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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

weremembers of the 1924-25 faculty The school term just closed was one the host successful in the history of MANY PEOPLE AT CISCI the shool. Teachers living out of the compunity have returned to their res-

SCHOOL PLAY POSTPONED

which is to be given by the senior class, plunge in the lake. was postponed until next Friday night services. May 29. The Review did not learn of the change in time to correct.

PIONEER BOY KILLED, PIS-

he school board has elected six Mrs. Fred Harrell of Pioneer, was mbers of the faculty for the next killed last Friday, when a pistol with ool term here, as follows: R. H. which he was playing accidently disncipal, Stephensville; Niss Ada a shock to the entire community, as nnan, Fort Worth; Miss Helen Hayes, because of his lovable disposition, and nan and Patience Austin, Cross his parents have many friends over There are five teachers yet to this section, who will join in extending Rev. Henry Littleton, pastor of the cted. Those mentioned above condolence to the bereaved family.

Sunday, the Cross Plains C. of C Band gave a free concert at the big Cisco lake. A large crowd was there.

The band was given much applause and their selections met with appreciative response. There were many Cross "Yimmie Yohnson Yob" a play, Plains people there. A few took a

assisted by members of the junior class The band members were given a tion should be perfected in Cross will be staged at the school auditorium luncheon by the Cisco Chamber of Friday night. As announced in the Commerce after concert. All enjoyed Review last week, it was scheduled the evening it seems, and most all reto be rendered last Friday night, but turned in time for the evening church

A light rain fell here early Monday.

TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE Legally Registered Pharmacist

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BIG C. OF C. BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS TUESDAY NIGHT

The big Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, was a notable ing in their J. W. Newton No. 4. Bob success in every respect. The band Gilman et al, are rigging up on their was on hand to entertain-and they Moore No. 4, and have skidded their made a big hit with a selected program standard rig to their Teston No. 4, and were highly complimented by the and are drilling at 400 feet on their

Chamber of Commerce, acted astoast are spudding on their Gaines No. 3, master and ably presided. Rev. Tom Brabham gave the invocation in a most impressive manner-then came the eats, which were prepared and served by the 20th Century Club, and was served in courses. The Club was highly complimented for the splendid spread. Cigars were then passedand they were good ones too.

J. O. Butler gave the welcome address, and Mr Richardson, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce responded. The visitors were then introduced and they represented many neighboring towns, and R. L. Bond of Royston, Ga., was present, and he are skidding rig to their J. W. Newton was the next speaker on the program. In fluent and eloquent language he told of glories of Georgia, but did not over look Texas, as he formerly resided here. Mr. Bond is a real orator

Dean Taylor of Howard Payne College followed Mr. Bond. enlarging upon the great possibilities in the great state of Texas.

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas C. of C. then spoke on the aims of the West Texas C. of C. His talk was interestingr He quoted statistics showing what Texas produced and what she failed to produce. He enlarged upon the subject of intensive and diversified farming.

Mr. Martin, oil editor of the Fort Worth Record then was introduced. His talk was short but to the point, and enjoyed.

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the vanay, supt, city; Carl Birdwell, charged. The lamentable tragedy was a forceful and interesting talk on the First Presbyterian church then made progress of our churches and schools. bney, Blanket; Miss Lucile McEl- the boy was liked by all who knew him He had a big subject and covered it

> The next speaker introduced was First Baptist church, who spoke on citizenship and of the Chambel of Commerce. He ably presented his subject and contended that a good citizen was progressive and interest. ed in the progress of his town, state and nation, and close by stating that every citizen should be a member of the C. of C. to help in an organiz d effort to go forward.

F. M Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the last speaker on the program. He explained the proposed organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce, and gave many reasons why such an organiza-Plains. There will be more said about this movement in next week's Review. The banquet was given in the basement of the new Methodist church, and the decorations and settings were

Last Saturday afternoon, Mary Hallie Ray Hall, were driving out on Sunday Meeting -a two days prothe highway southwest of town, and while making the curve just this side of Wade McDaniel's, the car went into Sunday, Rev. Mayfield of Clyde, will the ditch and was wrecked. The driver, preach at the eleven o'clock hour, and serious injury, but Margaret, the night. The ladies will have a strong vere bruises and one of her lower limbs was badly scalded by water escaping from the bursted radiator. She was caught under the car and was held fast until Tom Upton, of Dressy arrived on aid treatment was given.

The injured girl is improving rapidly and is able to be up. The girls were to be showing some improvement. driving Mr. Nicholson's car, and it was badly wrecked, but was able to run on its own power. The top, windshield, fenders, radiator, etc. were smashed. ter, Mrs Joe Shake ford, is critically It seems that there were two cars of girls and it stated that they were racing. It was indeed fortunate that no shocked, and probably received slight injuries. Several cars have been wrecked at the same curve, but so far no one has been killed. Yet, who can tell what will happen next time? We all should take warning, as most of us and Mrs. Andrew Teague, of Cross Cut are inclined to get reckless at times, were cidey visitors in the hom at the risk of life.

C. S. M. Denough.

Mendennall Oil & Gas Co. are drill-Chambers No. 1. P. O. & G. are drilling at 550 on their Gaines No. 2, and and also spudding on their J. W. Newton No. 10. Root & Rhodes and McMurry are drilling at 600 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 5, and are spudding on their No. 6. B. D. Dozier et al are spudding their Prater No. 4. Rhodes & Highers are drilling at 900 feet on their Prater No. 7, and building standard rig for their No. 8. Welch Bros. are drilling on the Prater tract for out side parties. Sims Oil Co. are drilling their Gaines No. 1 deeper. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. re drilling at 500 feet on their Gafford No. 3. Bob Gilman & et al, No. 7. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are pulling their big pipe on their Elsberry No. 3 and have nice showing for a producer. They are shut down on their Morris No. 1, in Coleman county and will start drilling again last of

C. O. Moore et al, finished their Watson No. 4 at Burkett for a nice well in the shallow field. We failed to get a report on other wells drilling in that section.

Trading in royalties and leases is lively, and hundreds of oil men are CLOSING. PROGRAM OF HIGH Trading in royalties and leases is in and out of Cross Plains each week. At pre ent there are 12 or 15 geologist working in this territory, and prospects for increased activities are good, with new operators moving in and making headquarters here.

A nice rain fell here on Wednesday night, which was most beneficial to all Miss Pauline Bond, with Mrs. Baker at for having written the best essays or crops, as it was getting dry here. The piano. Mrs. Snearly gave a vocal solo, the "history of Cross Plains" weather is still unsettled.

Moore and sons of Cisco to survey the lines for the water mains preparatory to obtaining an estimate of cost on the They are now making the surveys. There will be no charge for this service Moore and Sons have installed water systems in 45 Texas towns it is stated. They are now at Santa Anna. In the mean time the council are going ahead making test to definitely determine the source of an adequate supply of water. Let the good work go on.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEET-ONE GIRL IS INJURED ING CONVENES HERE SATURDAY

The Baptist of Callahan county Will Helen and Margaret Nicholson and convene here Saturday for the Fifth gram. A strong program has been arranged for Saturday. And on Hallie Ray, and Mary Helen, escaped Rev. O'Brien of Baird will preach at younger Nicholson girl, sustained se- program Sunday afternoon. A large number of visitors will be here from the different churches of the county. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs - Harve Dennis of Lamesa the scene and assisted in removing the daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. A. car and releasing her. Mr. Upton then Mitchell of this place was operated on brought the girls to town where first at Brownwood Monday and has been in serious condition, but at this writing, (Wednesday afternoon) she is reported

> Mr. John T Gilbert, who has been making his home here with his daughill His family are at his bedside.

Coran Beeler and daughter, Mrs. one was killed. The other girls were Sam Clark, and Leta and Marie Neeb are visiting relatives in Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter and Mr.

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SCHOOL HERE BIG EVENTS

Last Sunday, Rev. Mayfield of Clyde, gram was highly enjoyed. delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating classes at the Baptist musical program was also rendered, Wilson. The large choir and church orchestra | The class colors and decorations were led a few choice songs; a quartet was featured attractively. with Mrs. Brabham at piano. Band At the close of the program The er-all of which were most impressive- presented by Mrs. Nicholson. ly deliverd. The decorations were beautiful. A packed house enjoyed the

The class address and exercises were given at the Methodist church Monday night before an appreciative audience. proposed new distributing system. The Junior program was rendered first, as follows: Salutatory, Margaret Nicholson: class prophecy, Seaborn Collins; musical reading, Evelyn Rutherford; Class address and awarding of diplomas by Rev. S. P. Collins.

Then followed the Senior program, as follows: Salutatory, Velma Barr Class will, Bailey Wilson; Valedictory, enjoys it. Thanks.

Yunette Sipes; Class song; Class address, Rev. Mahew, of Baird; presentation of diplomas, R. Davanay, Supt. The Cross Plains Band gave a number of choice selections, before and after the class programs. The entire pro-

Those graduating from high school were: Misses Yunette Sipes, Christine church. He made a very forceful ad- and Catherine McGowen, Velma Barr, dress, which all enjoyed. A splendig Aleta Walker and one boy, Bailey

rendered by Mesdames Tom Bryant, Prizes were awarded to Misses Eliza-Tom Brabham, P. W. Henderson and beth Pace and Christine Cunninham

director, C. Franke, rendered a violin Twentieth Century Club presented solo, with Mrs. Brabham at piano. The Aleta Walker with a prize for her class march was played by Mrs. Brew- theme on "Peace". The prize being

> A very delightful bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garner at their home Thursday evening, entertaining the 1925 bridge club. A delicious two course luncheon was served and the favors were in the form of flower holders containing nuts. Prizes went to Mrs. Marion N. Harvey, Mrs. Harry B. Baker, Mr. Tom Romine, Mr. Roy Townsend.

R. L. Bond of Royston, Ga., was visiting relatives here this week. He Character sketches, Aleta Walker; reads the Review each week. Says he

He Saw the Difference



A young radio fan complained that he couldn't get far stations no matter how hard he tried,

A friend looked over his outfit and said "Your aerial is too short -put up a longer one".

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Forest City, Iowa. — "My first child fived only a short time and I was sick for a year after. When I bent over and raised myself up again I could al-



nost scream with pain in my back. One day I was so bad that I had to leave my washing and get ready to go to the doctor. He gave me nedicine but it did no more good than f I drank just water.

Once when we had been in town a little book telling about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was left in our car. I have taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound now and I do all my housework and help with the milking and taking care of chickens and garden. Besides I have a fine baby girl eight months old, just the picture of health and I am feeling fine myself. You may use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer any letters asking about the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. Oscar F. Borgelin, Route No.

5. Forest City, Iowa. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound is for sale by all druggists.

Buying Art Works

It is not surprising that an occasional protest appears against the sales of English works of art to Americans when it is realized how many of the treasures of the Old World find their way across the Atlantic. During the last two years the sales of works of art to American purchasers in London have reached the huge sum of \$10,000,000 annually. It is a compliment to American taste in art that the d seems to be increasing, and it lly an American bidder who has last word before the fall of the

English Private Hotels

Front doors of private hotels in Engfand are kept locked and only opened on demand, and meals are served in the guests' rooms.

Lift Off-No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.



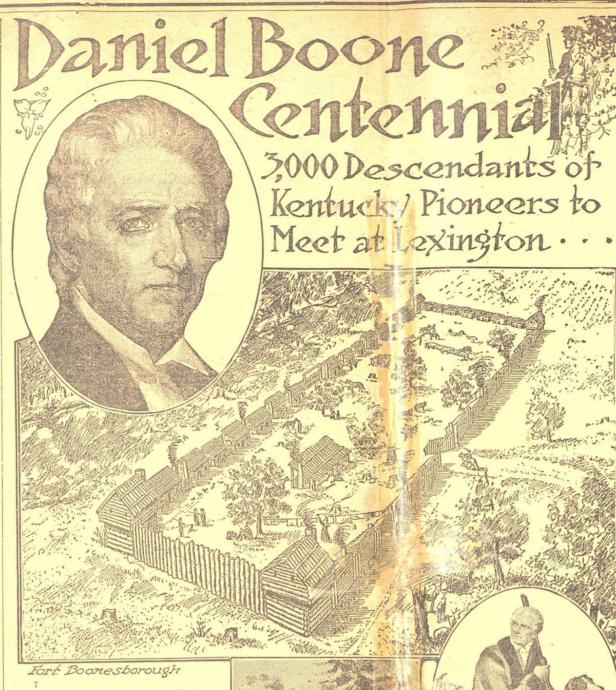
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FITS STOPPED FREE TRIAL





By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN HOUSEHOLD word in the

United States is the name of Daniel Boone. And this year Daniel Boone is a name to conjure with in Kentucky. For 1925 is a sort of sesquicentennial of the settlement of the Blue Grass state. And Daniel Boone has come down to us as the

central figure of the migration from the seaboard colonies across the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground.'

Anyway, the Boones-and their name is legion—have planned a celebration with headquarters at Lexington for the week June 1 to 7. That city is properly the center about which the cele bration revolves, for it was founded and named June 2, by a party of hunters who had just heard of the battle of Lexington, "The eighteenth of April, Seventy-five."

The purposes of this "first convention of the Boone family" are thus set forth in an announcement by William Boone Douglass of Washington, D. C., ette to Lexington in May, 1825. acting president of the Boone Family association, which says in part:

His excellency, William Jason Fields. Kentucky, invites the Boone Family as sociation and all persons of Boone lineage to hold the first Boone family reunion and convention—memorial to Daniel Boone—in the city of Lexingon, in connection with and as part of the sesquicentennial celebration com-memorating such notable national events as the blazing by Daniel Boone of the first way from the Atlantic coast through the wilderness to Ken-tucky and the assembling at Boones-boro; as the capital of the colony of ransylvania, of the first western legisthe Boone Wilderness road passed the winners of the West. President Theo-dore Roosevelt, in "Hero Tales From American History," says:

"Daniel Boone will always occupy a unique place in our history as the archetype of the hunter and the wilderness wanderer. He was a true plo-neer and stood at the head of that class of Indian fighters, game hunters, for-est fellers and backwoods farmers who, for generation after generation, pushed the western border of civilization from

the Alleghenies to the Pacific. As he himself said, he was an "instrument of God to settle the wilderness." This meeting will be a pilgrimage to the grave of Daniel Boone at Frankwill be made at the grave to honor his memory by placing his bust in the Hall of Fame at New York university. and an intensive drive will then be begun among his relatives for funds

Governor Fields, from whose window in the capitol at Frankfort may be seen the tomb that marks the last resting place of Daniel Boone, closes his hospitable invitation to the Boone-family with the tribute: "Although the body of the great pioneer Boone sleeps in our city of the dead, beside the murmuring waters of the river he loved so well, his great spirit still lives in the hearts of our people."

William Boone Douglass has formally accepted Governor Field's invitation and has notified all persons of Boone lineage throughout the United States to assemble at Lexington and register June 1 and 2, ready to take part in an elaborate program to be carried out the five days that follow.



Notable among the events that con pose the week's program is a plighting age to the grave of Daniel Boone Wednesday, June 3.

Thursday the members of the ciation will participate in the centennial parade at Lexington tary, patriotic and civic demonstration with floats representing Kentucky pic neer scenes, decorated autoraobiles, Kentucky thoroughbred horse and presentation by Transylvania sity commemorating the visit of Lafay-

A feature of the Boone reuni be a trip to Boonesboro, where the first "legislature" in the West was convened in 1775 and where Daniel Boone established his fort. The Boone Family association will be assisted in the program at Boonesboro by officials of Winchester, Ky., where they will be entertained the remainder of the day, returning to Lexington at night for the sesquicentennial carnival costume ball at the University of Kentucky.

The dedication of tablets to the pioneer who founded Lexington and "open nouse" receptions by various patriotic organizations will occupy the attention of the Boone delegates Friday and Saturday morning, while the sesquicentennial historical pageant in the University of Kentucky stadium, seating 20,000, will feature the week's celebration on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Roones attending the reunion, as well as those back home, will sange for special "Pioneer Sunday" services in the churches June 7, which will commemorate the date Daniel Boone first reached Kentucky in 1769.

This home-coming of the Boones should be quite a celebration in itself, even if only the family take part. Mrs. James Randolph Spraker of Buffalo, descended from one of Daniel's brothers, has compiled a genealogy which lists 5,164 descendants of George and Mary (Maugridge) Boone, grandparents of Daniel and founders of the American Boone family.

Here are facts bearing on the references in the Douglass announce-George Boone, the family's founder

came with his wife and eleven children from Exeter, England, in 1717, settled in Pennsylvania and joined the Society of Friends (Quakers). His son Squire (given name, not title) married Sarah Morgan. Daniel, son of Squire, was born February 11, 1735, near the site of Reading and died September 6, 1820, in St. Charles county, Missouri, It was not until 1845 that Boone's body was removed to Frankfort.

The Boone family moved from Penr sylvania in 1748 to Holman's Ford oa the Yadkin in North Carolina. In 1755 Daniel Boone married Rebecca Bryan and set up a home on the Yadkin. It 1767 that his Kentucky adven-began. In 1799, having lost his he went to Missouri, then under control, and settled about e miles from St. Louis, where e died.

Boone founded Boonesborough April 6, 1775, as the agent of Richard Henderson of North Carolina, who had a vast area of land from the Cherokees-who had no ownership, Kentucky being without resident Indians and the common hunting ground of tribes to the north and south. Henderson organized the Transylvania company, established the colony of Transylvania and sent Boone ahead to blaze the "Wilderness road" through Cumberland Gap and also to build a

May 23, 1775, eighteen delegates, representing the four settlements of Transylvania - Boonesborough, Harrodsburg, Boiling Spring and St. Asaph -drew up a compact between the proprietors and the settlers. It provided for "perfect religious freedom and general toleration, militia and judicial systems," etc. This was the "first western legislature." The opposition of Virginia, of which Kentucky was hen a part, and the outbreak of the Revolution, which put an end to proprietary governments, caused the downfall of Transylvania. Boonesborough is now only a memory.

Public-spirited citizens have perfect ed plans to take over the home of Daniel Boone in "Vau de Femme Osage" in Missouri. The old stone house still stands, and beside it the famous "Judgment tree," under which Syndic Boone settled all controversies according to the Golden Rule-even if he had to fine both the parties to a suit. For the Spanish honored Boone with office and with land-most of which he lost when the United States made the Louisiana purchase in 1803. This "Nimrod of the Yadkin" hunted almost to his dying day. In 1818 he planned a trip to Indian territory (Oklahoma)-and may have taken it, for all anyone knows to the contrary.

What gives Daniel Boone his fame? He was neither the first explorer nor the first settler of Kentucky. His service was of much less importance than that of George Rogers Clark, his fellow backwoodsman. Figure it out for yourself. But as a hero of Young America he is surpassed only by his grandson-Kit Carson!

"Well, if she ain't 'sore,' why'd she

HARD HIT

Two friends at a dance were distussing a mutual friend who had been engaged for a short time to a young doctor. "And has Lucy really thrown him over?" said one of them.

"Yes," answered the other; "and what do you think? He not only requested her to return his presents, but sent her a bill for 47 visits."-Edinburgh Scotsman.

INFORMATION WANTED



In the police business? I've quit de newspaper sellin' game, an' want to get into sumpin' else.

His Pipe Dream

"How rich I'd be!"
I heard the collar maker laugh,
"If man just had
A neck as long as a giraffe!"

His Suggestion

She-If we are going to be married ou must give up smoking. He-Yes, darling.

She-And drinking, too He—Yes, dearest.

She—Now, doesn't anything else suggest itself to you that you can give

up on your own accord? He-Certainly! And that is all idea of marrying you!

An Inconsiderate Man

Mr. Cityflat (with newspaper)-I see that the widow of that commuter who was killed in the train wreck has been awarded \$50,000.

vainly trying to induce you to move to the suburbs for years, you mean

DANGEROUS CURVES



Motorist-There're a lot of dangerous curves in this town. Observant Friend-Yes; there oughta be a law compelling flappers to wear long skirts.

Cuss Some Boob

Oft in the dark and stilly night, In the short hours before the morn,

Getting the Reaction

Wife-Darling, I have been untrue to you. I love another.

Husband-W-h-a-t!!!

Wife-Calm yourself, dear, calm yourself. I'm writing a novel. That is only what my heroine says to her husband, and I wanted to see how the husband would act.-Weekly Tele graph (London).

Both Sides

"Are you in favor of economy?" "As I have often said," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "a man ought to save a little money. But, on the other hand, in order to do this he must be able, after paying the landlord and the grocer, to have a little money to save."-Washington Star.

The Explanation

"What! Horseradish thirteen cents?" exclaimed the customer. "It's always been ten!"

"Sorry," replied the storekeeper, "but you see so many horses were killed during the war."-Youth's Comnanion.

Sartorial Evidence Mrs. A-Bob insists on my dressing

well.

Mrs. B-Fortunate woman! Mrs. A-He says that a wife's wardrobe is the Bradstreet in which wom en look for her husband's rating.

Daily Dialogue

Flooey-What's the difference beween style and fashion? Blooey-Anybody can wear the fashon, but only the gifted can put on

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child to-

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

Duchess' Fad a Boon

Because the popular English duchess of York has a fad for hand-painted slippers and similar evening wearing apparel, budding, but needy artists of the European centers have suddenly found odd jobs that are a boon to them. The fad has become popular in London and Paris and as real artists were necessary to give this final touch the shops selling or making these accessories had to call upon the students and mature artists.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.-Advertisement.

Asking the Impossible

Betty and Petey had been playing bard all day and were worn out when evening came. They were nearly at "swords' points" when Betty said a few cross words that "broke the camel's back."

"Betty," said Petey, very much put "Can't you be a li'l gentleman?" Betty stopped, put her finger into her mouth and from then on played by herself.

Acid stomach, heartburn and nausea are corrected with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Thousands of Sightless

The latest figures of the number of blind persons in the United States give a total of 52,567 of whom 30,160 were males and 22,407 females; 45,737 were white; 6,302 negroes, 488 Indians, and 49 Chinese or Japanese. These figures Mrs. Cityffar There! And I've been are for the enumerated blind, but i census bureau estimates the actal number at about from 74,600 to 76,00

> Sometimes you make an enemy by dot butting in.

Feel Bloated **After Meals?**

Acidity hinders Digestionmakes a Gassy, Bloated Stom-ach. Belching, Heartburn, Sour Taste, and other Discomforts are the Results. For Quick Relief take one or two Eatonic

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STOP SUFFERING PILES OFTEN IN 24 HOURS

Famous Discovery of Civil War Surgeon Is Giving Thousands Relief, Often in Few Hours, Giving Thousands Relief, Often in Few Hours.

The awful torture of Piles—even the most stubborn, blind, bleeding, and protruding kind—can now be stopped often overnight, as a result of the rediscovery of a remarkable treatment used by an Army Surgeon during the Civil War days. This old formula which successfully stopped an epidemic of Piles back in 1863, has been secured from the heirs of the estate and is now being offered to the public under the trade name of Baito Ointment.

This compound is used at home and seems to work almost like magic in its rapidity of relief even in the most chronic cases of long standing.

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In fact, the distributors are so confident that Baito Ointment will give you the same prompt results that it has done for thousands of others that they offer to send a large, \$2.00 package for only one dollar on 10-days' free trial. If results are not satisfactory, it costs you nothing,

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relief, reduce the inflammation and within a few days' time, the Piles do not completely disappear, send it back and this trial will cost you nothing. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this compound a trial.



Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Service Bul., Apo

Eyesight of Children

Children with normal eyesight or with moderate defects see better as they grow older. Sneller's eye test, given to 9,245 children, showed that the percentage of children with normal vision increased as the children TPW ages of

63 per cent were found to be normal, | tone of voice that the passengers on nly 10 per cent had poor eyesight. The percentage of boys with normal evesight was slightly higher than the girls, but the average for those with Martha's 'sore' about." very poor vision was the same.

Undoubtedly Offended

There's one woman in Kansas City knews human nature. She a Northeast car ey were discussi ntances, and in

27 per cent moderately defective, and the car were beginning to feel that they, too, knew them. Said the one with the red hat and

the green coat, "I'd like to know what

stockings.

come over last night and bring back a every last thing she'd borrowed in their the last six months?"-Kansas City

"How d'you know she's 'sore'? asked the one who wore the plaid

Contracted Cold at a Billy Sunday Revival

Developed Into Systemic Catarrh Recommends PE-RU-NA



Mr. A. R. Wilson, LaFollette, Tenn.

The letter written a short time ago Mr. A. R. Wilson of LaFollette, Tenn., brings some more direct evidence of the value of Pe-ru-na in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

It reads as follows :- "While attending Billy Sunday's great revival at Knoxville, Tenn., last February I contracted a cold which weakened my entire system. I have taken only three bottles of Pe-ru-na° and feel like a new man. It is a great system builder as well as a great catarrh remedy."

To attempt to even estimate the thousands who, in the last half cen-tury, have come to know and appreciate the merits of Pe-ru-na would be worse than useless. The number is astonishing and increasing daily.

Your nearest dealer has Pe-ru-na in both tablet and liquid form. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na, the original treatment for catarrh.



Engagement Ring Is Gift

Louis Peterson applied at a San Francisco police court for a warrant for the arrest of a former fiancee who would not return her engagement ring. The magistrate denied the request on the ground that an engagement ring is a gift, and not a trust.

South African Mines

The mining industry spends \$150, 000,000 a year in South Africa and provides directly or indirectly 40 per cent of the union and provincial revenues.

How to build up your

To BE under weight often proves flow fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nervepower, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health,



minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you in-crease the number of your redblood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826,

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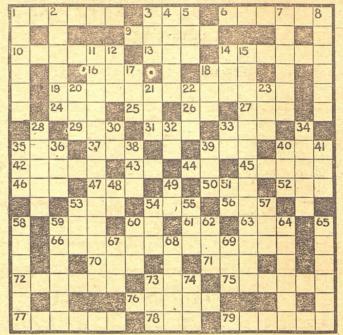
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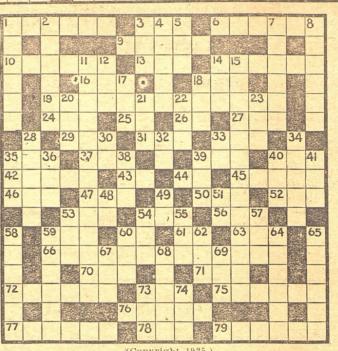
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70-Symbol of an explosive 71—Man's name shortened 72—Revelation 73-A ruminant of northern climates 75—Belonging to concoctor of fables 76—A variety of brewed beverage 77—Lightly touched

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58—Pertaining to a famous range of mountains
59—Characterized by sparkling clear-60-Having a natural tendency 62-Et cetera 65—Metal frames for enclosing true

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The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

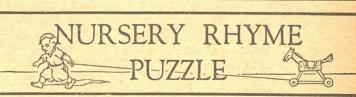
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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 "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 names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions. cated in the definitions.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Where the Partnership Dis-

solved One of the oldest stories in the known world-and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well-deals with three actors-an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaking has yielded no fish but the darkey is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping turtle. He is holding it tast by its tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle soup, turtle steaks and turtle stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has 28-A political division of Great Brit- gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the magician's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttiral tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply :

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?" The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is

the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face. "W-h-who-who dat speakin' to me?"

he asks falteringly. "It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back. I 67—French for "one"
68—A river of the central part of the
United States

68—Head you where you were taking me,
"Huh, boss," cries the old man, "I "Huh, bess," cries the old man, "I ain't takin' you nowhars-I'se leavin' you right vere!' And he does

A Start From Humble Beginnings

Mr. Campbell, who was a lawyer, felt somewhat irritated on reaching his office at 8:30 in the morning to find the fire in the grate unkindled and the floor unswept and the place generally in a state of disorder. was nearly nine o'clock before Ike, his black office servant, appeared.

"Good Lord, Ike," said Mr. Campbell petulantly. "What's detained you?

"Mist' Campbell," apologized Ike, "you must please, suh, 'scuse me fur bein' late dis one time. I sort of overslept myse'f. De truth of the matter is dat I wuz kept up de best part of de night on' count of jinin' a cullid

"It surely didn't take you all night to join a lodge, did it?

"Naw suh, not perzac'ly. De fust part of de evenin' dey wuz 'niciatin' me into de membership an' de rest of de time dey wuz 'onductin' me into

"Isn't it rather unusual to confer an office on a member immediately after taking him in?"

"Naw suh, dat's de standin' rule in dat lodge-jes' soon ez you is 'niciated von gits a office."

"What office did they confer upon

"Imperial Supreme King." "What?"

"Dat's whut dey calls it-Imperial Supreme King of de Universe."

"Isn't that rather a high office for a brand new member?" "Why, naw, suh, Mist' Campbell,

dat's de lowes' office dey is in dat lodge. W'en I's been in a spell longer dey is goin' to give me somethin' really worth while.'

The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon-sailors, newspaper men, rich men, poor men, policemen off duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

A grubby person known as Smitty was a fixture at Andy's. He cut up food for the free lunch counter, did odd jobs and in rush hours helped to serve the trade. Smitty was to Manhattan what a cockney is to London.

He had been born on Cherry hill right around the corner; he had been reared on the Bowery and he had never ranged further than Coney Island or Far Rockaway. Greater New York city was all the world he knew

or cared to know. His sister married a German market gardener over in New Jersey, and when his summertime vacation came Smitty went to visit her for two weeks. His new brother-in-law had bought a car and had promised to tour Smitty about over the state and

show him the sights. At the end of a week Smitty was back at work. One of the regular patrons hailed him:

Hey, Smitty, I thought you going to stay longer. Didn't y

or country life?" 'Nix on dat stuff fur in Smitty, "I'm offen it fur li lat Joisey soitinly is one funn thy, all dem towns over the

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Enough

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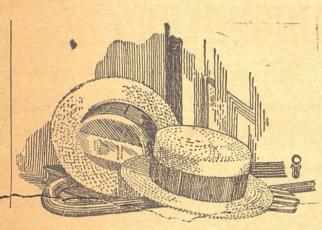
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All remaining spring and summer silk dresses go on sale Saturday morning at prices which will move them out quickly.

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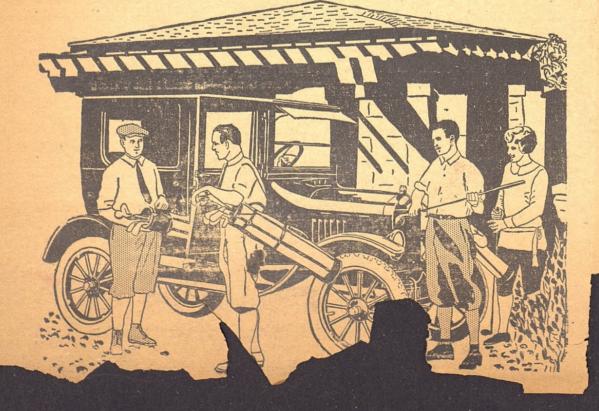
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Obituary

J. I. McWhorter, born July 1st, 1852, living on the Hall ranch located on the crops. some ten or twelve years ago. Since that time had lived at Baird.

He was only sick about five days. He died from a severe attack of pneumonia. | al infestation such as this county has We held the burial service in the home, after which the Masons took charge of fact enough to do a vast amount of the casket and buried the remains in Masonic order in the Baird cemetry. There was an immense throng of relatives and friends to pay their last the fight against this, as well as any tribute of love and honor their old es- other menace to the growing crops, teemed friend

Methodist church South, holding his that the Court cannot dispense this membership in thr Baird church of poison free of charge, but we have on which Rev. Mahew is pastor. He was hand, what we think is an ample supalso a Mason in good standing, holding ply of arsenic, ready for distribution his membership with the Baird lodge. to those who need it at the wholesale gress you make in poisoning and the He had advanced to the Knight of cost, and those who have hoppers are damage you observe from grass hop-Templars Holding his membership with urgently requested to call on us for pers. Very respectfully, the Abilene Lodge.

The services were conducted by his old friend and ex-pastor, T. H. Davis, of the Cross Plains circuit. We say good bye until we meet again

T. H. Davis, P. C.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 Knights of Pythias regular meetings each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

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Grass Hopper Notice

Our state entomologists tell us that for future use: died May 18, 1925. He was married to grass hopper damage this year is al-Miss Fannie Gilliland Nov. 17, 1881. most inevitable this year in Texas, but This union was long and happy, they I do not predict a great deal of damage had no children of their own, but raised in Callahan County, on account of the and helped raise several orphan children lateness of the season and the luxuriant Deceased was a good tender hearted growth of weeds and other pasture man, a good business man. He was vegetation, which will naturally de- dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl a successful ranchman, owning and tract the hoppers from the growing acetate with about two gallons of water

Bayou, in Callahan county for many I have been enabled to keep in close years. He sold his ranch to J. O. Hall touch with the situation in different sections of the county through inquiries vet not sloppy. It should fall apart and reports for the last two months! and I do not find anything like a gener- up in particles not larger than the known, but there are some hoppers, in damage if not checked in their localities

It is the earnest desire of the Commissioner's Court to aid the farmers in and it is ready to do so. The Attorney-Deceased was a member of the General has recently held in an opinion, mixing them in also what they need.

Herewith I give you the approve formula for mixing the mash and dis tributing it, which should be preserve

Wheat Bran (Avoid shorts) 25lbs. White Argenic (or paris green) 11 Amyl Acetate Cane molasses (avoid cane syrup) 2gts

Water in quantity as suggested.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix until thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, easily when sowing, so that it breaks

small finger nail at the largest. Do not put this mash out in piles, when sown broad cast there is no danger to live stock and very little, if any

danger, to poultry and wild birds. Amyl Acetate is said to be better than lemons or oranges, but they may be used where necessary, by squeezing the juice into the water and grinding the rinds through a meat chopper and

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Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge

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BETTER MAILING WEEK

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John Willis

Business Additions

The Cross Plains Mercantile Co. have installed meat market equipment and will operate a market in connection with their other lines.

The Cross Pizins Drug Store has in stalled a Mizer 6 can cream container, hich automatically adjusts the temperature, electrically operated.

Can you imagine a check for \$146, 000,000.00 being good? Dillion Reid & Company of New York, recently wrote a check for that amount made payable to Dodge Brothers, and it was carried to Detroit by air plane to avoid loss of interest, which amounts to a nice sum -figure it up. The check was given in payment for Dodge Bros. Motor Co. and is the largest industrial check ever written, it is said. Not many years ago the Dodge Bros. were poor menbut they conceived an idea in the form of an automobile, and became multimillionaires in a few years. They are ow dead but their families can use the 5.000.000.00 check.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB FROM JUNE 1ST TO 7TH HAVING BAND STAND ERECTED

designated by the Postmaster General, morning on a band stand, located just to spend many thousands, yes millions from June 1st to 7th in an attempt to north of Neeb's Produce building on of dollars, in weekly papers the next reduce the \$2,000,000 being wasted corner lots. The Twentieth Century twelve months. Their advertising wil Quartet will render a special selection. annually by carelessness in addressing Club are financing the building, which be contracted for through an advertismail matter. It is stated that 21,000,- will be 20x20 feet, with shingle roof, ing agency, and last week that agency 000 letters went to the dead letter The Club is deserving of much credit sent the Review a contract, calling for office last year-and 803,000 parcel The estimated cost of the stand will be about \$500 worth of space in the Repost packages went to the same place. \$500. The band will give free concerts view for the next 12 months. They Many letters carrying checks, money, on two Friday evenings each month, pay promptly and the ads would be drafts, etc. never reach their intended starting in the near future. The new ready-set. Infact it would be a nice destination, and other heavy losses band stand is in a very desirable loca- fat contract-But we turned it down. occur in many ways due to carelessness tion and great crowds will attend the That sounds foolish, and it may be-

McNeel-Harpole

they did. All join in wishing them much happiness.

home of Mrs. A. G. Crabb Wednesday Cisco 20th Century Club were guests and each gave inspiring talks. Mr. Franke played several numbers on the violin and Mrs. Harry Baker sang two ing. songs, both accompanied by Mrs. Tom Brabham.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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rel Bertrand, Prop.

We Turned it Down

One of the leading mail order houses of the country has decided that news-Carpenters started work Tuesday paper advertising pays, and are going but there are other things to consider, and we gave them full consideration. Mail order houses are already getting too much business that should go to the local merchants, and the Review has Miss Juanita Harpole and Mr. Carl always preached "home trade" and we (Pat) McNeel were married at the expect to continue to keep it up. The John Willis, age 25, died at Cross home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pullford fact is, we don't want the mail order Cut Saturday, May 23, and was buried of Colorado. May 7. The bride is the houses to get business that belongs in the local cemetery. He is survived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Har- here, and if they advertised in the Reby parents, one brother and three sisters, all residing at other points. An her many friends and associates. Mr. view they would get good results, so her many friends and associates. Mr. uncle, A. F. Willis, resides at Cross McNeel is a local oil operator and a contribute to the best interest of our Cut Deceased had only been located successful young business man. They town and community, we turned the there but few days before his death. Will make their home here. They did contract down-as much as we need not inform their friends of their marri- the money, and in all probability the age until last week. They decided to advertising agency would offer to re-"put one over" on their friends-and new the contract at the end of the year -but we repeat mail order houses are already doing too much business here, and some few of our business men even The 20th Century Club met at the go so far as to have their printing done by mail order houses, after we have afternoon to discuss plans for next done our best to keep their customers her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant. year's study. Several members of the | from patronizing the mail order houses Trade at home, and spend your cas with the men who credit you when you are out of cash-that's worth consider-

Cottonwood Notes

Cottonwood School had their baccalaurette Sermon Sunday, May 17, at the school auditorium by Rev. Collins the Presbyterian pastor of the Cross Plains Church.

Last Thursday night the graduation class was addressed by Prof. Gerald of John Tarleton. Mr. Tull accompanied

Those of the graduating class were: Misses Eva Mae McElroy, Francis Coats, Meda Houston and Alpha Wilcoxon and Mr. Lov Thompson.

Mr. J E Shaw of Hamilton Co., father of Jess J Shaw Supt. of the in town Monday. He states that his school brought his family up to attend son, Fred and daughter, Miss Bessie, the closing exercise of the school. Mrs students of John Tarleton, will return Shaw, who is in ill health become very | home this we k.

Fred Brownlee, who is attending school at Stephensville, spent Sat. night with homefolks.

Mr. J. T. Resress of Ennis is visiting his brother J. T. Respess,

Mrs. Beulah Burkett who has been teaching school near Vernon is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mr. Vernon Strahan who is working at Big Springs is visiting his tolks

Miss Obera Johnson who has been attending business college has returned her home, having finished her course

Miss Byrd Mitchell who has been teaching at Goree has returned home. her aunt, Mrs P. F. Jones has returned The school board here elected their

teachers for the coming term of school are as follows: Jesse Shaw, principal and the Misses Lavada Houston and Missouri Strahan, assistant teachers.

Dick Shirley and wife are visiting that will satisfy. his parents Mr. and Mrs W. B. Shirley Correspondent

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At the morning hour the Ladies Sermon by the pastor. The evening service will start at 8:15 o'clock. The congregation will sing the old fashion Gospel Hymns. Come and enjoy these services with us.

The XXth Century Club met in egular session Wednesday, May 13th and elected officers for the ensuing

President, Mrs S- P. Collins. Vice President Mrs A. G. Crabb Secretary Mrs F. M. Gwin Mrs Geo. B. Scott Reporter Mrs. Harry Baker Plans were made for building a band

May 20th a meeting was called to decide upon a study for next year.

Texas History will be the main study with American Literature and a few open meetings.

A social hour was enjoyed by all. Many visitors were here last week when the Cross Plains Club entertained, including a number from Cisco, and the Cisco Daily gave a nice write up of the entertainment.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and little daughter, of Desdemonia, are visiting

Mrs. Charlie Adams of Lubbock, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and family.

Mrs. G. E. Morgan and daughter, of Abilene, are visiting here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of city, a boy, May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones who live north of town, are the proud parents of a boy, born May 22nd.

Mrs. Inez Lilly and children are leaving this week for Amarillo, their former home. The oldest daughter, Miss Lorene, will remain here.

J. A. Brownlee of Cottonwood, was

G. M. McWilliams, of Atwell, was a business visitor here the first of the

C. G. Hampton and wife returned last week from a five weeks visit with son in DeLeon and with daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rawlings and family of Big Spring.

C. Franke, band director, attended the West Texas Bandmasters association, at Breckenridge, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Tanner and daughter of Turkey Okla. who have been visiting home. She has property here. She is active in church work.

The fountain service at the Cross Plains Drug Store will please you, Drive by after the show for a drink

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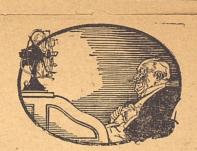
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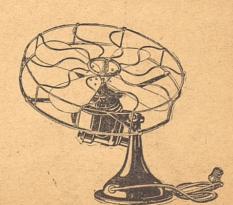
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HERO OF YPRES IS CALLED BY DEATH

FRENCH, BRITAIN'S "LUCKIEST ARMY OFFICER," SUCCUMBS AT AGE OF 73

WAS RETIRED AT ONE TIME

Proverbial Luck Returned Him to British Active List and Glory in World War.

Deal, Eng.-The Earl of Ypres, better known as Field Marshal French, 1924, when collections were large. British World War hero, died here at the age of 73.

The Earl of Ypres underwent an operation on March 19. Soon there- 726,937.72. after he was reported to be recoverbecame worse.

Rising to the highest places and Earl of Ypres often was characterized as "the luckiest man in the army," and French luck became almost proverbial among the British soldiers. greater. Later events, however, caused a difference of opinion as to whether the or on that of the British army and the British Empire.

Perhaps the most important event of his career which had to do with these two ideas was the historic battle of Ypres in the World War, the winning of which barred the channel ports from the Germans and saved England from probable invasion. It was at Ypres that the Germans first resorted to the deadly gas attacks, a form of warfare that impelled the British commander to deplore the fact that an army would stoop so low.

What was termed the Earl's biggest piece of sheer luck occurred in 1895, when the British military authorities decided to revise the cavalry drill book as a prelude to reorganization of the mounted arm. At that time he was Colonel French, on the retired list at half pay, and had been for two years, having been shelved at the age of 41 to give younger men Supt. S. M. N. Marrs Swears to Allea chance for promotion. His career apparently was ended.

It happened that the inspector

Then the and belief.

I of State Law Be Bonded

ouying and sell-

previously fought and defeated.

Both Terrell and B. A. Baldwin, former president of the State asso, ciation, condemned proposals of the Yederal Government to create a board fruits and vegetables. But Terrell the international boundary on the while 95 per cent of their business arriving shortly before noon. did not involve the consignment of commission feature. Beyer said his firm would be taxed over \$6,000 a year by such a law.

two-day convent'on. The association of the general assembly here, suc-Bergman, Fort Worth, and will name Tenn., retiring moderator.

Klan Loses Appeal

Rochester, N. Y .- The constitutionality of the State statute requiring secret secieties to file with the Sec- balmers' Association and Waco was retary of State copies of their conions, by-laws, oaths and roster s has been upheld by the ision, fourth department, ote. The case was that

TAX RATE CUT: REVENUES HOLD UP

Total U. S. Collections for First Dallasite Scouts Theory That Na-Three Months of 1925 \$438,726,937

Wshington.—Slashing of tax rates s a stimulation to the taxpayers.

drawn from records just made public at Spearman. by the Treasury, which show that a little over \$51,000,000 less than for

Collections for the first quarter of 1923 were \$465,772,015.30; for 1924, \$489,935,807.12 and for 1925, \$438,-

In seven States the 1925 collections ing, but subsequently his condition were greater than those for 1924, despite the reductions. These States were Florida, which nearly doubled, honors in British military circles the partly because of the land boom Delaware, Michigan, New there; Collections from Hawaii also were listened with more than the usual

In Hawaii, Michigan, Delaware, Florida, New York, Texas and Utah luck had been on the soldier's side collections this year also were greater than in 1923, and in three other States, Arizona, Georgia and Wiscon-

> Fifteen States paid more income taxes in 1923 than in 1924. Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia.

New York led in collections in all three years, paying \$126,000,000 in 1923; \$124,000,000 in 1924, and \$128,-000,000 in 1925.

Nevada was at the bottom of the list for the three years, with collections of \$201,000 in 1923; \$185,000 last year, and \$145,000 this year.

ANSWER IS FILED TO

gations Made by State of Texas

Austin, Texas.-Professor S. M. N. General of Calvary was Sir George Marrs, State Superintendent of Pub-Luck, under whom French had served lic Instruction, respondent in textin India, where he performed bril- book mandamus cases, has sworn to liantly in bringing cavalry companies the allegations in the State's answers up to a high point of efficiency. Sir in that litigation, and which answers George had not forgotten that service, have been placed on record with the ench out of Supreme Court. Professor Marrs new cavalry avers that the answers and stateharacterized ments made therein are true and icid explana- correct to the best of his knowledge

> was to carry What makes the foregoing fact member of the the one who ent Marrs was ral of Cavalry and in that connection the answers 00,000 British several reasons assigned as to why first terrific the contracts are void and voidable, mans in the as alleged:

"Because the legal representatives, employes and agents employed by relator, appeared to and before individual members of the Textbook Commission, which met in December, 1924, otherwise than as prescribed by section 1, chapter 44, acts of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, first called session, and both directly and indirectly violated said statute in this. Relator's representatives, employes and vegetable and agents appeared to and with cercated they will tain individual members of said Textondemning the book Commission when same was not law requiring in session and by means of luncheons, favors and attention were intimately associated with members ing under the guise of reaching the of the said Textbook Commission, unscrupulous commission merchant. and respondent alleges upon infor-At the opening of the State con- mation and belief that the merits of vention of the Texas Wholesale Fruit relator's books were presented by and Vegetable Dealers' Association, such legal representatives, employes members disapproved of the proposal and agents to members of the Textmade by George B. Terrell, State book Commission at such luncheons Agricultural Commissioner, to revive and other occasions when the Texthis license measure which they have book Commission was not in session.

Americans Quench Thirst

Windsor, Ontario.-Windsor and other border cities became the oasis to "federalize" the marketing of for hundreds of visitors from across insisted there should be a State law, birthday of Ontario's new 4.4 per while Alvin C. Beyer and Baldwin cent beer. Although the first few of Houston insisted the buyer-seller hours after opening passed with few should not be burdened with regula. more than the usual number of vistions aimed at commission dealers, itors from Detroit, the crowds began

Is Cumberland Moderator

Nashville, Tenn.-W. E. Morrow of Warrensburg, Mo., was elected mod-Nearly fifty fruit and vegetable erator of the Cumberland Presbyte men have assembled here for the rian Church at the annual meeting will elect a president to succeed Max ceeding D. M. McNaulty of Bolivar, international ice patrol, the United

> Cook Head of Funeral Directors Austin, Texas.-Charles B. Cook Austin, was elected president of the Moody and Ex-Attorney General Wal-Texas Funeral Directors and Em- ter A. Keeling have returned from chosen as the next meeting place in the closing session of the thirtyninth annual convention here Thurs- makes his recommendations to the day afetrnoon. Cook was unopposed Bryant of Buffalo, in the election, but Waco, Mineral he Kn Klux Klan, Wells and Brownwood representa-Buffalo | tive thirty

BRIGHTER DAYS FOR CATTLE INDUSTRY

tion's Supplies Are on Verge of Exhaustion.

Houston, Texas.-Brighter days are ahead for the cattle industry in Texas, according to C. W. Carson Jr., This is one deduction that may be cashier of the First National Bank Texas charter, following a confer-

"A long period of falling prices," tax collections for the first quarter he told the Texas State Bankers' Asof this year under the new revenue sociation at its annual convention law, with its much lower rates, were here, "has apparently been definiteonly slightly over \$27,000,000 less ly succeeded by an upward movethan for the first period in 1923, and ment, occurring just when it should occur.

> The statement was based on the assumption that the usual fourteen year circle of high and low prices wil. behave normally.

> "If the present trend," he said "is not the start of a new constructive period for the industry, all present signs are deceptive."

Mr. Carson delivered his message of cheer to the bankers and through them to the great cattle industry of the State with apparent conviction. York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. It was observed that the gathering attention.

J. Edward Pew of Dallas, a widely known Texas oil man and president of the Texas Petroleum Institute, traced the history of the oil industry in Texas and with it the removal of prejudice in the State against the Standard and other oil companies. He scouted the widespread theory that oil supplies are on the verge of exhaustion and predicted that it would be ample for centuries, with improvement in methods and the advance of progress.

"It merely is a matter of cost," he said, referring especially to extraction of oil from shale, probably still deeper drilling for the oil itself and utilization of oil which is now produced in such a way that it can not compete with that which now is secured under ordinary present-day processes.

Thomas R. Preston, president of a Chattanooga (Tenn.), bank, discuss ing laws, bureaus and taxes, noted that 2,000,000 laws are on the statute books of the United States, "more laws," he said, "than have been passed by all other countries of the world since the birth of Christ."

"I can think of nothing," he said, that will help law enforcement any more than to make laws few and simple and enforce them."

PRISON GATES OPENED TO NINE CONVICTS

Executive Clemency Is Shown Three Women, Two Pardoned, One Paroled.

Austin, Texas.—The penitentiary d for in the most interesting is that Superintend- gates swung open to nine convicts Wednesday. ch was made commission which selected the books dom under proclamations issued by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, six of b up to the contain the following as one of the which were for conditional pardons, two for paroles and one for remission of a jail sentence and fine.

Three women figured in the clem ency proclamations. Conditional pardons were given Mrs. Leta Griffin and Mrs. Susie Hicks, both sent up for five years from Cass County for assault with intent to murder. Mrs. Griffin was pardoned because "it was recommended by the Presecuting Attorney, the trial Judge, the Sheriff of Cass County and the former Sheriff and many citizens of Cass County, and for the further reason that she is a widow with four small children to support." The easons given for the pardon of Mrs. Hicks were that "it was reccommended by the Prosecuting Attorney, the trial Judge, the present Sheriff and ex-Sheriff of Cass County, and a large number of prominent citizens of said county.

Mary Houston was given a parole to Mrs. Jennie V. Lindley of Huntsville, She, was sent up from Cheroker County for murder.

Take Escaped Prisoner. Austin, Texas .- C. J. Cain, who escaped from Travis County jail Sunday two weeks ago, has been recaptured by Sheriff W. D. Miller and returned to jail to be held for Corpus Christi officers who want him on a charge of automobile theft.

Roosevelt Party in British India. Bombay, British India.-Col. Theo dore Roosevelt, his brother, Kermit and the members of their Central Asian hunting expedition, arrived here aboard the British steamship Razmark. All members of the party

Icebergs Menace Shrlpping.

Halifax, N. S.-Fifty shrouded in dense fog, still menace shipping in the North Atlant'c Ocean despite the artillery blasts of the States cutter Modoc, has reported,

Moody and Keeling Return. Austin, Texas. Attorney General Dan Washington, where they spent six days in argument before a master in chancery in the Texas-New Mexico boundary case. After the master United States Supreme Court as to the law and the facts that tribunal will have a formal argument and sub mission of the case. Thus a fi cision of the controversy is ure.

K. C. SOUTHERN MAY AMEND ITS CHARTER

There Would be No Passenger Service on the Loop and None Would be Required Under Its Charter.

Austin, Texas.-It is probable the Kansas City Southern will amend its ence with the Attorney General and the Railroad Commission, so as to make its loop south from Beaumont a belt line. This would comply with the recent opinion by the Attorney General objecting to the present method of operating the loop line between Beaumont and Port Arthur. The company is considering a charter amendment calling for the belt line designation as a result of the position taken by the State officials, though it has other alternatives to comply with the Attorney General's opinion.

If a belt line is had, Port Neches would be made a regular freight station for carload and less than carload shipments, while the large oil refineries and other industries on the loop would be confined to carload business. There would be no passenger service on the loop and none would be required under a belt charter. Passenger service is not accorded on the loop at this time. This loop or belt line is serving a territory sought to be reached by the new Duff Line known as the

Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine, whose entrance is vigorously opposed by the Kansas City Southern. The Duff interests have a permit to build from Livingston to Beaumont and expect to use the recently enacted Texas spur track law to reach the several large industries between Beaumont and Port Arthur, including the latter, also West Port Arthur and Port Neches. This would bring the new company in direct competition with the Kansas City Southern in a rich traffic territory now exclusively its own.

MUNITIONS DISPUTE **ENDS IN COMPROMISE**

Various Nations Will Publish Statistics on Arms Free of League.

Geneva.-The conference for the limitation of the traffic in arms and munitions has effected a compromise on the American demand that the League of Nations should not have control of the central organization which would publish data of imports and exports of war material.

Theodore E. Burton has demanded

that a separate organization be set up to discharge this duty and the conference decided that instead of negroes. setting up a separate authority they would not have one at all. Thus the signatories to the conference agreement will publish their own statistics regarding arms, while the league will collate these statistics independently. It is understood that Burton into fifty cans of meat in a demonagreed that this procedure would be satisfactory, although he first had suggested that the separate authority should consist of representatives of the signatory nations.

Another category of weapons probably will be excluded from the proposed system of control by the conference despite French opposition, The military committee adopted a British proposal that warships and their armaments should be excluded from control, while the French desired that only ships without arms should be excluded. The United States, Japan and Italy supported Britain. The military commission's decisions must come before the complete conference for final adoption.

Bolshevist Drive Rapped.

London.-England's drive against the Bolshevists has been protested by the Soviet envoy. M. Rakovsky, who held a conference with Austen Chamberlain, secretary of foreign aft fruit trees throughout Texas because fairs. Rakovsky claimed the government's permit for a specified number of Soviet officials had not been

Vienna.-Leopold Hapsburg, once an Austrian archduke, is now making his living delivering films to moving picture houses in Vienna. He uses a motorcycle, and a few nights ago his machine knocked a man down. Brought into court he pleaded poverty and a family to support, and the

Judge let him off with a fine of

Judge Kind to Duke.

Brangers to Coleman.

Austin, Texas .- A detachment of four State rangers under Captain Tom Hickman has been sent to Coleman, where they will be in readi ness for any possible disturbance in connection with the trial of the negro charged with killing Sheriff ick Paulev.

Texas Man Pardoned Is Dead. Houston, Texas.-Frank Smith. pardoned by Governor Neff when a condemned man in Louisville conlessed to the murder for which Smith was serving time in this State, died at noon Monday from bullet wounds received as he sat in front of a hotel here Sunday night. Smith's death brought the week-end toll of deaths from crime and accidents to three. Seven others are in hospitals suffer-

Texas News

An issue of \$577,000 special road bonds of Trinity County have been approved by the attorney general's department. The bonds bear 51/2 per cent interest and mature serially.

An issue of \$100,000 levee improvement district bonds of Houston County, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

To lengthen the school term the Sand Ridge school district, Nacogdoches county, has voted a tax of \$1 on the \$100 property valuation.

Six thousand dollars, appropriated by the state highway commission, will be used in Rusk County in connecting the Chapmar highway with the Carthage highway and the completion of the Mount Enterprise road to the county

Contracts have been let for grading and drainage structures on the Inde pendence Road, beginning on the Brenham-Washington hoad five miles from Brenham, going through Independence to the Yegua near Clay Station in Burleson County.

At a special session of the Washington County commissioners court recently the Washington County school land located in Tom Green County, containing four leagues of land, was leased to Mrs. Bromm, widow of the present lessee, at 40 cents per acre.

The scholastic census rolls for Bastrop county have been compiled by County Superintendent Fred G. Haynie and forwarded to the state department of education. The enumeration for the county is as follows: Independent districts, 2661 scholastics; rural districts, 4536; the total census being 7197.

A total of \$50,000 in excess road funds has been turned over to commissioners of road precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Cameron county for improvement work on these roads. An appropriation of \$31,000 will be available for a new road from Barreda to Point Isabel, recently designated as a state highway, as soon as the state highway department has funds available to match this amount.

Three rural school elections held recently in the Bastrop territory resulted in tax increases carrying by a large vote. Alum Creek voted an increase of 25 cents to be used in the enlargement of the present school building. Oak Hill voted a 25-cent increase to be used in the erection of a teacher's home. High Grove voted a \$6000 bond issue to be used in the erection of a school building for whites and one for

A calf worth but \$5 on the stock market nets \$20 on the grocery store shelf. That has been demon Miss Vivian Weaver of the agricultural staff of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. She made one dimunitive calf stration recently before school children. The fifty cans included eleven cans of roast, seventeen cans of chili, six cans of steak and the remainder in stew meat and soup stock.

Right of an independent school district to consolidate with contiguous common school districts, when the act creating the independent district does not exempt it from the general laws, was upheld this week in a ruling from the attorney general's department. The opinion was issued to E. L. Jordan, county attorney of Swisher county, who questioned the right of the Love independent school district to consolidate with contiguous common school districts.

Plant diseases known as "black spot" and "leaf spot" are attacking roses, other ornamental plants and of the recent drouth, J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the state department of agriculture, said Wednesday. Rains which have followed the continued dry weather have greatly aggravated the attack, he said. The Bordeaux mixture application is recommended as the remedy. Both diseases are in the nature of a fungus

Amendment to the charter of the Waco, Beaumont & Sabine railway, authorizing extension of the main line from Livingston to Beaumont, a distance of approximately 75 miles, has been filed with the secretary of state. The proposed extension will pass through Bragg, Saratoga and Sour Lake, in Hardin county. The road was authorized to construct a belt line around Beaumont and also to construct, industrial spur tracks to points between Beaumont and West-Port Arthur.

Every unit of the system of buildings for the Texas Technological college at Lubbock will be completed in ample time for the doors of the institution to open to students late in September as scheduled, C. H. Porter, supervising architect, said this week Contractors erecting the administration, domestic art, textile and engineer ing buildings are well ahead of schedule and equipment will be bought by the board of control at Austin June 11, it was announced. Equipment and ng from injuries. C. C. May is held furniture will be installed far in adof the opening date



Novelty, to Be Sure

Helen had spent the morning in the dentist's chair. Doctor Dentist had kept her mouth open for so long that when the child tried to relax her facial muscles she found it extremely difficult.

"Doctor," said Helen, "m, mouth feels so stretched I feel like I could whisper in my own ear."



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The cave grew narrower; then, just when Lee thought that they had reached the end, it suddenly vaulted out and up into a large chamber.

The roaring of the waterfall immediately became accentuated as the sounds echoed from wall to wall. By the light of the candle they could now see what looked like a sheer drop into darkness immediately in front of them.

They draw back from the edge hastily. But the next moment they perceived that what they had taken for a precipice was a river, inky black, a swift and perfectly soundless stream rushing through the cavern from side to side of the mountain.

It emerged through a low tunnel in the rock and disappeared through another, barely two feet in height, upon the other side. And the roaring that they heard was not caused by this stream within the cave, but by some distant cataract, either beyond the mountain or deep within the bowels

of the earth. There were evidences, in the shape of rusty pots and kettles, and disintegrating tins strewn about the place, that this had been Pelly's headquarters, while on the opposite side of the cavern there was a deep sand tunnel extending into a smaller cavern under the wall, showing that Pelly had worked this part for gold. And the ole interior was piled high with good ashes and remains of charred

his seemed, in fact, to be the heart of Pelly's gold mine.

Suddenly Rathway, who had been wandering apparently aimlessly about the interior, uttered a shout and deaped toward the obscurity of the onposite wall. In another moment he had returned, dragging with him a rock, found it, clung there. He reached large sack, from whose mouth tiny yellow particles exuded.

As if unconscious of the presence of Lee and Joyce, he kneeled down, and, muttering feverishly, began untying the cord about the sack's mouth. The gapang sides disclosed a pit of gold.

Gold in fine dust, gold in nuggets. Rathway plunged his arms within the sack up to the elbows, chuckling and mumbling. There was a fortune in that bag, the accumulation of old Pelly's years of nocturnal labors. It was impossible to estimate it, but it bank. There was one instant when would make its possessor a very rich the force of the current seemed to be

But he was thinking bitterly of

Jovce's loss.

He turned away. Suddenly some instinct caused him to duck and spin around. The flash of flame spurted almost into his face. He heard Joyce's cry ring through the cavern.

Rathway had pulled a second pistol from his clothes and fired at Lee at five or six feet distance.

The bullet chipped a sliver of gran-4te from the wall behind his head. At the same instant Lee saw Joyce aim her automatic and fire deliberately at Rathway.

But of course no discharge followed the pulling of the trigger. Lee had known the automatic was empty. though it had not seemed necessary to warn Joyce.

As he sprang forward, Rathway brought the butt of the weapon smashang down upon Lee's forehead.

Lee dropped foolishly upon his knees; he saw Rathway's face, convulsed with fury, over him; Rathway's arm, yellow with gold dust, raised to strike again. Lee leaned backward, overbalanced, fell into the stream.

He saw Joyce run forward and grasp at him as he was swept past, saw Rathway grappling with herthen he was in the whirling current, and Joyce and Rathway and the cavern vanished as swiftly as a picture on the screen.

Lee was only dimly conscious of what was happening to him, for his senses reeled under Rathway's blow, and it was only an intense effort of the will that enabled him to keep his face above the water. He had a vague consciousness that he was being whirled through the depths of the mountain in complete darkness. The rock roof swept his hair, and the rock walls on his two sides formed a sort of hydraulic tube against which the stream tossed and buffeted him, hurling him from side to side in its

And ever the stream grew swifter, and ever that ominous roaring sounded louder in his ears.

The river was carrying him toward some subterranean waterfall. Half conscious. Lee visualized death among the grinding rocks-death in that viscous blackness that no vay of sunfight had ever illuminated.

He knew in a dim way that this was the end, and resistance being impos tible, resigned himself to the rush of the waters, gasping in a few mouthfuls of air whenever it was possible.

The tunnel was growing still narrower, and now the rearing sounded in his ears tike thunder. The rock soof dipped to the water. Lee drew est breath. He went under whis arms and his fingers

CHAPTER XVI-Continued | scraped the roof-then touched only | emptiness. The current hurled him to the surface again. He opened his

Starlight overhead, appearing between high, precipitous walls, that seemed to scrape the sky. A narrow gorge, through which the current whirled him still more furiously. In the distance a line of white, the boiling of the torrent about the rocks of

Involuntarily a great cry of anguish roke from Lee's throat. Again and again it broke forth, the spontaneous protest of the body against inevitable lestruction.

Upon the brink of the gorge, which and a tiny ledge of rock or undercliff beside the water, a beacon fire leaped nto view, far away. Silhouetted against it was the black figure of a man. Lee fancied that he shouted in answer. His head was growing clearer

The gorge had become as narrow as hall bedroom, and the rush of the black torrent toward the falls terrific. It whirled Lee around and around like ball. The line of white was coming nearer with awful rapidity. Lee saw the figure on the edge of it, tossing its arms as it raced along the brink, but f it was shouting now, its voice was indistinguishable in the roar of the

Great fallen rocks lined the banks. Lee grasped at them as he was swept by, but they always eluded him, always the current carried him away. Now he seemed poised upon the brink of the tumbling cataract. He grasped at a rock projecting out of mid-stream,

Something descended over his head, checking him. He seemed to float still in the current, which boiled about and past him. He reached out to the up one arm and found that he was enveloped in the folds of a long fishing net. He saw Leboeuf upon the brink, not ten feet distant. The man was shouting, but Lee could not distinguish a word. He was pointing toward the shore, to the rock. Lee let himself go.

The great shoulders and arms strained themselves upon the net against the torrent. Completely enmeshed, Lee felt himself being slowly drawn, like a gigantic fish, toward the pulling old Leboeuf into the stream. "Well, I'm glad you've got it," said The huge body bent like a bow, there was an instant of suspense, then



He Saw Joyce Run Forward and Grasp at Him as He Swept Past.

slowly the great shoulders swung back, and Lee grasped the rocky ledge through the folds of the net. He felt himself raised to the rock rim, felt Leboeuf's arms about him, and collapsed into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII

Rathway Takes Thought of His Spoils

Rathway laughed like a hyena as he saw Lee disappear in the swift vaters of the terrent. He spun about and struck the pistol from Joyce's ands, pulled the girl to him, and crushed her brutally against his

And Joyce, overcome by this clinax of the night's work, suddenly reaxed in his arms and fainted.

Rathway laid her down on the sand and looked at her in perplexity. He discovered that he was some what in the same situation as the ox with the sack of corn and the

If he carried the girl through the unnel and left her while he went back or the gold she might escape him. the cave while he carried the gold away, she might fling herself into the stream in her despair. And somethe ke the gold.

The only thing for Rathway to do vas to remove the gold and the girl simultaneously. He carried the bag of gold to the cave's mouth, but in spite of his great strength, the weight was terrific. He reconciled himself to his labors, however, by the reflection that the bag contained a fortune.

Then, returning to Joyce, he carried ner to the bag and set her down beside It. It was fortunate for him that Joyce

remained unconscious, or he would have been impossibly handicapped in his maneuvers. Cursing and struggling, first with the bag and then with the girl, Rathway at last got them to the rock at the foot of the tunnel which Lee had so indiscreetly pointed out to him.

Then arose the most difficult problem of all. Either the girl or the gold would have to be left on the upper side of the tunnel while he went back for the other And during his absence -Rathway shuddered at the thought of any prowler coming along and making off with the treasure.

He was not convinced in his mind that his aides had not followed him. Rathway chose to leave the gold in safety. It was the greater of his two passions. Gathering Joyce in his arms, he essayed the ascent of the

How he got to the tunnel's entrance he hardly knew afterward. It was a feat which only the spur of triump! enabled him to accomplish. He had to hold on with both hands while gripping the girl with the insides of his

At length, however, he did succeed in reaching the tunnel's mouth, dragging himself through, and pulling Joyce through after him. The ascent of the rock ladder was trifling in comparison.

He looked at Joyce. She was still in a condition of profound unconsciousness. Breathing an unvoiced prayer to whatever gods controlled his soul that she would not awake, Rathway laid her down between the monolith and the rocking stone, and went back

This job of hoisting the heavy bag up the side of the cliff, required less dexterity, but every ounce of strength that he possessed. Inch by inch. straining and scrambling up the rocky wall, Rathway pushed it before him until, bruised by the impact of the treasure, he got it safely within the tunnel, and thence to the rocking stone above.

He stopped to breathe. He wiped the sweat from his face. It was not very far from dawn. He must have pent hours on that hideous task.

Then, carrying the bag and the girl alternately, he pushed on toward the house. He wakened his aides with a They came staggering out, drunk and half asleep.

"Start up the engine, Kramer," he shouted. "We'll have to be on our way by daylight. Gimme a drin He gulped down half a bottle own liquor. The reaction after credible labors, the possession of the gold, the supreme triumph of that night exalted him. But he was anxious to get away as soon as possible.

At Siston lake, which was only a few hours' journey by motor boat, he would be in his own retreat. He ould wait till then to enjoy success. He gloated as he looked down at the unconscious girl.

Something had gone wrong with the engine, and Rathway fussed and fumed while Kramer, the mechanic, was repairing it. The packs were got together, the engine overhauled thoughts in time of difficulty. Curse Rathway placed the bag of gold dust in the middle of the boat, and carried Joyce to it. He laid her down, and they pushed off.

Joyce "had fallen into a profound sleep of exhaustion. She began to stir, stretched out her arms.

"Lee, dear," she murmured. She opened her eyes and looked into Rathway's vulpine face. She screamed. She struggled. She remembered

She fought like a mad woman, and Rathway was forced to call for a rope. He tied her ankles together and fastened her arms to her sides. He passed the rope around one of the cleats. In spite of her bonds she struggled so that it was all Rathway could do to keep her from tilting the boat over. She screamed continually and tried to throw herself over the

At last she stopped, however, and lay still from exhaustion. She never renewed her struggles. She lay in the bottom of the boat with her eyes closed, drawing in convulsive breaths. Despite his triumph and his anticipations, Rathway was afraid of her. He wondered what was going on inside her mind.

It was about noon when they

reached the promontory. Rathway, preceded by Pierre and Shorty with the gold-he would not eave it in the motor boat-carried the girl across the neck of land to an isoated hut about three hundred yards way, following a secret passage upon the camp bed. Joyce lay rigid, ooking at him with dilated pupils, and still drawing in those shuddering breaths. Rathway went out with a fould see her sitting where he had

tigh of relief; he was still more afraid left her, her hands folded in her lap her in that condition. Another person he feared was Eselle, and it was with relief he learned

hat she was not at the premontory. Estelle had odd ways of wandering alone about the country. Rathway vas glad of this temporary respite. Going to the stables, a shanty with two stalls close by, where he kept two horses and fodder for use in unexpected emergency, he saw that one of the animals was missing. No doubt Estelle had gone out riding.

Estelle's personality was a stronger one than Rathway's. He could never cow her by violence, as he cowed his men; on the contrary, he feared her lashing tongue when she was aroused. He had seen Pierre, Shorty, and

Kramer gloating over the gold, and he knew that he would have short shrift if once his men suspected that he was unable to keep it against them, or if they trusted each other sufficiently to combine against him. That was why he had removed it to the hut in the swamp, approachable only by a single narrow track.

There were six other men at the promontory, one of them, the man whom Lee had shot through the hand, eing still disabled. Rathway set the vhole lot on various jobs, to keep them busy during the remainder of the day. He knew that they would be talking about the gold at night, but he was making his own plans. And, left alone, he paced the track, now gloating over the gold, now over Joyce who still lay silent on the bed, her lips compressed, and that awful look in her

He went to her side and cut the onds that bound her. There was no need to guard her; she could not esape him. Joyce sat up slowly, still looking at him in that terrible way. He could not face her eyes. He felt helpless before her. He needed two allies-night and whisky.

"Come, dearie," he began, in a voice that was meant to be placable, "you know everything I've done has been out of love for you-"

"Murderer!" Rathway trembled be fore her outstretched finger. He had hought to have her at his mercy; she seemed to have him at hers. "Come, now, my dear, if I had to

treat you rough-" "Murderer!" "He was pulling a gun on me. He

fell into the stream himself. I didn't nit him."

"You-murderer!" Rathway beat a retreat. Her eyes were blazing like a panther's. He couldn't understand his fear of her. He crossed the neck, went into his hut, and began drinking. His mind was muddled, and worse, his will was wavering. That girl was bad enough

-then there would be Estelle to face. Curse those women! The mental picture of Joyce rose up before his eves. She had never seemed so desirable. He saw her unconscious in the mine again, with her short, fair hair hanging about her neck, her eyes closed, helples. Curse her! Why had he only been thinking of the gold?

He had had her at his mercy then. He looked cautiously into the hut again. Joyce was still sitting on the hed still as a carven statue. Rathway was beginning to be afraid the she was going mad. If sh only give him the chanto tell her that gold with her

the boats cleaned, the engine over-

hauled, a drum of gasoline placed in

the motor boat. He sent some food

to Joyce. The men grumbled and

went about their work sullenly.

Rathway fancied he saw looks pass-

ing between them, as if they had

ome secret understanding. He be-

ieved they were conspiring against

him. And where the devil was Es-

In spite of the hate that he now felt

for her, he turned to her in his

the woman! She was getting too

strong a hold on him! He must send

His desire for Joyce was a constant

goad to him. But he was still afraid

of her. He must give her time to

weaken. It was not dark enough.

At nightfall the men began a ca

rousal, gathering in a hollow between

the huts, protected by a skin roof and

sides, but open in front, where a huge

fire was kindled. Usually Rathway

kept liquor from them, except when on

long journeys and for the weekly de-

bauch which he permitted, but now

they were openly defylng his rigid

rule. The possession of the gold had

For Rathway, too. He cared no

onger. The drunker his followers

became, the better for the plans that

As he passed, one of the men de-

fiantly held up a bottle, an act that

would have brought swift physical re-

tribution under other circumstances

A man at his side dashed it out of his

and, whispering in his ear. The bottle

smashed, and the spirit ran out on

he ground. Rathway affected not to

owed a cupful of whisky. It helped

were condensing in his mind.

disintegrated everything.

notice the incident.

heir halter!

And he had not drunk enough.

ing them unheard of

her packing.

Fear of her sprang up in him again and with the fear unreasoning fury Hate and love left him neutral for the noment, so strongly they contested within him.

The girl did not turn her head, and ne steered a wide course of the bed, edging sidewise toward the sack of gold dust. Picking it up, he made his way quickly outside. With a great effort he managed to hoist it upon his back, and, staggering along, almost bent double by his burden, he made his way among the reeds until he reached the shore of the lake, a few yards from where the motor boat lay beached at the end of the broken parapet.

He laid the bag down in the swamp growth. He felt more at ease now. No one would think of looking for it



Rathway Laid the Bag Down in the Swamp Growth.

there, and to hoist it into the motor boat would be a matter of only a minute or two.

Looking into the boat, he saw that Kramer had placed the drum of gasoline in it, as he had ordered. Rathway chuckled. Joyce, the boat

and the gold-and Estelle away! What more was needed? A few hours' delay, until the men

vere stupefied with whisky, then-One minute's start was all he needed. Then he was safe. He could make Lake Misquash in three days. There, in the far north, at the last outpost of the Free Traders, run by the half-breed whom he supplied periodically with hooch for sale, he would remain with Joyce, safe against pursuit through the long winter. L any event it was not likely the gang would have the

follow him. In spring Jo south by



The meadow

was rather marshy

and the salt wa-

ter of the ocean

had stayed to

make a long visit

"We would lose

our color," the

flowers said, "if

we weren't near

"It is the sea

that makes our

flower petal

cheeks bright with

with the land.

6 Mary Graham Bonner

SEA PINK FLOWERS

Not far from the ocean was a meadow filled with bright pink flowers.



"If we lived further inland our The Breaker Boys cheeks would be Start Playing. pale. We some-

times become pale when we are older and a little tired. "But here, with our feet in salt marshy land, and our faces blown by the beautiful freshness of the sea

winds we have bright pink faces." Not far away Mother Ocean roared in her low, deep fashion. She was teaching the Wave children their

"Never mind how rough you are, my dears," she told them. "I like to have you stir things up a bit. I couldn't bear a family of children who were

"There are some who might not want their children to make so much noise. They might say:

"'Won't you please hush! My poor head is tired.' But not Mother Ocean. "When the Breaker Boys start playing and the Wave children have a high old time, does Mother Ocean tell them

to hush, or that she has a headache? "Oh, no! She tells them to go ahead and play-to play wildly, madly! "She tells them to roar and shriek, to tumble and toss and twist and rock

and roar. "She tells them to call the Winds and race and play games and cut up pranks and scamper and do whatever they wish to do.

"She is a wild ocean mother, a yes, she is!"

So Mother Ocean was tal deep, low fashion.

The sea pink

"I've never heard

for a neighbor than you're giving the Breeze Brothers said. "Of course"

they added after a moment, "we really shouldn't say that, for others are just as those who are near them. The flowers of the meadows and of the valleys are just as fond of their neighborhoods.

"But you do seem particularly mind but the insensate desire to slay, pleased."

"She gives us a pretty pink color," the flowers said.

fond of a bright color. "Maybe that's not vanity. But at any rate it is taking an interest in our

"We wouldn't take such an interest in our looks if we hadn't the sea air. "It's Mother Ocean who gives us our zest for living, our healthy feelings,

"We're very grateful to Mother Ocean. Without her, to us at least, life would be so dull, so saltless!"

Little Louis had gone to the kitchen

are made out of d-o, do," "But that doesn't spell dough," Lou

kitchen to give the cook some Whereupon Aunt Sarah thou she, too, would enter th

what you sh

There was murder in his hear

CHAPTER XVIII

he advanced to meet her.

Lee Is Given a Powerful Tool

It was dawn in the gorge when Lee opened his eyes. At first his memories were confused so that he could carry them no further forward than the moment when he turned away much devoted to from the log house, leaving Joyce with Rathway. He had meant to kill him then-and

here he must have fallen asleep if the forest, for it was daylight. And Joyce had been all night in Rathway's power! Murder filled his heart; and again

everything else was blotted out of his

primal instinct that swamped every ther part of the man's being. He started up. But-this was not he forest! He was amazed to see the walls of the gorge on either side of him, dwindling away in the disstance into open country, with a vista of trees beyond, and splashes of sunshine, interspersed with long waves

already risen. Almost immediately beneath the ledge on which he lay was a cataract, but not deep-a roaring stream of water rushing among the rocks. And not far away was old Leboeut,

of shadow, showing that the sun had

placidly frying bacon in a skillet over Then all the events of the night flashed into Lee's mind. He uttered

a cry, got on his legs. "Leboeuf!" Another man, staggering out of a At Lee's cry the old Indian turned out, lurched past him with a mumand came toward him, the skillet in oled gibe. Rathway affected not to

his hand. rejce that either. Let the fools weave "Monsieur?" "We must go back. Joyce-" And He went into his own hut and swal-

e began to tell the old man of the events of the night, that Joyce and o steady his nerves. He crossed the he were married-but it was all inconeck and made his way to the hut herent, and he was not where Joyce was. It was nearly dark uf under succeeded in making L low, and through the darkness he

'And we're just vain enough to be

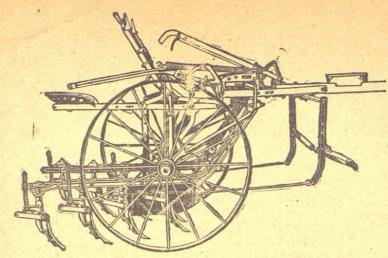
our brightness, and our color.

The Other Kind

to observe old Aunt Sarah, the colored cook, at work making biscuits. After he had sampled one, he observed: "Aunt Sarah, I can spell now. These

mother corrected, as she entere

"Dere's two kin



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Carl Birdwell, principal of the school Flainview, also survives, and a numbere the past term, left Tuesday for of grand children. e Baptist church been re-elected as principal here for by Rev. Henry Littleton, assisted by er Monday next term. Before leaving, he sub- Rev. Tom Brabham and Rev. S. P actory. cribed for the Review. Carl has made | Collins, all local pastors. any friends here and they will

The Yellow Tags will tell the story.

the Carbon

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Mrs. J. A. Wagner

Monday, May 25, and was buried Tuesday in the local cemetery by the side of her deceased husband, who departed Mrs. Wagner was the mother of our fellow townsman, W. R. Wagner Sr.,

his home in Stephensville. He has The funeral services were conducted

to have him back after his was loved by all who knew her. The entire community mourns her departure She had been sick for sometime.

> Uncle Dick Pentecost of Cross Cut was a business visitor here Monday.

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The Review is informed that Brown Last Sunday there was a re union wood papers state that the roads from of relatives at the home of Mrs. I. A. there to Cross Cut are in bad shape, McDonough. A sumptuous dinner was while the roads from Cross Cut to much enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Cross Plains are good, and as a result Florence Blackburn, sister of San most of the trade from that section Antonio; Mr. L. A. Bruton, brother, comes to Cross Plains, instead of going wife and daughter, Miss Oleta, of May; to Brownwood as they seem to think it Miss Myrtie Underwood, niece, of May; should. But why should Cross Cut Vollie McDonough and family, Cross people want to go to Brownwood to Cut; Carl Childs and family, Joe Mctrade and visit, when they have a good Donough and wife, Chas. Boden and town like Cross Plains only seven wife, of this place; Wm. Farmer and miles distant, while it is twenty-five wife of Baird; Mrs. W. M. Kirg, of miles to Brownwood? The good people Anson. Afternoon visitors were W. of Cross Cut had rather drive seven A. Williams and family, city; Mrs. E. miles than twenty-five-and Cross Gilliam, of May; Mrs. Jim Newton, of Plains welcomes them and can accom- Cross Cut. modate them.

They should be the happiest bunch of him in the head, killing him instantly. people in this world. Read the Psalms He was tool dresser for Mahlstedtof David. There should be much joy, Mook in Cross Cut field for some time praise and thankfulness in the life of a and had many friends in this section. christian-but no long sour looking He was buried at Blanket Saturday, faces. It is a great privilege to May 23. worship and serve God.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lovell cultivators. of C. ttonwood, a boy, May 23rd.

Clem McLaughin, of Blanket was Some folks seem to think that chris- killed near Ranger last Thursday at an tian people should wear a long hungry oil well, when a tug wheel went to looking face. But why should they? pieces, a piece of the wheel striking

> Some real bargains in good used Higginbotham Edw