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## Cross Cut Section Gets Another New Producer This Week

### Harvest Money is Safe



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### CROSS CUT GETS NEW PRODUCER THIS WEEK

The Calbro Oil Co. finished their Prater No. 2, which is making 50 or 60 barrels.

The Mahlstedt Mook Oil Co. are fishing for bit on their Gafford No. 1, at 700 feet, and are drilling at 1100 on their Gaines No. 1.

Simms Oil Co. are drilling at 1135 on their Gaines No. 1.

Ralph Gump, et al, encountered gas sand on their Moore No. 1, at 1070 and picked up some water at 1090 and are running 6 inch pipe to mud off gas and will go on to 1260 pay at once.

C. O. Moore is drilling at 800 feet on his Chambers No. 1. He also has rig up on Conway Bros. & Curry's Chambers tract and will start spudding in few days. On the A. B. Teston tract, he has moved in new National machine and will start drilling at once on his No. 1. He also has made location on the Laura Westerman tract and will start drilling operations in few days.

Burris, Gehrett & Wilson have up rig and moving in tools for Baxter No. 1.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are running 10 inch pipe at 1250 on their Albin No. 7, in the Cross Plains-Pioneer field.

T. B. Slick is drilling at 3090 feet on his Y. B. Johnson wildcat in north Coleman county.

Tom Bryant, et al, and Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. are setting their 8 1/4 inch pipe at 1940 on the Forbes No. 1, northwest of town two miles.

### SATURDAY PRIMARY ELECTION DAY; DO YOUR DUTY

Saturday, July 26, is election day. Every qualified democratic voter should go to the polls and vote his or her convictions. It is a time of choosing. Every voter should be prepared to cast an intelligent vote, however that is a difficult thing to do these days when there are many candidates and it is so hard to get the REAL FACTS relative to the character and qualifications of each of them—and each of candidate is entitled to consideration. We should investigate their records—don't vote for an aspirant because he or she promises to do this or that. First look up their records—then consider their promises.

### THE BATTLE OF PALO DURO CANYON

One of the most decisive battles in Texas was the battle of Palo Duro Canyon, fought September 28th, 1874, by General McKenzie and six troops of U. S. Cavalry, numbering about 600 men, against Lone Wolf and about 1500 Indian warriors. These warriors, made up of Kiowas, Comanches, Arapshoes and Cheyennes, had left the government reservations and gone on the warpath, accompanied by their squaws and papooses. They had located in Palo Duro Canyon, on the plains of Northwest Texas, and there had built an Indian village three miles in length and well fortified by the rocky defiles and hidden chasms characteristic of this Canyon.

General McKenzie and his troops signally defeated the Indians in a pitched battle, and destroyed the Indians village, which was a blow to the Indians from which they never fully recovered, as this was a formidable Indian stronghold and was used by the Indians as a base in their raids on white settlements in North and Central Texas.

The story of this battle has been written by Sergeant John B. Charlton, who took an active part in the battle, and it will appear August 1st 1924, in the Magazine Section of the Cross Plains Review.

Don't let your subscription expire, or you might miss this interesting story, which is true as to facts and details and is told by an eye witness.

### Resolution

To the Baptist church of Cross Plains: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our sister, Mrs. S. L. Teague, respectfully submit the following: Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Teague, we have lost a faithful member,

That while a member of this church, she proved her self a wise counselor and an enthusiastic worker in all that pertained to the interest and welfare of our church,

That we sympathize with her family in their bereavement and extend to them condolence in this their great sorrow, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and to our local paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. Mathis  
Mrs. Henkel  
Mrs. Mauldin

### Your Community

The Review is especially interested in your community if in this trade territory, and we would like to chronicle the events of local interest from your community each week. Please see that some one sends in a short newsy letter each week. Call at the Review office and get supplies. The Review is your paper—use it. Your co-operation in collecting news is appreciated. See that your community has a weekly correspondent. It will help your community—and will make the Review more interesting to the big family of readers.

L. A. Jarvis is one of those fellows who enjoys tantalizing a hungry editor. He was telling us today how he pulled out several big yellow catfish out of the bayou, this week. The next time he has such luck he had better bring us a sample of his catch.

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### PARENT-TEACHERS MAKE GOOD MONEY AT PICNIC

The Parent-Teachers Association conducted a lemonade stand at the picnic last week and netted around \$200 the Review is informed. They worked hard and faithful and deserve much credit. They are certainly manifesting an interest in our school and they will be a power for the betterment of our school the coming year. They did some splendid work the past year.

### RODEO AT PICNIC WAS ONE OF LEADING ATTRACTIONS

The rodeo staged here at the picnic proved that the days of good riding has not passed. Several local riders participated and proved themselves proficient in the art of riding "bad bosses" and bucking steers. A large number of local outlaws were tamed. The attendance was good each day.

Mrs. Fred Long of Dressy subscribed for the Review this week.

### BOY PAINFULLY BURNT HERE DURING PICNIC

Jack Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of this city, was severely burned about the face and hands at the picnic grounds last week. Jack was working at one of the stands and when he attempted to light a gasoline burner it exploded throwing the burning gas over his face and arms. He fell to the ground and put the fire out with sand, but not until it had severely burned his face, hands and arms. He is recovering nicely and it is hoped the flesh was not burnt deep enough to leave him scarred. Quick thinking on Jack's part in extinguishing the fire saved him from deep burns it is thought.

Tom Earl Bryant, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, lost the end of his right fore finger Monday morning, when he got his finger caught in a pair of tongs while running pipe on the Mahlstedt Mook Gaines No. 1, in the Cross Cut section. The finger was cut off at the first joint.

Robert Howard spent the week end in Ballinger, visiting with friends.

### REVIVAL TO START AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday morning, July 27th a series of revival services will begin at the Presbyterian church. We are using this means to extend a welcome to every one to attend all these services.

Rev. B. C. Bell, D. D. is to do the preaching and we are fortunate in securing so able a man. He is a real pastor, not a professional evangelist. He is pre-eminently a consecrated soul winner, as well as one of the great preachers of the south. He is a profound scholar and puts this scholarship in simple language that even a child will get the full import of the Gospel message. I have had him to help me in other meetings and he is not an experimenter. I do not know a man who loves men more and works harder for the salvation of men than Bro. Bell. We are anxious to have the co-operation and help of all christian people of the community to help us as a church to do our duty and fulfill our mission in the community.

We will use our church building as long as it is adequate for us. The windows will be taken out and electric fans installed thus giving the greatest possible comfort to all who may attend S. P. Collins.

### OVER A MILLION FORDS RETAIRED FROM JANUARY TO JULY

Sales reports from the 34 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figure is 1,036,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,095—an average gain of 22,182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power, but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747 which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

Those figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.

### BAPTIST WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH TABERNACLE

The Baptist church will build a tabernacle on the church lot, and will start work in few days. The money is in the bank to build the tabernacle and seat it, the Review is informed. The structure will cover 50x70 feet—or larger.

It seems that the effort to build a large commodious community tabernacle by co-operation of the various churches and the community in general, failed to materialize and the matter has been postponed for later consideration.

### MEETING SOON TO START AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. C. Robinson, of Fort Worth, who conducted a meeting here last summer, will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle on Saturday, August 2nd. Elder Robinson is an able speaker and all are invited out to hear him. This meeting will follow the Presbyterian meeting.

### PEOPLE NOT DISTURBED OVER POLITICAL SITUATION

The usual excitement preceding the July primary has not been manifested here this year. Most folks have convictions and have reached conclusions as to who they are going to support—but no one seems to be overly excited yet. However the elements may put on a stormy aspect after the primary—especially in respect to the governors race. Many candidates have no opposition and several who have have opponents are not worrying—and why should they?

### BIGGEST "FISH STORY" OF THE YEAR NOW RECORDED

Charlie Barr says that he and about 25 other fishermen of this community, went over on the Jim Ned last week and caught one fish—or a young whale that weighed over 50, and three small ones weighing around 25 pounds. Mr. Barr was perfectly sober and his reputation for truth and veracity is good, so we want to find that fishing hole.

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# Rumania's New Lands



Rumanian Girl Coming From Market.

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

Rumania has been made larger by additions of territory taken from neighbors in the past and is now in the somewhat unpleasant situation of having the unwilling contributors anxious to bring about a new deal. While Russia wants Bessarabia, which was a Muscovite province for a hundred years until the close of the World war, Bulgaria on the other side is said to be eyeing with desire Dobrudja, a strip of territory which she formerly owned along the Black sea coast. These two "flank problems" are worrying the Rumanian rulers while in the heart of Old Rumania a near revolution is boiling.

Bessarabia has changed hands several times between Rumania and Russia and may well be called the Alsace-Lorraine of southeast Europe. An American observer set down without information in the prairie land might at first easily imagine himself in rural Indiana or Ohio.

Tasseled Indian corn, from seed brought from America, rustles in the breeze while ripples play over seas of yellow wheat. Earth black as Illinois "gumbo" lies beneath one's feet. When land like this brings from \$200 to \$400 an acre in the United States, it is clear why both Russia and Rumania, after five years' discussion punctuated with armed threats, still make counter claims to Bessarabia.

Geologically Bessarabia is allied to Russia, including as it does, the tail end of the black earth belt of Russian prairies. But even Russian census figures state that more than half Bessarabia's population is Rumanian. In feudal days there arose in what now is Rumania, the house of Bessarab. One of the princes is said to have established Moldavia, which, with Wallachia, established by another prince of the same house, helped make up pre-war Rumania. Bessarabia takes its name from the family. This point of history is not forgotten in Rumania's "irredenta" program.

Russia's Claim to Bessarabia. Rumania, variously considered, is 1,800 years old, 65 years old, or 6 years old. Bessarabia was the extreme outpost of the Roman dominion, Dacia, which, in the time of Trajan comprised all of what now is Greater Rumania. Only Wallachia and Moldavia were included in the familiar Rumanian "hoot" which made up the autonomous Rumania as first carved out of Turkey in Europe, in 1859. Independent Greater Rumania, 6 years old, was born when the Versailles treaty, reallocated Transylvania and Bucovina; Bessarabia was annexed after repeated requests from the principality's peasant council, which first attempted to establish a republic.

Rumania's three ages are the key to the condition of Bessarabia, which has the air of being part of one of the oldest nations of Europe and yet bears the marks of the green pioneer stage of Nebraska in overland mail days. Like the American pioneer, the Bessarabian peasant is sufficient unto himself. He builds his own house from materials at hand, his fields supply wheat and corn, his stock supplies his meat and his flax the fiber which his wife and daughter spin, weave and dye. His private still brews corn whisky or "tsuica," a fragrant plum brandy. Only recently have aniline dyes replaced natural herb dyes for the brilliant peasant costumes. Independence is a prime virtue in a country which has only 530 miles of railroad and only 60 miles of improved highway.

The household obeys the pioneer rule that everybody works. From the child who drives the geese to the pond, to the patriarch who closes the gate after the oxen, each has his duties. Schools command scant attention where there is work for every hand and therefore only 40 per cent of Bessarabian men and only 5 per

cent of the women are literate. The pioneer influence is further shown in Bucharest, capital of Rumania, where nearly every house has land around it, unlike the wall-to-wall style of many European capitals.

### How Dobrudja Was Acquired.

A striking contrast is semi-arid Dobrudja, a "consolation prize" to Rumania—at Bulgaria's expense—on one occasion when Russia took a slice of Bessarabia. After Rumania gained a sort of independence from Turkey it was wholly cut off from the Black sea by the region known as the Dobrudja. The only outlet was through one of the badly silted mouths of the Danube. The same Turko-Russian war that created Bulgaria and Serbia resulted in Dobrudja's addition to Rumania. The latter looked upon the Dobrudja, even with its sugar-coating of a port, as a bitter pill at first because of the loss of a slice of Bessarabia. The Dobrudja was largely a region of bare foothills, steppes, sand dunes and lagoons, peopled with Tatars, Turks, Bulgarians and other non-Rumanians. Its one saving grace was its port, Constantza.

A railroad had been built under the Turks from Constantza to the Danube, which marked the old Rumanian boundary. There, however, the river and its broad bordering marshes seemed an impassable barrier. Not until 1895 was the great Cerno Voda bridge over the Danube opened. This huge structure, one of the greatest bridges in the world, with its several viaducts and approaches, is about 12 miles long. Its completion made Constantza really accessible for the first time and gave Rumania a usable salt water port. In the meantime many of the non-Rumanians had moved out of the Dobrudja, the district had become somewhat Rumanized, and is now recognized as a real asset with which Rumania would not think of parting.

Even immediately after the exit of the Turks from Kustenja, as they called Constantza, the city was largely rebuilt, wide streets were provided and cleanliness and order replaced dirt and slovenliness.

### Constantza a Great Port.

With its coming into its own as Rumania's chief seaport, Constantza has been built up along western lines. Large grain elevators were constructed to handle the country's wheat exports. A pipe line was run from the oil fields across the Cerno Voda bridge, huge petroleum tanks were built in Constantza, and the port became a sort of rival of Batum, oil export city of old Russia at the opposite end of the Black sea. Breakwaters and other harbor works were constructed and the port was made headquarters for a Rumanian naval flotilla. Little more than a hamlet in Turkish days, the city now has a population of between 30,000 and 50,000.

There has been a town on the site of Constantza for many centuries. At the beginning of the Christian era the town was Tomi; and there the Roman poet Ovid, banished by Augustus, died in exile in 17 A. D.

Bulgaria's desire to get back her old Dobrudja possession was used during the World war when German troops led Bulgarian forces into their old province. Through this move the Central powers cut Rumania off from the sea and brought about the destruction of the great Cerno Voda bridge. In case of a German victory Dobrudja undoubtedly would have been restored permanently to Bulgaria. But when Germany was defeated the Bulgarians saw the coveted region again slip out of their grasp and back into the arms of Rumania. Since the World war the huge bridge and the petroleum pipe lines it carried have been restored, the damage that alien fleets and armies did to Constantza has been repaired, and the port is again functioning as Rumania's chief Black sea outlet.

# "Leaves Three, Let It Be!"



## There's No Sure Cure for Poison Ivy

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

LIBERT A. HANSEN writes interestingly in Nature Magazine about poison ivy. And he says, among other things, that washing the poison off is the only way to get rid of it after it has got on the skin. Though ivy poisoning is the commonest kind of plant poisoning, he says, there is a sad lack of reliable information and an overabundance of misinformation on this subject. The poison is due to a powerful non-volatile oil that is most apt to enter through the open skin pores when the victim is perspiring. Many are almost immune when the skin is dry. Complete immunity is rare, though many persons believe that they are immune, and there is a great variation in the degree of susceptibility. And then Mr. Hansen writes:

Do not take any stock in so-called remedies for ivy poisoning, since the sad truth is that no remedy exists for this disease. There are more supposed remedies and cures for ivy poisoning than for almost any other ailment, due to the fact that the poison will naturally run its course and disappear. The particular "remedy" in use at the time it disappears is naturally thought to be a genuine cure, but the chances are that it will not work the second time, because of a variation in conditions.

So? Well, it all depends. Anyway, Mr. Hansen is writing on a subject that interests many thousands from spring until fall and is especially timely just about now when most of us are about to go vacationing. August and September are the months when most of the campers start out and they are the ones in most danger from poison ivy—and poison sumac, which is even worse. I don't mean by "campers" the motor-gypsies who pile into a flivver and go chug-chugging across country. Of course, if they camp by the roadside, they run the risk of infection. But I'm thinking of the real campers who go off into the wild places and pitch a camp by lake or stream. If they are in a poison ivy country they are in real danger. And in camp, far from a doctor, it will not do to sit down, fold the hands and say that there is no cure for poison ivy. But let's see what else Mr. Hansen has to say before checking up on him. He goes on:

What, then, is the best treatment? At the outset, it should be understood that ivy poisoning is frequently a serious matter that should not be trifled with. Cases of death from this cause are on record. If the poisoning is severe, a physician should be consulted without delay. The first thing to be done in case one is aware of having been in contact with poison ivy is to attempt to wash off the dangerous oil before it has an opportunity to penetrate under the surface of the skin. This can be done by repeated washings with cheap laundry soap. Expensive toilet soaps are not suitable for this purpose. Exercise care not to drive the poison inward with a brush or by hard rubbing. If the washing has been thorough the chances are that poisoning will not set in. Even after the small skin pustules begin to appear, a great deal of the poisonous oil can still be washed off by careful and painstaking work.

After the skin eruptions are well developed, the main effort should be directed, Mr. Hansen tells us, toward preventing the spread of the poison

by means of the fingernails and in other ways, which may occur while the patient is asleep. Many secure almost immediate relief by the simple method of bathing the poisoned area in plenty of hot water. He continues:

Allow me to issue a note of warning against making use of sugar-of-lead upon the open poison ivy wounds, since there is always danger of lead poisoning setting in, and lead poisoning is even more dangerous than ivy poisoning. Even zinc oxide, another favorite "remedy," should not be used until the spread of the disease has been checked and the open sores have commenced to heal.

Sumac poisoning is caused by a close relative of poison ivy and is similar in nature, but more virulent. The treatment is the same as for ivy poisoning. Poison sumac grows in wet places only, although sometimes found along roadsides and in other places that are wet only during the spring months. Incidentally, the young spring growth of both poison ivy and poison sumac is more dangerous than the older parts of the plants.

In conclusion, it should be emphasized that ivy poisoning is a dangerous, painful affection, and needless exposure to the danger is foolhardy in the extreme, even by persons who believe themselves to be so constituted that they are immune.

Writing about poison ivy more generally, he says that the common impression that the wind may carry the poison is probably erroneous. There is little doubt that contact with the leaves or stems of the poison ivy plant is necessary before inflammation develops, although contact with clothes or other objects that have touched the poison ivy is frequently sufficient to cause trouble. Furthermore, the smoke from burning poison ivy will carry the poison and may cause severe inflammation of eyes, nose, mouth and throat.

There is a common impression that desensitization to ivy poisoning can be secured by chewing a poison ivy leaf in the spring, he says. As a matter of fact, there is good reason to believe that there is no reliable means of securing desensitization, and attempts in this direction may end disastrously, in his opinion. As to the best means of getting rid of the poison ivy pest in any given locality, he says:

The best way to solve the poison-ivy problem is to destroy the plants growing along fence rows and in other waste places. This can be done by cutting the plants close to the ground and saturating the roots with waste motor oil or with heavy brine made from agricultural salt. Table salt is not effective for this purpose. Another simple method is to employ a person, not readily susceptible, to pull out the creeping roots following rain, when the ground is soft; but heavy gauntleted gloves and an old suit of overalls should be worn while the work is being done. It should not be forgotten that the poison ivy will cling to the clothes for an indefinite period. Furthermore, the dead, dried ivy plants are also dangerous of themselves.

Now, let's talk about poison ivy from the viewpoint of the woodsman—the veteran camper of experience who has "met up" with the pest. When a fellow is camping and gets poisoned with ivy he can't just sit down and wait for the poison to run its course—that

would spoil his camping. So he's got to get busy.

Most veterans will tell you that poison ivy is largely a gamble. Some people appear to be absolutely immune. Some are not easily poisoned. Some seem to need only to be in the vicinity of a plant to become infected. And they will add that no two cases of poisoning seem to be exactly alike. And they are sure that certain remedies will cure certain cases.

Doubtless you have heard of Horace Kephart, an A-1 woodsman and the author of one of the very best wilderness manuals ever put into print. Well, he



says in "The Book of Camping and Woodcraft":

A specific for poison ivy or poison sumac is tincture of grindelia. I have cured cases two or three days old, where both eyes were swollen shut and other parts correspondingly affected.

So it is evident that tincture of grindelia will cure some cases, and bad cases at that. I have never used it and have never seen it used.

What Mr. Hansen says about the seriousness of ivy poisoning is gospel truth. A bad case is not only a case of discomfort, but is dangerous to life. The old-timers knew that as well as anyone and cast about in all directions for remedies. Alder bark, chewed up, was one of the old remedies. A strong lye made from wood ashes was another. Salt and water was still another. Old-timers often made a concoction of the green bark of witchhazel and applied it as hot as it could be borne. Others made a decoction of sassafras root.

It was not long ago that the lead remedy was pretty generally used. The camper who wished to be armed against poison ivy usually took with him some powdered sugar of lead (lead acetate) and some weak alcohol (50 to 75 per cent). Then, if someone became affected, the process was this: Add the powdered lead to the alcohol until no more will dissolve. Strain the solution, wash the infected parts several times a day with it.

Nowadays, however, soda is the main reliance of the camper. This soda must be cooking soda (bicarbonate) and not washing soda (carbonate). When a case of ivy poisoning turns up, the main thing is to get at it quickly. A thorough washing of the infected parts is the first stage of the treatment. Kitchen soap is better than toilet soap for this purpose, as Mr. Hansen says. One woodsman will apply the soda dry. Another will mix the soda with water. A third will dissolve a lot of the soda in hot water and let it cool. Cooling precipitates the excess soda and the liquor is a saturated solution. It is probably true that prompt application of soda will check most cases at the start. The treatment of poison sumac cases is the same.

An experienced woodsman will see that the victim does not spread the infection by scratching, even if he has to tie the sufferer's arms at night.

The best rule of all as to poison ivy is this: "Leaves three, let it be!"

### Divided Honors

Two members of the graduating class of the Fairfield (Pa.) high school captured all the honors distributed at the commencement exercises. Mary McClellan delivered the valedictory and presented the class history. John Kittinger was the salutatorian and declared on "The Flag of the Free." These two pupils are the only members of the class.

Emple—announcing in letters several feet long the appearance of Yvette Guilbert, says the London Mail.

More than twenty-five years ago the same name headed the bills of the Paris Cafe concert. Paulus, Anna Held and a dozen others shared the bills with her.

Most of them, alas! have gone, but Yvette Guilbert—who got married and went to America, where she remained many years—has returned to the scene of her triumphs of a quarter of a century ago.

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## Measure Sun's Heat

On top of a mountain in Chile, scientists are using the wind to make light used in order to see how to study the sun. At the Montezuma solar station a windmill has been erected to furnish power to light the observatory. The observatory is used by experts of the Smithsonian Institution, who measure the heat which reaches the earth from the sun. They are trying to find the relation between changes in

the sun's heat and our weather. So with the windmill they put the weather to work to help in the discovery of the secrets of the weather, remarks Science Service.

### Stage Star Returns

A middle-aged Englishman returning to Paris these days after an absence might well rub his eyes and wonder if he had not shared the fate of Rip Van Winkle. Along the boulevards just now are exhibited big posters of the latest Paris music hall—the



# Texas Items

Wheat of the new Texas and Oklahoma crop has begun to move into Galveston in sizeable quantities.

An epidemic of typhus fever has broken out on the Mexican border at Rio Grande City, where several cases have been reported.

An issue of \$3,000,000 city of Dallas water-works bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general's department.

An issue of \$25,000 Karnes County road bonds of district No. 3, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The State, through the board of control, has awarded contracts for the supply of lignite coal for the next 12 months at prices approximately 40 per cent lower than paid last year.

Taxable valuations of Jacksonville Texas, for the past 20 years indicate the rapid growth of the town. In 1904 the taxable values were \$734,633; in 1914, \$2,133,604, and in 1924, \$3,800,000.

A reduction of just 1 cent on the \$100 valuation has been made in the tax rate of Washington county, the commissioners court having fixed the rate at \$1.70, the rate last year having been \$1.71.

A reduction of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation has been made in the Nueces county tax rate by the commissioners court. The tax rate in the county last year was \$2.25. The rate this year will be \$1.85.

A beautiful park site at Boerne, eight miles from the Guadalupe river, donated to the State by Charles Graebner, Albert Kronkosky and Dr. J. F. Noe, has been christened Hallie Maud Neff State park, in honor of the governor's daughter.

The war on anthrax among live stock is now under way in Jefferson County. Veterinarians are inoculating stock to immunize them from the disease. The terms of the quarantine embodies both the importation and exportation of stock.

Authority to form an organization and build a \$500,000 cotton mill on the Colorado river near Bastrop has been granted by the State to F. L. Denison and L. S. Williamson of Temple and P. M. Keller of Belton. A cash bonus of \$25,000 has been pledged to the promoters by the citizens of Bastrop.

An issue of \$20,000 Paint Rock independent school district bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially was approved Saturday by the attorney general's department. It also approved an issue of \$11,000 Red River road bonds of District No. 15, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 40 years with a 10-year option.

The Texas highway commission has advised County Judge Ed S. McCarver that the department has completed plans and specifications for the surfacing of a 5,600-foot stretch of highway through the southwest corner of Newton County, which forms an important link in the highway systems of Orange, Newton and Jasper Counties.

At least 18 men will be added to the patrol force in the Brownsville district of Texas under the new ruling provided by the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in patrolling the Mexican and Canadian borders. There are only eight men now on the patrol force in the Brownsville district which includes the seven most southerly located counties in Texas. At present there is a total of 32 employes under the jurisdiction of the Brownsville office.

Houston is beginning to stir herself with a view toward getting the Texas Centennial in 1936. At the present time, there are two serious contestants in the field for this big event—Houston and San Antonio. San Antonio has to offer the Alamo and other historic attractions, while Houston is the custodian of the famous San Jacinto battle-grounds on which the independence of Texas was won. The centennial of 1936 will commemorate the winning of Texas independence in 1836.

The Texas commodity tariff as it applies to shipment of cotton in bales has been amended by the railroad commission to apply on cotton originating in Texas and billed to Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Orange or Port Arthur. The line or lines participating in the transportation shall assume the cost, not exceeding one cent per 100 pounds, of unloading at compresses or warehouses within the switching limits of the Texas ports named.

By the time the next legislature is convened, in January, Texas expects to have at least 50 state-owned parks. The total of parks now is 23, varying from 10 acres, the smallest, to 500 acres, the largest, in area. Before the legislature meets, the state park board expects to add one strip of 1188 acres. Texas has a gross area of 265,896 square miles, of which are 262,398 in land and 3498 in water. The 1920 census gave Texas 4,653,228 inhabitants and the population today perhaps is nearer 6,000,000 than it was in 1920.

## 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 July 27

#### THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refuses to Do Wrong.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

1. Its Purpose (v. 1).  
The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there meet and overcome the one whose works He came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). His temptation was not a preparation for His work, as usually thought, but rather the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan, which was to issue in Satan's defeat. It was not to test Jesus to find out as to whether He would stand fast—to see whether He would sin. The eternal purpose of God as to redemption absolutely could not fail. It was rather to exhibit Him as an object upon which faith might rest, to show that a union between God and man had been effected which would insure man's reconciliation.

2. The Conflict (vv. 2-11).  
1. The Combatants (v. 1).  
(1) Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, is now entering upon His mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race.

(2) The Devil. He was a real person and, while always filled with cunning and malice, in this case the initiative was taken by the Lord. He was dragged into the presence of Jesus Christ and forced into the struggle.  
2. The Battle Ground (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed. The second man was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts, and gloriously triumphed.

3. The Method of Attack (vv. 2-10). Since as our Redeemer Christ sustained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack.  
(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2, 3). This was a test of the reality of His humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (vv. 5, 6). This was a test as to whether the personality which had come from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from a Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing—just to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men today to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ears of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the higher critics would discredit. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial, hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).  
(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spoiling of his house was possible.  
(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was so notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

#### Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander Maclaren.

#### A Prayer

We pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt help us to be faithful, earnest and true in all of our work, whatever it may be.

#### Clear Conscience

Lots of people regard a clear conscience as more of a luxury than a necessity.

#### Considering Others

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others, than to do our own.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

We should try to follow the French cook. It is his business in life to extract the most possibility from every article on the menu and present it in the most attractive form.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Waffles. Dinner: Roast of beef, baked potatoes. Supper: Medley sandwich.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Date cream puffs. Supper: Potato soup.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Chili con carni; Supper: Cabbage salad.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Fried ham. Dinner: Sliced roast of beef, brown gravy. Supper: Sponge cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Farm sausage, corn bread. Dinner: Apple pie, cheese. Supper: Whipped cream on sponge cake.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet. Dinner: Fried fish, lemon sauce. Supper: Cream of tomato soup.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal, cream, strawberries. Dinner: Swiss steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Salad of lettuce.

#### Medley Sandwich.

Take two-thirds of a cupful of minced chicken, one-third of a cupful of ham and tongue; add cayenne and enough mayonnaise to make a smooth paste and spread on buttered brown bread and white bread, making ribbon sandwiches.

#### Cream Date Puffs.

Fill cream puffs with a mixture of whipped cream, nuts and finely chopped dates. Roll in sugar and serve. If the puffs are made very small two or three may be used for a serving and they are much daintier in appearance.

#### Chili Con Carni.

Boil a pound of small red chili beans until tender. Just before the beans are soft, add one onion, a clove of garlic, chopped fine, and a can of chili powder. There should be about three pints of water in the beans. Add salt to season. Chop a pound of suet, cook until the scraps are brown, add a pound of hamburger steak and cook until brown. Stir constantly while adding the beans, cook slowly in a casserole for three or four hours. Add more water if needed.

Don't belong to the great army of those who intend to do things just as soon as they find time. If you want time you can get it in one way, and that is by taking it.—Lloyd.

#### SUMMERY GOOD THINGS

A sandwich is a dainty appetizer and is always welcome. Here is one worth remembering:  
Cucumber Sandwich.—Cut rounds from any kind of bread, spread with butter. Peel, slice and cover with cold water the cucumbers to be used. Have ready French dressing made with three tablespoonfuls of oil to

one of vinegar, salt a little scraped onion and finely-minced parsley. Dry the cucumber on a cloth, dip into the dressing with a fork and lay on a slice of the buttered bread. Cover with another piece of bread.  
Luncheon Rarebit.—Melt one-half pound of rich cheese over a pan of hot water. Heat a pint of tomato soup, season well with cayenne, then turn the melted cheese into the hot soup, stirring until well blended. Butter rounds of toast and pour over the rarebit. Serve with crisp celery and hot coffee.  
Spiced Steak.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and fry one large onion, finely minced, in it. When the onion is a rich brown remove it. Cut one flank steak into serving-sized pieces, dredge with seasoned flour, then fry in the butter, take out the meat and add two cupfuls of hot water to the butter, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Thicken the gravy, put all into a casserole and cook one hour. This will serve six portions.  
Carrot Salad.—Put through the meat grinder three or four carrots, or enough to measure a cupful; add salt, mayonnaise and scraped onion to taste and one-half cupful of finely-minced fresh peanuts. Serve on lettuce with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top.  
Pineapple Tapioca Sponge.—Heat one pint of grated pineapple in a double boiler; add one-half cupful of boiling water, a little salt, then stir in one-fourth cupful of minute tapioca. Stir and cook twenty minutes, or until the tapioca is clear, add the juice of half a lemon, one-half cupful of sugar, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Serve with cream and sugar.  
Chocolate Custard.—Take one pint of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of cocoa or chocolate and one-third of a cupful of sugar. Scald the milk in a double boiler, beat the yolk of an egg with the sugar and one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little of the cold milk. Pour over the hot milk and cook like a soft custard, adding a tablespoonful of coconut before it is quite done. Beat the white of the egg until stiff, add two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar and heap on top of each portion when serving.

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Suitable, Anyway  
Visitor—This isn't a very good picture of your little brother, is it?  
Peggy—No; but then he isn't a very good little boy.—London Answers.

## PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark of 415 Walsworth avenue, Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

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He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Samuel Johnson.

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Uncle Richard had been entertaining a city relative, who desired to do a few chores on the farm by way of exercise.  
"First time you ever milked a cow, eh?" asked uncle one morning. "Well, you do it 100 per cent better than most city fellows do."  
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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 Prec. 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

### Mrs. Teague's Relatives Write

I want to tell the people of Cross Plains they never will know how we all appreciate how good and kind they were to our sister and aunt, in her last illness. For words can not tell. May God's richest blessings be to one and all, and in your hour of trouble may kind hands minister unto you as you did unto her.

One is gone from our home,  
One we dearly loved  
But now she's singing with the Angels  
In paradise above.  
Now to her love ones I'll say,  
Weep for dear Loda no more,  
She's not dead—only sleeping on  
Canon's happy shore.

There a vacant place in our home  
That never can be filled,  
But be reconciled dear children,  
It was our heavenly father's will.  
If she could have spoke  
I know what she would say,  
Trust Jesus when your mother is gone  
And don't forget to pray.  
Her Sunday work she loved so well  
She gave her life's best care,  
And when the hour of death drew near

Her class watched closed vigil  
It was a glorious sight to see  
And one not soon forgotten,  
To see the children in her class  
In token of love so pure  
As each tiny hand so carefully placed  
Upon her form, a flower of appreciation.

No dry eyes were there that day  
No soul untouched was present,  
The nightingale of today was gone  
From Cross Plains and her country.  
The church has lost its dearest friend  
She's gone but not forgotten  
Her place no more can be filled  
Till we reach that home eternal.

The band boys too,  
As pall bearers came,  
To bear her form so gently  
For she to them had been so kind  
In days of their beginning.

How she loved the band boys  
Nobody will ever know  
But now she's in the Heavenly band  
Playing, singing on the other shore  
Written by Sister and Nieces,  
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Miss Mary Moragne spent the past week end in Brownwood, visiting with friends.

Drew Baum and wife and Ralph Odom visited with Tige Gilbert and family in Putnam, Sunday. While there they witnessed a closely contested ball game between Putnam and Breckenridge, the latter winning 3 to 2

Jerry McDonald of Rowden was in town Monday on business.

W. A. Powell of the Bayou was attending business here the first of the week.

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 26, at the Methodist church at Dressy. Rev. R. A. Walker of Rising Star will assist the pastor, Rev. J. W. Colwell.

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Topic: Zeal; Leader—Olney Walker; Song No. 70; Scripture Reading, Isa 6:6-8, John 2:17 by Mayola Garrett; Special Endeavors, Oran Barr; Zeal and Life, by Ara Eager; Promoters of Zeal, by Orby Derrington; The Will and the Way, by Eldon Walker; Plan an advance, by Aleta Walker; Seeing the Need, by Lester Barr; Song No. 50; Announcements; Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Emma Gage spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith

The third or new party ticket headed by senators LaFollette and Wheeler, will have an element of support from both of the old parties that may surprise the leaders but their strength will be limited and the party will eventually succumb and again be absorbed by the old parties as all third party organizations have done in the past. Many people never align themselves with either of the old parties, but there will never be a third party with sufficient strength to threaten the existence or power of the two dominant parties, it is generally conceded. The new party prefers to be called "progressive" but old party leaders will choose to refer to them as reactionary or radical—synonymous terms, which are used with telling effect—and which have always played havoc with all third-party aspirations.

Cloy Mitchell is visiting his old home at Indian Gap.

Messrs Louis Coppinger, John McElroy, R. H. Thomas, Ed Eudaley and others from Cottonwood were in town the first of the week on business.

A. Ogilvy and family, Tom Bruce, and Jack Meadows and family were trading here Monday.

Rev Brabham has returned from Lamesa, where he assisted in a revival meeting which was very successful.

Don't forget the Coleman Cooker demonstration at the Cross Plains Hardware, Saturday.

Dr. Thomason and wife are spending vacation in the Ozarks. Dr. Browning will look after the dental work at Dr. Thomason's office while he is away.

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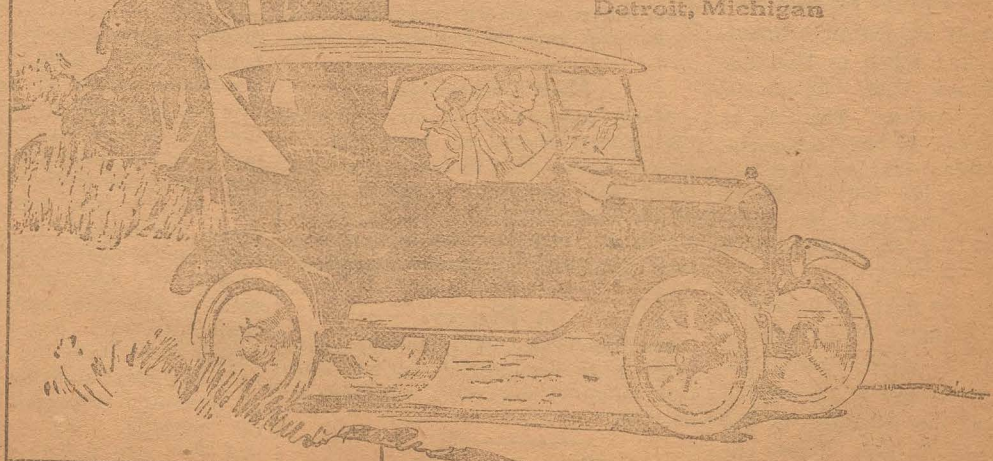
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**EVERY BODY INVITED**  
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**Pertinent Questions**

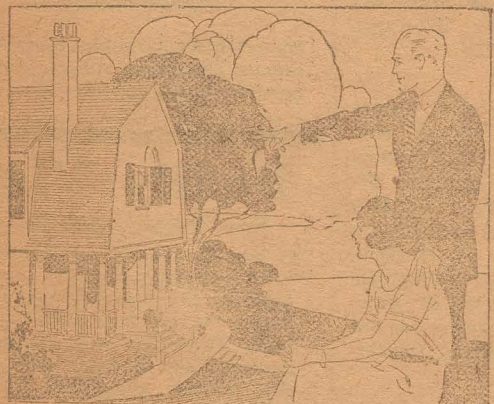
Ask yourself these questions and be frank in your answers. Then you will get a line on your usefulness as a citizen—

- What kind of a citizen are you?
- What kind of a community would it be if you were the best citizen in it?
- Are you an optimist or a pessimist?
- Are you a doer or a drone?
- Are you a progressive or a mossback?
- Are you always loyal to home enterprise?
- Do you use home products?
- Do you patronize home merchants exclusively?
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**Man Votes for 70 Years; Finds Himself an Alien**

New York.—Samuel Peterson of Logansport, Ind., who has voted in the nation's elections for the last 70 years, discovered upon his return to this country from a visit to his native Denmark that he was an alien. He was permitted to land on the promise that he would go immediately to his home. Mr. Peterson told the immigration authorities that he had come to the United States with his parents when he was twenty, and never had thought it necessary to become naturalized.

Don't forget to vote Saturday.

**W. E. POPE**  
Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$5,000,000 more than its total revenue will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile license and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sly, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary, farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers.

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W. E. POPE,  
Candidate for Governor.

**Parcel Post Brings Lizard From Germany**

Philadelphia.—A lizard from Germany, picked up in the Kiel canal and said to be a rare specimen, arrived recently by parcel post from Hamburg, consigned to a scientific institution. The lizard was none the worse for the long journey by land and sea, for when the package was opened by the customs examiners he jumped out and the federal officers scattered. He was finally captured, but not until he had lost part of his tail. The reptile had a long, slim body, covered with numerous spots and when angered his tail coiled up like a watch spring.

**BIG CROWD ATTENDED PICNIC AT COTTONWOOD**

Many people attended the big basket picnic at Cottonwood Tuesday. A large number went from here. Prominent speakers were on the program, including Congressman Thos. L. Blanton. They also had good baseball game and other forms of entertainment.

LOST—Wagon sheet on east Cottonwood road, between Cross Plains and Geo. Cliftons. B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood, Texas. It-p

Strayed—Two roan horses, weighing about 1,000 pounds each, with chains about necks, disappeared from my pasture Monday evening. Last heard from on road between Cross Plains and Cottonwood. Would appreciate information as to their whereabouts. Harry Wheeler, Cross Plains.

**1,500 Indians to Get \$10,000,000 of Land**

Aberdeen, Wash.—Approximately 1,500 Indians of the Quinalt reservation will share about \$10,000,000 worth of timber land, it was estimated recently, as a result of the Supreme court decision whereby the allotment policy of the Department of Indian Affairs for the past 12 years is rendered invalid. Each Indian's share by this computation is about \$6,700.

The territory to be allotted to the Indians constitutes about three-quarters of the reservation area. The remaining fourth was allotted prior to suspension of allotments as agricultural and grazing land.

Work of allotment will be started immediately, according to advices from Charles H. Burke, Indian commissioner at Washington. The lands to be allotted include some of the finest tracts of standing timber in the state.

**Politeness Costly**

Seattle, Wash.—Politeness cost Robert R. Fields, a steamship employee, his month's wages here. He boarded a street car to visit a park and encountering a woman friend, doffed his hat. The money, which he had secreted in the hat band, fell out, he reported.



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J. J. Barron and family of Gorman visited his uncle, L. M. Bond, last week.

Washing and Ironing, 75c per dozen. Mrs. Pearl Hunt, northeast part of town.

J. B. Swan and family and Doyle Neeb and family, returned last week from a visit to Brownfield. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Swan and Miss Oleta Swan, of Brownfield, who will visit here.

Mrs. C. N. Harris left Sunday for a two week visit with relatives at Quitman.

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## SHAVER TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN OF DAVIS

AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, WEST VIRGINIAN WILL CONDUCT WHITE HOUSE DRIVE

### NOTIFICATION AUGUST 11TH

New Democratic Helmsman Was First to Glimpse Vision of His Protege as President.

New York.—The man who first dreamed, years ago, that his friend John W. Davis was decreed by destiny and politics to be a President of the United States, now assumes the official task of piloting his protege toward the White House.

Clem L. Shaver, lawyer and stock raiser of West Virginia, is the man. His formal appointment as the new chairman of the Democratic national committee and campaign manager for the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, has been announced. It followed more than a week of conferences in which Davis himself insisted that his old friend—the friend who had nominated him as a candidate for Congress fourteen years ago—should receive the job. Suggestions from old-line Democrats that a figure better known nationally and with more political experience be named, were set aside.

Shaver, with some other "fool friends" of Davis had begun promoting him for the presidency away back, when Davis himself insisted he wouldn't fit. Shaver put it over and Davis insisted on the proper reward. This came, after days of uncertain negotiations, in the statement that Davis had "decided to recommend" the appointment of Shaver as national chairman. Now there only remains the formality of the Democratic national committee ratifying the choice of the nominee.

It was also announced at the Davis headquarters here, that the candidate would receive notification of his nomination and deliver his speech of acceptance at Clarksburg, W. Va., at 8 p. m., Aug. 11. The night hour was chosen to permit better facilities for radio broadcasting.

With Shaver now officially in charge of the fall campaign, Davis left for Penobscot, Maine, where he will spend several weeks at Dark Harbor, the summer home of Charles Dana Gibson. Shaver and Frank Pol accompanied the nominee and will assist in the perfection of campaign plans. Various other Democratic leaders will visit the Maine resort from time to time, conferring with Davis on campaign strategy.

The appointment of Shaver marks a new chapter in a modern political romance. It was finally agreed upon at a conference by Davis, George Brennan, Illinois, and Tom Taggart of Indiana, but it really had its inception in West Virginia many years ago, when both Davis and Shaver were serving their political apprenticeships. The two men were chairmen of county committees in adjoining counties, Davis in Harrison County and Shaver in Marion. The contact which began led to Shaver nominating Davis for Congress in 1910, but the tradition of West Virginia has it that long before then, even Shaver saw in Davis a presidential candidate.

## COOLIDGE HOPEFUL ON G. O. P. CHANCES

His Appeal for Support to Review Work of the Administration

Washington.—President Coolidge on being asked for an expression of opinion on Republican prospects in the forth-coming campaign said he regarded the situation as hopeful.

Political advisers of the President declared his statement to be an illustration of the caution often attributed to him, but the statement stood as his own estimate of the present situation.

First-hand reports of the political situation in about a dozen States have been laid before Mr. Coolidge this week, all predicting large majorities for the Republican national ticket on the basis of present indications. Mr. Coolidge is inclined to discount the prediction somewhat, especially at this stage of preliminaries to the campaign, and is said to believe no campaign can be listed definitely as won or lost three and a half months before election.

Beyond the political conferences, the President does not feel he has begun active political work. He has not started drafting the address he will deliver at the notification ceremonies here Aug. 14, but he has given some thought to it.

### 4,000 at Pioneer Meet

Ablene, Texas.—Four thousand persons, including hundreds of pioneer settlers, were at Buffalo Gap for the annual old settlers' reunion and picnic. Scores of persons from other counties were also in attendance. President J. W. Hunt of McMurry College and J. M. Wagstaff were the principal speakers. The West Texas Presbyterian encampment is also in session at Buffalo Gap, and the historic little town had one of the biggest crowds in its history.

## BRITISH AVIATOR LOST IN KURILES BLIZZARD, FOUND

Flash to Tokio Relieves Anxiety of Watchers Who Awaited Word of Lost Man

Tokio.—A. Stuart MacLaren, the British aviator on a flight around the world, who has been missing since he left Lake Toshimoye, Yotorofu Island, for Paramashiru, Kurile Islands, has been found.

No detail of the finding of the missing airman has been received and the condition of the flyer and the other members of his party has not been learned.

MacLaren left Lake Toshimoye, Yotorofu Island, Kuriles, for Paramashiru Island, on the round-the-world flight. The Japanese destroyer, Isokaze, made a search of Broughton Bay, Shimushiru Island, where it was thought the aviator might have landed, without result.

The Isokaze continued to search the western coasts of Shimushiru and Uruppu Islands, which lie between Yotorofu and Paramashiru Islands, and Yotorofu itself.

If MacLaren landed on any of these islands he would have no radio communication, the only available apparatus in the Kuriles being on the Japanese destroyers, Isokaze and Hamakaze, both of which are engaged in search.

Japanese and British officials held there was no cause of anxiety. They considered it possible that MacLaren could have returned to Lake Toshimoye, which the Isokaze had not visited since shortly after the aviators hopped off.

Another conjecture was that MacLaren lost his way in the fog, missed Paramashiru and landed in Kamchatka.

## SEE NO REVISION OF TARIFF FOR PRESENT

Neither Party Will Press Legislation During Coming Short Session.

Washington.—There is little probability that tariff revision will be undertaken at the coming short session of Congress. Many demands for the reopening of the tariff question were received by members of Congress during the last session, especially from the South, where it is felt that the commodities produced in that section were discriminated against.

Manufacturers sought to secure greater protection for their products against imported articles, while producers of agricultural commodities declared that the high duties on manufactures were resulting in retaliating duties against American raw materials in many foreign countries. There is a disinclination on the part of the Republicans to undertake tariff revision, they pointing out that larger revenues are now being derived from import duties than under any previous law in the history of the country.

The democrats on the other hand, have practically served notice that they will seek tariff legislation at the earliest opportunity. They will not attempt seriously to bring this about during the coming session, as Congress will be convened for only three months, too short a period in which to carry a tariff measure through to completion. It is the hopes of the Democrats that they will control the next Congress, in which event tariff legislation will probably be taken up as soon as Congress convenes in December 1925.

Republican leaders in Congress admit that many of the rates in the present tariff law are either too high or too low, but they oppose any attempt to remedy the situation on the ground that partial revision of the law would be impossible, and once the question was opened, demands would come for revision all along the line, to which they will not consent.

### Erasmus Darwin Beach Dies

New York.—Erasmus Darwin Beach an intimate friend of Charles A. Dana and at one time Sunday editor of the Sun, died in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Beach was born in Springfield Mass. He left the Sun in 1912 with a record of having occupied every post of importance and performed every type of journalistic labor. At intervals Mr. Beach contributed sketches, poetry and literary articles to various magazines.

### Judge Mayer Resigns Bench.

New York.—Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has forwarded his resignation to President Coolidge, to take effect Aug. 1.

### Brazil Federalists Hold Sao Paulo

Buenos Aires.—An official bulletin issued at midnight by the Rio Janeiro Government was received by La Nacion. It states that the complete success of operations being conducted by the Federal troops along the entire front will not be long delayed. The bulletin declares that Federal forces are now in possession of a great part of the city of Sao Paulo, Federal cavalry having penetrated the central thoroughfares even as far as the municipal theater.

## TAX MACHINERY IS SET IN MOTION

Acting Secretary of Treasury Urges Hearing of Cases Start at Once.

Washington.—Machinery created by the new tax law for adjustment of tax claims has been formally set in motion with the organization of the Board of Tax Appeals.

The twelve members already named elected Charles D. Hamel of North Dakota chairman and proceeded to work out rules of procedure governing the disposition of claims which in the past have aggregated as high as half a billion dollars a year.

Present plans contemplate division of the board into committees of three, each committee to be assigned headquarters in some city central to the communities from which its cases come. Taxpayers thus will be spared the necessity of making trips to Washington to handle their claims.

Cities where the committee will sit, excepting the group remaining here, have not been definitely determined, but Chicago, St. Paul, Atlanta, Boston, Kansas City, Dallas, Salt Lake City and San Francisco have been under consideration. Obviously, only three in addition to Washington can be chosen at the start, but the other cities will be selected immediately upon appointment of the remaining sixteen members of the board. When the full membership of twenty-eight has been named, nine committees can work in nine different cities.

Acting Secretary Winston of the Treasury, addressing the board, immediately upon its organization, declared it had a "heavy responsibility" in acting as an independent agency of the Government. He urged that hearing and decision of cases begin immediately.

The law provides that the board shall hear arguments on all claims in public. When the amount involved is above \$10,000 the evidence must be reduced to writing and written evidence must be handed down.

Although the board is entirely outside of the Treasury except that the Treasury must pay all of its expenses, Mr. Winston said the utmost co-operation between the Treasury and the board was necessary or "there is great danger that your board may be overwhelmed." He explained that the Bureau of Internal Revenue would attempt to settle as many cases as possible without the appeal to the Tax Board, but even with this preliminary work the board faced a task that insured heavy work continually.

"For the next few years," he continued, "back taxes will be a very material part of the Government's receipts. During the last fiscal year they probably ran as high as \$400,000,000. We were averaging between \$300,000,000 a month when the revenue act of 1924 was passed. In June our receipts from this source dropped to \$3,000,000."

"You can readily see, therefore, that unless your board acts with promptness and with fairness to the Government, our revenues will not be sufficient to carry us through the next fiscal year, the surplus of which is now estimated at under \$500,000,000."

"I think your duty both to your Government and to the public is a prompt decision in all cases. You should not permit yourselves to be lost in involved and tedious law suits. Make yourselves an administrative body to settle taxes. Give speedy decisions. To delay is to deny justice—both to the Government and the taxpayer."

## FREE STATE GIVES DE VALERA LIBERTY

Prison Doors Open for American-Born Sein Fein President

Dublin.—Eamonn de Valera, after almost a year's confinement in various Free State prisons, for his championship of the Republican cause in Ireland, is a free man.

Simultaneously with De Valera's release from jail, Austin Stack, noted Sein Fein leader was also freed. Stack has been in prison for fifteen months. De Valera was jailed last August.

De Valera's release, for which his supporters have fought for months, had been forecast for some time in official circles. As news of the Government's decision swept through Ireland Sein Fein groups in every village from the hills above Queenstown to the Ulster border burst into open rejoicing.

### Chicago Picked by Veterans

Columbia, S. C.—Chicago was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the National Rainbow Veterans' Association at the closing session of its annual convention. In keeping with precedent, the convention will be held on the anniversary of the Battle of Champaign, in which the division participated, which was July 14, 15 and 16. Fred B. Crawford of Chicago, formerly a sergeant in Company C, 149th Field Artillery, was elected president of the association by acclamation.

## LONDON CONFERENCE TO PUT DAWES PLAN INTO EFFECT

Dawes Report Has Given Europe New Hope for Solving Reparations Problem.

London.—The interallied conference which has assembled in the foreign office for the purpose of putting the Dawes report into effect, opened in a decided atmosphere of optimism.

When the tentative arrangements for the meeting were concluded between Premiers MacDonald and Herriot at Paris, the French Premier characterized the occasion as the best day for the entente since the armistice was signed, and competent American and British observers declared they hoped that within a fortnight the deliberations would be productive of an arrangement which will end once and for all time the quarrels and misunderstandings that have been continuous among the nations of Europe since the hostilities of the great war ended and the allied powers began their struggles to get war compensation out of Germany.

Such hopes as these have been expressed prior to numerous other conferences of the allied statesmen during the last six years, but disappointment followed as the meeting wore themselves out or abruptly broke up.

The fundamental difficulties of the reparations problem are still unsolved but the unofficial participation of the United States through the experts who worked in Paris for two months this year to produce the recommendations now universally known as the Dawes report has given new hope to the allies and Germany alike, and launched the seemingly perennial reparations problem on an entirely new phase.

The allies and Germany jumped to accept the experts' in principle, and Mr. MacDonald, M. Herriot, M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier and other allied plenipotentiaries, together with Ambassador Kellogg as the official representative of the United States empowered in behalf of American interests, will gather around the big horseshoe table in the foreign office overlooking Downing street to give political effect to the business-like economic finding of Gen. Dawes and his colleagues.

Ambassador Kellogg will be the only accredited representative of the United States, but throughout the deliberations Col. John A. Logan Jr., who has followed the committee complexities of the reparations problem from the beginning, will sit beside the Ambassador as his official adviser. Four other Americans, two from the embassy and two of Col. Logan's assistants, will be included in the conference secretariat.

## THROGS WELCOME BRYAN AT LINCOLN

Home Folk Accord Demonstration to Democratic Nominee

Lincoln, Neb.—Thousands of Nebraskans of various political beliefs welcomed Gov. Charles W. Bryan, Democratic vice presidential nominee, on his return from the New York convention.

The welcome took on the nature of a nonpartisan reception, the Mayors of Omaha and Lincoln issuing proclamations asking citizens to lay aside politics for the time being and greet Mr. Bryan as a fellow Nebraskan who had brought honor to the State.

Several thousand persons were at the depot to catch a glimpse of or to shake hands with Mr. Bryan when his train, an hour late because of engine trouble, arrived in Omaha, but a still greater crowd greeted him in his home town of Lincoln, where patriotic and civic and women's organizations participated in the welcoming. A parade to the Governor's mansion followed his arrival.

En route from Omaha, Gov. Bryan reiterated previous statements that it was too early to talk national politics, declaring his chief concern at present was to get back on the job. He did, however, say that he was not so much concerned in the individual to be selected by the State Democratic Committee to make the November race for the governorship as he was in desire that the man chosen represent the "progressive policies of the present administration."

### Man Held by Chinese Bandits Home

Bonham, Texas.—The Rev. Mr. Ray, who was recently captured by Chinese bandits and held for ransom, and who made his escape, has reached his home in Wochow, China, according to a cable received by his mother here. He formerly lived in Bonham.

### State Awards Lignite Contracts

Austin, Texas.—The Board of Control awarded contracts to supply lignite to the State institutions for a year. Prices were 40 per cent less than a year ago. The business went to the Sparks Lignite Company, Rockdale, and the McAlester Fuel Company, Dallas. The prices follow: Austin institutions, \$1.58 per ton; Camp Mabry (near Austin) \$1.52; Gatesville, \$1.99; A. & M. College, \$1.46; Prairie View Normal, \$1.93; Gainesville, \$2.23, and Rusk, \$2.14

## Condensed Austin News

R. E. McDonald, State Entomologist, has gone to Tucson, Ariz., to investigate a new cotton pest which has appeared in the fields and done great destruction near the mountains of Arizona and in high altitudes. West Texas is thereby endangered.

G. N. Holton, member of the State Fire Insurance Commission, has announced that the commission will hold a public hearing on Aug. 15 to consider the matter of adopting uniform uses and additions to the Texas standard fire policy.

A blue sky permit to sell stock has been issued to the American Sulphur and Fertilizer company, Inc., of Dallas, with authorized capital stock of \$500,000. This company proposes to produce from mines in Culberson county.

Judge W. A. Rhea of the University of Texas law department has advised the regents that he will retire at the end of the next scholastic session, 1924-25, to resume the practice of law. Judge Rhea came to the law faculty from Dallas. He is an alumnus of the University.

All of the Austin Masonic bodies are combining to build a magnificent \$800,000 temple. The plans are being prepared and construction may begin before the end of the year. A splendid site convenient to the heart of the city has already been purchased.

Judge John C. Wall, First Assistant Attorney General and candidate for Attorney General, has returned from visits to San Antonio Lockhart, Gonzales, Houston and other points in South Texas. He reports much encouragement wherever he went.

The Attorney General has approved the largest bond record ever presented in Texas for an independent school district, being for Houston independent school district, for \$3,000,000. When issued the bonds will bear 5 per cent and mature serially, being \$100,000 annually for thirty years.

With the reception of additional revenue, State Treasurer C. V. Terrell authorized the announcement that the State will continue to pay cash throughout July and August and that the deficiency will not return until about Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, when withdrawals will be heavy.

Old Man Texas is going to carry a bulging school satchel next session, because his school marm and masters have sent in requisitions which have caused the high superintendent to order 4,664,700 books of all kinds for the ensuing school term. Deliveries now are under way. The aggregate cost is to be \$3,268,875.

State Representative Claude E. Carter of Robert Lee, Coke county, has filed his resignation with the governor. Representative Carter was a member of the Thirty-eighth legislature but has since moved from the Ninety-second district to Southwest Texas. His removal from his old district is the reason advanced for his resignation.

The report that Assistants Attorney General Weaver Moore and C. A. Wheeler were arrested in Yoakum for tacking up political placards turned out to be a joke. Correct information received was that Judge Wheeler was not in Yoakum. Assistant Attorney General Riley Strickland and Weaver Moore were the visitors to Yoakum who were royally entertained while there.

The Texas taxable values for this year will be approximately the same as last year, when they aggregated \$3,423,103,371. The figures are forecast by the estimates made to the Comptroller for use by the State Automatic Tax Board, which, under the law, is to meet between July 15 and 20 to fix the State tax rates. The law requires the estimates to be in by July 15.

A flood of telegrams and letters have come from over Texas congratulating Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn and the State University in his selection as president of the latter institution. The head of practically every higher institution of learning in the State has sent felicitations, as have faculty members of numerous institutions in Texas and out of it, notably Northwestern University in Illinois.

J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, has fixed Sept. 2 as the time to receive bids to sell the 57,000 acres of land in Dalham and Hartley Counties recovered from the Capitol Syndicate and has published the official list. In his preface he says it is the last large body of land Texas will ever have for sale; that settlement is not required and that one person may buy not to exceed 5,120 acres. Corporations can not buy any of the land.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"I thought I loved him. If I had, or if I had told him that I did, I'd never let this interfere. You know that, dear. If I'd promised, it wouldn't be the same. But now—oh, Uncle Sandy, you know the trouble I've had. How lonely I've been, dear, until you took me. I . . . I want some one to look after me, always, for years and years and years. Forever. And"—the words torrented forth now—"I've known Ray for so long . . . and he's so good, and so steady"—emphasized—"and . . . if only I had a mother to talk to! He's asked me to marry him . . . and . . . I do love him, Uncle Sandy, but I'm afraid . . ."

His first thought was how far this would be from his innocently made plans.

"If you love him, why . . . I'd not say you nay, Alberta. There's sorrow enough in this house!"

"But he has so far to go . . . before . . . you always said that people should marry young . . . and if Bob comes back it would be easier for him if I were married . . ."

Sanderson nodded. It would, it would indeed.

And so he was carried on: yes, since it would permit Alberta to plan ahead, he would make Ray his assistant, and keep him in the city after he returned. Yes, he would see that Williams was made familiar with all of the details of the executive branch. Yes, Alberta might have the wedding from the house.

Sanderson was so acquiescent now that Alberta felt she might go further. She had wished to do this before, but feared. It must be done, sooner or later, and she was no hand to delay.

"Do you know what Ray says, Uncle Sandy?"

"About . . . Bob?"

"Yes . . . that he was lazy. Terribly lax. That material was stolen right under Bob's nose. I know that Mr. Gordon said that a tremendous amount of stuff, whatever it was, was always being wired for. Ray said that Bob may have sold it, to pay his gambling debts."

Sanderson did not answer. "And that letter. When I remember that I have left Bob kiss me—" she broke off, fearful. The last words were unintended, the natural sequence, but they might prove damning.

"Tis strange that they can't find him," Sanderson muttered. He had not heard the last speech at all. "What with the advertisements in Jap and American printed in every newspaper, and the signs we ordered placed, and the reward offered, 'tis strange that we never heard a word."

"Bob was always inconsiderate," she answered. "He's just horrid to us," she added with incipient anger.

Sanderson seemed so dejected, so forlorn that she forgot her very discontent in his resumed attitude and she came to his chair. She had much to be grateful for. He had promised all that she asked, without question. She had not dreamed it would be so easy. To express her thankfulness she fell into a way which came naturally, as Wells might testify: little touchings of the arm, little urgings of the cheek.

Sanderson was glad that the girl leaned her warmth against him. He would not have her see the moisture in his eyes.

Both started at a discreet knock, but the girl did not draw away. It would do no harm for the servants to see her place. The butler entered and placed a heap of mail, with a brownish-pink stamped narrow envelope uppermost, upon the table. Sanderson saw the familiar sun-embell of Japan, the unfamiliar stilted handwriting, and must wait a breath-taking moment before opening it.

Alberta pressed her hand against her cheek, a hand tense of finger.

Sanderson's own fingers trembled as he picked up the envelope and, clumsily in his new haste, tore the thin rice-paper apart.

## CHAPTER X

It was plain, even to the illiterate rice-coolie who found him, that the man in seiyo-jin clothing had not died happily. There was a great gash under his left arm. The coolie was a man of simple wit. The instant thought came to him that where there was a dead white man there were questions, and where questions were asked by the police there must be an answer: what more simple, then, but that the police would say that the coolie had murdered the man, and so make an end to the thing.

He left the body beside the river where it had lodged, and scuttled home to his wife. "I found a dead man by the river," he said. "A white man. He wore the strange clothing."

"Where is he?" the woman whispered shrilly, excitedly. "Did you bring him home? Is he outside?"

"Ho! I am no such fool," the coolie stammered. "I left him where he was."

"Fool! Did you read the paper which was pasted on the wall by the temple? That a reward was offered for this man? Many yen! Hurry, fool—get your white man. Take him to the lord's home. Take him secretly, so none know of it and claim part of the money. Stand and look at me, gaping! Hurry!"

"The Lord Kayama will assuredly beat me, and take the money as well. Ho! I know that lord. Money is to him as the iris of his eye."

"Fool again! Have you not heard it said that since the honorable Aochi-San is dead that his son has become kind and gentle? I have heard that not a single servant in the house has been beaten . . . besides, he is but newly married. He will not trouble himself about beating you. He will know the reward and pay you at least some of the money. There, get along. My fingers are already burning with the feel of the gold."

"I . . . fear. There might be a beating with bamboo."

"There will be none. Have I married a rat with the courage of a tortoise? Must you always hide in your shell when there is opportunity?"

She did not offer to go with him. It was, as he said, of a certainty that there would be a beating. But, given one, it was equally sure that he would return to her, fearing a second.

"What are you waiting for?"

"If . . . if . . . do not glare at me! I will go . . . running . . ."

"Again you have no sense. Do not run. Questions would be asked you, and many might follow. Follow the river bed, making positive that none comes after."

The coolie sought the river bed, as directed, and, stopping every dozen yards as if looking intently for some lost object, to divert suspicion, as he boasted afterward, reached the body of the man in foreign clothing.

So the remains of the Lord of the Thunder Gate, the true Kayama, were dragged through the dust of alleys to his home. The coolie hid Kayama behind a clump of willows and slipped around to the servants' portion of the house and asked timidly, with many self-obliterating bows, for the lord.

The old maidservant to whom he spoke was caustic.

"What have you to say to the lord?" she asked.

"I have—something for him," stammered the villager.

"A present for his marriage? Give it to me. The house cannot be polluted by one so low as you."

"No. Not a present. I have a—dead white man for the lord," he muttered.

The servant glared at him. "Kayama-San has taken a wife," she said, grimly. "He cannot be annoyed with

such matters as an accursed white man. Stuff him underground, and let him decently return to his ancestors, if he has any. If questions are asked, you can dig him up later."

"There is," the coolie felt that explanation must be made, "there is much money to be paid to him who found the man," he said eagerly. "I will give you a portion—"

"Yoh, little man! Kayama-San will see you. Remember," in a low voice, "half of the money is mine."

She padded off and into the house, to return shortly after.

"Who knows of the finding of the fellow? Your wife? Tell her to keep her tongue against her mouth, and to speak of it to no one. The lord himself will pay the amount of the reward. Where is the dead man? At the gate? Wait. I will inform Kayama-San," and she hurried back and into the house.

Wells received her news calmly. He thought for a moment quickly, then announced that he would view the body.

"You are indeed one of no intelligence," he snorted to the frightened coolie. "This is no white man. He is a Japanese. You have been drinking. Your head is added. It would be distasteful for me to investigate a murder during my marriage week. Yoh! Here is a half-roll of gold. Be silent, and see that your wife is silent. Also, if it comes to me that you visit a drinking-shop," Wells was thinking of the inn, "more punishment will visit you than you can dream of."

When the coolie stumbled off, counting the gold (undivided), Wells turned to the servant.

"You see that this man is a Japanese? Good. Look closely. He resembles my august family. It must be that he is distantly, at least, related. The Book of Virtue says that one blossom is like to others, and all are the same in the end. I will bury this man, whom we will call my cousin, in a far corner of our portion of the cemetery."

The old servant, whose eyes were falling, glanced at the body without interest.

"I have never heard of any other members of this family," she said, doubtfully.

Wells forced a smile, looking from the body upon the ground to the old servant. Was the crash coming? He braced himself to meet it. Would she . . . would she see? He spoke very slowly, drawing the words out, the better to control his agitation: "There are many matters of which you have not heard."

"If you say that it is possible, it must be," she answered. "It is of no importance. I but spoke hastily, Kayama-San. My eyes—they are not good—and this here has an evil face, not handsome like our family . . . there, it must be so, since you say it . . ."

The thread had not snapped. Wells smiled with relief.

When she had returned to the house Wells ran his fingers through Kayama's pockets, through the pockets of the suit which he had worn—and wondered how Kayama would have treated him had he continued to wear the suit and Kayama were standing above him—found, in a watch pocket, a crumpled bit of envelope, with the name and address of Robert Wells written upon it. Here would be proof. He folded it carefully, and tucked it into the sleeve of his kimono.

The path which leads to the Shinto cemetery is dignified with the name of the Road of the Aged Men. It is so narrow that one can, by extending his arm, reach from houseside to houseside. Pine torches are fixed firmly in the ground before each home, to guide the ghosts of the departed past the hovels, so they do no damage to the occupants.

Wells and two servants carried Kayama-San slowly up the path, the servants chanting the first song for the dead.

So Kayama-San, Lord of the Thunder Gate, found his proper and consecrated ground, above which religiously prepared and blessed food awaited him, for the Hungry Hours.

Wells returned, after warning the servants to say nothing, by way of the temple. He read the placard—a thousand yen—dead or alive—five feet, ten inches—inform James B. Sanderson—read it through to the end, and returned to his home very much absorbed.

Here was the way. A heaven-sent opportunity. He would return as Kayama, as he had always planned, but instead of forcing himself into acquaintance with Sanderson, he could come as a guest—he saw it all clearly.

Kayama was dead. He might leave Ellen here, safely. What could happen? Nothing. She would be safe. The servants would heed her every wish. She could not, conceivably, run away; departing, she would be returned. He smiled at his own thoughts, knowing that he wanted her near him, with him, and would want her so always.

But should he take her with him? Suppose that Williams met his statement and what little proof he had with manufactured contra-proof? Suppose that his Uncle Jim wouldn't believe him. Wasn't the presence of the girl almost a verification of the fact that Bob Wells had been carousing in Japan? It would make matters more difficult, perhaps. It shouldn't, though. Any one could see the sort of girl Ellen was.

Should he tell Ellen? What, then, if he were unable to convince the home people of the crime to which he had been subjected? Could he convince her? He wouldn't want her to know. Why . . . why not leave her here. He might send for her later. Or get her himself. Or, if the matter ended as it shouldn't—he could return to her . . . she was his wife!

He refused to permit himself to think of that. He must prepare the home-coming first. There was no time to waste—he wanted it over. He needed a certain number of days, to prepare to leave, to arrange the affairs of the house so that if he did not return—if Kayama did not return—all would be well nevertheless. . . . Ellen . . . Ellen . . . he threw the thought of her from him.

The house was very still as he began his task. Wisely, he determined to write in Japanese, knowing that interpretation would be a simple affair.

"Written by Kayama, Lord of the Village of Mitagiri and of the house of the Thunder Gate, in the season of last frost with the assistance of the Twelve Divinities of ink.

"The recompense of Immortality has descended upon the man whom you are seeking. As lord of the village, I have seen that this man was buried. I have since granted him all of the Forty-seven honors. There then appeared upon the wall of the temple of Mitagiri your desire to be possessed of this man's body. I knew it was the man by reason of his name upon paper, which a priest translated for me, and identified. Therefore I have brought the man above ground again, and surrounded him with many flowers, the ghosts of which will keep away evil spirits. I send this paper to you.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### A Sure Sign

An old dinky who made his living, as he said, "by takin' in white-washin', floor cleanin' and perticular jobs," met one of his white customers shortly after the first of the year.

"How are you this morning, Uncle Dave?" asked the white man.

"Well, sah, I'm des dat good dat I'm gwine to live for anuder year," was the reply.

"How can you be certain of that?" "Hats dis'er way, I allurs notices dat when I lives twel New Year's I allurs lives anuder year," was the triumphant response.—Judge

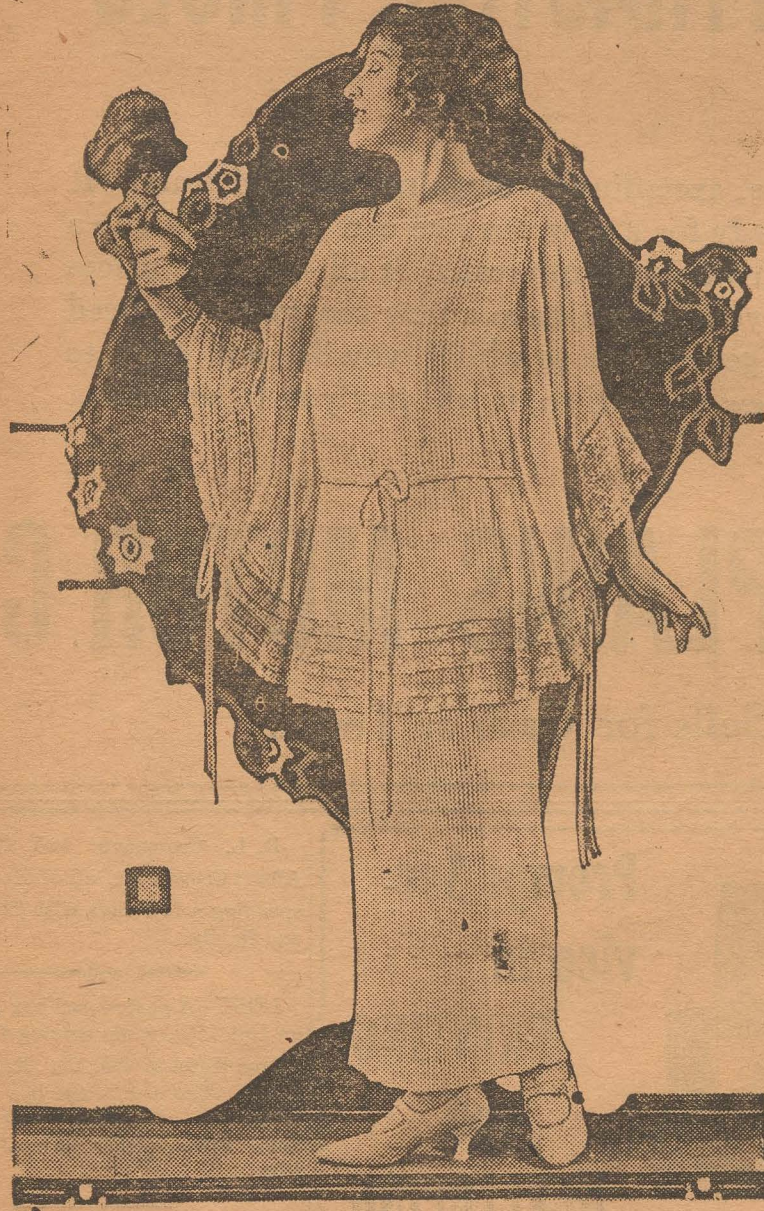
## Exquisite Boudoir Apparel; Simply Trimmed and Beltless

WHAT an exquisite role color is playing throughout the galaxy of beautiful boudoir apparel which lures womankind to spend and spend and then long for more to spend.

A strictly conservative order of dress maintained in the away-from-home daytime hours is almost a sure sign when it comes to one's boudoir apparel to result in a complete re-

eral of the popular pastel tones.

As spontaneous and as unaffected as childhood itself are the frocks designed for wee daughter this season. The beltless mode accents childish grace and it is this type which fashion favors most for little girls. Simplicity is also emphasized throughout all trimming and this also lends fascination to youthful summer models.



Charming Boudoir Costume.

tion toward the most frivolous and loveliest of garments one's imagination may picture.

This is as it should be, according to the psychologists, who tell us that the clothes we wear have much to do with our poise and well-being. Lace, color and sheer caressing silken fabric—what power there is in this trio of loveliness to quiet "nerves" and coax serenity of mind.

An unfailing antidote to one's vexation of spirit is a beautiful chiffon robe of filmy georgette, orchid shade, or peach pink, if you prefer, plaited for the underslip as the picture shows, veiled with a slipover of lace and chiffon, which is nothing more nor less than a circle with an opening in the center. The lace alternates with rows of fine net puffing, and a chiffon tie confines this Greek-like drapery to the form.

Rainbow treatment imparts fascination to many a fashionable negligee.

It is a pleasing sight to see, at summertime juvenile gatherings, little girls of airy-fairy grace flitting about in quaintly beruffled frocks of dotted swiss or pastel-tinted voile, which fall straight from the shoulder in unbroken line. Dotted red swiss is a favorite material for children's costumes this summer. In fact red and white in combination lead in color schemes.

Very charming, and preserving the beltless contour, is a dainty model fashioned of daffodil yellow swiss with white pin dots. It has a round yoke, and, by the way, many of the beltless dresses boast yokes either square or round. The unique detail in the above mentioned yellow swiss frock is the method of applying vertical rows of white footing, beginning at the yoke-line and extending to the hem.

It is a very practical idea to include at least one dark silk or crepe dress in little daughter's vacation-time wardrobe. The model in the picture is sug-



Forms a Pretty Picture.

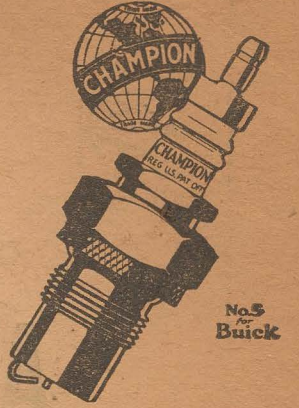
Rose over yellow over orchid—thus does diaphanous chiffon produce a color sympathy.

Summer breakfast coats choose satin-back crepe for their making in such delectable shades as coral, lavished with rows and motifs of ochre-tinted lace, white crepe edged with plaitings of val edging which are dyed in sev-

gested as being a valuable acquisition, possessing as it does, style, charm and practicality. It is of navy crepe-satin, the crepe side used for the body, the satin for the ruffles. The ribbon tie with streamers extending to the bottom of the dress is plotted with red.

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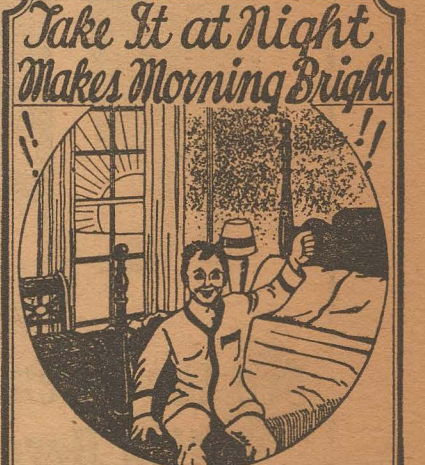
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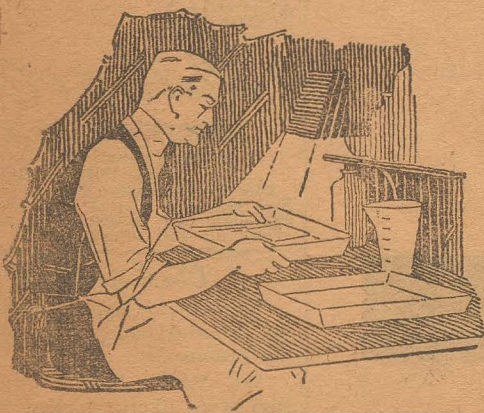
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LOST—A pasteboard box of pictures on July 14th, while moving from Cross Plains Hotel to the Dr. Ramsey residence. The size of the box was 14x16-x6 inches. "Pictures" was written on box. Finder please notify J. E. Ellis, City.

Tom Ray Wilson is on vacation in South Texas. He will stop over in San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyce returned last week from an extended visit in Lubbock, Amarillo and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. De Anderson, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Walnut Springs.

Earle Baker of Ballinger visited Robert Howard last week.

Alma Baker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cross Plains, guest of Mrs. I. M. Howard.

The play "The Old New Hampshire Home" was staged at Burkett July 15, and at Pioneer July 19. The attendance was good and everybody pleased. The play was put on by home talent of Burkett for benefit of piano fund for Baptist church.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, and daughter, Miss Mamye, who is with the Guaranty State Bank, return this week from a visit in Greenville.

We are later informed that other members of the family went on this trip also, from Cottonwood.

Poley Williams and family have returned from two-weeks trip to points in South Texas.

Lester Mannering and family of Colorado City, are visiting with family connection here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brazzell of Albany and Mrs. Adams of Georgetown, were last week end guests in the home of Willis Brown.

Mrs. Blankenship of Rising Star, who has been here several weeks visiting relatives, returned home Sunday.

Henry Williams and family motored over to Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of Lampasas, visited last week end with J. O. Butler and family.

Ralph Buckingham was in town Monday. He is now on the road selling auto accessories for Waco house. He makes Brownwood his headquarters.

Almer and Hub Swan of Brownfield are visiting J. B. Swan and family.

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