referring to Senate bill No. 172, Mrs. Ferguson said:

"It is doubtful in my mind if the Southern Pacific-Rock Island either the House or the Senate in the group, and which is to be further rush of the closing hours of the session fully realized the consequences Pacific and Rock Island systems. of this bill, especially after the same

"This bill is vetoed and disapern, which forms the western link proved for the reason that if the same should become a law it would is added to the group 729 miles of place an added and undue burden upon the Court of Criminal Appeals the important markets of Houston in that it would practically double and San Antonio, also meet at Beet the length of the statement of facts ville, Eagle Lake, Flatonia, Gonzales, and bills which the court would read Luling and Cuero, and through the and analyze in order to decide the cases submitted to it.

"The faults in the practice which the bill is intended to correct can, In addition, the consolidated sys- in my judgment, be corrected with-"The Government is unalterably tem is given valuable traffic terriout the cumbersome method imposed

NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO AID APPEALS BODY

J. K. Baker and Ed. A. Berry Are Appointed on New Commission.

-J. K. Baker Austin. Texas. Coleman and E. A. Berry of Houston have been appointed members of the Commission of Appeals to aid the Court of Criminal Appeals in catching up with its docket, under the act of the last Legislature. They assume their duties at once and receive \$6,500 per annum, the same pay as members of the court. The appointments are for two years.

Mr. Baker is a well-known lawver of his section and Judge Berry long has been in the practice of law. He now is chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and at one time was Assistant Attorney General, in attendance on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The appointment of Messrs. Baker and Berry further complicates the contest over the Dallas district judgeship, created under recent enactment. It was believed for a while that W. W. Nelms, now official reporter to the Court of Criminal Appeals, would receive one of the appointments on the commission and not that he would be named as Dallas Judge. His name is now added in earnest to those seeking the place at Dallas, which also includes Claude McCallum, Dwight Llewellyn, Cecil Simpson and E. E. Hurt. Friends of all these lawyers are seeing the Fergusons almost daily in their behalf, being a warm race.

Judge Berry appeared as counsel before the Senate in defense of J. A. Herring, chairman of the Prison Commission, and other prison officials who have been criticized in the legislative committee report and asked to resign by the House.

Steals Sheriff's Car.

Sherman, Texas.-A car belonging to Sheriff Floyd Everheart was stolen recently while parked on South Walnut street.

War Claim Commissioners Named. Washington.-Six commissioners were appointed by the Court of Claims to act as special masters in suits of equity under recent legislation designed to clear the court's docket of a large accumulation of war claims against the Government. Those appointed are former Representatives Israel Foster of Ohio, former Representative Richard S. Whaley of South Carolina, Carl K. Rang, Rockford, Ill.; John A. Elmore, Alabama; Edmund J. Frisk, Des Moines, Iowa, and Benjamin Micou.

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

\$mmmmmmmmmmmm. Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State, is visiting at her home in Plainview. This is Mrs. Meharg's first visit home since her appointment as head of the State Department.

Miss Edith Hodgson, public health nurse of Lubbock County, has resigned and will go to New Mexico, where she has accepted a position with the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the New Mexico State Board of Health. Adjutant General Mark McGee said

that he had not appointed a successor to Ranger Captain W. L. Wright, who has resigned. No other resignations have been received and no orders issued affecting the ranger force, General McGee said. Dr. E. H. Sellers, chief geologist

of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, has returned from Mexico, where for the last two months he has been making a geological survey for American oil interests.

Fifty applications for the position of prison auditor to succeed M. E. Bogle, resigned, have been received by the special commission created by the Legislature to make the appointment. The commission, composed of the Attorney General, the Comptroller and Treasurer, met to make the selection, but deferred action until later.

Calling upon his friends to support the new administration, W. W. Boyd, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has sent out a letter announcing his retirement on April 1 when his successor, T. E. Hubby of Waco, takes office. Mr. Boyd will return to his home at Decatur, to engage in the insurance and real estate business once more ,he said.

Mrs. Viola Berry of Huntsville, former Austin resident, mother of five and several times a grandmother, has registered in the University of Texas for work on her M. A. degree. Mrs. Berry is the mother of K. L. Berry and Eugene Berry, famed Longhorn football stars She received her bachelor's degree last year at Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville.

Another oil concern, known as the Humphreys Corporation, has just been organized by Col. A. E. Humphreys, well-known operator in Texas, and leader in the development of the Mexia field. The corporation was granted a permit to do business in Texas, having been organized under the laws of Delaware. It is capitalized for \$50,000. Wilmington, Del., is given as the home office of the concern.

Since Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was inducted into office on Jan. 20, it is estimated that she has granted approximately 350 applications for executive clemency, including pardons, conditional paroles, restorations to citizenship, paroles and furloughs. This is shown by the records in the office of the Secretary of State. A large majority of the applications were granted upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons, following investigation by that body.

"Loyalty to the department and the administration is expected of every person employed," is an outstanding point made by the new State Highway Commission in instructions which have been given to all division engineers, maintenance superintendents and county foremer and this declaration is followed with the statement that "it is possible to teach a loyal person to be efficient, but it is impossible to teach a disloyal person anything, with much satisfaction."

Vindication of James E. Ferguson, for which the impeached Governor had striven for over seven years, was consummated March 31, when nis wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, the first woman Governor of Texas, affixed her signature to the so-called amnesty bill passed by the recent regular session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature. In signing the bill Mrs. Ferguson carried out the topmost plank of her campaign-"vindication of Jim."

Governor Ferguson will leave on the night of May 4 for Orange to remain until May 9 as the guest of friends. it being her first rest since her induction into office. Announcement to that effect was made by William E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway Association, who extended the invitation to the Governor to visit his city. Mr. Lea said that a number of entertainments would be arranged for the Governor.

A warranty deed conveying 5,004 acres of land on which Austin, including the State Capitol site is located, to the State of Texas for a consideration of \$20,000 has been sent to Galveston for the signature of Mrs. Stella Chambers McGregor and Mrs. Kate Chambers Sturgis, who are selling the land to Texas. The deed, drawn by Robert E. Coffer, attorney, and already signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, includes practically every lot in the city of Austin, and permanently clears all property titles

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The Free Traders

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl obylously out of place in a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trou-ble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl. Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee and makes the girl as comfortable as possible. He has a broken rib.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

-6-Where am I? What has happened?" she asked.

Lee saw at once that she had no consciousness of anything that had occurred since the catastrophe, and probably it would be some time before the memory of that came back to her. He must protect her against the shock of the realization until she was able to

"Your horse threw you," he answered. "You hurt your knee and cut your head. You will have to keep still for awhile, and we shall have to remain here for a few days. Are you in much pain?"

"My head aches, and my knee-yes, It does hurt a little. It isn't broken, is

"It was dislocated. I had to set it." "Oh!" A faint color crept into her cheeks. There was a little silence. "Are you a doctor, then?"

"No, I was just a humble orderly and stretcher bearer on the western front," Lee answered. "But you see, it had to be attended to, and so Iwell, I did it. After you've drunk some tea I'm going to be an orderly again and rebandage your head."

"But my hair-my hair! You cut my hair off!" she exclaimed, putting her hands up to her head. "Was that

"You were caught by the hair under your horse, and there was danger that it might roll on you at any moment,' Lee prevaricated.

She patted her head again, felt the jagged locks about her neck, and looked at him with eyes in which a little mirth appeared.

"Thank you, Mr. Barber," she said. "I'm so glad you take it in that way. I was afraid you might find it dif-

ficult to forgive me." "I might, only-well, you see, I've been thinking of having it bobbed for

some time, only I never got around to it; I don't think you made a very clean job of it, did you?" They laughed, but she was weak,

and after she had drunk the tea Lee made for her, she fell asleep until the middle of the afternoon, by which time Lee had completed the shelter "Better?" he asked, when she awoke.

She nodded. "You don't look nearly so swimmy now," she said. "And I'm not in much pain. But will I have to lie here on my back for days?"

"As a matter of fact, the sooner you try to walk the better. I'm going to cut a serviceable crutch for you, and you'll be able to hobble about the camp just as soon as you feel inclined

"But you're not hurt, are you?" asked the girl. "Your left arm seems

"I hurt my side a little, but it'll be all right in a few days," Lee answered. She wrinkled her forehead. "Do you know," she said, "I don't quite remember falling. I was riding, you say? Were we both riding? Then where are our horses?"

"They were badly hurt," said Lee. "It became necessary to put them out of their suffering."

The girl was trying hard to remem-"A bad fall, then? How did it happen? A bad fall in this forest?" A little distance back. I carried you here. We fell down a rocky

"Ob!" She remained silent a little, evidently trying to remember. Then

she smiled. "You have been wonderfully good to me. You know I trusted you the minute I saw you, and I wasn't the least bit frightened, waking up and

finding myself alone here in the forest with you.' "I hope you will be able to bear the watting here," said Lee. "We'll go on

just as soon as it's possible." "But I'm not really in any hurry," the girl answered. It was odd how Victor Rousseau (Copyright by W. G. Chapman.) WNU Service

how the future had ceased to trouble "It's so glorious to be in the woods again, and at this time of the year above everything. It's such a long time since I was in the woods before. I've been living in a big city, you know-nothing but blocks of houses and asphalt and stone. I felt like a prisoner there."

And Lee wondered again at her ac quiescence in this new turn of fate. "Now-may I wash that cut in your head and tie it for you?"

"Yes, doctor," she smiled at him. He boiled the bandage, washed the cut in boiled water, and retled the strip of cotton about it. The girl was still too weak to talk very much. But it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to him, sitting there with her in that intimate companionship, forgetting that she had been at odds with him, putting aside all the memories of conflict, forgetting. too, that she was a woman, seeing in her only a comrade.

After awhile Lee made some cakes in the ashes of the fire, and cooked some bacon. The girl was able to eat a little, and he felt his appetite returning. Undoubtedly he had gone through the worst of it. Again they sat in silence, till the girl said:

"Do you know, I have forgotten your name!"

He had not told her, but he said, "Lee Anderson." Anderson was a common enough

name in the district, and would convey nothing to her. And as she seemed still to be freting or puzzling, Lee laid his hand on

hers and said: "You musn't worry. We shall go on just as soon as it's possible to."

"That's just what I've been wondering about," she answered. "It's very



"Where Am 1? What Has Happened?" She Asked.

silly of me, but-where is it that we are going?"

And, as Lee looked at her in astonishment, she went on:

"It's curious, you know, Mr. Anderson, but I don't seem exactly to remember where we met, either, or why I left that place-where was it? That big city whose name's slipped my memory for the moment. Nor why we came to the woods-came back to the woods, you know," she corrected.

"And then, who am I? I had my name on the tip of my tongue a moment ago, and I'll know soon, I suppose, but it's-just now it all seems to be confused, somehow," And then Lee realized that her memory of the past was completely obliterated

CHAPTER VIII

While Memory Slept

No, the girl had not completely forcotten, for it was not exactly a blank She had a vague recollection of a number of things, but everything appeared to be shadowy and confused, and when she tried to piece it together, the fragments slipped out of her grasp.

It was in names and places that the apse chiefly occurred, including her own identity, and it was this fact that gave Lee cause for meditation.

She had lived in the forests in childnood, she seemed to recall a visit to them of recent years; at any rate. she had all the woodcraft of one to whom the forest was home. She had been educated in a convent, she thought, and had been living for sev-

eral years in a large city, studying. She thought she had been studying to be a medical missionary among the

Indians. Thus she was not cut off from that association of habits, tastes, and experiences that goes to make the personality; she did not feel that she had lost very much, and it was always as if she were upon the point of remem-

bering everything. Out of this vague, blurred dream she had awakened to find herself in the knowledge that she was his. She put reconciled the seemed to be now, and woods with Lee, without the knowl- her arms about his neck and their the

edge of how or why she had come there.

It might have been the concussion from the fall, but Lee, after pondering over the case, decided that it was much more like a case of shell-shock, and that the injury to her head had been only a contributing cause.

He made her a crutch next morning, and by the afternoon, she felt well enough to hobble a few steps about the camp. The accident which had temporarily ungeared her memory, seemed to have wrought a strange change in her nature. She was no onger wildly anxious to push on to her destination; she accepted Lee as a fact in her life, and showed how completely she trusted him, despite the intimacy in which they were both living.

He was sure that her memory would suddenly come back to her completely. And, memory did come back in dreams, as with shell-shocked patients, but only to vanish with the

At night Lee, lying near her beneath another rough shelter of boughs that he had made for himself, would hear her tossing and moaning, and occaslonally uttering fragments of unintelligible sentences.

Day merged into day. Lee's rib was healing well, and the girl was beginning to set her foot to the ground. At first she was dependent upon him in nearly everything. He helped her to take her first steps without the crutch, leaning upon his shoulder. They were always together.

It was so wonderful a companionship. It was that comradeship of which Lee had always dreamed. And was the more wonderful, perhaps, because the girl's severance from the past gave it a sort of unreality, as if it were a little piece of paradise which they had snatched for themselves out of the sum total of human happiness.

Soon she began to assume charge of the camp and the cooking. And Lee, lying at her feet, listening while she talked, or lying awake at night beneath his shelter, in the dread of hearing her moan, came at last to realize that his feeling for her was becoming omething more than the mere enjoynent of her companionship.

He loved her, he sometimes admitted to himself; and when a word or glance of his would send the blood mantling into her cheek, he dared to think that his love was returned. And now he cared no longer whether per memory of the past ever came oack to her. Almost better to let her live in ignorance of all that had disressed her.

He began to dread the inevitable lay when remembrance would come to blot out their paradise. Only a little incident would be needed, some little shock that would knit the raveled ends of memory, and then-

Then what would lie before them? Another thing to be apprehended was the day, so near now, when they must leave their woodland paradise. Autumn had returned wonderfully, but reunite those ravelled strands of memthere was a sharper tang in the air ory. each morning, everything was dead and ice formed every night upon the pool beneath their little spring.

And it seemed now as if Lee's search for Pelly would have to be protracted through the winter months. If his inquiries at the mission proved fruitless, it would mean returning to Little Falls for a sleigh and dogs.

Then there was the matter of the Free Traders.

Lee would find his hands full goon

"Do you know, Lee," said the gir

one day, "I often feel as if I were on the very verge of remembering. And when I wake in the morning, just for an instant I feel a different person, as if I had remembered. And I am afraid of remembering. It is as if remembrance would bring back some thing terrible with it. Who am I?" "You are just you," said Lee, smil-

ing. "That's enough for me." "Where did we meet?"

"In the range."

"I was alone? And then I had an accident and was thrown from my horse? And you, too? It is so strange. I know that I lived in a large city not long ago, and that I was so glad to get back to the woods. But where was I riding? That's the big problem that we have to solve, isn't it?" She looked at him earnestly. "Lee,' she said solemnly, "sometimes I hope I never shall remember."

She made no plans, leaving everything to Lee, and nothing was decided By the middle of the second week, she could walk fairly well, her strength had come back, and the little period of elysium was drawing to its end. It was inevitable that the problem should be faced.

For the first time she had accom-There had been no signs of the Free Traders, and Lee was convinced that they had long since abandoned all hope of finding them. It was a wonderful evening. There was a haze of Indian summer in the November air, there was still a touch of fire in the leaves of birch and maple; the west

was radiant with the sunset clouds. And, standing there beside her. Lee knew at last-knew for sure that this love was eternal, and the former love only the pale shadow that it had cast before it. He turned toward her and read the same knowledge in her eyes.

"Dear-" he said. He took her in his arms, and she

lips met. And they looked at each other in all the thrill and glory and surprise of it. It was all so simple, so incredibly dear and true.

"You, woman of mine, without a name, who have come to me out of nowhere because I wanted you! How long have you known?"

"I've known almost since the beginning that if you cared as much as I do, Lee, you must love me more than I thought it possible to love."

He looked at her incredulously, and between them the pale wrafth of Estelle floated for just a moment. He had trusted her. He had vowed never to trust again in any woman.

Then it was dissipated in the sunshine of their love. "Do you care enough to trust yourself to me and take the chance of what the future may bring to us?"

"I love you enough to trust you altogether, Lee," she answered.

But there was just the shadow of a little fear in her eyes. "Oh, my dear, I am afraid, awfully afraid of the time when—when I remember. Do you know that since I knew I loved you, and thought you cared for me, I have sometimes prayed that I may never remember? I have been afraid of what may be lying in wait for us, waiting to overwhelm us, as if it grudged our happiness."

"You must not let yourself grow morbid." But Lee, too, felt the wings of that shadow of fear beat past him. "There is nobody else?" he asked 'We shall not find that we have been tricked like that? It would be unbear-

"No, no! I'm sure of that, Lee; surer than that I stand here, that I have never loved anybody else. know that so well, Lee; for if there had been, I should have felt it by instinct, however deep down within me the memory of him lay buried. No, love Isn't like that; it doesn't lose itself like that. There is nobody but you-never anybody but you.

"But what I'm afraid of is that something else, something terrible may come between us-" "There's nothing else that could

separate us." "If you were engaged?" Lee would no sooner have deliberately stolen another man's sweetheart than his wife. To him love was a thing of eternity. It was either a very young man's view or a very idealistic one's; yet there are men of mature minds who hold that doctrine; that was why the affair of Estelle had broken his life.

"Suppose I had become engaged to omeone I didn't love, Lee?" "You couldn't. You don't think"-

she felt thrilled by the consternation in his voice—"that you—you have, dearest?" "No, I-I'm sure I haven't. But,"

she persisted, "I just felt curious to know what we would do, in case." "Oh, then-why, I suppose we'd have to go to him and tell him that we loved each other, and then, of course, he vould release you," answered Lee,

ooking troubled. "Still, we don't have to think of that possibility, dear, do "Of course not, Lee," she answered. But again he saw that she knit her prows in perplexity, and he knew that she was thinking, thinking, trying to

you?" asked the girl presently.

"No. I live at Manistree. That's a long distance away. I've just come here on business."

"Won't you tell me what your business is?"

Lee hesitated. "Well, it's secret in a way, though I'm not under any pledge." His instincts were to tell her, and yet the training of eight years seemed to seal his lips against her. You see, I'm acting for others."

"Why, then of course I wouldn't ask you to tell me, Lee," she answered. 'Orly I have a curious sort of feeling that your business may be bound up with me in some way, that perhaps it means your going into danger."

"I don't think there's much danger attached to it."

But she caught that "much" with "A little danger, Lee? You alarm. know, I couldn't bear you being exposed to danger. But-what is there peyond the range? You see, I've been talking to you about the range ever since I first heard you speak of it, and yet I don't really know where we are. It's curious, too, because for the first week after my illness, I didn't seem to care. Is there a city beyond the range?"

"No, thank God, all the cities lie behi d us. Nothing but forest." "But are you going to see someone,

neet someone?' "There's a Moravian mission three or four days' journey away." "Oh, are you going there?" She was

still unsatisfied, still looking at him in that wistful way. "Yes. I am going to take you there.

dear, and leave you in the care of Father McGrath, who is in charge of panied Lee as far as the lake shore. | it, while I am away. He will take good care of you. He is a fine man, and well known for his work among the Indians. When the old priest died last winter, Father McGrath was sent for, all the way from Labrador to take

"I think," he added, "that we shall be able to start in three or four days now. We want to be off before the weather changes."

"How long will you be away, Lee?" "Perhaps a week-or longer."

And he wondered, as he spoke, whether it would be a week-or a whole winter.

He held her hands and looked into her leves. "Have you faith enough in lay there, confident, happy in the me to be willing to wait quietly there if-if I should be gone for more evel a week?" he asked

"Till you return, as marter how long, Lee," she answered simply. "Even if you remembered? matter what you remember?"

"Even if I should remember. But Lee"-the note of fear came into her voice again-"when the time comes that I remember, I want you with me, am so oppressed sometimes-when l awake in the morning, always. seem to have been traveling in my dreams all night in horrible places, among hateful people. I seem to have some terrible duty laid upon me, something that I must carry out, although it kills me. And then-I awake to you.

"But one thing I know beyond everything in the world, and that is that there could never have been anyone out you, Lee, dearest; never in the whole world. So take me, Lee, and shield me with your love, and be all in this world to me, for I shall never love anyone but you."

"I'll take you to the mission, dear, and when I come back, I shall take you south with me, and you shall forget all your fears," answered Lee. So they put their troubles aside, and all the uncertainties of the future, and

were sublimely happy in their love. Yet, happy as he was, Lee realized that it would be well for them when he had placed her in the care of Father McGrath at the mission. Only then would the load of anxiety be re moved from him.

CHAPTER IX

Joyce Comes Home

In the middle of the night a wild storm sprang up, bringing with it a driving snow. Its violence blew down their two shelters almost simultaneously, involving them in a debris of oughs and branches

They made light of their troubles. Lee succeeded in getting some sort of protection up, and the remainder of that night they crouched beneath it, happy, in spite of the snow that

piled up all about them. When morning came, they looked out on a white world. It was freezing hard, and the spring had dwindled to a thread in a basin of ice.

Lee very quickly had a fire burning and tea ready. But it looked as if winter had come to stay. They had had a rude awakening from their paradise. It seemed essential to push on as soon as possible.

In fact, without snowshoes they were likely to find themselves seriously inconvenienced in the event of a heavy fall. Lee meant to prosecute his inquiries at the mission, and, in case nothing came of these, to go to Little Falls, load up, and then return.

"I'm sure I'm well enough to start today, Lee," said the girl that mornng, as they discussed the situation. 'We could start off slowly, you see, and then if it did snow heavily, it would be much more of a strain on me later on, without snowshoes, than now, when the traveling is easy, wouldn't it! So we ought to try to get to the mission within a day or

Lee agreed, and they decided to oush on slowly that day by the trail peside the lake. The mission was near the head of the lake, about two days: journey away.

were left behind. Lee had to trave as light as possible; but fortunately his rib was fairly set, and the tight bandage which he wore around it eliminated serious danger of its breaking again.

When they stopped for the noon meal they had several miles to their credit. The girl's knee had given her

no trouble, and both were jubilant. That day they covered a good fifteen miles-almost a short day's journey,

When they camped, the girl said: "Do you know, Lee, I am almost ertain that I have passed this way efore. It all looks somehow familia: to me, and yet somehow as if I'd seep it in a dream. You remember that big rock we passed in the middle of the stream? Well, I had a feeling all the time that we should come to it as we

rounded the bend." "And you have no idea whether you ever lived in this region or not?" he

asked. "No, dear. I'm inclined to think, though, that I may have done so. Perhaps I was at school at that very mission you spoke of. If I was, someone there will be sure to recognize me. I've got a feeling that I was studying in some big city-Montreal or Winnipeg, perhaps, to take up medical mis-

Well, it's a case of true love, all right. But when the girl remembers who she is and learns Angerson's missionthen what?

> (TO BE CONTINUED.) Production of Tea

The tea plant is cultivated in two varieties in China-Thea bohea and thea varides in the provinces of Kwang-Tung, Fu-Kien and Che-Kiang. The tea plantations are usually formed in a deep rich loam, never on low lands. but on low hilly slopes. The leaves are gathered three times, in the middle of April, in the beginning of May and when the leaves again are nearly formed. The first gathering yields the finest and most delicate tea, but with considerable injury to the plant.

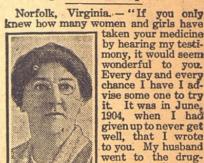
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Star of the Holy Night, Miss Vernie Mai, Evelyn Barr.

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It has been reported that I was moving to Cisco, and it is true that I contemplated such a move for a while, but I will remain in Cross, and will appreciate the patronage of all my old customers, and new ones, too. L. M. Bond, Jeweler and Optometrist

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