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For Rent—Good farm about two miles southwest of Cross Plains. See Jim Settle.

A NEW NOVEL
by the Author of
"Tess of the Storm Country,"
"The Shadow of the
Sheltering Pines," etc.

Storm Country
Polly
By GRACE MILLER WHITE

LOVE, tenderness, heroism and fine sentiments are attributes of the human heart and soul, existing irrespective and frequently in spite of environment; quite as likely to be found in hovels as in palaces. Grace Miller White discovered a mine of human contrasts and a wonderful new setting for romance and heroism in her squatter settlement on the shore of Lake Cayuga, within sight of busy, prosperous Ithaca and almost under the shadow of classic Cornell university. Polly is the latest find and likely to be quite as popular as Tess, Tonibel Devon or any other of the author's sweetly appealing heroines. We shall print this story as a serial. In book form it would cost you as much as this paper for a year. In a magazine or metropolitan newspaper, it would be made the basis of a subscription campaign. Read It in These Columns!

POLITICS DO MAKE STRANGE BED-FELLOWS

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 accepted 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.

EASTLAND MAN PAYS \$60 FOR PINT OF BOOZE

There is one man in Eastland whose faith in human nature has been sorely and sadly battered if

not, indeed shattered. The pathetic details are said to be as follows:

A business man of this city paid \$80 to a bootlegger for a 10 gallon keg of whisky. purchaser knew that the keg contained whisky because he had examined it on turning the spigot. He investigated and found that the bootlegger had constructed a small "pocket" of rubber and metal, inside the keg near the spigot. Inside this "pocket" the vendor poured about a pint of liquor. The remainder of the keg he filled with water.

Chief of Police Loss Woods learned of the occurrence and investigated but he was not able to find the business man who was victimized. One theory has been advanced that the victim is out with a club looking for the bootlegger.—Oil Belt News.

County Tax Collector Ramsey states that about 4300 polls were assessed in Callahan county this year. Of this number 3500 have paid their poll tax, an excess over last year of approximately 600—about 80 per cent of the county's total electorate.

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PEOPLE OF CISCO CONDEMN TRAGEDY IN WHICH SHERIFF SAM NOLLEY IS INVOLVED

The Cisco Weekly American gives the following account of the sensational street fight, Sheriff Sam Nolley of Eastland county and a number of citizens being involved, which occurred in that city about noon last Friday:

The people of Cisco were horrified when it became known that a serious and probably fatal cutting affray was enacted on our streets about noon today, and great indignation is expressed on all sides because of the presence of the sheriff of Eastland county, who was also a party to the affair. The fight which may prove a serious tragedy, occurred in front of the Daniels Hotel, the principals being L. J. Starkey, G. N. Mahaney and Sheriff Sam Nolley. Starkey is in the Humble hospital being attended by surgeons, who are fighting hard to save his life; Ross Marchman is suffering from an ugly knife wound across the left back, and Red Pennington received a slash in his coat, but was not near enough for the knife to penetrate the flesh.

Just how the trouble started is only rumor, as Starkey is in a critical condition, and Mahaney and Nolley were taken to Eastland soon after the affair occurred, and could not be seen.

According to the most reliable reports the American could run down, the trouble arose over an emnity that has been of some duration between Mahaney and Starkey, and some matters in which Nolley was concerned.

Sheriff Nolley arrived in Cisco this morning, and it is stated that he and Starkey talked over some matters in which Starkey is alleged to have been concerned, and which it is stated that Mahaney had been connected. The three were discussing the matter, when it is stated that Starkey struck Nolley, and as he did so he was attacked by Mahaney with a pocket knife, and when Starkey turned to defend himself against the attacks of Mahaney, Nolley is alleged to have struck him over the head with his six shooter, knocking him to the sidewalk. While prostrate on the sidewalk it is stated Mahaney continued his attacks, inflicting other and serious wounds. Marchman is said to have received his wound while attempting to prevent Nolley from striking Starkey again. N. A. Pennington, the man whose coat was cut, was also attempting to separate the combatants. Pennington made the race for constable in the last democratic primary.

The American was unable to get a statement from either Mahaney or Nolley before they left for Eastland.

Mr. Starkey, who is a prominent and popular member of the Joan William Butts Post, American Legion, is a man highly esteemed by all who know him, and so far as we have heard, this is the first difficulty in which he has figured, but those who know regard him as a fearless man. He and Mahaney operate service cars, and some say the two have not been on friendly terms. In this affair Starkey is alleged to have only used nature's weapons—his two fists—while his adversaries resorted to the knife and six shooter to inflict the injuries sustained by Mr. Starkey, and it was said he was holding his own against

TESTON NO. 2 ADDS ANOTHER GUSHER TO C. P. FIELD

The completion of Teston No. 2, by the Pennant Oil & Gas Co., at the end of last week, adds another good producer to the Cross Plains oil field. It came in about an equal of the many other producing wells in that part of the field and is holding up its initial production. This company has derrick completed and are ready to spud in Teston No. 3, located between Testons No. 1, and No. 2. The pay oil was struck in Teston No. 2 at 2,485 feet.

Among the other wells awaiting completion in this part of the field, all of which are expected to come in within the next ten days, are Gooch No. 2, Scott No. 1, Eakins No. 1, and Phoenix & Jackson's Webb No. 1. This well is located immediately in the corner between the railroad and public road, on the west side of the field, and is finding the starts formations at a few feet less depth than they were encountered in the other wells in that part of the field. The drillers deem this an encouraging sign for a good producer.

Harlow No. 1, located in the southwest part of the field, is drilling at 2,075 feet.

Three new locations south of the Webb and Teson wells, and contracts to begin drilling on same at once, are reported from the field this week.

The pair until cut and knocked down.

Ever since the unfortunate affair business in Cisco has been suspended, and groups of earnest people have been taking the deplorable affair.

Reports from Eastland are to the effect that Mahaney is confined in the Eastland county jail awaiting the result of the Starkey wounds. In the event Starkey's wounds should prove fatal it is not known just what action will be taken, but members of the local post, American Legion, expressed the highest indignation over the matter, and a meeting at the post is called for tonight to consider what action will be taken.

While the whole town is working up more than has been the case over any occurrence in this city, it is probable that cool judgment will prevail and the matter will be left for settlement by the courts. The American trusts that this will be the policy adopted by the post tonight.

The American endeavors to give the facts of all occurrences, and while we were not a witness to the affray, yet from all sources available, we attempted to give the facts in this case. Had it been possible to give the statement of either Sheriff Nolley or Mr. Mahaney, we would have gladly done so, but neither were available.

Reports from the hospital late this afternoon were to the effect that Mr. Starkey's condition was most critical, though just what will be the result of the shock and loss of blood cannot be determined for twenty-four hours. His wounds are many and deep. The wound in the abdomen was the most serious, which is said to have penetrated the liver about a quarter of an inch. He has several other bad wounds about his body; his arm and hand and legs show knife wounds. Drs. Clark and Ball are attending the wounded man, who state it will be four or five days before his chances of recovery can be determined.

Marchman's wounds are not thought to be serious, though it will be some time before he is

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able to resume his work.

COOL JUDGMENT PREVAILED

The meeting tonight was controlled by cool heads. While there was not a person in the vast throng of 600 outraged people who did not condemn the assailants of Mr. Starkey, when he was ruthlessly slashed and beat into insensibility, yet sanity and desire to let the law take its course, characterized the deliberations of those whose temperature was at least 100 in the shade. Their passion kept in due bounds, but the words used in condemning those who are responsible for Starkey lying battling for his life in the Humble hospital, were as deliberately chosen, and meant to convey the meaning which was intended—that lawlessness has about run its course in Eastland county, and no longer will the people tolerate the reign of the outlaw in this county.

At the beginning of the meeting those not in hearty accord with the purposes of the meeting were invited to leave the hall. No one left. Among those who addressed the assemblage were

Commander Paschall of the local post, W. J. Barnes, former assistant county attorney, and several others. Not one of those who spoke straight talk, and all talks were without sugar coating.

The officers of Cisco were severely reprimanded for permitting one of the participants in the affray to leave town without being placed under arrest. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions condemning Sheriff Nolley as an officer and a man, and it was stated that a committee of the post would be appointed to deliver the resolutions to Sheriff Nolley in person. A copy of the resolutions will be forwarded to county press with a request for its publication.

A committee of five was appointed from the membership of the post to hear suggestions as to what action shall be taken to prosecute those responsible for the assault upon Mr. Starkey, also other things the Legion has on its slate for correction. These suggestions to be held strictly (Continued on Last Page)

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SNOW COVERING GHASTLY TRAGEDY OF FAMINE VICTIMS TROUGHOUT COUNTRY

BONES PILED ON HILLSIDES

Hundreds of Thousands Die While On Their Terrible Trek to Find Sustenance.

Ufa, Volga Region, Russia.—When the snows melt this spring the Russian steppes will be strewn with skeletons.

They will resemble the high prairies of the American cow country in the days when big cattle outfits had insufficient hay to carry their stock through a hard winter.

But among the skeletons of cattle and camels there will be the bones of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, who fell exhausted in their quest for bread; who lived the simple lives their peasant ancestors lived for centuries and had little conception of the political upheavals which made this famine more terrible than that of 1891.

They wandered and millions of them are still wandering. There was nothing to eat in their homes, so they started on the trek for bread.

Some drifted westward to the Volga and found death in the typhus ridden railway centers or among the horrors of refugee camps along the Volga.

Others started for Turkestan. Still others moved eastward toward Siberia, the land of gold and wheat, which always has been so alluring to the Russian moujik, who heard little of its vastness, its hardships and its heartlessness.

The peasants knew nothing of modern way. They were unable to buy tickets on the railways, unable to get permits to ride on trains burdened with the Red army and food for Moscow and Petrograd.

When their animals dropped dead the families walked on, always hoping that food lay over the next knoll.

But the country districts have no grain, or, if peasant families have a small supply, they conceal it in the effort to prolong their own lives until another crop is harvested.

In the larger towns there is food for sale at fabulous prices, but the starving refugees have neither money nor goods to exchange and can only sit down to await death or trudge on until they sink of exhaustion.

The bodies that lie along the railroads are collected in cars and heaped in centers where they are piled in frozen, snow-covered heaps to await burial.

Freezing refugees removed all garments from the dead, so the frozen bodies are made when the scavengers collect them.

AMERICAN LEGION MEN PLAN AID FOR VETERANS

Dallas.—Plans for facilitating the rehabilitation of former war service men and women were made Sunday afternoon at conferences of the commanders and adjutants of North Texas American Legion posts and department commanders of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, which States comprise the Fourteenth District of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

About 40 post adjutants and commanders were present, as were State Commanders Wayne Davis of Texas, H. B. Davis of Oklahoma and Floyd Wingo of Arkansas.

In the conference of department commanders, the Fourteenth District rehabilitation committee authorized by the national council of the American Legion to co-operate with the Veterans' Bureau was organized, with O. B. Freeman of Dallas as its chairman.

In the meeting of North Texas posts representatives it was decided to co-operate in the taking of a complete census of former service men and women in Texas with the purpose in view of assisting them in obtaining Government aid and hospitalization in such cases as are entitled to benefits and to have a complete record of all the men and women in this district for such other services as may properly be rendered.

Ford Buys Lincoln Motor Company. Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford formally came into possession of the Lincoln Motor Company at Detroit late Saturday when Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in United States district court confirmed sale of the property effected at public auction. There was no protest to the confirmation.

Mr. Ford, through his representatives, bid \$3,000,000 for the Lincoln holdings, being the only one to offer a bid. The price was the lowest that could be accepted, Judge Tuttle had ruled.

Fort Worth Makes Annexation. Fort Worth, Texas.—Polytechnic, with its 11,000 population, and \$6,500,000 valuation, was made an integral part of Fort Worth Tuesday.

Commission Will Handle Claims. Washington.—The positive statement was made at the White House Tuesday that the question of war claims between this Government and Germany would be handled by a commission through a direct treaty with Germany.

FREESTONE COUNTY IS SCENE OF LIQUOR RAID

AIRPLANE FIRED ON BY MOON-SHINERS. OFFICERS MAKING DRIVE UNINJURED.

Teague, Texas.—In a carefully planned and thoroughly organized raiding expedition over the eastern part of Freestone County, State rangers, Federal prohibition enforcement agents and State troops Friday seized nine stills and rounded up fifty-four prisoners. About 200 gallons of whisky were seized in the raids.

The raid was begun almost simultaneously with the going into effect of the martial law order by which Governor Neff placed the whole of Freestone County under military rule. The Governor's proclamation declaring all of the county under martial law, instead of a part as heretofore, became effective at 5 o'clock Friday morning. By 11 o'clock seven stills had been seized and fifty prisoners taken.

The raid was conducted under the direction of Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters in command of the military district of Mexico. Advanced headquarters of the military district were established at Teague and the first step in the cleanup of illicit liquor plants was begun almost before the news of the enlargement of the martial law area in the oil field section became known.

The scene of action was laid in a sparsely settled ravine and hill marked section of the county, thickly covered in spots with timber. The rangers and prohibition enforcement officers were prepared for resistance which rumors constantly emanating from this section of the county had caused them to believe they might encounter.

At first it seemed that there might be considerable exchange of shots but a machine gun trained here and there quickly silenced the sporadic firing that greeted the first evidences of the raiding party's appearance in the moonshiner's stronghold.

From a spot in the brush a shot was fired at Lieut. Taylor, air service Texas National Guard, who piloted the airplane used in directing the rangers and prohibition agents to the hidden stills, but neither the plane nor the flying officer was hit.

No member of the raiding party suffered any injury and the raid was conducted so efficiently and quickly that it was not necessary to fire on any of those the raiders sought.

Fairfield, the county seat of the county, was treated to a scene Friday that will probably be long remembered in the annals of not only the town but the county. Guarded in two army trucks and three automobiles, the latter the property of some of the prisoners taken on the raid, forty-eight citizens of the county were taken into the little town and ordered to dismount from the motor vehicles.

They sat in a row on the court-house lawn for half an hour or so when the journey started to Camp Winter Garden, where prisoners taken by the military in the martial law area are held.

FATTY ARBUCKLE JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

San Francisco, Cal.—The Arbuckle jury disagreed Friday. The jury was discharged following its report.

Foreman J. J. McElroy announced that the vote stood 2 to 10. He did not designate whether the majority was for conviction or acquittal.

"There is no chance for us to agree," McElroy said.

A poll of the jury was taken to determine if they could agree in further deliberation. All emphatically said "No."

Fatty Arbuckle seemed downcast at the disagreement. Neither prosecution nor defense would announce its intention regarding a third trial.

The courtroom was crowded for the result of the jury's deliberation. The jurors all seemed haggard and worn. Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, said he would make a statement later.

Texas and Oklahomans Buried. Washington.—Bodies of the following former soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma were buried Thursday at Arlington National Cemetery: Jesse Emmerson, private, Co. M, 369th Infantry, Gay Hill, Texas; Ambrose M. Shoemaker, private, 114th Engineers, Houston; Benjamin Towns, Okeene, Ok.; James Wesley, Okmulgee, Ok.; Arthur Collier, private, 167th Infantry, Crosbyton, Texas; Douglas Huff, 1103 Aero Squadron, Wister, Ok.

Baird To Vote On \$50,000. Baird, Texas.—An election has been ordered for Feb. 28 to vote on the issuance of \$50,000 water works improvement bonds.

Red River Boundary Suit Postponed. Washington.—Hearing on the main question in the Red River boundary suit before the Supreme Court has been postponed from March 6 until April 24.

Illit Whisky Makers Taxed. Fort Worth, Texas.—Manufacturers of illicit whisky and other intoxicating beverages will be forced to pay the Federal internal revenue tax, Henry Zweifel, United States District Attorney announces.

Well-Known Dallas Minister Dies. Dallas.—The Rev. J. S. Dunn, widely known minister of the Church of Christ, died Friday morning, death resulting from pneumonia. His death was unexpected as he had been considered to live only a few days.

HEAVY INTERNAL TAX TO SUPPORT BONUS

TWO CENTS ON BANK CHECKS, 3-CENT POSTAGE ARE INCLUDED IN PLAN.

Washington.—Funds to finance a soldiers' bonus must be raised by means of internal taxes, as it would be impracticable to depend on proceeds from the refunded foreign debt for this purpose, Secretary Mellon told the House Ways and Means Committee.

Reiterating his objections to the enactment of bonus legislation at this time, the Treasury Secretary said that in levying taxes Congress would have to tax mostly new sources, as the levies now in effect were abnormally high for peacetimes.

He opposed a general sales tax, or an increase in any existing taxes except possibly those on cigarettes, tobacco and documents.

New sources of revenue suggested by the Secretary included 3-cent postage to raise \$70,000,000; an increase in second-class postage rates to produce \$39,000,000; a 2-cent tax on bank checks to yield \$20,000,000 and a license tax of 50c per horsepower on automobiles, to produce \$100,000,000.

Mr. Mellon estimated that increased documentary stamp taxes would produce \$40,000,000 and that an additional \$25,000,000 could be had from an increase of 50c per 1,000 on cigarettes and 2c a pound on tobacco.

He called attention to suggested consumption taxes on tea, coffee, sugar and other articles and a tax on gasoline, but these he did not approve.

MOVIE DIRECTOR TAYLOR IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Los Angeles, Cal.—A fate as mysterious as any plot he ever constructed met William Desmond Taylor, prominent movie picture director, whose body with a bullet under the heart, was found in his home here Thursday morning.

Taylor was shot down, it is believed by the police, shortly after he escorted Mabel Normand, the actress, from his door to her automobile. He had been writing at his desk.

Taylor had directed many stars and was responsible for a number of successful pictures.

He had a foreboding that something fatal was going to happen, according to the story told by Miss Normand, and he voiced it shortly before she left him.

"I have the strangest and most ghastly feeling that something is about to happen to me," Mr. Taylor said just before I left him," said the death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 12

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:8-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live.—John 5:25.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 11:1-46. PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Brings a Boy to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Elisha Brought a Boy to Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping in a Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Ministry of Comfort and Help.

1. The Shunammite's Hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

1. Elisha's occasion (v. 8). A wealthy woman of Shunem, observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, was moved with compassion toward him. She determined according to her ability to supply his needs.

2. Its nature (vv. 8-11). "She constrained him to eat bread" (v. 8). As a result of her earnest entreaty, as often as he passed by her house he turned in to eat bread. She received a prophet in the name of a prophet. (2) She fitted up a room for him (vv. 10, 11). She equipped this room with the necessary furniture to make it comfortable for the prophet—a bed, chair, table and candle. Whenever he saw fit to occupy this room it was at his disposal.

II. Elisha Endeavors to Repay Her Kindness (vv. 12-17).

1. He offers to ask a favor from the king or head of the army (v. 13). This offer implies that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She did not desire to change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court. Her answer also shows that her motive in extending generosity to the prophet was entirely unselfish, purely because he was God's prophet.

2. Elisha begins the giving of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry of Gehazi it was discovered that this woman was childless. So the prophet made known to her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of a mother.

III. The Coming of Sorrow to the Shunammite's Home (vv. 18-21).

The child which brought joy to her home was suddenly taken away. How many homes are like this! Sorrow, death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

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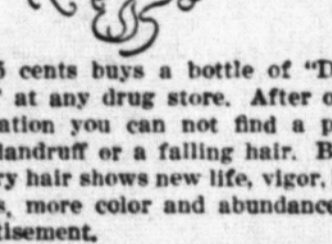
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"Thinkin' about it a little," the commodore admitted. "What's your rate on this freight? It ain't perishable, so get down to brass tacks."

"A dollar a ton," declared the greedy Scraggs, naming a figure fully forty cents higher than he would have been willing to accept. "Five hundred dollars for the lot."

"Suits me." The commodore nonchalantly handed Scraggs five hundred dollars. "Gimme a receipt," he said.

So Captain Scraggs gave him a receipted freight bill and Mr. Gibney departed. An hour later a barge was bunted alongside the Victor and Nellie

"Whatever are you a-goin' to do with this an' that, Gib?" he demanded.

Mr. Gibney cocked his hat over one ear and blew a cloud of smoke in the skipper's face.

"Well, Loys, I'll tell you. Salted codfish that's been under water a long time gets most of the salt took out of it, even when it's dried. Well, you'll tow the barge up river, an' I'll just make the transaction legal, I'll give you a dollar for the job an' let Scraggs an' draw up a new bill, guarantee to tow the barge for one dollar. Then gimme back \$499.00 an' I'll hand you back this receipted freight bill."

Captain Scraggs darted into his cabin, dashed off the necessary document, and returning to the deck, presented it, together with the requisite refund, to Mr. Gibney, who, in the meantime, had come aboard.

"Holy Saller!" he shouted. "Who uncorked that attar of violets?"

Halvorsen appeared in Scraggs' cabin to inform him that the five hundred tons of freight was ready to be taken aboard.

"All right, Nellie. I'll put a gang to work right off. He came out on deck, puffed, tilted his nose, and sniffed. He was still sniffing when McGuffey bounced up out of the engine room.

"Holy Saller!" he shouted. "Who uncorked that attar of violets?"

"You dog-gone squarehead," shrieked Captain Scraggs. "You been monkeyin' around that codfish again?"

"What smells?" demanded the mate, poking his nose out of his room.

"That talented wretch I picked up at sea," shouted a voice from the deck, and turning, Scraggs and McGuffey observed Mr. Gibney standing on a stringer smiling at them.

"Gib, my dear boy," quavered Captain Scraggs, "you can't mean to say you've unloaded them gosh-awful codfish!"

"No, not yet—but soon, Scraggy, old taprot."

Captain Scraggs was on the verge of tears. "But, Gib! My dear boy! This freight'll foul the Victor up for a month of Fridays—an' I just took out a passenger license!"

"I'm sorry, Scraggy, but business is business. You've took my money an' you got to perform."

"You lied to me. You said it was agricultural stuff an' I thought it was pious an' harrers an' sich—"

"It's fertilizer—an' if that ain't agricultural stuff I hope my teeth may drop out an' roll in the ocean. An' it ain't perishable. It perished long ago. I ain't deceived you. An' if you don't like the scent of dead codfish on your decks, you can swab 'em down with Florida water for a month."

Captain Scraggs' mate came around the corner of the house and addressed himself to Captain Scraggs.

"You can give me my time, sir. I'm a steamboat mate, not a grave digger, or a cooper's assistant, or an undertaker, an' I can't stand to handle this here freight."

Mr. McGuffey tossed his silken engineer's cap over to Scraggs.

"Hop on that, Scraggy. Your own hat is ground to powder. Ain't it strange, Gib, what little imagination Scraggy's got? He'll stand there a-screamin' an' a-cussin' an' a-prancin'—Scraggy! Ain't you got no pride, makin' such a spectacle of yourself? We don't have to handle this freight of Gib's at all. We'll just book onto that barge an' tow it up river."

"Adelbert," crooned Mr. McGuffey. "I got a half interest in the Victor—"

"O-o-o-h!" Captain Scraggs groaned, and his grizzled face turned ashen as he again saw his face gashed with misery.

"Gib," he pleaded sadly, "you got us where the hair is short. Don't involve the law an' make us handle that stock and barrel. An' the price for my half interest is five thousand dollars."

"You bullied me on the old Mangie," Scraggs screamed, "but I won't be bullied no more. If you want to tow that barge, Mac, you buy me out, lock, stock and barrel. An' the price for my half interest is five thousand dollars."

"You've sold something, Scraggy," Mr. McGuffey flashed back at him, obeying a wink from Mr. Gibney. "An' here's a hundred dollars to bind the bargain. Balance on delivery of proper bill-of-sale."

While Scraggs was counting the money Mr. Gibney was writing a receipt in his note book. Scraggs, still furious, signed the receipt.

"Now, then, Scraggy," said Mr. Gibney affably, "hustle up to the custom house, get a formal bill-of-sale blank, fill it in, an' hustle back again for your check. An' see to it you don't change your mind, because it won't do you any good. If you don't come through now I can sue you an' force you to."

"Oh! So you're buyin' my interest, eh?"

"Well, I'm lendin' Mac the money, an' I got a hunch he'll sell the interest to me an' Nellie without fignerin' on a profit. You're a jarrin' note in the syndicate, Scraggy, an' I've come to that time o' life where I want peace. An' there won't be no peace on the Victor unless I skipper her."

Captain Scraggs departed to draw up the formal bill of sale and Mr. Gibney, drawing The Squarehead and McGuffey to him, favored each with a searching glance and said:

"Gentlemen, did it ever occur to you that there's money in the chicken business?"

It had! Both McGuffey and Nellie admitted it. There are few men in this world who have not, at some period of their lives, held the same view, albeit the majority of those who have endeavored to demonstrate that fact have subsequently changed their minds.

"I thought as much," the commodore groined. "If I was to let you two out of my sight for a day you'd both be flat busted the day after. So we won't buy no farm an' go in for chickens. We'll sell the Victor an' buy a little tradin' schooner. Then we'll go back to the South seas an' earn a legitimate livin'."

"But why'll we sell the Victor?" McGuffey demanded. "Gib, she's a love of a boat."

"Because I've just had a talk with the owners of the two opposition lines an' they knowin' me to be chummy with you an' Scraggy, give me the tip to tell you two that you could have your choice of two propositions—a rate war or a sale of the Victor for ten thousand dollars. That gets you out clean an' saves your original capital, an' it gits Scraggy out the same way, while nettin' me an' Nellie five hundred each."

"A rate war would ruin us," McGuffey agreed. "In addition to sourin' Scraggy's disposition until he wouldn't be fit to live with, Gib, you're a wonder."

"I know it," Mr. Gibney replied. "Within two hours Captain Scraggs' half interest had passed into the hands of McGuffey, and half an hour later the Victor had passed into the hands of the opposition lines, to be operated for the joint profit of the latter. Later in the day all four

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PERHAPS THAT BIG QUAKE OCCURED ON THE MOON

Rev. J. S. Richard, director of the University of Santa Clara, Cal. Observatory, gets funny with the other seismologists on the manner in which they reported the location of the tremendous earthquake of last week, and says it will go down in history as a marvel of disagreement if not a seismological and geographical nonsense. But then, their guess work method is about as accurate as the government weather bureau forecasts for West Texas, which are invariably the reverse of what the department forecasts. The various observatories places it as many different places, and from the general mixup, one might as well infer that it occurred on the moon. One observatory puts it at about 2,500 or 2,600 miles south of Washington; others, being more scientific, puts it nowhere. Geologist of N. Y. think a part of the Panama Canal has gone to smithereens.

If geologist want to know anything about quakes they had better install a seismograph and hire a seismographer skilled at interpreting their records. Then they could wait an hour or two before going to press.

L. B. Mauldin's father, W. B. Mauldin of Ranger, and brother, A. L. Mauldin of Oregon were visitors at the home of the former in Cross Plains this week. This is the first time the brothers have met in twenty years.

EX-GOVERNOR FERGUSON IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in the forthcoming Democratic primaries in July. Ferguson was elected governor or as a democrat and was re-elected for the second term, but was impeached out of office by the State Legislature. Ferguson led the American party which was organized in this State two years ago, but that party never gained much headway and the ex-governor now announces that he has returned to the fold of Democratic party. The American party was dissolved at a recent meeting of its leaders in Ferguson's home town of Temple. Ferguson polled a big vote in the race against Hobby, after his impeachment, and it is reasonable that he will have a similar following in the forthcoming campaign.

SPRING SCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET AT BAIRD MARCH 11

The program for the Spring Track Meet of the Callahan County Schools has been arranged. The meet is scheduled to be held on the Baird Public School Campus, Saturday,

March 11, and County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman believes it will be more excitingly interesting than last year's meet. In conjunction with the athletic events there be an Art and Domestic Science and Educational Exhibition in the Public School Building. The business men of Baird have donated twenty-five dollars to be awarded to the school having the best exhibit, the money to be used in the purchase of a library.—Baird Star.

TWO OIL WELL SHOOTERS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Charles Vandell and Hardy Oglesby, professional oil well shooters, were killed last Sunday afternoon when the magazine of the Independent Nitro-glycerine Company plant, near Healdton, Okla., blew up. Vandell was manager of the company and was recognized as one of the careful oil well shooters in that section.

According to report no one will ever know how the accident happened or what caused the several hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine in the magazine to explode. A few fragments of flesh, including a hand, were identified as Oglesby's by a ring found on one of the mutilated fingers. No part of Vandell's body was found. The force of the explosion tore up trees by the roots, shattered glasses and injured many people in the town Healdton.

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

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Invention Will Add Greatly to the Comfort of Those Who Travel on Those Machines.

A wind screen for motorcycles, light and easily detachable, is a newly patented invention. It consists of two metal frames hinged together horizontally, so that the upper part may be folded back if desired, and filled with transparent sheet celluloid. A steel tube fixed across the handlebars supports it, and it is further held in position by a strut extending upward from the front of the handlebars and attached by a flexible joint to the middle of the top part of the lower frame of the windshield. The upper portion of the strut enters telescopically the lower portion, which contains a coiled spring, so that the strut in effect is capable of a certain amount of extension or contraction, the spring acting as a buffer to absorb vibration and road shocks. In use the screen is adjusted at such a height and angle that the rider is just able to see comfortably over its top edge, along which there is no frame. The lower end of the strut is provided with notches, so that it may be raised or lowered to alter the angle of the windshield.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUSINESS FIRST



"Sweetheart, I cannot live without you," he sobbed passionately. "Then perhaps you had better see father," said she sweetly. "Ah, then you'll marry me?" cried her lover joyously. "No; you see, dad's an undertaker."

HOME OF HIDDEN LUXURY.

Hidden luxury is the keynote of a home in Bronxville, N. Y., planned by the famous architect, Otto Faelton, who designed the Harkness Memorial building at Yale university.

Exteriorly the structure is a New England farmhouse, with white clapboards and a rambling chain of wings of the sort that a father starts, a son adds to and a grandson further extends. There is not a sign of pomp about the premises, and aside from looking comfortable there is nothing to attract. But entering the woodshed one finds oneself in a magnificent library with open fireplace, tiers upon tiers of books and elaborate furniture. The rest of the interior is in accordance.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

GOVERNMENT RATS ON SHOW.

The dairy division of the United States Agricultural department has a rat show which is being shipped around the country to demonstrate the value of a milk diet. One is fat and sleek and has been given milk in addition to some other food, but the other is thin and puny. These rats were chosen from two cages, each containing six rats. All had about the same start and after two months the milk-fed rats had flourished and the others had lost weight. The difference was very marked.

A TEST OF POWER.

"Old Rip Radges, that's been walerin' in his sins for 40 years, was converted at the revival last night," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "That there evangelist is a powerful preacher."

"He shore is!" returned an acquaintance. "I live half a mile away, and right when he got to the top of his hollerin' at Satan last night, b'dogged if the clock at my house didn't stop!"—Kansas City Star.

SAVING ITS FORESTS.

The Quebec government is probably the leader in the new world in forest preservation. It plans to plant two pines or spruces for each one cut down, and has an elaborate patrol of its forests, including a

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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

Suggestions

Dress shirts.....\$1.25 to 3-50
New caps.....\$1.50 to 3-00
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Supporters, Gloves, Hats and many others that are necessary to equip your wardrobe.

Furniture

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.

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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.

Seed spuds and garden seed at Clark's Grocery.

M. E. Wakefield, president of the First Guaranty State Bank, made a business trip to Waco a few days ago.

Drew-Baum made a business trip to Cisco the first of this week. Drew seems to be running a breast with the times.

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. Hensley.

Thousands of thin, frail men and women have reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of taking Tanlac. Sold by City Drug Store.

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

The Review is informed that Rev. J. S. Dunn, who had been engaged to conduct a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ here this summer, died at his home in Dallas last week.

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

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Good white corn and headed maize for sale at my place, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. W. M. Wright.

Dodd Price, cashier of the Moran State Bank, and who formerly lived in Cross Plains and managed the City Drug Store, was among the visitors here last Saturday.

C. C. Neeb went to Big Springs on business the first of this week.

W. A. Harder, head salesman in the clothing department of the Higginbotham Store, and Miss Winnie Scuddy of the millinery department, spent part of this week with the Dallas markets, purchasing goods for their respective departments.

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JURY LIST FOR FEB. TERM DISTRICT COURT

The following is the list of Grand Jurors selected by the Jury Commissioners to serve at the February Term of Callahan County Court and they are ordered to report at the Court House in Baird for duty at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 13, 1922:

Chas. Tyson, Clyde.
T. J. McIntosh, Clyde.
Preston Clark, Clyde.
D. J. Hargrove, Cottonwood.
M. R. Lovell, Cottonwood.
Pierce Shackelford, Putnam.
A. D. Williams, Baird.
W. E. Melton, Baird.
Nick Brightwell, Baird.
Charlie Allen, Oplin.
G. W. Allen, Clyde.
Henry Jones, Clyde.
John Varner, Cottonwood.
Jim Moore, Cottonwood.
A. W. Warren, Moran, Route 1.
Ed Odom, Cross Plains.
W. A. McGowen, Cross Plains.
J. M. Sykes, Rowden.

The following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn, who are ordered to report at the Court House in Baird for duty, Monday, February 20, 1922, at 9 o'clock, a. m.:

John Breeding, Cottonwood.
J. A. Moore, Cottonwood.
Zemith Sikes, Clyde.
W. W. Everett, Putnam.
L. D. Boyd, Clyde.
E. S. Davis.
Mack Davis, Clyde, Route 1.
J. A. Derryberry, Admiral.
Ernest Cooke, Baird.
Carroll Cook, Clyde.
John Keenard, Clyde.
Earl Hays, Clyde.
Tom Cross, Cross Plains.
Ace Hickman, Baird.
Geo. Flemming, Clyde.
O. F. Bennett, Cottonwood.
E. S. Connell, Clyde.
George Baum, Cross Plains.
Ernest Crawford.
Roy Jackson, Baird, deceased.

John Ferrell, Cross Plains.
R. C. Tyler, Baird, Route 1.
Albert Clements, out of county.
Vic Gilbert, Putnam.
D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
E. A. Ellis, Cottonwood.
Bob Berry, Baird.
Jim Howell, Baird.
Bob Beck, Baird.
Oscar Black, Admiral.
E. E. Higgins, Admiral.
John H. Coats, Cottonwood.
W. H. Bevant, Baird, Route 1.
Dorise Odom, Cross Plains.
Chas. Goble, Baird, Route 1.
Virgil Jones, Baird.
Frank Alvord, Baird.
R. D. Williams, Putnam.
S. T. James, Baird.
J. G. Sprawls, Scranton.

RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BAIL

Frank Bryson and the man named Lyric who were arrested while entering a deserted building in which a large quantity of sour mash was found, near Cross Cut, were granted bail in the sum of \$500 each, and released from jail. It is understood that the sheriff's department, after releasing the men, received an inquiry from another county in regard to one of the men but no details were given with the inquiry.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The geophone, an instrument developed during the war for locating underground sounds, has been successfully applied to determining the location of leaks in water mains.

HAMON PICTURE SHOWN IN FACE FINES AND PROTESTS

Disregarding notice by the city authorities of Ranger that a fine of \$50 a day would be assessed against the managers of the Majestic Theater, protests by the woman's clubs of Cisco and a warning by Ku Klux Klan of the later community, the Clara Hamon film picture was put on as scheduled at the theaters in those cities.

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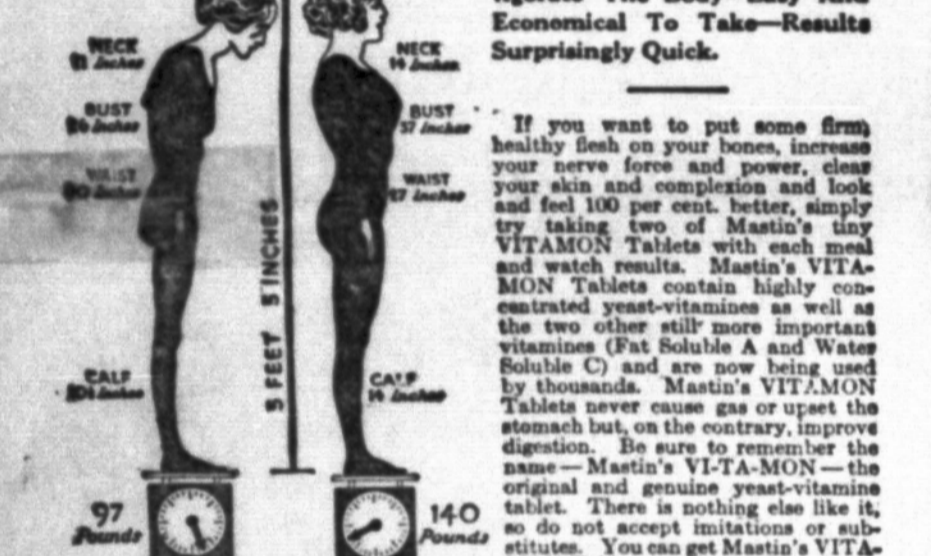
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STATE NEWS

The Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce has announced a citizenship meeting on the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, Feb. 22.

James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas and chief of the late American party, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

A dispatch from Washington says that among the appointments sent to the Senate by President Harding was that of Peter G. Lucas for postmaster of San Antonio.

Plans which the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad has in mind are carried out that road will spend between \$350,000 and \$400,000 in Waco on improvements.

Plans are being made for holding a Tri-County Live Stock and Poultry Show in Hies March 7-9. The counties which will participate will be Hamilton, Erath and Bosque.

H. E. McGee, until recently general manager of the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas, has been made company manager of the Kansas lines, with headquarters at Parsons, Kan.

El Paso shops of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad were reopened last week, after having been closed a month, giving employment to about 275 men, with a weekly pay roll of approximately \$10,000.

The City Commission of Terrell is contemplating an ordinance prohibiting the drilling of oil wells within the corporate limits of the city. The experience of other Texas oil towns has brought about the move.

The citizens of Highland Park will vote on March 7 on a proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$150,000 or more, with which to purchase the Highland Park Waterworks, owned by the Filippen-Prather Company.

More than 700 candidates were initiated last week into Capital City Chapter, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, at a ceremonial held north of the city. About 1,500 persons attended the initiation, including the candidates.

The general conference of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked to take general supervision of the Methodist hospital work at Dallas, in accordance with memorials adopted at a meeting last week of preachers and laymen at the Methodist Publishing House.

The result of a conference last week between Louis Turley, Police Commissioner, and Dr. Carleton Simon, Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City, who is in charge of the narcotic law enforcement in that city, will be a police campaign directed against the use of narcotics in Dallas.

The good roads bond election for Marion County held on Jan. 27 was carried by a large majority. The vote was 1,048 to 137. This bond issue is for \$500,000 and will be supplemented by \$225,000 of Federal aid for the purpose of building a State and Federal highway through Marion County.

The Guaranty State Bank of Caddo closed its doors last week. Its affairs have been placed in the hands of the State Banking Commissioner.

Jesse Preston, a negro of Paris, was caught under a pile of caving cotton seed at the Southland oil mill last week and was smothered to death before he could be dug out.

Out of work and destitute, Mrs. Lilla Langford, 58 years old, and her 19-year-old daughter, Olive, of Houston, packed their trunks, wrote a letter of farewell to the mother and grandmother, carefully dressed themselves and turned on the gas jets in kitchen of their small apartment. The lifeless bodies were found by neighbors.

Between \$20,000 and \$25,000 in diamonds was snatched from Mrs. Homer F. Bland of Houston last week as she was backing her car out of the garage at her residence.

With the opening of the initial trial of the Oil Belt Field Trial Association, at Bowie, Texas, the best pointers and setters of the entire country will be seen in open competition which are to be run during the week beginning Feb. 20.

An electric power line from Wichita Falls to the sites of the main and diversion dams of the irrigation project will be constructed according to an announcement by directors of the irrigation board.

The trustees of the Graham public schools let a contract last week for a new ward school to be erected on the south end of Shawnee Park. The building is to cost \$69,000 and is to contain twelve rooms and an auditorium to be heated with steam.

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Elderly Gentleman Meant Well, but He Had Not Allowed for Possible Contingencies.

The wisest person may sometimes make a serious mistake by judging entirely by appearances, as is shown by this case.

A carefree young woman, in starting to leave a car, dropped her purse. A young man, who evidently intended to leave the car at the same time, saw her drop the purse, picked it up and put it into his pocket.

But his action had not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered: "If you don't give that purse to the young lady this instant I'll expose you."

"Yes, certainly!" gasped the astonished young man. Then, with a grin, "I beg pardon, Marie; you dropped your purse."

"Oh, thank you, Harry," she replied, as she took it.

"I hope you are satisfied," said Harry, turning to the elderly man. "The lady is my sister."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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A bluff is seldom a luxury, and often is a grim necessity.

Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?

Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

Nothing could be more false than this reasoning. Any doctor can tell you this. For a healthy body does not require a stimulant. It gets all the stimulant it needs from food.

The thein and caffeine found in tea and coffee are irritating to the heart and nervous system. They jolt the nerves into undue activity. The result is a reaction. This is why regular tea and coffee drinkers think they must have their stimulant the first thing in the morning to wind them up for the day.

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Postum, the pure cereal beverage instead, it will give Nature an opportunity to rid the system of the irritating substances that harass your nerves, upset digestion, increase your heart action, and make you nervous and irritable.

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Dallas.—Reports received thirty-one counties indicate there will be approximately 1,000,000 qualified voters in the State at elections this year. The thirty counties reporting, practically a complete or estimated, show a total of 338,644 against a total of 24 for the same counties in 1921.

Should these thirty-one counties have the same proportion of the total of this year as last, the total of receipts issued will be \$62,977,000, 15 per cent foregone votes being the total of qualified voters 492,423. The total last year, including exemptions, was 718,262.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED ON PLAINS RAILROAD

Slaton, Texas.—Monday afternoon representatives from Throckmorton, Haskell, Aspermont, Claremont, City and Slaton assembled at clubhouse to discuss the proposed Fort Worth to the Plains railway. Each existing town was represented by seven to ten delegates.

M. Holland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman of the meeting and S. P. Hall secretary. A resolution committee composed of J. F. Hartford of Ft. Judge, Vardiman of Claremont, F. Reynolds of Aspermont and F. Culbertson of Slaton, was appointed by the chair.

Editors To Meet in Amarillo, Texas.—The Panhan Press Association will meet in Amarillo April 21 and 22. Several members of the organization have been called by Secretary Frank R. Johnson of Amarillo and President S. B. Holman of Hereford to meet Feb. 18 to arrange a program. A "different" program is promised.

Tar And Feather Plainview Man. Plainview, Texas.—George E. Ba was turned loose at a downtown street intersection here at 8:30 Tuesday night only in his trousers and coat of tar and feathers. His hair was bleeding, according to persons who saw him, into which Ba went by command of a mob and have been wearing the Ku Klux Klan regalia. The man was tried here a charge of having assaulted a 1-year-old girl. He was freed on instructions of Judge R. C. Joiner.

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

III
Now that the farmers are stirring, thinking, and uniting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let us see what privileges the government has conferred on the farmers. Much has been made of Section 8 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which purports to permit them to combine with immunity, under certain conditions. Admitting that, nominally, this exemption was in the nature of a special privilege, though I think it was so in appearance rather than in fact,—we find that the courts have nullified it by judicial interpretation. Why should not the farmers be permitted to accomplish by co-operative methods what other businesses are already doing by co-operation in the form of incorporation? If it is proper for men to form, by fusion of existing corporations or otherwise, a corporation that controls the entire production of a commodity, or a large part of it, why is it not proper for a group of farmers to unite for the marketing of their common products, either in one or in several selling agencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate shareholders to direct 25 or 30 or 40 per cent of an industry, and wrong for a hundred thousand co-operative farmers to control a no larger proportion of the wheat, crop, or cotton, or any other product?

The Department of Agriculture is often spoken of as a special concession to the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone opposes the benefits that the farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in working out improved cultural methods and practices through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remote parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condition, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and plant diseases, insect pests, and the like. All these things manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production, and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is complained that, whereas the law restricts the Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a recognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to do business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turn-over a year, while the merchant and over a turner have many. Incidentally, it is the Federal Reserve Board that authorized the Federal Reserve banks to discount export paper for a period of six months, to conform to the nature of the business.

The Farm Loan banks are pointed to as an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loans are tax exempt, but so are bonds of municipal light and traction plants, and new housing is to be exempt from taxation, in New York, for ten years.

On the other hand, the farmer reads of plans for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on the merchant marine; he reads that the railroads are being favored with increased rates and virtual guarantees of earnings by the government, with the result to him of an increased toll on all that he sells and all that he buys. He hears of many manifestations of governmental concern for particular industries and interests. He reads the railroads from insolvency is subsidizing for the benefit of the country as a whole, but what can be done for a general benefit that encourages the production of the principal necessities of life and their flow from scattered producers to satisfied consumers?

While it may be conceded that special governmental aid may be necessary in the general interest, we must all agree that it is difficult to see why agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributory to the gen-

eral good than in the case of other industries. The spirit of American democracy is ardently opposed, alike to enacted special privileges and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic inequalities. I am opposed to the injection of government into business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so far as it is within its power to do so, whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the farmers from endeavoring scientifically to integrate their industry with other industries and a way to meet modern conditions without violating such statutes, then it would seem reasonable to find a way for the farmers to meet them under the same conditions. The law should operate equally in fact. Repairing the economic structure on one side is no injustice to the other side, which is in good repair.

We have traveled a long way from the old conception of government as merely a defensive and policing agency; and legislative, executive, or equalizing legislation, which apparently is of a special nature, is often of the most general beneficial consequences. Even the First Congress passed a tariff act that was avowedly for the protection of manufacturers; but a protective tariff always has been defended as a means of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts for the benefit of shipping, commerce, and labor.

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Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private enterprise or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions, which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry.

The lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to nationed business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, unity, and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has saved vast

sums in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse show" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most noticeable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the same fashion of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was self-sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the lay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearths, and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has built up. All this is generally conceded to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determined at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is desirable (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity) why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are asking for.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and contiguity, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of assured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exception under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with a turn-over of a billion dollars a year.

They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and so far as they go, they meet the need of some weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, and still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economics, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the obstruction of their upward efforts. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in production? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive price-fixing from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and promptly controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways, to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it be abused. In our time and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is safe to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

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In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way to assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours of labor put in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious and lay. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjustment following the war, it must be remembered that, although representing one-third of the industrial product and half the total population of the nation, the rural communities ordinarily enjoy but a fifth to a quarter of the net annual national gain. Notwithstanding the taste of prosperity that the farmers had during the war, there is today a lower standard of living among the cotton farmers of the South than in any other part of the country.

SYMPATHY.
When Harry, ago five, goes to his mother for sympathy, he gets it in the form of comparison. If he cries because his father gives him a nickel when he asks for a dime, his mother says: "Just think of how many little boys don't have a father to give them even a nickel."

OUT OF SEASON.
A prominent man, whose home is on the outskirts of Greenastle, began to miss his chickens last week, so decided he would set traps and catch the rats. The next morning found the air redolent with an unmistakable odor, for behold in one trap reposed not a rat but a skunk. The worst part of the incident is that there is a heavy fine for trapping fur out of season.—Indianapolis News.

MICKIE SAYS
(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM.

State Fire Insurance Ruling.
A recent ruling by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner requires policies on business buildings and contents to show the exact amount of insurance carried. An agent writing a policy must be correctly informed as to the amount of insurance in force, and agents who have heretofore written policies must be advised of additional amounts.

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confidential until parties are brought to trial.
The meeting was called by the John William Butts Post, but it was resolved into a general mass meeting, but like the citizens meeting two weeks ago, it was unanimous, as the entire assemblage was composed of determined men. They had a definite purpose in view. The meeting last week was for the purpose of rectifying an imposition upon the public, and this was for the purpose of notifying the world that lawlessness in Eastland county about run its course. When men become in earnest as they were last night, and Thursday night of last week, it means more than a pink tea affair.

Just before the meeting adjourned it was reported that Sheriff Nolley with Mr. Mahaney, had passed through Carbon going south.
Immediately after the meeting twelve or fifteen cars left the city hall, going out the Eastland road.
While in Eastland they went through the jail, but neither Mahaney nor Sheriff Nolley were in sight. They were told that "a deputy had taken Mahaney out of town, and that the sheriff had gone to Corsican for a prisoner."

As the American puts its last form to press late tonight the town is pretty well picketed—bunches of men are posted on many corners, all quiet but waiting—just for what is not known. Will the morning reveal the reason?

In a statement given out by Sheriff Nolley after his return to Eastland, he attempts to justify the part he took in the difficulty as being done in self-defense, and also condemns the act of Mahaney, whom he states was not a deputy of the sheriff's office. Sheriff Nolley was arrested and released on \$1,500 bond. It is supposed that Mahaney is confined in jail somewhere—a safe distance from Cisco.

Notice
My attention has been called to the fact and I have seen the evidence that some of our people have been using the public park for a dumping ground. Beside being very unsightly and a menace to health of people in that immediate vicinity it is against the sanitary laws of the State to make such use of public property and we kindly ask that such practice be stopped. W. E. Butler, Mayor.

While the song service was in progress at the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last Sunday night, four white robed members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Baird Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas, noiselessly entered the building, glided down the center aisle and grouped themselves in a semicircle around the pulpit, while the big congregation gasped. Rev. R. B. Freeman, the evangelist who had been conducting the revival meeting, happened to be out of the church, but he was quickly summoned and the leader of the Klansmen handed him a sealed envelope in which was enclosed \$50 and the following letter:
Feb. 5, 1922.
Dear Bro. Freeman:
We herewith hand you fifty dollars, which will, in a small way, express to you our appreciation of the frank, honorable and Biblical sermons we have had the pleasure of hearing for the past three weeks.
We are truly happy that God, "who doeth all things well," has

blest and saved some of our fellow townsmen, and we trust that it shall be helpful to all of Baird people to know that it is our motto: "A Better and Cleaner Baird Morally and Religiously."

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas, Baird, Texas.
Evangelist Freeman read the letter made a brief talk to the white clad voiceless emissaries of the Invisible Empire who filed out and disappeared in the night as mysteriously as they had appeared. There was a gasp of relief from the big audience and the service of the revival proceeded.—Baird Star.

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