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GRAVELING HIGHWAY LINK THROUGH GROSS PLAINS

clay, which is an excellent road sur- that city, has entered the race for facing material, and the next best representative of the 107th flotorial that can be used in the absence of an district, composed of Eastland and asphalt surfacing was placed on the Callahan counties, as an opponent of state highway through Cross Plains County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, who during the past week. The work of announced some time ago, and has graveling will continue on to a connection with the hard surface road at the Eastland county line as fast as grading.

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The date for the fining for county line as fast as grading. Eastland county line as fast as grading candidates has eliminated Eastland sent, could not leave their places, a Ernest Moore, contractor of Cross gaged to do the preaching and conduct up the present road bed can be comcounty from having a candidate in the large crowd had gathered to hear the Plains, and husband of Mr. Yarborthe services. A cordial invitation is pleted. We are informed that fifteen field for the democratic primaries, and we doubt if a deeper ough's niece, accompanied by others extended to all to attend the meetings described to all the meetings described to by the state highway commission to tween these two life-long natives of complete this unfinished link of a few Callahan county. They are both well miles through the Cross Plains section. known to the voters. The route of the highway through the town reaches Main street a tew blocks south of the business portion, following Main street to the intersection of, Sth street, thence to the Eastland county line, and is designated as State Highway No. 23. This gap is reported to be the only unfinished link in the chain from San Angelo to Fort Worth, via Rising Star, Cisco and the Bankhead highway.

JUDGE J. R. BLACK ENTERS

Another stretch of gravel and white J. R. Black of Baird, and mayor

are there, Mrs, E. Barton. who is now of purpose of Judge Graves, compar- man church of Christ. in Chicago, will be with them Friday, for a visit before returning to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs, Polishuk of the Model Store, motored to Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. Farmer-We Have Arsenic

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10 lb. quantities,	per lb 15c
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The City Drug Store

A meeting of the city council was held Wednesday morning at which it was voted to accept a proposal submitted by the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas, whereunder they will make complete surveys, plans and specifications for the construction of a

This action was taken after considerable investigation of various companies and plans of financing, and after negotiations with at least one other concern had failed to result satisfactorily to city officials. Preliminary surveys were begun Wednesday and it probably will require at least three days to complete this phase of work, after which this data will be taken to the Dallas office and as shortly thereafter as possible the detailed plans, specifications and statement of cost will be submitted to the city officials for their approval and for such modifications as they may deem adviseable in order to best serve the interests of our

The proposed system will be standard in every respect, and will be of such capacity as to meet the needs of our town for many years to come. All plans for the system and disposal plant will be approved by the State Board of health before construction is begun. Details of the system and plan of financing will be published in next week's issue of the Review. We would advise urgently that our citizens read and familiarize themselves with the proposition.

rrived in Cross Plains Saturday after- college for about nine months. the Dan Moody for Governor rally

didates, he favored Moody for gover-

Judge Graves, amid cheers from the in the Abilene Christian College. audience, was then introduced. and

Ed Brewery, head driller for Gladney-Bell Oil Co., of Santa Anna. who was seriously injured when his car left view that an addition will be built to Plains and Burkett early Sunday to commence immediately. Eight morning of last week, and who was rooms will be annexed to the east side twice reported in a dying condition at of the present building, one of which the Santa Anna Hospital, still lives vill be a large ward room. This room and there is hope of his recovery. will be used to accommodate many Nearly every rib was broken from the patients who are not financially able to the chest frame on the left side and occupy single or private rooms, but its together with other bruises, one of the broken ribs penetrating the lung. He was enroute from the oil field to Cross Plains in quest of an urgently needed piece of drilling machinery, and claims that the week is due to his havin lost ac I sleep, stating he be fallen asses een the car left rand it is severely form. The wreck of the conducted at the institution since conducted at the institution sinc The wreck road, it is report red while he was speed steep hill at the King place

G. T. Yarbrough, until about one year ago a citizen of Cross Plains, and Miss Eyelyn Cate of Coleman, a studsystem of anitary sewers for Cross ent in the National Business College at Abilene, were drowned in Lytle Creek at a location in the superbs of Abilene known as Cameron Dam, late Thursday evening of last week. The Abilene Reporter's mention of the tragedy states that Mr. Yarborough accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Cate were about to enter the water of Lytle creek at Camerons dam, near the Texas and Pacific right-of-way, Miss Cate slipped and fell six or eight feet from the dam into the water and was dazed, Mr. Yarborough. who was on the creek bank went to her assistance, According to Ruby Yarbrough, only daughter of the dead man and the only witness to the tragedy, her father had reached Miss Cate and was bringing the girl from the water when she ran tor help.

When Miss Yarbrough and a man whom she found after running about fifty yards returned to the dam neither Miss Cate or Mr. Yarbrough could be

A bruise on Mr. Yarbrough's head led to the belief that he stumbled and struck his head on a rock. Miss Cate's body was recovered immediately, but efforts to revive her were futile. Mr. Yarborough's body was taken from the water about forty minutes later by Theren Funk, who went to the scene in an automobile in answer to a telephone message from a house near the creek to a local drug store.

Miss Cate's head and body were bruby the fall from the dam. She had

W. C. Cate of Coleman, the drowned girl's father, with J. N. Ferguson, in held in the large basement of the first whose home Cate roomed at Abilene, Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock. Tho and Mrs. G. E. Lawson of the National the ally was at hour during the clos- Business College, accompanied the night before the first Sunday in Auging of a busy Saturday trade, when a body to Coleman Friday morning. ust. The tabernacle will seat a congre-

terest was ever displayed at a polliti- went to Abilene immediately after and help in the work. hearing of the unfortunate accident, The meeting was presided over by and returned the body of the deceased Rev. Tom W. Brabbham which, at his here, which was buried in the Cross request, was opened with prayer by Plains cemetery beside the grave of Rev. S. Swimme. Rev. Brabham fol- his wife, who died here six years ago. Walter Lee and family are visiting lowed with a short talk, commending The burial service was conducted by with S. H. Lee. While these visitors the character, prominence and honesty Minister George Mickey of the Cole-

> Dan Moody, and vividly explaining sons and a daughter, all residents of esting sermons, by evangelistic W. C. why, after a careful study of the can- this community, except the son, J. B..

Another double drowning occurred from the start of the Judge's speech it near Abilene the preceeding Sunday was obvious that the Ferguson adminis- afternoon. While bathing in Cedar tration was in for a vigorous skinning, creek, R. C. Milikin, age 21, and his Taking Jim Ferguson, in connection wife, age 17. were drowned. Mr. and with nearly every branch of the pres- Mrs. R. L. Dameron, who were with ent State government, he told of con- the couple, witnessed the tragedy. duct, however true, why the Fergusons From their statement it seems that should not be returned to the governor's Mrs Miliken stepped into deep water office. He contrasted the official con- by accident, which was over her head. duct and records of Jim Ferguson with Her husband attempted to get her into those of Attorney-General Moody, shallow water, but through her franfrom what he stated to be true, and tic efforts she dragged her husband ingave this as his chief reason for sup- to deeper water and both drowned porting the latter for Governor of Tex- Efforts, it is stated, were made within as. He made no mention of the other five minutes after the parties had drowned to resustate them, but all efforts failed.

Rev. S. P. Collins informs the Rethe road about midway between Cross the Cross Plains Sanitarium, the work two ribs were broken on the right side, together with other bruises, one of the

> ace for sheriff, was in Cross Plains Vednesday, returning from a canvassag trip over the county.

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

The new tabernacle for the Church of Christ, in Cross Plains, was completed this week, and is now ready for

The Baptist revival in Cross Plains, being held under the big tabernacle ing them as identical with those of Mr. Yarborough is survived by four this week, and a number of very interadjoining the church began Tuesday of age 22, who is in the United States have been delivered. A visiting pianist Williams, are visiting this week with Navy, Miss Ruby Yarborough, 16, is is with the meeting and excellent mu- Mrs. Lee Hardt, in Fort Worth. They come and help with the work.

There will be special services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The services will be in keeping with the big annual revival meeting, which the day. Sunday school will start prois contemplated to begin on Saturday mptly at 10 o'clock. The paston will speak at the 11 O'clock hour. Theme for discussion, "THE DUTIES OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN."

If you believe in enforcement of the law, if you believe in hetter citizenship; if you believe in the home life of to help build up a greater citizenship

within our own town and community. There will be no services at our church Sunday night. We will worship with the Baptist church in their revival campaign. All members of the church are urged to pray that God will wonderfully bless the Revival campaign in the salvation of the lost.

Tom W. Brabham

Mrs. John Tyson and daughter. Eliz-Ashford, who is conducting the meeting abeth, and grandaughter Burdelts sic is had at each service. Everybody will visit relatives in Arkansas before returning home,

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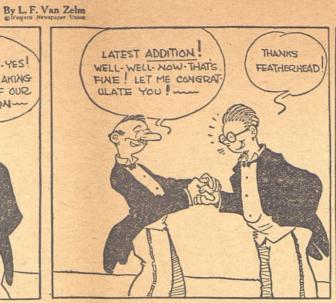
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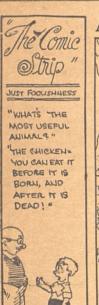












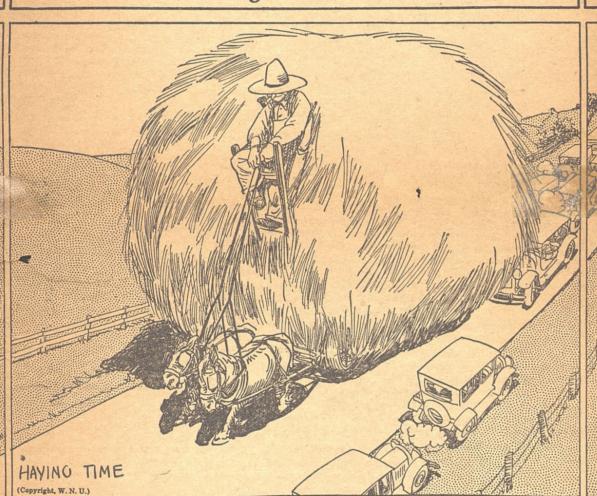




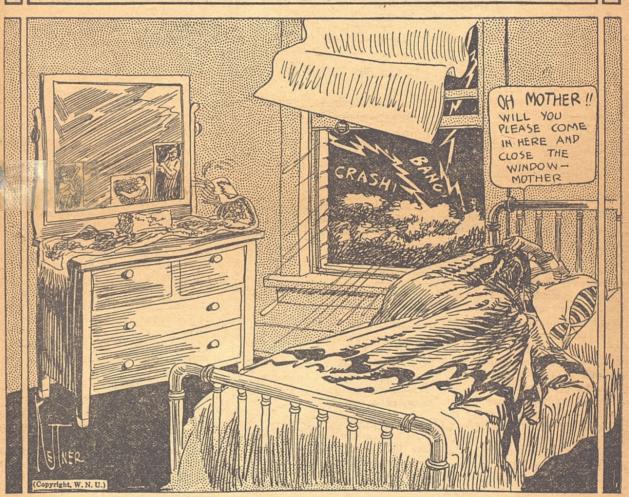




Along the Concrete



Events in the Lives of Little Men

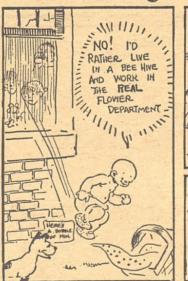












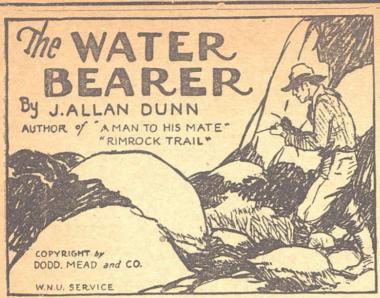












doned.

membering the girl's declaration. But

he did not forego his present purpose.

He was firm in his belief that public

service was greater than private sen-

this obstacle had to be surmounted,

conviction that he would overcome all

hindrances to his great project, that

already promised too much to be aban-

his daughter, in their present moods

of Hermanos valley, might resent

considerations, he told himself, ham-

nos valley was a private holding, yet,

if public necessity demanded it for a

dam site, public pressure, leading per-

haps to legislative procedure, might

insist upon condemnation proceedings.

fully, the affair would create quite a

stir, and Caleb would appear to Betty

and her father in the light of a treach

erous guest who had taken advantage

"I Am Not in Love With Her," Caleb

Said Half Aloud.

of their hospitality to spy out the

land. They would hold him respon-

sible for ultimate condemnation and

the desecration of the little graveyard.

dignant, scornful, rose up before him.

them to his standpoint, though he

knew that idea was hardly tenable.

He wanted her good will. Some in-

stinct, entirely foreign to what he

would have described as good Yankee

common sense, whispered that his sen-

timent toward her was deeper-rooted

into love. A love that might be re-

ciprocated and that would be well-

said, half aloud. And, as he said it,

he knew that the girl could not be

dropped out of his life without leav-

after it had become a scar. He was in

project, born of his own talents, made

The Soviet government claims the

honor for a Russian, Prof. Alexander

Stepanovitch Popoff, and has adopted

a characteristic method of telling the

A new Russian stamp came to the

notice of the writer a short time ago.

Above an excellent likeness appear

the words "Inventisto de Radio-Popov."

The language of this inscription is

Esperanto, though the other charac-

The facts appear to be that Profes-

sor Popoff-admittedly one of the

great ploneers of wireless-publicly

transmitted wireless signals over

distance of 40 meters in 1895,

year before Marconi took out h

But Branly and SL

had been experin

ters on the stamp are Russian.

Russian Given Credit for Radio "Invention

Who was the "inventor" of radio? | gave demonstrations in 1894 in which

"I am not in love with her," Caleb

worth while.

world about it.

The face of Betty Clinton, hurt, in-

But, if Clinton did not yield grace-

import, as a breach of hospitality.

CHAPTER VIII -11-

Prospects

Caleb secured an amiable, steadygaited saddle horse for his trip the next morning.

He carried his creel, an awkward thing to a rider of his lack of experience. In it he packed his lunch and a survey instrument or two with notebook and drawing materials. In his rod case, another cumbersome thing for him to carry, he included besides the joints of his pole a steel rod that he had secured at a blacksmith's in the upper valley, a tempered probe to be used for investigating depths of deposits. He had a geologist's hammer in one pocket, in another pipe and tobacco. His camera was tied to the

saddle. Leisurely he rode down the valley, diverging sometimes and climbing a ridge, probing with his steel rod, taking photographs, making a contour sketch where the camera would not serve his purpose, marking closely the lip of strata, the character of rock formations, the general lie of the country. Finally, close to noon, he rode down a wash, the sides of which were clothed in buckeye and oak, and lunched by the side of Boca creek, where the two sycamores made an archway for its waters.

He took the pendant from its packing and laid it in the palm of his hands. The artificer had done well. The tiny fishes, united by the ribbon, were delicately yet sharply cut.

Two fish united. A symbol of two living things that lived and moved in the same medium-water. Joined by a ribbon. Pisces and Aquarius. swift suggestion came to him that the symbol might indicate more than he had intended when he ordered the trinket. He flushed a little as he wondered whether the girl might devise some intimate intention in the design. Then he laughed at his own presumption. It was her sign. Its connection with that on his own seal was fanciful, far-fetched.

He put the pendant back, got up, rolled his blanket, saddled and rode out into Caliente Sink, turning south along the creek, on through the canyon to the suspension bridge. There he dismounted and led his horse down the bank to the edge of the creek. He took off his roll and thrust the blanket and raincoat into the hollow of a tree that was masked with ferns, together with his creel and rod cumbered, he loped on to El Nido.

"This is my party call," he announced to Betty, who came to meet him, after Padilla, with a smile of greeting, had led away his mount for a grain feed and a promised rub-down and Maria had shown him into the

The girl looked grave, seemed quiet, he fancied. But she brightened at the gift and accepted it without reserve. "Is this really my sign?" she asked.

"One would think that I was a twin. "It was very thoughtful and original of you to choose this. I shall like it best of all my gifts. Something made for me, something that belongs, If we are to credit the astrologers. Do you know, we have an old volume that treats of such nonsense. Father will be pleased, too." Her own pleasure was so open and earnest that Caleb felt his satisfaction growing. He was glad she appreciated his taste.

They discussed the picnic and her friends, in friendly fashion. Thurston had returned to his Fresno vineyards. The Vedders, it seemed, had liked Caleb and wanted to see more of him. Carmen had reiterated her determination to insist upon a new beret from him. "If it was only a souvenir of the occasion," she had said. Betty appeared inclined to tease him a little about the impression he had made on Carmen.

"I am afraid I shall not see much of Miss Wilson," he said. "I expect to be very busy shortly."

She did not inquire specifically what he meant and he did not volunteer it. He did not mean to discuss his discovery with anyone until it was an accomplished fact-unless it became necessary in the order of business. Later he might have to broach the subject to Betty and her father.

At the end of an hour he rose to go and the girl ordered his horse saddled. She gave him her hand, cool and slim but with the grip that told of efficiency, and he rode off. He left the direct trail to the canyon and mounted to a low rolling ridge that paralleled the stream. His eyes roved the valley, looking again for the beachmarks he had noted on his first

And then he saw from the height what his previous trails had hidden from him-the grove of cedars about a low white railing and, within the fence, some white headstones—the patent for Hertzian wave three-generations cemetery of the

He frowned a little at the sight, re- along the san

wrestled with the offspring of his intellect. Brain and heart were at odds. But two things had come plainly out of the muddle. He wanted to carry out the work. That was a thing that should be done-if he did not someone else would, sooner or later, make the same discovery. And he wanted Betty Clinton. It was not that he merely did not want to lose her respect and friendship-he wanted her. The desire of her continually inhibited concentration on his project.

possible by his talents. And the sex

instinct, the desire of one wornan,

He woke before dawn, moved his horse to a better patch for browsing, took his probe and geologist's hammer and started to work, resolutely dismissing any aftermath of the night's problem. He had not brought wading boots with him and he took off shoes and socks and puttees, turned up the laced ends of his riding breeches and waded out into the gut where the pentup waters of Hermanos, when the valley was a lake, had broken through.

The sun was two hours high before he came out of the creek, his pockets timent and he hoped that he could filled with rock samples, wet, tired, his overcome the feelings of the father purpose accomplished. He had still and daughter when the time came. If to refer to certain geological reports, to analyze his samples, but he was it should be. He was strong in his sure of the result.

His jaw was set and his face grave from concentration, but it shone with a certain satisfaction.

It was nearing twilight when he "That problem is solved," he said came to the gorge. He considered it aloud as he mounted his horse at last best not to risk a fire. He did not and rode the willing steed down canyon toward the breakfast that both want his operations observed until he had come to a conclusion concerning craved. He did not notice the man them. He believed himself outside who came out on the suspension the bounds of the Clinton property, bridge and watched him until the fobut he was not certain. If he was liage shut him from view. trespassing, he felt that Clinton and

It was Padilla. The Mexican's face was puzzled, suspicious. He could of resolution regarding any disposition not understand why el senor should have stayed the night at the head of what he was about, if they guessed its the canyon. He descended to the creek bed, readily finding evidence of what He felt a little uneasy about his Caleb had been doing, evidence that ethics. What he was about was for a day or so would have erased. He the public weal; it outweighed private saw where Caleb had gone down into the stream and his quick eyes noted mering home the argument. Hermawhere the rocks had been chipped. A convulsion came over his face with the sudden conviction that the guest had been up to no good.

"The dam' Gringo, Yankee spy!" he muttered. But his thoughts were twisted. He remembered Caleb's gallant action with the bull. He could not justify the two affairs. And he could not comprehend what Caleb had been up to. Unless it was mining. And there was no gold on Gabilan, no silver or cinnabar. Save that, whatever he had done, he had accomplished secretly, deliberately giving out the impression that he had gone down the canyon the night before. He decided to talk the matter over with Maria.

For four days Caleb worked day and night, almost unceasingly. Every night he practiced his qualities as Water Diviner. He cut his own hazel twigs and, as soon as the moon was up, he went out on the desolate surface of as bottom, a lining that was imper- of tagal braid, turned up at the back. | color and banding on the sleeves and vious. It was a giant clay saucer hold. It has a collar of folded velvet and pockets to match the collar. The water for the population of a whole city.

At the end of the time he was worn lean and tired in body. Sleep had been snatched in cathaps through the day, before the moon came up and in the early hours of dawn. He returned to the hotel, gave up his horse and slept luxuriously for thirty hours. But, before he went to bed, he dispatched a telegram. It was to his lawver in the East, to whom he had given certain powers-of-attorney concerning the possible sale of his house. In the message he urged an instant sale, even at some slight sacrifice, and asked for the wired remittance of the price Perhaps he might be able to argue through his Golden bank.

Quick with enthusiasm, he went back to Golden, fully rested, to complete plans for submission to Cox. The latter, he found, was out of town and not expected for two weeks. This suited Caleb, who had much to do. He hired a small office and equipped than he imagined. That it might ripen it with drafting table, desk, a small

filing cabinet and two stools. He had to set his plans on paper, to make drawings, put together rough estimates, and he resolved to make a working model of the whole project. He did not anticipate being able to do more than suggest the magnitude ing a wound that would ache long of the affair and its cost. What he mainly hoped for was to prove its the grip of complex emotions. Brain pointed out the importance of the go far toward that. practicability, and the model would

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"coherers" (the earliest form of radic

"detectors") were employed. It is not

easy, therefore, to award the palm.

Hertz, after all, was the first to pro-

Parasitic Ivy

much talk and action in the direction

of afforestation," writes a correspon-

dent of the London Times, "may I call

attention to the awful destruction of

nundreds of thousands of trees,

the

"At the moment when there is so

duce the radio wave.

tiful, but whereas the last rose was blooming among myriad others. mer. Perhaps the season inspires the Joy exercising talents that were more or less suppressed last winter, during the vogue of untrimmed and uninter-

Here are five hats which have come garden and have been chosen as rep- hours when they can play on the

THE LAST HATS OF SUMMER;

HE last rose of summer and the | the problem of keeping little tots last hat of summer are alike beau- clean without getting any further than the washtub. In a grimy world left blooming alone, the last hat is this homely friend of the family is the only answer. Here stylists come to Genius is burning like everything with the rescue with clothes of all kinds millinery designers; they continue to that can be washed and ironed easily overflow with fine ideas for midsum- and quickly; and it happens that these very simply designed things look betloveliest headwear or perhaps they en- ter than any others on the youngsters.

FOR TOTS' SUMMER WEAR

In hot weather for those who live near the beaches, bathing suits and beach coats may bring laundry work down to the irreducible minimum. Little ones wear their knitted bathing into bloom recently in the millinery | suits during most of their waking



Five of the Latest Summer Hats.

resentative of beautiful types suited | sands. Beach coats to be worn over to midsummer. First there is the be- them when needed are made of gay loved leghorn, adorably developed by printed terry cloth, which does not an applique trimming of handmade need to be ironed. They may be made renaissance, laid over the crown. The of other printed cottons or of heavy, brim-edge is bound with silk in a unbleached domestic, with cut-out figcolor and on both the upper and un- ures of little animals, flowers, childer brim three tight little, bright little dren or birds applied to them. These roses are posed, with folded silk are sewed down with cotton floss, using eliminated God from the affairs of the Sink, with results that justified stems. This is an exquisite hat. Next the buttonhole stitch. his first impressions. There was wa- comes a wide-brimmed, black lace hat ter everywhere. It backed up to the with semi-facing of chiffon and a southern border and the presence of lange on the upper brim of a novelty the water proved that clay lay under | millinery fabric which is also used for it. This he verified by finding clay the bow that completes a simple but on the side hills with his boring impressive model. Beautiful handcraft probe. His cistern had walls as well is the outstanding feature of the hat have round collars in white or a plain numbers.

Chambray, cotton broadcloth, coarse lead at the head of the list of dependable fabrics for little dresses and



An Easily Laundered Dress.

an intricately made trimming of nar- | pantie frock pictured, of checked gingthe right side. Among these softly feminine headpieces the black Spanish sailor stands out boldly. It is a bangkok straw with a collar of black belting ribbon arranged in pencil plaits across the front, edged with a narrow contrasting ribbon. This is a tailored hat of the severe type, to be worn with a suit of similar character. Midsummer calls for the lovely widebrimmed, hair-braid hats, like that which brings this brief story to a happy ending. Lace overlays the top of the shape and extends over the brim edge and a cluster of roses is posed at the front. This model is lovely in any of the light colors.

Many a ways and means committee may work overtime considering

row braid and small berries placed at ham, is cut with kimono sleeves, round neck, slit a little way down at the front, and straight panties. It is hardly more difficult to iron than a handkerchief. The floral motif sketched on and above the pockets is done with cotton floss in the lazy daisy stitch. Little boys' suits are just as simply designed; most of them

made of chambray. Even frocks and suits in which the little tots finish the day, when they are tidied up for the family dinner, are designed very simply. Dotted swiss, with colored clots on white, is liked for them and heir royal col-lars of white swiss a work about the edge with floss m ching the dot in color.

JULIA E TTOMLEY. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.) IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Lesson for July 4

ISRAEL ENSLAVED IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord will not cast off His people.—Ps. 94:14.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Wicked King

Cruel to God's People.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Israelites Become Slaves. ome Slaves.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-C—Israel Oppressed by a Despotio YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC—Modern Forms of Oppression.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (vv. 1-7).

This miraculous increase seems only to have begun after the death of Joseph and the passing of his generation. After this Israel quickly grew into a nation. This amazing increase "is expressed as is usual in Hebrew by a climax of verbs: where fruitful is taken from the vegetable world in which the increase varies from the multiple to several hundredfold; increased (spawned-swarmed) is borrowed from the finny tribes in which the rate of increase rises to many myriads; multiply is a general word referring to number; and 'waxed exceedingly mighty' is a similar phrase alluding to the strength which numbers confer, composed of verb and adverb repeated and therefore well adapted to complete the climax."-Murphy. This increase can only be accounted for by admitting the hand of the Almighty to be in it.

11. A New Dynasty Appears (VV)

Joseph's elevation as prime minister in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin, they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when "there arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) their troubles began. This affords a striking illustration of God's providence in history. His purposes include the means to carry them out. The amazing growth of the Israelites excited the envy and fear of the king (vv. 9-10). Fear was twofold-

1. In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them, 2. Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and also exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (vv. 11-22).

These measures with their outcome expose the folly of world wisdom (I Cor. 3:19). If they could have men their policy would have been a good one, but it proved to be altolinens and gingham maintain their gether vanity. The greatest mistak a man can ever make is to leave God out of his calculations. God had prom rompers. Nearly all dresses are made | ised that His people should become with panties to match and nearly all | mighty in power as well as great in

1. Placed under cruel taskmasters

(vv. 11-14). to put Israel into cruel bondage by afflicting them with heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them, who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. They exacted of them hard service, but this measure was ineffectual for "the more they afflicted them the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them. The Egyptians meant this for evil to the Israelites, but God blessed it to their good. It was part of His plan for them (Gen. 15:13, 14). Indeed, the righteous may expect such treatment of the world (II Tim. 1:12; Heb. 12:6). Prosperity and adversity constitute God's teaching and discipline. While their burdens were heavy and their sufferings very intense, they had the consolation that it would not last forever. The presence of Joseph's dead body was a guaranty that they would one day be delivered. Though the Christian's burden may be heavy and his sufferings keen, he has the guaranty that they shall not last always.

2. The authorized murder of the male infants by the midwives (vv. 15-21).

This measure also miscarried as the midwives feared God and chose to obey Him. Because they refused to destroy God's people He gave them homes and children and the joys thereof.

3. The drowning of the male children in the river (v. 22).

The king having heretofore been baffled, he now gave the heartless command to cast the male infants into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise failed, and the very child who ultimately upset Pharaoh's throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

The Values That Abide

We acquire, discard and cherish; and the things that we retain are those which can endure the light of the presence of God. And these are the things which are eternal.-Isaac Edwardson.

Studying the Bible

We have been studying the Bible in the light of modern scholarship. The time has come for us to study modern scholarship in the light of the Bible, -A. C. Dixon,

LOCAL REPUBLICANS

A precinct republican organization was perfected at a meeting at Cross Plains, Tuesday of this week. They will have a republican primary election July 24th. W. B. Baldwin was elected chairman of the organization, and C O. Hamilton was elected secretary.

BATHING GIRLS REVUE AT LAKE GISGO, JULY 5TH

July 5th will be a big all day celebration at Lake Cisco. West Texas beauty will pass in Review on that day at 8:30 p m. The occasion will attract many beauties from West Texas towns, and will be staged in a rose garden constructed on floats and anchored well out from the shore of the lake. Beautiful colored lights have been arranged to play over the garden throughout the revue to highten the colors of the garden and the costumes of the beauties,

Mesdames Hart and Ross were recent visitors in the Lon Haley home.

Dal Borden visited at Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. west and children visited with relatives in Breckenridge the first of

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Forest Dawkins of Tay lor, Texas will spend the Fourth of July with Mrs. Graham and family

C. O. Hamilton and family have returned from a vacation trip' during which they visited towns on the plains, Elpaso, and extended their trip on into New Mexico.

匿Rev. Tom W. Brabham, with Bill Cross and Mr. Mosely returned from the San Saba river last Wednesday, where they had spent several days fishing. They report a wonderful time, and a wonderful catch, having landed about 75 pounds in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on the 28th inst., of a bouncing

MASONIC LODGE OF CROSS PLAINS ELECT OFFICERS

At their regular meeting on Satur-

day night of the 19th inst., the Mafficers for the ensuing year as follows: Ike Kendrick, W. M.: M. L. Brownng, S. W.; Macon Freeman, J. W.; Dee Anderson, Secretary; F. M. Gwin Treasurer: Bowden Freeman, Tiler; C. N. Harris, Herman Rudloff, Stew-

Mrs. Woodruff of Stillwell, Okla. is visiting Miss Sophia Payne in Cross Plains, and Mrs. J. H. Warren of Burnt Branch.

Presbyterian ladies Monday evening. was finished, nice refreshments were ulations, Bro. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler were visitors at Gorman last Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Poe visited at Cisco Monday.

BAIRD STAR NOTES

The Baird Star, which recently donned a linotype dress, of last week, notonic Lodge of Cross Plains elected ing the completion of our new building, and the fact that we want to be Plains, Tuesday of this week. fashionable also by having ordered a linotype machine, heartily congratulate us on the improvements made. "The Linotype way" is the only way, our eeighbor has learned, and states that hand composition, except on the large type in ads and the finer quality of job work is gradually being abandoned for machine composition. With a pers in Cross Plains. linotype in the Review office all three papers in Callahan county will be equipped with machines. Editor Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, led the way two Mr. and Mrs. Barr and sons have years ago and put in a No, 15 linotype. returned from an extensive trip to As the Star states, with a machine one Houston and Galveston, returning via has a new dress for his paper each week. That is one advantage, but there are others that appeal to all printers. but nothing appeals to them more than Mrs. John Barr was hostess to the a new type face, and that is what you get every week for news items with a After the work of a business meeting machine. We appreciate your congrat-

> Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris spent the week end with relatives in Abilene,

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children visited at Brownwood last week.

Electric Theatre

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"South of the Equator"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Steel Preferred"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"Lucky Devil"

Watch for the Trip to the North Pole Lots of Comedy with all Shows

Mrs. T. A. Tate and Mrs. Duncan who visited at Mineral Wells the past two weeks, returned home the first of this week. Mr. Tate went over and returned with them.

Misses Babe Rice and Odella Ragan of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lee Seward f Brownwood, were visitors in Cross

B. A. Pierce and J. C. Garrett made business trip to Millersville, in Con cho county, first of this week.

W. T. Armstrong and daughter of Liberty, were among the recent shop-

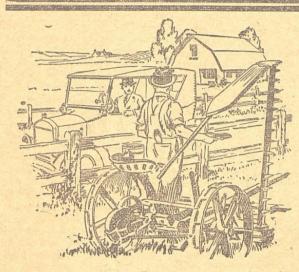
Mrs. S. F. Bond and daughter, Miss Pauline, were among this week's visitors to Brownwood.

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"A Good Place to Trade"

The Star Telegram of last Saturday contained the photo of Miss Mary Morange, daughter of our townsman, W. J. Morange and wife. Miss Mary was one of the eight recent graduates in science at C. I. A. Denton.

Uncle Bill Neeb and wife, and their young nieces, Iva Lee and Freva Orrell have returned from a visit with relat- turned from South Texas, where Mr. ives in Dallas.

The Missess Lillie and Rosa Price, Clara and Lena Peterson were recent visitors in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Garrett and children of Dallas, are visiting with Mrs. Matt Browning and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pyle have re-Pyle taught school the past term.

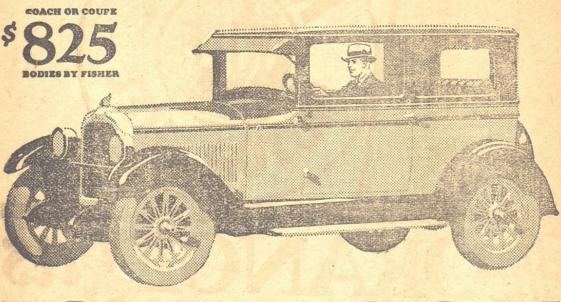
Special offer

In the next ten days we are offering reduced prices on marcels, shampoos, wave sets and facials. Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop.

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CANNIBAL MOUNDS WILL BE EXPLORED

Seek New Facts on American Man-Eating Indians.

Washington.-With the departure for the Louisiane coast of Henry B. Collins, Jr., ethnologist, the Smithsonian institution initiates an exploration of an almost forgotten area of prehistoric life on this continent. The region, which extends westward from New Orleans, was the camping ground of the Attacopa and Chitimacha Indians. It has been overlooked by archeologists and nothing has ever been written about it.

Mr. Collins, who is assistant curator of ethnology in the National museum and whose expedition the bureau of ethnology is financing, will investigate the mounds in the area with a view of determining whether they are true mounds or mere shell heaps, and to collect bones, artifacts and pottery. So far all the pottery found along the gulf from Florida to Louisiana has been similar, indicating a cultural relationship among the peoples and suggesting a migration route. Cannibal Tribe.

The Attacopa Indians were one of the few known cannibal tribes of the American continent. Whether they engaged in the practice for ceremonial purposes or for the love of it is not known. Other cannibal tribes were found in Cuba, Jamaica, Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil.

The Chitimacha possessed a much higher culture and seem to have been related to the Natchez. They had the same caste system-division of the tribe into nobles and proletariat-and their language is similar. It is interesting to note that caste was transmitted through the mother, so that a high-caste mother could bear highcaste children to a low-caste father, while the children of a low-caste mother must remain low caste no matter who was their father. Incidentally, one method of climbing the social ladder and entering a igher caste was to sacrifice one's resides at the death of a noble.

Explore Choctaw Mounds. From Louisiana Mr. Collins will proceed to Mississippi to continue excavations begun last year of Choctaw mounds. The old belief that these mounds were the work of some fanciful ancient race, entirely distinct from the American Indian, has long been exploded. It is now known definitely that they are the work of the ancestors of the Choctaw or related peoples, who built them as burial mounds or more commonly as platforms for the erection of their temples and the homes of their leaders.

The largest of these mounds is 100 feet high and covers an area of about 16 acres. When it is realized that the builders had nothing but crude sticks and stone implements with which to dig, and reed baskets in which to transport the dirt, the intensity of the religious feeling which could produce such a monument may be understood.

Built 5,900 Miles of

New Roads in 1925

New York.-Motorists will have about 5,900 more miles of concrete they had in 1925. Added to the 31,700 miles built in previous years, there are now approximately 37,600 miles of concrete on the highways in the United States outside limits of incor-

porated cities and villages.

The building of 5,900 miles of concrete highway in a single year establishes a new record and along with the improvement of many other miles of gravel and grading was no small job for the road builders. It involved the use of tremendous quantities of materials and the employment of a great army of workers.

A feature of the last year's highway construction activities was the efforts of the road builders to inconvenience the motorists as little as possible. In every way the policies of the state highway departments were to serve the highway user.

More attention was paid to detours around construction jobs. They were kept in good condition and were carefully marked so that the motorist could reach his destination with the least inconvenience.

Identify Fish

New York.—It is possible for a fish cast upon the waters to return. The federal fisheries people put some infant mackerel in Massachusetts water two years ago with identifying marks. One of them, just caught off Cape May, N. J., weighs one and one-half pounds.

Oysters Catch Cold; 600,000 Pearls Lost

Tokyo.-Because oysters, like humans, are subject to bad colds, a loss of more than 600,-000 embryonic cultured pearls is estimated to have been suffered by pearl raisers of Ago bay near Nagoya.

Ago bay is the center of Japan's cultured pearl industry. Here tiny seeds implanted in dysters grow into rich necklaces. The season's drought is said to have caused the water of the bay to become extremely cold and the change in temperature, experts said, resulted in the parent oysters' catch



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Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

For Sheriff-

G. H. Corn, reelection Everett (Ev) Hughes
R. L. (Bob) Dillard
C. E. BRAY

For County Treasurer -Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election

For County Superintendent-B. C. Chrisman, re-election F. E. Mitchell

For County Clerk-S. E. Settle, re-election For Tax Assessor-

W. Y. Cleveland C. W. Conner H A (Hub) Warren R J (Ray) Boen For Tax Collector --

Wm J. Evans W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxen For County Judge --

W.C. White J.S. Yeager For Representative 107th District:

Victor B. Gilbert For District Clerk-Mrs. Kate (J. W.) Hearn. County Commissioner, Prec't 4

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OPENS ON OCTOBER 10

Many New Features Scheduled— Great \$500,000 Auditorium to Be Dedicated.

Saturday, Oct. 10, is the date for the opening of the thirty-ninth annual State Fair of Texas, which, according to all indications, promises to be the most pretentious and complete sixteen-day exposition of Texas' development and growth—its capabilities and possibilities—that has been given during the nearly half a century of the State Fair's existence.

Among the principal features of this year's State Fair will be:

A seven days' race meeting, with five races daily, including three stake events; all races beginning at 2 p. m. and with twenty sensational circus and hippodrome acts given before the grandstand between the race events. The race meet dates are Oct. 10 to 17.

Old West Rodeo.

An "Old West" rodeo, to be given every afternoon, Oct. 18 to 25, inclusive, with first-magnitude rodeo stars in large number participating for the rich prizes and premiums to be offered.

Dedication and initial use of the new \$500,000 Fair Park Auditorium, in which is to be presented "The Student Prince," a Broadway "Spectacular Operetta" success with the original company of more than 100. This will be offered each night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Also in the new auditorium, Clarence Eddy, dean of American organists, is to give daily organ recitals between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m. The dedication recital will be at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Every evening, before the grandstand there will be presented "Rome Under Nero," a stupendous fireworks spectacle, with the circus and hippodrome numbers as an extra added attraction.

Big College Night.

The All-College Circus and a night football contest will be offered in the athletic stadium on the night of Saturday, Oct. 17, and six fooball games of major class are scheduled for as many afternoons during the Fair.

The annual State Fair Poultry show will be held Oct. 10 to Oct. 19 inclusive, with the Texas Kennel Club Dog Show to follow in the poultry building, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Special Exhibit Train.

Two polo games are to feature the annual Horse Show, Oct. 20-21, inclusive, and a highly interesting and attractive feature for the live stock section of the grounds will be the famous "Blacklanders'" train of special Gulf Coast country agricultural exhibits. To stand on a spur track, built into the grounds, the train will be on exhibition throughout the Fair. Its location will be close to the poultry building.

Fifty or more counties will have splendid agricultural exhibits in the ig Agricultural Hall; there will be great display of the products of Texas manufacturers', members of the State association, and the annual State Fair Automobile Show in the Manufacturers' Automobile and building; complete and comprehensive demonstrations of the latest improved implements and agricultural machinery on Implement Row; a magnificent display of varied exhibits in the "Spanish Village"; a unique and interesting art display, with the varied work of Texas women in the Fine Arts building, and many other exhibits, demonstrations and displays throughout the 156-acre Fair Park, constituting the great State Fair grounds.

The new municipal radio station "WRR" will be in operation from its new location within the Fair Grounds throughout the 1925 exposition, and from another location three famous radio entertainers will be seen daily as they broadcast their programs.

Many improvements will be noted throughout the grounds, including largely increased parking facilities for automobiles.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR

STATE FAIR CRO /DS.

Several special trains are to carry people to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, from different sections of the State. There will be a special from Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 16; one from Marshall, Oct. 13; another from Tyler, Oct. 18 and from Longview on Oct. 20, it is announced, with others in prospect. All railroads have granted special low rates on account of the State Fair.

"Si-Y's" at State Fair.

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The "Si-Y's" are members of the "Silent Y" Club of the Dallas Y.
M. C. A.—all deaf mutes. They have a special day at the State Fair, Dallas, on Oct. 17, and have invited relatives and friends from all over the State to meet with them.

Tyler Band at State Fair.

The Tyler Municipal Band, accompanying a big delegation from that East Texas city, is to give an open air concert at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 18, which is Tyler Day at the Fair.

A. Rudloff was a visitor at the Review office the first of the week. He called to renew his subscription, which he has not permitted to expire for a number of years. Mr. Rudloff reports that Mrs. Rudloff, who had been confined in the Santa Anna Hospital, receiving treatment for paralysis, had entirely recovered and returned home.

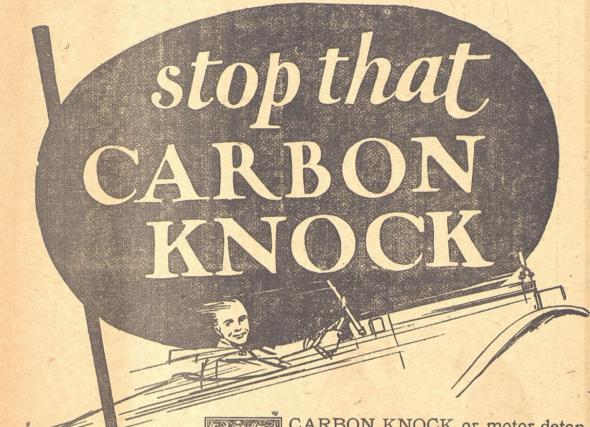
Mr. and Mrs. Poly Williams have returned from a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston and other places of interest in the southern part of the state.

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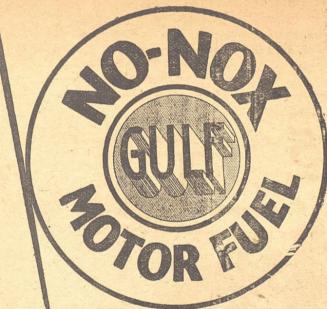
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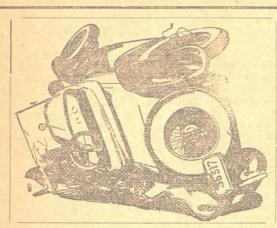
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COLEMAN BATHERS TAKE

The local base ball team's were cone tants in three interesting games during the past week. Saturday the Bangs boys came over and crossed bats with them on the home diamond, but this game was rained out in the fifth inning. Sunday they went over and played the Coleman team, but a bad start proved their finish and the Coleman boys carried off the mits in this game. However, the Cross Plains team defeated Coleman in the previous Sunday game, and the play-off game will now be watched with greater interest.

Lee Champion, also champion vegetable raiser, as his recent donations to the Review office verify, of Cottonwood, brought in three onions this week, of the white Bermuda variety, that could be classed as prize winners in any agricultural exhibit. The three onions were of about equal size in comparison, of a delicious flavor, if the flavor of an onion can be classed as delicious, and the three together weighed four and one-eigth pounds. They were raised on his farm near Cottonwood. Mr. Champion recently brought in two turnips that were probably the largest ever raised in this county.

M. S. Moore has been employed to clean up the Cross Plains cemtery, the work commencing Wednesday of this week. Mr. Moore will receive pay for the work through public donations, and all who he could conveniently see have contributed, or agreed to do so. There are many who are interested in the work that he will not have time to see, and he requests they send to him the amount they desire to contribute or leave it at the Farmers National Bank.



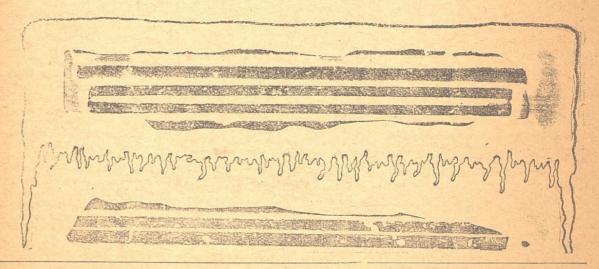
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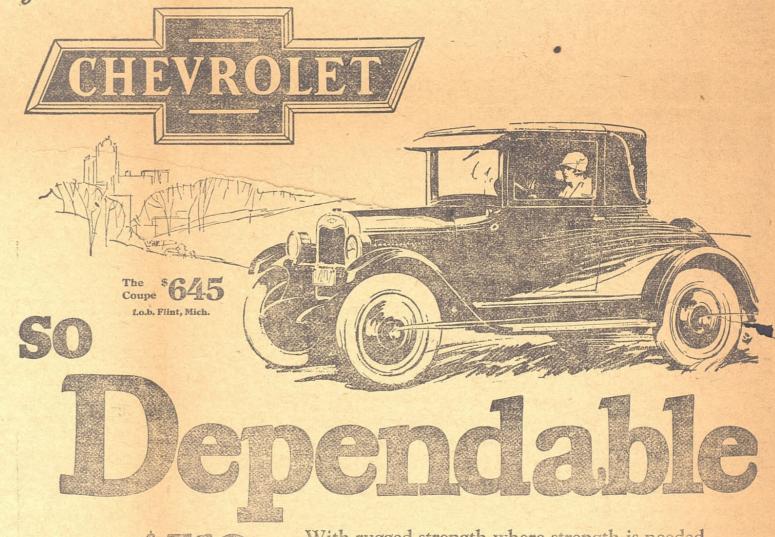
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Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound is made from roots and herbs and has been growing in popularity among women for over fifty years.

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Judge Elbert H. Gary whose retirement is rumored, said at a dinner party:

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FARM POULTRY

CERTIFIED STOCK BEST FOR CHICKS

Persons who buy baby chicks should see to it that they are from tested stock, which affords protection against bacillary white diarrhea, advises the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Otherwise a great many of the chicks are likely either to be dead on arrival or to begin to die soon afterwards. Many times the loss of shipped chicks is said to be caused by chilling, overeating, or early feeding, when in reality it is due to bacillary white diarrhea.

The station has already tested over 45,000 breeding birds this season and there are still some to be tested. These birds will probably produce over a million chicks, or nearly enough to supply the state. Furthermore, they have been culled for type and egg production, which also makes for better chicks.

Bacillary white diarrhea is transmitted to the young chick through the egg produced by infected breeding stock. Little can be done if the disease makes its appearance, as the losses usually continue until the chicks have outgrown the most susceptible period. If only one chick has been infected through the egg this chick may serve to infect the others in the brood. Strict regard for sanitary measures and the feeding of milk products may keep the loss down somewhat. The disease is prevented by using hatching eggs produced by breeding stock that is free of this infection. Infected birds are detected by means of a blood test.

Those who are interested in buying chicks from tested flocks may obtain the names of owners of various breeds by writing to the Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., or the State Bureau of Markets at Trenton, N. J. Such chicks may, in some cases, cost a few cents more than the regu lar price, but they are worth it.

Chicks Prompted to Eat

Dirt by Abnormal Taste

It may be an abnormal taste in chicks which prompts them to eat dirt, but clean dirt will do them no harm and seems to satisfy a craving. Give them a sod every day, roots up, and see how the little things love their miniature jungle.

Dirt which is taken up with food is another thing. If the practice is to feed on the ground the food quickly becomes foul and may be poisonous to the chicks. The modern method with baby chicks is to give all feed fromclean boards and water in vessels that cannot be polluted, and are chick proof. A chick has the faculty of drowning in a very little water, accessible through a very small hole.

Ohio's Big Ten Rules

Ohio poultry experts and farmers have worked out ten rules for the successful raising of chicks. They are: 1. Hatch early. 2. Prepare the brooder house and move it to clean ground. 3. Provide sufficient brooder house space and large enough stove. 4. Do not feed chickens too soon. 5. Feed a wholesome, complete ration. 6 Feed large amounts of milk, 7. Provide green feed liberally. 8. Get chicks outdoors as soon as possible. 9. Rear young stock away from the old. 10. Separate cockerels and pullets as soon as possible.

Poultry Hints

Sanitation is the most important factor in raising poultry.

Most of the roup and colds in the poultry flocks are due to poor ventilation.

Hens must be kept in a good healthy condition if they are to produce eggs.

Bread soaked in milk and squeezed out nearly dry makes a good starter for young turkeys.

To get high-grade results from your chickens you must expect to give them high-grade attention.

The common geese found on many farms can be improved by crossing with pure-bred ganders.

The good type hen is strong, vigorous and capable of standing the heavy strain of continued egg production. Her head is neat, feminine, with no extra flesh.

Though some consider it an unnecessary drudge and extra work, it pays to keep records on the poultry flock

To prevent egg eating, gather the eggs often and have the nests darkened so the eggs are not easily seen. . . .

While the egg production of pullets is higher, as a rule, than that of old hens, old hens may possess qualities desired as to be profitable to keep them ove ral years.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

Marathon

FEW years ago a young Canadian achieved fame by running from Marathon to Athens, and winning the classic "Marathon Race." But not every one knows why that race is classic and how and when it was first

One September morning, in 490 B. C., 11,000 heavily armed men lined the crescent-shaped foothills of Mount Pentelicus, overlooking the sea. Between hills and sea lay the plain of Marathon, six miles long and two in width. This plain, to seaward, was alive with a carnival of barbaric color. One hundred and ten thousand Persians were encamped there, while the six miles of beach and harbor were choked with their warships. They were invading Greece, and the only obstacle to their triumphant progress was that handful of Athenians on the hills, just onetenth the size of the Persian force.

Greece, in those days, was made up of a number of small states, more or less independent of each other. Athens was not only a city, but a state, and represented the highest form of democracy the world had then known. It was divided into ten communities or districts, each ruled by the people, and each furnishing a general for the army. Each of these generals was in full command for only one day at a

Persia was then the strongest despotic power on earth. Vast in wealth and resources, it was ruled by an emperor, Darius I, who reigned with absolute sway. Athens, Sparta and one or two other Greek states alone refused him submission. Hence, according to the imperial will, Athens and the other rebels must be crushed. A fleet of 1,200 ships, bearing 110,000 Persian fighting men had landed at Marathon, less than thirty miles to the northeast of the Athenian capital. Thither, to oppose the invasion, the ten Athenian generals hurrled all the men that could be mustered at such short order. Miltiades was Greece's greatest soldier, and the other generals wisely surrendered their "days of command" to him.

The fate of the world hung in the balance. Greece represented all that was highest in art, culture, government and civilization; Persia, all that was barbaric, despotic, non-progressive. A Persian victory must mean a setback of centuries in progress.

While the Persians waited, lazily considering the easiest means to attack their puny foe, they were dumbfounded to see the 11,000 Greeks rush at full speed down the slopes and into the plain. Spread out in a thin line. so that they could not be outflanked, and shouting their wild battle hymn, the heavily armed Greeks-athletes all-ran furiously across the mile of level ground at the base of the mountain and hurled themselves on their unprepared enemies. Through the looser, more lightly equipped Persian lines the two Athenian wings bored meir way. The Greek center alone gave back before superlor numbers. The wings then whirled and, reinforcing the center, again tore through the Persian ranks. The invaders, panicstricken, fled to their ships. And there, in the confusion of embarking, a second and fiercer fight waged. The Persians got to sea at last, leaving more than 6,000 dead and seven captured galleys in the victors' hands The Greek loss was but 192.

Fearing lest the baffled foe might sall to the harbor of Athens and take the city unawares, Miltiades sent a swift runner to bear a warning and the news of the victory. Thus was the first "Marathon" race run. Thus, too-against odds of ten to one-was civilization saved.

Ten years later Xerxes, son of Darius, sought to wipe out his father's disgrace by invading Greece with an army of more than a million men. As the mighty host lay encamped before him the Persian monarch wept aloud at the thought that within a century the entire million or more would be dead. Eight hundred Persian warships entered the Gulf of Salamis. There they were attacked and routed by a far smaller Greek squadron. A mighty land force of Persians,

meantime, had invaded Greece, conquering, burning and slaying as they advanced. The only road from southern to northern Greece lay through a narrow pass, Thermopylae by name, between a steep mountain and a marsh. Here the Spartan king, Leonidas, gathered about 5,000 men from Sparta and other Greek states to block the invaders' way. For two long days the Persians hurled their vast legions against the dauntless 5,000. On the third day, through a traitor, a secret road over the mountain was revealed to them and over this they marched an army to hem in the Greeks on both sides. The defenders, hearing of the approach of this flanking party, for the most part fled. But Leonidas, with 700 Spartans, stood his ground. Though they could no longer check the invasion, they could and dld oppose it till all save one or two lay dead. It was one of the most heroic defenses in history. and the names of the men who thus dled were immortalized throughout all Greece, while the survivors were treated with contempt and their felatives went into mour shame.

In this way, more ago, Democracy defi



MOSTLY ABOUT FOXES

Mr and Mrs. Wolf were still talking about the days when they were free. "We had a fine old time," said Mr. Wolf.

"We had a fine old time," said Mrs. Wolf.

"You must tell us many stories about those days," said the little zoo wolves, "for we weren't at those parties, you know." The big wolves promised they would

tell the little ones stories, not only of days gone by but of nights gone by. The little ones' eyes looked so bright and happy whenever it came time for an adventure story by Mother Wolf or Daddy Wolf, for oh, they had such wonderful, such terrible times, and they had always been so devoted to each other and had shared their good times and their dangers together.

But the Red Fox next door was talking now.

"I can't help talking about how clever I am," he said.

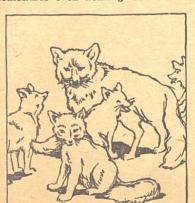
"It isn't because I am conceited, but I just love to tell of the fun I've had fooling people when I was free." "Tell us something more," urged

the little foxes when the Red Fox stopped. "Well," said the Red Fox, "I will,

for it is funny to think how smart we are and that we can live where dangers are all about and yet escape The little foxes shivered for they

were nervous at the word "dangers." Their home had always been in the zoo and they really did not know anything about dangers.

They liked to hear about them, but sometimes even hearing about them



'Tell Us Something More," Urged the Little Foxes.

made them nervous, for they were nervous little creatures. "We haven't been particular about

where we had our homes," said the "Some of our families have lived in

Maska and some near the Arctic ocean where it is very, very cold. "Even that doesn't half describe how cold it is up by the Arctic "But it is so cold that you can

hardly believe how cold it is! "We've lived north and we've lived south and we've lived east and we've

lived west. "We, as a family, have not been so

fussy about living in just one spot, or two spots or three spots. "We have been known to get out of

the way of dogs. We have steered clear of cruel traps. "We have not tasted of bad poison and we have not been driven out of

"To be sure, some of us have met with accidents, but these are few.

"For we can look out for dangers. "Our family has been trained to do so for years, and we can get chicken breakfasts without the farmers getting

"If they think up new ways of catching us, we think up new ways of not being caught and of steering clear of their cruel traps and their plans and their schemes.

"Oh, it's fine to belong to the Red Fox family and to feel that we're clever enough to be all around in so many places, near human beings, too, and yet that we can hold our own, win our own battles, look after ourselves, and that we always will.

"For we'll be around in years to come in freedom as well as in the zoo. "Of course, when I speak of all the places we have been I mean various members of the family have been in these various places.

"You understand, don't you, little foxes?" And the little foxes looked out of

their bright, bright eyes, and said: "Oh, yes, we understand. And we do love to hear such fine things of the Fox family."

Not Afraid of the Pup

The mother of the five-year-old twins next door to us has been trying to make them lose their fear of dogs. The other day our six-months-old pup ran into their yard. The twins immediately ran on the porch. "What is the matter?" said the

mother. "You aren't afraid of that little puppy, are you?" "No," said one of the twins; "we just want to give him more room to

run in the yard." Dental Revelations Delivery Boy-I don't see how they

tell a horse's age by his teeth. "That's easy. If it has false teeth tian Register. it's old."-Good Hardware,

Great Personages of the Bible

REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Zaccheus

THE tax-gatherer was not a very I popular person. Zaccheus was a gatherer of taxes. His headquarters were in Jericho. His task was to estimate values and make reports of all incomes to the government. He was a very rich man and lived the life of an aristocrat of his time. Zaccheus was an average man. There is nothing unique about him. Were it not for the incident of his climbing up a tree in order to see Jesus pass by, doubtless we would never have heard of him. The most interesting thing about him is his curiosity. He was an active, energetic and ambitious man, unusually successful for a man of his times. He will be known especially for his in-

genuity and inquisitiveness. The occasion which attracts our attention to him was the visit of Jesus to Jericho. As usual, a large crowd of people surrounded Jesus, and Zaccheus, because he was little of stature. would not be able to see over the heads of the people. He, therefore, resorted to the ingenious idea of climbing up in a tree and from that height would find no difficulty in seeing Jesus as He passed by. Zaccheus was not prompted to this act by any special loyalty to Jesus, nor even by the spirit of reverence. He was impelled by the spirit of curiosity. His only desire was to see Jesus.

The trait of curiosity is not uncom-

mon. It is one of the important char-

acteristics of our own age. This fact,

in part, explains the marvelous suc-

cess of the moving pictures of our own time. The most important and effective method of bringing into consciousness an object is through the eye. Hearing is not so effective a channel of information as seeing. A person remembers what he sees far better than what he hears. An eye trained to see the beautiful, lovely and good is a powerful factor in the development of character. An eye accustomed to see only the evil and grotesque is destructive to the development of character. Human life is like a mirror, in which one sees reflected what lies deepest in one's own experiences. The evil without responds to the evil within. Good from within answers to the good, without. Eyes are windows through which there shines out what lies within. What a person desires most to see explains the kind of disposition and character one possesses. Zac-cheus was at heart essentially good, as evidenced by the object of his curiosity. He wanted to see Jesus about whom everybody was speaking. His curiosity brought him success. He succeeded in his unique adventure. Never having seen Jesus before, he must have been greatly astonished and perhaps a little bewildered when he heard Jesus asking him if he would permit Him to be his guest. "Today I must abide at thy house." Zaccheus lost no time in climbing down from the tree. He hastened to Jesus and assured Him of a hearty welcome to his home. This experience worked a change in the standards of value by which Zaccheus judged the important things of life. Before this experience with Jesus he doubtless was much concerned with what the opinion of the populace might be concerning Him and His achievements. The standard of success or failure was the opinion of the crowd. If they applauded he was content. To obtain their favorable judgment was his chief concern. Success or failure in his adventure was determined by the mind of public opinion. The change which occurred in his heart is evidenced by the effect the visit of Jesus had in his life. This experience also shifted the seat of the judgment of values from public opinion to the ideal which he recognized in Jesus and which he accepted as his own. Human experience has shown that the former is evanescent and artificial; that the latter is real and abiding, and brings to one the true

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success and contentment in life.

Australian Songsters The Australian output of singers

has been unusually large during the last half century. Melba was the first whose patriotism caused her to assert herself as an Australian, and Amy Sherwin and Ada Crossley were other fine singers who identified themselves with the country of their birth, much to its advantage. Lately the tide of incoming artists has swelled high. The fact that the British National Opera company recently included from Australia and New Zealand, Rosina Buckman, Florence Austral, Gertrude Johnson, Elsie Treweek, Clara Serena, Fred Collier, Browning Mummery and some others, says an English critic, raises the question whether there is any reason to hope that the British race in Australia is likely some day to rival Italy as a voice producer.

Fickle

When Herbert Spencer was in this country, a great dinner was given him in New York, at which many significant speeches were made, and the most significant and eloquent of all was by Henry Ward Beecher. Afterward a pompous and enormously conceited physician ran up to Beecher with this exclamation, "Beecher, you are the greatest man in the world," to which Beecher replied, with biting

sarcasm: "My dear doctor, you have, for the moment, forgotten yourself."-Chris-

WHITE AS COTTON **FACE NOW RUDDY**

Says Mrs. Wolcott-All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sickness Gone.

Like many other folks thereabouts, Mrs. Wolcott was a picture of misery. She says: "I was ghastly white as cotton, all thinned out, bilious all the time, terrible headaches, bones creaked as if they would snap apart, ached all over, could hardly walk or lift an arm; had been taking calomel steadily, and it made me so deathly sick I was completely discouraged. Then one day my cousin who lives near the state line, came on a visit and she had a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. My! what a change. It gave me new courage. We sent to town for two bottles, and since then my face is filled out, with a rady glow. Gained over twenty pounds and am the picture of health. Whenever I feel bilious or constipated I take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone and it works just fine.'

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Reportorial Error

Official stenographers at a hearing set down that Daniel E. Garges, a District of Columbia official, testified that Commissioners Rudolph and Bell 'stopped in disgust" the reading of an order. But Mr. Garges explained that the stenographers had it wrong; that he said the commissioners "stopped and discussed" the order.

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KIEL-NOW DESERTED: POMP ONCE REIGNED

Defeat Most Clearly Shown in Once-Famed Port.

Kiel, Germany.-Nowhere would the kaiser, were he to return to his country, find a more poignant contrast between the present and the past than in Kiel.

William II was the creator of this owerful naval fastness, with its huge docks and all the apparatus of shipbuilding and repair. He was the builder of the formidable fortifications defending the sea approaches. This was the scene of some of his great moments when as commander in chief of the fleet, he steamed into the harbor as rounds of applause poured from dozens of guns. All Is Deserted.

Today the harbor looks empty. The forts are partly dismantled. The naval academy is closed. The castle in which Prince Henry, the kaiser's brother, lived is an office building. The yacht clubhouse, presented by the elder Krupp, is now a scientific institute. It was there the kaiser, surrounded by his admirals and generals, made many an utterance that caused flutters in foreign chancellerles. Everywhere are suggestions of decay and neglect and change.

The kaiser has not been here since that afternoon of June 28, 1914, when he was occupied with arrangements respecting the regatta. An aid delivered a dispatch, saying that Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife had been assassinated at Sarajevo.

"Now, I must do everything over again," were the emperor's first words. Flags were ordered half-mast. He terminated the regatta, sent messages to Winston Churchill, who was on an English boat in the harbor, to the prince of Monaco on his yacht and to others invited to dinner that evening, composed a telegram to Franz Joseph, and took a special train for

Prince Henry comes to Kiel occasionally but not often since he left It in a closed automobile flying a red flag when the revolution broke here in the early days of November, 1918. This manner of leaving is the subject of adverse gossip among the townspeople. They say also that his democratic manner which made him a popular personage has changed; that he is now distant, brusque, somewhat bitter in speech. The prince lives on his estate, Hemmelsmark, near Eckenfoerde, not far from Kiel. The sailorprince has become greatly interested in his farming and stock raising and shows his visitors fine cattle with as much pleasure as he formerly took in the equipment of his flagship.

Flag Hauled Down. The war appears to have placed the United States rather outside the prince's sympathies. An American yachtsman living in Hamburg, who is a member of the Hansa Yacht club, after the treaty of peace was signed, flew the American flag above the Hansa pennant, having first obtained a letter of assent from the club's secretary. Prince Henry was displeased and some of the club members questioned the propriety. The American explained that although the club autherities had approved of the Amer ican flag, he would remove the Hansa pennant and hoist that of the Royal Danish club, of which he also was a member. That he did.

Representatives of American automobile companies, members of the Hamburg Automobile club, were a lit tle annoyed over the prince's insistence in his speech at the opening of the new clubhouse, that good Germans should not buy foreign cars; that the money went out of the country and that German cars were all

The prince at one time drove an American car.

However, the prince is described as having the most agreeable recollections of his American experiences, of his cordial receptions, and of the successful political effect, as he believed,

Ship's Doctor at Sea Aids Injured Priest Ashore

Montreal.—The increasing uses of tadio were clearly demonstrated recently, when the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Forester, by a constant interchange of messages between the ship's doctor and a shore station. was able to render valuable medical assistance to the parish priest of Clarencetown, Long Island, Bahamas.

According to the story, as relayed to the Canadian Marconi station here, the Canadian Forester while at sea received an urgent call from station GOM for the service of a doctor. There was no doctor on the island, the message said, and the parish priest had fallen from a horse and injured his leg.

The steamer carried a doctor, but it was unable to get to the island, so the wireless operator was directed to ask the shore station for further particulars about the priest's injuries and to stand by for instructions. A message soon came back to the ship that the parishioners were standing by to render what aid they could. 'The ship's doctor, standing beside the wireless operator, then gave the shore listeners definite instructions as to how to pro-

A week later, as the Canadian Forester was homeward bound, the doctor received a wireless message from the Bahamas informing him that the wireless prescriptions had been followed to the letter and that the patient was muking satisfactory progress.

PANAMA CANAL IS NOW MAKING GOOD

"Big Ditch" Earns \$15,000,000 for Government.

Washington.-With another good year's record in sight, the Panama canal has apparently reached a basis that will yield the United States government \$15,000,000 or more each year. The steady growth of the "big ditch" joining the Atlantic and the Pacific leads government officials to predict that it not only will pay for itself but also prove one of the best investments of the government.

With receipts for the fiscal year exceeding \$19,000,000, the canal has two months to go to pass the 1925 tolls of \$19,021,419.77. The Panama railroad, power plant, and other business adjuncts also are showing handsome profits.

The canal, following a period of uncertainty after its completion in 1914, now is earning money at the rate of 6 per cent on the investment. Most of the funds with which the canal was built were derived from government loans bearing 2 or 3 per cent interest.

The net cost of the canal and its adjuncts is figured at \$266,000,000, and net earnings for the last two years have exceeded \$15,000,000. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, net revenues were more than \$17,000,-

The business of the canal has increased six-fold since the first fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1915, the net tonnage increasing from 3,792,572 to 22,855,151 tons.

American shipping has gradually taken first place in use of the canal. During the first year American and British tonnages were almost the same. At present American tonnage is more than double the British.

Tonnage of commercial vessels of the largest users of the canal during the last fiscal year were: United States, 12,271,487; England, 5,949,391; Japan, 823,869; Norway, 672,663; Germany, 723,067.

DR. T. MICHELSON



Dr. Truman Michelson, of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, who has left Wash ington for the Fox reservation at Tama, Iowa, to study the old Pagan rituals of the Fox Indians.

Gorillas Seize African

Women; Troops on Trail Madrid.-A Spanish military expedition under the leadership of General

Munez de Prado, tracing the frontiers of Spanish Guinea in Africa, reports that large bands of enormous gorillas are terrorizing the natives.

Above the cataracts of the Benito river near Otocho, the gorillas have raided the villages and have captured native women, whom they are keeping prisoners in the dense jungles around the town.

Nightly the women's screams are heard by the villagers, who are afraid to seek to rescue them.

The general announces he is preparing an elaborate military expedition to rescue the women and to kill or to capture the gorillas who also are devastating the plantations.

The Spanish government has instructed the leader to capture the gorillas alive wherever possible for research on the Voronoff gland experiments.

Breaks Precedent

Boston.-The Hub has broken another precedent. For the first time in its history, a woman, Miss Myrtle C. Dickson, has been appointed principal of a high school.

Russian Women's Feet Lost in American Shoes

Moscow, Russia,-Twenty-five

thousand pairs of American women's shees recently shipped into Russia have proved unsalable because of their large size. to the Japanese and e, the Russian women the smallest feet in the The 25,000 pairs of discardo shoes will be shipped into i nland, where the women d to have considerably eet than their Russian

AMERICAN TO STUDY RICHEST OF MINES

Mexican Wealth Producer Over 400 Years Old.

Washington.-The mines which gave their wealth of gold and silver to the Toltecs of Mexico when the Spanconquistadores discovered them 400 years ago, and which have produced unceasingly since, will be included in a mineralogical survey on which a Smithsonian geologist left Washington recently.

Dr. W. F. Foshag, assistant curator of mineralogy and petrology in the National museum under the Smithsonian, will make the survey under the auspices of the institution and of the mineralogical department of Harvard university. He will go to Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila and other important mining regions of northern Mexico, as time permits. In spite of the great age of and great wealth produced by Mexico's mines, no one has ever described the mineralogy or geology of the region. Even collections are rare. Doctor Foshag will help to remedy this lack. Richest in World.

The richest silver mines in the world are at Guanajuato, 12 hours by rail from Mexico City. In historical times it has produced nearly a billion dollars' worth of metal. The Comstock lode in Nevada, which was the richest deposit in the United States, produced \$340,000,000 in the 30 years of operation.

The great main shaft upon the Veta Madre vein at Guanajuato is one of the mining wonders of the world. It is 30 feet in diameter and 1,700 feet deep. To the depth of 300 feet it is lined with masonry, but for the remainder of the distance the rocks are firm and do not require timbering or masonry. The reason for the great width is to permit eight or more windlasses to be worked at once.

Until comparatively recent years these great mines had no machinery. Even the water was baled out of the shafts in cattle skins to be dumped. Production has therefore been slow, which accounts for the long centuries of operation.

Discovered by Convicts. Two escaped convicts discovered the Santa Eulalia mines in the mountains south of Chihuahua, where Doctor Foshag will go first, in 1703. Not daring to return to civilization, they sent Indian carriers to a priest with the request that he intercede with the government in their behalf. They promised that if allowed to go unmolested they would build the "finest cathedral in the western hemisphere." The bargain was struck and Chihuahua cathedral is the result-admittedly one of the finest specimens of Spanish-American architecture in ex-

Doctor Foshag has an invitation from the governor of Durange to make his survey of that state and has been promised aid in getting collections and information. He will inspect particularly the large gold, silver, copper and iron mines, and possibly the opal and tin mines, studying modes of occurrence of the ores, minerals in the ores, and, if possible, how they were

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Hints for Swimmers Chicago.-Some timely safety suggestions for swimmers are contained in a bulletin issued by the National Safety council, which says: Don't swim if you have heart

trouble. It is advisable never to go in swim-

ming alone. If you are tired or overheated don't

go in the water. Wait at least two hours after eating before going swimming.

Dive only where you have accurate knowledge of the depth of the water. Swimmers should not become exhausted. If you have overestimated your strength, rest on your back until you feel strong enough to swim ashore. Do not struggle if caught in a swift current or undertow. The force of the current will bring you to the surface and then you can work in toward

Be sure to learn the prone pressure method of resuscitation. Be capable of applying first aid methods to people who have been apparently drowned,

Gwinnette Signature Sells for \$19,000

New York .- A promissory note signed by Button Gwinnett, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia, was sold for \$19,000 and a cut signature of the same patriot, detached from a memorial in support of a colonial political candidate. brought \$10,500 at the Anderson gal-

The two specimens were part of the historical library of Dr. George C. F. Williams of Hartford.

Dr. A. S. Rosenbach purchased the document, bearing one of the finest examples of the signature. The price was \$3,500 less than the same buyer paid last January for the Gwinnett signature from the Col. James H. Manning collection. The present clear and forceful signature was appended to a note for 14,365 pounds made out by Gwinnett to John Neufville, of 'Charles Town," S. C.

Buys Napoleon's Hat

Paris, France.-One of Napoleon's famous cocked hats has been sold at auction for 45,000 francs. The pur chaser is the prince of Monaco

Children Cry for

MOTHER:- Fletcher's & Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying

Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chart Hetcher Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Hard Luck

Lady-Can't you find anything to Mendicant-Nothin'-'cept work.

Wild Life!

"And did you really camp out along the road?" "Yes, my dear. Every day for luncheon."



The morning after it was discovered

BED BUGS—the most disgusting of all insects!

Get rid of them with Flit.

Flit spray destroys bed bugs, roaches and ants. It searches out the cracks and crevices where they hide and breed, and destroys insects and their eggs.

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heard of the stock!-Christian Sclence Monitor. Good health depends upon good digestion Safeguard your digestion with Wright's In-dian Vegetable Pills and you safeguard you health. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

A Quantity Order Landlady-How do you like your eggs boiled? Boarder-Two at a time, please.



A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick store that sells medicine and just see by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, for yourself how perfectly it cleanses calomel and nasty oils.

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We have a real line and are proud to sell our good hosiery to our

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Children's socks, 24e, 34c, 45c, 690 and 85c. Be sure and see our hosiery. Newest shades on the market.

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Do you like good looking shoes? If you do let us show you we can fit your feet and pocket book too in Queen quality and other makes 8 50 values in bland kid and satin

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Less than half price, and as low as \$1.95, \$2,35 and \$3.50. They are wonderful values for this clearing sale.

75c value in good grade voile, good

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A delightful treat for economical shoppers, 36 in. percals, peryd. [5c

Attractive in appearance, low in price, Ladies' Silk and Rayon Hose -they look good, per pair ___ 45c

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Look at your hat-every one else does. Men's hats almost one-third off, and as low as \$2.75, \$3.45, \$4 25 and \$4 95.

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Oxfords and kid high top, also blond
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Khaki pants	 -	-\$1-25
Fine overalls	 	1.25
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Dress Pants

	Large	est stock in this town.		
Ail	wool	serge	\$5.	95
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Men's Union Suits

All styles and fancy silk stripes, 45c up to \$2.00. See our line.

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9.4 Pepperell sheeting	.44c
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1.45 printed crepe rayon	.95c
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Small Towels, per pair	.150
Ladies' Brassieurs	39c
Men's ties	45c
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Trunks and Suit Cases

It's time to travel now, so get ready and get prices first. We have plenty here, also ladies' hat bags.

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