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House and lot for sale; also two lots. See Ike Kendrick.

Keep Up Your Stock.

The citizens of Cross Plains are hereby notified to keep their live stock up. All stock found loose will be taken up and put in pound.

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A. A. Jones of Gouldbusk, Coleman County, arrived in the country, on Wednesday of last week the guest of his folks and friends.

New goods coming in every day. Save money by coming to The Racket Store.

STRONG LIGHT REVEALS

Rays Simply Make Visible Ions of Motes That Are Floating in Air

Even yet there are wives who carefully clean their homes the healthiest light on the ground that the dust? For proof of it a beam of light and triumphantly to the mill motes which become visible.

If it were not for the dust, we would not see the stic beams from searchlight sunbeams as they are depicted by artists.

As to the housekeeper out the sunlight, she is on the principle that what know or see doesn't hurt York Post.

POWER OF THE F



"There's nothing like a tiff to brighten up a soul. You are right about the veteran lawyer. 'I pretty woman on the way to make the judge look younger, and put some bailiffs they couldn't be manding 'Order in our mingham Age-Herald.

THE ARTIST AND THE

Unlike their brethren American artists have proposal to unionize. In his fellow members of the Independent Artists, he one declared: "We have ties than we know what it simply means adding and takes time that art prefer to give to their way, artists are in a class selves. Their working checked up by the hat clock; their product is mined by what passes inists toil many an hour, regulation working period, recompense second to the giving their best. His and shorter hours to the have little interest.

SOME WAGS

Redd—Black took his France with him when his regiment, didn't he? Greene—Oh, yes. "And they have hear?" "Yes." "Both got their old chasing his tail today, Statesman.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematical college and secondary be reformed, it being work in mathematics in the secondary schools has nated by college entrance. To accomplish this changes the general edic has appropriated \$10,000.

REASSURING

"The man you recom me as a son-in-law be penny to his name?" "Don't worry! He'll you into debt! No one him with a penny!"

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920 No. 11

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SHALLOW OIL

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CALLAHAN PRO-ADMINISTRATION

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In one county in east Texas but one person made application for teachers' certificate, in a recent examination, and in a county that gave more than the average to teachers.

A boy in a Texas high school can quit school and get a dozen jobs that will pay more than the high school teacher receives.

The most reasonable thing in the world for a teacher to do is to transfer to some one of a thousand different lines of work that will pay him or her a more decent wage. Wouldn't you do it?

Cheap wages for any line of work, teaching as well as other lines, means cheap help and service. Are you willing for your children to be taught by persons who are willing to work on half pay? Will your boys and girls get the proper attention? Don't they need the best attention man and money can secure?

W. L. Debusk of Dublin returned home Wednesday after visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. B. Eddington and Mrs. E. E. Riche, and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Byrd. Mr. DeBusk is in bad health. He formerly lived here.

TO ADVERTISE WEST TEXAS

Unusual Opportunity to Get Our Town Before the World.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement to advertise West Texas in the East. On next Saturday, May 15, Dr. Loydd of Vega will be in Cross Plains, and expects to meet the local members of the chamber of commerce and other business men.

The following is taken from the letter to Mr. Hart by the publicity campaign manager:

Dr. Loyd will be in your territory within the next two or three weeks for the purpose of addressing a meeting of your Directors and leading business men.

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REFRESHING RAINS COME

Rains of Inestimable Value to the Entire Country Come in Nick of Time.

At last the drought is broken. About the time it seemed the country would go to the bad as a whole on account of dry weather, a season of rainfall set in. Good rains are reported at Cottonwood, Baird and vicinity and in the Coleman country. Cross Plains was not visited until Friday, when we had a heavy down-pour of about two inches, accompanied by a strong wind and considerable hail. More is following and due to follow.

When good fortune smiles it smiles not in single fashion. Following the local rain of last Friday, one of the biggest downfalls of months visited this country on Sunday night, with the usual concomitant of lightning and thunder. All the water fell that the country, or at least the sand, can assimilate for a couple of months. Small grain, though necessarily cut short, on account of the drought, will be materially benefitted, some of which did not promise to be high enough to cut. Feedstuff, cotton and corn are now in fine shape for a good crop. Everybody is wearing the smile that won't wear off. Oil wells or no oil wells, we have got to have rains to make a living. Come to Cross Plains.

On Friday considerable damage was reported as being done by hail in the Cross Plains country. Several grain crops were damaged considerably, and about 133 window panes were broken out in the Cross Plains school house. The latter was covered by hail insurance, but none of the crops were insured.

Chrisman For County Superintendent

To the voters of Callahan county: You will find in the announcement column of The Review my announcement for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Callahan County.

Practically all of my life of 31 years has been spent in this county. For the past 14 years I have taught in the Eastern part of the County. At present I am Superintendent at Putnam.

If elected to this important office, I will earnestly endeavor to serve the educational interests of Callahan County to the very best of my ability. Your vote and influence are solicited and will be appreciated. B. C. Chrisman.

School Tag Day

May 1st, School Tag Day, was observed in all parts of the State, the funds raised to be used for the campaign for the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November. The sum of \$40,000 was raised by the pupils in the Cross Plains schools. One-half of the funds are to be used in the State and one-half in the County.

Notice.

Having sold the produce and grocery business to B. H. Forte, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the people who have patronized our business, and bespeak for Mr. Forte a continuation of your business. R. E. Wilson.

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Interested in Oil Here. Coleman Road Contract

The Review is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Butler of the Marvin manufacturing Co. of Franklin, Penna., enclosing check for subscription to the Review for himself, J. French Miller and Henry Lombardy all of Franklin. Mr. Butler and associates have considerable oil interests in Callahan and are anxious to keep posted on developments.

The commissioners of Coleman County have let a contract for constructing 18.66 miles of gravel road in Precinct No. 2. The job has been let to Arthur Smith of Blanket. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is the amount to be expended. Coleman County was recently awarded one hundred thousand dollars by the State to be used on Highway No. 23, which is to connect Coleman and Cross Plains via Burkett.

To Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Alice Henderson and son Porter and daughter, Miss Ruby, left on Thursday for a few weeks stay at Mineral Wells, where they go for Mrs. Henderson's health, which has been bad for some months. Her many friends here wish that mineral waters of this famous health resort may prove efficacious as a speedy cure for her. James J. Hill once said: "Do you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life? You can easily find out. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live." James J. Hill made a fortune following his own advice. Why not make a trip to the bank or post office today and get that other W. Savings Stamp?



Bristles that simply can't pull out

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E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:

C. A. CORN.

County Clerk:

CHAS. NORDYKE
GRADY G. RESPESS

For County Judge:

J. R. BLACK

For County Superintendent

MISS MISSOURI STAHAN
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. W. McDANIEL

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Garter & Henslee.

The school census shows a total of 688 children enrolled in the third district for 1920, an increase of 48 over last year.

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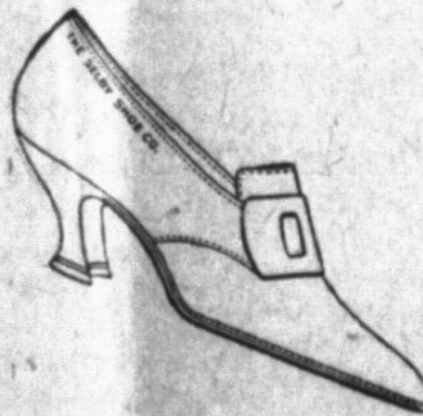
—With the Springtime in full bloom and summer just ahead, NOW is the time to purchase the necessary

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Our Ladie's Ready-to-wear department is full to overflowing just now with all that's new in

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OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

The Latest Addition to Our New Stock is in Those New

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We have them in any style or weight to fit or please you. Come early while the stock is unbroken.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & COMPANY

The Man Nobody Knew

GETTING RICH QUICK.

—Dick Morgan of Syria, N. Y., a failure in life, enlisted in the Foreign Legion of the French army under the name of Hilliard. The French surgeons for a photograph to guide them in his face. In his rage against life he offers in derision a postcard bearing the radiance of Christ. The surgeons were of Hilliard and unrecognized. On his way back to a New York broker. The Hilliard and unrecognized. He goes back to Syracuse to a mining stock. He is determined to make good. He tells of the death of Morgan. He is Angela Cullen a loyal devotee of Dick Morgan. He meets Durant, who has not hesitated to tell her she had loved Morgan. Hilliard finds he still loves and is tempted to confess.



For Women Who Care

Perfect fit and perfect texture are essential to the stylish appearance that discriminating women look for in hosiery.

Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear.

Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

—“The odds are on the side of the experts. But as for the rest of it he dared begin so soon to the framework of his mission. He had been telling Angela that it's hard work. Once in a while he runs into something lurid, of a romantic, if you want to call it. I remember one bit out of my experience,” Angela had dropped papers, and was listening as close as her father. “A few years ago I bought up an old mine property out in the Butte. I bought it for a song, and it was a very quiet peaceful little song because metals had been dull. I continued the metaphor—my mine wasn't particularly good just then. But after they'd taken the first verse of the song, and there was a lot more verses and a strenuous chorus. There was talk to be unwatered and a lot of work to be done; they were in a big expense, and their credit had run out, and the outlook wasn't any bright. But thirty yards from the tunnel, with the start of a shaft that's a blind shaft running diagonally from a horizontal tunnel, it pointed straight toward the shaft, and it occurred to them that they could continue that shaft another few feet, strike their shaft about the hundred and fifty level, and save a lot of labor expense that way by getting a new approach to the shaft instead of going down that winze, and inside of that they struck a brand new and unexpected vein—there hadn't been any showing; it was sheer, unadorned luck. Then they had to—they certainly did! To make a story short, they raised their money, and begged and borrowed every penny they could lay their hands on, and they developed that property the next cent, and when they had made two hundred thousand or so of four per cent copper in sight, there were indicated ore reserves another half a million tons, they had that property to a group of New Yorkers for an utterly phenomenal price, without ever having so much touched the original shaft for which they'd bought the property!”

—“That,” said Cullen, and “Good luck!” said Angela.

—“That,” said Hilliard, smiling remissly. “If the original owners had had that winze for a couple of days more than they did, or if my friends had decided to go at the problem exactly that way . . . well, as I say, my man's romance is another tragedy. My friends got their investment back in something less than a month, and after that it was velvet. And the selling price was in the neighborhood of two hundred times what they'd paid for it. That's mine history, Mr. Cullen.” And indeed that was the only fabrication about Hilliard's claim of friendship with the lucky owners. This, as he assured himself, was salesman's license every successful operator is a part of any salesman.

—“Now You Just Wait a Second.”

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unwatering and timbering and developing the old shaft—so that it wasn't all bull luck, not by any means. And I claim that the romance and the drama and the excitement is in the combination of business sense with that wonderful possibility of accident. You don't go in at random; you put your best judgment, and expect about ten per cent on your money—and if the chance of getting a thousand per cent that keeps the game alive. Some men don't even get the ten . . . mightily few ever get the thousand. I'm satisfied, and more than satisfied that the gods have been good to me and put me somewhere in between.”

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fountain, which in his moments of complacency had all the attributes of a geyser for him, was suddenly a feeble faucet, and the tidy lawn was no more seductive than a window-box.

—“The up-to-date schoolbooks,” said Hilliard, laughing, “have a good many changes in them. The West of the early eighties is all gone, the atmosphere is all gone, the old-style miners are all gone; you used to see some picturesque sights even ten years ago, but nowadays you best realize how the industry has changed when you see a couple of pals hunting for work in an auto drive up to a camp, ask for a job, get it, park the auto, take the tools out of the delivery body on behind, and pitch in. And you can imagine the other changes that accompany that one. Of course, that's especially typical of Arizona, but we get it in Montana, too. I'm not saying that the color has gone out entirely, because it hasn't, but in the old days the West was the West, and now it's moving East as fast as it conveniently can, so that if you want to get the pure spirit of it, as it is today, you'll have to go down to Wall Street. That's where it lives.”

—“Mining—mining!” mused Mr. Cullen. “Sounds adventurous just to say it.” He gazed at the fountain.

—“And no industry is less understood—even by intelligent men, Mr. Cullen. As a matter of fact, the public doesn't even understand most of the commonest terms. The buying public doesn't even know what it is buying. That's why it's so easy to sell worthless stock.”

—“Oh, Mr. Hilliard!”

—“For instance,” he said. “I spoke of a certain number of tons in sight, and that's one of the very commonest expressions in a false prospectus. I suppose you know you couldn't see it, don't you?”

—“Why, no?” said Mr. Cullen, blankly. “Couldn't I?”

—“You might actually see a few thousand dollars' worth.”

—“Why,” said Angela, surprisedly. “I thought it stuck right out on the walls! In gobs! And you knocked it off with a pickax! And shoveled it up!”

—“Not, exactly that,” said Hilliard kindly. “Sometimes you go at an ore body with steam shovels, and other times you don't. But when you remember that three or four pounds of copper to every hundred pounds of rock means a very handsome profit, if your costs aren't excessive, you have some idea of how little you could knock a wall. No—you tear down the whole mass. You go at it wholesale.”

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STATE NEWS

Fort Worth was selected as the place for the 1921 convention of the Texas Inter-denominational Sunday School association.

More than 300 business men and their wives met at a banquet and completed the organization of the Bowie chamber of commerce.

A half dozen bankers and merchants of Snyder volunteered their services to procure full value rendition of all city property for taxation. The people are responding well.

The city council of Texarkana passed a resolution providing for the expenditure, in the near future of \$600,000 for street improvements on the Texas side of town.

The Collin County Jersey club distributed fifty registered Jersey beef calves to as many members of the Collin County Boys and Girls' Jersey Calf club at McKinney last Saturday.

Organization of the Trinity River Navigation company, with a capital stock of \$50,000 started at a meeting of the Trinity River Navigation and Development association, held in Dallas last week.

The State Barbers' association of Texas, in session at Cleburne, went on record as favoring the barber's license law, also strict sanitary laws covering both individual barbers and places of business, to be governed by county and city health officers.

With the exception of a few departments in which a reorganization is expected, practically all city departmental heads of Dallas were reappointed for the year beginning May 1, with increases in salary following the approval of nominations by the board of commissioners.

The North Texas Gas company has filed notice with the governor and city commissioners of Sherman that an increase in local and domestic gas rates is desired there. It is proposed to raise the rates to 75c per 1,000 cubic feet, together with a customer's charge of 55c a month.

A meeting of the Lubbock County Cotton Growers' and Marketing Association was held at Lubbock last week, at which Isham Tubbs was elected president, J. F. Goodnight vice president, B. E. Karper secretary and C. E. Maedgen treasurer. It was voted to retain the services of a cotton classifier at Lubbock at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

The Dallas Railway company has formally accepted the franchise ordinance voted at the election April 6, allowing them to build a single interurban line to Wichita Falls in lieu of the two lines required in their original franchise, in a statement signed by W. C. Hobson and J. F. Strickland and presented to the board of commissioners.

Property valuations in Wichita county are being assessed at 80 per cent of their true worth, as compared with an average of 33.13 per cent assessed in many other Texas counties, according to figures being considered by the chamber of commerce. The organization is looking into the situation, which is said to result in Wichita county paying an undue proportion of state taxes.

The record price for cotton in west Texas was received by the superintendent of the state experiment farm at Lubbock, who sold a bale of long staple for \$5c per pound. This bale was raised on a 1 1/2 acre tract which produced an average of a bale per acre. The tract was irrigated in the early spring, before planting, and about half of same was slightly irrigated after planting.

J. M. Montgomery of Dallas was elected president of the Southwestern Photographers' association at Dallas. W. D. Orr of Memphis was re-elected vice president for Texas, D. M. Marks of Fort Smith was re-elected vice president for Arkansas, W. E. Brown of Shawnee was elected vice president for Oklahoma and Mrs. Tessie Dickson of Shreveport was re-elected vice president for Louisiana.

Decision to hold the 1920 convention at Galveston June 7 to 9 was reached at a special meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association in Dallas. Members of the rules committee of the association will meet in Galveston three days prior to the opening of the convention. In the absence of John A. Underwood of Honey Grove, president of the association, Harry Lande of New Braunfels was chairman of the meeting. About 100 delegates attended from all sections of the state.

Theo Thompson of Fort Worth was re-elected chairman of the Railway Carmen's Legislative association of Texas at the concluding session of the biannual convention held at Fort Worth last week.

Dr. I. C. Chase of Fort Worth was elected president-elect at a meeting of the house of delegates of the Texas Medical association in Houston last week. Dallas was selected as the meeting place of the next annual convention.

There's a huge profit for us, isn't there?" "But suppose there's never a dividend?" "Don't we know there will be? Didn't I say we control the board of directors?" "But suppose you can't find brokers to—"



Cullen Had Swallowed the Bait Whole.

worth ten or fifteen, we wouldn't feel very guilty about selling it to personal acquaintances at eight or nine, would we? Why not—when we know for a certainty that it ought to go up to fifteen? They'd bless us for it!" "But the main point; the staggering thing about it, is—"

"In this particular case," he said, "the syndicate's about half formed. Nothing final, but it's pending. And it is good—so good that I doubt if any layman could break into it with a cold chisel." Again, he exhaled himself on the ground of salesman's license. "But that's the fundamental, Mr. Cullen—that's how the public is done, and that's how the public carries the whole burden of financing, and doesn't know it."

He assumed an attitude of easy unconcern. Angela, her breath coming rapidly, was regarding him with awe-struck eyes. Mr. Cullen, his mouth drawn to a perfectly straight line, was going speckled at the orderly array of figures on the envelope.

"And 'tis a genuine mine!" he managed presently.

"In my opinion, it's a very wonderful prospect," said Hilliard, and he believed every word of that solemn statement.

Mr. Cullen folded the envelope, and then suddenly, as though too cautious to betray his profound absorption (which he had been betraying frankly at least twenty minutes), tossed it back to Hilliard.

"When you've got a syndicate that'll let me in for say, thirty cents," he said, with elaborate humor, "just pass along the good word, will you?"

The Man Nobody Knew

By HOLWOOD HALL

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"Why, if the company just paid five per cent for twenty years, and at the end of it, your ore was all gone, the people would only just have got their money back, and they wouldn't have made any real profit at all!"



For Women Who Care Perfect fit and perfect texture are essential to the stylish appearance that discriminating women look for in hosiery.

Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear.

Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

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Come to Cross Plains TRADES DAY Your Springtime Goods at this Store

The Springtime in full bloom is just ahead, NOW is the time to purchase the necessary clothing and summer wearables. Prices will never be lower, and the wardrobe becomes more depleted day by day.

Ready-to-wear department full to overflowing just now. That's new in

Nettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, and Voiles, Satins, New Gingham

Our Men's Department The Latest Addition to Our New Stock is in Those New Beach Suits and Panama Straw Hats

Have them in any style or weight to fit or please you. Come early while the stock is unbroken.

GINBOTHAM BROS & COMPANY

NEW LUMBER YARD

RIG TIMBERS

AND ALL KINDS

Building Material

Paints, Lime, Cement, Brick
Patton's "Sun-Proof"
Paints

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

Herman Reiger, Mgr. Lumber Yard
CROSS PLAINS

Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to let horses, cattle or other live stock run at large. Anybody on whose premises stock are found trespassing can make charges before me. We have a stock law. Help us enforce the law.

A. L. Mathis, J. P.

Town Lots for Sale.

We have a few town lots for sale at a reasonable price. See us at once for a bargain for a bargain we can offer.

Carter & Henslee.

Nimrod, Route 2

Mr. T. N. Minix made a business trip to Cisco last Monday.

Bert Lusk is recovering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Vera Scuder suffered a severe accident last week while cutting a rail. One piece of the rail struck her in the eye, almost putting the eye out.

Mrs. Ab Payne and children visited Mr. Payne's mother part of last week.

Mr. Emery Lusk's father from Svdnev, Texas, was visiting them for a few days last week.

Arriving Daily.

We have shipments of beds, springs, mattresses, tables, and all other kinds of furniture. See our stock. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Star Brand Shoes. All leather.
The Racket Store.

The Farmers' Gin, Cross Plains, for sale. Has four 80-saw stands, in good condition, enjoying good patronage, with five-year lease on site. Bids considered to May 1. Address or see
J. H. McDonald, Pioneer.

Small Individual Threshers

The Williams Improved Threshers are built for individual threshing; can be operated with 3 to 5-H. P. Gasoline Engines.
Write for Catalogue
JAMES B. SEDBERRY, President
Williams Mill Manufacturing Comp. of Ark.
TEXARKANA, ARK.

No. 1246

Official Statement of the Condition of

The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the Close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$182,474.96
Loans, Real Estate	6530.00
Bonds and stocks, treasury certificates, Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	33,186.00
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,613.49
Due from approved reserve agents, net	31,192.61
Due from other banks & bankers, subject to check, net	7.06
Cash items	1,179.95
Currency	11,000.00
Specie	979.25
Interest and assessment depositors' guar. fund	900.00
Total	\$283,063.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,500.11
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net	1,272.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	247,290.62
Total	\$283,063.32

State of Texas, County of Callahan. We, Virgil Hart, as President, and G. C. Neeb, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Virgil Hart, President.
G. C. Neeb, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day May, A. D. 1920. S. C. Barr, Notary Public Callahan Co., Tex.
Correct—Attest: Noah Johnson, John Newton.
Ben F. Read, Directors.

S. W. Ensor, shoe man, is a new subscriber to the Review, and does not want to miss an issue.

I lot Ladies' Pattern Hats to go at 3 price.
—The Racket Store.

LUMBER

Building Material

Glass, Nails, Wire, Builders'

Hardware, Rig Timbers

Campbell Quality Paints

See Us Before Buying

Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.

FERTILE SPOTS IN ARABIA

Country Largely Desert, but in the Valleys Figs, Spices and Dates Are Produced.

In physical character, flora and fauna, Arabia is more like Africa than Asia, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Josephus called Arabia "a country that joins on Judea," and Roman geographers drew a map of the land that included Mesopotamia and the Syrian desert back of Palestine.

Yemen, the most southerly and most populous of the Arabian provinces, has many arable valleys producing coffee, figs, spices, hides and dates.

For convenience, the ancients divided Arabia into three parts, the Stony, the Desert and the Happy. The high interior plateau is occupied by four great deserts, the Syrian, the Nefud, the Ahkaf, and the Dehna. Koweit, the busy port of the Hassa province, from which many cargoes of dates, sponges and a wealth of pearls are shipped, was selected by the Germans as the salt-water terminus of their Bagdad railway. The kaiser's plans, however, were blocked by a clever coup of the British who made a treaty with the sheik of Koweit.

SKELETONS ARE IN DEMAND

Shortage of Osseous Structures of Humanity Is Reported—Profiteers Seemingly Got Busy.

This is not really as gruesome as it sounds, remarks a writer in London Answers. The most essential impediments of the medical student is a skeleton, and at the moment there is a considerable dearth in the latter commodity.

Before the war, medical men and students used to purchase the material required for carrying out anatomical examinations from Paris. Now, for some unaccountable reason, the supply has been greatly decreased, and, unhappily, the profiteer has also stepped in. Four or five guineas was the utmost asked for a complete skeleton in prewar times; now the price is at least ten guineas.

A certain humor is lent to the situation by the appearance in medical journals of advertisements asking the loan of a skeleton for a short period! It recalls the savory conversation between Bob Sawyer and his fellow student, Benjamin Allen, at the breakfast table, when Dingley Dellites were regaled with details concerning the competition for the possession of a skull at "Bart's."

No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, May 4, 1920.

Loans and Discounts	\$318,450.99
Acceptances of other banks discounted	
Total loans	318,450.99
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	00
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00 6,300.00
U. S. Bond and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	00
Owned and unpledged	42,850.00
Liberty Loan bonds pledged to secure state or other deposits	
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	
Total U. S. Government securities	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,548.50
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of Banking house, owned, unincumbered	
Equity in Banking house	6,790.58
Furniture & fixtures	3,605.62
Other real estate owned	
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,312.02
Outside checks and other cash items	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	78,963.00
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	253.88
Net amount due from banks in city, etc	
Cheques on other banks located outside of city, and other cash items	2,233.18
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	315.00
Collection Account	
Expense account	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	
TOTAL	\$496,822.77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	7,800.34
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 5,483.86	2,316.48
Interest and discount credited or collected before maturity	5,053.52
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	00
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,616.08
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	4,616.08
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	412,484.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,546.31
Certified checks	00
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	00
Other U. S. Deposits	00
Liabilities reserved for depreciation	467.81
Total	\$496,822.77

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. Bond, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: R. P. Odom, Chris. Parsons, Taylor Bond, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.
L. P. Henslee, Notary Public.

Ford for Sale.

A brand new machine; have two and must sell one.
Carter & Henslee.

My Belgian Stallion

will make the season at my farm 5 miles west Cross Plains.
S. B. Edwards.

These Tires Are a Revelation

Brunswick is frankly a combination of the best in tire rubber.

There is one tread that's supreme beyond question. And that is the tread on Brunswicks.

There is one side-wall construction, which, by every test, is the best for endurance. And that one was developed for Brunswicks.

There is one difference—up to 30 per cent—in their strength tests. Brunswicks the maximum long-fiber is the standard.

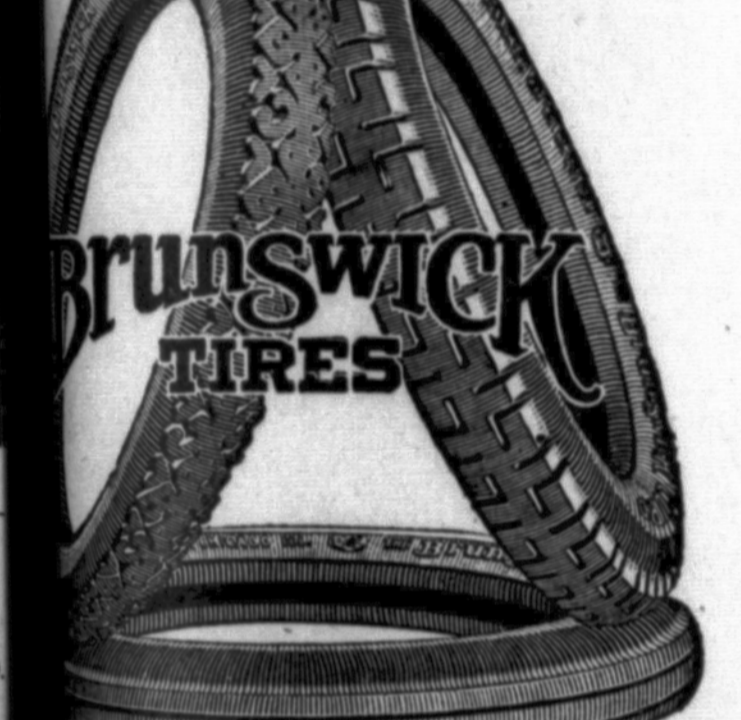
There are certain additions, each one expensive, which add to the tire mileage. The Brunswick embodies all these.

There are no patents, no secret formulas to prevent any one from building the best. It is simply a question of skill and skill—cost plus care.

Brunswick standards are known the world over. The very best of tire-making is an extraordinary tire. Yet Brunswicks cost less than like-type tires.

ONE Brunswick. It will prove that a better tire can be bought, regardless of price.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



Hold On An Unlimited Mileage Guarantee Basis

L. BOYDSTUN

IS BUSINESS

AND YOU WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT

To insure the growing crop against hail. We could have insured the farmers in Comal neighborhood several thousand dollars last season had they taken out insurance against hail with us. We write absolutely the same insurance, policy for policy. We write that give the farmers on the plains their protection against hail. In fact, we have written some insurance for years. We represent the Home Insurance Company of America, the largest American fire insurance company, with a record of many years of fair and square dealing. Also other old companies. We write for no other kind.

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YOU WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT... To insure the growing crop against hail. We could... the farmers in Comal neighborhood several thousand... last season had they taken out insurance against hail with... write absolutely the same insurance, policy for policy... word, that give the farmers on the plains their protec... hail. In fact, we have written some insurance for... We represent the Home Insurance Company of... the largest American fire insurance company, with a... many years of fair and square dealing. Also other old... We write for no other kind.

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CONTRACTOR
See me for all Paper and Sanitas

RIVER GULLS GREAT EATERS

New York Ferry Guard Declares the Birds Devour More Than Their Weight in a Day.

Those who complain about the cold, increasing coal bills and other troubles resulting from spring weather long deferred will do well to consider the ways of sea gulls wintering along the Hudson and East rivers.

Guards on the Hudson ferries declare that one reason the gulls can weather it with comfort on an ice cake in zero weather is their ability to store away food.

"I don't know how they put in the nights, but daytime is dinnertime for the gulls along this route," said an observing guard on an Erie ferry, according to the New York Evening Sun. "I know several gulls that are wintering here by their markings and they average a mouthful of some food or other every two minutes. There are about eleven hours of daylight now and you can figure it for yourself that means about 330 mouthfuls a day. Some of these bites are so big the bird has to stand on an ice cake and jerk its neck to swallow. Consider that the average bite is half an ounce, then the birds must eat ten pounds of food, or more than their own weight, every day."

RETORT COURTEOUS



He—Here's a woman killed herself because she could not find an ideal husband. Women are such fools.
She—Yes, aren't they to believe there is such a thing.

RAILS TO SPLIT HEMISPHERE.

A plan is under way to realize the project of a railway from Hudson bay to Patagonia. Most of the route could be traversed by lines already built, it is stated. The journey, amounting to about ten thousand miles, would occupy from 16 to 18 days.

The Siberian railway is 5,811 miles in length, from Petrograd to Vladivostok. The Cape-to-Cairo railway, when it is completed, will probably be considerably longer than the Siberian, but will fall short of the immense distance from the arctic circle to the southern tip of South America.—Outlook.

FIFTY-YEAR-OLD EEL.

The fifty-fifth birthday of an eel was recently celebrated in the aquarium of the zoological garden at Christiania by a company consisting of the members of the Zoological society and their friends. The eel was caught in a creek in the suburbs of Christiania by Dr. Clement Nilssen. It was then no longer than an average earth worm. It is now nearly two feet in length and three inches in diameter.

GARDEN ROUNDING CENTURY.

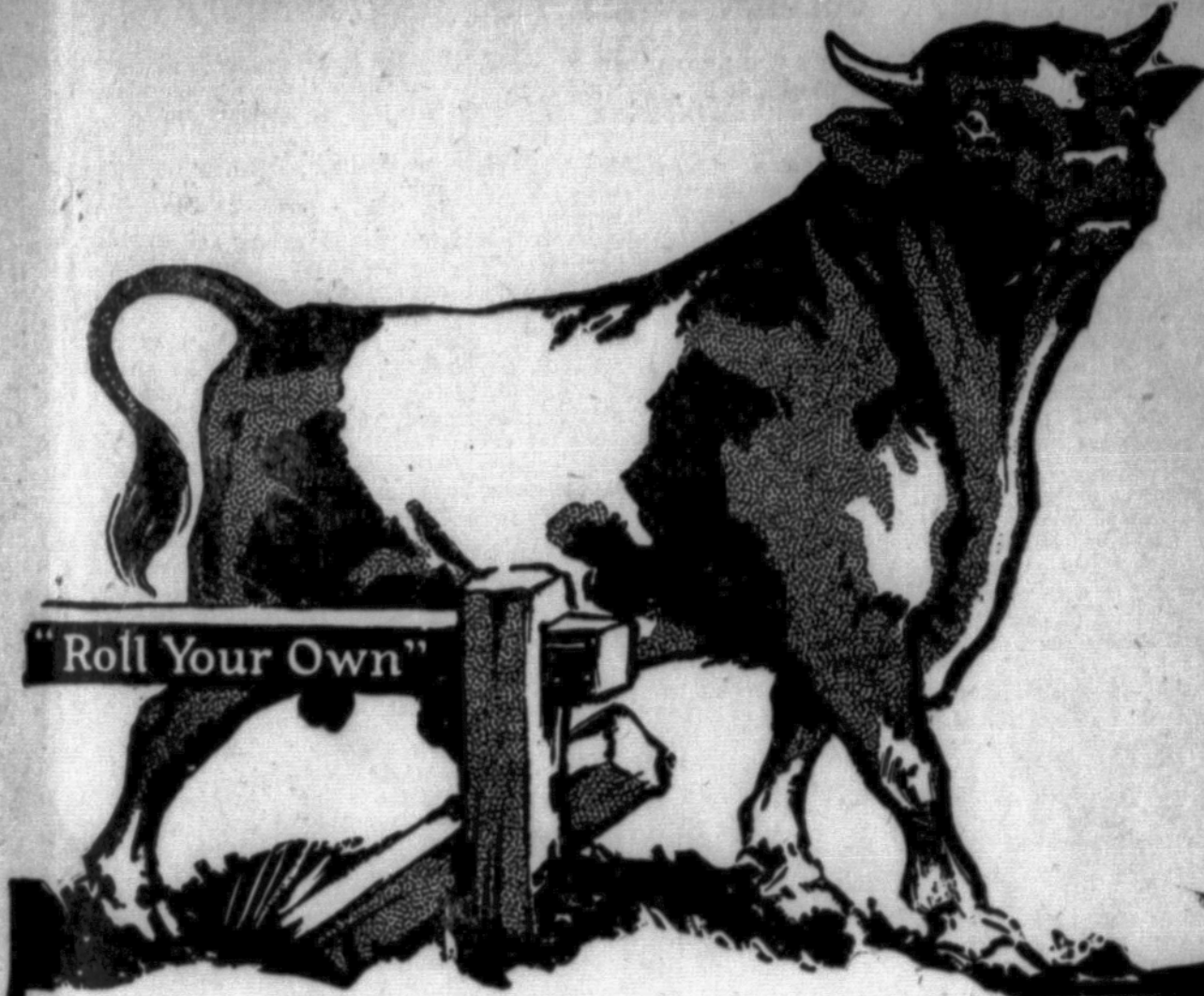
The United States botanic garden at the foot of Capitol hill, Washington, between Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues and First and Third streets west, will be 100 years old on May 8, for it was on May 8, 1820, that the use of five acres of land was granted by congress for a botanical garden, and four years later, on May 26, 1824, the area of this grant was extended.

REASON FOR JOY.

"No doubt Franklin was delighted when he succeeded in coaxing electricity down his kite string."
"He ought to have been delighted. That's the only piece of electric current I have heard of that didn't cost the user a cent."

ITS EXTENT.

"It is of no use whatever borrowing money for sale. Also...
"Yet that is a loan which is always over-subscribed."



THERE HE STANDS!

GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



Carlos McDermott of Dressy on Saturday made a present of one year's subscription to his father-in-law, H. E. Elder of Winchell.

Mrs. M. E. Moore of Hilton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Booth of west of town. Mrs. Moore and family lived west of town two or three years ago.

J. W. Stephens, who lives six miles north of town, has renewed his review.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royston City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pain in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic.

A. F. UPTON Physician and Surgeon

Specialty on Asthma, Cancer, Gall Stones, Kidney Stone, Ovarian Troubles, Neuralgia and Appendicitis without the use of knife.
30-odd Years Experience.
Cross Plains, Texas.
Just received a big line of Spring Shoes. All the sizes and styles.
The Racket Store

TEXAS SCHOOLS

Texas Ranks Tenth in amount of school fund provided for public education through state taxation, among the forty-eight states of the union.
Texas Rank: Thirty Second in money spent for education in proportion to its total population.
Montana appropriates three times as much as Texas; California, Arizona, Utah, North Dakota and Idaho appropriate three times as much as Texas.
Texas Ranks Thirty Fourth in money spent for education on each child of school age.

Service Line

Cross Plains to Cisco Every Day Except Sunday
Leave Cross Plains at 7 a. m. Reo Speed Wagon. Passengers or Freight.
CROSS PLAINS STATION

SPOTS IN ARABIA

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COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ADMINISTRATION

SUPPOSED STRONGHOLDS SEND ADMINISTRATION DELEGATIONS

BAILEY STRENGTH NEGLIGIBLE

Men and Women Turn Out in Support of Nation's Chief in All Parts of State

Dallas.—Wilson's administration was overwhelmingly endorsed by Texas Saturday, the movement headed by J. W. Bailey losing in a veritable landslide.

Mr. Bailey was defeated in his own home ward in Gainesville, the entire town going against him and his own ward refusing to send him as a delegate to the Cook county convention.

Everywhere except in southwest Texas results so far reported are certain. In about half a dozen southwestern counties contests for Bailey or anti-Bailey control are indicated.

The cities of Texas went overwhelmingly against Mr. Bailey and for the Wilson administration. The Wilson forces carried Dallas, Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Austin, most of these being by big majorities.

South Texas, where Bailey forces had claimed heavy strength, went decisively against him in Saturday's convention.

In addition to losing his home county and the counties of his old congressional district and the geographical sections of his supposed strength, Mr. Bailey also lost the home county, Johnson, of Judge William Poindexter, Bailey candidate for delegate at large.

BIG LOSS AT CAMP TRAVIS BY FIRE SUNDAY

Military Equipment Lost in Blaze Believed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

San Antonio, Texas.—Fire, believed by military authorities to have been of incendiary origin, did damage estimated at \$500,000 in an ordnance department warehouse at Camp Travis Sunday.

MUNSEY SAYS MUST CUT USE OF PAPER

Exhaustion of Wood Pulp in 25 Years Predicted by New York Publishers.

New York.—The New York Sun-herald prints a warning for newspaper publishers to expect the complete exhaustion of wood pulp within 25 years and for the public to expect prices of daily papers to go to six and even 10c in the event that there is not some regulation or restriction of the use of newspaper paper.

French Troops Reported Wiped Out

Constantinople.—French troops have been wiped out in the evacuation of Urfa, in the northwest part of Mesopotamia. Details are lacking.

Fruit Shipped Must Show Quantity

Austin, Texas.—In a letter to T. S. Minter, director of bureau of markets, Texas department of Agriculture, W. G. Campbell, acting chief of bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, states that Texas shippers in interstate commerce or peaches and other fruits and vegetables must in addition to any requirements of the plainly mark all packages with the amount of the quantity of the contents.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO SOLDIER BONUS TAX

TWO REPUBLICANS BOLT COMMITTEE AND JOIN RANKS OF INSURGENTS.

Washington.—Opposition among house republicans to a sales tax for raising part of the \$1,800,000,000 needed for soldier relief legislation has led to an open break at the final meeting of the republican members of the ways and means committee, called to complete the draft of the measure.

Representatives Young, North Dakota, and Frear, Wisconsin, bolted and joined in conference with republican insurgents to lay plans for the opposition fight at their party caucus. Their withdrawal from the ways and means committee conference left the republicans with a majority of but one in the full committee.

Republican committee members have finally completed the committee draft of the relief bill, making few changes in the general scheme. In adopting the sales tax of 1 per cent, on gross monthly business, the republicans decided this levy would not apply unless the aggregate sum exceeds \$1,000 instead of the previously adopted limit of \$500.

Taxes, it was decided would be effective next Jan. 1, with the cash bonus payments to be made in installments, beginning April 1, 1921. For the other forms of relief, including land settlement, home purchases, vocational training and paid up insurance, the republican committee members decided to appropriate \$25,000,000 to be available for carrying out these plans when the bill is approved by the president.

The sales tax, the republican committee members also decided, should apply to hotels and restaurants, but by increasing the exemption limit to \$1,000 a month they pointed out that only the big caterers would be subject to this levy.

A final favorable report on the measure will not be formally sought until the last of this week.

Renewing his attack on soldier bonus proposals, Senator Thomas (Dem.), Colorado, arraigned congress and the public alike for what he termed their indifference to government finances.

\$150,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE AT GORMAN

Gorman, Texas.—Property loss estimated at \$150,000 was caused here Thursday afternoon by a fire which started in a livery stable.

The fire got under control and then it was after the wind had changed and the flames were carried in another direction. Among the property losses are the following, part of which are covered by insurance.

Gorman Bakery \$4,500, Cash Grocery and Market \$16,000, Kirkley harness shop \$1,000, Gambill Bros. \$15,000, Gorman Electric Supply company \$2,500, Connor Hotel \$2,000, Hicks Rubber company \$3,500, Millarky garage \$15,000, Dr. E. W. Kimble building \$20,000, Howard & Grey \$15,000, Presbyterian church \$5,000, Purdy's garage building \$10,000, Perry's gin \$1,500 and Small's garage \$4,500.

Atlanta Man Gets Federal Judgeship

Washington.—The personnel of the United States court of the fifth circuit was completed when the president nominated Alexander C. King of Atlanta, solicitor general of the United States, to fill the remaining vacancy.

The Texas senators who had given Barry Miller of Dallas strong backing entertained little hope that their nominees would receive the appointment following the naming several days ago of former Senator Bryan of Florida for the place vacated by R. L. Bates of Austin. For the first time in years Texas loses representation upon the circuit court.

Poles Successful in South Ukraine

Warsaw.—The resistance of the Bolsheviks has been broken in South Ukraine, according to communiques, which announced that the Poles have captured Mohylev and are now moving southeast along the Dniester.

Wichita Falls Votes School Bonds

Wichita Falls, Texas.—By a vote of 152 to 1, a bond issue of \$300,000 for new school building was approved Saturday.

300 Longshoremen Quit Work

New Orleans, La.—About 300 longshoremen and scowmen have quit work on the river front, declaring that they would not handle freight checked by union clerks.

Clothes On 15 Per Cent Margin

Birmingham, Ala.—Local clothing merchants have issued a challenge to overall clubs and offer to sell cotton garments at cost and have agreed to confine their net profits to .5 per cent on men and women's wear.

SENATE INCREASES NAVY APPROPRIATIONS

ITEMS FOR WHICH HOUSE AUTHORIZED \$424,500,000 RAISED TO \$464,891,000.

Washington.—Passing on appropriations with record-breaking rapidity, the senate has virtually completed consideration of the annual naval appropriation bill. Within 30 minutes, and virtually without debate, appropriations of \$464,891,000 were ordered, as compared with \$424,500,000 authorized by the house.

There was no discussion whatever of the building program, for which appropriations were increased from \$48,000,000 to \$52,000,000 in order to expedite completion of the three-year program authorized in 1916.

As fast as the clerk could read the bill the senate voted its approval of items carrying millions of dollars, including an increase from the house appropriation of \$15,878,000 to \$25,000,000 for naval aviation and an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new naval base on San Francisco Bay.

Virtually the only discussion came upon the naval aviation and San Francisco base items. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, and Chairman Page of the naval committee emphasized necessity for increasing naval defense on the western coast, the former declaring that any immediate danger to the United States lay in the Pacific.

LABOR MEN PROTEST AGAINST MEXICANS

Charge Is Made They Are Being Imported to Displace Americans in Texas.

Cleburne, Texas.—The Texas State Federation of Labor, by resolution, went on record as opposing the importation of Mexican labor and telegraphed a strong protest to Secretary of Labor Wilson, charging that certain interests are importing Mexican labor to displace white labor, taking as an excuse the needs of the farmers for cheap labor.

"Delegates present at the convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor wish you to advise congress that Mexican laborers are being recruited by various interests to displace American labor, and are being employed by oil men to displace white labor, and are being employed by the railroads to displace maintenance of way workers, and by the packing houses, and thousands have been shipped north for all purposes to displace Americans."

CONGRESS IN BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR

Palmer Says Wilson Was Refused Authority to Buy Cuban Crop.

Washington.—Defending his own action in accepting 17c and 18c as fair prices for Louisiana sugar, Attorney General Palmer testified before a house investigating committee that President Wilson would have bought the entire Cuban crop last year at a low figure if congress had not ignored his request for necessary legislation.

Asserting that it was not proper for congress to attempt to place responsibility on the president, and denying that he was attempting to shield him from attack by political opponents, Mr. Palmer said "passing the buck" was a familiar pastime in Washington and one not often misunderstood by the public.

Mr. Palmer said in approving the Louisiana price he "exercised lawfully his discretion" and had "no apology," contending that millions were saved the American public.

PAPER SHORTAGE ALSO FELT IN WASHINGTON

Congressional Record Has But Two Days' Supply on Hand and May Suspend.

Washington.—The Congressional Record, published daily at the government printing office and containing all the speeches delivered the day before in congress, may have to suspend this week. The shortage of print paper, which is severely handicapping all the newspapers of the country, is the reason.

Louisiana Paper to Use Wallpaper

Hammond, La.—Faced with possible suspension of publication, due to the shortage of news print paper, the Hammond Vindicator, official journal of the parish of Tangipahoe, contracted with an Atlanta manufacturer for a large quantity of light-colored wall paper to use as a substitute for news print paper.

Dealers Plan to Limit Sugar

Chicago, Ill.—One pound of sugar a week to each household unit is the present critical sugar shortage is relieved is advocated here by wholesale grocers.

King of Spain Is Fined

Madrid.—King Alfonso has been fined two pesetas for walking across the grass in the gardens of the Alcazar. Every member of his suite who followed the king across the greens was likewise fined.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PEACE PROPOSAL IS FRAMED

SENATE RESOLUTION STATES WAR WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ALSO AT AN END.

Washington.—A joint resolution proposing repeal of resolutions by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, has been reported out by the senate foreign relations committee by strict party vote.

Introduced by Senator Knox (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, as a substitute for the republican resolution recently passed by the house, the measure was formally presented to the senate by Senator Lodge, the republican leader.

Leaders of both parties predict several weeks of discussion with little prospect for action until near the time set for a recess for national conventions. In some quarters the opinion was expressed that President Wilson, in the midst of the debate, might return the treaty of Versailles to the senate.

Virtually solid democratic opposition to the substitute was predicted by leaders of the party. Senator McCumber (Rep.), member of the foreign relations committee, who did not attend the meeting, said he and probably other republicans would oppose it. The vote on the Knox resolution was 9 to 4.

Senator Shields (Dem.) of Tennessee also was absent. Republicans said it was designed to meet objections raised in the house that a resolution declaring the war ended would be unconstitutional and beyond the power of congress.

Straight-out repeal of the war resolutions is the principal object of the Knox substitute, which would remove the president to establish friendly diplomatic and commercial relations with Germany and with "the governments and people of Austria and Hungary."

INFLATION IS CHARGED TO EXCESSIVE LOANS

Strict Control of Bank Credits Only Remedy, Economist Says.

New York.—Asserting the world as a whole must "tighten its belt" if there is to be enough for all, Paul M. Warburg presented a comprehensive discussion of "inflation as a world problem and our relation thereto" at the semi-annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science.

Mr. Warburg held that the belt referred to is a strict control of bank credit, "without which the world will continue to gorge itself and inflate." "There is no doubt," said Mr. Warburg, "that from the economist's point of view our topsy-turvy globe looks gravely ill just now. What is the matter with Mr. World?"

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Gov. Hobby Will Issue Proclamation Convening Legislature.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby will shortly issue his proclamation convening a special session of the legislature. It is his present intention to call it for Monday, May 24. He will not make it any later than that date, but may decide to move it up a few days.

LONGSHOREMEN END STRIKE AT BOSTON

Coastwise Companies at New York Accepting Freight for Gulf.

Boston, Mass.—The strike of coastwise longshoremen at this port has ended. The 800 cargo handlers who went out originally in sympathy with the longshoremen in New York and later made demands for deep sea rates of pay have returned to work without receiving any advance. Union officials said the men expected higher wages in September.

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New York.—An anonymous gift of \$3,000,000 to the united financial campaign of the Interchurch World Movement is announced at campaign headquarters.

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The life insurance companies doing business in Texas wrote \$230,523, 674 worth of new business in Texas during the year 1919, according to statistics compiled by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking J. C. Childsey.

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Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has been notified that he has been appointed a member of the committee authorized at a conference of railroad commissioners recently held at St. Louis to consider the application of the express companies for an increase in rates in the third express zone.

The state board of education has granted permission to school districts whose bonds have heretofore been purchased by the board for the benefit of the permanent school fund to redeem such bonds before maturity in order that the funds thus obtained may be immediately reinvested in new school bonds.

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The state board of control approved contractors' estimates for building improvements at the southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio approximating \$10,000. Approval was made with the understanding that the action of the board was not to be violative of the injunction which restrains the board from interfering with the management of the asylum.

Practical patching and darning, re-dyeing of old clothes and stockings and cutting down adults' clothing for use by children are some of the home economic teachings in high schools, is the report of Miss Lillian Peak, assistant state director of home economics, who has returned, after visiting twenty-six high schools in fourteen days, all seeking affiliation credits.

Upon recommendation of Dr. George C. Butte, chief oil and gas supervisor, the railroad commission holds that wasteful process of manufacturing carbon black out of natural gas, as now frequently used, is prohibited by the conservation law of this state, but that employment of such appliances as will save usable commercial gas in the manufacture of carbon gas is not prohibited.

The state board of control is entirely renovating the confederate home. A force of men has been at work razing shacks heretofore housing the old men which they erected themselves out of old boards and pieces of tin. All the bathtubs are being replaced with new tubs, toilets are being reconstructed, vermin is being destroyed, the entire place is being made sanitary and 100 new mattresses have been purchased. The old mattresses have been burned.

Personal property permanently located within the state is subject to taxation in this state, regardless of the domicile of the owner, is an opinion given by the attorney general's department.

A foreign corporation doing purely interstate business is not required to procure a permit to do business in Texas, is the ruling made by the attorney general's department, Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor writes in the opinion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts to the Lord and serve him.—1 Sam. 7:1-14. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 7:1-14. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Useful Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory Through Prayer. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Philistines. We saw how they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God.

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple along with the golden calves. The ark would be destroyed, but Dagon was mightier than Dagon. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, during the hand of the living God.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Immediately the same dreadful war broke out that had afflicted Ashdodites, accompanied with mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). Ekron's destruction was still a fearful sight. Many were slain and the ark was smitten with emerods so their cry went up to heaven. Upon the advice of the lords of the Philistines the ark was returned to Israel. This was done in such a way as to show conclusively that the ark of God was upon them in judgment.

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repent (7:1-4). Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines, during which time it "lamented after the Lord." We do not know why Samuel has not been from through all these years. It is less he continued to exercise prophetic office during this time than he is appointed to the office of judge. He asked the people the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatry. This was really gross idolatry, and the cause of their distress. 2. To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve him only. He said that deliverance would come soon as this was sincerely done.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpah (7:5-6). This was for the purpose of seeking their sins. 1. They poured water before the Lord. This symbolized their cleansing in penitence before the Lord. 2. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

III. The Philistines Attack (7:7). The assembly of Israel at Mizpah alarmed the Philistines. They prepared the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they thought to frustrate Israel's attack upon them by attacking them first; or perhaps they recognized that the return of the ark to the Lord meant a return to peace and decided to attack them unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel (7:8-9). The Israelites urged Samuel to God for their help. Instead of the ark for deliverance they looked to God. Samuel accounted his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for deliverance through whose offering a way of access was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Philistines (7:10-11). This was the result of God's blessing. "The Lord thundered against the heathen on that day and defeated them." The men of Israel followed up this advantage to secure victory back to power during the days of Samuel. The Lord won our battles if we put our trust in the ark and decided to attack them unprepared.

VI. A Memorial of Deliverance (7:12-14). Samuel set up a stone between Bethshalem and Beer-sheba, which means "Hitherto hath he helped us." Since God has helped us in our behalf and wrought deliverance for us, it is proper that a memorial be set up which will commemorate our conduct.

Our Conduct.—"Conduct is three-fourths of what we have to do, as Christ has to bring the great principles of gospel to bear upon our small minds day by day to feed that which we have faith in Jesus, therefore we are bound to cultivate a manner of holiness and piety."—McNiece.

An Anchor That Holds.—"If you rest, cast all your care upon God; that anchor holds."—Apostle Peter.

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Portland, Ore., Arranges to Co-Operate in Building Campaign of National Government.

of the cities that have been beginning to solve after-noon problems is Portland, Ore., co-operating in the building campaign of the United States department of labor. According to the city will construct not less than 10,000 homes this year.

Portland now has a population of 100,000, and since the census of 1910 has added 104,000. In 1913, 100,000 homes were built, aggregating \$7,515,250. From that year the records show a decrease of construction. The year of the war, 1914, only 1,000 houses were erected, and in 1915 when the United States entered the world conflict, the number of houses to 234, with a constantly rising population. In 1918 there were 1,000 houses being constructed.

Portland is the source of an immense supply, and there is an abundance of skilled labor. For that reason the outlook is reported to be encouraging for building activity that will absorb at least a third of the surplus labor.

WHERE THEY SCALD WOMEN. Mr. H. took his little son to a slaughtering establishment where they saw the porkers placed in the great scalding vat in process of preparation for the market. The following Sunday he took him to service at the Baptist church and there several women were immersed, the first immersions the little fellow had ever seen. The next time Mr. H. took the little fellow for a walk he asked him where they should go, and the youngster quickly replied: "Let's go where they scald the women."

A RARE OCCURRENCE. Mrs. Henpeck (after long lecture)—Well? (What are you standing staring at me like that for? Mr. Henpeck—I was only thinking, my dear, how pretty you look with your mouth shut.

HIGH IS RIGHT. Mrs. Talkum—I understand your son is very highly educated. Mrs. Kendrick—Lor' bless yer, mum; his education cost me and his pop near \$2,000 a year.

WELL, WHAT? Student—A question, professor. Professor—Well, what is it? Student—What would have happened if Eve had bitten into a persimmon instead of an apple?

QUIESCENCE. "Do you understand the league of nations propositions?" "I think so." "Would you mind explaining them?" "I'll feel better if I don't try. I only said I think I understand. Whenever I got to explaining I have my doubts about whether I do or not."

FINE IDEA. Dubbins—I didn't know he had to pay an income tax. Grubber—Oh, yes; he charged people for answering income tax questions and he made so much he had to pay one himself.

WHY THE ADJECTIVE? Gerald—Do you think he ought to call me a blithering idiot? Geraldine—Well, I don't know what "blithering" means.

COSTLY JOKE. McNiece, a Valparaiso Democrat, while it accomplished the purpose which it was conceived, it cost him \$30 to pull it. The joke makes a late delivery of newspapers at Nick's and the bottle on the doorstep until the order to inquire, if possible, accumulation of cream fat and coffee. Some one took to this particular brand of joke and slightly carried it away, God that anchor holds.—Apostle Peter.

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agement of the asylum.

Practical patching and darning, re-
storing of old clothes and stockings
and cutting down adults' clothing for
use by children are some of the home
economic teachings in high schools. Is
the report of Miss Lillian Peck, assist-
ant state director of home economics,
who has returned, after visiting twen-
ty-six high schools in fourteen days,
all seeking affiliation credits.

Upon recommendation of Dr. George
C. Butte, chief oil and gas supervisor,
the railroad commission holds that
wasteful process of manufacturing car-
bon black out of natural gas, as now
frequently used, is prohibited by the
conservation law of this state, but that
employment of such appliances as will
save usable commercial gas in the
manufacture of carbon gas is not pro-
hibited.

The state board of control is entire-
ly renovating the confederate home. A
force of men has been at work razing
shacks heretofore housing the old men
which they erected themselves out of
old boards and pieces of tin. All the
bathrooms are being replaced with new
tubs, toilets are being reconstructed,
vermin is being destroyed, the entire
place is being made sanitary and 100
new mattresses have been purchased.
The old mattresses have been burned.

Personal property permanently lo-
cated within the state is subject to
taxation in this state, regardless of
the domicile of the owner, is an opin-
ion given by the attorney general's
department.

A foreign corporation doing purely
interstate business is not required to
procure a permit to do business in
Texas is the ruling made by the at-
torney general's department. Assis-
tant Attorney General C. W. Taylor will
give the opinion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 16 VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam 7:3-14
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts
unto the Lord and serve him.—1 Sam
7:3
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam
7:1-2
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Becomes
a Useful Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader Pre-
pareth Himself.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Victory Through Prayer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel
overwhelming defeat and the cap-
ture of the ark by the Philistines. When
they triumphed over Israel they
not triumph over Israel's God.
Through the presence of the ark
was working among the Philistines.

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It
was placed in the heathen temple along
of Dagon, with the expectation that
the ark would be destroyed, although
Dagon was mightier than the ark.
But Dagon was humiliated and broken.
Besides this the people were afflicted
with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing
the hand of the living God against
them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). It
immediately after the same dreadful
ease broke out that had afflicted
Ashdodites, accompanied with mor-
tality. They then carried the ark
to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12).
Ekron the destruction was still de-
vful. Many were slain and the
were smitten with emerods so
their cry went up to heaven.

4. The ark at Beth Shanon (5:13-17).
The ark was taken to Beth Shanon.
Upon the advice of the lords of the
Philistines the ark was returned to
Israel. This was done in such a
manner as to show conclusively that
the ark was upon them in judgment.

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repent
(7:2-4).
Some twenty years have now elapsed
since Israel was humiliated by
the Philistines, during which time
"lamentation" after the Lord. We
do not know why Samuel has not been
from through all these years. It
less he continued to exercise
prophetic office during this time
now he is appointed to the office
of judge, also. He asked the people
to return to the Lord with all their
hearts, and the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idols and
idolatry. This was really great
need under the name of religion.
2. To direct their hearts unto
the Lord and serve him only. He said
that deliverance would come
soon as this was sincerely done
with.

1. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh
(7:5-6).
This was for the purpose of ex-
ercising their sins.
1. They poured water before
the Lord. This symbolized their
cleansing and the pouring out of
their sins in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly
fessed their sins.
3. The Philistines Attack
(7:7).
The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh
alarmed the Philistines. They pre-
pared to attack them, so they thought
to frustrate Israel's attack upon the
attacking them first; or perhaps
recognized that the return of the
ark to the Lord meant a return to
rep and decided to attack them
unprepared.

4. The Intercession of Samuel
(7:8-9).
The Israelites urged Samuel to
to God for deliverance. Instead of
looking to God, Samuel accom-
panied their intercession with a burst
of showing that he looked for ac-
cess in the sacrifice of another, even
through whose offering they may
cess was opened unto God.

5. The Victory Over the Philistines
(7:10-11).
This was the result of God's in-
tervention. "The Lord thundered
and it rained that day and he de-
fied them." The men of Israel
followed up this advantage to a com-
plete victory that the Philistines
not come back to power during
days of Samuel. The Lord was
our battles if we put our trust in
no enemy can stand before
our might.

6. A Memorial of Deliverance
(7:12-14).
Samuel set up a stone between
Beth Shanon and Mizpeh, which
means "Hitherto has he helped us."
Since God has helped us in our
and wrought deliverance for us,
it is proper that a memorial
set up which will commemorate
our conduct.

"Conduct is three-fourths of
what we have to do, as Christ
is to bring the great principles
to bear upon our hearts, and
to give us day by day to feel that
we say we have faith in Jesus,
therefore we are bound to cultivate
manner of holiness and purity."
MacLaren.

An Anchor That Holds.
If you reach, cast all your
God; that anchor holds.—Addi-
tions.

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IS AHEAD OF TIMES

Mr. H. took his little son to a
slaughtering establishment where
they saw the porkers placed in the
great scalding vat in process of
preparation for the market. The
following Sunday he took him to
service at the Baptist church and
there several women were immersed,
the first immersions the little fellow
had ever seen. The next time Mr.
H. took the little fellow for a walk
he asked him where they should go,
and the youngster quickly replied:
"Let's go where they scald the
women."

A RARE OCCURRENCE.

Mrs. Henpeck (after long lec-
ture)—Well? What are you stand-
ing staring at me like that?
Mr. Henpeck—I was only think-
ing, my dear, how pretty you look
with your mouth shut.

HIGH IS RIGHT.

Mrs. Talksum—I understand your
son is very highly educated.
Mrs. Quickrich—Lor' bless yer,
mum; his eddication cost me and his
pop near \$2,000 a year.

WELL, WHAT?

Student—A question, professor.
Professor—Well, what is it?
Student—What would have hap-
pened if Eve had bitten into a per-
mission instead of an apple?

QUIESCENCE.

"Do you understand the league of
nations propositions?"
"I think so."
"Would you mind explaining
them?"
"I'll feel better if I don't try. I
only said I think I understand.
Whenever I get to explaining I have
my doubts about whether I do or
not."

FINE IDEA.

Dubbins—I didn't know he had to
pay an income tax.
Grubber—Oh, yes; he charged
people for answering income tax
questions and he made so much he
had to pay one himself.

WHY THE ADJECTIVE?

Gerald—Do you think he ought
to call me a blithering idiot?
Geraldine—Well, I don't know
what "blithering" means.

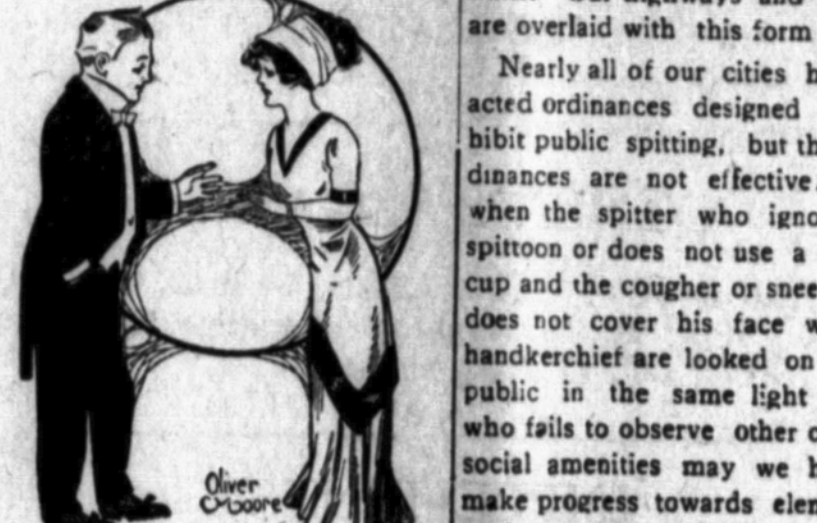
FRANCE IN NEED OF GLASS

Few Towns in the Northern Region
Have Not Suffered From Devilish
Work of Huns.

The number of houses destroyed
in France is estimated at not far
short of one-half million, but the
number of windows destroyed is in-
calculable. For one house bombed
or shelled the windows of a whole
street were destroyed. Towns far
behind the battle zone have often had
very little glass left at all. Abbe-
ville, for instance, which was bombed
every night for about five weeks last
summer, is strewn with broken glass,
and many of its houses have been
without any glass at all.

The result is that there is a vege-
table glass famine in France, which in
cold weather is no light thing. A
kind of glass substitute has been
used in many of the towns. It looks
like thin talc, and is bought by the
yard—but those who are lucky enough
to get it—but for bad weather it is
not particularly adequate, and being
nailed into the window pane, it lets
through any number of drafts. A
great deal of glass is being shipped
from this country to France, as be-
ing one of the first commodities nec-
essary to restore French houses to
some degree of comfort.—Manchester
Guardian.

HIS EXPLANATION



George—Well, dearest, I'm going
to ask your father for your hand to-
morrow.
Evelyn—Oh! I'm so glad, George!
I was afraid you didn't have the
courage.
George—I've got to do it. It's one
of the election bets I lost.

THE LADY AND THE TURKEY.

Some of the American sailors who
are stationed at Constantinople have
been taking on Turkish wives, and
find them quite to their liking for
the time being. It must be admitted
that there are sailors who have no
conscientious scruples against start-
ing a harem. Given time and oppor-
tunity they will realize on the idea.
The sailors do not hold the Turks as
enemies in the same sense as the
Germans, and the women at least
hold no grudge. Little differences
of language, creed, complexion and
habit make no difference to an amor-
ous sailor who is a few thousand
miles from the home fires. He finds
himself in a state of mentality quite
equal to shaking the box for any-
thing the sultan might have left be-
hind—even if it is a favorite wife.
But wait till we hear from Secretary
Daniels on this idea of American
jackies taking up with the maids of
Mahomet! There's an iron ruling
coming.—Los Angeles Times.

NOT NECESSARY.

Husband—My dear, do you know
it is the fashion now to have a big
clock at the head of the stairs?
Wife—Yes, I know; but ours is
not going there.
"Why not?"
"A clock at that point is not nec-
essary. When you come home late I
shall always be at the head of the
stairs to tell you what time it is."

THE BERTH RATE.

They were standing in line in
front of the Pullman ticket office.
"I tell you," said one, "I am in-
terested in the railroad problem.
Statistics show, for instance—"
"Aw, shucks," interrupted the oth-
er. "The only railroad statistics I'm
interested in is seeing their berth
rates go down."

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Jane was proud of the wee new
baby recently arrived at her home.
A neighbor inquired: "What
name have you given the new sis-
ter?"
"We ain't 'cided yet," replied
Jane, "so we is just callin' her 'it
will do."

It you intend to build

Or have anything built, visit our yard and let
us show you how you can save money. We
have a large stock of building materials of all
kinds, including shingles, doors, paints, oils
and builder's hardware.

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That is our business, and we always try to
make our service as good as our groceries.
Goods well bought are half sold. We buy right
to sell right and work on the basis of rapid
sales and reasonable profits. We both profit
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We have gone through our Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-wear dress goods and have selected quite a lot of these goods and placed them on Special Sale for Saturday and Monday. This is an opportunity you should take advantage of; you can make a real Saving.

MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS

Thirty five men's suits in Palm Beach; cool cloth and Linen, specially priced from \$5.00 to **\$15.00**

Thirty boys' suits in Palm Beach, Cool Cloth, etc., made up in good style; specially priced \$6.50 to **\$10.00**

BARGAIN SHOES

We have out on our counter some real bargains in Men's, Boys', Ladies' and childrens' Pumps and Oxfords. Come in and look them over; you might find just what you want at a big saving.

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Our Grocery Department is all ways ready to serve you with the best. You will all ways find us with the best standard brand goods on our shelves, priced as cheap as they can be sold consistent with good business.

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Do You Want To Save Money?

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Williams Mill Manufacturing Co. of Ark.
Tosarkana, Ark.

A new Essex car for sale. Might trade on lease worth the money. Lease must be worth the money. Car not hurt. Carter & Henslee.
House and lot for sale; also two lots. See Ike Kendrick. Local readers 10: a list.

When Misfortune Comes

to your Ford or other Automobile, the best place in the country to bring it to is

Mack's Garage

Spark Plugs of all kinds. Spark plugs special for Ford Tractors. Gasoline Station, Automobile Accessories.

Ladies and children's dresses, in all colors at
The Racket Store.

Get More Eggs.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by City Drug Store. 2-6 2m

If you like the daily Dallas News, why not club it with the Review? The Review one year and daily and Sunday News for one year for \$9.50. No bargain days, but worth the money. See or phone the Review.

Tom Bryant has returned to this place after a few weeks in the East.

List Your Property.

I want to get a list of all city property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also leases. L. P. Henslee.

WHAT FUTURE FOR MASCOTS?

Pets of Fighting Units May Have Trouble Adapting Themselves to Quiet Civilian Life.

What will become of the regimental mascots, now that the fighting is over and their important professional duties are drawing to an end? The bulldogs and terriers and stray mongrels adopted by chance, but of proved valor and discretion; the kittens picked up at random in desolate French towns, like the kitten of Bouvards, sole occupant of that abandoned village; the occasional goat—watchful, belligerent and suspicious of friend and foe; the voluble crows and thievish magpies that lent vivacity to gull quarters—all those creatures played their part in the great war, and tales of some of them have been woven into the more intimate pages of history. Are they ready to return to peaceful pursuits, and to the humdrum level of domesticity?

Now that vivid and vagabond life is over, dogs and cats and birds must go home and dwell in peace with their neighbors. Scornful will they ever be of the dog that trots meekly in leash, the cat that dazes by the fire, the bird that swings in a cage. For they have heard the roar of guns, the shattering scream of shells, the cheering of brave men. They have seen the camp and the battlefield; the generations of puppies and kittens and fledglings will show them becoming deference.—Youth's Companion.

CLAIMED BY FATHER NEPTUNE

Greatest of Nature's Powers Long Ago Doomed Island of Helgoland to Utter Demolition.

If it is decided to end the menace of Helgoland by destroying it, what will happen would naturally have happened in time if the kaiser had not protected the island against disintegration. When it came into German possession Helgoland was steadily diminishing. Nineteen centuries ago, when the Roman Tacitus wrote his "Germania," Helgoland was an island some twenty miles long. Later records show that by the year 800 it had shrunk to fifteen miles long by eight miles wide, and that in 1380 it had further shrunk to six miles by four. Composed of a red clayey sandstone that presents little resistance to time and tide, Helgoland had become so small, when Lord Salisbury handed it over to Germany, that to prevent further shrinkage by surrounding the island with masonry was a practical and not too expensive matter of engineering.

UNEXPECTED.

Grandmother built a new house last summer. Seven-year-old Virginia watched the building and was disappointed when the family moved into the house without a grate being placed in the fireplace in the living room. A fireplace was in her own home and also a grate, so Virginia watched eagerly for grandmother's to be finished. But fall passed and early winter and still no grate. Finally came cold January weather and lo, when Virginia made her next visit there was the missing grate and in it a cheerful fire. Virginia gazed at it a minute and then turned to grandmother. "Grandma," she said earnestly, "I never thought I would live to see the time when you would have a fire in this room."

HAD MET THEM.

Miss Gushington—How I should love to see a troop of eager, gallant chargers, sniffing the battle from afar.
Captain Overseas—You mean the head waiters of Paris? Yes, they sniffed the battle from a good safe distance and as chargers they were in a class by themselves.

NO PROOF NEEDED HERE.

"You say this French beauty refused to marry you because you couldn't produce a birth certificate?"
"That is the trouble."
"Cheer up, my boy. If you have fair table manners and a financial rating American girls are willing to take it for granted that you were born."

LET'S GET ONE.

A Pennsylvanian is the patentee of a combined mail box and milk bottle holder which can be freely opened for the insertion of their intended contents but are locked against theft when anything has been placed in them.—Baltimore American.

MUSIC MAKERS HATED

Many Famous Masters of Music Were Very Far From Being Proud of Its Sweet Sounds.

A great musician is not necessarily a music lover, a fact which many great music makers of masculine gender—for instance, Beethoven, who was "surrounded by silence like a world among men." This master once declared that before he heard in his boyhood he had liked music so much that he had to drive him to the practice art.

Even Wagner hated a particular brand of music, described by a kind that "follows the rule has no other reason for existing as he hated also "that whole, glistening show, grand Berlioz took greater pride in that his requiem mass frightened one of the listeners into a fit, his masterpiece, and Paganini said that he would rather be for the grace of his bows to dance than for his musical penance.—Marian Cox, in the Chicago Tribune.

SEEING 'MOVIES' IN DAYLIGHT

New Screen Idea Promises Away With the Necessity of Darkened Theater.

The public of London, England, is interested in what is known as Q. E. D. daylight cinema screen, whereby with the use of projecting apparatus pictures are shown in daylight equal in detail to those shown in darkened theaters. Heretofore, where this method has been got in daylight a tremendous amount of electric current, and the cost of the films has been spondingly rapid. In the case of Q. E. D. screen the amount of electric current required for indoor use for daylight artificial light is no greater than that required in darkened moving picture theaters. If the invention goes into operation in some countries where the natives go into darkened buildings needlessly to see the education of moving pictures, both especially and otherwise, will be applied.

THE DAYS BEYOND RECALL

"With prices what they are today," said a representative of the Westminster Press, "it is strange to think that many of our readers remember when good board was obtained in all our large cities at or \$4 a week."

"Two young printers from country got work on a Philadelphia newspaper back in the '90s and up their residence at a respectable boarding house in South Street."

"At dinner, the evening of arrival, one of the printers heard to whisper to the other:

"Take full helps of both the key and the roast pork, Jim—a week is no joke."—Washington Star.

SILK FROM SPIDER'S WEB

Spider webs are commonly regarded as worthless, but if the silks now in progress on the island of Madagascar result in the discovery of a method for utilizing the material in a commercial way, articles at present made from this insect product. The threads, finer in quality, stronger and beautifully colored than those obtained from silkworms.—Mechanics Magazine.

YIELDING TO THE LAW

"What's the matter here, beer? Can't I get a drink?"
"Sorry, sir. Nothing but beer."
"But you just served the next to me with a real drink, didn't you?"
"Yes, but that fellow's a government inspector and comes regular. I'd be pinched sooner than I could get a drink. New Evening Post.

FOOTPRINTS.

"Do you expect to leave footprints in the sands of time?"
"Yes," replied Senator Smith, "but the sands of time get so over by folks running for office I don't suppose my footprint get any special notice."

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NEW IN OIL

to report in oil week. All wells are having trouble, developing slow. No locations to Sacramento.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS SOON

S. F. Bond, who is putting in the electric light system for Cross Plains, has received the 50 k. w. dynamo, but has not installed it as yet. Two electricians of Dallas are here wiring the various dwellings and business houses. The system will be in operation some time in June.

Name Minimum Ad. Rate

Representatives from the county newspapers in the territory extending from Oldham to Sweetwater and Moran to Rising Star met a few days ago at Cisco and effected a permanent organization. At this meeting a resolution was adopted naming 25 cents a column inch as the minimum rate to be charged for advertising for five hundred or less circulation. It was also asked that all commercial printers use the Franklin Printing List as a basis for estimating the cost of job work. It was revealed that all members were already using this book, and the Review, which is not a member of this organization, has ordered one.

Abilene Popu

"Under the present high wages and exorbitant price of news print we find by careful calculation that a newspaper with a minimum circulation of 500 copies can not be produced profitably and sell advertising space at a rate of less than 25 cents per column inch." From the resolutions adopted by the Oil Belt Printing Industries at Cisco.

Starts New Home

Walker Derrington, who has the contract for building a new home for Cliff Borden on some lots bought from Uncle William Neeb, started work on the foundation on Monday morning. Cliff will have a five-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch, the house being finished with beaver board. He is now living in the country because of not being able to get a house to live in.

Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays this month and 1st Sunday in June.

THIS IS

Governor this week. The value taught and High price that the market has is no way ways and for travel namely, trucks.

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