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8 More Wells For Town-site; Makes a Total of 45 Producers

Every Season of the Year

should be a banking season, but surely, more than all others-Harvest time is banking time.

It is the season for storing up the fruits of the year's labor in substantial bank account to meet the emergencies that are bound to arise in all lines of



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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The new building for the Cross Plains people of this section will be able to aside from his church work. physician who wishes to use the facilicontroled by a board of directors elec- present. ted by the stock holders.

Bill Cross is building a nice residence on South Main Street. A number of residences are under construction, but the Review is not imformed who the owners are. Please report all new building and help keep the good work

TOM W. BRABHAM, METHO-

Tom W. Brabham, Methodist pas-Sanitarium has been completed with tor here for the past two years, was the exception of painting, and equip- given this appointment for another ment and fixtures will be install- year, at Northwest Texas Conference ed in the near future. It will be an at Canyon, last week. Under his leadincorporated community Sanitariam, ership here, a new church edifice was A good portion of the stock has already erected and the church made good been sold and the balance will likely progress. He is progressive and acbe sold this week. The Sanitarium will tive in all civic developement, and be equiped to do major work and the gives much time to community welfare

obtain the best available service, at Rev. J. B. Baker of Abilene was home, when such services are required, sent to this circuit, and requests that The Sanitarium will be open to any we announce he will preach at Cottonties offered. The institution will be fourth Sunday, and he urges all to be

> Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forbes of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce

> Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boden and Mrs. C. L. Childs were Coleman visitors the past week.

The City Drug Store We Are Selling

More goods every day, so our customers must be pleased. We appreciate this patronage greatly and wish to invite others to join the great throng that visits our store daily.

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more to drill in this week.

completed for 200 barrels; Mook Texas | Plains cemetery, Sunday Nov. 15th. Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & M. E. block 63, 50 barrels. Cranfill- Rey- iins of this city. nolds failed to get broduction on Haley port-showing rapid developement.

ield this week. The following is Wednesday's drillng report in townsite:

Fain, et al, block 65, drilling at 800 Mitchell, Jones & May, block 50 brilling 1160

Albritton et al block 51 drilling 1400 Cranfill & Reynolds & O. M. Rector block 34, drilling 1360

Kirk & Grewer et al, block 22, 1425 Mitchell, Jones May block 52, 1675 McCamey et al, block 7, rigging up

Brothers, et al, block 53, 1400 feet Nichols, et al, block 16 fishing 845 Bond & Jones, et al, block 2, Haley ddition, 675 feet

Herbert Oil Co, block 30, spudding Cranfill & Reynolds, block 71, 1405 Harris et al, block 12, drilling 1320 Guffey, et al, block 21. 640 feet

Kirk & Brewer & Stone, et al, block 9, 1415 feet. Hornbeak Oil Co. et al, block 33

drilling at 600 J. G. Weiler, block 35, 1355 feet Kirk & Brewer & Stone, et al, Smith No. 1, shut down at 120

Mook Texas, Canyon O. & G. Co

pleted rig.

Brannon & Murry, block 45 1000 W. D. Riddle, et al, block 25, 800. Shackelford, et al, block 43, 620 Cranfill & Reynolds, block 60, 550 Mitchell, Jones & May, block 15,

Cranfill-Reynold. Campbell No. 1 drilling at 400

Cranfill & Reynolds and Canyon Oil & Gas Co., J. A. Barr No. 1, drill-

Brannon & Murry & Harris et al block 4, drilling at 100 feet. Brannon & Murry, block 44, rig-

Mook Texas Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, Derrington No. 1, shut down at 935.

Cox & Sudderth, Thorne No. 1, on and at 1361.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 37, rig Cranfill & Reynolds, block 49, rig

Methodist Church

Sunday morning, November 22 marks the beginning of the new conference year for the Methodist Church.

Rev. Tom W. Brabham was returne for his third year by the North West Annual Conference. During the past two years under the pastorate of Rev. Brabham some remarkable things have been accomplished. His annual report at conference showed that during this year that there had been over fifty added to the Church. \$11,250.00 raised for all purposes. The Methodist Church of Cross Plains topped the list in this respect, per capita, First Church of Abilene, following for a close second. Rev. Brabham announces that the usual program will be carried out for another year.

Sunday School 10: o'clock. Preaching Sunday morning 11 o'clock Theme "Pressing Onward"

At the close of the 11 o'clock service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

"Sunday night; "Heroes of the Cross"

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY HERE, 80 YEARS OLD

J. M. (Uncle Jimmie) Coffman, age the townsite the past week, making 80, died here Friday, Nov. 13, at the total of 45 praducing wells, several home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mc-Gowen, after a long and eventful ca-Mitchell, Jones and May, Block 50, reer, and was burried in the Cross

A great concourse of friends were Wakefield, block 23, 20 barrels, block present to pay the last tribute to his 87, 50 barrels, and Mc Donough No. 3, memory. A large number of friends 40 barrels: Witherapoon Oil Co. block from neighboring towns and commu-80, 85 barrels; Richardson, et al, Lewis nities were present. There were ma-McCarty, block 59, 210 barrels; ny beautiful floral offerings. Rev. P. Mitchell, Jones & May, block 8 Mathis D. O'Brien of Menday conducted the addition, 150 barrels; E. N. Schaffner, funeral services, assisted by Rev. Col-

Deceased is survived by one son, Bill No. 1, but are shooting it in hopes of Coffman of Ada Okla. and four daughmaking a well. A number of new ters, Mrs. John F. Baum of Ada Okla. wells are included in this week's re- Mrs, Scott Gilbert of Woodson Texas, Mrs. J. I. Nations of Brownfield, and No report from Cross Cut or shallow Mrs. W.A. McGowen of this city. He is also survived by a brother W. M. Coffman of Baird; all of whom were present for the funeral services.

> Deceased was a charter member of the Masonic lodge here and he was burried by this lodge, with many visitors

> "Uncle Jimmie" Coffman was a pioneer citizen of this community, He moved from Collins county in 1875 and located on Turkey Creek, where he soon was recognized as a leader in the community. He operated a thresher ack in the '70s. He later moved to Cross Plains and became the first Justice of the peace in this community

He served as post master here for ixteen years and during most of that time he kept the post office in his resdence. The first steam power cotton gin here was erected by him also.

Back in the '90s he served as County Commissioner one term. In 1889 he engaged in the Mercantile business here and remained active in that busi 1 1908. He was a builder and was all sactive in community wel fare and contributed much toward the building of a greater Cross Plains, and laying the foundation for a great & M. E. Wakefield, McDonough No feature. His doors were slways open 4, fishing 1380 and No. 5 drilling at 500 to frirnds or strangers, being exceed-J. G. Weiler block 36, drilling 485 ingly hospitable, he was always glad Mitchell, Jones & May, et al, block to have company and acquired the friendship of all. It was a pleasure Brannon & Murry, block 14. com- to him to assist those in distress and recent years was vigorous and active in business and commnity

He also served with distinction on the exemption board during the recent World War.

brought a wave of sorrow over the entire community, as he had many many friends who join in extending condolence to the grief stricken family.

RALPH ODOM BUYS UNDER-TAKERS BUSINESS AT SNYDER

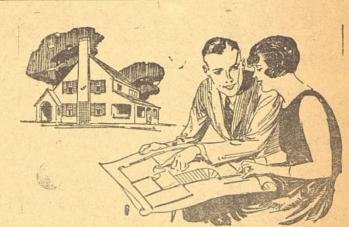
Ralph Odom, undertaker for Higginbotham store, also manager of the furniture department, has purchased untakers business at Snyder, and plans to move there in the near future, but remains with Higgingbotham firm here, until they secure a competent and suitable man to take his place.

Mr. Odom is a thrifty young business man and has the promise of a successful tuture. . He is a thorough and competant undertaker and in that capacity has made many friends who appreciate his years of service here.

Tom Bryant and fumily spent last weekend with Mr. Bryant's mother at

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyott and baby and Miss Novela Adair attended a family reunion at Rising Star Sunday.

The great nation-wide publicity being given to Cross Plains, is the Master Key which opens the Door of Opportunity to those WHO ARE FAR-SIGHTED AMONG US. Thousands of people are being attracted daily to this great section. What could be better than to BUILD YOUR HOME Special music at at all services-you NOW and see it enhance in value every are invited. The Church with the glad day on ACCOUNT OF THIS PUB LICITY



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CROSS CUT OIL FIELD

A deal was made in Fort Worth last week, according to the press, whereby . S. Cosden, big indipendent oil opeaator bought from E. R. Wilson oil holdings in the Cross Cut field just south of Cross Plains, for consideration of now in charge. between \$500,000 and \$600,000. The acreage envolved totaled 1,500 acres Wilson also sold other oil interests him. there to other parties for consideration of \$76,000

This purchase is the largest eyer need. He lived a long and useful life | made in this area. Mr. Wilson is a pioneer oil operater here and has for a number of years, It is under-The passing of "Uncle Jimmie' big program of development in Cross refreshments were served. Miss Wilda Cut section.

It is also reported the Pennant oil & Gas Co, sold 40 acre producing lease of Mrs. Sam Barr. in the shallow field to Carter Bros. & Fine, for \$50,000. This field is just south west of town.

DEAL DRUG STORE SOLD TO MR. CASKEY, ABILENE

A deal was consumated here on Nov. 10th in which Dr. E. O. Deal sold his drug business to C. L. Casky of Abilene, who was formerly in Drug business at Leaky Texas. Mr. Casky is

Dr. Deal plans to move back to Abilene soon, but will remain here temincluding 16 producing wells, with pro- porarily and assist Mr. Casky in duction of 550 barrels per day. Mr. store until another pharmacist relieves

20th Century Club

The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. maintained an office in Cross Plains Harry Baker at home in the Anderson apartments, Thursday afternoon, The stood that he retains large holdings in Program was in keeking with Armisthe Cross Cut and Cross Plains fields. | tice day and Mrs. Baker had charge of It is reported that Mr. Cosden plans the lesson. At thd close of the lesson Shackelford of Putnam, was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home

> Tom Bryant is on the coast for a recreation trip

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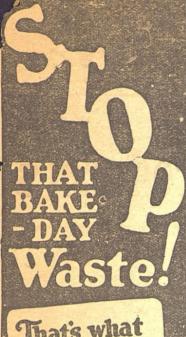
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BRITISH SUB LOST IN MANEUVERS

M-1 SINKS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL AND EXACT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.

DIVERS CAN'T WORK

First Underseas Craft to Be Built to Carry Big Guns.

England -Sixty-eight Devenport. lives, it is feared, have been lost by the disaster to the submarine M-1, which dived in the waters of the English Channel off Start Point Thursday and has not been seen since. A day-long search proved unsuccessful and Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, signaled the following message:

"The commander in chief very much regrets to inform the Atlantic fleet that it is feared the subbmarine M-1 has been lost with all hands during exercises in the channel."

A court of inquiry will be held immediately

The large flotilla, provided with necessary apparatus, failed to locate the exact spot where the vessel is lying. But it is in deep water, where divers' operations are impracticable. The searching vessels have been recalled and although they are under orders to proceed to sea again at any moment, no hope remains.

When the submarine flotilla left Plymouth for the channel, a strong wind and a boisterous sea prevailed, but there was nothing to suggest an element of risk in carrying out tactical exercises.

Known as a submarine monitor because it was the first undersea craft to carry a big gun, the M-type submarine gathered fame toward the end of the war, but the M-1 did not participate in the sea operations of that period and three ships of this type have been in reserve since August. The craft mounted a 12-inch gun.

Much of the M-1 design is credited to the late Admiral Lord Fisher, First Sea Lord, who in 1915 proposed to man the submarines with big guns. By the time the M-1 was completed in 1918 it was considered that her employment might be disadvantageous because to demonstrate that the submarine monitor was practicable might induce Germany to adopt them. The British naval authorities considered this as having been eminently sound.

TEXAS LABOR IS WELL EMPLOYED

Industries Report Increase in Number of Employes

Washington. - Employment conditions in Texas are favorable, according to the October reveiew just issued by the United States Department of Labor. Practically all of the industries reporting reveal an increase in employment, with promising general industrial conditions throughout the State.

Principal gains were made in food and kindred products, metal and metal product plants, oil refineries, miscellaneous industries, paper and printing establishments and iron and steel mills.

Lumber mills are on full-time operations, the report shows, with a slight increase in employment, but with the demand and supply fairly well balanced. Textile mills are on full-time schedules with increased employment, and but a slight surplus of labor obtains. The enormous amount of new building construction reported insures steady employment to those craftsmen for some time to come, adds the report.

Operations continue somewhat curtailed in the Dallas garment manufacturing industry, with some surplus of skilled and unskilled labor evident, explains the report. Slight employment gains were made in food and kindred products plants, miscellaneous industries and other plants while iron and steel mills, chemical plants and lumber mills made some reductions. Although a large amount of building is under construction in Dallas, says the report, there is a surplus of mechanics in the building crafts, sheet metal trades and of iron workers.

A slight employment increase is found among Fort Worth's lumber and textile mills and chemical plants, while stone, glass and clay products plants reported some losses. Fulltime operation of plants is reported while cotton mills woodworking plants are working overtime. The large building program under way employs the local supply of skilled mechanics.

Women Win Poultry Cup

Austin, Texas.-Mrs. S. Henry and her daughter, Miss Mary Henry of Crown, Texas, won permanent possession of the Cosgrove Cup for the best display at the annual meet of the Texas Barred Rock Poultry Club. when her exhibit of thirty-four fowls at the local show was judged the best single display in its class. Mrs. Henry and her daughter have won the cup for three consecutive years with displays taken from their flock of seventy-five birds.

MOODY GAINS VICTORY IN HIGHWAY

Holds Judicial Branch of Government May Not Decide

Austin, Texas.-Attorney General Moody won a victory for the State Highway Commission when District Judge George Calhoun denied the petition of Neyland-Smith Construction Company, San Antonio, for anjunction to restrain the Highway Commission from cancelling its road maintenance contract in Val Verde County amounting to \$25,000 No. tice of appeal was given by the construction company.

Judge Calhoun held that in an injunction suit wh involved dispute as to whether or not highways sere being satisfactorily maintained, It would not be proper for the judicial branch of the Government to render decision. It was the opinion that it was a question for the executive branch to handle.

Hearing of the injunction petition had been in progress since Monday morning, with ssistant Attorney General Ernest May and Paul D. Pace Jr., representing the Highway Commission. The commission on Oct. 12 ordered the contract of Neyland-Smith Company canceled, on the ground that the Val Verde County roads were not being satisfactorily maintained. The company through injunction sought to prevent the enforcement of the order on the grounds that the terms of the contract had been .omplied with.

O. L. Neyland of the Neyland-Smith Company was summoned to appear before the Travis County grand jury, which has for several weeks been in stigating State high way matters.

It was understood that Mr. Nev land, is to go before the body immediately upon completion of the hearing of the petition filed by his company on the Val Verde contract.

J. B. Osgood, a former employe of the Neyland-Smith Company, here as a witness in he injunction case, was also summored to go before the grand jury.

COLONEL MITCHELL LANDS TELLING BLOWS

False Economy Blamed for Air Conditions, Say Mitchell Witnesses

Washington.-The Mitchell courtmartial trial has disclosed that the reserve air service, an organization counted on strongly as an adjunct to the regular air force, is a paper organization and that the National Guard air force in the fifteen States maintaining it is insufficiently equipped and that what planes it has are obsolete.

Witnesses united in blaming the condition of the Nation's air forces on a false economy, but they admitted it only under goading of memhers of the court. Congress they testified, must stand the responsibility for the lack of funds, which they said had not only handicapped the service, but had broken it down to a point where it is nearly impotent as an auxiliary defense.

It is possible that from this testimony, the War Department may be able to build up a demand for more appropriations from Congress this winter.

Tragedy and comedy and ar army of facts indicating a rapidly disintegrating United States air service stalked across the Mitchell courtmartial stage in sensational array.

Through every witness, Mitchell drove home telling blows against his accusers. His counsel spurned opinions of witnesses and had them back up their cestimony by official records.

The: brought out through Lieut. Col. W. E. Gilmore, chief of supplies in the office of the chief of the air service, that the navy had made no attempt to sorrow any of the 2,000 parachutes in existence and owned by the army for the men who were lost on the ill-fated trip of the Shenancoah. They offered in corroboration of Mitchell's charge that the planes given the MacMillan Arctic expedition were unsuited for Arctic flying, the word of Gilmore and official correspondence from the commanding officer of McCook Field, where the planes were in use, that they were not equipped or designated to make the Arctic flight.

Chinese Officials Flee From Pekin Pekin.-Some of the members of the Cabinet have resigned and several officials, supporters of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, have fled the capital.

Admiral Denies Huge Waste Springfield, Ohio.-Charges that \$887,000,000 has been wasted in an "orgy of experimentation" with aircraft by the navy are without any foundation, Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., retired, declared in an address before the Kiwanis Club, "Airplanes are as necessary to the navy as destroyers, submarines. mine ships and other auxiliaries, and it would be a colossal and disastrous the richest and most fertile in the mistake to combine the naval air country, had 700 acres in cultiva-

AGRICULTURAL DEPART- PINCHOT DUBS MENT ESTIMATES 15,-386,000 BALES IN 1925

Census Bureau Says 11,198,660 Bales Are Ginned

Washington.-A probable cotton production of about 15,386,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this year, if average influences prevail during the remainder of the season, is indicated, the Departmen, of Agriculture has announced, by reports as of Nov. 1 on condition, abandonment, probable yields, ginnings and other factors.

A probable yield of 166.4 pounds of lint cotton per harvested acre is indicated, compared with 164.7 pounds indicated a fortnight ago, and 157.4 pounds, the final yield per acre last year. A fortnight ago a crop of 15,226,-

000 bales and an acre yield of 164.7 pounds were indicated, while last year's crop totaled 13,267,936 bales. Cotton ginned from the growth of 1923 prior to Nov. 1 totaled 11,198,-680 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Ginnings were 9,715,643

7.556.042 in 1923. The indicated production, based on Nov. 1 condition, was announced as follows:

bales to that date last year and

Virginia 48,000 bales, North Carolina 1,080,000, South Carolina 860,-000, Georgia1,150,000, Florida 42,000, Missouri 245,000, Tennessee 485,000, Alabama 1.290,000, Mississippi 1,885,-000, Louisiana 895,000, Texas 4,100,-000, Oklahoma 1,520,000, Arkansas 1,480,000, New Mexico 61,000, Arizona 94,000, California 130,000, all other States 21,000.

About 68,000 bales additional to California are being grown in Lower California, Old Mexico.

Ginnings by States to Nov. 1 were: Alabama 1,175,000, Arizona Arkansas 885,577, California 44,526. 31,449, Florida 37,337, Georgia 1,-113,453, Louisina 743,806, Mississippi 1,335,130, Missouri 111,297, New Mexico 29,290, North Carolina 855,650, Oklahoma 827,630, Tennessee 300,-290, Texas 2,850,072, Virginia 31,-011, all other States 8,173.

Total ginnings include 184,597 round bales counted as half bales. compared with 240,661 for 1924 and 199,326 for 1923 to Nov. 1.

ADJUTANT GENERAL M'GEE HAS RESIGNED

Adjutant to Leave Service of State, Effective Dec.1

Austin, Texas.-Adjutant General Mark McGee, many times reported as resigned as a member of Miriam A. Ferguson's Cabinet, has formally announced his resignation, effective Dec. 1, His successor has not been named.

Gen. McGee's resignation was ac by the Governor. He will cepted his law firm, McCartney, rejoin Foster & McGee, which has recently opened a law office at Fort Worth. He is the first of the Gov e.nor's Cabinet to quit. In his letter of resignation to the

Governor, dated Nov. 7, the Adjutant General cays he desires his resignation to become "effective Dec. 1, 1925, or at any time prior to that date you name a successor. I have deliberate at great length before coming to this conclusion but I find that it becomes necessary to resign. I explained to you when I accepted his appointment that it was quite probable that I could not remain excepting a few months."

His letter explains his outside connections and express his regret, saying he enjoyed the brief service and indulges in the hope that he has been of some service to the State. "To have been a member of your official family and to have had some small part in directing the activities of the National Guard and the ranger force of this State has to me been a great privilege," he said.

letter says he appreciated The the honor and cordial relationship connected with the Adjutant General's office. It recounts several changes made in the department and urged an increase in the salaries of the rangers. He suggested a Major of rangers be provided for and said "money spent on the National Cuard and the ranger force is like money spent on educationit helps to guarantee the freedow of the people."

Marvin Hughitt Jr. Resigns. New York .- Marvin Hughitt Jr. has resigned as executive vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company after forty-five years of service with the road.

900 Pounds Cotton on 700 Acres Georgetown, Texas.-As an indica-

tion of the far reaching loss entailed throughout Williamson County by the eighteen month's drouth, a story comes from Granger which is repeated in many instances throughout this section. It is. D. C. Young, who has a large farm in the heavy black land east of Granger, among service with that of any other de- tion and has so far gathered 900 pounds of lint cotton.

LESS OF CIVILIZED

Pays Tribute to Fighting Marine for Results Opicined

Chicago, Ill.-Many a depressing picture of America under prohibition has been displayed at the "crisis convention" of the American Anti-Saloon League here, but none has been done in such vivid colors as the one painted by Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

"There is a wave of lawlessness all over America," Gov. Pincot declared. 'Murder, banditry and violence of every sort are the despair of good citizens and the shame of the police.

"We are living in an era of disre-spect for law. By the showing of cold figures we are the most lawless civilzed nation on earth."

Pinchot brought with him a whole brief case full of statistics on the trend of prohibition enforcement in his home State. He named numerous Pennsylvania brewers and distillers, declaring they were in business because the Federal Government has failed to enforce its law."

The outstanding law enforcement officer of the United States is Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who was loaned to the city of Philadelphia by the marines to head a great law enforcement drive, Pinchot declared.

Philadelphia, the Governor said, is the only large city in the country where crime has decreased since prohibition. sutler, he said, was responsible for this record.

Pinchot then 'aunched into an arraignment of the Federal Government, which he said is "winking" at violations of the prohibition law, and declared that Cabinet officers, Judges, Senators "and leaders of official life in Washington in every line are breaking the fundamental law of their country."

"Following the passage of the eighteenth amendment crime fell off, poverty diminished and the benefits of prohibition were made perfectly plain," he said. "Then came a change—a change due solely to the act that the people who wanted to break the law had discovered that he law enforcing officials had no intention of enforcing it.

"Among all the cities of America, Washington, where laws are made, became the conspicuous leaders in disrespect for the law and the Constitution of the United States. Cabinet officers, Judges, Senators, Representatives in Congress and leaders of the official life of Washington in every line, publicly, notoriously and as a matter of course, broke the fundamental law of their country. Is t any wonder that when these men set the example of disrespect for law the criminal classes should follow

"Pittsburgh, the home of Secretary Mellon, whose good citizenship have appealed to him over and over again to put an end to open and notorious violations of the law, is the seat of agrant violations. It is so because the controlling political forces in Pittsburgh have succeeded in nullifying every effort of the State administration to reduce bootlegging and make the town dry.

"Leaders in State and Nation conspired with criminals to break the aw, and all men knew it. Thereby they bred and nurtured the contempt for law which curses our country today. They sower the wind and the Nation is reaping the whirlwind. "It is our duty to set right what hese men have set wrong, and the first item in that duty is to compel an honest, fearless and determined effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment, which is the bloody angle in this attack of crime against aw, order and common decency throughout our country. Until we do that there will be no relief.

"This is as good a time as any to say in public what has long been discussed in private—that which in France so nearly overthrew the allies in the great war is under full headway in the United States."

Fail to Agree on Legion Hospital Washington .- Members of the Texas Board of Control and Director Hines of the Veteran's Bureau failed to get together on a price for the American -Legion Hospital at Kerrville which the State seeks to sell to the Federal Government. Both Hines and the Texas board will present their cases to the Federal board of hospitalization and an attempt will be made to reach an agreement

A Woman Bandit.

Portland, Ore.-A woman held up two employes of the Roberts Brothers department store in front of the United States National Bank and escaped with \$4,600 pay roll, mostly i. silver coin.

286 Whales Season Catch

Seattle, Wash.—A season's catch of 286 whales is reported by the Norwegian fleet operating in Bering Sea and now in port here. Heavy fogs provailed during the greater portion of the voyage. The fleet, consisting of four vessels, left Seattle May 16. The Siberian Soviet port of Petropavlosk was made the base of operations. The fleet will overhaul here and then proceed to Magdalena Bay an. points or the west coast of Mexico and Central America.

Doctor Advised Operation Friend Said Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First

St. Paul, Minnesota.—"I was all rundown from overwork and worry, had no



appetite, could not sleep at night, and looked like a corpse. I have six children (five boys and one girl) and did not get any strength after my last baby was born. I was getting worse and thinner every day. The doctor said I had to go to the Hospital but this I could not do

on account of my family. So I went to a friend of mine and told her what the doctor had told me and she said, 'Now do as I tell you. Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I have done. It helped me.' So I started taking the Vegetable Compound and I noticed after the first few bottles that I felt considerably better. After taking ticed after the first few bottles that I felt considerably better. After taking 9 or 10 bottles I got over my fainting spells. Everybody who sees me now notices the great improvement in my health. I am gaining in weight and strength and am feeling fine. Eat well and sleep good nights. Any woman can write to me and I will answer her letter."—Mrs. MARY WILHELMY, 309 Duke Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.



Another Mistake

Doctor-Congratulations, governor; you're the father of triplets. Governor-I demand a recount,

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Paul Bonor Pit-

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BY CYRIL MCNEILE SAPPER

CHAPTER XIV—Continued -22-

Carl Peterson was no coward. In the world in which he moved, there were many strange stories told of his iron nerve and his complete disregard of danger. Moreover Nature had endowed him with physical strength far above the average. But now, for perhaps the first time in his life, he knew

the meaning of stark, abject terror.

The sinister men in black-members of that very gang he had come over to England to destroy—seemed to fill the room. Silently, as if they had been drilled to it, they disarmed everyone: then they stood round the wallswaiting. No one spoke: only the horrible imprecations of the dving Russian broke the silence, as he strove feebly to pull out the rifle and bayonet from his chest, which had fixed him to the wall as a dead butterfly is fixed in a collection with a pin.

Peterson had a fleeting vision of a girl with white face and wide, staring eyes, beside whom were standing two of the motionless black figures as guards-the girl whom he had just sentenced to a dreadful and horrible death, and then his eyes came back again as if fascinated to the man who was coming toward him. He tried to shrink back farther into his corner, plucking with nerveless fingers at his clerical collar-while the sweat poured off his face in a stream. For there was no mercy in Hugh Drummond's eyes: no mercy in the great arms that hung loosely forward. And Peterson realized he deserved none.

And then it came. No word was spoken - Drummond was beyond speech. His hands shot out and Peterson felt himself drawn relentlessly t ward the man he had planned to kill, not two minutes before. It was his turn now to wonder desperately if it was some hideous nightmare, even while he struggled impotently in his final frenzy with a man whose strength seemed equal to the strength of ten. He was choking: the grip on his throat was not human in its ferocity. There was a great roaring in his ears, and suddenly he ceased to struggle. The glare in Drummond's eyes hypnotized him, and for the only time in his life he gave up hope.

The room was spinning around: the silent black figures, the dying Yulowski, the girl-all seemed merged in one vast jumble of color growing darker and darker, out of which one thing and one thing only stood out clear and distinct on his dying consciousnessthe blazing eyes of the man who was throttling him. And then, as he felt himself sinking into utter blackness. some dim sense less paralyzed than the rest seemed to tell him that a change had taken place in the room. Something new had come into that whirling nightmare that spun round him: dimly he heard a voice-loud and agonized-a voice he recognized. It



Drummond's Hands Shot Out and Peterson Felt Himself Drawn Relentlessly Toward the Man He Had Planneo to Kill.

was a woman's voice, and after a while the grip on his throat relaxed. He staggered back against the wall gasping and spluttering, and gradually the room ceased to whirl roundthe iron bands ceased to press upon his heart and lungs.

It was Irma who stood there: Irma whose piteous cry had pierced through to his brain: Irma who had caused those awful hands to relax their grip just before it was too late. Little by little everything steadied down: he found he could see again-could hear. He still crouched shaking against the all but he had got a respite anyway you have raised my curiosity most in- of cucumber.-Walton (Ga.) Tribuna

| -a breathing-space. And that was all toat mattered for the moment-that and the fact that the madness was gone from Hugh Drummond's eyes.

The black figures were still standing there motionless round the walls: the Russian was lolling forwarddead, Phyllis was lying back in her chair unconscious. But Peterson had swers to the name of Janet. They eyes for none of these things: Count Zadowa shivering in a corner-the huddled group of his own men standing in the center of the room he passed by without a glance. It was on Drummond his gaze was fixed. Drummond, who stood facing Irma with an almost dazed expression on his face, whilst she pleaded with him in an agony of supplication.

"He ordered that man to brain my wife with a rifle butt," said Drummond hoarsely. "And yet you ask for mercy."

He swung round on the cowering clergyman and gripped him once again by the throat, shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat. He felt the girl, Irma, plucking feebly at his arm, but he took no notice.

But once again Fate was to intervene on Peterson's behalf, through the instrumentality of a woman. And mercifully for him the intervention came from the only woman-from the only human being-who could have influenced Drummond at that moment It was Phyllis who opened her eyes suddenly, and, half-dazed still with the horror of the last few minutes, gazed round the room.

For a second she stared at Hugh's face, and saw on it a look which she had never seen before-a look so terrible, that she gave a sharp, convulsive cry.

"Let him go, Hugh: let him go Don't do it."

Her voice pierced his brain, though for a moment it made no impression on the muscles of his arms. A slightly bewildered look came into his eyes: he felt as a dog must feel who is called off his lawful prey by his master.

Let him go-let Carl Peterson go! That was what Phyllis was asking him to do-Phyllis who had stood at death's door not five minutes before. Let him go! And suddenly the madness faded from his eyes: his hands relaxed their grip, and Carl Peterson slipped unconscious to the floor-unconscious but still breathing. He had let him go, and after a while he stepped back and glanced slowly round the room. His eyes lingered for a moment on the dead Russian, they trav eled thoughtfully on along the line of black figures. And gradually a smile began to appear on his face-a smile which broadened into a grin.

"Perfectly sound advice, old thing, he remarked at length, "Straight from the stable. I really believe I'd almost lost my temper."

CHAPTER XV

In Which the Threads Are Gathered Up

It was a week later. In Sir Bryan Johnstone's office two men were seated, the features of one of whom, at any rate, were well known to the pub-Si. Bryan encouraged no notoriety: the man in the street passed him by without recognition every time. But with his companion it was different: as a member of several successive cabinets, his face was well known. And it is safe to say that never in the course of a life devoted to the peculiar vagaries of politics had that face worn such an expression of complete bewilderment.

"But it's incredible, Johnstone," he remarked for the fiftieth time. "Simply incredible."

"Nevertheless, Sir John," returned the other, "it is true. I have absolute indisputable proof of the whole thing. And if you may remember, I have long drawn the government's attention to the spread of these activities in Eng-

land. "Yes, yes, I know," said Sir John Haverton a little testily, "but you have never given us chapter and verse like this before. Incredible," he muttered. 'Incredible.'

"And yet-the truth," said the other. That there is an organized and wellfinanced conspiracy to preach Bolshevism in England we have known for some time: how well organized it is we did not realize. But as you will see from that paper, there is not a single manufacturing town or city in Great Britain that has not got a branch of the organization installed, which can if need be draw plentifully on funds from headquarters."

Sir John Haverton nodded thoughtfully.

"I must go into all this in detail," he remarked. "But in the meantime

fernally about this Black Gang of yours. Sir Bryan leaned back in his chair and lit a cigarette.

"There are one or two gaps I haven't filled in myself at the moment," he answered. "But I can tell you very briefly what led us to our discoveries at that house in Essex of which I spoke to you-Maybrick hall. About six days ago I received a typewritten communication of a similar type to one or two which I had seen before. A certain defect in the typewriter made it clear that the source was the same. and that source was the leader of the Black Gang. Here is the communica-

He opened a drawer in his desk, and passed a sheet of paper across to the cabinet minister.

"If," it ran, "jolly old McIver will take his morning constitutional to Maybrick hall in Essex, he will find much to interest him in that delightful and rural spot. Many specimens, both dead and alive, will be found there, all in a splendid state of preservation. He will also find a great many interesting devices in the house. Above all, let him be careful of an elderly clergyman of beneficent aspect, whose beauty is only marred by a stiff and somewhat swollen neck, accompanied by a charming lady who anform the peerless gems of the collec-



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tion, and were on the point of leaving the country with the enclosed packet which I removed from them for safe keeping. My modesty forbids me to ell an unmarried man like you in what ortion of dear Janet's garments this ittle bag was found, but there's no arm in your guessing."

"What the devil?" sputtered Sir John. "Is it a practical joke?"

"Far from it," answered the other. Read to the end."

"After McIver has done this little job," Sir John read out, "he might like a trip to the north. There was an uninhabited island off the west coast of Mull, which is uninhabited no longer. He may have everything he finds there, with my love.-The leader of the Black Gang."

Sir John laid down the paper and stared at the director of criminal investigation.

"Is this the rambling of a partially diseased intellect?" he inquired with mild sarcasm.

"Nothing of the sort," returned the other shortly. "McIver and ten plainclothes men went immediately to Maybrick hall. And they found it a very peculiar place. There were some fifteen men there-trussed up like so many fowls, and alive. They were laid out in a row in the hall.

"Enthroned in state, in two chairs at the end, and also trussed hand and foot, were the beneficent clergyman and Miss Janet. So much for the livng ones, with the exception of an Italian, who was found peacefully sleeping upstairs, with his right wrist padlocked to the wall by a long chain. I've mentioned him last, because he was destined to play a very important part in the matter." He frowned suddenly. "A very important part, confound him," he repeated. "However, we will now pass to the other specimens. In the grounds were discovered -a dead fowl, a dead fox-and three dead men."

Sir John ejaculated explosively, sitting up in his chair.

"They had all died from the same cause," continued the other imperturbably-"electrocution. But that was nothing compared to what they found inside. In an upstair room was a dreadful looking specimen more like an ape than a man, whose neck was oroken. In addition, the main artery of his left arm had been severed with knife. And even that was mild to what they found downstairs. Supported against the wall was a red-headed man stone dead. A bayonet fixed to a rifle had been driven clean through his chest, and stuck six inches into the wall behind him. And on that the

oody was supported. "But, my dear fellow," sputtered the cabinet minister, "you can't expect me to believe all this. You're pulling my leg.

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The Letter "E"

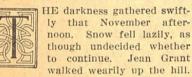
The letter "e" is the beginning of elegance, energy, endurance, eminence evolution, empyrean, emulation, enterprise, enthusiasm and exultation. It is the center of usefulness and the end of hope. It is also the beginning of Ernest, the center of spare ribs, the support of delectable and the charm

Bringing in the Turkey





By FRANCES E. GOODRIDGE



She said fiercely to herself that she hated Thanksgiving; it was a day to be enjoyed only by the wealthy. She had scrimped for weeks to get the few dollars she had spent that afternoon, but how pitifully little she had obtained for them. Somehow, there never seemed a chance to get a dollar for anything but necessities in the little home. Frank had been out of work for months, and the children had been ill.

The basket was heavy on her arm. The snow fell now in great flakes and soon her thin shoes were wet through. But at last she reached the top of the hill, and the light from the kitchen window greeted her cheerily.

When she came into the yard two eager faces were watching from the window, and two little figures bobbed up and down excitedly, and she could hear their shouts before she got into

Some of the weariness left her as she opened the door and the warmth and light met her, and two pairs of loving arms twined about her neck; after all, there were so many who had less to be thankful for.

"Here's a note daddy left for you, mother," piped her small namesake, holding a scrap of paper out to her.

"Jean, I'm going over to Mr. Benson's; he is very sick. Come over as soon as you can." Mr. Benson lived alone in an old

house about a mile from the Grant home. He was a lonely old man who had made friends with none of his neighbors except the Grants. Often Jean took over what she could spare from her



selves. With a sigh Jean thought of braving the long mile in the cold and snow. But it must be something urgent or Frank would not have asked her to come, so she replenished the fire. gave the children their supper and

own table to the

old man, who

seemed even

poorer than them-

drank some hot tea herself, then filled a basket with some things she thought might be needed, and started out again. It was quite dark when she arrived

at the Benson home, a little old house standing by itself in a lonely grove of pine trees. A faint light shone from the kitchen window; it was here the old man slept since his wife had died. for it was the only room in which there was any heat.

As Jean pushed open the door and went in she was startled by the old man's face as he sat bolstered up in his wretched bed, supported by her husband's arm. She could see that the end must surely be near, and the quick tears filled her eyes. She had been fond of him; he had seemed so helpless and hopeless since his wife's death.

The faded eyes opened with pleasure as she came in, and a feeble hand beckoned her to come near. She dropped on her knees beside his bed.

and after a few minutes his voice.

quivering and low, came to her. "You and your husband have been the only friends I've had since my wife died," the shaking voice began, "and because you're my friends I want you to have what there is to leave. Will you please bring me that box on the oureau?" and following the direction of his hand, Jean went to the bureau and got the box.

It was very heavy, and something rattled like metal in it. He indicated that she was to open it. She did so, and was amazed at the sight that met her gaze. There were some bills in the box; but it was filled nearly to the top with coins, some of them only dimes and nickels, but there were a good many dollars, as well.

As the old man's eyes caught the glitter of the silver a look of bitterness came over his face.

"A long time ago," the broken accents went on, "I hated Thanksgiving. It seemed to me a day that mocked the poor, and when my wife wanted to take some little ones and make a happy day for them at least, I refused her. In all the years of our married life we never celebrated Thanksgiving. It was a great disappointment to her, but I would never consent to make a change; it was only after she died that I realized the wrong I had done.

"Each year since, when the day has come. I have put by what I could-as nearly as possible the amount I thought we might have spent if she

had been living. I meant sometime, when there was enough, to do some real good with it. Now it's too late for me to do anything, but I want you to have own little ones happy, and some others if you can; you will know who deserves-The voice faltered: he tried to say something more, but the power

was gone. A faint smile came over his face, then a long sigh breathed from the white lips, and Frank laid

him gently back on his pillow. Tenderly they did what they could. Then Jean picked up the old box. With tears running down their cheeks, they looked at the pitiful heap of sil-

ver and the few bills lying there. "I shall never hate Thanksgiving again," sobbed Jean, as she laid her head against her husband's arm. "Poor old man! Think what a regret and reproach the day has been to him since his wife died; but I believe that she has known and understood, don't you? See how happy he looked.

Carrying the tin box carefully, Jean went out into the white, silent world, with peace and a new hope in her heart.

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ness in Santa Anna, Sunday.

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Baird visitors, Sunday,

Dr. Shakelford and family of Ranger, with 21 ladies present. visited Joe Shacelford and family,

Hale Lancaster, had business in Fort guests of Joe Baum and family Sun-Worth last week.

Liberty. They arrived Friday Eve-

included songs readings , ments, etc, and closed with a pounding J. C. Taylor and Van Lorance were was held in the Basement of church, The Ladies of the church also had social meeting Mon ay afternoon

> Mr. and Mrs. McClure and daughter, and Mrs. Stewart of Pioneer, were

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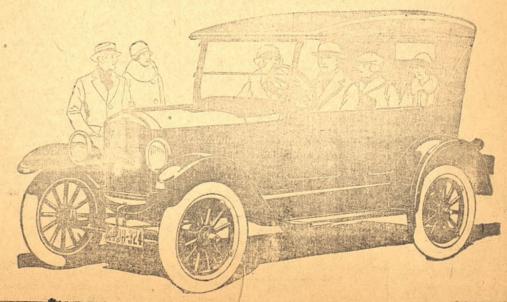
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The Eye-Witness

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Lesson for November 22

PAUL BEFORE FELIX

LESSON TEXT—Acts 24:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men."—Acts 24:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Paul Was

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Before Felix.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Before Felix: A Contrast.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Have a Good Conscience.

1. Paul Accused (vv. 1-9).

Paul was now in the hands of Felix who determined to hear his case after his accusers had come from Jerusalem. Ananias, the high priest, and elders came with Tertullus, perhaps a Roman barrister, who formally made the accusation according to Roman law. He began with flattery. He gave Felix the fullest praise when he and all the people knew that he lied, for Felix was one of the worst goverinors, destatute of morals and justice. He brought a four-fold charge against Paul:

1. "A Pestilent Fellow" (v. 5). This would indicate a fellow utterly base and corrupt-a plague.

2. An Inciter of Rebellion, a Mover of Sedition (v. 5).

This they hoped would bring him into conflict with the Roman power. 3. That He Was the Ringleader of a Sect—a Schismatical Party—a Her-

This was designed to throw contempt and suspicion upon the Chrisi tians, by this means to bring Paul into deeper trouble.

4. That He Had Profaned the Temple (v. 6).

In this charge we see the wickedness again, they wilfully suppressed facts. II. Paul's Defense (vv. 10-21).

This is a splendid example of the strength and dignity of a man whose life is controlled by a noble purpose, and who has nothing to conceal, and will not distort or suppress facts. 1. Paul's Frankness and Courtesy

(v. 10). Flattery is entirely wanting. He gave recognition of the fact that Felix had been ruler of this people long enough to be able to judge justly, as the habits and ways of the Jews were familiar to him; he then in a dignified manner assumes that Felix will render a just decision based on the facts of the case.

2. The Charge of Sedition Denied

He flatly and scornfully denied this charge, showing its utter falsity since the time was too short, it being but twelve days since he went to Jerusalem, and half of that time had been spent as a prisoner of the Romans. 3. The Charge of Heresy (vv. 14-

This he met by a concession and a denial. He admitted that he was of this "way" which they called heresy, ut denied that Christians were schis matics. He showed clearly that his actions were in keeping with the Hebrew

religion. (1) He worshiped the same God

(v. 14). (2) He fully believed in the same

Scriptures (v. 14). (3) He had the same hope of a coming resurrection of the dead (v.

He declared that he had as the principle of life a conscience void of offense before God and man.

(4) The Charge of Sacrilege or Prof. anation of the Temple (vv. 17-21).

This charge he refuted by showing That he had come all the way from Greece (v. 17), to worship at the feast.

(2) That he did not come up emptyhanded but had brought alms for his nation (v. 17). (3) That there were not competent

witnesses present to testify of his behavior in the temple (v. 19). (4) By challenging his enemies to

testify as to his conduct in the council (v. 20). 111. Felix Trembles Before Paul

(vv. 22-27). This is a sort of a sequel to the trial. Wicked as Felix was, Paul's manner somehow won his favor, though he did not release him. His sentence was indulgent imprisonment, which kept him free from his enemies while under Roman protection. Felix sent for Paul that he might hear of Christ from him. Paul behaved himself aright before these sinners in high life. He reasoned of righteousness, self-control and of judgment to come, pefore Felix and his sinful wife with such power that Felix was terrified. and declared that he would hear Paul 'urther at a convenient time. This was a most flimsy excuse for not changing his life and granting justice

o Paul. Increasing Burdens

The man who increases the burdens of his brother will find his own load growing heavier.-Western Christian Advocate.

Revenge

Revenge is sweet to the taste but bitter in the heart .- Western Christian Advocate.

Faith

Faith means surrender of the will .-Western Christian Advocate

FUR TRIM ADDS CHIC TO COATS: **GAY BALBRIGGAN FOR THE GIRLS**

are devising ways and means of apply- all style centers. ing fur decoration which attains almost to spectacular effectiveness.

One of the modern methods of disworking it in knee length triangular practical from the standpoint of price

FOR the woman of smart fashion a equally as true of the fabrics emfur-trimmed cloth coat has be- ployed. An outstanding example of come a necessary luxury. The theme using the same material for little of fur treatment has been elaborated daughter as well as her elder "sister on until present results are more than and her cousin and her aunt," is that imagination pictured at the outset. of balbriggan. Was ever there a medi-Today the fur-trimmed cloth coat um so popular for the fashioning of stands for marked style individuality, clothes for old and young alike? It With cloth for the background stylists seems not, according to reports from

Balbriggan is its own best "reason why" it is so much in demand throughout the world of fashion. It abounds playing fur in an ingenious way is by in likable qualities. Not only is it



godets until it provides a conspicuous flare about the hemline.

All around border effects of fur are very new. That is, the fur traverses both sides of the front opening, as well as around the bottom.

Elbow depth cuffs are a new feature. With a standing, high, fold-over collar the ensemble is most attractive. Seal. squirrel or mole work up admirably in this manner. A princess fitting cloth coat com-

pleted with a wide ripple flare formed of fur is another way of attaining style individuality. It is not so much the kind of fur

which counts as the cleverness with which it is used. Fur is declared stylish whether it be the long, shaggy kind or the smooth-surfaced sort. Many deep fur borders extend across

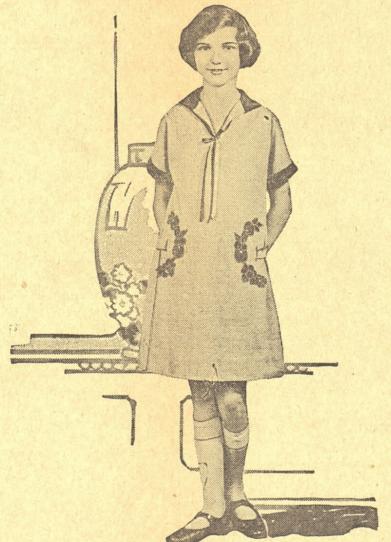
the front only. A fetching accompaniment to this treatment is provided by deep gauntlet cuffs with collar.



Fur Adds Handsome Touch to This Coat.

and service but it is pleasing to the eye, coming as it does in a range of beautiful colors. Whether pure wool or of the cotton washable sort, for the making of children's dresses, nothing more acceptable is shown on the counters today.

Coming in a range of lovely colors from pastel tints to dark practical shades, the charm of balbriggan is greatly added unto by gay decorative touches wherein bright yarns and cunning applique designs play an important part. On the frock here shown Double bands of fur impart a hand- semiwreaths are wrought from multisome touch to the coat here pictured. colored pieces of duvetyn cut in



Pretty Dress for a Little Girl.

cloth are particularly favored. Red applique carrying out a cheerful note. fox on black presents a pleasing picture. Gray on gray is noted especially, frocks balbriggan makes up very such as a silver fox bordering on a charmingly. This style is best carried platinum gray duvetyn coat.

coats for little folks is demonstrat- has a way of making belt, collar, cuffs ing a theory of "like mother like and other details out of gilded leather. child." Not only does this apply to the styling of ts, but it is

There is a graceful deep collar with flower shapes, and then applied by cuffs of the same fur which in this in- means of yellow, green and red yarn. stance is handsome chinchilla. The Velvet for cuffs, collar and bands cloth is a deep wine shade although across the fullness at the hips conthe model would be equally as appeal- tributes its share of color value. Such ing to the eye were it developed in that a frock could be carried out very fashionable new shade of bottle green. successfully in pencil blue balbriggan Borders of light-colored fur on dark with navy velvet trimmings with the

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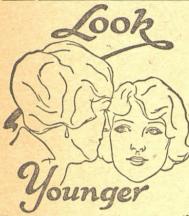
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Sure It's Not Me Dumb-How can I cure a sleepwalking habit?

Dora-Sprinkle tacks on the floor.

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1 cup nuts chopped
2 cup milk; 1 tsp. vanilla
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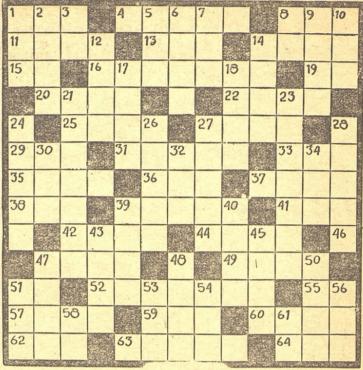


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Horizontal.

1-An ear, as of corn 4—A leather handle for a valise 8—A small amount

11-The first man 13-A ribbed fabric 13—A ribbed fabric
14—Needy 15—A preposition
16—One who goes in an airplane
19—The largest city in America (init.)
20—To go in a vehicle
22—Name of a certain pope 15-A preposition

25-A fruit 27-Parts of the body 29—Answer (abbr.) 81—A kind of material

33—An epoch 35—Drags along after 36-To put on 37-Sulphate of potassium and alu-

minum 38-The Assam silkworm 39—A substance used on violin strings 41—An Australian bird

42-Dear (French) 44—Inclines the head 47—To avoid 49-A flower 51-Associated Press (abbr.)

52—To convict of guilt 55—A parent 57—A name of a fairy in a Shakespearean play
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ao_A name 59—To be ill 62—Edward (abbr.)

64-A Siamese pewter coin Vertical. 1-A domestic animal -Smell 3-An academic degree (abbr.) 5—A prefix meaning "three" 6—Posterior

7-Apartment (abbr.) 8—Abbreviation of hobo 9—Electrified particles 12-Manufactures 10-To attempt 14-A conceited snob 17—A certain kind of ment 18—Not closed

21—A town in Massachusetts 23—Of no use 24—A liquid 26-One who goes on horseback

27—A Russian leader now dead 28—The whole range 30-A negative 32—Numbers (abbr.) 34—An intoxicating liquid

61-An Egyptian sun god

39-A popular city in Nevada 40-Authoritative standard 43-Nickname of one of Mark Twain's characters 45-Performed

47-A potato (slang) 48—An entrance 50—To send forth 51-To imitate 53—An old form of "nny"
54—An epoch 56—An insect 54—An epoch 58—Canada west (abbr.)

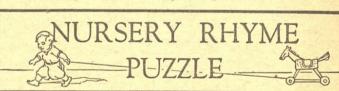
The solution will appear in next issue,

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper proper proper proper proper proper proper. spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.





VE seen you where you never were-I know you don't believe me, But peep into your looking glass-Now-did my eyes deceive me?

Find two other mirror gazers. Right side down, on dress. Upper side

Representative Felix Raymer has announced his retirement from the Texas Legislature and his candidacy for County Attorney of Travis Coun-

Recommendation will be made to the next session of the Legislature by Railroad Commissioner C. V. errell that an am indment oe adopted to the law passed by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature placing motor trucks that carry express packages in various sections of the state under the jurisdiction of the commission. . . .

In an effort to check the pink boll worm, fumigation of lint cotton in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties will be required by the State Department of Agriculture's revised rules and regulations for growing and marketing cotton in quarartine districts, which became effective Nov. 10, Commissioner George B. Terrell announced.

A case of much importance to Texas cotton factors was decided when the Supreme Court held that selling cotton to be paid for at the market price on a future day was not wagering or gambling but was an enforcible contract under the laws of Texas. The trial court and a majority of the Texarkana Appelate Court held the contract to be noe of wageing and unenforcible, and they are over-

That Texas this year has successfully escaped the ravages from dengue fever that in several years past during the fall seasor has proved a heavy drain, both plysically and financially, upon the people of the sate, is shown in the report of communicable diseases for the month of October, made to the State Board of Health by county and city health officers, only three cases being report-

The State Board of Water Engineers has received the plans and applications of the Cotulla irrigations project and the bond election has been set for Nov 30. The total amount is \$7,300,000, which includes three years' interest. The law permits the inclusion of three years' interest in the bonds as the project would be at a minimum earning power during that period. It is proposed to irrigate 100,000 acres and store 500,000 acre feet of water. . . .

Complying with a written request from F. G. Hoffman, vice-president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Company, the State Highway Commission, at its last regular session, cancelled all the contracts with that corporation, demanding, however, that second course treatment on all roads so contracted for be made. Aside from cancellation of contracts, the Hoffman Construction Company asked that it be relieved from maintaining the roads it has treated and that it not be required to treat those which have not vet been treated.

Announcement is made by C. N. Avery, president fexas section of the Southwest Waterworks association, and Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, that the annual school for wate: works and filter plant operators, will be held in Fort Worth the week beginning Jan. 18, 1926. This school will be held under the auspices of the Fort Worth health and water department, Texas Christian university, the state board of health and the Texas section of Southwest Waterworks association.

Arrangements for what promises to be the world's most unusual fish hatchery have just been completed by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Chief Deputy J. R. Smith has announced. The new hatchery is to be located inside the \$1,500,000 dam at Lake Cisco at Cisco and will consist of half a dozen ponds, where channel and big yellow cat, rainbow trout and black bass will be raised. One hundred thousand fish are expected from the new hatchery next spring, the brood fish coming from Lake Bernie, Cisco, Texas.

Assistant Attorneys General Ernest May and Paul D. Page Jr., representing the State Highway commission in the suit for injunction brought against the commission by Neyland-Smith Construction Company. San Antonio to enjoin cancellation of the company's road maintenance co 'act in Val Terde County, amounting to \$25 000, lost the first legal skirmish in the Fifty-Third District Court, when Judge George Calhoun overruled their motion to abate and dismiss the petition.

Published with a circulation of more than 10,000 subscribers, the first issue for the present school year of the University of Texas Interscholastic Leaguer, newspaper monthly in the interest of Texas schools, has been mailed to schools all over the state, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the Interscholastic League and editor of the publication. Historical articles written on old Texas school, institutions are featured in this number and various papers of interest to the school teaching profession are published, Bedichek said.

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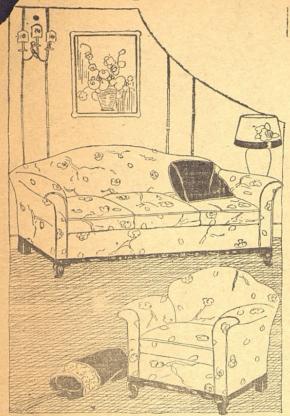
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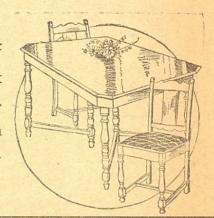
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Hanke--Peeples

H. H. Hanke and Miss Fern Peeples, daughter of Mrs. Villa Peeples of this city, were married at the First Baptist Church at Coleman, Nov. 7th. Some of those present were; Mrs. C. R. Baker of Waco, sister of the bride, Jim Dean of Rising Star, and Misses Oma Peeples and Agnes Hanke. Both contracting parties are well known here and have many friends who will join n wishing them much hanginess

Wade McDaniels and Charlie Boden made a business trip to north west Texas last week. Mr. McDaniel purchased a 330 acre improved farm three miles southwest of Spur. He will probably move there in the near fu-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, of Stamford, are visiting A. C. Dedson and family this week.

S. C. Lamar of Big Spring, brother of Mrs. Harpole, attended funeral of "Uncle Jimmie" Coffman.

Mrs. Lavern of Cisco, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. R. Jackson, this

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S. R. Jackson and family were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children reof Brownwood, were Sunday visitors turned Friday from Kerrville. Virginia's hand which was recently opperated on, is almost healed.

Paul Harrell attended court at Baird,



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