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More New Rigs Going Up In Cross Cut Section This Week



Put part of
it Away

As you receive money as a reward for your services, whether you get it daily, weekly or monthly, make it a habit to put part of it in the bank. There will come a day in your life, sooner or later, when the possession of money may mean your success or failure. Be ready.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

WHAT TO PRINT AND WHAT NOT TO PRINT

Editing a newspaper in some respects is good deal like preaching. The gospel truth must be presented in the form of generalism, or some fellow will get hit and howl, says a recent writer. Few persons like the truth, even in homeopathic doses, if it hits them. But while preachers and editors are criticised for what they say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people. Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that couldn't spring a sensation in the community at any time by merely telling what it knows. There isn't a newspaper that doesn't keep under the lock of secrecy scores of derogatory things which never meet the public eye or reach the public ear. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper work. How many good stories are suppressed for innocent relatives and for the public good, nobody outside a newspaper office has any idea of. In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers uncomplimentary has ever reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows about him, and often times the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation. Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they like the courage it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interest of society imperatively demands it. It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonitions lest worse befall them.—Extracted

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST HERE TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO

(From the Cross Plains Herald)

A Two-Day Barbecue and Reunion of Ex-Confederate Soldiers, to be held at Baird July 4th and 5th. Everybody cordially invited. Will have heaves and mutton for the occasion. Dinner free on the ground both days. W. E. Gilliland, J. D. Geines, C. J. Wilson, committee on Publication.

Harlow, Barr & Sons have just received a large line of men's hats and have them on sale cheaper than ever.

You cannot afford to miss those cheap bargains at Coffman & Co.

Nelson Christian has sold his farm to Mr. Shields.

G. B. Swan made a flying trip to Burkett Monday.

Mrs. Roach and little daughter of May, visited Dr. and Mrs. Roach, Thursday.

For Sale—One fine red Durham bull yearling, apply to R. D. Jones.

Post master Howard has been on the puny list for the last few days.

Nothing will help your big brother to win a sweetheart more than wearing a suit of those clothes at Gilbert & Son's. They are all wool except the buttons.

Miss Hattie Speed entertained a few of her friends Wednesday eve. among those present were Misses Berta McClure, Carrie Parks, Eula McGowen, Laura Coffman, Maud Roach, Bennie Gaines, Edith and Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Lucy Baum and Messers Scott Gilbert, John Roach, Randolph Robertson, Colvin Neeb and Dr. Roach. Everyone reports a delightful time.

BANDMASTER MACQUAIDE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Bruce MacQuaide director of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band was elected 2nd vice president of Texas Bandmasters' Association at the annual meeting of the Association at Sherman, June 21. This honor conferred on Mr. MacQuaide puts him second in line for the presidency—a fact that is fully appreciated by those interested, as it reflects credit and honor upon him, the band and the town, establishing full recognition of Mr. MacQuaide's ability and efficient work as a band director.

Lou Mendenhall's Newton No. 1, is completed with showing for 25 barrels in Cross Cut section. Conway Bros. & Curry are moving in rig for their Chambers No. 1. J. L. McMurry is rigging up for his Newton No. 2. Gump, et al, are completing rig on their Moore No. 1. Simms Oil Co. have made location for their Gaines No. 1. Mahsted & Mook Oil Co. are rigging on their Newton No. 4. Crabb, Neel and Tom Bryant missed the pay on their Newton No. 2. Tom Bryant, et al, and Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 450 feet on their Forbes No. 1, northwest of town.

T. B. Slick's Y. B. Johnson wildcat in north Coleman county is drilling at 1800 feet.

The field east of town has nothing new this week in the way of new interest. Cross Cut section is holding the center of the stage with local operators, with the wildcat northwest of town coming in for its share of interest.

Speaking Here Saturday

Circulars printed elsewhere were distributed here the last few days announcing that there would be a man in town Saturday to speak on "good government." We are all interested in good government. The Review also prints circulars and etc.

Tell the news to the Review. The editor sees some things that won't do to print, but there are some news of local interest that he will not be able to see or hear, so tell him about it. Your co-operation in assimilating the local news will be appreciated very much.

ANNETTE

ANCE is responsible for the dashing little name Annette, which conjures up visions of a slim, chic creature of flashing eyes and saucy smile. The very sound of the name seems to preclude any relationship with demure Anne, but they have a common origin in the Hebrew word meaning "grace", which the Irish have identified with their native Aine (Joy).

The name from which Annette was evolved was first used in France after a supposed appearance of the good St. Anne to two children at Auray in Brittany, and first gained vogue as a feminine name through the Bretonne heiress, twice queen of France. Its popularity in court circles insured its widespread usage among all classes in France.

Scotland adopted it in preference to the English Anne, calling it Annot. It penetrated England without change of form, and, curiously enough, in view of Anglo-Saxonic distaste for Gallic names, maintained its original form. Hence, in this country, it is bestowed without reference to its foreign flavor, and is almost never used as a derivative of Anne.

The yellow jacinth is Annette's talismanic gem. It will protect her against lightning and insure her safety in travelling. At the approach of danger or disease it is said to pale in color. Saturday is her lucky day and 1 her lucky number.

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Unsettled

Anxious Old Lady (on river steamer)—I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?

Surly Deckhand—Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her b'ilers ain't none too good, so she might go up.

In The Mood

SOMETIME, when we're in the mood, In some day to come, We shall break our solitude, We who are not dumb; When the mood the moment brings On some quiet day You and I shall say the things That we have to say.

Now we part and now we meet, Yet we seem to wait, Leaving something incomplete, Inarticulate

There are dreams we long to share, Dreamers I and you, There are wounds we long to bare, But we never do.

But some hour will set us free, When, we never know; But some moment suddenly Hearts will overflow, For the thirsty 'twill be drink, For the hungry food Maybe sooner than we think We shall feel The Mood.

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MOLINE WAGONS

To haul your grain off in

and that Famous
ROTARY DISC PLOW

to prepare your land for another bountiful crop—a good combination They can't be beat—very few equal them

Buy the best--it's the cheapest

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Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

WHEAT MAKES 40 BUSHELS OATS MAKE OVER 80 BUSHELS

The Review, always trying to be conservative, stated last week that some wheat crops were estimated as high as 35 bushels per acre. But that figure was surpassed by several wheat growers west of town and around Dressy and Cross Cut sections.

Jim Miller's farm near Dressy produced 41 bushels of wheat and over 80 bushels of oats to the acre, while Price Odom made 37 of wheat and 83 of oats, Mr. Long, Eubank and many others made high production records. Come to Cross Plains country to farm.

PICNIC AT BURKETT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Plans and arrangements are being perfected for a big celebration at Burkett on Friday and Saturday of this week—a big Two-Day Picnic at Burkett bridge. Saturday is Cross Plains Day. Burkett always has good picnics. There'll be ball games, Rodeo, Merry-Go-Round and other forms of amusement and entertainment.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES WITH SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will continue this week. Rev. Henry Littleton of Abilene is doing the preaching and Henry Morgan also of Abilene is conducting the song service. The attendance is good and a large number of additions to the church reported. Most of the additions so far have been by letter. Rev. Littleton is forceful speaker and Mr. Morgan is a fine singer.

MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS; WILL INSTALL MONDAY NIGHT

The local Masonic lodge at the last regular meeting elected officers for the ensuing year and will install Monday night, June 30th. Those elected were: Jeff Clark, W. M.; Ike Kendrick, S. W.; H. J. Rudloff, J. W.; Clyde Durringer, sect'y; F. M. Gwin, Treas.; M. L. Browning, Tyler;

The appointive officers are: R. A. Autry, S. D.; C. D. Anderson, J. D.; S. N. Strahan, Sr. S.; V. V. Hart, Jr. S.; John Oliver, Chaplain.

After the Game

a visit to our fountain will refresh you these hot days



Our Cold Drinks are most Delicious and Refreshing--our Ice Cream can not be surpassed—it's simply fine.

The City Drug Store

A
thought
for you



Thrift is the basis of success in every walk of life. Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.

We invite you to make this bank your thrift headquarters. We want to help you be thrifty.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar., vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and
C. C. Neeb Directors

Not Well Since Three Years Old

Catarrh of the Ear Neighbor Recommended PE-RU-NA



The experience of Mrs. J. C. Dacus, 1621 Booker St., Little Rock, Ark., was not an unusual one. It was in fact a repetition of what has happened in thousands upon thousands of instances. She had a running condition of the ear from the time she was three years old.

In spite of treatment it persisted and became very offensive. One day a neighbor recommended Pe-ru-na and La-cu-pia which had relieved his wife of the same trouble.

Mrs. Dacus used three bottle of each of these quick acting remedies and reports that the discharge and offensive odor are both gone.

Her disease was one of the very many forms taken by Catarrh and is known as chronic Otitis.

Wherever the catarrhal condition is located Pe-ru-na reaches it.

May be purchased any place in tablet or liquid form.

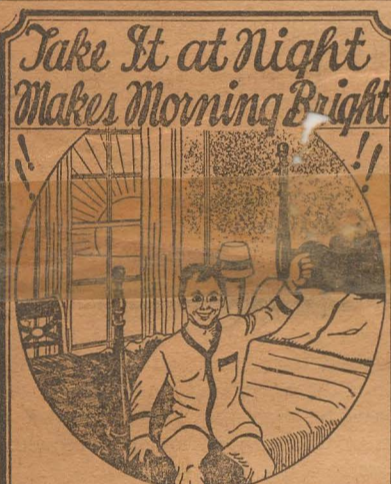
Removing Rust Spots

Rust spots on metal should be rubbed with a cork that has been dipped in paraffin. A cork moistened with paraffin is also splendid for removing marks from hearth tiles.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Those who acquire the millions do it for the fun they get in acquiring, not spending.

Circumstances and warm weather alter the contents of egg cases.



Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25¢ CAN

Do You Feel Worn Out?

As long as the human system is receiving the proper amount of nutrition, it can do its part in helping throw off ailments; however, if, from lack of the right kind of food, sickness or some other reason, your blood is in a weakened condition, something must be done to build it up, or a serious illness is liable to result.

W. H. Bull's HERBS and IRON contains the ingredients in a prescribed amount that build and strengthen the red blood cells.

Mr. P. T. Kiech, of Aid, Mo., writes—“I was ailing two years from general debility and impure blood. I did not have any appetite or enough energy to walk to the dining table, but W. H. Bull's HERBS and IRON has made me feel like a new man.”

W.H. BULL'S Herbs and IRON

For the weak and "run-down" of all ages

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Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water. Buy at your drugist's or Hill River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

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Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

CLEAR UP COMPLEXION

Remove all blemishes, discolorations. Have a smooth, soft skin—beautiful. All druggists \$1.25. Or send 3-cent stamp. Beauty booklet free. Agents wanted. Write DR. C.M. BERRY CO., 2975 A Mich. Ave. Chicago.

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FAMOUS FOR 40 YEARS

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 29

REVIEW—REHOBAM TO NEHEMIAH

GOLDEN TEXT—“Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.”—Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Main Events of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Chief Persons of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—From Rehoboam to Nehemiah.

Three methods of review are suggested:

I. Modern Application of the Outstanding Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

For adult classes qualified members may be asked a week ahead to present the teachings of the quarter along the following lines:

1. Patriotism. It should be pointed out how the nation suffered and was utterly ruined because of the lack of patriotism.

2. The need of real education. Because the people were not taught about God they went into idolatry. The real need of the nations of the world today is to be taught about God.

3. Evils which afflict society, such as luxurious indulgence, tampering with the occult, necromancy, etc.

II. Biographical.

This method is always interesting and can be adapted to all grades. The most outstanding men in the history of Israel and Judah appeared in this quarter's lessons, namely, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Ahab, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Athaliah, Hezekiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, etc. These can be assigned to different members of the class the previous week to present the outstanding lessons associated with each character.

III. The Summary Method.

This means pointing out the central teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions to that end are offered:

Lesson 1. The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax under Solomon, but because his heart was turned from God through the influence of his heathen wives God determined that the kingdom would be rent from him. Rehoboam's wicked stupidity in refusing the counsel of experienced men caused the work of two nations to be undone in a moment.

Lesson 2. Elijah's struggle with Baal proves that the Lord is the true God and that because He does respond when called upon in sincerity He alone is entitled to be worshipped.

Lesson 3. The proof that Elisha was chosen by God to succeed Elijah was that his anointing of the Spirit was discernible by the sons of the prophets and that he did similar and even greater works than Elijah.

Lesson 4. Those who give themselves up to the practice of sin will ultimately come to ruin. The wages of sin is death.

Lesson 5. Israel went into exile because of her sins, according to God's announcement through Amos. God's word cannot fail.

Lesson 6. In spite of Athaliah's wicked purpose to destroy the seed royal, Joash of Messiah's line was preserved and elevated to the throne. No purpose of God can eventually fail.

Lesson 7. Hezekiah, when threatened by the Assyrians, resorted to God's house and sought the prophet of God. God's house is the sure resort of His people when in distress and His ministers are best qualified to give help.

Lesson 8. Because Jeremiah faithfully declared God's word, God delivered him from his enemies.

Lesson 9. Judah, like Israel, went into captivity because of her sins. God never forgets the faithful ones nor fails to punish the wicked.

Lesson 10. Though Israel's leaders failed, and their failure involved the nation in ruin, the Good Shepherd will eventually come and deliver them and exalt them to their proper place among the nations.

Lesson 11. When the period of the captivity was fulfilled God caused a remnant to return. God never forgets. He can even move the heart of a heathen king to fulfill His purpose.

Lesson 12. Through the reading of God's Word the people were revived and they put away their sins. The only way to bring a revival in righteous living is to bring the people to know God.

Rejecting the Truth

Has God predestinated some to be lost? Certainly not. There is no such thought in Scripture. The reason why some perish is their own deliberate rejection of the truth. “Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

Will Not Accept

God will not accept the oily words of new thought for the sacrifice and atonement of Christ.—The Living Word.

The Controversy

A controversy with one who preaches the word of God, is with God—not the preacher.—The Living Word.

Christian Life

The Christian life is not knowing of hearing, but doing.—F. W. Robertson

The KITCHEN CABINET

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It hasn't no use to grumble and complain; It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.

When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, Wy, rain's my choice.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

JUST EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A good substantial one-dish dinner will always be found in a



Cornish Pasty.

—Take good round steak with plenty of suet, cut it into cubes and place in a deep pie plate lined with a rich biscuit dough; over this put a layer of sliced

potatoes with a few slices of parboiled turnip, sprinkle with sliced onions, season well and cover with the biscuit dough leaving openings for the steam to escape. Bake for two hours in a moderate oven. When the vegetables are well done remove the pasty and wrap in a cloth to steam for ten minutes. This softens the crust and sends the flavor of the food well through it. Cut and serve in wedge-shaped pieces. The amount of meat and vegetables will depend upon the size of the family. Two pasties will need to be prepared for a family of six or eight.

To serve with this dinner a crisp lettuce salad with a simple dressing will be appropriate.

Buttered Potatoes.—Peel one dozen small potatoes and put them to cook in a casserole with one-half dozen medium-sized onions, all whole; add four tablespoonsful of butter, three teaspoonfuls of salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bake in the oven three-quarters of an hour. If the onions are not liked, do not add them. Season with parsley minced very fine.

Lamb Patties.—Grind cold roast or stew, season, form into patties, wrap each with a strip of bacon, fastening with a toothpick. Fry until well-browned in a hot frying pan and serve with pan gravy.

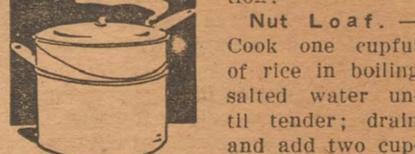
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad.—Chop a tender cabbage until fine, add one cupful of diced celery and three slices of pineapple finely chopped. Mix with a good boiled dressing well-seasoned, or with mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce garnished with pimentoes cut into strips.

Apple and Nut Sandwich.—Chop a small cored and peeled apple and mix with a tablespoonful of finely broken nut meats. Spread whole wheat bread with butter and put on the apple and nut filling.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Bovee.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

For those who like a substitute for meat in warm weather the nut loaf will be a suggestion.



Nut Loaf.

—Cook one cupful of rice in boiling salted water until tender; drain and add two cupfuls of bread

crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of pecans and a dash of cayenne. Add a beaten egg, one tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of milk; add the bread crumbs, toasted, and enough of the milk to make a loaf to keep its shape. Mix all well and place in a baking pan with a little water. Bake twenty minutes. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Rhubarb and Strawberry Conserve.—Cut into inch-pieces three pounds of fresh, tender rhubarb; cook in water to cover until soft. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and one quart of berries; cook until well heated through. Add the juice of a lemon and simmer until thick. Seal in small cans or glasses.

Celery and Hamburger.—Take two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful of diced celery, one-half cupful of walnut meats, one teaspoonful of poultry dressing, one teaspoonful of salt, cayenne to taste, one teaspoonful of grated onion, one teaspoonful of baking powder and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Soak the crumbs and squeeze dry; add the other ingredients. Put hamburger steak and this stuffing in layers in a baking pan, cover with the stuffing. Bake forty minutes.

Fig Ice Cream.—Soak two pounds of figs over night in orange juice; put through the meat grinder in the morning and return to the juice; steam and cook until soft. To one pint of cream add one quart of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; boil; add a tablespoonful of lemon juice; cool; add the figs and some lemon rind and freeze as usual.

Beef Broth.—Cut two pounds of lean beef into small dice, break the bones and put them with the meat into a saucepan, cover with two quarts of water and when boiling add one carrot, one turnip, one onion, all diced, and a bunch of herbs. Simmer for three hours, add two tablespoonfuls of cooked rice and serve hot with croutons.

CAP AND BELLS



SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD

Katherine's father is not a demonstrative man, and one day the child, after a visit to a little friend, complained to her mother that “papa never calls us children ‘dearies,’ like Mary Parker's father calls her.”

Her younger sister was standing by, and, quick to defend her daddy, she said: “Well, I don't care if he doesn't call us ‘dearies’; just plenty of times he calls us ‘dummies.’” —Boston Transcript.

Oh, Dear!

Mrs. Silo—I'm surprised to find you have charged me much more than we agreed upon.

Carpenter—Yes, but the work was more than I expected.

Mrs. Silo—Then you are dearer to me now than when you were first engaged.

Out-Bunking J. B.

Londoner—What do you think of that tower for height?

New Yorker (abroad)—Do you call that tower high? Say, in our ninety-first floor bedrooms we have to close all the windows at night to keep the clouds from rolling in.—London Opinion.

A MAN'S ASHES



“A man makes two pounds of ashes when he's cremated.”

“But when you get him to build a simple little fire he makes a bushel or more.”

That's the Question

Here is de message for you— Hard on de head it may hit you; Ef you will give de devil his due, Aint you afraid he will git you?

Alternative

Customer—I want two pounds of four-penny nails.

New Clerk—We're out of four-penny nails, but I can let you have four pounds of two-penny nails.—Good Hardware.

A Backward Student

Mr. L.—How is your boy getting along in high school?

Mr. S.—Ach! He's halfback on the football team and all the way back in his studies.

Quality

Alice—I had ten proposals this week.

Virginia—Gracious! From whom?

Alice—Dick.

Forgot His Troubles

“Did you enjoy yourself at your wedding, Sam?”

“Yais, sub. Ah had sech a good time Ah forgot dat Ah wuz de groom.”

Fly Stuff

Mrs. Benham—You stick to that paper as if it were fly paper.

Benham—It is; it is an aviation journal.

IN CONFIDENCE



“Was there anything in that story about you and Mr. Fritters?”

“Nothing to speak of.”

“Fine! Tell me all about it and I'll not speak of it to a soul.”

Rare Birds

Some folks we know have taking ways. But, oh! alas! alack! There are but few we know of who Have ways of bringing back.

Something to Worry About

“You look blue, old man.”

“I am blue. I've been rejected.”

“Oh, cheer up! There are plenty of other girls, you know.”

“Girls be hanged! It's an insurance company that has done it.”

His Aim Was Deadly

Prison Visitor—And I dare say you miss your wife most of all?

Culprit—If I 'ad missed 'er, mum, I shouldn't never 'ave bin 'ere!—London Passing Show.

TEXAS CITIZEN GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Sherman Man Says Tanlac Made Him Feel Like New Man in Short Order.

“Almost from the very first dose of Tanlac I began to feel better, and less than three weeks of the treatment left me feeling just like a new man,” is the statement of W. H. Cooney, 720 S. Cemetery St., Sherman, Texas, pioneer resident of that city.

“Last year I broke down completely and could not work for two months on account of stomach trouble. Indigestion, with gas and a burning sen-

sation, kept me feeling miserable. Nothing seemed to help me, and I did not think I would ever be well again.

“In almost no time after starting on Tanlac I was eating heartily without any after trouble, and now I feel like working, and have plenty of energy to look after my truck garden and cows, even though I am over 72. I still take Tanlac whenever I happen to feel run down. Tanlac is the best medicine I know of.”

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

Noise That Annoys Not

Liege is, at this time of the year, the center of a sport which has no followers elsewhere.

Attending cock-crowing competitions is one of the ways in which the Belgian artisan spends part of his leisure. Special roosters are bred for these contests, and that which outcrows his fellows is adjudged the winner.

The roosters are placed in cages, each of which is set an inch or so from its neighbors. This proximity, it seems, produces that spirit of rivalry without which the affair would fall flat.

A marker is appointed for each bird, his job being to note the number of crows made. As a rule a match lasts an hour.

The cup of happiness usually springs a leak before it begins to run over.

Heredity

“How many are four and five—hands up!”

A forest of hands perforated the air.

“Ah, you—little girl in the front seat.”

“Fo'er and five,” answered the young daughter of a former telephone operator, “are ni-yun.”—Bell Telephone News.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

If a man talks unusually loud it isn't necessary to clear a space for him to act in.

Children Cry for “Castoria”

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's *Castoria* has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere

recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Wm. H. Fletcher

Life has been awfully injured when it looks only black.

Many Things Have Been Subject to Tax Levies

Carriages were the first subject of a tax levy by the federal government, according to the researches of the congressional library. Snuff and refined sugar came next, followed by sales at auction. By 1813 retailers of liquor were made a source of governmental revenue, and retailers of foreign merchandise as well. In 1815 manufactured iron, candles, hats, umbrellas, and shoes, were taxed along with playing cards.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Coal, paint, cement, marine engines, and screws were among the articles upon which the government levied in the days of the Civil war. In these times, too, architects, civil engineers and contractors had to settle with the collector of internal revenue. Before the war ended, lawyers, physicians and dentists had been added to the list and about every one else, including all manufacturers.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Stranger—Don't the fast trains ever stop here?

Native—Yep. Had a wreck here once.—Life.

If a man thinks a girl is a vision, some other girl pronounces her a perfect sight.

The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.

And sometimes alimony seems to be the capital prize in the marriage lottery.

THEY LOOK AT YOUR SHOES!

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
Keeps All Kinds of Shoes Neat and New Looking

Shinola for Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood and Brown Shoes



Shinola and the Shinola HOME SET make the Ideal Combination for the care of shoes. Shinola shines quick with little work. Shine your Shoes often.

Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Standard for over 75 years

ASK YOUR DEALER

if you want long wear and good looks in your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses, look for the Stifel Boot Shaped Trade Mark stamped on the back of the cloth. Insist on work clothes made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

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WHEN LIBERTY BELL SOUGHT SANCTUARY

Concealed From the British After Brandywine.

Thrills in Record of Travel From Philadelphia to Allentown.

No relic in America is more revered than the Liberty bell, and "its prophetic inscription; its appeal to the people to assemble for the redress of their grievances; its defiant clangor that memorable day of the proclamation of our independence; its joyous pealing over the completed work of the American Revolution, and its last tolling over the head of the nation, gives its story an abiding interest to the nation and the world."

Since its birth in London in 1752, Chaplain Warren Patten Coon tells the New York Times, this famous bell has traveled more than halfway round the globe—across the Atlantic in its initial journey, and later, as an object of veneration, has been taken from its home in Philadelphia on ten different occasions to appear at expositions and other gatherings from Boston to San Francisco and from Chicago to New Orleans. But of all these ten journeys none was of such moment and historical interest as its first pilgrimage in America, when it was hauled fifty miles on a farmer's wagon and hidden in the cellar of a church to prevent its capture by the British.

No defeat of the American Revolution was more disastrous than that of the battle of Brandywine, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1777, when 1,000 out of Washington's 14,000 men fell. This catastrophe took place thirty-five miles—as the crow flies—west of Philadelphia. General Howe, the British commander, having lost 600 of his 18,000 men, moved on Philadelphia, causing consternation. The Continental congress, in session there, hastily adjourned on September 18 to meet in Lancaster, a few miles west of Brandywine, where for many months the affairs of the nation were conducted.

Bell Disappeared.

Meanwhile, in Philadelphia, all was astray. An immediate movement of the Continental army, including the sick and wounded, was begun northward from French creek and Philadelphia to Bethlehem and its vicinity. The statehouse, or Liberty bell, and other bells, were taken down and hurried to hiding. On September 19, 1777, according to the diary of Jacob Hiltzheimer, an official of the quartermaster's department, the public money, books and papers were sent to the home of Abraham Hunt, in New Jersey, for temporary safekeeping. From the diary of the Moravian bishop at Bethlehem we know that on Monday, September 22, the archives and other papers of congress arrived there from Trenton by way of Easton, under a convoy of fifty troopers and fifty infantrymen. On Tuesday, September 23, the heavy baggage of the Continental army began arriving at Bethlehem, "in a continuous train of 700 wagons, direct from camp, under escort of 200 men, commanded by Col. William Polk of North Carolina," and went into camp. The Liberty bell was on one of these wagons.

At the time of the Liberty bell's disappearance from Philadelphia, rumor was rife that its sacred and patriotic tongue had forever been silenced in a watery grave in the Delaware. Some historians have said that congress took it to Lancaster and York, making their deductions, probably, from the fact that congress and the bell left and returned to Philadelphia, almost simultaneously.

Loaded Onto Wagon.

The fact was that in September, 1777, by order of the executive council, the statehouse, or Liberty bell, the bells of Christ church and St. Peter's church, eleven in all, were removed to Allentown by way of Bethlehem. To the victor belongs the spoils, and history furnishes instances where the bells of captured cities and towns have been melted down and recast as can-

non, or run into bullets. Obviously this was the reason for the removal of the Philadelphia bells.

Under the date of September 23, 1777, the following entry is found in the diary of the Bethlehem Moravian church: "The bells from Philadelphia were brought in wagons. The wagon with the statehouse bell broke down here, so it had to be unloaded; the other bells went on." It was transferred to another wagon, that of Frederick Leaser, a teamster in the Revolution, and, on September 24, followed the others to Allentown. The Liberty bell and the chimes of Christ church were there secreted beneath the floor of Zion's Reformed church, where they remained for almost a year. This church is as old as the city of Allentown itself, dating from 1762, where a building of logs was erected on the site of the present edifice. The second church, of stone, was built in 1773, and was the one which shielded the bell. In 1838 it gave way to a new building of brick, superseded in 1886 by the present stone edifice.

Its first pastor was Rev. J. Daniel Gross, who served from 1762 to 1770, and was followed by Rev. Abraham Blumer, who held the pastorate from 1771 to 1801. He it was who assisted in the work of concealing the bells. His son, Henry Blumer, was married to Sarah, a daughter of John Jacob Mickle, who had charge of the bells from Philadelphia to Allentown, using his farm horses and wagons. His son, John Jacob Mickle, Jr., then a boy of eleven years, rode on the wagon that conveyed the Liberty bell, and was occasionally permitted to drive.

Under Cover of Night.

The entire operation of removing the bells from their towers, loading them on wagons, and removing them from Philadelphia, was accomplished under cover of darkness. The loaded farm wagons were piled high with banyard refuse, a piece of strategy to foil the enemy. What must have been the experience of the men who hauled this great old bell from Philadelphia to Allentown! Could they foresee that the world was to witness a new era, opening wide opportunity? The shot fired at Lexington and heard around the world was not so loud nor has it re-echoed so far as the voice of liberty from the now mute lips of the grand old bell.

During the period that the old bell, then young, reposed beneath the floor of a church, hymns of faith and prayers for victory resounded faintly above its resting place, the battle of Germantown, fifty miles away, was fought to a draw on Oct. 4, 1777. Three days later, at Saratoga, N. Y., a smashing victory was achieved by Arnold and Gates, when Burgoyne surrendered. On December 17, Valley Forge, thirty-five miles due south of the Liberty bells' place of hiding, became the camp of Washington and his troops, where many of those who had responded to the bell's call to arms the summer before died from exposure. When the British withdrew from Philadelphia the Liberty bell was brought back, and, in the latter part of 1778, rehung in its former place.

Eloquent in Silence.

"John Marshall, then chief justice of the United States, died in Philadelphia on July 6, 1835," says one account. "On July 8, exactly fifty-nine years to the day of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence to the people, his remains were borne from Philadelphia to his native state, Virginia, for burial. During the funeral solemnities the Liberty bell, while slowly tolling, cracked through its side, forever silenced, but not less eloquent in its mute patriotic appeal. It had lived out its life (82 years) of usefulness as men live out their lives. Its active work was done; it had called the people together to preserve their rights under the British crown; it had rung out its clamorous defiance on the great day of the proclamation of the Declaration of their Independence; it had glorified all anniversaries of that independence. Henceforth, it remains in its ancient place, the silent symbol of not only 'liberty throughout all the land,' but throughout the world."



Helpful Advice to Overworked Women



MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN
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DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

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The Romance of Words

"PANIC"

ACCORDING to ancient mythology, Pan, the god of the countryside, was once a general in the army which Bacchus led into India. While encamped in a rocky valley, Pan's men were surrounded by an overwhelming force of the enemy, but orders were issued that all the soldiers were to ride at midnight, and, at a given signal, to shout as loudly as possible. The strategem was carried through, and, the hills echoing the sound, its volume was so increased, that the enemy was frightened and fled, taking it for granted that the invaders had been reinforced during the early hours of the night.

It was because of this that unreasoning and groundless fears took the name of panic, the shepherds of ancient Rome maintaining that any sounds of which they could not locate the cause were caused by Pan himself in order to frighten them. The word, therefore, is a tribute to an almost forgotten mythology which persists in such other forms as "jovial," "mercurial," "martial" and the like, all of them derived from the names of the gods in whom the pagan Romans believed.

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Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge

Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk

S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:

W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:

B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff

G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent

B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Precinct 4

G H Clifton, reelection
S. A. Moore

Public Weigher Precinct 6

J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

Dr. and Mrs. Lane of Pioneer, were in town Wednesday.

Sam Sindorf of Big Lake, was in town last week.

Mrs. Earl Root returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ranger, Strawn and other points.

Credit—We are establishing a regular credit department at Baird, for my several stores. Read our announcement in this paper.
B. L. Boydston

\$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. MCDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained, it is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From
Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,524.26; Illinois \$629,736.03; Kentucky \$6,036,800.32; Louisiana \$1,451,985.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.16; North Carolina \$4,511,014.31; Oklahoma \$1,349,086.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$8,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,733,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized
At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

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Yours to serve
J. C. (Campbell) Morris

Teachers' Examination

On account of the fact that the regular date for holding teachers' examination for the month of July will fall upon the 4th, examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the High School Building in Baird on Friday and Saturday following, July 11th, and 12th.
B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn July 1st. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band, and other local talent will furnish music throughout the evening.

First Class Painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. See me at Shackelford's Lumber Yard. J. L. Dunaway. 2t-p

Mrs Edith Autry and children and Miss Mary Parker, of Kerens, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. A. Autry.

F. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Flora, of Blanket, were visiting in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis and son, Oakie, are going to San Antonio this week after Miss Gyrle Lewis who has been under special treatment for her eye there. They will be accompanied as far as Austin by Clyde Teague, who will visit relatives there.

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C. V. Slaughter, now of Cottonwood was trading here Monday.

Notice

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S. P. Collins

A. E. Upton who recently moved here from Kansas, has accepted position with the City Drug Store.

Chas. Boden renewed his Review subscription this week.

Mrs. P. Smith, J. W. Westerman, Harve Vestal and Uncle Bill Neeb all loaded in Mr. Smith's big car last Friday and spent the day motoring. They visited Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge and a number of other points. They had a great trip they state.

Mrs. Dora Thornton of Yoakum, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel.

E. W. Snearly and wife spent last week visiting at Rock Springs.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen and daughters, Mrs. C. V. Bomar and Miss Christine, accompanied by Russell McGowen and Miss Anna-Myrl Scott, visited in Woodson, Sunday.

Hugh Gregory and family of Breckenridge are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hester went to Miles this first of the week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Gene Melton of Baird was attending business here last Saturday.

I will soon be going away for the balance of the summer. I would be glad to inspect any work I have done for you in the past, before going.
E. L. Thomason

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and little daughter, of Desdemona, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant, and family.

Mrs. F. W. Evans of Mexia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Smith.

Mrs. M. C. Council and children of Clyde, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neeb, and other family connection.

M. L. Fields of Coleman was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Tom Ray Wilson visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming subscribed for the Review, this week.

H. H. Nash and family of Breckenridge are moving to the residence just south of Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ernest of Ranger were here Wednesday.

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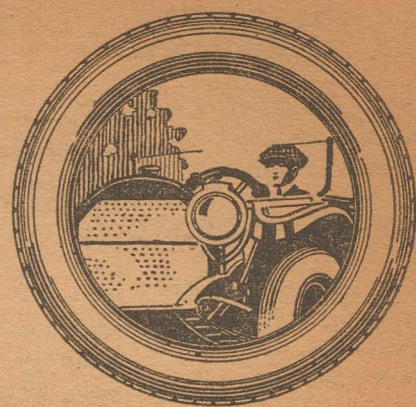
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Moss-Colvin

Mr. Clovis Moss of Plainview and Mrs. Oscar Colvin of this city, were married last Thursday afternoon. They will make their home here the Review is informed.

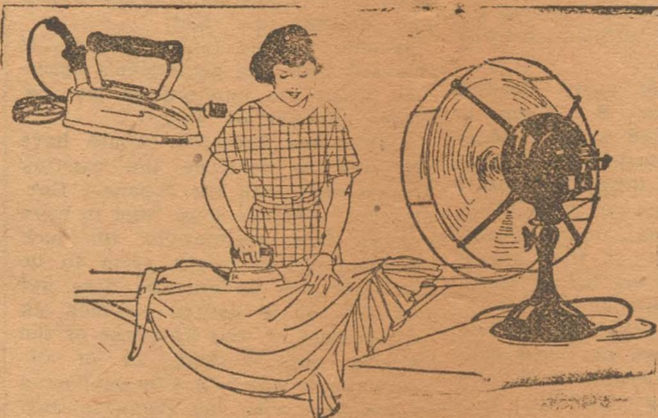
Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. A. W. Orrell, Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, Miss Vernie Crabb and Bill Forbes, attended Eastern Star celebration at Rising Star Monday night.

Mrs. R. C. Baum and children of New Mexico are visiting her parents, Uncle Bill Neeb and wife. Mrs. Baum was accompanied by Miss Carlton, a friend, who was on her way to Temple to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klutts and Mrs. Martin Jones visited relatives in Denton, Sunday.

W. L. Steele of Dressy was among the visitors here the first of the week.

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Tom Williams of Comanche was in town this week on business.

Carlos McDermott of Dressy was in trading, Tuesday.

J. D. McKeehan of Cottonwood was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. A. Williams was looking after business in Dressy Wednesday.

John Duke of Sabanno was in our city on business this week.

Mrs. Sam Barr, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Mannering of Colorado City is visiting her brothers, Dr. and Barney Lindley.

Edd and Porter Henderson and Mac-on Freeman fished on the bayou Wednesday night and caught 40 pounds of nice fish, they state.

Saturday June 28

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SELF SERVE GROCERY

TYLER GETS 1925 CONVENTION TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

FORTY-NINTH CONVENTION OF EDITORS CLOSSES AT AMARILLO

A. H. LUKER PRESIDENT

The Report of the Finance, Memorial, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Were Submitted and Adopted.

Amarillo, Texas.—The Texas Press Association at its closing session here unanimously selected Tyler for its 1925 convention.

A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was selected president by acclamation; W. A. Smith, San Saba, vice president; Sam P. Harben (re-elected) secretary. Fred H. Lehman of San Antonio was elected treasurer. Other officers selected included C. E. Gilmore, attorney; Tom Pollard, assistant attorney; Arthur Le Fevre, Houston, essayist; Senator E. G. Senter, historian; Ben Harigel, orator; A. J. Andrews, poet; Lindsay Nunn, Amarillo, flag custodian. To fill vacancies in the executive committee, Sam C. Holloway, Sam E. Miller and A. E. Carlock were selected.

The retiring president, Sam Braswell, was presented with a fine silver set.

Among the speakers were W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, capitalist and banker; Tom Fintey, Dallas; Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, and others. Fuqua declared the country was in a prosperous condition. Judge Wilson declared the greatest national menace today was paternalism and efforts of corrupt legislators to delve into the public treasury for funds to carry on private or class activities.

Thirty-one new members were taken into the association. In the past 277 have been paying dues. Upon motion of Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle, a resolution was passed authorizing the formation of a committee of five to look into the organization of an advertising bureau.

Sam P. Harben, secretary, said that there were 142 laws on the Texas state books affecting the newspapers of the state. In order that these may be known better Clarence E. Gilmore, railroad commissioner, prepared a pamphlet containing them complete and distributed them to every member of the association during the day.

The report of the finance, memorial, constitution and by-laws committee were submitted and adopted. Eight deaths had occurred in the ranks. A few technical changes in the by-laws were adopted.

The feature of the addresses was that by M. E. Dorsey, merchant of Grapeland. He declared newspaper advertising had built his large establishment. He offered to co-operate with the association in discouraging billboard advertising.

BONUS APPLICATION BLANKS ARE READY

Received for Distribution to Applicants in Texas and Oklahoma.

Washington.—Blanks on which ex-service men in Texas and Oklahoma may make application for bonus will be distributed immediately. It was announced by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the army. Blanks for distribution in the Southwest have been mailed out of Washington and will be received soon by the various American Legion posts. Red Cross chapters and State and district branches of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Army, Navy and Marine Corps offices and posts.

Six million blanks are to be distributed. It is declared, and the work was planned so that distribution will be made in every part of the United States at one time. An additional 5,000,000 blanks will be sent out next week, which will be distributed among all the postoffices of the country. Ex-service men belonging to organizations will be able to secure their blanks as they are received by their organizations, but unaffiliated men will have no difficulty in securing blanks next week either by application to some organization or to army, navy, or marine corps offices or to postoffices.

Alley Slayer Appeals

Austin, Texas.—John Henry, convicted in Bowie County for murder of Asbury Whitten, March 1, 1924, and sentenced to death, has filed an appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Grabs Live Wire; Is Electrocuted.

Comanche, Texas.—Jim W. Carter, 48 years old, member of the Comanche fire department, was electrocuted while fighting a fire at the residence of J. J. Tate Thursday night, dying instantly. Carter was holding a nozzle of hose and had entered the attic through a hole made in the roof. He stepped on the ceiling, which broke through with him, and grabbed a live wire in his fall. Carter survived by his wife and two children.

SECRETARY SLEMP NOT TO RESIGN

National Chairman's Tactics At Convention Subject of Bitter Controversy

Washington.—Differences among members of the administration group of Republican leaders, which were displayed openly during the closing hours of the Cleveland convention, have burst out again and a break only was averted by action of President Coolidge.

An issue was forced by C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, over the methods used at Cleveland by William M. Butler, who was the President's pre-convention campaign manager and who now is Republican National Chairman. Disagreement over the Butler methods aroused strong feelings on both sides and the matter came to the President in a threat by Secretary Slemp to resign.

The President was compelled to assume the role of peacemaker with the result that Mr. Slemp after a conference with Mr. Coolidge issued a statement before leaving for Cincinnati saying he expected to retain the secretaryship and also participate in "the real management" of the coming campaign.

Secretary Slemp in his statement said:

"I am leaving for Cincinnati to be present at an operation to be performed on my cousin, P. W. Slemp, now in a hospital there. He is my chief dependence in business affairs. I am taking Dr. Oden with me. I shall be away several days. The time of my return is in a certain sense on account of this, indefinite.

"When I do return, I expect to be actively associated in the campaign and in my present position, which I have not resigned. In all probability I will be on the advisory committee of the National Republican committee, which will have the real management of the campaign."

Mr. Slemp declined to amplify his formal statement but it was learned that after conferences with friends and with others who returned from Cleveland displeased with Mr. Butler's tactics, he went to the President with the demand that either the active campaign be placed in the hands of a committee or that he be permitted to retire not only as secretary but from active participation in the campaign.

\$2,000,000 SEIZED IN ILLICIT DRUGS

Narcotic Smuggling Scheme Uncovered, Federal Agents Allege

New York.—Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized on a truck coming off a pier at Hoboken, N. Y. H. D. Esterbrook, chief of the special agents of the Treasury Department, who conducted the raid, said the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States.

The drugs were secreted in the handles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes. The cases in which they arrived had been watched since the steamer President Roosevelt docked, June 9, Mr. Esterbrook said.

Treasury agents saw two men claim the cases and load them on a truck, which was seized as it started off the pier. The men, who gave their names as Abraham Palowitz and Otto Anderson, both of New York, were arrested.

The seizure broke up a German syndicate, Chief Esterbrook said, which had smuggled drugs valued at more than \$5,000,000 into the United States in two years.

Aged Woman Goes Over Niagara

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—The body of a woman lodged on a rock near the Cave of the Winds, after going over the falls, was recovered Monday. Workmen placed a ladder over the rocks and one of them crawled over and lashed the body to the ladder, where it later was picked up by a steamer. The body was that of a woman about 55 years old with gray hair.

Germans Renew Rhine Agreements

Dusseldorf.—The agreements between France and Belgium and the German industrialists of the Ruhr and the Rhineland with regard to deliveries in kind on account of reparations expected recently, were renewed until June 30.

Jail Turned Into Church

Guthrie, Ok.—The famous old Federal jail in this city, which in time has confined the worst of the famous outlaws and lawbreakers of the Southwest, recently purchased from the Government by the local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene and remodeled into a modern church building, was dedicated to its new use Sunday. The City Ministerial Association, county and city officers joined in the services and invited the public. J. Walter Hall is pastor.

SENATE GASSED; RUSE TO END DEADLOCK FAILS

Governors Compromise Plan Is Without Result and Filibuster-ing Continues

Providence, R. I.—With a conference of reconciliation ended in a failure and the prospects of political peace as far off as ever, the Rhode Island State Senate, deadlocked since last January, has been declared in recess by Lieut. Gov. Felix A. Toupin.

The blame for the placing of an amateur gas bomb which flooded the chamber with suffocating bromine fumes has not been placed.

The gas was let loose in the chamber of the Senate after that body had been in session since Tuesday. The gas was in a newspaper discovered behind the rostrum draperies. When the fumes of the gas became apparent, Senators and spectators became groggy. Senator Sherman, Sanderson and Sharpe, Republicans, and Powers, Democrat, sank into a coma and were carried out. They were recovered last night.

Gov. Flynn declared that an attempt had apparently been made to suffocate Lieut. Gov. Toupin. He said an investigation would be made.

Senator Arthur Sherman of Portsmouth, Republican floor leader, one of the four who were overcome, is reported as resting comfortably in a hospital. His party colleagues, some of them technically under arrest for refusing to resume their seats after the gas episode, were absent from the chamber throughout the day. Senator Henry A. Evers of Cranston alone remained, to assert the absence of a quorum should the Democratic minority attempt to transact business.

A conference of party leaders with Gov. William S. Flynn, at which was discussed a compromise measure for a popular referendum next fall on the calling of a constitutional convention, was without result, the Governor announced. He said that Senator Evers at first agreed to the compromise on behalf of his party, but that his concurrence was later "repudiated." Speaker Philip Joslin of the House of Representatives, with Floor Leader Harold Andrews, he continued, "said that they would not give any assurances of their disposition to recommend the compromise measure's passage by the House."

The Democratic minority in the Senate has been filibustered and prevented adjournments for weeks past because the Republicans would not approve the constitutional referendum measure proposed by Senator Robert E. Quinn. Important legislation, including appropriation bills for the support of State institutions, has been sidetracked by the deadlock.

HIGHWAY TAX CASE PASSED FOR TERM

Limestone County Submission Deferred Until October 15.

Austin, Texas.—Some disappointment was manifested over the failure of the Supreme Court to decide the highway tax act case at this term of court, the submission having been passed until Oct. 15. It was in the Limestone County case. Another county which has not come into the fold is Navarro. These two are resisting the law which gives the State part of the automobile license fees and which requires the State Highway Commission to maintain the roads.

During the interim it is expected that all of the other counties will send the State's full quota of automobile license money. If not, the Attorney General threatens to take action.

One redeeming feature is that the decision of the court will come near the first of the year on the eve of the convening of the regular session of the Legislature. Therefore, should the act be held invalid, the Legislature will be at hand to enact a new law to meet the court's objections.

May Avert Canadian Strike

Toronto.—Striking postoffice employees endorsed the proposal of the executives of the Federal convention of postal employees for the settlement of the strike. The proposal is that the Government shall place them under the industrial disputes act immediately to settle the salary schedule. If the Government accepts the proposal the strike danger will be averted.

Dirigible to Make Trial Flight.

Berlin.—The ZR-3, the huge dirigible being finished for the United States at Friedrichshafen, will make her first trial trip on July 6. The new motors of the great airship have been tested and found satisfactory. The first flight will be a nonstop voyage to Norway and back to the air base. A number of American officers will go on the flights. If the vessel is found to be in perfect condition she will go to the United States about the end of July.

U. S. REPLY TO JAPAN COUCHED IN FRIENDLY TONE

Made Clear Provision in No Way Trespases Upon Any Obligation on Part of U. S.

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes has informed the Japanese Government that the door is closed for any change in the immigration law excluding Japanese and that the act of Congress must be considered as final.

The Secretary of State in a note answering Japan's protest on May 21 against the exclusion law expressed the good will of this Government towards Japanese and recalls the wish of President Coolidge to modify the law, but declaring that the action of Congress "is mandatory upon the executive branch of the Government and allows no latitude for the exercise of executive discretion."

The note is couched throughout in very friendly terms, Hughes expressing the conviction that the recognition of the right of each Government to legislate in control of immigration should not derogate in any degree the cordial friendship which has always characterized the relations of the two countries. It was presented to Japan through Ambassador Hanihara here.

Going in detail into all the treaty arrangements on immigration between this Government and Japan, resulting finally in the gentlemen's agreement, Hughes declares that the United States does not violate any of them in excluding Japanese by law, but that this country has throughout reserved the right to legislate on immigration, and that Japan has admitted this right.

Hughes notifies Japan that she is released from the gentlemen's agreement when the immigration law becomes effective on July 1.

"While the President would have preferred to continue the existing arrangement with the Japanese Government," Hughes says, "and to have entered into negotiations for such modifications as might seem to be desirable, this Government does not feel that it is limited to such an arrangement or that by virtue of the existing understanding, or of the negotiations which it has conducted in the past with the Japanese Government it has in any sense lost or impaired the full liberty of action which it would otherwise have in this matter."

"On the contrary, that freedom with respect to the control of immigration, which is an essential element of sovereignty and entirely compatible with the friendly sentiments which animate our relations, this Government in the course of these negotiations has fully reserved."

"While this Government acceded to the arrangement by which Japan undertook to enforce a measure designed to obviate the necessity of a statutory enactment," Hughes says further, "the advisability of such an enactment necessarily remained within the legislative power of this Government to determine."

"As this power has now been exercised by the Congress in the enactment of the provision in question, this legislative action is mandatory upon the executive branch of the Government and allows no latitude for the exercise of executive discretion as to the carrying out of the legislative will expressed in the statute."

GOOD TIME PROGRAM COSTS LIVES OF 24

Say Girl Admits Burning Home For Girls to Free Inmates

Los Angeles, Cal.—Because she wanted the girl inmates of the Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey, near here, to be free so "they could have a good time like other girls," one of the inmates, 14 years old, set fire to the building May 31 which resulted in the loss of twenty-four lives.

The girl said she touched a match to a pile of kindling wood in the basement, Keyes announced.

"I didn't like the school and I decided to burn it down so all the girls could go home," the girl's statement read, it was announced.

"I didn't mean to kill anybody. I just wanted all the girls to be free so they could have a good time like other girls."

Flyers Arrive at Bangkok

Bangkok, Siam.—The United States around the world have arrived here from Saigon, French Indo China. They made one stop on the way.

Helmsmen at Dinner With President

Washington.—Several members of the Senate and House Republican steering committee were guests of President Coolidge at a White House dinner. While the political situation was considered a natural topic of discussion, White House spokesmen said the dinner had no connection with friction among leaders growing out of the Cleveland convention. The dinner was described merely as in the nature of a farewell to the members who are about to depart for their homes.

Condensed Austin News

Miss Myrtle Fry, 20, graduate of the University of Texas a year ago, is dead at her home here as a result of illness of two weeks' duration. Miss Fry, while swimming recently, was bitten by an insect and infection therefrom resulted fatally.

Substantial reductions have been made in freight rates on paper and paper articles, except newsprint paper, in an order issued by the Railroad Commission under a hearing last April and the case is held open for further orders, if found necessary.

The trip to the Davis and Guadalupe mountains will start by automobile from San Antonio on July 14, it has been announced by D. E. Colp, president of the State Parks Board, and Gov. Neff will be one of the party.

The Texas Pharmaceutical Association has endorsed the plan for the erection at Galveston of the N. R. D. Cline Memorial School of Pharmacy, at a cost of \$500,000, through funds raised by the pharmacists of Texas and to be operated as a part of the University of Texas.

By direction of the Governor a detachment of State Rangers, commanded by Sergeant J. B. Wheatley, will be at Denton when a negro goes on trial on a charge of criminal assault on a white woman. Rangers were requested by Sheriff W. M. Swinney of Denton County.

Higher wages are being paid for cotton choppers in Texas than harvest hands and the demand comes from all sections of the State, according to Labor Commissioner J. S. Myers. In some sections as high as \$2.50 a day with board is being offered cotton choppers.

Capt. Frank Hamer, Sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Private Joe Orberg, headquarters company, State rangers, stationed at Austin, are in San Antonio, where they will appear as witnesses for the State in the case of Lennie Anderson, charged with exhibiting a gaming device.

S. M. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that his department will promptly send out requisitions for the number of schoolbooks to be needed for the ensuing school session of 1924-25. He will obey the court's decision in the mandamus case and comply with the law.

In appeal from the Canton independent school district, Van Zandt County, the State Board of Education sustained the ruling of State Superintendent Marrs that schools having over eight-month terms can not receive rural aid from the State. This fixes the precedent for the future.

It cost the State of Texas \$5,090 for maintaining the girls' training school at Gainesville during May, when the institution had fifty-eight girls on the rolls, with an average attendance of thirty-nine. The per capita cost was the highest of all other State eleemosynary institutions.

Three million acres of land are subject to forfeiture for nonpayment of interest, State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson announced recently. If interest is not paid these lands will be placed on the market for sale Sept. 1, the Commissioner said. The lands are located in nearly every county in the State.

It transpires that eight books adopted by the State Textbook Commission in December, 1922, were for but one year, therefore, the Supreme Court's decision, holding the contracts valid, means nothing as to these texts, for the contracts thereon expire on Aug. 31 next. No purchase of these books will be made, it was declared at the textbook division of the State Department of Education, because the school year for their use has now expired.

It is now claimed here that Dr. Herbert E. Bolton may be given leave of a year or more from the University of California without pay in order that he might come to be president of the Texas University on trial, as it were; that if he does not like the presidency he will then be able to return to California and resume his chair as professor of American history with the many privileges he has of doing historical research work.

The \$5,000,000 of Liberty Loan bonds purchased by C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, for the various special funds, as required by law, has increased in market value to between \$55,000 and \$60,000 plus the interest of 4.14 per cent per annum. However, the securities can not be sold, as the State depositories are holding the maximum amounts allowed under the law and the statutes require the excess money to be invested in Government bonds and kept that way until needed.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICANS

Reaffirms Traditional Policies and Declares for Membership in World Court.

The platform reaffirms the traditional party policies, condemns misconduct in office regardless of party, declares for membership in the world court as recommended by President Coolidge, suggests that farm prices should be brought to a parity with those of the products farmers buy, and does not mention the bonus or Japanese exclusion.

The important planks summarized are as follows:
Declares for strict economy in administration of government and lauds Republican administration in reducing taxation and public debt.

Pledges progressive reduction of taxes and endorses plan of President Coolidge to call a national conference to devise methods of lightening tax burden.

Favors comprehensive reorganization of executive departments and bureaus and enforcement of merit system in civil service.

Refuses to consider cancellation of foreign debts and stands for settlement with all debtor countries on basis similar to that made with Great Britain.

Reaffirms belief in protective tariff and in the elastic provision adopted in tariff act of 1922.

Stands for agreement among nations to prevent war and preserve peace and endorses Permanent Court of International Justice and adherence to this tribunal as recommended by President Coolidge.

Advocates calling of a conference on the limitation of land forces, the use of submarines and poison gas as proposed by President Coolidge.

Recognizes adverse agricultural conditions have brought about distress and pledges party to take whatever steps necessary to bring back balanced conditions between agriculture, industry and labor and reorganization of market system on sounder and more economical lines.

Pledges continuation of policy of co-operation with the states in highway building.

Commends congress for adoption of constitutional amendment authorizing legislation on child labor and urges prompt consideration by state legislatures.

Pledges continuance of successful efforts of Republican administration to eliminate seven-day, 12-hour week in industry.

Favors a careful and scientific readjustment of railroad rates with a view to encouragement of agriculture and basic industries without impairing railroad service.

Stands against all attempts to put the government into business and opposes nationalization or government ownership of public utilities.

Favors permanent merchant marine, built by Americans, owned by Americans and manned by Americans.

Urges congress to enact at earliest possible date a federal anti-lynching law.

Development of natural resources and improvement of rivers and harbors and waterways favored.

Promises continual and increasing solicitude for all those suffering disability as a result of service in time of war.

Believes in time of war nation should not only draft its citizens but also every resource which may contribute to success.

Endorses protection against unrestricted immigration.

Declares time for granting independence of Philippines has not yet arrived.

Endorses policy of present administration with reference to Alaska and favors a continuance of the development of the territory.

Continuation of reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands pledged.

Opposes further weakening of army and promises to round out navy to full strength allowed under treaty.

Reaffirms devotion to orderly government and urges respect for law and order.

Demands the speedy, fearless and impartial prosecution of all wrongdoers without regard to political affiliation or position, but declares no greater wrong can be committed against the people than the attempt to destroy their trust in the great body of their public servants.

Emphasizes responsibility of party to people and urges the people to elect a Republican President and vice president, to elect to the senate and the house of representatives men and women who believe in the Republican principles, acknowledge party responsibility and who can be relied on to keep faith with the people by carrying out the program which the Republican party presents and pledges itself to fulfill.

Gave Credit to Another

When Glauber, the German chemist, discovered the salt which bears his name he thought it was the same as the "sal enixum," which Paracelsus made famous in his time, and called it "sal admirabile."

Made Themselves Scarce

London paper—"Vanishing day for the members of the Royal academy was on Saturday." Are Saturday visitors really more vindictive than those of other days?—Boston Transcript.

THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE



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THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

SYNOPSIS.—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kayama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kayama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note of explanation. Leaving, Kayama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kayama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakens bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost sightless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kayama's note, and understands. Priests remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases the girl, to all appearances white, though the priests assure him she has Chinese blood. She tells him she is white—"all white"—and begs him to spare her. The narrative goes back to Wells' youth, motherless son of a missionary in a Japanese village. His father sends the boy to America to be educated. James Sanderson, wealthy San Francisco contractor, welcomes the boy, his sister's son. In college Bob does well, but is considered "wild." Wells meets Alberta Hayward, orphan daughter of his uncle's former business partner, and is impressed. She is really in love with Raymond Williams, but seeing Wells as his uncle's heir, she flirts with him, while scheming with Williams to encompass downfall. Bob's father dies. Sanderson plans to put Williams and Bob in charge of a bridge-building job at Fushiki, Japan.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Was that what you wanted to say?" "Not exactly. You know—well—after what you just said, I thought—"
"Like to work on it, Bob?" It might, grudgingly, "be a good thing." Then: "There isn't any danger, is there?"
Bob laughed. "I'm one tough guy. As far as that goes, it wouldn't surprise me if I could handle a knife in the proscribed seventeen ways with the best of them."
"It might be a good thing," Sanderson repeated. "You know Williams, too. That'd help the work along. And you know the outlandish language. Yes, it might be excellent for the firm," and for you, too, he was thinking. "You could get a good day's work out of the labor there, Bob? You know how to work them?"
"You bowlegged winking of a pig-litter! Up with that keg o' nails. Up, I said, toad! Would you return in your next incarnation in the form of a scavenger-crab with but half a claw? Could I, Uncle Jim? I'll say I could!"
Sanderson smiled, and so it was settled.

Wells took with him several things. There was the undying love of Alberta (given after coming from Williams, with many kisses, having assured him that she'd wait until he found "a way"). Small wonder that she professed such ardent affection, of a kind best described by the "affectionately yours." She had seen Sanderson with his arm about his nephew. She had heard him call Wells "my son."
And there was Sanderson's words of warning, which concealed deep affection.

"Remember, young Bob," a hand on the shoulder. "No monkey business. On the job twenty-four hours a day—not a week, you scamp. No wine. No cards. You have no voice for singing. I needn't worry about the women, when there is—hmm—a dear girl waiting for you to show your stuff. Remember, and take care of yourself. There will be plenty more jobs. Don't kill yourself on this one. Not that work'll hurt you."

His voice grew husky as the "all off" gong clanged. "Be a good lad, Bob. Make us all proud of you, son." Clearing his throat, he added, playfully—so Wells thought, then—"This is your last chance. Williams is steady, Bob. He's boss. Do what he says."
As the stern of the boat churned the bay water to brackish foam, Alberta waved gayly to the two hats that waved back. She felt secure. With the two men so close, in the same city, it had been almost an impossibility to keep each from knowing of the other. . . . now, she felt safe, able to relax. To plan ahead, if she could have the desired, the truly desired: Ray's hot words, his attention to her every whim, his arms about her (and how she missed them! already) together with money, position. If she could. Otherwise . . . She had been ease-

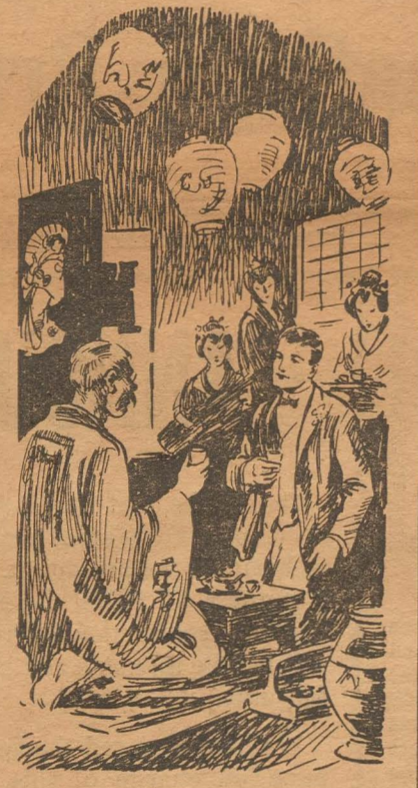
ful, but was heartily pleased that she could move without watching each movement, speak without weighing every word.

CHAPTER VII

Rokugozaiki had long been a barren port, until harsh words had overridden the Imperialists' opposition. Situate near the Russian shores, with a landlocked harbor, it was stretching out an impotent hand for trade. No railway connected Rokugozaiki with Fushiki. The sand was shifting.
Not until Gordon of Sanderson's company presented a report did the Liberals feel confident enough to start action. In the preliminary stage the Imperialists did little more than clamor. Fushiki would be desecrated! Worse, they would not receive an excellent interest for lending their money to some Japanese concern. It was a thing unheard of. Objection after objection was overruled. Only one sop was tossed to them: the work must be done at a definite, stated time that was none too long, as Gordon reminded Williams and Wells before they departed.

The "sop" was more than the Liberals imagined. If, as old Marakito, the Imperialist spokesman, pointed to his friends, the seiyo-ji did not live up to the letter of the agreement, it would be exceedingly difficult for the Liberals to give foreign capital more work. For his part—and Marakito winked slyly—he would surely do anything to expedite matters.

Sanderson had waved aside any suggestion of Gordon's that an internal strife existed. If there were any, it meant nothing to him. Nor should it



Marakito Was About to Do Honor to the Foreign Engineer.

to Williams. They were engineers, not politicians.

The first night that Williams and Wells slept in the little house in Fushiki which they used until a shack could be built for them, they were awakened many times. A score of men were outside—never to be seen, for the night was dark—and finally Williams came into the other's room.
"What's it they say, Bob?" he asked nervously.

"Oni wato soto! Translated, it is a gentle little phrase which means 'Out, devils!'"
"Tell them to get away from the windows and let us sleep."

"Wouldn't do a darn bit of good. This is a holiday for them. All they'd do would be to climb up on a roof and pitch rocks at the panels. And paper doesn't stop the sort of granite I notice around here. Go to sleep and forget it. They'll tire before morning."

Marakito found many little ways to hamper the Sanderson job. Sacks of concrete disappeared, to filter away in the water, when most needed. The donkey engine missed, as Wells remarked, either a leg or an ear every night, and the wires were kept hot with orders for more parts, until Gordon wanted to know if the boys were opening a machine shop or building a bridge.

Williams busied himself with the inside work. When the laborers quit, between two days, not even asking for pay, Wells hired more. When they announced that they, also, would labor no more, he cursed them, their ancestors, their family gods, and then brought in new coolies from Osaka.

Long fingers of trestles crept along the brown sand. The first bridge of the series already spanned the inlet of Fushiki. Reading the reports, Sanderson grinned. Three days ahead of schedule.

It was on the night that Wells left for Osaka to superintend and person-

ally conduct material to Fushiki that Marakito honored Williams with a ceremonial visit.

After being welcomed, the old Imperialist made great show of spreading ribbon-tied currency and wrapped rolls of gold. Then he placidly settled back, licking the slender glass of shaved vanilla-flavored ice which Williams had offered him.

Williams was sick of Fushiki. Why hadn't he heard from Alberta? Why hadn't he gone to Osaka himself, instead of sending Wells? Perhaps Wells received his letters there. What did this old bird want? He, Williams, wanted a cold bath. And sleep. But this money!

Marakito saw the other's eyes lose their lackluster appearance at the sight of the gold. He broke open a second roll, and set down the empty glass with a polite hiss.

"There are three thousand dollars upon the table," he told the glass.

Williams had none of Wells' Oriental restraint.

"What for?" he asked abruptly. Marakito closed his eyes. "A day's pay. Pay? Reward, rather. I would be displeased if the bridges were complete—too soon. Your company is fined a thousand dollars for each day's delay. On the table is triple that amount. Refund a third to your employer. Keep a third for yourself. The remainder for that other," speaking of Wells.

"Why?"
"A reason you would not understand. Your employer loses nothing. It must be secret. Tell none but the other engineer." He kept a hand on his short knife, none knew what these queer foreigners would do. "That is—for up to twenty days. No more."

A hurried picture passed through Williams' mind. It was possible. There had been trouble already. There might be more. Spans lost. Pieces gone. Quicksand. Gordon was not infallible. Why—why not keep it all?

The engineer moved in his chair and the eyes of Marakito opened with a snap. "He would not take it," Williams said briefly.

"He need not see. . . what might happen." Marakito understood of what Williams was thinking.

"He would see."
"In the old days," the Jap's eyes slitted a trifle, "there would be a knife—zzz—but now: questions would be asked."

Williams shivered at the grim tone. Excitedly, with nervous fingers, he lit a cigarette. Before he could speak, Marakito asked softly: "If it is permitted to ask, perhaps the other engineer has . . . does he like women? He might be enticed away? No? Wine, then? He does? Yoh! It is a simple matter. We will entertain him. You say—do not look amazed, I have lived in America, or how should I speak?—you say 'Ho! There are influential men here. There has been trouble. You visit them. Be friendly. Drink wine with them.' You slap him on the back. 'Be a sport.' Tickle him gently in the ribs. 'Be a devil in this homely town.' That is how. We will do the rest."
"He will not go. Not in working hours."

Marakito looked at him sadly. "How? Are you not the chief? Is he not under your orders?" He caressed the golden pipe with his eyes. "We will not hurt him."
Williams clawed his shirt pocket for another cigarette. What had Sanderson said? No booze. The last chance. Wasn't this the way?
"It is true," he agreed. "I am the chief."

Wells grinned when he was told of his new duties.

"Sort of glad-hand boy, huh? How are you, Marakito-San? Accept of this excellent cigar, which cost a yen. We hope it blows up, and you with it, you old hypocrite. Don't you know we realize that you are gumming up the works?" He laughed. "That the stuff, Ray? As easy as easy. Be sure to write Uncle Jim that I'm entertained for the Fushiki end of the firm. I'd hate to have him hear that I'm setting out into the bean-oil district on my own." He yawned. "Gosh, but I'm all in. I ought to write home myself, but I'm going to hit the rice-straw. You send 'em all my love, Ray." He paused. "This'll give me a chance to brush up my bushido: that's the code of honorable conduct, Ray, and it's some long-winded affair."

The little shell-curved roofed tea-house of Fushiki was gay with lanterns. All of the panels had been removed, and Wells took his place without speech or welcome upon the zabuton of silk. Marakito was about to do honor to the foreign engineer.

The room was brightly lighted, which, Wells knew, was unusual, but probably intended to give him the "white lights" which the Yankee is supposed to hold dear.

Finally Marakito, as the host, broke the silence with the consecrated formula: "O-somatsu degozarimasu ga! dozo o-hashi!" and all bowed silently, picked up their chopsticks and began to eat the preliminary rice and vinegared fish. The maids poured warmed sake into the cups; not until several of these had been drunk were tongues loosened.

It is clear that Ray intends to ruin Bob. Do you suspect his method?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Test Umbrellas
The present way of testing an umbrella is holding it in a wind tube, a machine generally used for testing model airplanes.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.



An Interchange of Gossip in French-Indo-China.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

France's empire in the Far East—French Indo-China—has been brought dramatically out of oblivion for the rest of the world by the spectacular flight of Captain D'Oisy, French aviator, who in only a few days' flying time recently tied Paris to the eastern capitals, Saigon and Hanoi.

Even the location and make-up of French Indo-China are hazy matters in most Western minds. Southern Asia consists of a series of peninsulas beginning in the west with Arabia. Then follow gigantic India, and the narrow, long-drawn-out Malay peninsula. French Indo-China is just beyond the latter and is the blunt, thumb-like projection that completes the South Asiatic peninsula series.

This French territory is in practically the same latitude as the Northern Philippines and Central America, a land in the edge of the tropics, warm and damp and tremendously productive. Dense forests cover much of the country, both lowland and mountains, and many parts have not been developed or even explored.

French Indo-China, which is half again as large as France, consists of Cochinchina in the southeast, a full-fledged French colony with a representative in the house of deputies; and the protectorates of Cambodia, Annam, Tongking and Laos. Tongking, however, is really more than a protectorate. The other units of that class have their native kings assisted by French residents. Tongking has neither king nor viceroy, but is administered entirely by French officials. The various provinces that make up the French Indo-Chinese union have a total population of more than 17,000,000.

The southern territory which is tributary to Saigon is a highly productive agricultural country. It is, in fact, the second largest rice-producing region in the world, being surpassed only by nearby Burma. Sugar, too, is produced in large quantities. Cambodia may play a very important economic role in the future for it is an excellent cotton country.

Saigon and Hanoi.

Saigon, the capital of Cochinchina, was until 1902 also the administrative center of all the French territories of the union. That distinction has now passed on to Hanoi. The city proper has a population of about 85,000, but its suburbs swell the total to upward of 200,000. About 10,000 Frenchmen live in Saigon exclusive of soldiers. With its well-kept, wide, shady streets, and its beautiful public buildings and statues, Saigon is a sort of Washington of the Far East. The city is situated 34 miles from the sea on the Saigon river and has a harbor thronged with merchant vessels and French naval craft.

Hanoi, on which has fallen the mantle of administrative center of the French Far East, is far north of Saigon near the Chinese border. This is a city of 125,000 with almost as many Frenchmen as Saigon. It has ample possibilities for beautification and the French have made the most of them. Hanoi lies on the Red river 80 miles from sea. In addition to the river which serves as a transportation artery, the city and its environs are dotted with a number of lakes ranging from Le Petit Lac, perhaps half a square mile in area, to Le Grand Lac, many times its size.

Both Saigon and Hanoi are unfailing objects of wonder to the few tourists who poke about in the odd corners of the Far East. In them France has accomplished as much as America has done with Manila or Great Britain with Hong Kong or Singapore; and in addition to giving them industries, cleaning them and supplying sanitation, public utilities and good rule, the French have greatly beautified them.

Bits of these cities seem veritable parts of Paris set down barely outside the jungle. Well-shaded and perfectly maintained boulevards cross both cities, and lining them or set in nearby parks are monumental public buildings in the best French architecture.

Industries Are Flourishing.

The major parts of both Saigon and Hanoi are given over to native quarters, but those portions of the cities are apart from the beautiful and Europeanized sections. As in Chinese cities, the native stores are confined to special quarters. There is thus a section in which dwell copper and brass smiths, another for potters, another for cabinetmakers, etc.

Railroads serve both Saigon and Hanoi; and monumental "union stations," puffing locomotives, and the familiar long spans of steel, vaulting broad rivers, take one's thoughts again back to the West.

Because Western civilization is based on industrialism even when it is transplanted to the ends of the earth, it was inevitable that Hanoi should supersede Saigon in importance. In the region tributary to Hanoi are those two great essentials to modern development: coal and iron. This is the only French overseas possession, incidentally, that is rich in these minerals. Available, too, are tin, zinc and tungsten. Silk worms flourish in Tongking, furnishing still other material for industry, and mills have been set up to utilize Cambodian and Chinese cotton.

On the agricultural side, in addition to its huge rice crop and its sugar, Indo-China furnishes large amounts of tea, cocoa and coffee. From its warmer regions, too, come considerable quantities of spices. Cabinet woods are floated down the streams from the interior forests.

Four-fifths of the inhabitants of French Indo-China are Annamese, a people in characteristics midway between the Chinese and the Hindus. They have borrowed in culture and religion from both the latter peoples. In the rough, inaccessible parts of the country are the Laos, a people not far above savagery.

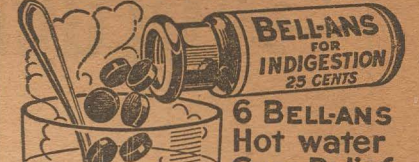
Mekong a Great River.

The great river of French Indo-China is the Mekong which rises in central Tibet and flows south, finally running through the center of the French peninsula. In the rainy season this stream carries a tremendous volume of water, overflowing its banks and turning large areas of forest into marshes. The river is connected with a large lake, Tonle Sap, in central Cambodia, which is fed by an arm of the Mekong part of the year and in turn feeds that river the remainder of the year. The jungles and forests of French Indo-China, like those of Siam, harbor wild elephants, tigers, wild boars, and rhinoceroses. Crocodiles frequent the Mekong, and numerous snakes are found in the forests.

France's influence in Indo-China grew from missionary activity in the Seventeenth century. In 1774 the king of Annam took refuge with the French bishop in Saigon. In 1802 French military aid was given to this fugitive monarch and he regained his throne. Privileges were extended to the French, but later monarchs began to persecute them. Because of this the French began military operations in Cochinchina in the sixties of the Nineteenth century, at the same time that their armies were seeking on the other side of the world to make Maximilian emperor of Mexico.

By 1867 they had conquered Cochinchina and had established a protectorate over adjoining Cambodia. Other protectorates have been set up in the peninsula in the succeeding years, the last over Laos in 1893. The governor-generalship of the Indo-Chinese union was established in 1897.

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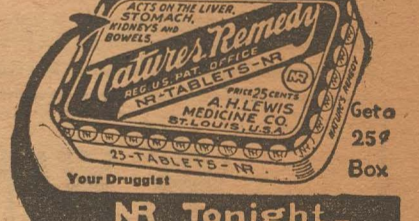
Penalty of Negligence

"Mizzus Tarpy just told me that Lum Gawky fell dead a spell ago while chopping stove wood," excitedly cried Mrs. Johnson, upon her return from a neighborhood call. "Goodgoddemighty!" ejaculated Gap Johnson of Rampus Ridge. "That pore feller might have been alive right now if he had begun breaking his wife in to do her work when they was first married."—Kansas City Star.

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Indian Fights Indian

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A number of other interesting stories will be featured also. Watch for the Magazine Section next week.

Ralph Chandler and Herman Rudloff went to Breckenridge Tuesday to attend the big Masonic program at that place.

Messrs. Charlie Brown and Ira Smith, of Winters, are here this week visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. Cochran and family of Burnt Branch, were trading here this week.

Buck Taylor and family of Gorman visited with J. O. Butler and family, Sunday.

Bill and Ross Wagner visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. Worth Joyce and daughter, Johnnie Marie, visited in Garner this week with Mrs. Joyce's sister, Mrs. O. T. Bruton.

A. B. Armstrong and family, motored over to Rising Star Sunday for a visit with relatives.

J. O. Hall, who has extensive ranch holding west of town, was a pleasant visitor here this week.

J. H. Rone of Dressy was in town Monday selling a fine variety of berries.

G. A. Jackson of Gainesville is visiting his son, S. R. Jackson, and family.

Ern Davidson and family and Dee Anderson and wife, visited in Putnam Sunday, with Bill Harder and wife.

R. L. LaRue of Cisco visited his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Jackson last week.

Jeff Clark and family and Frank Williams and family who have been fishing on the Llano, called up Monday, and in conversation over the phone they stated that they were catching 'em in bunches--watch out for big fish story when they return this week.

L. A. Jarvis and family returned a few days back from Big Lake where they visited for several days.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson of May visited with Mrs. W. A. Williams the past week.

Walton Baum and Riley Worthy visited in Baird, Sunday.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

DADDY LONGLEGS

HERE are some of the superstitions common in the United States and Canada regarding that spider-like creature generally known as "daddy longlegs." Take him by one leg and say: "Daddy longlegs, tell me where my cows are." He will point in the direction of the cattle with one of his other legs. Wish on a daddy longlegs "for luck." Daddy longlegs brings good luck. It is bad luck to kill him. Say: "Tell me where my love is," and he will point in the required direction. Daddy longlegs gets his reputation from the fact that he is an arachnid; the name being from a Greek word meaning spider and used to designate the class to which both the true spider and daddy longlegs belong. To all intents and purposes daddy longlegs is a spider and a field spider at that, associated with the harvest so that he and his near relations have, for long centuries, been known as "harvestmen" when not spoken of under a more fanciful name. In England he is "harvestman," or "harvest spider," the name daddy longlegs being applied to the crane fly there.

All spiders, according to Pliny, were much regarded by the Romans for purposes of divination and it was considered bad luck to kill one. Daddy longlegs being a field spider, intimately connected with husbandry, is naturally the proper sort of spider to divine with in such a matter as finding the cows. While all over the country daddy longlegs is used to find the cows, it is in a few places only that he is employed to find where one's love is. Such use of him is outside his special function and is merely a remnant of the general use of the spider in divination among the Romans.

The Review is informed that the Shackelford Oil Co. finished a couple of nice shallow wells in the Putnam section, last week.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut renewed his Review subscription this week. Who will be next? There are several who are behind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

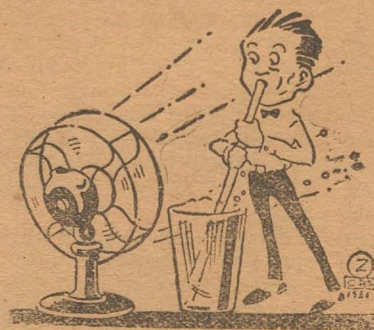
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