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FOUR WELLS STARTING IN NEW TERRITORY

The end of the first month in this year reveals a better confidence and an increased determination among oil men to extend and thoroughly develop the Cross Plains field. Four new wells are now starting southwest of the main field, and with the exception of the two that will drill near the big gas well, are in practically new territory. The Fambly, located some distance southeast of the gas well, on which drilling was interrupted shortly after starting, have skidded their derrick a few feet and are now drilling at about 400 feet. Derricks are being constructed on the Prater farms. One located at Cross Cut and the other one half mile southeast of gas well, and a new derrick is building on the Helms farm southeast of Burkett.

In the main field the Pennant Oil & Gas Co.'s Teston No. 2, has struck the pay and its completion is only awaiting a few preliminaries for caring for the oil, which is expected to exceed in quantity that of any of the other wells drilled in that part of the field. F. W. Stone & Co. E. kin No. 1, and Cepter & Tidwell, Scott No. 1, will probably be completed within the next few days. The Harlow is still drilling in a black shale formation at a depth of about 3,040 feet.

TWENTY-ONE SEEK OFFICE IN CALLAHAN

So far twenty-one persons have announced as candidates for the various offices in Callahan county. Two are women. Only four of the present incumbents have offered for re-election, the sheriff, county superintendent, county clerk and district clerk.

Following are the candidates: For county judge, W. E. Melton and Victor B. Gilbert; sheriff, Geo. Houston Corn, C. E. Brav, D. W. Pool; county clerk, Grady G. Respass; district clerk, Roy D. Williams, Miss Bess Work; tax assessor, William J. Evans, W. L. Bowlus, John E. Tatum, Willie T. Wilcoxson, George E. Printz; tax collector, Clyde White, Oral D. Strahan, W. C. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. J. Roy Jackson; county attorney, B. F. Russell; county superintendent, B. C. Chrissman; commissioner precinct No. 2, J. B. Carpenter; district attorney Forty-Second Judicial District, L. W. Green.

BARRELS OF WILD-CAT MASH CAPTURED IN BROWN COUNTY

Thursday night of last week Brown county officers seized and destroyed a number of barrels of corn mash, which was being prepared for distilling, in the cellar of an old out-house located on Turkey Creek in Brown county about five miles southwest of Cross Plains. It is supposed the still was in operation somewhere on Turkey Creek, but a diligent search by officers failed to locate it. It is reported that Frank Bryson and another party were arrested in connection with the discovery and taken by the officers to the Brownwood jail.

QUAIL HUNTING SEASON CLOSED JANUARY 31

Jan. 31 was the last day on which wild ducks, geese and jacksnipes may be hunted anywhere in the United States under the Federal law which prescribes a closed season on migratory game birds. Under the State law the open season for hunting quail also closed on Jan. 31.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and in asking you for your support will say that I am aware of the fact that some are opposed to women holding office, and my only reason for asking for the office is that the death of my husband makes it necessary that I seek some means of making a living for my children and myself. I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office and should the people of Callahan county favor me with this position, I assure you that I will faithfully attend to the duties of the office.

I do not know that it will be possible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county, but will see every voter possible.

Again assuring you of appreciation of your support and any influence you may have in my behalf, I am, Respectfully yours,
 Mrs. Roy Jackson.

C. S. BOYLES ATTENDS MEETING HARDWARE MEN

C. S. Boyles, local dealer, attended the annual meeting of the Hardware Dealers Association at Dallas last week. Mr. Boyles has been an active member of the State Hardware Dealers Association for more than twenty years, and has attended nearly every meeting of the organization during that period. At the Dallas meeting last week short talks by several individual methods of selling various parts of the retail business were made by a number of prominent members. Mr. Boyles explained his method relative to the collection systems, and urged that each dealer give constant attention to a weekly check and record of all outstanding accounts, with a distinct understanding of dates of maturity of accounts. "Keeping everlastingly after it until the customers are acquainted with your methods and the establishment of the checking system so the merchant knows what he owes and what individuals owe him will gradually decrease the accounts to be marked off as loss until they reach a very small percentage." Mr. told the meeting.

BAIRD BANK ABSORBS FIRST STATE OF OPLIN

Notice has been sent out by Cashier Hinds of the First National Bank of Baird that that institution has taken over the First State Bank of Oplin and that depositors will be paid by the former bank. The Oplin bank was founded about two years ago, Tom Windham being its president and Ben Allen its cashier. It had a capital of \$10,000 and its last report showed that it had deposits of \$32,445.30 subject to check.

RIISING STAR WILL HAVE NATURAL GAS

Our neighbors of Rising Star will have natural gas. In fact, according to the following from last week's X-Ray of that city, by this day of our publication they are rarin' back and mixing the winter weathers with the fiery vapor. The X-Ray says:

On Feb. 1st the Humble Co. will turn the natural gas from Goss No. 2 into the city mains of Rising Star, according to a contract with Parks & Roddy, signed Tuesday. The contract binds the company to pay a stipulated sum each day after Feb. 1, 1922, that they may be delayed in getting the pipe line connected; however, with teams already begun at this writing to stringing the pipe, it is not likely that there will be a delay. Parks & Roddy have also at this writing begun the work preparatory to laying the main lines inside the city limits and state that they will have it layed through the business district and the business houses connected by the first.

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DERRICKS IN NORTH BROWN COUNTY FIELD

According to report in last week's issue of the Brownwood Banner, the north Brown county oil field is attracting a great deal of attention these days. On visiting the field the first thing probably emphasizes the fact that an oil well is rapidly forming in that part of the country is the pipe line which runs and which connects the field with Brownwood. A long distance phone office is also in operation from the office on the Lamb-Stratrick holdings ten big oil wells are visible while others are in process of construction. It is probable that within another month there will be at least five additional wells constructed and new wells in operation. As a matter of fact indication points to a steady movement of the field.

MAN INJURED IN AUTO WRECK CRAWLS 400 YARDS

An auto accident last week, caused by their car skidding and

going over the embankment near Pecan Bayou bridge, in the northern part of Brown county, H. E. Adams was badly shaken up and Mrs. Adams suffered a fracture of the leg, a broken arm and dislocated collar bone.

The car turned over two or three times, pinning Adams under it in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. Mrs. Adams fell clear of the machine, and although badly injured, managed to crawl through the mud and sleet in the road about 400 yards to the Byrd store, where help was secured.

ARMSTRONG ACQUITTED FOR KILLING TARVER

The case of Will Armstrong, charged with the killing of Grady Tarver when the two engaged in a difficulty at the home of the former in the early part of last summer, was completed in the district court at Eastland last Saturday, the jury after several hours deliberations, returning a verdict of not guilty.

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JOHN AYERS GETS BROKEN LEG IN ENGINE ACCIDENT

While engaged in digging a water well in the Cross Plains oil field last week John Ayers, in some manner got entangled with the running gears of the gasoline engine which was being used in connection with the work, and sustained a broken leg. It was first believed that the leg would have to be amputated, but late reports from the Brownwood sanitarium, where he was carried for treatment, state that amputation of the limb will probably be not necessary. Mr. Ayers formerly lived at Cottonwood.

BLED SOE MAY BE TRIED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Indications are that the cases against T. A. Bledsoe, charged with swindling and forgery while county judge of Taylor county, will likely be transferred to Jones county and Callahan county, some of them to each county.

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"And then?"

"I threw on the emergency brake and my wife faintled."

"Highwayman?"

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 5

ELIJAH TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings, 2:1-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 9:2-8; II Tim. 4:1-8.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Elijah to Heaven.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Exalted.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Approval of Faithful Service.

I. God Reveals to Elijah His Approaching Rapture (v. 1).

It was made known to Elijah that he was to go to heaven by a whirlwind. There is a striking correspondence between his life and his homegoing. Much of his life was characterized with the rush of the storm, so God chose to take him home to himself in the whirlwind. As a reward for his faithfulness, God lifted the prophet over death into heaven. Elijah did not choose the time of his home-going, but was ready.

II. Elijah's Closing Ministry (vv. 2-8).

Knowing that the time of his homegoing was near, he did not change his manner or method of life, but thoughtfully and calmly pursued his customary duties.

1. Visits the schools of the prophets (vv. 2-5). At the Lord's direction he went to give his farewell counsels to the young students whom he had been training and upon whom the future of the nation politically and religiously so largely depended. He made regular rounds in visitation and instruction. Schools were located at Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho. His educational work shows him to have been not merely an iconoclast, but a statesman of a high order.

2. Trains Elisha to be his successor (vv. 2-8). There was a real friendship between Elijah and Elisha, though the one was old and the other young. Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field when Elijah called him from the plow (I Kings 19:19-21). Elisha clung to his master to the very last in spite of these urgent requests for him to remain behind. These tests were somewhat like those of the Master with Peter (John 21:15-17). The great object was to get him ready to take up the work which Elijah was to lay down. The order of progress of the journey indicates, says Scofield, "the experience of every child of God who enters into a vital experience of God's best. That walk began at Gilgal. The typical significance of Gilgal cannot be mistaken by any reader of Joshua. Gilgal was the place where a redeemed people rolled away the reproach of Egypt (Josh. 5:1-11).

"The next stage was Bethel—house of God—the place of vision, of spiritual insight, for Bethel was the place where Jehovah gave Jacob the great ladder vision (Gen. 28:1-10). He must go from Bethel to Jordan. Jordan stands for the New Testament truth, crucified with Christ. There, on the reconstruction side of Jordan, the gift of power awaited the prophet."

III. Elijah's Rapture (vv. 9-11).

1. Elisha's request of Elijah (v. 9). The walk of Elisha with Elijah from Gilgal to Jordan has prepared him for the final question of Elijah before his rapture. Elijah now knew that it was safe to allow Elisha to choose for himself. Elisha made a noble request—did not ask for riches, honor or position. He supremely desired the qualifications which would enable him to worthily succeed Elijah. Curiously enough, however, Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah.

2. The condition of receiving was steadfastness and perseverance (v. 10). He must have faith in the invisible life in order to have power for public ministry.

3. Elijah's rapture (v. 11). It seems that he went to heaven in a chariot of fire enveloped by a whirlwind. Elijah underwent that change which all believers shall experience at the appearing of Christ (I Cor. 15:51, 52).

IV. The Spirit of Elijah Upon Elisha (vv. 12-15).

1. Elisha's cry (v. 12). He cried after Elijah. "The chariot of Israel and the horsesmen thereof." This shows the value of a godly man to his country. It implies that Elijah was the true national defense. Godliness and character are more important than armies and navies.

2. Elisha uses the power (vv. 13, 14). He had faith to put the power to test.

3. The spirit of Elijah on Elisha (v. 15). This was confirmed by the sound of the prophets.

A Prophecy of Christ.

And the angel of the Lord protested unto Joshua, saying, Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee; for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the branch. In that day, saith the Lord of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbor under the vine and under the fig tree.—Zachariah 3:8-10.

Suffering.

There is no suffering in the world but ultimately comes to be endured by God.—A. T. Quiller Couch.

Wit and Humor



NONE OF THAT

Just recently a girl was married to a man whose name happened to be Numb.

On hearing of the wedding a friend remarked to the bridegroom:

"You're a poor sort of chap."

"Why?" was the reply.

"Because when you took your wife into the church she had a name; when she came out she had none."—An swers.

We Hope He Got It.

"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at two o'clock in the morning.

"What do you mean?" asked the burglar in a disconcerted tone.

"I mean you need arrest," answered the policeman.

Wife's Caution.

"Why all that storming?"

"I asked my husband for ten dollars."

"Well, if he must kick up a fuss like that, why not ask him for a hundred?"

A Born Mathematician.

"I saw your sister on the street today."

"Yes? How did she look?"

"I don't know, I didn't see her face."

"Then how did you know it was her?"

"Oh, I'm pretty good at figures."—Science and Invention.

Fair Enough.

"Men have always alluded to us as the fair sex."

"Well, girly?"

"Now that we are getting control of things, we must be fair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IF IT ONLY LASTS.

Hubby—For heaven's sake, what kind of a rig is that?

Wife (haughtily): That's a muffler.

Hubby: Good. You should have worn one years ago.

Warned in Time.

I much admire the motorist who gives me half a chance and heralds with repeated 'honks' the speed of his advance.

Society News.

Mrs. Sude—I hear you're engaged.

Who is the happy man?

Miss Kettles—It ain't a man; it's a woman that's happy. Mrs. Bullion has engaged me as cook.

One Look Was Enough.

Faint Fat Shopper—"Where can I get something to stay on my stomach?"

Floorwalker—At the corset counter—near third.—Judge.

Moved Him.

"That woman is really in hard circumstances."

"That so?"

"Yes, her story even softened the heart of a bill collector."

High Finance.

He—So the jury awarded Flossie \$200 a week alimony?

She—Yes she says it would seem so good now not to be dependent upon a man for her income!—Wayside Tales.

Tit for Tat.

Ham—I heard you were stuck on the horse the blind man sold you.

Bud—Wasn't even now. I gave him counterfeit bills.

Unmistakable Evidence.

"Bliggins expresses a profound contempt for money."

"Which is a sure sign," commented Miss Cayenne, "that he hasn't any."

All the Earmarks.

Snub—they say Smith always dresses in the height of fashion.

Dub—I guess he goes. He always looks uncomfortable enough.

Difficult Situation.

"There are so many automobiles in Crimson Gulch that you ought to have a traffic cop."

"Can't get any one to take the job," answered Cactus Joe. "Any one who tries to be a policeman in is trouble all the time."

Exhausted the Subject.

"Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left."

"No, dear. We thought you had attended to that quite sufficiently."—Boston Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
Illustrations by ESTELLE WOODWARD

KING LION'S BONE

"Roar, roar, roar," shouted King Lion. "Some one said something very rude about me just now."

"What was that, Your Majesty?" asked the Lioness from the next cage.

"Some one said that I looked like a dog with a bone," said King Lion. "The very idea of saying that I looked like a dog, a great and mighty lion as I am!"

"I never heard of anything so absurd in all my life, never, never, never!"

"I don't see how any one could have said such a thing in the first place. I don't like a dog in the least. A dog is a silly creature compared to me."

"Then the dog wags his tail. I wouldn't do anything so silly. The dog smiles, too, when he shows his teeth. Yes, very, very often the dog does that. But I don't."

"I roar and I mean it. The dog growls at times, but often even when he growls, he is friendly."

"His growl isn't wild, like my roar. No, it is often a friendly growl. As a rule the dog likes to make friends. He likes to be petted and he even kisses people!"

"Fancy that!"

"I wouldn't kiss any one. Not I, no indeed."

"I am sure you wouldn't," said the Lioness.

"I am so dignified and so fine," said King Lion.

"Of course," said the Lioness, "there are some creatures who think that even if one is fine and brave and noble one

may be quite loving and devoted, too. Some don't think it makes a creature any less fine to be sweet and friendly."

"In fact, some think it shows a finer, nobler nature."

"Some may think so," said King Lion, "but I do not. Some may think all sorts of things, but pooh! What do such creatures amount to?"

"Have people who may think such thoughts names?"

"I answer my own question! No, they have not! Can you roar?"

"Again I answer my own question. They try to roar at times, but they cannot. They can't hold up their heads and open their mouths wide and let great, noble, wild, terrific sounds come forth."

"They can open their mouths wide and they can hold up their heads, but that is as far as they can go. They can go in other ways, perhaps—I mean they can run and so forth, but they can't go very far with their voices."

"So why should I pay any attention to what they do? I don't."

"I see," said Mrs. Lioness.

"But I was talking about a dog," continued King Lion.

"So you were, Your Majesty," said the Lioness.

"And I shall continue to talk about the dog and the person who said I looked like a dog," said King Lion.

"By all means, talk away," said the Lioness.

"Roar, roar, roar," said King Lion. "I do not like a dog, and I don't want any one to say that about me."

"I don't believe any one really thought so," said the Lioness. "I suppose they just thought the bone looked like a bone a dog might enjoy."

"It was too big a bone for a dog," said King Lion. "The keeper gave me a great raw meat bone because he knows I must chew on something hard like that. It gives more variety or change to my meals. That is important."

"But a dog isn't even any distant relation of mine. I'll let them know that my bone is the bone for a lion's meal, and not for a dog."

"Roar, roar, roar," said King Lion at the top of his tremendous voice.

And the Lioness smiled a wild, mild smile and said:

"I guess no one thinks you're like anything but a lion!"

Insulted.

"May I help you to sleep, madam?" asked the lad politely.

"I'll have you understand boy," roared the woman curly, "I do not smoke."

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Funniest witticism loses all its point if it is greeted by "what?" for the third time.

Proceeding With Gaudium.

Angelina—I'm afraid I'm not a very good cook, but I'll try ever so hard after we're married.

Edwin—Better try now, before we're married. Try it on your folks and let me know how it comes out.

DRYERS

TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

Short breathing relieved in a few hours

EYES HURT?

For burning or sore eyes, redness, itching, watering, pain, or any other eye ailment, apply a drop of Bellan's Eye Drops to the eyes. The drops are guaranteed to give you relief.

WALL & SUGGER
107 Waverly Place New York

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Naturally.

"What did Mrs. Horner say after her maid-of-work departed?"

"Help! Help!"—Wayside Tales.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

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Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Daddy's Evening Tale

NG LION'S BONE
 "Dear, dear," shouted King
 one day and something very
 me just now."
 "was that, Your Majesty?"
 Lioness from the nest
 me said that I looked like
 a bone," said King Lion.
 idea of saying that I looked
 a great and mighty lion as

heard of anything so ab-
 all my life, never, never,
 see how any one could have
 a thing in the first place. I
 a dog in the least. A dog
 creature compared to me.
 barks, and yet his bark is
 as friendly bark.
 I do the dog wags his tail. I
 do anything so silly. The
 so, too, when he shows his
 eyes, very, very often the dog
 But I don't.
 and I mean it. The dog
 times, but often even when
 he is friendly.
 owl isn't wild, like my roar.
 often a friendly growl. As a
 dog likes to make friends. He
 is petted and he even kisses

that!
 didn't kiss any one. Not I, no
 sure you wouldn't," said the
 so dignified and so fine," said
 "Lioness," said the Lioness, "there
 creatures who think that even
 fine and noble one
 But Now—
 Rummy Robinson—Yes, lady, once
 for a whole year I turned me back
 to be.
 Kind Lady—Ah, my noble man,
 what were you doing at the time?
 Rummy Robinson—Driving a brew-
 ery truck, mum.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" con-
 tains directions so simple any woman can
 dye or tint her old, worn, faded things
 new. Even if she has never dyed before,
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 silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or
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 spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

Utility.
 "You made your wife a Christmas
 present of a set of fur—the dog's
 really need?"
 "I did," replied Mr. Meekton.
 "I thought you were a strict advo-
 cate of useful giving."
 "I am. A new set of fur put Hen-
 rietta in a perfectly angelic frame of
 mind. Nothing could be more useful."
 "You are loving and devoted, too."
 "I think it makes a creature
 to be sweet and friendly,
 act, some think it shows a
 shrewd nature."
 "I may think so," said King
 "I do not. Some may think
 of things, but poor! What
 creatures amount to?"
 "I people who may think such
 names?"
 "I answer my own question!
 No, we not! Can they roar?"
 "I answer my own question,
 they roar at times, but they
 can't hold up their
 and open their mouths wide and
 noble, wild, terrific sounds
 or.".
 "I can open their mouths wide
 as far as they can go. They
 in other ways, perhaps—I
 they can run and so forth, but
 can't go very far with their
 why should I pay any attention
 they do? I don't."
 "I said Mrs. Lioness.
 I was talking about a dog," con-
 King Lion.
 you were, Your Majesty," said
 Lioness.

I shall continue to talk about
 and the person who said I
 "I do," said King Lion. "their
 all means, talk away," said the
 "ar, roar, roar," said King Lion,
 not like a dog, and I don't want
 to say that about me.
 "I if any one says that about
 I will give such a roar that I
 make such a person tremble
 fear. That I will do. Most cer-
 I will.
 because I was having a beauti-
 time eating a great, huge bone,
 one thought I looked like a dog."
 "I don't believe any one really
 ht so," said the Lioness. "I sup-
 they just thought the bone looked
 like a dog might enjoy."
 "I was too big a bone for a dog,"
 King Lion. "The keeper gave me
 cut raw meat bone because he
 I must chew on something hard
 that. It gives more variety or
 get to my meals. That is impor-
 out a dog isn't even any distant re-
 of mine. I'll let them know
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 "Insulted.
 "I help you to slight, madam!"
 of the last poitivy.
 "I'll have you understand boy," re-
 of the woman curly, "I go no
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 slightly concentrated yeast vitamins, as well
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 mins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C)
 and skin eruptions seem to
 vanish like magic under its purifying in-
 fluence, the complexion becomes firm and
 beautiful, the cheeks rosy instead of pale,
 the lips red instead of colorless, the eyes
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 is toned and invigorated, and those who
 are underweight begin to get some firm-
 ness and "stay-there" flesh. So rapid and
 are the results that success is absolutely
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MOTHER!



Even a sick child loved the
 "fruity" taste of "California Fig
 Syrup." If the little tongue is coated,
 or if your child is listless, cross, fever-
 ish, full of cold, or has colic, a tea-
 spoonful will never fail to open the
 bowels. In a few hours you can see
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 again.

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 trils and air passages of head; stops

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In a cold or grip keeping you miser-
 able? Are you tortured with dull, pes-
 sistent backache and sharp, cutting
 pains? Likely your kidneys need help.
 Colds and grip fill the blood with poi-
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GOVERNOR NEFF CALLS EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has
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 meet in his office on the morning of
 Feb. 11 to consider the education
 problems of Texas.

In his letter calling the conference
 the Governor says:

"The entire educational system of
 Texas, that the most obscure rural
 school to the University, has been
 at all times, and is now a matter of
 deepest concern to all our people.
 Grateful as we are to the builders
 who have gone before, there is yet
 much constructive work to be done
 in Texas in perfecting our education-
 al system. At places it is duplicated,
 demoralized and inefficient. The sys-
 tem of maintaining and developing our edu-
 cational life as a whole is worthy of
 thoughtful co-operation of our educa-
 tional leaders and of our men and
 women who freely give of their time
 and energy to all movements designed
 to improve conditions in Church and
 State.

"Hoping to be of some service
 along this line, I have planned to have
 a 'think-out-loud conference' with
 those who are officially and semi-
 officially charged with the responsi-
 bility of our educational life in order
 that we may freely, unselfishly and
 patriotically exchange ideas with a
 view of broadening the foundation
 and lifting higher the walls of our
 educational structure in this State.
 With this thought in mind I am here-
 by calling a conference to meet at
 my office in Austin at 9:30 o'clock on
 the morning of Saturday, Feb. 11,
 1922."

Assistant Postmaster General Resigns
 Washington.—Dr. Hubert Work,
 First Assistant Postmaster General,
 as a matter of formality has submitted
 his resignation, along with that
 of his chief.

Cisco & Northwestern \$300,000 Loan.
 Washington.—The Interstate Com-
 merce Commission has approved an
 application of the Cisco & Northwest-
 ern Railroad for a loan of \$300,000
 from the Treasury, and the initial pay-
 ment of \$125,000.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets,
 Department of Agriculture, Washington,
 D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1922—
 Quotation for week ending January 23:

HAY—Receipts of hay at the principal
 markets increased slightly during the
 week except at Kansas City. The de-
 man while still limited was equal to
 receipts at Boston, New York, Philadel-
 phia and Cincinnati, but were practi-
 cally unchanged at the other markets.
 Alfalfa market stronger at Kansas City,
 prairie market weak. Southern markets
 displayed more activity, but transac-
 tions were not large. Quoted Jan. 21:
 No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$29.25, Mem-
 phis \$26, Cincinnati \$21.50, No. 1 prairie,
 Kansas City \$10.75, Minneapolis
 \$12.50, Chicago \$17, New Orleans \$18.

FEED—Markets quiet. Increased out-
 put of wheat feeds tended to freer traf-
 fering and weaker tendency. Middlings
 offered by re-sellers \$1.50 per ton less
 than bran. Cottonseed meal strong. De-
 mand light. Gluten feed and hominy
 feed weak; offerings fairly heavy. Alf-
 alfalfa meal prices unchanged. Demand
 quite ample to meet requirements. Quot-
 ed Jan. 21: Bran \$20.75, middlings
 \$20.15; flour middlings \$23, Minneapolis
 36 per cent cutsonseed meal \$24 Mem-
 phis; white hominy feed \$21 Chicago,
 \$20.50 St. Louis; gluten feed \$22.00
 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$16.50 Kan-
 sas City.

GRAIN—Prices averaged higher dur-
 ing the week, mainly on strength in
 cash markets, good milling demand,
 dryness and severely cold weather in
 southwest. Chicago May wheat up 4c
 to \$1.15 5-8; Chicago May corn
 up 3/8c at 53 1/2c. Visible supply wheat
 43,722,000 bushels, a decrease of 2-
 250,000 bushels from last week. Sup-
 ply corn 26,117,000 bushels, an increase
 of 1,855,000 bushels for week. Closing
 prices in Chicago cash markets: No.
 2 red winter wheat \$1.23; No. 2 hard
 winter wheat \$1.14; No. 2 mixed corn
 40c; No. 2 yellow corn 40c; No. 3 white
 corn 35c. Average futures for the
 week in Chicago: No. 2 hard winter
 wheat \$1.12; No. 2 hard winter
 wheat Minneapolis May wheat up 4c
 at \$1.27; Winnipeg May wheat
 up 3c at \$1.12 3/4.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago
 hog prices made net advances of \$1.05
 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. week. Light
 hogs advancing most. Beef and
 butcher prices unchanged. Visible
 average about steady; veal calves up
 3c; Fat lambs advanced 50-90c higher;
 1921: yearlings and fat
 feeders 50-75c. January 23 Chicago prices:
 Hogs top \$9.65; bulk of sales
 \$8.75-\$9.00; good grade hogs
 \$9.00-\$10; butcher cows and heifers
 \$3.45 to \$7.75; feeder steers \$3.15-7;
 \$2.50-3.50; medium weight veal calves
 \$1.25; fat ewes \$2.25-8. Stocker and
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For County Attorney:
B. F. RUSSELL

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

For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS
J. E. TATUM
W. L. BOWLUS

For Clerk District Court
MISS BESSIE WORK

For County Treasurer.
MRS. ROY JACKSON

For Public Weigher—Cross Plains Precinct No. 4:
J. C. MORRIS

ALL SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN COUNTY FAIR

Callahan County is going to have a fair this fall, and the following from the Putnam Enterprise of last week should enliven a general interest in the undertaking:

Whatever the benefit each citizen derives from the fair to be held in our county depends upon the amount of energy he or she puts into the preparation of something to exhibit at the fair, or helping others in some way to take part in these educational features. If we take no interest in this or other such affairs another twelve months will find us in the same old rut only less capable and much less liable of success. I will either be a better newspaper man or a poorer one. You will be a better or a worse business man and the same results with the farmer. If we want it to be better, it will be better with us. And if we do not care it will be worse. We are responsible for our own destiny in this matter. If by taking part in this great enterprise I can raise hens that produce 200 eggs per year instead of those that produce 100, then I have made advancement myself, and am rendering a greater service to society. If my neighbor can get information and inspiration from the influences of the county fair being held in our county that will cause him to raise pigs that will make hogs weighing five hundred where he formerly raised them to weigh only two hundred and fifty pounds, he is making

progress that will make him and his neighbors think more of himself, besides being a help to his fellowman. Let us all take some part in this year, a fair and make it the best and greatest fair ever held in Callahan county.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

How would you like, while sitting at your fireside, walking along or following any other pursuit in life, to be able to draw a small instrument from your pocket and talk to your neighbor over in the other county. According to H. H. Windsor, writing on the achievements of the wireless telegraphy in the Feb. Popular Mechanics Magazine, this is probable within the next twenty years.

"It cannot be other than tremendous satisfaction to Marconia to have lived to witness the universal use of his discovery of how to hurl a message through the air across oceans to ships and over continents to cities, thousands of miles apart. What hardly twenty years ago was almost a miracle, to be performed only by experts and scientists, has now become so easily done and understood that some 60,000 amateurs, chiefly boys in their "teens" with antennae raised from barn or ridge-pole, daily and nightly pick up messages from points thousands of miles distant, or listen to lectures, concerts, and grand opera delivered far from their homes. While it yet seems a long way off, it is unlikely that before another twenty years shall have passed we may be provided with instruments which anyone can conveniently carry in his pocket, and so converse with home or office while walking from one to the other?

"The electrical department of the city of Chicago has announced completion of plans for the installation of wireless telephones which will enable head quarters to communicate with police rifle squads, police and fire boxes, and police and fire-engine stations within a radius of thirty miles."

EXPERT MAKES 3-YEAR WHISKEY IN 3 MINUTES

How to make "3 year-old whiskey" in "three minutes," was demonstrated last week at a meeting of the city council of Buffalo, N. Y., by Dr. Francis E. Fronczack, health commissioner of that city. He mixed alcohol extracted from potatoes with fusel oil, and burst sugar and produced a whiskey which was commonly sold for \$6 a quart.

STATE BANK AT GORMAN CLOSES DOORS

The voluntary closing of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company at Gorman, was announced last Friday by State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall. A department examiner has been placed in charge of the bank, the capital stock of which is \$65,000.

Tanlac is a powerful, reconstructive, systemic and stomachic tonic. It tones up the system, restores lost appetite and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. Sold by The City Drug Store.

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New Watch and Jewelry Repair Shop

We have opened a new watch and jewelry repair shop in Cross Plains, located in Tyson Drug and am prepared to do first class work.

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LUMBER FROM SUGAR CANE

Waste Material Used in the Manufacture of Wall Board Said to Be Effective.

A factory at New Orleans has commenced operations in the manufacture of wall board from sugar cane after the sugar has been extracted. This waste material, called "bagasse," is fibrous and lends itself to the purpose well.

The material is taken direct from the rollers of the sugar mills, baled and sent to the manufacturing plant. Here it goes through a simple process and rolls out of the finishing end of the machinery, a 12-foot board, three-quarters of an inch thick, and any length up to 900 feet.

Once the baled bagasse is unloaded from the freight cars that carry it to the plant, it is not touched by human hands until it rolls out a finished product ready to be cut into standard lengths, bundled and shipped.

In its manufacture, the makers claim that it is so mixed with chemicals as to make the individual fibers, as well as the complete board, permanently waterproof, and it can therefore be used as an outside board as well as for inside work. A box built of it will hold water indefinitely. Heretofore the material used in its manufacture has been burned as of no value.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

HOW THE "VILLAGE" STARTED

New York University Credited With Having Sent Overflow Colony of Artists to Greenwich.

The New York university had its first home at Washington square, and must be given the credit—or the blame—for creating in Greenwich Village that "artistic atmosphere" which has given that section the reputation of being the center of New York's "Bohemian life." When the building at Washington square was erected it was larger than the new university required, and in the vacant rooms collected most of the artists of the New York of that day. Those who could not get into the university building found quarters in the nearby Greenwich Village.

There was a reason for this colony of artists. Its members were attracted to the vicinity of New York university by the fact that the chair of art there, the first chair of art established in America, was held by Prof. Samuel F. Morse. Professor Morse was one of the leading American artists of that day, but he is more noted as the inventor of the telegraph.

A POINTED QUESTION.

Grayden Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Greencastle, was playing football in his front yard, relates the Indianapolis Sun. His father cautioned him about breaking a window, and suggested that he go into the back yard to finish his game.

The lad did so and about the first kick he made in the back yard, the ball landed in the middle of a big window. Neither father nor son said anything until at the supper table when young Graham looked up at his dad and said: "Well, dad, what difference did it make when a window I broke?"

EUROPE'S SUGAR CROP.

A French estimate puts the sugar tonnage for 1921-1922 in France at 2,800,000, the area being 107,730 hectares, an increase of 18.3 per cent but a decrease in tonnage. Germany has an estimate of 335,390 hectares and a sugar tonnage of 1,250,000, an increase of 22.48 per cent. Czechoslovakia has an estimated tonnage of 600,000; Italy, 140,000; Sweden, 150,000; Belgium, 325,000, and the Netherlands, 300,000 tons.—From the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

BEES PAY COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Two Seattle girls, Harriet Fuller and Ragna Carlton, recently invested in 100 hives of bees and have located a honey farm in the country about seven miles from Nisqually, Wash. With the profits they expect to pay their way through college. They have located in the midst of a tract of land which was burned over by a forest fire a short time ago, which is now covered with what is called "fireweed." This blossoms profusely and is very attractive to the

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They show the wanted patterns in dots, checks, stripes and small figured patterns.

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If you are one of the many women who want all their house dresses of gingham because of its lasting qualities, you will do well to select your season's supply from this big assortment of pretty plaids, checks and plain colors.

Work Clothes

Best of khaki pant.....\$2.00
Work shirts best grade.....85c
Overalls best grade.....\$1.35 to \$1.35
Work sox.....15c two for 25c
Other sox.....35 to 75c

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Dress shirts.....\$1.25 to 3.50
New caps.....\$1.50 to 3.00
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Our furniture department is replete with many good and beautiful pieces of house furnishings. You'll find the yellow tag hanging on many lovely things with enticing prices speaking to you in plain figures.

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We are delighted with the showing of our big grocery department, we have never before served so many patrons and with, we believe, such complete mutual satisfaction.

Before buying your flour consult our grocerman, he will sell you 100 lb Belle of Wichita for.....\$4.25
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For Sale or Trade—125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains; 21 acres to lease for oil. H. P. Faulkner, Dublin, Texas.

Planter Bottoms, Sweeps, Shavs, Blades, Belts. Good prices. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

A few choice residence and business lots for sale, on any kind of terms. Also a practically new Ford on terms.—L. P. Henslee.

For Sale—At a bargain, Piano and Folding bed. Jim Lawrence.

There is in circulation in this vicinity a U. S. dollar dated 1899, with a peculiar check mark on the face. I will pay face value for the dollar and one dollar reward if it is returned to me, as it is a keepsake. Jene Wagner.

Pure bred Poland China pigs for sale. See or phone W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, Texas.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

The nice line of plates, cups, saucers and dishes which I have had ordered for some time have arrived and you are invited to come and see them. This nice line of table ware and low prices I am making on them will interest you. Mrs. Wilson, at Furniture Store.

R. L. Westerman of West Texas has been visiting the past week at the homes of his three brothers in Cross Plains.

If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanlac and see how different it makes you feel. See The City Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred Long of Dressy was carried to the sanitarium at Waco last Monday morning, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Olan Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, is attending Draughn business College at Abilene.

You can always get better values at the close of the season than at the beginning. I have a few rare bargains in coats, dresses etc, which I am offering for your approval. Remember my goods are all new. Mrs. W. E. Butler.

Ogilvy-Benskin.

Mr. Bill Ogilvy and Miss Grace Benskin were married at the home of the bride at Rock Springs, Texas, last week. Miss Grace is a sister of Mrs. Tom Anderson of Cross Plains and has many friends and acquaintances here gained while visiting at the home of her sister. Mr. Ogilvy is a prominent young man of this community and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, who resides about two miles from Cross Plains. We are informed that they will make their future home at Rock Springs. The Review joins with the many friends of the popular couple in wishing them a long and happy union.

Money To Loan

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene Texas. Want an agent in Cross Plains.

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**RAISED POLAND CHINA
 HOG WEIGHING 989 LBS.**

W. L. Lohn, farmer of McCullough county, holds the champion of big hog raiser. Last week Mr. Lohn killed the largest porker that has been recorded in that county, which weighed 989 pounds. Mr. Lohn is very enthusiastic over the record he has made and is a strong believer in raising plenty of Poland China hogs.

**MANY EX-SERVICE MEN FILE
 ON NEW MEXICO LAND**

It is reported that thousands of acres of government homestead lands in New Mexico are rapidly being taken by ex-service men. The challenge of the government to new settlers in the form of a wager, "We bet you a section of land that you can't live it out," has been accepted.

Most of the land now for suitable for filling upon is without water, but said to be exceedingly fertile.

Those who did not serve the government actively in the army or navy must live three years on the land, but the ex-service men have the time spent in the service marked off the time required. Thus, the man who spent two years in the service are required to live only seven months on the land before "proven up."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas on the 16th day of Jan., A. D. 1922, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst our esteemed Brother, B. A. Odell;

And whereas in the death of Brother Odell the State has lost a useful citizen, the Masonic Order a true and loyal member, the Church a faithful member and worker, and the children an indulgent and devoted father.

Be it resolved that a copy hereof be spread upon the minutes of the Masonic Lodge No 627 of Cross Plains, Texas, a copy be furnished the Cross Plains Review for publication and a copy to each of his three children.

Taylor Bond, F. M. Gwin,
 Virgil Hart, Committee.

B. W. M. U. Entertained.

The B. W. M. U. were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Grover Cain and Mrs. Tom Upton, at the home of the former. A delightful afternoon was spent in contests of different kinds, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Tom Bruce, J. W. Stavey, E. A. Haley, Frank Williams, Lem Henslee, S. L. Teague, A. J. Mathis, G. W. Klutts, J. W. Bennet, E. C. Clark, J. L. Baum, J. H. Shackelford, and Miss Mabel Childs.

500 Party.

Mrs. Alfred Williams entertained the ladies of Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 with four tables of 500.

After two hours of enjoyable playing the hostess served delicious cake and salad. Mrs. Wilkinson assisted Mrs. Williams with this delightful affair.

Long Distance.

Sambo, in heaven, dad just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos Ouija board.

"Hello Rastus, How you gittin' long?"

"Oh, I's havin' a fine time. Don't have to work much; jest shovel in some coal now and then. How you all?"

"I's wukin' purty hard. We'll haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stabs switch on de light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you all haf too much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."

Merlin Garrett left last Saturday for Abilene, where he will attend high school.

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107 DEAD IN CRASH AT WASHINGTON THEATER

ROOF OF KNICKERBOCKER THEATER COLLAPSED UNDER A TWO-FOOT SNOW.

WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

A Comedy Film Turns to Real Disaster as Terrible Avalanche Beats Down Audience.

Washington.—The collapse of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture Theater Saturday night, Washington's worst disaster in many years, took a toll of at least 107 dead and 250 injured, according to the latest estimate by police and firemen.

Difficulty in getting to the victims planned under the heavy roof made rescue work extremely slow.

The sudden disaster, brought about by the collapse of the Knickerbocker roof under the weight of a heavy snow, stunned Washington and left a trail of tragedies that reaches out into probably 500 households of the national capital.

Only the severity of the blizzard raging here, the worst since 1899, prevented a far greater loss of life, as the usual Saturday night movie crowd was kept at home by the snow.

It was believed that not more than 500 persons were in the place when the roof collapsed, carrying the balcony with it.

The great mass of metal, concrete and timbers smashed into the orchestra with little warning.

After a senseless labor throughout Saturday night and Sunday, workers among the ruins of the motion picture edifice, pride of the capital's movie fans, had yielded 107 bodies, dead or fatally injured.

Countless thousands of people trudged in awe-struck testimonial of the great storm, through the traffic-blocked streets and along the snow-swept highways from surrounding suburbs, to witness the tragic scenes in and about the movie scene. Stalled street cars, scores of them, hundreds of abandoned automobiles and thousands of men plying with shovels and snowplows at the great drifts which smothered the city still testified Sunday to the greatness of the storm.

As the death toll of the tragedy grew Sunday and it was revealed that whole families had been wiped out, that babies had been left without parents and parents without children, the city itself first realized the full horror that had struck it.

Guy S. Eldridge, brother-in-law of Senator Smoot, was among the first of the dead recovered. Leverage Sprout, nephew of Congressman Eltrott Sprout of Illinois, was taken dead from the ruins late Sunday.

The whole family of Oscar G. Kaneton, including his wife and two daughters, was wiped out. Thomas Fleming, his son and daughter, and a sister were killed outright. Chauncey C. Brainard, Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, perished with his wife.

Scores were injured, many of them frightfully. All hospitals in the city were crowded. Doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers and volunteers toiled without rest, caring for the injured and extending help to the stricken families of the dead.

Around the corner from the theater the Christian Science Church was an improvised morgue. Bodies were carried in and placed in rows on the concrete floor of the basement.

Within the walls, soldiers, volunteers and Government workers labored without rest to move the piles of debris. Acetylene torches were used to cut the beams beneath which bodies were hidden. Ropes would be tied to the huge chunks of concrete and tractors or gangs of men would drag them into the street.

Many of those who missed death, or were injured slightly, walked home without waiting for first aid. Their relatives and friends, meantime learning of the disaster, rushed there only to be turned back by the guards.

Outside the lines there was a screaming frantic mob. Some of those who came from the ruins were stoical. One girl gave kisses to firemen who had liberated her, others were hysterical, having left relatives and friends behind. One man was literally mad and had to be restrained by force. He had torn his clothes from his body, another professing to be unharmed, dropped dead far from the theater. Some ran from the scene.

The comedy film "Get Rich-Willin' ford" was being flashed on the screen at the time of the accident.

Bank to Liquidate.
Gorman, Texas.—The Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company of this place voluntarily closed Thursday morning for the purpose of liquidation. The bank has a capital stock of \$65,000 and deposits aggregating \$320,000.

425 Gallons Liquor Poured Out.
Mexico, Texas.—Four hundred and twenty-five gallons of liquor, most of it "corn lightning," was poured out by the military in command of the martial law area here.

Ford Signs Contract.
Detroit, Mich.—William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, is en route to Washington with contracts for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate plant from the Government.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The boycott against Uster was definitively called off last week in a statement issued by the publicity department of the Daily Kurier.

Arthur Nikisch, noted orchestral conductor, died at Leipzig last week of influenza. He was formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

A schism in the Communist party of France is threatened as a result of a conflict over the new policy of the Moscow Government in modifying its governmental practices.

Among the English passengers on board the steamship Montcalm, bound for Canada, is Miss Elizabeth Ann Freeman, 60 years old, of Birmingham, who is going to Toronto to wed the man she has loved and for whom she has waited 40 years.

The engagement of the Duke of York, second son of the King and Queen of England, and Lady Mary Ashley, daughter of Lady Shaftesbury, will be announced next month at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, according to reports.

Lord Lytton, new Governor of Bengal, holds one of the most difficult posts in the British service in India. The post carries with it a salary of \$70,000 a year, and allowances of almost as much more, including an official residence, the palace in Calcutta.

Navigation has been suspended in the Gulf of Riga on account of the ice and shipping has become exceedingly difficult in the usually safe port of Revel. This has doubled the difficulties of the American relief administration just at a time when the big ships carrying corn for Russian famine sufferers are coming into the Baltic.

WASHINGTON—

The attitude of the American Government towards the great financial and economic conference called at Genoa, March 8, seems likely to cause a postponement of the event.

The negro population of Dallas, as shown by the 1920 census, including both sexes and all ages, was 24,023, compared with 18,024 ten years before. Of these 11,923 are males and 12,195 females.

Live stock producers attending the agricultural conference will formulate a statement of problems peculiar to their producing industry, together with recommendations for presenting to the conference.

Rapid changes in the European situation, particularly the sudden collapse of the Briand Government, have led the American Government to pause in its intended acceptance of the Genoa conference invitation.

Secretary Hoover says since the congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russian famine relief was passed, twelve food cargoes consisting of 3,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped from this country.

Reductions in the wage scales of officers and men on Shipping Board vessels amounting to more than 15 percent and effective Feb. 5, is announced by the board.

Frank J. F. Thiel has been nominated by President Harding to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States. He has been Deputy Assistant Treasurer for some time.

A group of House members from nine Southern states are preparing to press for early congressional action on a resolution by Representative Scott, Republican of Tennessee, designed to recover from the Federal Government \$68,000,000 collected in cotton taxes during the three years following the Civil War.

Elimination from the military service of inefficient officers would reduce the War Department's annual payroll approximately \$3,400,000, General Pershing has informed the House Military Committee.

What is said to be the largest ranch property in the world recently came into existence in Canada when a private company obtained from the Canadian Government a grant to 75,850 square miles for the purpose of raising caribou and, perhaps, musk oxen.

Postmaster General Hays has announced that his resignation from the Cabinet would be made effective March 4, in order that his term of service in the Cabinet may include one complete year.

The port of Tsingtao and the entire K'owloon leased territory would be returned by China to the commerce of all nations on equal terms under an agreement reached by the Chinese and the Japanese arms delegations at Washington.

STATE NEWS

The Attorney General's Department has approved Angelina County special road bonds to the amount of \$500,000.

Mayor Lon D. Marrs says officer of Amarillo will co-operate with Governor Neff in clamping down the lid on all forms of immorality.

The work of placing a reinforced concrete foundation under the Kaufman County courthouse is under full headway. The Commissioners' Court awarded the contract to a Dallas concern.

Volunteer firemen of Oil City recently picked up a building and moved it to a place of safety when the store was threatened by fire spreading from another building, which was destroyed.

Last week fire destroyed the two-story brick school building at Carlton, Hamilton County, together with all the furniture and equipment. The loss is placed at \$20,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

The Dallas Automobile Club will oppose the raising of the soldiers' bonus by a 3c tax on gasoline as proposed in House Bill No. 9808, introduced by Representative Bacharach of New Jersey.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad depot at Donie, twelve miles south of Teague, was destroyed by fire last week. A large quantity of undelivered merchandise housed in the station building was destroyed.

The Commissioners' Court of Freestone County has entered an order for the issuance of \$25,000 in road and bridge warrants for the purpose of building new bridges in the county and for the repair of some of the old ones.

Traffic representatives from all over Texas have been invited to meet in Dallas on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 18, to shape a policy to suit Texas before the Southwestern Tariff Committee at a hearing to be held Feb. 20.

Vernon municipal light bonds of \$100,000 brought \$102,275 when sold at auction before the representatives of various firms. Sealed bids were rejected and the securities offered to the highest bidder, a Chicago firm, successful competitor.

A new camp of the Descendants of Confederate Veterans was organized at McKinney recently, with ex-Mayor H. A. Finch as commander and Paschal Kerby as secretary. The camp starts with a charter membership of 100. All ex-Confederates are honorary members.

The Taylor County Commissioners have adopted the road patrol system and a map showing the various highways in the county has been approved. The map was arranged by W. A. Riney, road supervisor. The patrol system will be used in place of the old overseer plan.

"Aunt" Dicey Swann, an old slavery-time negro woman, over 80 years of age, who had lived many years south of Petty, died last week and was accorded a week that white people the privilege of burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery, one of the most prominent burial grounds in the country.

The road bond issue of \$500,000 in the south part of Palo Pinto County was defeated by a small vote. A majority of ninety-three votes was cast against the proposition.

Guadalupe Olivio, probably the oldest "cowboy" on the Rio Grande border, died from heart failure at Eagle Pass last week. He was 76 years old and up to the very moment of his death was a cowboy on the job.

The City Commission has granted a permit to the Boy Scouts and Y. W. C. A. of Abilene to establish and maintain summer camps on the shores of Lake Abilene, the city's new 16,000,000-gallon reservoir in the Buffalo Gap Mountains.

"Jobs and not prison sentences is what most of the vagrants taken into custody need," Sam B. Mayfield, superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission, told city and county officers at a luncheon at Fort Worth last week.

Men who desire service in the bombardment or attack groups in the Army Aviation Corps can now enlist for those branches. It is announced by J. R. Drumm, who is in Dallas from Kelly Field to recruit men for the Air Service.

The executive committee of the Texas League of Women Voters, in session at Georgetown, decided to send out questionnaires to all candidates for Governor, Congress and both branches of the Legislature.

B. Moore, 36 years old, negro, was electrocuted at Nacogdoches last week, when he grasped a fallen telephone wire which was in contact with an electric light wire carrying 2200 volts. Moore was gathering trash from the street at the time.

Apportionment of Ernest W. Camp of Saginaw, Mich., as chief of the customs division is announced by the Treasury.

The question of Bolivia's participation in the Washington conference called to adjust disputes between Chile and Peru growing out of the treaty of Ancon must be decided by the two Nations directly concerned.

Senator Charles A. Culberson has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as a member of the United States Senate from Texas and in a formal statement to the Democrats of Texas said that he will make a further statement on the subject in a few weeks.

The allied nations by revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies "even to a reasonable extent," not only "could meet the interest payments on their debt to the United States, but 'retire part of the principal as well,'" says Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho.

DOMESTIC—

A. Barton Hepburn, financier, author and economist, died at New York last week.

The number of influenza cases in New York continue to increase. The health department announced last week that 123 had been reported, with 102 pneumonia cases.

Two little Eskimo girls were brought back from the frozen North by Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, where they will be educated under the supervision of Amundsen's brother, Leon.

The Republican National Committee still owes \$701,313.82 for the campaign of 1920, which elected President Harding, according to figures made public by Fred W. Upham, national treasurer.

Eight members of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Mod, reported as lost when the vessel sank 1,000 miles off the Nova Scotian coast, are reported safe aboard the steamship George Washington.

Colonel Francis Edwin Elwell, a distinguished sculptor whose works are to be found in many galleries and in public places in the United States fell dead while waiting for a street car in Darien, Conn., last week.

Prof. Junkin, district passenger agent for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, was elected president of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents' Association of Texas at their recent convention at Corpus Christi recently.

Neighbors who fought vainly against flames that razed the log cabin farm homestead of Joseph Schreiber, south of Tese, Corcoran, Wis., found the charred bodies of the farmer and his mother, Mrs. Mary Schreiber, 84 years old, in the ruins.

Rejection of all railroad shop rules recently promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board, which cut time and one-half pay for extra work from the shompen's wages, has been ordered by the committee of 100, acting for the six railway shop crafts.

An armed bodyguard surrounds Mayor George L. Oles of Kingstown, O., day and night as a result of threatening letters received by the Mayor. Reports have been current for a week that threats have been made by members of the lawless element to "bump off" Oles because of his activity in attempting to clean up the city.

Miss Helen Vickery, 24 years old a nurse at the hospital of the Good Shepherd, at Syracuse, N. Y., jerked her head while combing her hair and broke her neck.

The entire Kansas City police force went on duty in plain clothes last week in an effort to check the worst crime wave in the city's history. Uniformed officers are a glaring target for the bandits, in the opinion of city officials, and too easy to elude.

The largest gathering of railway and express employees ever held in the Southwest is expected in Dallas May 1, when the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees opens.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner has announced that H. S. Sutherland, a pitcher, and Ed Kelley, who violated contracts with the Detroit club, had been reinstated, Sutherland will be sent to Portland.

Germany's shipbuilding industry has not only reached its pre-war efficiency and proportions, but in 1921 sent out from its yards 44,000 gross tons of shipping more than in any previous year, including the record period of 1913.

Dr. Ella B. Everett, professor of gynecology at the Woman's Medical College and widely-known in medical circles, was killed at Philadelphia last week when her automobile was struck by a motor truck.

Chicago mail last week was loaded for the first time into new, bandit-proof, container cars, introduced by the New York Central lines for economic reasons, swift and safe transportation of freight, express and mail matter in carload lots.

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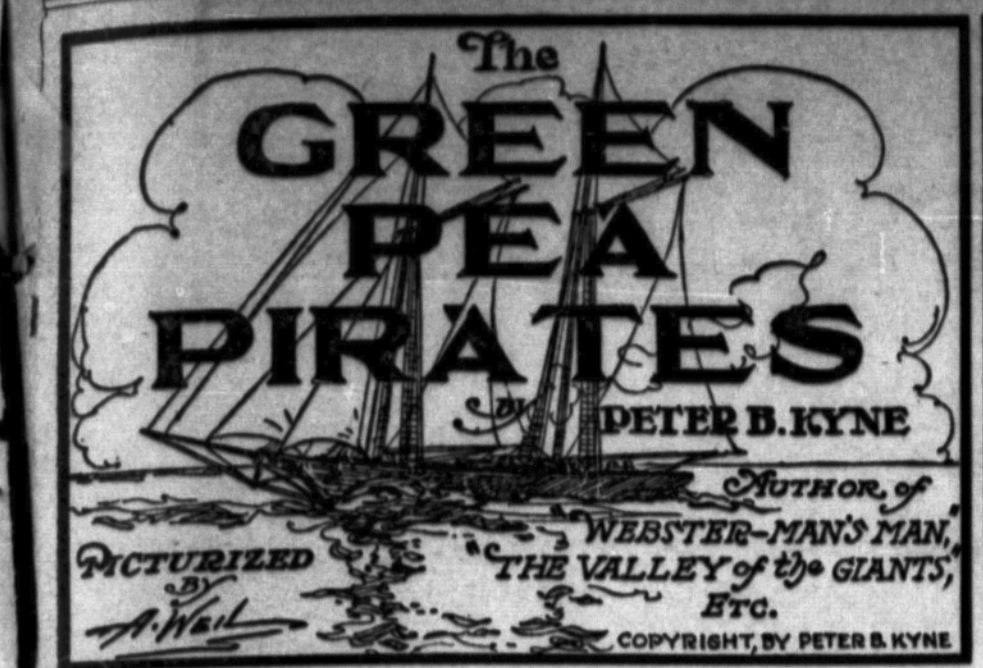
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"By the tail of the Great Sacred Bull," chattered Scraggs, "Gib's right." McGuffey was plainly disappointed. He hadn't thought of that at all. Gib, I am cherishing the thought of 'imminin' a whey out'n that mate, but if you say so I'll give up the idee. But if 'immin' the Maggie II into home waters is 'immin' death, what in blue heaven's we goin' to do with her?" Mr. Gibney smiled—an arch, cunning smile. "We'll give her to that murrin' mate, fiver grat's."

Captain Scraggs bounded out of his air, struck the hot deck with his feet, cursed, and hopped back to the chair again. McGuffey stared incredulously. "Gib, my dear boy," avered Scraggs, "say that agin."

"Yes," continued the commodore slyly, "we'll just get set of her coat of arms like gib'nin' her to this mate. Don't forget, Scraggs, old tar, that this mate's been passin' him off for you in Honolulu, an' if ever an investigation, the trail leads to the Maggie II. This mate's called being Captain Scraggs, an' if I found with the schooner in his session I'll take a heap o' evidence to prove that he ain't Captain Scraggs. We'll just keep this here mate the brig while we're disposing of black coral, pearl, shell and copra in Honolulu, an' then we've him an' you, an' got our passages paid for San Francisco—"

But who says we're goin' back to San Francisco?" cut in McGuffey.

"Why, where else would men with key in their coats be're for you soon piece of ignorance? Ain't you had enough adventure to do you a bit?" demanded Captain Scraggs.

"An' Gib's for goin' back to San Francisco, so shut up. If you got a notion you're outvoted two to one on the syndicate."

McGuffey subsided, growling, and Gibney continued:

"When we're ready to leave Honolulu, we'll bring this mate on deck, make him a kind Christian talk an' give him the Maggie II with the compliments of the syndicate. He'll think our sufferin's on that island has touched us with religion an' he'll be so tickled he'll keep his mouth shut. Then, with all three of us safe an' out of the mess, an' the evidence off our hands, we'll clean out for Gawd's country an' look around for some sort of a profitable investment."

The commodore sighed. "She's a love of a boat an' it breaks my heart to give up the only command I've ever had, but the fact is, Mac, her possession by us is dangerous, an' we don't need her, an' we can't sell her because her record's got blurs on it. We can't convey a clean an' satisfactory title. Anyhow, she didn't cost us a cent an' there ain't no real financial loss if we give her to this mate. He'd be glad to get her if she had yellow jack aboard, an' if he's caught with her he'll have to do the explainin'. When you're caught with the goods in your possession, Mac, it makes the explainin' all the harder. Besides, she's got on our one, an' if it comes to a show-down later we can outwear the mate."

Captain Scraggs picked his snarling teeth with the little blade of his jack-knife and cogitated a minute.

"Well," he announced presently, "far be it from me to fly in the face of a fellow's death. I've made a heap o' money, follerin' Gib's advice, an' but my boy-stay if I don't stay put on this. Gib, it's your lead."

"Well, I'll follow suit. Gib's got all the trump's," acquiesced the engineer. "We got plenty of dough an' no board bills comin' due, so we'll loaf along-shore until Gib digs up somethin' good."

"How about Nellis?" queried Captain Scraggs. "Do we continue to let that ex-deckhand in on our fortunes?"

"If Nellis Halvorsen had asked you that question when he come to rescue you the day you lay a-dyin' o' thirst on that desert island, wouldn't you have said yes?"

"Sure pop."

"Then don't ask no questions that's unworthy of you," said Mr. Gibney severely. "I don't want to see none o' them green-pan trade ethics croppin' up in you, Scraggs. If it wasn't for that Swede the sea-gull'd be pickin' your bones now, Nellis Halvorsen is included in this syndicate for good."

"Amen." This from the honest McGuffey.

"Meetin's adjourned," said Captain Scraggs icily.

Under the direction of the crafty commodore, the valuable cargo of the Maggie II was disposed of in Honolulu. During the period while the schooner lay at the dock discharging, Captain Scraggs and McGuffey prudently remained in the cabin with the nervous mate, in order that, should an investigation be undertaken later by the Treasury department, no man might swear that the real Phineas Scraggs, flustered, had been in Honolulu on a certain date. The Kanaka crew of the schooner Mr. Gibney managed to ship with an old shipmaster friend bound for New Guinea, so their testimony was out of the way for a while, at least.

When the Maggie II was finally discharged and the proceeds of her rich cargo nestled in crisp bills of large denomination, in a money belt under Mr. Gibney's armpits and next his rascally skin, he purchased tickets under assumed names for himself, Scraggs, McGuffey and Halvorsen on the liner Hilonian, due to sail at noon next day.

These details attended to, the Maggie II backed away from the dock under her own power and cast anchor off the quarantine station. The mate was then brought on deck and made to confront the syndicate.

"It appears, my man," the commodore began, "that you was too anxious to horn in on the profits of this expedition, so in a moment o' human weakness you did your employers an evil deed. We had it all figured out to feed you to the sharks on the way home, because dead men tell no tales, but our sufferin's on that island has caused us all to look with a milder eye on mere human shortcomin's. The Good Book says: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' An' I ain't ashamed to admit that you owe your wicked life to the fact that Scraggs's god religion an' McGuffey ain't much better. But we got all the money we need an' we're goin' to Europe to enjoy it, so before we go we're goin' to pass sentence on you. It is the verdict of the court that we present you with the power schooner Maggie II free gratis, an' that you accept the same in the same friendly spirit in which it is tendered. Havin' a schooner o' your own from now on, you won't be tempted to steal one an' commit whole sale murder a-doin' it. You're forgiven, mate. Take the Maggie II with our blessin', organize a comp'ny, an' go back to Kandaava an' make some money for yourself. Scraggs, are you a-willin' to prove that you've given this ermin' mate complete forgiveness by shakin' hands with him?"

"I forgive him freely," said Captain Scraggs, "an' here's my fin on it."

The unfortunate mate hung his head. He was much moved.

"You don't mean it, sir, do you?" he faltered.

"I hope I may never see the back of my neck if I don't," replied the skipper.

"Surest thing you know, brother," shouted Mr. McGuffey and swatted the deluded mate between the shoulders.

The Unfortunate Mate Hung His Head. He Was Much Moved.

"Take her with our compliments. You was a good brave mate until you went wrong. I ain't forgot how you sprayed the hillsides with lead the day Gib an' Scraggs was took by them cannibals. No sic-ee! I ain't holdin' no grudge. It's human to commit a crime in this syndicate for good."

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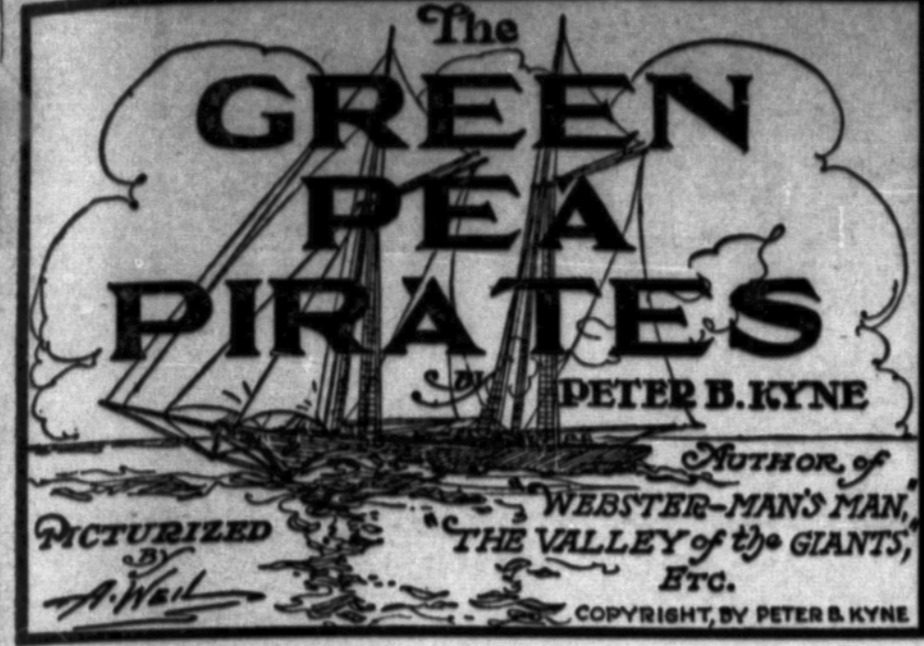
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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"By the tail of the Great Sacred Bull," chattered Scraggs. "Gib's right," McGuffey was plainly disappointed. "I hadn't thought of that at all, Gib. I mean wherishin' the thought of lammin' me—I'll give up the idee, but if you're in invitin' death, into home blues isse're we goin' to do with her?" Mr. Gibney smiled—an arch, cunning smile. "We'll give her to that nurrin' mate, free gratis."

Captain Scraggs houted out of his air, struck the hot deck with his feet, cursed, and hopped back to the chair again. McGuffey stared produlously. "Gib, my dear boy," averred Scraggs, "say that agin." "Yes," continued the commodore. "I'll just get shot of her scabble like by givin' her to this mate. Don't forget, Scraggs, old tar, that this mate's been passin' him off for you in Honolulu, an' if it's ever an investigation, the trail leads to the Maggie II. This mate's airties being Captain Scraggs, an' if I found with the schooner in his session I'll take a heap of evidence him to prove that he ain't Captain Scraggs. We'll just keep this here mate the brig while we're disposing of black coral, pearl, shell and copra Honolulu, an' then, when we're lined up, an' got our passages booked for San Francisco."

"But who says we're goin' back to Francisco?" cut in McGuffey. "Why, where else would men with keys in their pockets head for, you soaked piece of ignorance? Ain't I had enough adventure to do you a bit?" demanded Captain Scraggs. "An' a Gib's for goin' back to San Francisco, so shut up. If you got any objection, you're outvoted two to one by the syndicate."

"Gibney smiled, growling, and said he continued: "when we're ready to leave Honolulu, we'll bring this mate on deck, make him a kind of Christian talk, an' give him the Maggie II with the compliments of the syndicate. He'll think our sufferin' on that island has touched us with religion an' he'll be so tickled he'll keep his mouth shut. Then, with all three of us safe an' out of the mess, an' the evidence off our hands, we'll clear out for Gawd's country an' look around for some sort of a profitable investment."

"The commodore sighed. "She's a love of a boat an' it breaks my heart to give up the only command I've ever had, but the fact is, Mac, her possession by us is dangerous, an' we don't need her, an' we can't sell her because her records got blurrs on it. We can't convey a clean an' satisfactory title. Anyhow, she didn't cost us a cent an' there ain't no real financial loss if we give her to this mate. He'd be glad to get her if she had yellow jack aboard, an' if he's caught with her he'll have to do the explainin'. When you're caught with the goods in your possession, Mac, it makes the explainin' all the harder. Besides, we're three to one, an' if it comes to a show-down later we can outswear the mate."

"Captain Scraggs picked his snazgle teeth with the little blade of his jack-knife and cocked a minute. "Well," he announced presently, "far be it from me to fly in the face of a fellow's death. I've made a heap of money, follerin' Gib's advice, an' bust my bobstay if I don't stay put on this. Gib, it's your lead."

"Well, I'll follow suit. Gib's got all the trumps," acquiesced the engineer. "We got plenty of dough an' no board bills comin' due, so we'll loaf alongshore until Gib digs up somethin' good." "How about Nellie?" queried Captain Scraggs. "Do we continue to let that ex-deckhand in on our fortunes?" "If Nellie Halvorsen had asked you that question when he come to rescue you the day you lay a-dyin' 'o thirst on that desert island, wouldn't you have said yes?" "Sure pop." "Then don't ask no questions that's unworthy of you," said Mr. Gibney severely. "I don't want to see none of them green-pea trade ethics croppin' up in you, Scraggs. If it wasn't for that Swede the sea-gull'd be pickin' you bones now. Nellie Halvorsen is included in this syndicate for good."

bless himself with, Scraggy, old tarp, if we're goin' to turn over a new leaf an' be Christians, let's sail under a full clove of canvas."

"By Neptune, that's so, Gib. This feller did us an awful dirty trick, but at the same time there ain't a cowardly bone in his hull carcass. I ain't forgot how he stood to the guns that day off the Coronados when we was attacked by the Mexicans."

"Stake the feller, Gib," advised McGuffey, and wiped away a vagrant tear. He was quite overcome at his own generosity and the manner in which it had touched the hard heart of the iniquitous mate.

Mr. Gibney laid five one-hundred-dollar bills in the mate's palm. "Good-by," he said gently, "an' see if you can't be as much of a man an' as good a sport hereafter as them you've wronged an' who's forgave you fully and freely."

One by one three freebooters of the green-pea trade pumped the stricken mate's hand, tossed him a scrap of advice, and went outside into the small boat which was to take them ashore. It was a solemn parting and Mr. Gibney and McGuffey were snuffing audibly.

The next day, as the Hilonian stood out of the harbor, bearing the syndicate back to San Francisco, they looked across at the little Maggie II for the last time, and observed that the mate was on deck, superintending three Kanaka sailors who were hoisting supplies aboard from a bumbost. Commodore Gibney bade his first command a misty farewell.

"Good-by, little ship," he yelled and waved his hand. "Gawd! You was a witch in a light wind." Seven days after leaving Honolulu, the Hilonian steamed into San Francisco bay. The syndicate could not wait until she had tied up at her dock, and the minute the steamer had passed quarantine Mr. Gibney hailed a passing launch. Bag and baggage the happy quartette descended to the launch and landed at Meigs wharf. Mr. Gibney stepped into the wharfinger's office and requested permission to use the telephone.

"What's up, Gib?" demanded Captain Scraggs. "I want to phone for a automobile to come down an' snake us up town in style. This syndicate ain't a goin' to come ramplin' home to Gawd's country lookin' like a lot of Eyreallian peddlers. I want to go to the best hotel an' we're goin' in style."

With the assistance of the wharfing an automobile was summoned, and in due course the members of the syndicate found themselves encoached in a fashionable suite in San Francisco's most fashionable hotel. Mr. Gibney stored the syndicate's pearls in the hotel safe, deposited an emergency roll of the hotel clerk, and took the balance of the money and tucked the names of all four; after which the syndicate gave itself up to a period of joy unconfined.

after that there derelict before the revenue cutter gets her an' blows her out of the path of commerce with a stick of dynamite."

Forthwith Mr. Gibney and Nellie, after snatching a hasty breakfast, departed for the waterfront, where they chartered a tug for three days and put to sea. At about ten o'clock Captain Scraggs and McGuffey strolled leisurely down to Jackson street wharf to inspect the Victor. By noon they had completed a most satisfactory inspection of the steamer's hull and boilers, and bought her in for seven thousand dollars. Captain Scraggs was delighted. He said she was worth ten thousand. Already he had decided that heavy and profitable freights awaited the syndicate along the Sacramento river, where the farmers and orchardists had been for years the victims of a monopoly and a gentlemen's agreement between the two steamboat lines that plied between Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco.

On the afternoon of the third day Mr. Gibney and Nellie Halvorsen returned from sea. They were unutterably weary and hollow-eyed for lack of sleep. "Well, I suppose you two suckers found that derelict," challenged McGuffey. "Yep. Found her an' got a line aboard an' towed her in, an' it was a tough job. She's layin' over on the Berkeley tide flats, an' at low tide tomorrow we'll go over an' find out what we've got. Don't even know her name yet. She's practically submerged."

"I think you was awful foolish, Gib, buyin' a pig in a poke that way. I don't believe in goin' in blind. Me an' Mac's bought a real ship. We own the Victor." "I'm dead on my feet," growled the commodore, and jumping into bed he refused to discuss the matter further and was sound asleep in a jiffy. Mr. Gibney was up bright and early next morning, the syndicate in action. The tide would be at its lowest ebb at nine thirty-one and the commodore figured that his fortune would be lying well exposed on the Berkeley tide flats. He engaged a diver and a small gasoline launch, and after an early breakfast in a chophouse on the Embarcadero they started for the wreck. They were within half a mile of it, heading right into the eye of the wind, when Captain Scraggs and McGuffey stood erect in the launch simultaneously and sniffed like a pair of—well, sea dogs.

"Dead whale," suggested McGuffey. "I hope it ain't Gib's fortune," replied Scraggs drily. "Shut up," bellowed Mr. Gibney. He was sniffing himself by this time, for as the launch swiftly approached the derelict the unpleasant odor became more pronounced. "Whether that schooner was in collision with a steamer," Captain Scraggs announced. "She was cut down right through the fore-castle with the watch below sound asleep, an' this here fragrance appeals to me as a sure sign of a job for the corner." Mr. Gibney's eyes flashed, but he made no reply. They had rounded the schooner's stern now, and her name was visible.

"Schooner Kadlak, Seattle," read Scraggs. "Little old three sticker a thousand years old an' cut clear through just abaft the foremast. McGuffey, you don't belpin' me here's a pirate craft, just belpin' with gold." "Sure," retorted the engineer with a slow wink, "talanted wealth." Mr. Gibney could stand their huckin' no longer. "Look here, you two," he bawled out angrily. "I got a hunch I picked up a lemon, but I'm a-willin' to tie the deal with Nellie if you two think I didn't do right by the syndicate a-runnin' up a bill of ex-torts to this credit in port. I ain't goin' to stand for no kiddin', even if we are in a five-hundred-dollar towage bill. Man is human an' bound to make mistakes."

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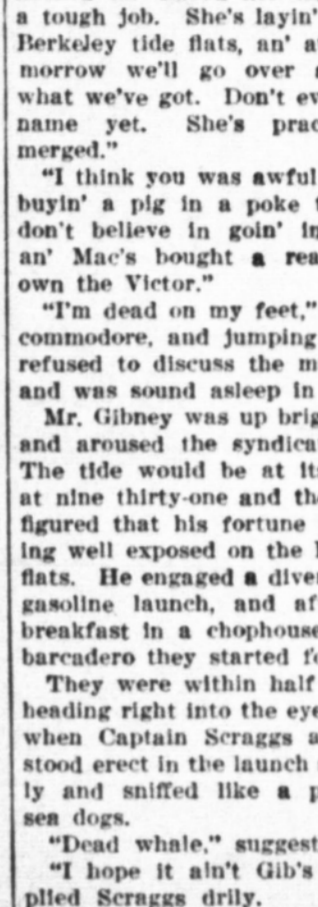
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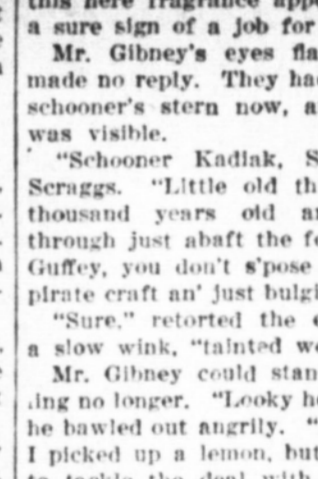
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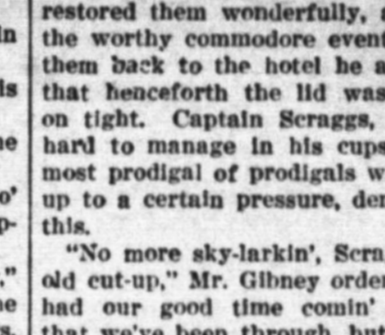
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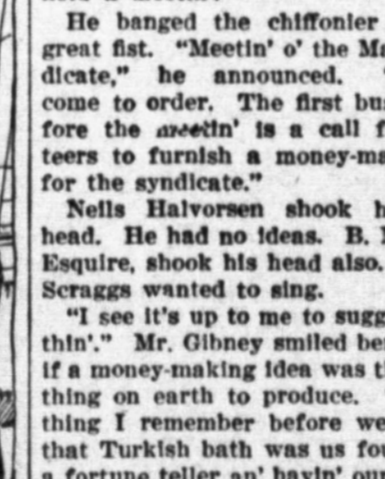
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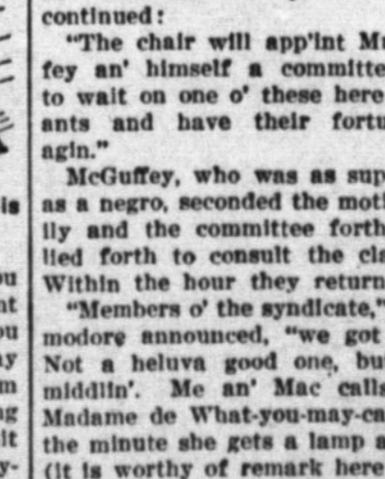
"What's we goin' to do about it, Gib?" Captain Scraggs demanded. "When in doubt, Scraggy, old tarp, always play trumps. In order to make no mistake, right after breakfast you an' McGuffey go down to Jackson street wharf an' interview this man Coakley about his steamer Victor. You been goin' to sea long enough to know a good hull when you see it, an' if we ain't truce Mac to know a good set inner works we'd better dissolve the syndicate. As for me an' Nellie, we go down to the front an' charter a tug an' chase out



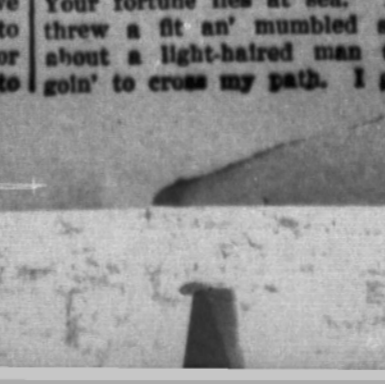
"I forgive him freely," said Captain Scraggs, "an' here's my fin on it."



"I hope I may never see the back of my neck if I don't," replied the skipper.



"The unfortunate mate hung his head. He was much moved."



"Take her with our compliments. You was a good brave mate until you went wrong. I ain't forgot how you sprayed the hillsides with lead the day Gib an' Scraggs was took by them cannibals. No, air-ee! I ain't holding no grudge. It's human to commit crime. I've committed one or two myself. Good luck to you, matey. Hope you make a barrel of money with the old g't."



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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By **BERNARD M. BARUCH**

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million stout and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is enabled to bring pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to enable and impoverish the farmer is to de-

pendent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and death, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess

production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the publisher farmers miss their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deep into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer, and that is the distress of the farmer, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Purely from self-interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy," but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipment of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, if

is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 19.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annuals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the markets; they discontinue their production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of lack of storage facilities and of financial support, the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial carrying of their products to others.

Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmers not only sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns, in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and ultimate marketing—which charges they claim, are often excessive, bear heavily on both consumer and producer, and are under the control of those performing the services. It is true that they are relieved of the risks of a changing market by selling at once; but they are quite will-

ing to take the unfavorable chance, if the favorable one also is theirs and they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are uniform, in good years and bad, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. The most he can do is to curtail production a little or alter its form, and that—because he is in the dark as to the probable demand for his goods—may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

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The city council, Tuesday night of last week, says the Banner-Bulletin of that city requested that P. L. Brown, assistant chief of police, turn in his resignation. Brown was present when the motion was suggested and adopted and declined at that time to comply with the request of the Council.

Brown made a brief talk at the council meeting Tuesday night, following the adoption of the motion that he tender his resignation, and asked, so he states each member of the council if he had not performed the duties of his office in a faithful and efficient manner and fulfilled the ordinances in every respect concerning his position. The answer was that so far as they knew he had made an efficient officer.

"What then," quoth Brown, "is the reason for this demand for my resignation? If I have been a faithful and efficient officer, where and why, am I asked to resign?"

It was started in answer to this that inasmuch as the chief of police and the assistant chief were both candidates for the office of chief of police, an embarrassing situation had been created in the police department, and in order to relieve the situation in this respect it was thought advisable to ask that Brown, the assistant chief, resign.

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Congressman Blanton, according to recent announcement, will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is believed that a number of those who talked of entering the race for congress will not enter, but judge W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, Blanton's home town, has given out the report that he is a candidate regardless of who enters the race.

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PREDICTS THREE WET SPELLS FOR FEBRUARY

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, who has gained some fame as a weather prognosticator, and who admits that his predictions within a radius of 1000 miles of Coleman are pretty good, and within a larger radius not so bad, has the following to say about rains for the month of February.

Minor period of some chances for rain or very cloudy days from the 5th to the 8th.

Major period and best for the month and can be depended upon for rains from the 11th to the 14th.

Minor period and little or no rain from the 18th to the 21st.

Major period with good chances for rains from an antipodal tide from the 26th to March 1st.

not, indeed shattered. Details are said to be at a business man of the \$80 to a bootlegger for keg of whisky. pur that the keg contained cause he had examined the spigot. He investigated that the bootlegger constructed a small "pock" and metal, inside the spigot. Inside this vendor poured about a p The remainder of the k with water.

Chief of Police L. learned of the occurrence tigated but he was not the business man who ized. One theory has b that the victim is out looking for the bootlegger News.

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