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We are sensible of the fact that our success of the past has been largely due to the co-operation of our customers and friends, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your business and friendship, and may the sunshine of prosperity attend you throughout the New Year.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

FORMER OWNER OF REVIEW INDICTED IN U. S. COURT

Assistant United States District Attorney, western district of Louisiana, according to news reports of last week, has announced that the Federal grand jury, in session at Lake Charles, La., has returned an indictment against Belmont H. Shields, editor and publisher of the "Wampus Cat," a monthly magazine published at Leesville, La., charging Shields with transporting obscene, vile and filthy reading in interstate traffic by express. Belmont H. Shields was at one time owner and editor of the Cross Plains Review

LADIES RUN AUTO INTO WIRE CLOTHES LINE

Mrs. Frank McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Russell, and her auto companion, Mrs. Beulah Whitehorn, of Cottonwood, narrowly escaped being guillotined Monday, when the car which the former was driving ran into a wire clothes line at the John Lofton home,

on the Bayou.

There were two other ladies in the car who fortunately escaped injury, and Charles, the little son of Mrs. McDonald. When the wire smashed the wind shield, Mrs. McDonald, who was at the wheel, with rare presence of mind, pushed her young son into the bottom of the car and stepped on the brake.

The party had been driving at a moderate speed when the wire struck the windshield crashing through the glass, catching Mrs. McDonald in the mouth and Miss Whitehorn in the neck, inflicting painful injuries.—Baird Star.

TWO SISTERS BECOME MOTHER AT SAME TIME IN SAME HOME

Two sisters Saturday of last week became mothers in the same room at the same hour in the home of their father, Henry Baker, at Panama, Ill. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William W. Mah, both of Chicago, were called home by the illness of their father, and were accompanied by the stork, who recorded the most unusual visit known in the country.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish to extend greetings of the New Year to our many customers and friends and wish for you and yours a full measure of joys and prosperity throughout the year.

We hope to be permitted to serve you as we have in the past years we have been in business in Cross Plains, and may contribute to your health and happiness by supplying you with the proper needs in every line of the drug business.

The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

We wish you a successful happy New Year. In this greeting our wish is, that each and every day of 1922 will bring to you and yours health wealth and happiness.

We wish to thank you for the undivided patronage and support that you have given us during the past year, and to assure you that in making our New Year's resolutions, we resolved, that during the coming year, we will at all times stand ready and willing to help, aid and assist each and every person in the town of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains trade territory in every way possible.

Just Remember:

If we could only coin in gold
Our wishes bright and fair
We're sure that you next New Year's day
Would all be millionaires.

THE REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tom Bryant, Editor.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELD FOLLOWS HOLIDAYS

Following the usual lull of the holiday season renewed interest and active development work is chiefly centering in the proven territory of the Cross Plains oil field, mainly the Webb, Teston and adjoining tracts. With the exception of one failure, the well drilled on the Parker land, about 3,500 feet due north and in line with two producing well on the Webb and Teston tracts, all wells completed in the field to date have come in good paying gushers, and are still holding up to their initial production.

The recent shot made at the greatest depth of the Atwood, on the western outskirts of the field, did not accomplish any good results, and this, Wednesday morning, preparations are being made to pull back and shoot it at the 2,800 foot sand. We are informed that if this shot proves a failure, another shot will be tried at about 2,400 feet, the depth of the Webb sand.

Drilling is progressing in good shape on the Harlow well at about 2,000 feet, and it is believed that oil will be encountered here at the usual depth of the Webb sand within the next few days. The Bryson well, near the Atwood, is drilling at a depth of about 2,300 feet.

MRS. J. H. PIERCE CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

On Dec. 28, Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Deer Plains celebrated her 70th birthday. She is the mother of seven children, all living except one; the grandmother of 24, of which there are 22 living, and the great-grandmother of four.

The ones present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and daughter, Ressa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burce Irvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Pierce and family, Mrs. B. Watkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and daughter, Idalia, Mr. O. Pierce, Charlie Childs, Ike Kendrick and a number of others. All enjoyed the delicious dinner that Miss Ethel served. Little Idalia Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, was the only great-grandchild present.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce received many nice presents and all had a very enjoyable time. Here is wishing her many more happy birthdays.

A Friend.

Pay Your City and School Taxes.

Your city and school taxes for the City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Independent School District for the year 1921, are now due, and you will kindly come forward and pay same at my office in the Farmers National Bank.

Wm. Neeb, Collector.

ORAL D. STRAHAN FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Oral Strahan of Cottonwood was among the visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week and placed with The Review his announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Callahan County. Mr. Strahan is an industrious young farmer of the Cottonwood community, and has an educational knowledge that thoroughly qualifies him for the duties of this office. He received his education in the public schools of this country, Britton's Training School at Cisco, Polytechnic College of Ft. Worth and the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas. He was a true soldier in the World War, being in the service two years, eleven months of that time in France and 62 days at the fighting front. He will make a thorough canvass of the county and we commend him to the good consideration of the voters.

COTTONWOOD BOY WINNER IN PIG CONTEST

R. F. Scott, president of the Callahan County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, informs the Review that Shobal L. Houston of Cottonwood, was declared winner in the pig contest which closed Dec. 10th. Mr. Scott's further comments on letters received from the boys who entered the contest follow:

The judges found it to be a very hard job to pick from the many fine letters that came from the boys in this contest, and we wish that it had been so we could have given them all a pure bred pig.

This contest was given for many reasons. But one most important reason of all was to get the boys stirred up in this kind of work, and for this reason we wished to give to some boy in this county that would show enough interest in such work as to comply with the rules of the contest, for we feel that they are making a showing in this world of today that may mean a winner for them some where in the future. And our only regret is that every father of every boy in the county did not give his boy enough encouragement to enter the contest, as the Association did wish to help all boys who are interested get started in some kind of pure bred livestock raising. To you this may mean but little, but the association, backed by the leading stock men in this county, are trying to promote in your midst that which they consider of most vital interest to your welfare, and the welfare of your children for all times come. This association does not propose to give you any thing, and does not propose to sell you anything. But it will help you to make many times more money

RIG TIMBERS

Oak and Pine
Cants, Nails
Babbit

Let us give you a turn-key job on your next derrick.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

than you are now making. It is a legitimate business organized for your benefit. Below is the letter in full that won the pig:

Cottonwood, Texas, 12-7-21.
Mr. Earl C. Hays,
Clyde, Texas.

Dear sir:

I wish to enter this contest, because I have always been interested in pure bred livestock ever since my early childhood. I wish to do my part in trying to show the advantage of same to the citizens of Callahan County.

Should I be a winner, I wish to start myself in the occupation of raising pure bred hogs. I intend to keep the gilts for breeding purposes. I do not wish to raise anything that can not be registered.

As stated in previous paragraph, I wish to raise hogs that can be registered, because of several reasons. By raising pure bred hogs, I will know what I am going to get a bacon hog or a larder. It cost no more to raise a pure bred hog than it does a half breed, and it is as good a hog for farm use and I have two chances for a sale; One for farm use, and another for breeding purposes.

I prefer the Poland China gilt.
Respectfully yours,
Shobal C. Houston, Age 16

LOCAL SECTION FOREMAN SUSTAINS BROKEN LIMBS

Last Friday evening the motor car used by the section crew on the Cross Plains branch jumped the track on the "Y" in the local yards and was completely wrecked. A. J. Sheppard, local section foreman, sustained a badly broken leg and other serious injuries. One of the other three occupants of the car was slightly injured. Mr. Jackson received first aid treatment by Dr. John Tyson, local railroad surgeon for the Katy, and was later carried to the hospital at Dallas. An improvement in his condition is conveyed in late reports and it is believed he will recover. The two injured parties are residents of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson visited at the home of Mr. Anderson's parents at Rising Star during the first of the holidays.

The Review office was the recipient last Saturday of a New Year gift—a fine cut of choice beef, sent in by our friend Charlie Kent. THANKS.

New Year's Greetings

The officers of this Bank extend to their customers and friends New Year's greetings and hope for you and yours a most prosperous future.

We appreciate the business you have entrusted to us during the past year, and here assure you of our desire to again serve you during the ensuing year.

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Day School Lesson

Lesson for January 8. AM THE TISHBITE. TEXT—I Kings 17:1-4. TEXT—But seek ye first the God, and his righteousness; things shall be added unto you.

Message to Ahab (v. 1). A startling message, for not only led Israel into a into a reputation of the Lord God of Israel liveth, but he represented the liveretore had no fear to the presence of the king in whom I stand.

Because of before God, he could re Ahab. His "standing" indicates his constant reading on His errands. shall not be dew nor rain but according to my word.

Those who speak God's truth seek solitude when it is delivered. brook Cherith (vv. 2-7). ing of the brook (vv. 4-6). He was being nourished u waters from the throne on day to day.

Zarephath was at the Philistine, near the Medi in this place Elijah had country from the Jordan Zarephath was only a om the home of Jezebel's, no doubt, was a trial (2) Sustained by a widow "Bring a little water and bread." This was the request ade of the widow. This as a great trial to her. A touched her heart and ith in her. Her reply reeop distress. (3) Elijah's. This made plain to her a case of mutual interest Prophet said. "The barrel l not waste; neither shall oil fall." (4) The widow's. (5) She did according as of Elijah, and she and lid eat many days." (5) His word (v. 16). May ve his lesson:

regularity of God's provly a sparrow shall not round without our Father arrangements of God all e daily met. There is n God's providence. This Zarephath, going out to prepare the last meal nd is helped for two years nter how small our re can do something for God the lad with the five band the two small fishes issing of the Lord, did s mean should be to work ind for God before on should give our all to God im for further supply. ten allows us to get down last in order to teach ur son Him.

dealing with this Gentle foregleam of His dealing ttle nations.

Cheerful Worker. gish without murmuring e; that ye may be blameless, the sons of God, who in the midst of a perverse nation, among ill shine as lights in the pians 2:14 to 16.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

TO KILL RATS STEARNS' ELECTRIC RATS & ROACH PASTE

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity.

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MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes

GOV. SMALL FREED OF ALL BUT ONE CHARGE

WILL BE TRIED ON CONSPIRACY ONLY. EMBEZZLEMENT INDICTMENTS CANCELLED. BUT ONE CASE IS TO STAND

Waukegan, Ill.—Governor Len Small has been freed of every charge against him except that of conspiring with Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis to defraud the State of \$2,000,000 during Mr. Sterling's term as State Treasurer.

Gov. Small has issued a statement declaring that what occurred in the Circuit Court of Lake County will lay bare to the public mind the methods employed and the inspiration causing these indictments.

The date of his trial on the one charge remaining is still uncertain. Judge Edwards, in his decision on the motion to quash the indictments ordered the Governor to trial Jan. 9 on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$500,000 during the last six months of his term as State Treasurer.

State Attorney C. Fred Mortimer of Sangamon County and his assistants started a vigorous fight to bring the Governor to trial first on the conspiracy charge, and failing in that, nolle the embezzlement indictment rather than try it first.

The next step in the legal battle between the Governor and his prosecutors will be staged here Saturday Jan. 7, when the defense expects to present a motion asking for separate trials for the Governor and Mr. Curtis, who are both defendants under the conspiracy charge.

Even a cross, feverish, bilious, constipated child loves the "fruit" of "California Fig Syrup." A responsible mother seeks to cleanse her child's bowels.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Are there people you are afraid even though you can't help laughing at their sarcasms?

Thin, faded hair needs "DANDERINE" TO THICKEN IT

cents buys a bottle of Danderine. Within minutes after the application you can find a single trace dandruff or falling hair.

For colds, croup and pains. Vacher-Bain; it relieves at once. NO Imitations.

Find 65 Pearls in Oyster Shell. Shreveport, La.—Twelve years ago Das Kumar, owner of the De Luxe Cafe in the local Elks' Club, began shucking oysters and has been at it ever since.

UNDER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Pictureque Scenes and Incidents of Which Few New Yorkers Have Any Knowledge.

Brooklyn bridge at midnight is as fascinating as the ten-twenty and thirty melodramas used to picture it. There is the roar of a hundred city noises—the clang of the elevated, the cry of the train guards, the shrill-voiced newsvies and what not.

Down under the bridge many saw-dust-carpeted eating places still survive. They are frequented by hardy customers—men with hair on their chest, who have been around the Horn on windjammers; newspaper hucksters who hold their corners by the might of fists, and quite a sprinkling of petty criminals, snarkers and snitches.

Mother Marge, a wrinkled old crone, still lingers out her bean soup from a dirt-encrusted tureen. She cackles like the hag of the old Broadway melodrama that is gone.

Pegleg Timmins has his oyster bar near by. He lost his right leg trying to emulate Steve Brodie in a leap off the bridge. He struck a girder going down and doesn't remember what happened after that.

Down in Franklin street there are a few restaurants whose patronage is mostly printers from Newspaper row. Franklin street booms with noise by day as giant draft horses strike fire from cobblestones pulling great loads.

"The Learned Blacksmith." Ethel Barrymore, apropos of a witty remark made by a young actress at a garden party, said: "This young lady reminds me of Ellen Terry, who was the wittiest and most tactful woman I ever knew."

Washington.—Important tax changes become effective Jan. 1, under terms of the new revenue act. Many of the alterations applying to business and private incomes during the coming calendar year, affect payments to be made during 1923.

The small taxpayer, in the income tax payments he will be obliged to make during 1922, will be chiefly benefited by the increased exemption for the head of a family from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and the increased exemption for dependents from \$200 to \$240.

KAPPA ALPHA FRAT OPENS CONVENTION Dallas.—The first convention of the Kappa Alpha order to be held west of the Mississippi River opened here Thursday with approximately 155 delegates and visitors in attendance.

Edward P. Hodges, secretary of the Kappa Alpha Alumni Chapter at Columbia, S. C., was elected president of the convention and Vinson Lackey, Beta Epsilon, University of Oklahoma, was elected vice president.

Frederick the Great and Maria Theresa Sworn Enemies on Account of "Debatable Land."

How many "travelers in little things" know that Upper Silesia, now so often in the world's mouth, was once the cause of a change of name in certain country inns far away in England?

It happened when I was three years old and my sweetest six months younger. He visited me often, and I always loved him to take from me any particular toy which his majesty fancied, so great was my love for him.

Overlapping Watersheds. South America is distinguished among all the continents for the absence of clearly defined watersheds between the great river basins.

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A hungry man was invited to look at the scenery

The sunset was all right, but what the man came for was supper.

It's hard to satisfy appetite with pictures and prizes—and it's hardly fair to the stomach.

The charm of Post Toasties is in the food itself. No scenery outside the package, but, inside, that wonderful Post Toasties taste and quality.

That's how Post Toasties gained universal recognition as the superior corn flakes.

Post Toasties are more substantial than their imitations. There's something to Post Toasties to eat. And there's such a distinctive crispness and rich corn flavor! Post Toasties stay crisp longer after cream or milk is added—no mushing down into a pulp.

The appetite that comes for a meal of Post Toasties wants Post Toasties and it can't be satisfied with substitutes and scenery.

Be sure it's the YELLOW and RED package and the name— Post Toasties



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Review is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary, July, 1922:

For County Judge
W. E. (Gene) MELTON

For County Attorney:
B. F. RUSSELL

For Sheriff
H. C. CORN
C. E. BRAY

For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS

WHY NOT MORE HOME CHARITY?

Writers in some of the larger cities are protesting against the move to have the school children of those cities raise funds for the relief of poor and underfed children in foreign lands, on the ground that thousands of children in their midst are also underfed. There is a lot of this in every city in the land. We care not which one you name, there are so many poor, ill-clothed and underfed children. In all of the large cities the percentage of destitute children is great. The smaller towns have their burden, but to their credit it is better looked after, and even the rural communities have their unfortunate and needy. There are many thousands of such children right here in the United States pathetic examples of man's inhumanity to man; pathetically attending school, pitiously bearing their lot and saying—

gnawing stomachs.

We are sending ship loads of food and clothing to Russia, Germany, Poland, Ireland and elsewhere, forgetting that we have tens of thousands of shivering, undernourished little ones in our own country.

Organized charity? Oh, yes, every city has its public charity organizations, a good thing with good intentions, but it fails to find many of the needy in every city, and the food, fuel and clothing it gives to the rest

are nearly always of the meagerest sort.

Missionary work is fine—we do not criticize it at all, but we simply should not overlook our own sad little bairns.

The Changing Times.

A caravan moved this summer from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Idaho, where its members have purchased homes. They traveled in autos and motor trucks, cooked on gasoline stoves and camped at night in portable houses.

If you could turn back the clock a hundred years you would see pioneers making the same trip westward in "prairie schooner" wagons, drawn by horses or even oxen. Those early settlers had a rough life while they were on wheels, and it wasn't much better after they had reached their journey's end and had built their log cabins.

Suppose one of those pioneers, with prophetic vision, had said to his neighbors "I see a caravan traveling west in 1921. Their wagons run without animals hitched to them. In camp at night, they cut a wooden box that sings and talks."

Such a man would have been taken to a doctor—and later to a lunatic asylum if he had persisted in his prophecies.

The contrast, the then with now, shows you how a century has changed the mode of living in this country.

Can your imagination picture the changes another century will bring?—Santa Anns News.

List Of Lands and Lots Delinquent for Taxes Cottonwood Ind. School District for 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Cottonwood Independent School District, Callahan county, for the year 1920, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, are also delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and find the same correct, and that M. R. Lovell, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open session this 6th day of December, 1921.

J. F. Coffey, President School Board.

M. R. Lovell, W. W. Eyerett, C. W. Worthy, W. R. Thompson, J. H. McElroy.

District School Board, District No. 30.

Mrs. Ted Archer, abst. 156, surv. 757, orig grantee A. L. Eave,

acres 97, tax \$4.89.

E. E. Manning, lots 1 to 8, blk 8, Cottonwood, tax \$4.10.

C. O. McKeehan, abst 220, surv 5, orig grantee Wyatt Hickman, abst 70, tax \$9.35.

S. L. Smith, block 22, Cottonwood, tax \$7.50.

S. H. Thomas, abst 266, surv 759, orig grantee Letengwell, acres 135, tax \$14.15.

T. J. Odell, abst 220, surv 5, acres 40, tax \$4.00.

OLD STORY, WITH VARIATION

This Time, Fright is Alleged to Have Turned Man's Hair From Black to Red.

Medical reports contain many instances in which the hair of a person subjected to shock or extraordinary fright has turned white, but the hair of James R. Spadden of Spring Garden is turning red, as the result of a harrowing five minutes with a vicious bull. Prior to this occurrence Spadden's hair was coal black, according to a Pittsburgh dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Several days ago while crossing a field he was attacked by a bull which he had not seen until it was too late for him to reach safety. The animal lowered its head and charged. Spadden side-stepped the beast, whose anger was intensified. A second time the bull rushed at him, this time knocking its victim down. The bull tried to gore the prostrate man, but Spadden managed to escape its lungs. He was rolled about on the ground, however, and severely bruised.

Spadden's strength was almost exhausted and death seemed certain when the owner of the bull, armed with a pitchfork, ran to his aid and drove the beast away. About 48 hours later a few red hairs were found scattered among the mass of black ones that covered Spadden's head. The number of these has increased until now the two tints are about evenly divided.

HIS INTERPRETATION



Housewife to Beggar—What you say is true, that you love me, then why don't you find some? Beggar—Oh, madam, you know love is blind.

MAY GET REWARD FOR OLD DEED

A man for whom the government has been looking for 33 years, to pay him a reward for the capture of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, may have been found in Beaverton, Ore. His name is William Bahr and he is engaged in business in Beaverton, where he has been a resident for more than 18 years. He may now receive the \$500 reward offered by the government back in 1888, if government records bear out the claims made for Bahr by his friends. It was in 1888 that Chief Joseph scalped a white woman and two children. Word of what had happened got to government officials and a reward of \$500 was offered for his capture, dead or alive.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LOVE AND RED HAIR

The first day I left my bed at the hospital a lad with a broken leg, whose room was just across the hall, invited me to visit him. I was a shy girl, but loneliness made me friendly, and we had a jolly time. Then one day a freckle-faced, red-haired girl visited him and I was heart-broken. I passed a sleepless night, bringing on my fever again, and I was kept to my bed for two days more. Then I overheard nurse telling the doctor that my new friend had been growing worse all day, too. I made a mad dash for his bedside, and there we discovered the cause for our relapses to be our mutual love. Now the sight of red hair disturbs me no more, for he is my fiance.—Exchange.

THE LAST WORD.

"Do you think the country is better off since votes for women were provided for?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Senator Sorghum. "Women in politics have taught some of those old-time bosses who thought they could always have the last word a lesson."

RADIUM HELPS CURE GOITER.

In cases of exophthalmic goiter that are considered too grave to operate upon at once, Dr. Wallace L. Terry of San Francisco inserts six tubes of radium emanations, representing six or seven milligrams, into the thyroid gland. The emanations tend to make the arteries less active.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As We Pass From the Year

1921

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their co-operation and patronage during the past year.



And now as we pass into the New Year

1922

May we wish you Health, Happiness and Prosperity. And also a continuance of your business at our store

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

And All Employes of the Cross Plains Store

To Our Customers and Friends:

By going on the cash basis which we adopted in our business with the beginning of this year, it will be a saving to you to patronize us, and also enable us to give a more thorough service.

We will have on hand at all times a full and complete line of auto accessories, and our repair work is guaranteed

Orrell & Carter Motor Co.

FORCED TO VACATE

I am forced to vacate this building on February 1st, 1922. I have no place to go. I am going to reduce this stock so it can be moved at the least expense. Prices will be slaughtered. In this, the greatest quick action selling event ever attempted in this part of Texas. Cash only counts. I am compelled to dispose of this \$50,000.00 stock within the next 30 days. It must be done. Forgetting profit, disregarding the tremendous loss I am forced to take, I announce **The Most Stupendous Sacrifice of High Grade Merchandise** the buying public has ever attended in years past, or years to come, in this gigantic, unheard of price slashing

REMOVAL SALE

MY LOSS--YOUR GAIN

Positively Nothing Reserved.

One lot Ladies' Fresh Heel Pumps, on sale Monday only, at..... 35c

One lot Famous Martha Washington Shoes for Ladies, in low heel and fat ankle, sacrificed at..... \$3.95

No Item Sold For Profit

SALE OPENED LAST MONDAY

With a grand rush. We were unable to wait on the crowd, even though we had extra help. If you fail to attend this sale you lose, for this is my last sale here. Am forced to get out Feb. 1

Prices Cut, Slashed, & Slaughtered

One lot Men's Hats, sacrificed during this sale at..... \$1.95

One lot Boys' Hats, at..... \$1.49

Men's Awties on sale at..... \$1.45

Ladies' Awties on sale at..... \$1.25

Unloading My Aim. It Must Be Sold! Read. Be Convinced, Come--Your Gain.

The buying public of Callahan and adjoining counties know and appreciate the high standard maintained by this firm--its fair dealings with all alike, its courteous treatment to the trade, its truthfulness in advertising, and the unusual high class merchandise carried. Winter has been six to eight weeks late. You have not needed winter goods--you do now. We have what you need and must take our loss. Having to vacate here in 30 days, all of entire stock is on the market far below

Ladies' Silk Dresses

20 High Grade Silk Dresses to go without regard to cost, many of them at less than 25c On the Dollar

All Silk Piece Goods

Must be sold at great big reductions, all wool serges to be sacrificed the price of every article in the house will be cut deep. You know what we mean, and we mean what we say come and see.

High grade all wool blankets to go in this great removal sale at greatly reduced prices and a big loss to us. Best all wool blankets at \$6.95. Others in proportion in prices. All comforts at big losses. Come get them. You will need them. Our land-lord says move out.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Our Grocery Department is still complete and being sold at greatly reduced prices. Hardware and Queensware still being sold at sale prices.

Nails at per lb 5c
Galv. Barbed Wire 6c
Big Stock Oil Gear and Farm Wagons at Big Reductions
Staples per lb 5 1-2c
26 in. Hog Wire, 20 Rod Roll, \$7.00

Mens Pants

8.50 values..... \$5.95
7.00..... \$5.45
6.50..... \$4.95
6.00..... \$4.45
5.50 and 5.00 values..... \$3.95
4.50 and 4.00..... \$2.95

BUY A SUPPLY

One lot Geo P Ide shirts worth today 3.50 go in this forced to vacate sale at..... \$2.49

Men's Hats

Your Choice Any

Trunks, Suit Cases And Hand Bags

QUILT COTTON PER ROLL

49c

Just Received

A case of Cotton White flour and the price is

REMOVAL SALE

MY LOSS—YOUR GAIN

Positively Nothing Reserved.

One lot Ladies' Fresh Heel Pumps, on sale Monday only, at..... 35c
 One lot Famous Martha Washington Shoes for Ladies, in low heel and fat ankle, sacrificed at..... \$3.95

No Item Sold For Profit

SALE OPENED LAST MONDAY

With a grand rush. We were unable to wait on the crowd, even though we had extra help. If you fail to attend this sale you lose, for this is my last sale here. Am forced to get out Feb. 1

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 7.00 Hat..... 4.95
 9.00 Hat..... 5.95
 10.00 Hat..... 6.45
 12.50 Hat..... 7.95

This includes John B. Steedson. Come and get one or two.

One Lot Men's Caps

Goes at..... 19c
 One lot at..... 49c
 One lot at..... 98c
 One lot at..... \$1.98

Sewing Machines

1 New Home..... \$45.85
 1 New Home Rotary..... \$49.85

COLLARS

Linen, 2 for..... 35c
 All Soft Collars..... 29c

Buy All You Need

Entire stock Children's Shoes go at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

One Lot Boys' Shoes - 98c

Trunks, Suit Cases And Hand Bags

To Go Regardless of Cost
 \$15.00 Trunks..... \$ 9.95
 12.50 Trunks..... 8.85
 25.00 genuine leather bag..... 14.85
 7.00 Bags..... 4.85
 5.00 Suit Case..... 3.45
 2.00 Suit Case..... 1.45
 1.50 Suit Case..... .98

If you need a trunk of suit case, now is the time.

LOOK! LOOK!!

New Supporters..... 19c
 New way stretch Suspenders..... 50c

Keep your SOX up.

Mens Dress And Work Shoes

To be sold regardless of their cost we have so many different numbers it would be hard to list them all, but come and give us a look and be convinced that this is the greatest shoe feast you ever attended they must go.

QUILT COTTON PER ROLL 49c

Staples Staples

One lot high grade gingham on sale at per yd..... 17 1-2
 All red seals..... 2c
 Outing as long as it last..... 14 1-2
 A C A feather ticking..... 27 1-2
 25c grade..... 19c
 15c brown domestic..... 12 1-2c
 15c brown cotton flannel..... 12 1-2c
 Hops bleaching..... 11c
 Barber towels per doz..... 69c
 20c Percales..... 12c
 18X36 Bath towels each..... 13c
 Standard towels..... 5c
 100 yds or more..... 5c
 Canvas your home.

Goods Are Going Fast

Come and get what you need at first opportunity.

Just Received

A car of Cotton White flour and the price is right.

We still have a few Arizans black and winesap apples per box..... \$3.75
 Pure Louisiana ribbon cane syrup per gallon..... 80c
 Case of 6..... \$4.80

One lot mens high grade dress shirts to go on sale at..... 89c

Crystal White Laundry Soap

20 Bars For \$1.00

Spuds 2 1-2c lb

3 Lbs Wamba Coffee \$1.00

Mens High Grade Suits

Must be sold regardless of cost. 100 mens suits including Hart Schaffner & Marx Kincaide Kumble and other high grade brands. Many of these will be sold at less than half price.

BUY NOW

Be sure to visit our Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Department.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

CROSS PLAINS, TEX AS

We Appreciate Your Patronage

Permit us to extend our greeting and the sincere wish that the New Year will be prosperous and happy to you. We thank you for the business you have favored us with and assure you it has been highly appreciated. We are constantly becoming better prepared to serve you and trust we shall merit your confidence and patronage during the coming year.

We Do First Class Accordian and Pleating.

J. L. Settle Tailor Shop

Happy New Year GREETINGS

To our many customers we wish to extend hearty appreciation of the business you have bestowed upon us during the past year, and thank you for your patronage, which has made it possible for our business to continue and grow. Our business during the past year has gone far beyond our expectations. We hope to be able during the coming year to keep everything you may need in stock, which is already the largest of its kind in Callahan county, and supply you at the lowest market price. Give us a trial during the coming year—we will endeavour to please you.

The Racket Store

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

To Our Customers and Friends:

With the beginning of the New Year season we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your liberal patronage during the old year, feeling that our efforts to satisfy has merited our success.

All economic conditions are changing with the times, and to enable us to continue the good service which we have rendered, on which we believe the understanding and good will of our patrons will agree with us, we are compelled to conduct our future business on a strictly cash basis.

**ORR BRO.'S CAFE
TOM & JIM'S CAFE**

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

**Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

**LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST**

Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under name blocking

**HART & HARRELL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

Herman Reiger spent part of the holidays visiting with homefolks at Desdemona.

New Ford Touring Car, priced right. Might give some terms. C. S. Boyles.

Oliver Cary of Merkel was here during the holidays, visiting with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith.

Mr. Doc Brubeck and Miss Reba Baum, Mr. Bill Forbes and Vernie Crabb visited at Cisco during the first of the holidays and witnessed that popular movie production, "Way Down East."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams visited with relatives and friends at Dudley during the holidays.

Mrs. Bessie and Miss Lessie Tunnell of Rising Star, were holiday visitors with Miss Winnie Scuddy.

Mrs. Florence Jackson of Lubbock and Jack Thompson from Old Mexico, were holiday visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Parsons, in Cross Plains.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. The City Drug store.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, who spent the first of the winter season visiting with relatives of on the Gulf Coast, returned to Cross Plains for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stone visited at Brownwood the first of last week.

Renerick Clark returned from his studies at the A. & M. College and spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Miss Luella Bell of Breckenridge spent the holidays visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Rumph and Mrs. Ralph Odom.

Miss Leo Tyson spent the holiday vacation of the Sipe Springs school, in which she is a teacher, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tyson in Cross Plains.

Mr. George Gregory and family of DeLeon, spent the first of the holidays visiting with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned with them and spent the remainder of the week visiting in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and Archie Teague were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Teague.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond spent Christmas day with relatives in Gorman.

Postmaster Hugh Davanay and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Davanay's parents at Coleman.

Lee Thompson, one of the pioneer employees of the Katy railroad, is again on the regular run of the Cross Plains branch. The Cross Plains end of this run always did look better to Thompson than all the balance of the Katy system combined.

Mrs. A. W. Orrell, after a confinement of three weeks in the sanitarium at Waco, where she underwent an operation, was returned to her home in Cross Plains Friday of last week. Her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering nicely and will soon regain her usual good health. Mrs. Orrell is a daughter of Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. The City Drug Store.

BROWNWOOD PAYS \$162,000 FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

The magnitude of the turkey industry in Brown county is brought to light in totaling the volume of business done by Brownwood poultry dealers for the season, which has just closed, extending from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

During this period of approximately thirty days twenty-seven carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped out of Brownwood. The average car requires 20,000 pounds, or about 2,000 turkeys, and for the 27 carloads there were some 54,000 turkeys, and figured at an average price of 30c per pound which was paid to the producers turkeys alone brought into this county during the brief period of about thirty days \$162,000.00. In addition to the large turkey shipments, chickens, eggs and butter brought in many thousands of dollars.—Brownwood Bulletin.

POPULAR EMPLOYEE IN BOYDSTUN STORE AT BAIRD DIES

Roy Jackson, about 35 years of age, a popular employee in the Boydston store at Baird for a number of years, died after a few days illness with pneumonia at 4 o'clock Monday morning of this week. Mr. Jackson came over and assisted in the last Trades Day sale in the Boydston store at Cross Plains, and became ill with asthma the following day, which terminated in pneumonia. He made many acquaintances in this community while here and all will regret to hear of his death.

NOTE IN DALE COTTON ANSWERED FROM SWEDEN

In the Fall of 1920, Paul Wilkinson, a Ferris Tex. schoolboy, placed a note in the midst of lint cotton, as it was being pressed for baling at the Ferris gin. The note reads thus: "Whoever opens this bale of cotton and finds this note, please write me, telling me where and when it was opened."

Last week, after a lapse of more than a year, Wilkinson received the following letter, signed by George Hansson, Moludal, Sweden, and dated Nov. 23, 1921:

"The bale was opened at Carifon Spinnerie, Moludal, Sweden, Nov. 23, 1921. Please write a few lines in return and send me something in remembrance of Texas. A merry Christmas and a glad Yule."

BODY OF DRILLER FISHED OUT OF WELL 300 FEET

The body of Henry J. Manzy, tool dresser, was recovered from the Upton well, near Mineral Wells, after drillers had fished for seventeen hours. It was picked up at a depth of 300 feet. It is claimed he was killed when he fell or was dragged into the well as tools were being lowered. The accident is supposed to have occurred by the bull wheel posts spreading while the tools were being lowered. Manzy was at the mouth of the well guiding the descent of the tools and it is not known whether he was hit by a piece of timber and knocked in or whether he became entangled in the cable and was drawn in, or accidentally stepped in. The hole is fifteen inches in diameter and 450 feet in depth and stands 250 feet in water. Lights lowered showed the body below the water.

Otis Carter, linotype operator on the Stephenville Tribune, visited the first few days of this week at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henslee, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, after spending a pleasant holiday season among the people and scenes of Mr. Wilkinson's boyhood home at Tower Hill, Ill., returned here the first of this week and Mr. Wilkinson is again on the job as chief agent at the Cross Plains depot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwis have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Facing the New Year

We look forward with optimistic vision to 1922 as the beginning of a new era in the business life of Cross Plains, and will strive to keep abreast of the times by greeting our patrons with everything they may need from a well selected line of general merchandise.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we place 1921 among the things that were, with its cares and vicissitudes, and begin the New Year with renewed hope and energy.

We thank our customers—who are our friends, for the nice business given us in the past, and ask for a continuance of your business and friendship.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title \ Oil Maps

New Year Greetings

To Our Friends and Patrons

We have enjoyed a good business and extensive trade throughout the year just closed, for which we are duly appreciative and thankful to our many patrons and friends. We are at your service and solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage in 1922.

May the New Year bring health, happiness and prosperity to each one of you.

NEEB PRODUCE CO.

GEO. H. WHEELOCK

ATOMOTIVE
ELECTRIC WORKS

Automobile Repair Shop

Service Station Willard Batteries

All Classes of Battery Work, Battery Accessories Starting, Lighting, Ignition and Generator Work Electrical Accessories

P. O. Box 843

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Standard for over 75 years



No work that you farmers do is too rough for clothes made out of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

All Overalls, Jumpers and Work Clothes made of this cloth last longer, wash better and keep their "looks."

See that you get it. Look for this boot shaped trade mark stamped on the back of the cloth.

Clothes sold by dealers everywhere—We are makers of the cloth only.

J. L. STIFEL & SONS
Indigo Dyers and Printers
Washington, W. Va.
280 Church St., New York, N. Y.

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK

FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

SHOE REPAIRING BY MAIL

Send your shoes to us, and we will repair them, using the best material, and do you good honest work. Returns them promptly, and let you pay for them on delivery. Our prices are reasonable, and we will do our best to please you. Address: BEEMAN SHOE COMPANY, INC., 147 N. 7th St., ST. PAUL, MINN.

DON'T SNEEZE AND SNUFFLE!

Check That Coming Cold With Nash's Salve, the Sure, Quick, Safe Home Treatment.

Why sneeze and snuffle when you know everybody around you is hoping you leave before they catch your cold, too? You can stop that cold instantly. You can do it at home or while you work. You can be free from the all-gone effects which follow the use of the powerful "cold cures."

Simply get a bottle of Nash's Salve (get two bottles, keep one at your place of employment). With fingers insert small amount in nostrils, close mouth and inhale deeply. A few moments later repeat the process and go about your business—no more sneezing—cold all gone, stopped!

As a preventive there has never been anything to equal Nash's Salve, "that stronger kind." Sold only in bottles, 25 and 50 cents at all drug stores.

DID SEEM LIKE A PROBLEM MADE HIT WITH YOUNGSTER

No Wonder Small Boy Was Disgusted When He Saw What His Chum's Gift Was.

Mysterious things were happening around the house. An addition to the census report of Indianapolis was expected, but Little Sonny didn't understand.

"We're going to have something you'll love," the mother said. "You're going to be tickled to death with it," the father said.

Little Sonny didn't understand at all, in fact he was so mystified that he told his little pal next door about it.

"Whatever you get you've got to divide," the interested pal insisted. "Sure I will," said the generous Sonny.

"When the baby finally came Little Sonny and his pal were ushered in for the first visit.

"A fine chance you've got to divide that thing," the pal said disgustedly.—Indianapolis Star.

A successful man never admits he had any luck.

"Those Who Dance Must Pay The Fiddler"

There's a settlement in profit or loss, for nearly every indulgence.

Sometimes the pay day is long deferred, and in that case the settlement may bear compound interest.

Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance had with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you've been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is a delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water; Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"

NATIONS' CONFERENCE IS NOW PROPOSED

SUBMARINE QUESTION MAY BE LEFT TO THIS TRIBUNAL. HARDING FAVORABLE.

Washington.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference. So far consideration of the project has been entirely informal, with conference leaders outwardly reflecting a hope that the present negotiations may yet bring the submarine problem to a solution. In many quarters, however, there are growing signs of the discouragement over the prospect and an accompanying tendency to examine carefully the possibilities of the postponement plan.

In highest American official circles it is said a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the arms delegates within a few days. President Harding was said to feel that such a conference would be a logical development of his policy of international consultation, and it was indicated that he had communicated his desires to the American delegation.

The submarine tangle is apparently as far as ever from a settlement, despite conferences between the American delegates and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and France, the two powers who are holding out against the American compromise proposal.

Neither the French nor Japanese are in a position to modify their objections to the American plan.

The negotiations over Shantung also took on a more serious aspect when the Japanese, after the receipt of fresh instructions from Tokio, let it be known that they were not prepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over return of the Tsingtao-Thianfu Railroad.

In Japanese quarters it was emphasized that the Japanese delegation was not in a position of supporting the claims of France to a 900,000-ton submarine tonnage, Japan, it was said, was objecting to the American plan solely from the viewpoint of her own national interest, which she felt required the maintenance of 54,000 tons of submarines instead of the 31,000 she would have under the American plan.

DR. HOWARD B. CROSS DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

Physician Victim of Disease Which He Went To Mexico To Study.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Dr. Howard B. Cross of the Rockefeller Institute, died here Tuesday morning, a victim of the yellow fever.

Dr. Cross came here early this month to open a laboratory for study of the yellow fever and the marsh fever for the Rockefeller Institute. Twelve days ago he went to Tuxtepec, center of the yellow fever district, and after spending two days there inspecting sanitary conditions contracted the disease. He was immediately brought here, and futile efforts were made to save his life.

Dr. Cross is the second American physician to die here of yellow fever within a year, the first being Dr. Haedrick, attacked to the American consulate.

MILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT TO SEE MOVIES

Washington.—The American people spend from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the Senate Finance Committee was told in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign-made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about \$25,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul B. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity Association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Effort To Remove Officers Defeated.

Waco, Texas.—By vote of 3 to 1, the City Commissioners at a special session Tuesday afternoon refused to adopt a resolution presented by Commissioner J. A. Lemke, head of the fire department, declaring a lack of confidence in Chief of Police Lee Jenkins, City Detectives R. H. Hall and Jess Farquhar and Policeman A. H. Drummond. No specific charges were made against any of the officers in the resolution. Judge Sam R. Scott and C. H. Machen represented the officers.

El Paso Bond Issue Carries.

El Paso, Texas.—The proposed city bond issue of \$1,850,000 has carried by a large majority, according to complete returns received Tuesday. Little opposition developed.

White House New Year Reception. Washington.—The official White House New Year reception, formerly an occasion of great importance in administrative circles, but discontinued during the Wilson administration, will be revived this year.

DEBS WILL WORK FOR PARDON OF OTHERS

VISITS HARDING AND DAUGHTERY—IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington.—Eugene V. Debs, in the first statement issued since his release from Atlanta penitentiary Sunday, announced that he would dedicate his newly acquired freedom to "the freedom of political prisoners and the cause of all prisoners."

The statement was made after Debs had conferred with President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty. His future activities, Debs said, would depend "entirely on how long I will be out."

Upon arriving in Washington Debs went first to a hotel where he breakfasted and then called upon Attorney General Daugherty and later President Harding, spending about half an hour with each.

Returning to his hotel from the White House Debs said:

"When I was advised by the warden of my release by commutation, it was coupled with the request of Attorney General Daugherty that I come to Washington to meet him and President Harding.

"The warden furnished me with a railroad ticket to the Capital City for that purpose."

In ordinary circumstances, he said he would have gone home, as arrangements had been made for him to return to his home and a demonstration of welcome was scheduled for him at Terre Haute, Ind. but his plans were set aside because of the request of the Attorney General.

"I was courteously received by the Attorney General," he continued.

"At the White House," he said, "I was received very cordially by President Harding, with whom I exchanged opinions and points of view that he might perfectly understand my attitude in reference to my future activities. During the visit I took occasion to express my appreciation of the consideration."

The Attorney General declined to elaborate on his statement, which follows:

"I have received a call from Mr. Debs." Mr. Daugherty said. "I volunteered no advice to him and he asked none. There was no unusual conditions attached on his communication. His call upon me was of his own violation."

"I will shortly give out for publication, with the President's consent, my recommendation in the Debs case. My object in doing this will be to refresh the memory of the American people of Debs' violation of the law and to inform them of the reason for his commutation. I hope it will be educational to some extent."

"I have nothing further to say regarding Debs' call or regarding his case except that I hope he may direct his talents to a useful purpose."

SMALL OIL TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Ardmore, Ok.—The town of Dillard, in the heart of the Hewitt oil field, is smoldering in ruins and more than 1,000 people are homeless as the result of a fire which visited the "rag-town" during the early morning hours Monday and which consumed the entire business section, including six two-story buildings and several scores of one-story structures.

A few moments after the fire was discovered hundreds of men, women and children, most of whom were attired in night clothes, came out of the buildings. Most of them took refuge from the cold in neighboring homes far enough removed from the scene of destruction to be safe, while others motored to Healdton, Wilson and neighboring towns.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 3RD

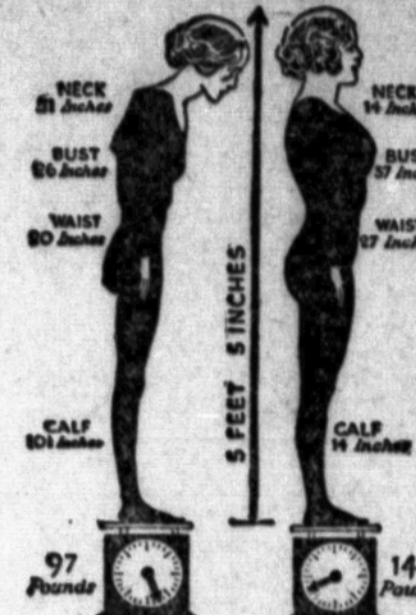
Washington.—Enumeration of the 1921 census of manufacturers will begin Jan. 3, officials of the Census Bureau have announced, the questionnaires being now mailed with request that the manufacturers return them with as little delay as possible. The bureau desires data covering production for the calendar year 1921. The results, when compared with reports for the census of 1919, will show to what extent business had suffered or gained as a result of the period following the world war.

Sharp declines in many industries are expected. The last figures were obtained while many lines of business were at the peak of their business and compared with the then previous figures revealed increases of large percentage. The next figures, it is anticipated, will show a sharp decline in all phases of industry.

Body Of Drifter Is Recovered.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The body of Henry J. Manzey, 25 years old, was recovered from a depth of 400 feet in the D. A. Upham well, near Halesville, north of here, into which he was knocked Wednesday, after rescuers had worked practically twenty-four hours. The body was mangled. The well is 450 feet deep and there is 130 feet of water in the hole. The body, when found, was wedged in the hole, fifty feet under water.

How Yeast Vitamin Tablets Put On Firm Flesh



Quickly Increase Your Energy and Beautify the Complexion—Easy and Economical to Take.

Thin or run-down folks! Take Mastin's VITAMON—two tablets with every meal. Then weigh and measure yourself each week and continue taking Mastin's VITAMON regularly until you are satisfied with your gain in weight and energy. Mastin's VITAMON contains highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other still more important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C). It is now being used by thousands who appreciate its convenience, economy and quick results. By increasing the nourishing power of what you eat Mastin's VITAMON supplies just what your body needs to feed the shrunken tissues, strengthen internal organs, clear the skin and renew shattered nerve force without upsetting the stomach or causing gas. Pimples, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish as if by magic and the complexion becomes radiantly clear and beautiful.

IMPORTANT! While the amazing health-building value of Mastin's VITAMON has been clearly and positively demonstrated in cases of lack of energy, nervous troubles, indigestion, constipation, skin eruptions, poor complexion and a generally weakened physical and mental condition, it should not be used by anyone who OBJECTS to having their weight increased to normal. You can get Mastin's VITAMON tablets at all good drug stores.



Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

if it isn't MASTIN'S VITAMON

Don't Be Nervous

Renovine is a god-send for nervous men and women because it quiets and soothes.

RENOVINE Relieves And Restores

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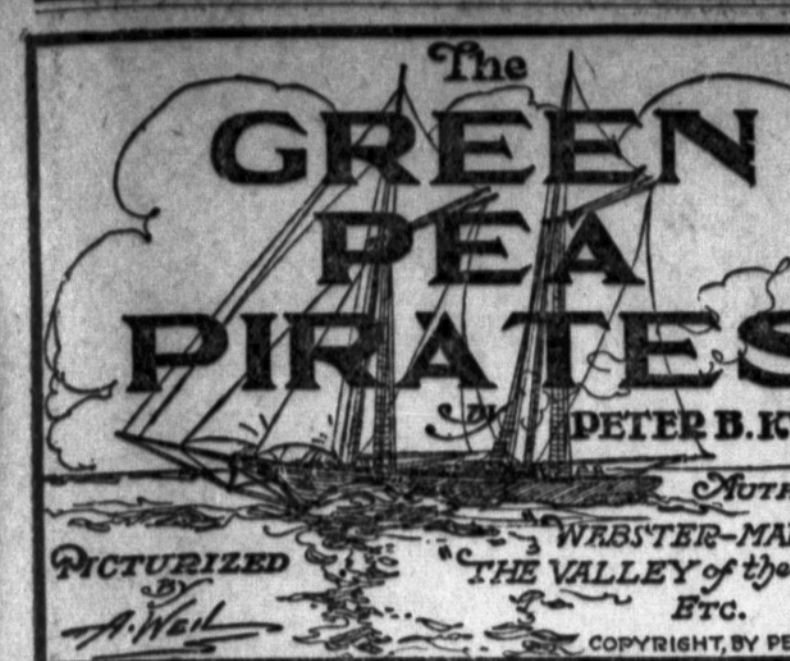
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"'Ultimate tradin', boy 'is a nice, sane, healthy l the profits is slow. What quick profits, and while down in black and white principal objects of this to lead a life of wild ad tradin', there ain't no s speak of. We ought to black-birdin', or raid so; Cap pearl fisheries off coast of Formosa."

"But we'll be chased boats if we do that," obje Scraggs. "Those Jap gu to kill. Can't you think else, Gib?"

"Well," said Mr. Gib starter, I can. Suppose straight for Kandavu Isl is, and scheme around I black coral? It's only w dollars a pound. I somewhere in latitude 22 tude 178 west, and wher last it was fair reekin' savages. But there's a coral there, and nobod, able to sneak in and g it. Every time a boat u Kandavu, the native r have a white-man stew beach, and it's got so give the island a wide s

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McGuffey nodded; w tain Scraggs, making l fort to conceal the pion Gibney's rude compli him, turned to the rail ward, and started to w tend to some trifling d with the boat falls. "All right, Gib, my affecting to resign hima tible, 'have it your ow a commodore and I'm captain, but I'll follow lead. I'll go as far as and we'll gloat that bl have to slaughter ever and child on the islan we're sailin' in a pot and say I never warne I did. How dy' prop the natives, Gib?"

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**TOWN IS
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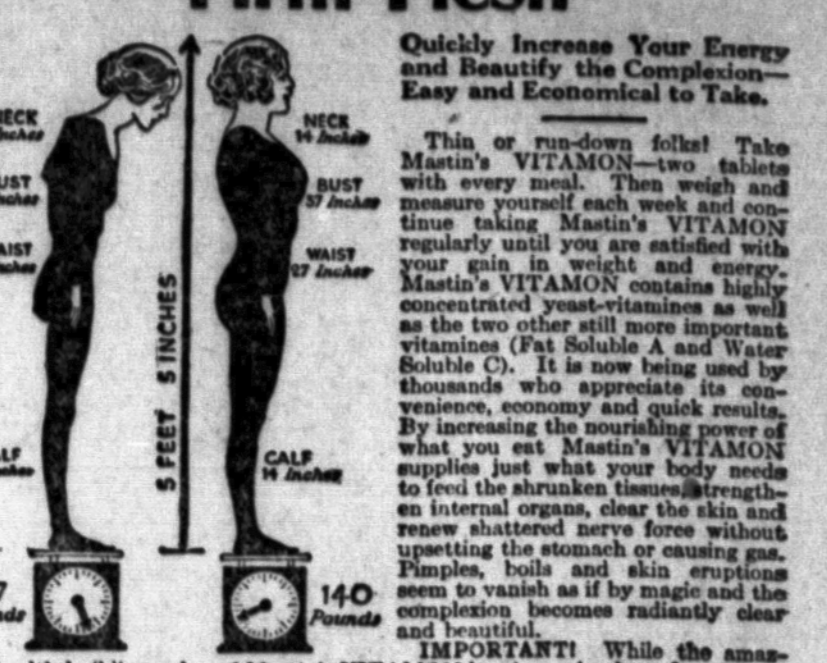
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As a result of this conference Mr. Gibney's suggestions were acted upon, and they contrived to make their brief stay in Panama very agreeable. They inspected the work on the canal, marveled at the stupendous engineering in the Culebra Cut, drank a little, gambled a little, McGuffey whipped a bartender. He was ordered arrested, and six spigoty little policemen, sent to arrest him, were also thrashed. The reserves were called out and a riot ensued. Mr. Gibney, following the motto of the syndicate, I. e.,

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mixed in the conflict and presently found himself in durance vile. Captain Scraggy, luckily, forgot the motto and escaped, but inasmuch as he was on hand next morning to pay a fine of thirty pesos levied against each of the culprits, he was instantly forgiven. Mr. Gibney vowed that if a United States cruiser didn't happen to be lying in the roadstead, he would have shelled the town in retaliation.

But eventually the days passed, and the Maggie II, well found and ready for sea, shook out her sails to a fair breeze and sailed away for Kandavu. She kept well to the southwest until she struck the southeast trades, when she swung around on her course, headed straight for her destination. It was a pleasant voyage, devoid of incident, and the health of all hands was excellent. Mr. Gibney took daily observations, and was particular to make daily entries in his log when he Scraggy and McGuffey were not playing cribbage, a game of which all three were passionately fond.

On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day after leaving Panama the lookout reported land. Through his glasses Mr. Gibney made out a cluster of tall palms at the southerly end of the island, and as the schooner held lazily on her course he could discern the white breakers foaming over the reefs that guarded the entrance to the harbor.

"That's Kandavu, all right," announced the commodore. "I was there in '89 with Bill McGinty in the schooner Dasher Wave. There's the entrance to the harbor, with the Esk reefs to the north and the Pearl reefs to the south. The channel's very narrow—not more than three cables, if it's that, but there's plenty of water and a good muddy bottom that'll hold. McGuffey, lad, better run below and tune up your engines. It's too dangerous a passage on an ebb-tide for a sailin' vessel, so we'll run in under the power. Scraggy, stand by and when I give the word have your crew shorten sail."

Within a few minutes a long white streak opened up in the wake of the schooner, announcing that McGuffey's engines were doing duty, and a nice breeze sprigging up two points aft of the beam, the Maggie heeled over and fairly flew through the water. Mr. Gibney smiled an ecstatic smile as he took the wheel and guided the schooner through the channel. He rounded her up in twelve fathoms, and within five minutes every stitch of canvas was clewed down hard and fast. The sun was setting as they dropped anchor, and Mr. Gibney had lanterns

may be that these precautions ain't necessary, but when I was here twenty years ago it was all the rage to kill a white man and eat him. Maybe times has changed, but the harbor and the coast looks just as wild and lonely as they ever did, and I didn't see no sign of missionary when we dropped hook last night. So don't take no chances."

All hands promised that they would take extreme care, to the end that their precious persons might remain intact, so Mr. Gibney finished his cup of coffee at a gulp and went on deck.

The Kandavu aborigines were not long in putting in an appearance. Even as Mr. Gibney came on deck half a dozen canoes shot out from the beach. Mr. Gibney immediately piped all hands on deck, armed them, and nonchalantly awaited the approach of what might or might not turn out to be an enemy.

When the flotilla was within pistol shot of the schooner Mr. Gibney stepped to the rail and motioned them back. Immediately the natives ceased paddling, and a well-looking fellow stood up in the forward canoe. After the manner of his kind he had all his life soured his head in lime-water when making his savage toilet, and as a result his shock of black hair stood on end and bulged out like a crowded haystack. He was naked, and in his hand he held a huge war club.

"That fellow's set a rattlesnake," gasped Captain Scraggy. "Shoot him, Gib, if he bets an eye."

"Shut up," said the commodore, a trifle testily; "that's the number-one nigger, who does the talkin'. Hello, boy."

"Hello, cap'n," replied the savage, and saluted gravely. "You like my chicken, but pig? Maybe you say come 'board, I talk. Me very good friend white master."

"Bless my sweet-scented soul!" gasped the commodore. "What won't they missionaries do next? Cut off my ears if this nigger ain't civilized!" He beckoned to the canoe and it shot alongside, and its brown crew came climbing over the rail of the Maggie II.

Mr. Gibney met the spokesman at the rail and they rubbed noses very solemnly, after the manner of salutation in Kandavu. Captain Scraggy hustled forward, full of importance.

"Interduce me, Gib," he said amiably, and then, while Mr. Gibney favored him with a sour glance, Captain Scraggy stuck out his hand and shook briskly with the native.

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"Well, my dear boy," sputtered Captain Scraggy, bursting with curiosity, following the commodore's reappearance on deck, "whatever's in the wind?"

"Money—fortune," said Mr. Gibney, solemnly.

McGuffey edged up and eyed the commodore seriously. "Sure there ain't a little fightin' mixed up in it?" he asked.

"Not a bit of it," replied Mr. Gibney. "You're safe on Kandavu as if you was in church. This Tabu kid is sort of prime minister to the king, with a heap of influence at court. The crew of a British cruiser stole him for a galley politer when he was a kid, and he got civilized and learned to talk English. He was a cannibal in them days, but the chaplain aboard showed him how foolish it was to do such things, and finally Tabu-Tabu got religion and asked as a special favor to be allowed to return to Kandavu to civilize his people. As a result of the king's conclusion that when he eats a white man he's fixin' in the face of his own interests, and most generally a gunboat comes along in a few months and shells the bush, and—well, anyhow, there ain't been a barbecue on Kandavu for ten years. It's a capital crime to eat a man now, and punishable by boilin' the offender alive in prison."

"Well," rumbled McGuffey, "this Tabu-Tabu don't look much like a preacher, if you ask me. But how about this black coral?"

"Oh, I've ribbed up a deal with

McGuffey Contented Himself by Paddling Backward and Forward Across the Fo' Castle Head.

It. I tell you, Gib, that Tabu-Tabu nigger had a look in his eye for all the world like a cur dog lekin' a bone. I ain't takin' no chances. My old man used to say: 'Bart, whatever you do, aliers have an anchor out to windward.'"

"By the left hind leg of the Great Sacred Bull," snapped Captain Scraggy, "if you ain't enough to precipitate war."

"War," replied McGuffey, "is my long suit—particularly war with native biguns. I just naturally crave to punch the ear of anything darker than a Portuguese. Remember how I cleaned out the police department of Panama?"

"Mount the guns if you're goin' to, Mac. If not, for the love of the Lord don't be demoralizin' the crew with this talk of war. All I ask is that you set the guns after I've finished my business here with Tabu-Tabu. He's been on a war vessel, and knows what guns are, and if he says you mount 'em it might break up our friendly relations. He'll think we don't trust him."

"Well, we don't," replied McGuffey, doggedly.

"Well, we do," snapped Captain Scraggy.

There is always something connected with the use of the pronoun of kings which entitles like a canker at the heart of men of the McGuffey breed. That officer now spat on the deck in defiance of the rules of his superior officers, and glared at Captain Scraggy.

"Speak for yourself, you miserable little wart," he roared. "If you include me on that cannibal's visitin' list, and go to contradicin' me agin, I'll—"

"Mac," interrupted Mr. Gibney, angrily, "control yourself. It's agin the rules to have rag-chewin' and back-bitin' on the Maggie II. Remember our motto: 'All for one and one for all!'"

"Here comes that sneakin' bushy-headed murderer back to the vessel," interrupted McGuffey. "I wonder what devilment he's up to now."

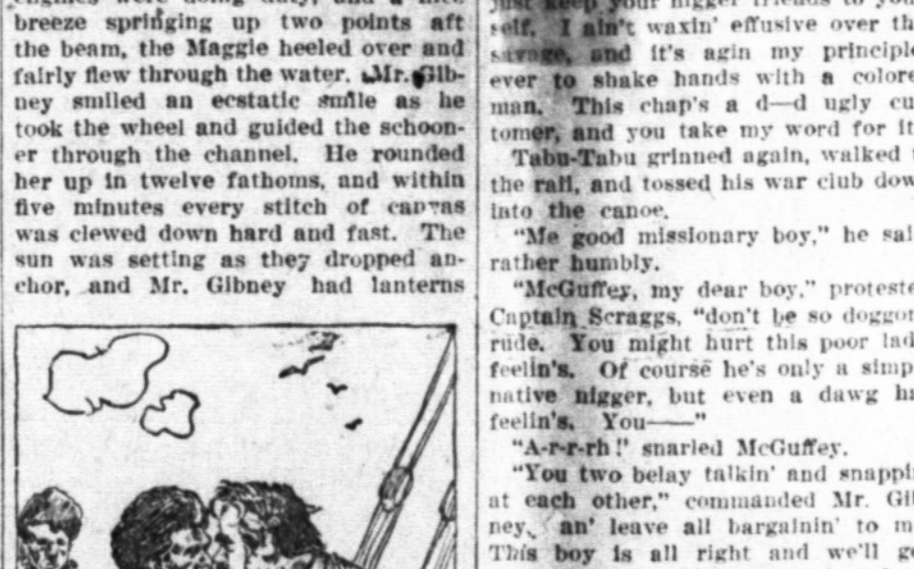
Mr. McGuffey was partly right, for in a few minutes Tabu-Tabu came alongside, climbed aboard, and saluted Mr. Gibney, fearful of McGuffey's inability to control his antipathy for the race, beckoned Captain Scraggy and Tabu-Tabu to follow him down into the cabin. Meanwhile, McGuffey contented himself by paddling backward and forward across the fo' castle head with a Mauser rifle in the hollow of his arm and his person fairly bristling with pistols and cutlasses. Whenever one of the flotilla of canoes hove to at a respectful distance, showed signs of crossing an imaginary deadline drawn by McGuffey, he would point his rifle at them and swear horribly. He scowled at Tabu-Tabu when that individual finally emerged from the conference with Mr. Gibney and Scraggy and went over the side to his waiting canoe.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No man's steady character will enable him to keep cool in warm weather.

CHAPTER XI.

"Now, boys," announced Commodore Gibney, as he sat at the head of the officers' mess at breakfast next morning, "there'll be a lot of cannon boddin' off to visit us within the hour, so whatever you do, don't allow more than two of these cannibals aboard the schooner at the same time. Make 'em keep their weapons in the canoes with 'em, and at the first sign of trouble shoot 'em down like dogs. If



They Rubbed Noses Very Solemnly.

hung along the sail so that it would be impossible for any craft to approach the schooner and board her without being seen. Also the watch on deck that night carried Mauser rifles, six-shot pistols and cutlasses. Mr. Gibney was taking no chances.

"Well," rumbled McGuffey, "this Tabu-Tabu don't look much like a preacher, if you ask me. But how about this black coral?"

"Oh, I've ribbed up a deal with

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"Have you heard today's gossip?"

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3 YEAR OLD CHILD FALLS DEAD WHILE PLAYING

Annie Mildred Pirtle, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pirtle, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ramines on Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Death was caused from leakage of the heart.

Her parents were spending the week-end here with relatives and shortly after the noon meal at the Romines home the little one began running around at play. Running to her father she asked, "Daddy, do you love me?" and upon being assured of his love, said "Kiss me then." After her father's caress she turned and fell, and only a faint gasp preceded her death. Physicians were summoned at once, but their efforts were futile.—Brownwood Bulletin.

C. F. Goodrich of Fort Worth elected chairman, L. K. Waco vice-president, and Spencer of Waco secretary. With the new party will be Labor Union, the No League, the four big brotherhoods, the State of Labor and the auxiliary of these org. Another meeting will be Waco Feb. 21, when perhaps form will be drafted and party placed on a campaign.

W. H. M. S.

The Womans Home Society of the Methodist will be entertained at the Dr. and Mrs. Thomason. We are packing a box for the Home, and will be having the members of the contribute to this work. Come and help us with Mrs. Ralph Chand.

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZED IN TEXAS

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SLAUGHTER LEAVES BIG SUM BURIED IN AUTO TIRE

According to Associated Press reports there is buried in an automobile tire somewhere in Northern Texas \$102,500 worth of securities. Tom Slaughter's share of loot obtained by his band in numerous bank robberies, according to A. W. Mills, local agent for an insurance company. Mills said he had had an appointment to meet Slaughter at the penitentiary and at that time the bandit was to have told him the hiding place of the money so that it could be returned to the banks before Slaughter went to the electric chair.

Miller said that after Slaughter's conviction for murder, the bandit had professed religion to Rev. Mr. Hogg at Little Rock and that the minister told him he would have to return the money before he could be forgiven. Mills received instructions from the insurance company to try to locate the loot and had conferred with the Little Rock minister. He had an appointment to see Slaughter at the Tucker farm on Sept. 20, when the bandit was to have revealed the hiding place of the money, but on Sept. 18, Slaughter tried to shoot his way to freedom and killed a guard at the prison farm.

After Slaughter was sentenced to the electric chair for this killing, he again told Rev. Mr. Hogg that he wanted to have the money recovered, and wanted to give it to the minister to be used for prison reform work in Arkansas. The minister refused to take the money and told Slaughter the only way he could go to the chair with a clear conscience was to tell Mills the hiding place of the loot. This Slaughter promised to do and Hogg arranged to have Mills meet him in the death cell Dec. 13.

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Horrible Accident

The little four year old son of Asbel Shults was kicked by a horse Monday evening at the ranch north of town and the child has but little chance to recover. The wound was inflicted on the back of the head and the skull was cracked. It was carried to a Brownwood hospital and the last report is that it is slightly improving.

Later—Last report is that the child is doing well with good prospects of recovery. We are informed that the surgeons removed a piece of the cranium about one-half inch wide and two inches long together with a small portion of the brain.—Rising Star X-Ray.

One comfortable bed room for rent. Apply Mrs. L. M. Bond.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, YNADDA YA THINK OF THAT GUY WHO WUZ SORE AT ANOTHER GUY BUT AINT GOT THE WERNE T GO IN TELL HIM TO HIS FACE WHAT HE THINKS OF HIM, SO THE POOR PRUNE COME IN HERE T TRY T GIT THE BOSS T PRINT A KNOCK ON HIM IN THE PAPER! AINT THAT DISGUSTING!



IN PART PAYMENT FOR LAND

Canadian Authorities, by Official Act, Rectify the Seizure of the Country of the Red Men.

One day a year is Treaty day for the nomadic Indians of the northern part of Canada. This annual event has been repeated every year for about half a century, following a treaty made during the rule of Queen Victoria, when the government took over their lands, and agreed to ratify the treaty yearly "forever and aye."

At this occasion each chief receives a silver medal and suitable flag, and every third year a suit of clothes. The headman of each band receives a suit of clothes. Each common member of the tribe receives \$5, and the chiefs receive \$25, and the headmen \$15. Each person also receives ammunition and material for net making to the amount of \$1. Each mother gets \$15 for each child, yearly. Each year the government pays out about \$100,000 in \$1 and \$2 bills to the Indians. The small bills are used because the Indians have little use for bills of larger denominations.

Today the lands are much as they were in the days they were "taken over" by the government, and the Indians roam just as freely as ever.

LARGER THAN ENGLISH HEADS

According to London Hatter, Irishmen Have Their Craniums Much More Fully Developed.

An abnormal demand for hats of unusually large sizes is noted by the hatters of London, according to the London Daily News.

In the words of one who carries on a high-class trade, "there is an epidemic of big heads."

"Formerly the normal size was six and seven-eighths to seven, with a small percentage running to seven and a quarter," he said. "Seven and three-eighths was the largest size."

"Today I am frequently asked for a seven and a half and seven and five-eighths. And three weeks ago I was asked for a six and eight!"

these cases, of course, we have to make to measure.

"The only cause I can suggest," he added, "is the presence in London of an unusually large number of Irishmen."

"It is a well-known fact that Irish hatters have to stock larger sizes than their English confreres, and on the average, Irishmen have larger heads than Englishmen."

NEW ALUMINUM SOURCE.

An important discovery, a new method of extracting aluminum from a certain mineral, which affects the future development of Japanese industry, and the formulation of an established air policy of the Japanese government, is the result of the investigations carried out by the experiment station on the production of aluminum and its compounds. A great refinery plant driven by electric power will be established at Yoyogi. A project is under contemplation to establish a semi-governmental company for the manufacture of aluminum by the new method, which consists in the electrical analysis of ore by Koran alum and other materials, and enables the production of more than 99 per cent of aluminum.

ODD PHOTOGRAPH.

A Bath man who attended the Maine Bankers' association meeting at Belgrade Lakes recently thought he would like to have his picture taken as he was apparently shooting at a tame deer near the hotel. He grasped a rifle, placed it to his shoulder and while another of the party was focusing the camera for the "shot" the deer walked calmly up and took the end of the rifle barrel in its teeth and the Bath man was photographed in that way.

A BONEYDRYDEN.

The poet was reading his poem aloud.

"Her perfumed breath—" "Hold on," interrupted the editor. "Had she been drinking perfume?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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