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YOU MAY GET MORE PAGES
FOR THE MONEY IN THE BIG
CITY PAPERS, BUT YOU DON'T
READ EVERY LINE IN 'EM, IN-
CLUDING THE ADS, LIKE YOU
DO IN THE HOME PAPER.
DO YOU NOW?



TEXAS HARD HIT BY FAKE OIL PROMOTERS

Texas has been one of the chief
fields of operation for the promoter
of fake oil stock, which has been
sold to thousands of purchasers
throughout the country, according to
statistics compiled by the depart-
ment of justice and made public
last week.

A total of \$140,000,000 has been
taken from the people, according to
the department's figures, through
sales of fake oil stock by reason of
the Texas development, through
Western mining stocks, the sales of
lands in the southeastern states and
through buckey shop operations.

There are pending on Texas feder-
courts 63 cases, involving 111 per-
sons who are either under indict-
ment or have been arrested, all in-
volving what the government classed
as fraudulent stocks amounting to
\$10,429,950.

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Brick and Shingles.

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GROSS PLAINS FIELD IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Drilling, except on a few of the
wells that are nearing completion,
and construction work of every kind
has been practically at a stand still
during the first days of this week
and there is little to report from the
local field. This section of the country
is in the grip of the severest blizzard,
accompanied by snow and the most
intense freezing weather that has
prevailed at any time during this
winter. The well being drilled on
the King tract, located in the town-
site of Pioneer, and designated
numerically as "Lucky 13" of the
field, is shut down on the line at
this report and preparation are being
made to bring it in. Great interest
is centering on the outcome of this
well as its location will further prove
the direction of the field. However,
the people of Pioneer are confident
that it will be a good producer,
and lots have been changing
hands at a rapid rate in that fast
growing town. The completion of a
building and a new business of some
character is added to the town nearly
every day. Leases and royalty buy-
ing throughout the surrounding
country continue active and many
new oil companies have become in-
terested in the field since our last
report.

CALLAHAN CO. SHALLOW OIL FIELD BOOMING

The Baird Star last week gives the
following report on the Callahan
County shallow oil fields:

The shallow oil drilling campaign,
in Callahan County, exceeds any-
thing heretofore attempted in oil
development. More than a dozen tests,
some of them right on top of the
sand, mark an interesting period in
the county's oil development history.

The Deep Creek Shallow Field,
with twenty wells, is producing bet-
ter than 200 barrels daily on a set-
tled basis, giving as much as ten
barrels to the well. In addition to
this there are six gas wells producing
from one to five million feet. As the
price at the well is 6c per thousand
feet, a gas well is looked upon as a
better money maker than the oil
wells. The main line of the Texas
Company runs through the fields
and promptly connects with the gas
wells.

The report here gives a list of a
dozen new wells that are going down
in the northeast field.

A new shallow field is to be open-
ed five miles north of Putnam. Hen-
derson & Lane, operators in the Sipe
Springs Field, are down about 400
feet in their new test on the J. M.
Isenhower tract.

Henderson & Lane, are the first
operators to test the central part of
the county, being surrounded by
production on three sides.

Advices are that the old Cathey
well, a mile and a half east of Put-
nam, the first hole drilled for oil in
Callahan County, together with
acreage on which the well is located,
has been taken over by Charles Dat-
ton, of Ranger. It is said that the
"parent well" is to be cleaned and
four additional wells drilled on the
acreage.

The producing sand in that area is
found at around 1,700 feet. The
initial flow of the Cathey well was
about fifty barrels daily.

Get your free air here for your
auto tires any time your electric
light is burning. Higginbotham
Bro. & Co.

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

B. L. BOYDSTUN MOVES GROCERY IN NEW STORE

B. L. Boydston has moved his
grocery department from its
former location in the rear of
the Guaranty State Bank building
to his warehouse building, which
has been neatly remodeled for
that purpose, on Main street. We
are informed that the entire
stock in the dry goods department,
for the present time, will be
moved to his stores in the other
near-by towns, the bulk of it going
to Baird. It is hoped by the
people of this town and community
that circumstances will again
permit and that B. L. Boydston
will continue to operate a big
general store here. He has been
a chief factor in making Cross
Plains the center of a big trades
territory, and even the discon-
tinuance of a part of his business
here will be detrimentally felt by
the people of this community.
The grocery store will still be
under the management of Will
McGowan who, through his genial
and accommodating character,
is liked by everybody, and who
as a business man, few if any,
will ever hold a greater confi-
dence of the people of this trades
territory. We have heard that a
number of other parties were
negotiating for the building that
is being vacated by Mr. Boyd-
ston, but are not able to state
at this time who the parties will
be.

HELIUM GAS FOUND IN BROWN COUNTY

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The discovery of vast quantities
of helium gas in the shallow oil field
at Brownwood became known this
week, when the story of drilling, test-
ing and capping wells on the L. L.
Evans farm, was told. The gas was
reached at depth of about 500 feet,
and analysis by local chemists and
by the government have determined
that it is practically pure helium,
that wonderful non-inflammable gas
that is being sought by the govern-
ment for use in its lighter than air
craft.

The discovery of the helium gas in
the local field was brought about in
an interesting manner. Drillers work-
ing at one of the wells in the field
last autumn had penetrated a gas
sand, and when there came a cold
day an effort was made to utilize the
gas in a fire to give the workmen
warmth. To the surprise of the
drillers, the gas that was rushing out
of the well would not burn. Lighted
torches were blown out and every
effort to ignite the gas failed.

Samples of the gas were secured
and analyzed in local laboratories,
and the gas was pronounced helium.
Samples were then secured and after
being taken to another state were
sent from that point to Washington
for further analysis, and the chemists
again pronounced it helium gas.

The company controlling the well
which the initial discovery
was made then began to acquire
some additional acreage and a way
was found to shut off the helium gas
and keep it separated from the ordi-
nary wet petroleum gas found in a
lower stratum of sand. The helium
gas sand is eight feet in thickness
and is available in immense quantities.
It is said that this is the only field in
the state in which helium gas of such
purity has been discovered and that
its utilization by the government will
be possible without the highly ex-
pensive plant and refining process
necessary in other fields.

Many people who have investigated
the situation are of the opinion that
this is the most wonderful find that
has ever been made in Texas or in

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CROSS PLAINS

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the southwest. It means much to
Brown county—more than will prob-
ably be appreciated by those who
have not given consideration to the
immense possibilities of the develop-
ment of the gas. The federal
government has been making efforts
to take over all fields in which
helium gas in any quantity is avail-
able, and it may be that within a
short while the government will take
over and continue the development
of the field here. Experts are of
the opinion that unless sufficient
helium is found for use in all the
lighter than air craft of the govern-
ment, virtual abandonment of that
type of aeronautics is inevitable.

Dr. R. Robertson reports the re-
cent arrival of two brand new citizens
in this part of the country, whose
advent the oil boom had nothing to
do with. A fine boy was born on
the night Feb. 9th to Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Canterbury of Pioneer, and on
Feb 16th the addition of a boy of
no less class was made to the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curry of the
Dressy community.

Subscribe for the Review.

JOHN G. JACKSON DIES FROM INJURIES

John G. Jackson of Abilene who
sustained a fatal injury at the
Phoenix & Jackson oil well in the
Cross Plains field about ten days
ago, died last Monday night at 10
o'clock. Mr. Jackson was one of the
firm Phoenix & Jackson, drilling
contractors who were putting down
one of the wells on the Webb tract.
The accident which resulted in his
death occurred at this well when the
cable around the wheel caught a
two by six scantling and drove the
member into his left side, breaking a
number of ribs and penetrating the
abdominal cavity. The hearse came
over from Abilene and returned with
the remains for burial at that place
Tuesday.

Frank D. Oldham, living a few
miles southeast of Cross Plains,
where he was engaged in farming,
died from pneumonia last Saturday
night and was buried at Liberty Sun-
day. He leaves a wife and two
small children.

There Must Be a Starting Point

Somewhere there must be a starting point for
everything. The young man who puts off
starting a bank account will never have one.

Somewhere, someone is depositing your dol-
lars—why don't you deposit them yourself?
It is easier to keep the dollar you have than it
is to get another.

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YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers, watch your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness

From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established, she needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical, and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health, that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let them over-study. If they complain of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, they need another's thoughtful care and sympathy.

A Household Word in Mother's House writes Mrs. Lynd, about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was 14 years old for troubles girls often have and for loss of weight. Then after I married I took the Vegetable Compound before each child was born and always when I felt the least run down. Both my

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND CALENDAR

Had Millions Under Arms. According to official figures given out by the War Department at Washington, the total strength of the United States army when hostilities ceased in the World War was 3,794,077 men. Of that number 2,290,000 had been sent to France, Italy and Russia, while the remainder were under arms in various camps in the United States.

Many a man gets the upper hand by dealing it to himself from the bottom of the deck.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. Not will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

There is no patent on trouble, yet lots of men have been arrested for making it.



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34 KILLED WHEN BIG DERIGIBLE EXPLODES

FLAMES FROM WRECKED AIR SHIP ROMA HANDICAPS RESCUE WORK.

Norfolk, Va.—Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously and three men were uninjured or only slightly bruised when the giant army airship Roma, with her crew and a number of civilians, forty-five in all, Tuesday plunged from 1,000 feet or more in the air to the ground at the Hampton Roads naval base.

The accident presumably was caused by a broken rudder, and as the huge dirigible plunged to earth it capsized across a high-tension electric line, bursting into flames.

Long after dark Tuesday night the ship was still burning. The fire fed on the 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas which had distended the great bag and made all attempts at rescue futile.

Barely a dozen of those aboard were picked up alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital. All of those who survived the fire escaped by jumping as the ship struck. The others, penned in the hull of the fallen bag, were burned to death.

The flames were finally brought into submission by three fire departments. Then derricks began picking up the wreckage, which consisted of scarcely more than the aluminum frame work and the six Liberty motors. Before the night had passed thirty-three bodies had been removed, accounting for the last of those who were known to have taken the fatal flight. Accounts of survivors and of eye-witnesses as to what had happened appeared to agree that the stern rudder had slipped to one side as the Roma dove along 1,000 feet above the army base.

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. It was just before 2 p. m. when those below at the army base at Hampton Roads base, their attention caught by the approaching thunder of six motors, looked up to see the Roma dip down from her straight flight. They agreed that the rudder seemed to have slipped bodily down to one side.

The ship nosed steeply as she came closer. It was seen that her crew were hurling out sand ballast from the ports in the fragile fabric that formed the covering of the space between her keel and back. Her commander could not force her the few hundred feet that would have dropped her into the water of the bay and comparative safety for her passengers.

INDIANAPOLIS WINS IN SHRINE BALLOT

Kansas City, Mo.—Several thousand members of the Ancient A. O. U. W. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, many of them from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, attended a huge ceremonial ball Tuesday which brought to a conclusion the two-day meeting of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America. More than 300 candidates were initiated into the order.

At Tuesday's business session of the association new officers were elected and Indianapolis, Ind., chosen as the 1923 convention city. Harvey W. Cole of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president to succeed Frank H. Cromwell of Kansas City. Other officers named include: W. D. McGregor, London, Ontario, first vice president; Louis C. Fischer, Charleston, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

The Shrine Directors' Association was formed in Chicago four years ago. It now has a membership of 147 temples, each one represented in the association by a director.

MINE WORKERS FAIL TO FORM COMBINE

Chicago, Ill.—The coal miners can look to no material assistance from the railroad unions in the strike anticipated April 1. It was indicated here prior to the conference of the officials of the miners' union and fifteen railroad unions to discuss an alliance to combat wage cuts.

The conference was called by President Lewis and invitations accepted by fifteen of the sixteen standard railroad unions.

Bursum Bill is Passed. Washington.—The Bursum bill, giving disabled emergency officers of the American Expeditionary Forces the same retirement privileges as regular army officers, was passed by the Senate.

Teachers to Meet in Brownwood. Stephenville, Texas.—The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will be held at Brownwood March 19 and 21.

Postoffice Nominations Announced. Washington.—Texas postoffice nominations: Carl S. Gunn, Baitinger; J. S. Zweifel, Caddo; John Shields, Glen Rose; Elroy J. McCord, Katy; William H. Everett, North Pleasanton; J. L. Andrews, Olden; G. L. King, Presidio, and Peter J. Sherman, Whittney.

Just a Little Smile

TERSE SALESMANSHIP
The commercial traveler of today could hardly recognize himself in this description of a Yorkshireman who boasted of doing seventy calls a day regularly.

"How do you do it?" asked a friend. "Oh," said he, "I puts my head inside 'o' door and says, 'Mornin'!' I says, 'Mornin'!' says she, 'Owt?' I says, 'Nawt,' says she, 'Mornin'!' I says, 'Mornin'!' says she. And off I goes to 'next shop.'—Edinburgh Scots man.

Undaunted.
"He surely thinks he knows a lot."
"That so?"
"Yes; I thought I'd stop him last night when I asked him to explain the Einstein theory of relativity."
"Did he explain it?"
"No; but I'll give him credit for one thing—he actually tried to."—Detroit Free Press.

Waste of Money.
Insurance Agent—I dropped in to remind you that your policy expires tomorrow and to ask you to renew it.
Economist—Very sorry, sir, but this is the tenth year that I've been insured in your company and nothing has happened, so I've made up my mind to try another company.

Rapid Child.
Proud Mother—Uncle John, don't you think my new baby is fine?
Uncle John—Yes, for a newborn, I even think he's ahead of his time.
Proud Mother—What do you mean?
Uncle John—Why he's already more bald than his father.

A Neutral Change.
Aunt Lucy—if you don't mend your manners toward the men you will end as a frivolous old maid. A girl always ends as she begins.
Phillips—Not always. I've known 'em to begin as shrinking violets and finish as wallflowers.



WHITE COLLAR CREW
"He has no ambition."
"No?"
"Not a bit. Refuses to learn a trade and insists on remaining a member of the under-paid white collar brigade."

Bill's Right.
When our comedians go wrong it makes us think of Bill. Who said a man may smile and smile and be a villain still.

Doubtful Praise.
Singer—Did you note how well my voice filled the great hall?
Friend—Yes, people were kind enough to leave, so as to make room for it.

Something Wrong.
Mama—Oh, I am terribly worried about Robbie.
Papa—What is wrong with him now; so simple little ailment?
Mama—No; he has washed his face twice without being told.

Still Keeping Company.
"They kept company for a long time before they were married, didn't they?"
"Yes; and they've kept company most of the time since. All her relations seem to live with them."—From the Minneapolis Journal.

His Promise Kept.
Mrs. Benham—When we were married you said that you could keep me in clothes.
Benham—Well, haven't I kept you in the clothes which you had when I married you?

How They Were Separated.
Mandy—Is yo' legally sep'rated from your husband?
Hanna—No; I's illegally sep'rated. The judge done gave him ten years in jail.

His First Thought.
Peters—I know a man who resembles you so closely that it's practically impossible to tell one from the other.

Burns—Great guns! I hope you haven't paid him those ten bucks you borrowed off me three months ago!

And Not So Dangerous.
Rub—Squaring the circle is said to be an impossibility.
Dub—I'll bet it's not as hard as squaring the eternal triangle.—New York Sun.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

Some women attract attention simply because they make no effort to attract it.

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35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant. Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

Wise is the employer who knows how to do the things he hires others to do.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

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For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to sport. Try it and you will always be. All good grocers have it.—Advertisement.

The pleasures of the mind turn chiefly on the powers of the mind.

COLDS

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Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops

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Wards Off Malaria and Restores Strength. Try

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freeze" on an aching corn, "atast" that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Try it. Your druggist sells a tiny little "Freeze" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes, and the callus without soreness or irritation.

DROPSY

WEEK FREE

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then, needed to make the complexion clear, clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

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Condensed Austin News

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TANLAC

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If you are under weight, if your digestion is impaired, if you are weak and unable to enjoy life to the fullest measure, you should take Tanlac. At all good druggists.

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Tablets Dropped into Drinking Fountains Banish Vermin, Make Fowls Grow Faster and Increase Egg Yield.

Any poultry raiser can easily rid his flock of lice and mites, make chickens grow faster and increase their egg yield by simply adding minerals to the fowls' drinking water. This does away with all other, such as dusting, greasing, dipping and spraying. The necessary minerals can now be obtained in convenient tablets, known as Paratabs. Soon after the fowls drink the mineralized water, all lice and mites leave them. The tablets also act as a tonic conditioner. The health of the fowls quickly improves, they grow faster and the egg yield frequently is doubled. Little chicks that drink freely of the water never will be bothered by mites or lice.



The method is especially recommended for raisers of purebred stock, as there is no risk of soiling the plumage. The tablets are warranted to impart no flavor or odor to the eggs and meat. This remarkable conditioner, egg tonic and lice remedy costs only a trifle and is sold under an absolute guarantee. The tablets are scientifically prepared, perfectly safe, and dissolve readily in water.

Any reader of this paper may try them without risk. The laboratories producing Paratabs are so confident of good results that to introduce them to every poultry raiser they offer two big \$1 packages for only \$1. Send no money, just your name and address—a card will do—to the Paratab Laboratories, Dept. 827, 1100 Coca Cola Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and the two \$1 packages, enough for 100 gallons of water, will be mailed. Pay the postman \$1 and postage on delivery, and if you are not delighted with results in 10 days—if your chickens are not healthier, laying more eggs and entirely free from lice and mites—your money will be promptly refunded. Don't hesitate to accept this trial offer as you are fully protected by this guarantee.

There was submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals last week habeas corpus case of L. L. Shetter, from Smith County, who is tacking the validity of State regulations of the speed of motor vehicles on public highways and city streets.

The State Highway Commission's regular monthly meeting week worked on the straight-out of designations of highway several counties. For the first in many months there were no applications for aid for road construction.

Money once appropriated to permanent University fund and ed to the credit of that fund not by a subsequent act of the legislature be withdrawn and placed a special University building, the Attorney General's Department has ruled.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup."

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Some women attract attention simply because they make no effort to attract it.

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Child. "Nate John, don't baby is fine?"

Change. You don't mend your men you will end maid.

Refuses to learn to remain on a under-paid white cop.

Right. You go wrong of Bill, you smile and smile still.

Praise. You note how well my great hall?

Wrong. You are terribly worried is wrong with him.

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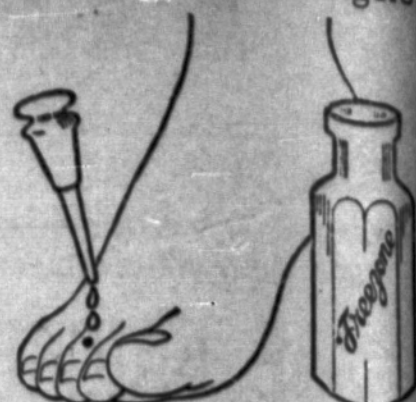
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Nothing better than Cuticura Soap for the complexion.

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What can be more disagreeable than a home infested with pests? Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Paste, the standard exterminator for more than 43 years.

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Wanted: Experienced people on immediate pay-to-full receipts; sell general proposition this year. E. E. Borden, Carterville, Mo.

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Condensed Austin News

Former Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell of Palestine was in Austin last week on departmental matters, declaring that his visit had nothing to do with politics.

Governor Neff has signed the prohibition permitting the State of Texas to obtain Federal funds for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy.

At the annual convale of the Great Council, Independent Order of Redmen, held in Austin, Fort Arthur was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

The State Board of Control has given notice of opening bids on March 1 to supply automobile number plates and seals for 1923. The contract will aggregate about \$75,000.

Governor Neff receives a daily report from the penitentiary showing the distribution of forces, the total on Feb. 16 having been 3,257, which he said was a slight increase over previous totals.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the so-called empty grave case, thereby assessing a term of two years in the penitentiary against Byrd Jackson Cochran, convicted of swindling in Stonehall County.

There are fifty-five persons taking the Pasteur treatment in the State Pasteur Institute as a preventive against hydrophobia. Of that number four were bitten by polecats and the other by dogs and house cats.

Governor Neff has honored requisition papers from the Governor of Missouri for the return to that State of Fred Hendrix, said by the Missouri Executive to be wanted at Sedalia to answer a charge of murder.

Governor Neff has appointed B. W. King of Graham to be District Attorney of the Thirtieth District to fill the unexpired term of H. R. Wilson resigned. Bert King of Wichita Falls, first appointed District Attorney, declined the position.

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Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your blue bile.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel.

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Up to the Reader as to the Proper Identification of the Wise and the Foolish Virgins.

At a colored camp meeting in Louisiana the following sermon was delivered by a very black old darky, wearing huge spectacles:

"Brethren and sistren, de preachin' dis mawmin' will be from de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom war a-comin' and 'spectin' dem ten virgins to be ready wid dere lamps all trimmed and a-burnin', but, lo, when he was come he done foun' dat only five of de virgins war ready; yes, sir, five was trimmed and five was untrimmed; five was wise and five was unwise; five was ready and five was unready; five was male and five was female."

Names for Cars. Girls' names for automobiles is the newest fad in Paris. "Come for a ride with Geraldine," is the invitation, and you find the world "Geraldine" neatly scrolled under the windshield.

Here's a drama--swift and vital. They had quarreled. "I return all you have ever given me," she said.

"Begin with the...," he answered. "They're married."

He'd Have to Be. Flubb--What do you call a man who has three wives? Dubb--A millionaire!--Life.

GUARD AGAINST COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

By keeping a little Vacher-Balm in your nose, it helps to prevent the germs entering the system.

If you are taking cold, it makes you feel better at once. Nothing better for Aches and Pains. Keep it handy this time of year.

She Feeds the Brutes. Harold Lloyd learned the definition of a wife through a conversation he heard the other day on the Hal E. Roach studios.

"Did anybody cookin' for you?" "Used I have. Got a good cook." "Had her long?" "Come 27 years."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Would Be Radical Change. Strong Probability That Possessor of the More Expensive Suit Had the Right Idea.

Two negro boys in a Southern city met on the street, each wearing a new suit. One asked: "How much do they set you back fuh, dem clo's?"

"Fifty dollars," was the response. "Fifty dollars?" "Yes, sah--fifty dollars."

"Look at me," said the first. "I see you in a suit what's most perfectly like yours, and I don't pay but ten dollars fuh mine. Somebody shore flimflammed you."

The possessor of the \$40 suit took hold of one of the coat sleeves of the \$10 suit and pulled on it. It stretched. Then, straightening up, he said: "See here, boy, the fust big rain yo' gets ketcht out in dat coat of yours is gwine to say: 'Good-by, niggah! From now on I see gwine be yo' vest!'"

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WHY THE WAITERS LAUGHED. Some Way There Does Seem an Element of Incongruity in the Situation Described.

A Birmingham man went into a restaurant recently and ordered a decidedly phibetian dish--to wit, calf's liver and onions. As he was eating with a good appetite and a clear conscience, it occurred to him that he would like to hear his favorite piece of music, so he called his waiter and sent a request to the pianist, who was industriously pounding out jazz in one corner of the establishment, to play Schubert's serenade.

The musician had barely started to play the selection asked for when the guest noticed that his waiter and several other waiters seemed to be vastly amused about something.

Beckoning his waiter, he asked: "What's the joke?" The waiter looked embarrassed, and hesitated, but finally said, with a grin and in broken English: "The gentleman eats calf's liver and enjoys Schubert."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

The prettiest hood is childhood, the most expensive is womanhood.

The road of propaganda would be a long one if it wasn't for "they say."

Enlisted for Life. "Why not go with us on this hunting trip, Bill?" "Can't get a furlough." "Nonsense. You're out of the army." "But I'm married now and still doing kitchen police."

The latter and the shoemaker may not be divinities, but they shape the ends of men.

Yesterday Today and Tomorrow

IMITATIONS come and go. But the Great Southwest always prefers the genuine article. Take POST TOASTIES for instance. No use denying there are imitations of Post Toasties. They come and go! But you will always remember POST TOASTIES--Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow--Why??

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C. E. BRAY
D. W. POOL
- For County Tax Collector
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- For Tax Assessor
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- For County Clerk
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J. C. MORZIS
J. W. PAYNE
- For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4
GEO. H. CLIFTON

STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Governor of Texas has proclaimed March 5th to 11th inclusive as Health Week and has urged the people of the State to earnestly direct their attention to producing better health conditions and eradicating menaces to the Public Health.

As your State Health Officer, I wish to impress upon the people the real meaning and object of this Health Week. To the average citizen unacquainted with the true meaning of Sanitation, a Clean-up Campaign means to him the hauling away of trash, the burning of leaves, the gathering up and destruction of various forms of rubbish around his place which chiefly offend the eye and are very little real danger to his health, and he leaves the real deadly menaces to health still closely surrounding him because he is unaware of their danger. Therefore, in a few brief words I wish to point out some of these real disease producers and urge each citizen to not only clean up the trash and improve the looks of his premises but to remedy, if possible, all truly dangerous conditions.

Fumes are extremely dangerous. They convey Typhoid Fever Germs from person to person; they breed in manure. Clean up manure piles and do not permit them to remain on the place. Mosquitoes are deadly. They cause malaria, yellow fever and other diseases; they breed in standing water and sluggish streams. Drain your premises, screen your houses, cover your cisterns; put crude oil in the streams; destroy tin cans and other water containers. Your open-back, surface privy is a relic of barbarism and extremely dangerous. Flies and small animals carry deadly germs from it directly to your food. Typhoid Fever, Hood Wagon Infection and Summer

Diarrhoea that kills the babies is the result. Build a simple form of sanitary, fly-proof privy; or connect with the sewer if possible.

See if your food comes from a sanitary dairy, slaughter house and meat market.

Make a real effort to obtain for your city and county a whole-time Health Officer who will constantly look after your health.

If you will do some or all of these things Health Week will be of tremendous benefit to the State of Texas.

Asking your earnest co-operation,
Sincerely yours,
J. H. Florence
State Health Officer.

"Cross Plains has the earmarks of a real oil field," said J. E. Love who, with Edward Brooks and Joe Brooks, returned Monday evening from a business trip to Cisco and Cross Plains. Many new locations are being made and production in the field is showing marked increase. The Cross Plains field is east of Cross Plains and only about twelve miles from the small production which has been developed in the northeastern part of Coleman county, considerable lease activity is reported in the northeastern part of this county around Burkett—Coleman Democrat.

Our official casualty reporter of the Review, employed since the advent of the oil boom, turns in his first paragraph this week and scores a scoop on the macadamized pike between Cross Plains and Pioneer last Sunday, when a Ford "automobile" was traveling at a terrific speed and collided with a big white bull dog. The dog sustained injuries while the Ford sustained only one sprained wish-bone. He further relates that in connection with this mix-up, the same Ford penetrated somewhere near the "boards" of a wagon heavily loaded with lumber. The wagon is still able to be on its wheels. No one was seriously injured—presumably the occupants of the automobile, driver and lumber wagon.

Some Ancient Corn.

Corn that grew in Tennessee in the long ago, possibly in the days of Moses, has been dug up in rude pottery vessels by W. E. Meyer, a government agriculturist.

The life germs in that corn have slept for thousands of years. But plant them and they will grow.

How do you explain this long sleep and the resurrection of the life germs? It cannot be seen under the microscope. The lens reveals a cell, but not the life itself.

Life has no dimensions, no weight. It proves the existence of the spiritual.

This prehistoric corn, found in Tennessee, is of a type now found only in the West Indies. How do you explain that?

How did it make the trip? Did a bird or a tornado transport it? Or was prehistoric man a navigator.

In fact, there are lots of things about this old earth that you cannot explain. The kind of this ancient corn in Tennessee is one of them.—Savannah News.

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Herein fail not but have before said court, on the first day of the next term, thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1922.

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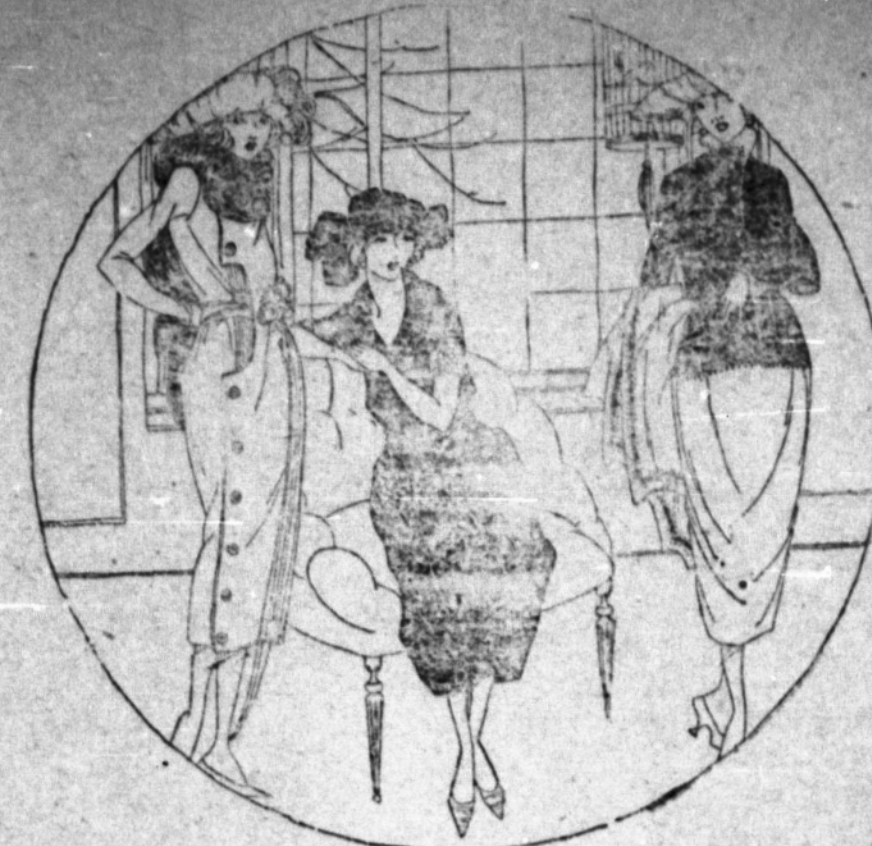
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Crisp Colored Organdies
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Crepe Dechine Blouses

These blouses are principally one of a style, in the very new models, as for example, the combined tuck-in and tie-back effects, and boast the friend of the popular materials, and the latest in trimmings. Some are heavy laden with beads; others are more conservative, and still others are fully decorated with fine embroidery—
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If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan at 40 per cent of reasonable value. E. P. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene, Texas. Wait an agent in Cross Plains.

Hemstitching Machine.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Hemstitching Machine owned at Mrs. Alec Baum's home Mrs. H. Dean.
Drop in at C. S. Boyles at the Ledbetter one seed plant. Your neighbor uses one.
S. C. White Lighorn and 1 Rock Eggs for sale, \$1.00 for 100 of fifteen. Mrs. Henry Wil

For Rent—Good farm about two miles south-west of Cross Plains. See Jim Settle.

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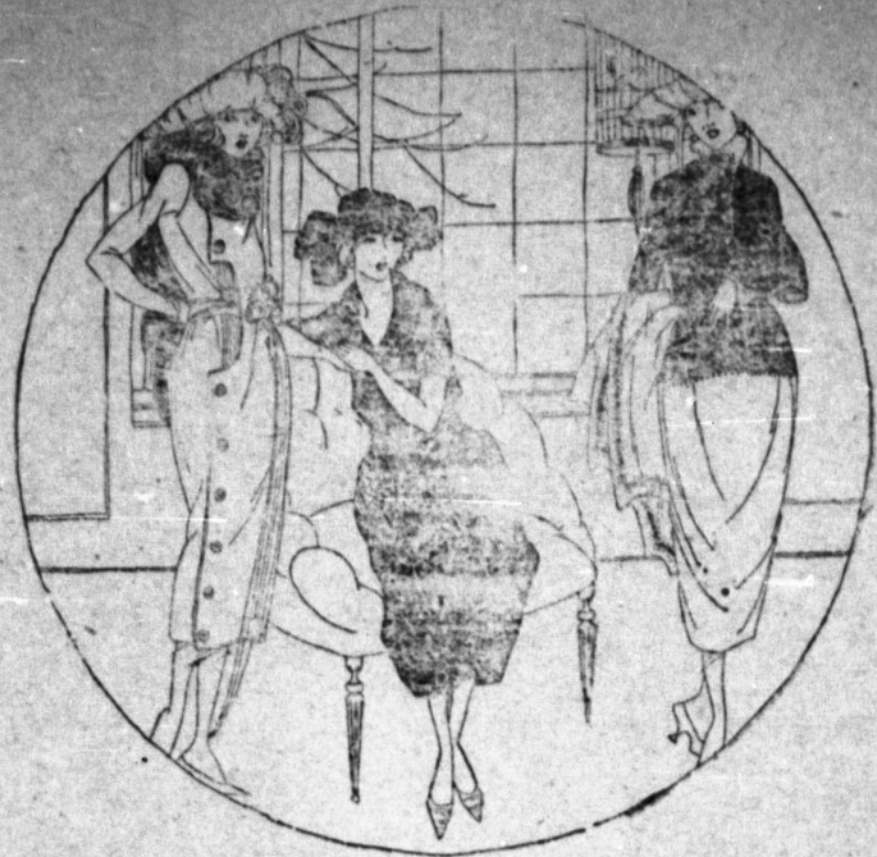
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PIONEER BROWN CO. LADY TELLS OF THRILLING EXPERIENCE WITH EAGLE

A letter received by the Brown wood bulletin last week from Mrs. Mary Francis Wilson, now of Alexandria, La., and according to her statement "a pioneer citizen of Brown county for over forty years," having noticed the news reports of the eagle that was killed recently at Cuero, Texas, measuring 55 inches, tells of an experience she had with an eagle some larger than the Cuero, bird when it attempted to get her baby. The letter from Mrs. Wilson follows:

"I saw in my last week's paper that some men near Cuero, had killed an eagle, supposed to be the largest that had been known in Texas. Now I will tell you of one that my husband killed in Fannin county, Texas, over forty-nine years ago.

"This eagle had been sitting on our farm fence on the north side from the house. I had noticed him on account of his size, but I never thought of an eagle—I thought it was a buzzard, though the largest I had ever seen. Our house was about two feet off of the ground and the baby would go to the door. We were afraid he would fall out, so my husband nailed a strip across the door to keep him from falling out. One Sunday we thought we would have chicken for dinner. I told my husband that the chickens were in a little thicket of dog wood up the east string of the fence and that if he would go up there, run 'em down toward the west end of the house I would meet him there and we could catch one. I heard my husband call something in an exciting voice though I did not understand him. My first thought was my baby—he was thirteen months old and he got down and crawled under the strip and backed down the steps following me, so I turned to see about him and he was close to me.

"By this time the eagle and Mr. Wilson and the baby and myself were all close to gether and the eagle was coming right to us. We hollered and waved our sticks at him, but he did not seem to notice and flew to a tree south of the house and then turned toward the house and kept his watch for the baby. I placed the baby in the south door and asked Mr. Wilson to please go borrow a gun. It was half a mile to the nearest neighbor. He could not get a gun there and it was a mile to the next neighbor. He went there and came back to the tree, but the eagle did not notice him. The cap snapped and Mr. Wilson came out from under the tree to the house to get some caps. Then he went right down in front of the eagle and got under the tree and took deliberate aim at the eagle's head. It came just as straight for the house as it could. I thought for a second or two that he had missed it, but its legs began to hang longer and its wings to droop and it fell just outside of the fence.

We measured the wings from tip to tip and found the distance to be seven feet. To hold him up on his feet he was three feet high. The claw on the back toe was four inches long. Every one that was told of the incident said that nothing of the kind had ever been seen in that county by anyone. The Bible gives a description of eagles like him that carried off lambs and pigs. This one had a bunch of white feathers in his tail and in each wing. They were beautiful. We cut his feet off to keep. My uncle was a doctor and it was such a sight that he wanted one of the feet to take with him to show the people. The eagle's foot could easily reach across the baby's head. It would have meant death if the eagle's claws had gotten to his head. The eagle was so poor and blue and his crop was perfectly empty."

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The Womans Home Missionary Society will render the following program at the home of Mrs. J. I. Helms, March 6th:

Hymn No. 138.
Bible Lesson, First impressions, Mark 1:21, 45.

Prayer, By the president.
Barnes's session.
Report of officers.

Leader, Mrs. Benson Pearson.
Discussion—"Feeding the American Family." A ten minutes discussion by the social committee, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson.

Social Service News Items, by Mrs. Tom Cross.
A Poem—"The Song Transmuted," by Mrs. Sam DeBusk.

Two ten minute talks.
Mexican Family Life in Chihuahua, Mrs. R. Chandler.

Second Talk—Centro Christiano Serving the Mexican Home, Mrs. Helms.

Prayer of intercession,
Hymn No. 126
Closing Prayer, Mrs. S. F. Bond.

All members of the society are requested to hand in their quarterly dues, as this will help the officers to get their reports away on time.

Everybody who tries Taulac, has something good to say about it. See City Drug Store.

AN ODD FIND OF A GOLD DOLLAR

At the home of Joe Austin, who lives west of Cross Plains, his little daughter while playing in the yard observed a shining trinket suspended by a string about ten feet high in a tree. On gaining the object it was found to be a gold dollar of 1852 mintage. Mr. Austin and his family have been living at this home about fifteen years and he has no knowledge of how or when the gold coin was left in its odd place of discovery.

SCRANTON MELON GROWERS TO PLANT 100 ACRES

The farmers of Scranton and near by communities, have secured signed contracts for more than 100 acres to be planted to watermelons for the present year, and on last Monday evening, Feb. 13th, met and perfected the organization of the Scranton Farm Bureau Watermelon Growers Association.

The contracts guarantee that the melons grown by these members, of the association, for a period of five years, shall be marketed through the association.

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For Sale—My residence on 8th St in Cross Plains. Part cash and terms on balance. Ike Kendrick.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6, 1922.

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FRANCE AND BRITAIN NOW IN AGREEMENT

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED TO COME FROM MEETING AT BOULOGNE.

U. S. IS WANTED AT GENOA

Poincare Will Send Representatives and Cut Down Military Establishment.

London.—Lloyd George's efforts at Boulogne to repair the break in policy between the French and British Governments and to create a new Franco-British understanding that will survive the mutual distrust that has constantly grown between the two nations since the armistice were more significant than was apparent on the surface.

The British Premier's whole plea to Poincare was based on the underlying theory that America must be persuaded to participate in the Genoa economic and financial conference. Failing such participation, there is little hope for the restoration of Europe. Consequently, Lloyd George impressed upon Premier Poincare these facts:

1. An Anglo-French accord that will remove the distaste of America for entrance in the Genoa conference must be created. 2. France must be prepared for a policy of army reduction to enlist America's belief in her good faith.

In order to obtain such an agreement, the Premier was forced to concede certain points made by Poincare, especially regarding Russia and the German reparations, and to accede to the French request for guarantees to France in both instances.

Lloyd George agreed that the Anglo-French pact would assume a reciprocal character that would be attractive to the French people and would at once insure France's safety and permit a reduction in her standing army.

In return, Premier Poincare promised wholeheartedly the co-operation of his Government at the Genoa gathering.

Poincare expressed sympathy with Lloyd George's suggestion for a ten-day military holiday in Europe. Precincts in all nations could be held.

Lloyd George now hopes, it is understood, that the result of his conference with Poincare has established Franco-British relations on a solid footing.

LEGION HEAD WILL LOBBY FOR BONUS

Not Interested in Source of Funds So Long As Forthcoming.

Washington.—The American Legion will use its influence to prevent delay in the passage of the soldier bonus bill.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, accompanied by Dan Steek, chairman of the legion's national legislative committee, will arrive in Washington this week to take personal charge of the legion's activities.

They will seek an audience with President Harding for the purpose of putting before him the reasons why the legion believes the bonus bill should be enacted now. They are little concerned with the problem of how the money is to be obtained. But they are insistent for immediate action.

The legion's move is designed to check the growing sentiment in favor of delaying the bill.

LABOR STARTS WAR ON VOLSTEAD ACT

Light Wines and Beer Made Election Issue By American Federation.

Washington.—Repeal of the Volstead act and substitution of a measure permitting sale of light wines and beer was urged by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in a statement which asks all citizens to join in a campaign with this objective.

The statement denounced the Volstead act as "a social and moral failure" and "dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for all law."

The council previously announced its intention to participate in the congressional campaign committee which will endorse and oppose candidates of major political parties or independent if that course is considered most effective.

Red Cross Spends Nearly \$10,000,000 Washington.—The American Red Cross spent \$9,872,000 last year in assisting World War disabled veterans. John Barton Payne, national chairman announces.

Russia Observes Red Anniversary Moscow.—Soviet Russia Sunday celebrated the fourth anniversary of the Red army. Leon Trotsky, the War Minister, in the Red square of

PEOPLES' PLEDGE IS ACCEPTABLE TO NEFF

GOVERNOR BELIEVES LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff late Friday addressed a letter to Brigadier General Wolters advising that the pledges given by the people of Limestone County for law enforcement were acceptable and satisfactory, in fact, that 100 per cent determination is shown, therefore, when these promises are fulfilled martial law will be lifted and the State Rangers will be drawn from the county. This means that officers will not be suspended and that the martial law area will not be extended to include all of Limestone County.

Announcement to the effect followed a visit of General Wolters, who was closeted with the Governor and Attorney General Keeling for some time.

No mention is made of the situation in Freestone County. Unofficially, but authoritatively, it was learned that State officials are awaiting the outcome of the present grand jury deliberations. The State officers believe evidence has been put up to the grand jury which is uncontrovertible, and that the returning indictments thereon will indicate the feeling of the citizenship in favor of law enforcement. If indictments are not returned, it is probable that the same notice that was served on the people of Freestone County will be given those of Freestone, that local officers will be suspended and the military placed in entire charge.

Governor Neff has made public the resolutions adopted by the Groesbeck mass meeting, the letter of General Wolters outlining the promises of the Limestone people and the Governor's letter accepting the promises. Governor Neff's letter to General Wolters reads as follows:

"Replying to resolutions and letter, I desire to say that I accept same as conclusive proof of an honest intention and a 100 per cent determination on the part of the people of Limestone County to see to it that the laws within the borders of that county are rigidly enforced. The people of Limestone County can keep Limestone County clean if they desire to do so. I am indeed pleased to see the people of that County, in response to my dual proposition, to enforce the laws themselves rather than have them enforced by outsiders, operating under a real iron-handed martial law. You may advise the committee whose names are signed to the resolutions, and through said committees, the people of Limestone County, that their proposition looking to the enforcement of law is by me accepted."

"Just as soon as the people and the local officers have made plans satisfactory to you, that insure the carrying out of the program for law enforcement as outlined in the resolutions and your letter, advise me and I will soon thereafter lift martial law and withdraw the Ranger force from the County."

YOUNG GIRL KILLS MAN IN COURTROOM

Waco, Texas.—Just after she had been called to the stand Friday morning as complaining witness, Miss Marie Matthews, 17 years old, shot and killed J. S. Crosslin, who was on trial charged with criminal assault.

The shooting took place in the Fifty-Fourth District Court room.

Three shots were fired by the girl from an automatic pistol, which she had in the left pocket of her coat, and which she is thought to have withdrawn with her left hand, transferring the weapon, covered with a handkerchief, to her right hand.

Crosslin had attempted to rise from his chair when the first bullet struck him in the stomach. The second hit his right arm below the elbow, while the third entered his back on the right side, under the shoulder blade, as he attempted to turn around.

The shooting began soon after the defendant had been formally arraigned, and before a word of testimony had been taken.

In the Sheriff's office, where Miss Matthews was seen by newspaper men soon after the tragedy, the girl said:

"He ruined my health, prevented me from getting an education and disgraced me, but he will never ruin another girl."

Crosslin's wife arrived just as the body was being taken away, and an affecting scene occurred when she viewed the body.

The girl's mother is dead and she and her family are now living at Waco.

Bank At Coleman Is Reopened. Coleman, Texas.—The First National Bank of Coleman, which suspended Dec. 30, reopened for business Monday after reorganization. Depositors will be paid in full, it was announced.

School Apportionment Is Announced. Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Education has decided to make an apportionment of \$2 for each scholar for the year 1925. The per capita for this year is 115, and this apportionment

BONUS MEASURE FOR SOLDIERS IS DELAYED

BILL SEEMS TO BE DOOMED IN DEFINITELY, AS SALES TAX PLAN FAILS.

Washington.—The proposed sales tax to produce funds for the soldiers' bonus is practically dead.

At this time, there is increasing doubt that any bonus legislation will pass both houses of Congress for some months.

Administration leaders didn't wish the sales tax proposed in the first place, knowing it couldn't pass—and President Harding was cognizant of the situation when he proposed it. Now it appears that the House Ways and Means Committee will probably report out a bonus bill merely authorizing the President to use funds available from savings in army and navy curtailments, etc.

The only thing this or any other plan will accomplish now will be to delay, which is exactly what a majority of Congress both wishes and fears.

On the bonus question Congress is between two fires. With elections in prospect on it is concerned at the prospect of ignoring the wishes of the American Legion. At the same time it is afraid to impose new or added taxes because of the inevitable political reaction.

The executive and capitol ends of the avenue each wishes to appear as a Moses leading the bonus question out of the wilderness. The only difference between the two is that Congress, with elections impending, wants to appear now. The other end of the avenue isn't worried about this phase of the problem and would prefer to appear later.

What ever may be done ultimately, the President seems to hold the best strategic position now. He has closed the door to any bond issues, added taxation, the special tax worked out originally and financing through foreign obligations.

Congress won't pass the sales tax and can't think of anything else that would produce funds immediately. The proposal to report a bonus bill to be finished by savings from war and navy expenditure curtailments, and navy expenditure loans, etc., is proceeds from foreign bonds, etc., to the child of doing something to take the leadership in addition to now. Such a proposal, in addition to the possibility of Harding's veto because he has disapproved such a course, would mean nothing so far as prompt pay to veterans is concerned.

RADIO AT A. & M. COLLEGE IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET

Plans Are Under Way For Putting It To Practical Use At College.

College Station, Texas.—The marvelous development of radio in the United States in the last few years has been recorded in the progress made by the A. & M. College radio station, which is a licensed research station privileged to use a wave length up to 600 meters.

The station has communicated with other stations in every point of the United States. In the North and West, regular conversations are carried on with Vancouver. Near the Canadian border and the Great Lakes is the University of Minnesota station, which communicates regularly with College Station. Valley Stream, Long College, Detroit and East Pittsburgh in the Northeastern United States are regularly worked stations as well as hundreds of other stations throughout the Eastern, Southeastern and Middle Western States.

BOMB JARS CHICAGO DETECTIVE BUREAU

Chicago, Ill.—Windows were shattered and downtown office buildings shaken by the explosion of a dynamite bomb here Thursday night.

The explosion, which was heard in all parts of the Loop and alarmed guests in nearby hotels, was at 179 North La Salle street, just two doors from the Central Detective Bureau, which was rocked by its force.

It was believed that the bomb was intended for the detective bureau in an effort to effect a jail delivery, as many prisoners were held there at the time.

The hallway of the three-story building where the explosion took place was demolished by the blast. So far as known, there was no one in the building at the time.

Massell Given \$500 and 30 Days. Dallas.—Thirty days in jail and a fine of \$500 was fixed as the penalty for Jess Massell, former baseball magnate, in a verdict returned Thursday night by the jury in Judge C. A. Phippen's Criminal District Court.

Fort Hill Hospital Building Burned. Lawton, Ok.—A loss estimated at \$20,000 was sustained at Fort Hill Thursday morning in a fire which destroyed the laboratory building and equipment of the station hospital. Expensive instruments for the eye and ear clinics and X-ray equipment were destroyed. Only the strenuous work of the Fort Hill fire department kept the flames from spreading to the main hospital building. The fire was caused by overheating the sterilizing equipment.



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Naturally. Ethel—She swears she's never been kissed. Clara—Is that why she swears?

Wider Field Necessary. He (rejoiced)—"Well, you may go farther and fare worse." She—Yes, it can't be done around here."

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SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a wretched settlement near Grand New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Drabby Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin.

CHAPTER III

As she ran, Polly Hopkins cogitated MacKenzie's words. Evelyn's mother said that she was as odd as she

giddy. Robertson? The arrogant woman lived on the hill in a house almost big enough to hold every person in the Silent City ought not to say anything against the squatters. If the old lady only knew it, her own daughter had stooped to a trick such would put to shame any but-woman!

A squatter wife would not leave her man to do for himself or deny him before the world. Added to Polly's personal humiliation was MacKenzie's great against Daddy Hopkins.

The hope Robert Percival's words had instilled in her seemed to die as she traveled, and her heart beat with fear, for should Old Marc get his fingers on Daddy Hopkins, Polly had no doubt there would be nothing but imprisonment for him and the graveyard for her and Jerry. She could not think of life without her father. Not a single night had she ever been away from his kindly love and attention—and Woo Jerry!

A vivid picture rose before her of the baby's grief if he could not straddle daddy's neck and play his father was a horse.

When she reached the top of the ragged rocks, she pulled up and cast a glance out over the lake. The calling of her name made her turn swiftly. Recognizing Evelyn Robertson's voice, she waited while the other girl came down the path from MacKenzie's woods. She was quite unlike the little squatter. A fashionable raincoat protected her from the wet; and she carried a light umbrella in her gloved hand. The greeting between them was one of embarrassment.

"I were goin' to find my daddy," Polly explained. "He's somewhere along the lake. I didn't know I'd come on you this mornin'."

The memory of Mrs. Robertson's words brought a rush of color to her face, and she looked down at her feet. There surged up in her a feeling that she did not want anything to do with any of these people. Why should she? They were rich; and she was only a squatter brat! She started to walk away.

"I said," she flung over her shoulder, "I were lookin' for my daddy. Good-by."

Evelyn Robertson was not interested in Jeremiah Hopkins. As far as she was concerned, the whole Silent City might be washed off into the waves and carried away. Her own troubles filled her mind. The shock of her mother's disclosure stunned her, for without the help she had expected, she could see no way out of Oscar Bennett's clutches. In the meantime, the squatter girl was her only means of communication.

"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you."

Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced her.

"What do you want?" she asked in surly tones.

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost scared to death. My cousin, Bob—oh, you've got to help me again!"

Bob! The soldier in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin. Bob! That was the nicest name in all the world, a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help along the squatters. Suddenly her mood changed. She forgot Oscar Bennett and his odious words, forgot that the girl crying for her aid had allowed her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If Evelyn were related to the soldier, then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her.

"What do you want?" she repeated shyly, blushing.

"It's this," answered Evelyn. "Mr. MacKenzie's home—and my cousin came with him. My cousin, Robert Percival!"

"Is your cousin a handsome feller with long legs an' a face—"

Pollyop stopped for lack of words. How could she describe the fine, symmetrical countenance she had seen from the hut roof?

"Yes," Evelyn interjected, "Bob's a really good-looking, an' he's tall too. Now listen, Pollyop, you must go to Oscar again for me this very day—Oh, dear, he's so mean to me!"

Polly's face gathered a shadow of oppression. How could she make one when she was already weeping Oscar Bennett? By any law squatters, in the could not know of a girl could not have husbands at the same time. Evelyn did nothing like that.

"You can't tie up to no other

Polly considered the moment. She could not why the home coming and Old Marc should be flustered. With her stealer she was studying over when Evelyn burst in.

"Tell Oscar I haven't any just can't get it now! tell him too that he must any more letters. My if she found one of them me out of the house."

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Storm Country Polly

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"LOVE! H—!"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin.

CHAPTER III.

As she ran, Polly Hopkins cogitated. MacKenzie's words, Evelyn's moaned and that she was as odd as she was filthy. Mrs. Robertson! The arrogant woman who lived on the hill in a house at big enough to hold every person the Silent City ought not to say anything against the squatters. If the lady only knew it, her own lighter had stooped to a trick such would put to shame any but-woman. A squatter wife would not leave a man to do for himself of deny him before the world. Added to Polly's personal humiliation was MacKenzie's great against Daddy Hopkins.

The hope Robert Percival's words had instilled in her seemed to die as she traveled, and her heart beat with fear, for should Old Marc get his fingers on Daddy Hopkins, Polly had no doubt there would be nothing but imprisonment for him and the graveyard for her and Jerry. She could not think of life without her father. Not a single night had she ever been away from his kindly love and attention—and Wee Jerry! A vivid picture rose before her of the baby's grief if he could not straddle daddy's neck and play his father was a horse.

When she reached the top of the ragged rocks, she pulled up and cast a glance out over the lake. The calling of her name made her turn swiftly. Recognizing Evelyn Robertson's voice, she waited while the other girl came down the path from MacKenzie's woods. She was quite unlike the little squatter. A fashionable raincoat protected her from the wet; and she carried a light umbrella in her gloved hand. The greeting between them was one of embarrassment.

"I was going to find my daddy," Polly explained. "He's somewhere along the lake. I didn't know I'd come on you this mornin'."

The memory of Mrs. Robertson's words brought a rush of color to her face, and she looked down at her feet. There surged up in her a feeling that she did not want anything to do with any of these people. Why should she? They were rich; and she was only a squatter's wife! She started to walk away.

"I said," she flung over her shoulder, "I were lookin' for my daddy, Good-by."

Evelyn Robertson was not interested in Jeremiah Hopkins. As far as she was concerned, the whole Silent City might be washed off into the waves and carried away. Her own troubles filled her mind. The shock of her mother's disclosure stunned her, for without the help she had expected, she could see no way out of Oscar Bennett's clutches. In the meantime, the squatter girl was her only means of communication.

"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you!" Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced her.

"What do you want?" she asked in surly tones.

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost scared to death. My cousin, Bob—oh, you've got to help me again!"

Bob! Then the soldier in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin, Bob! That was the nicest name in all the world, a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help along the squatters. Suddenly her mood changed. She forgot Oscar Bennett and his odious words, forgot that the girl crying for her aid had allowed her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If Evelyn were related to the soldier, then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her.

Polly considered the pretty face a moment. She could not understand why the home coming of the cousin and Old Marc should make Evelyn so flustered. With her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I just can't get it now! And, Pollyop, tell him too that he musn't write me any more letters. My mother—well, if she found one of them, she'd turn me out of the house."

Polly's mouth flew open. She could not conceive of a girl doing anything in the world had enough to make her mother turn her out of her home.

"Lordy! Would she, now?" she gasped.

"My mother's proud," said Evelyn, in excuse. "You know that, Polly." Certainly Polly knew it! Hadn't she ducked out of sight of the unsympathetic lady many a time when lurking near the Robertson house with a message from Oscar to Evelyn?

"I don't know what I will do, Polly," the other girl went on, "if you don't help me—and—some time I'll really do something for you."

A temptation to blurt out the words Marcus MacKenzie had spoken assailed the squatter girl; but Evelyn looked worried! Polly's heart was as soft as the velvet in her eyes when she came upon trouble of any kind.

"You've been good to Wee Jerry," she interposed gently. "Awful good. He 'most giggles his little life away when I bring him the goodies you send him."

"I'm going to do a lot for both of you," returned Evelyn impulsively, "and today I brought this bag of candy for the baby. Here! Take it! And you'll go to Oscar for me as soon as you can, won't you?"

Smiling, Polly slipped the package of sweets into her pocket. She could forgive anything against herself for the sake of seeing Wee Jerry smile and hearing him crow over the contents of the small bag.

"Yes," she agreed, "an' say all you tell me to. But what if he kicks up a row? He's gettin' awful pernicky, Oscar is!"

A sharp cry from Evelyn was followed by:

"Tell him he musn't! Make him promise he won't! And—and, Pollyop, I'll tell you something else, if you'll promise never to tell."

"I never told anything yet, have I?" Pollyop protested in low, indignant tones.

"No one must ever know about Oscar and me," Evelyn began, still harping upon the great fear that obsessed her, "because—"

"Because of your ma," interrupted Polly. "Sure I know that!"

A slim hand was raised in partial protest.

"Well, I know it; of course I know it," retorted Evelyn, resenting the course in the other's tones; "but I've got to be free. I'm so frantic, I don't know what to do. That's the way Oscar's got to help me! Anyway make him understand he's got to wait; he must be quiet and not bother me. Then come tonight, and let me know what he says. Will you, Polly?"

The squatter girl nodded. She would rather have been switched than see Oscar Bennett again.

"Yep," she assented. "I'll hunt him up late this afternoon and then bustle right over to your place to go now!"

For some moments after Evelyn left her, Polly watched the slim figure on the path to the woods. Then she suddenly remembered Marcus MacKenzie and without a backward glance hurried swiftly toward the south.

Meantime three squatters from the Silent City were in the Bad Man's ravine, dressing the fish they had netted the night before. One enormous man was seated on a flat rock, his bare feet almost touching the water as he hurried by to the lake. On his shoulders, with his legs wound tightly around the man's neck, sat a small boy, little more than a baby. He was shivering with cold, and as the spring rain, shot its drops upon his face, he lifted a small hand and brushed them away. Suddenly, oblivious of the weight against his swarthy head, the man picked up a fish and contemplated it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to clean it deftly.

The silence was unbroken for a long time except by the rushing of the water, the gruesome running of the knives over the fish scales and a little whimper, now and then, from the child astride the man's neck.

"I heard in the town broke forth Lye Braeger," that Old Marc MacKenzie's comin' home. Here's where us squatters got h—l'ung at us 's plenty."

Jeremiah Hopkins stopped his net and frowned at the speaker.

"He'd best be a-lookin' out for hisself," he muttered. "Mebbe he'll get a taste of the hot place if he does any struttin' around the Silent City."

"Mebbe," repeated Larry Bishop, and no more. Marcus MacKenzie, handsome, smart and rich, had been the instrument that had moved the hands of the law to swing open the prison doors and shove Larry Bishop inside just when his young wife nestled him most.

Once in sight of the roaring water, rushing in torrents from the Bad Man's ravine, Polly sent out a peculiar little man's voice mingled with its echo as it struck the enormous, up-roaring rock slabs.

Polly's heart bounded and lost its heavy weight of fear. Daddy Hopkins had responded ponderously to her first call. In another moment she was crawling up the jagged sides of the deep gulf. As she came up to them, Hopkins' companions waved her a greeting, but stopped their work at the sight of her sober face.

"What's up, lassie?" demanded Hopkins. "You ain't seen a ghost, have you?"

"Worse'n that, Daddy," she replied. "Much worse'n that! Old Marc's home, an' I heard him say he's goin' to root us squatters out of the Silent City."

A brute-like glare flashed into Larry Bishop's eyes.

"Dit he, now, brat?" he muttered, taking up his knife and looking at it. Polly squatted down beside her father, slipping one hand under his arm. The other she gave to the child, who grasped it eagerly.

"Did he, now?" came in repetition from Bishop's throat.

"Granny'll know soon what havin' money means. Some mornin' the Silent City'll wake up an' find the Hope shack burned to the rocks."

"Mebbe not," replied Polly simply. "Anyway, Granny don't need her hut noo-shie's livin' with us."

A sudden thought of Robert Percival shot a queer little thrill through her, and she got confusedly to her feet. "Lordy, but the wind's cold this mornin'," she exclaimed.

"That's so," answered her father. "It's too blamed cold for the baby to stay here. Get off'n my neck, boy, an' go along home with Polly, an' get her up a bit."

The child set up a howl that flung her back and forth in squealing echoes from the side of the ravine, but the struggle of unloosening Wee Jerry's fingers from his father's thick belt was short and sharp.

"Take him home, brat," said Jeremiah to Pollyop. "He's like a frog."

"Sure, so 'tis," answered Polly. "But 'tain't everything in the world."

With the child's hand in hers, Polly looked at her father.

"Come when you can, Daddy. I got a spriss for you."

"Good little kid, your girl is, Jeremiah," frowned Braeger, and he granted as he straightened out his legs.

Hopkins bent over to catch another glimpse of his children.

"Yep," he agreed, a wavering smile touching his lips. "God love 'er! She's like her ma was at her age—as near like as two peas in a pod."

CHAPTER IV.

On entering the shack Pollyop found Granny Hope still asleep. Then she remembered the fire and sat down with Jerry on her lap. She disrobed him, dried the small body, and placed him on the cot under the blankets. Another piece of candy was popped into the ever-ready little mouth; and he cuddled down contentedly.

His daughter's cheerful face, when Jeremiah came home for his dinner, drove away, for the time being, the dread her announcement of Mrs. Kenzie's return had stirred in him. Her description of mending the roof brought a wry smile to his face. She sat on his knee while he smoked his pipe and chattered of the little intimate things of the lakeside, and later sent him and Jerry off to Larry Bishop's shack, feeling the better for food and warmth and love.

At five o'clock, milk-pail in hand, she took the lane that led to the Bennett farm. Nothing but her promise to Evelyn would have dragged her again that day into Oscar's presence. Nor did she consider that the message she had to deliver would incline the farmer to be very generous in the matter of milk. Suppose he demanded pay for it on the basis he had suggested! She rounded the building and went into the cow stables. On a nail in the wall hung a lantern, and the farmer sat milking a cow.

"Hello, Oscar," was her greeting. "I saw Miss Eve, but I didn't tell her nothin' about the kisses you wanted."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 5

JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT.—Jonah 3:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT.—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Isa. 6:20-26; 49:2-7; Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mal. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of its history is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

1. Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (1 Pet. 3:9).

Though He is merciful, yet there is limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this mourning. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

5. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Whichever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin, unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel:

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel, obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to the world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is acted upon to the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

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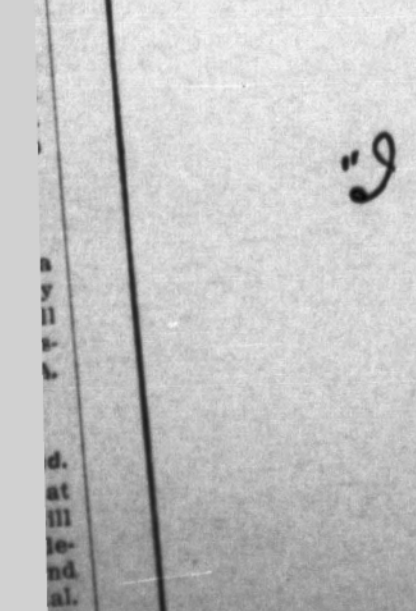
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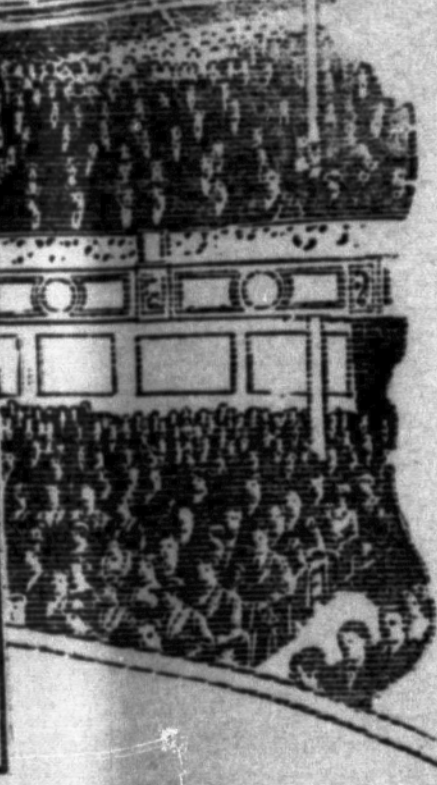
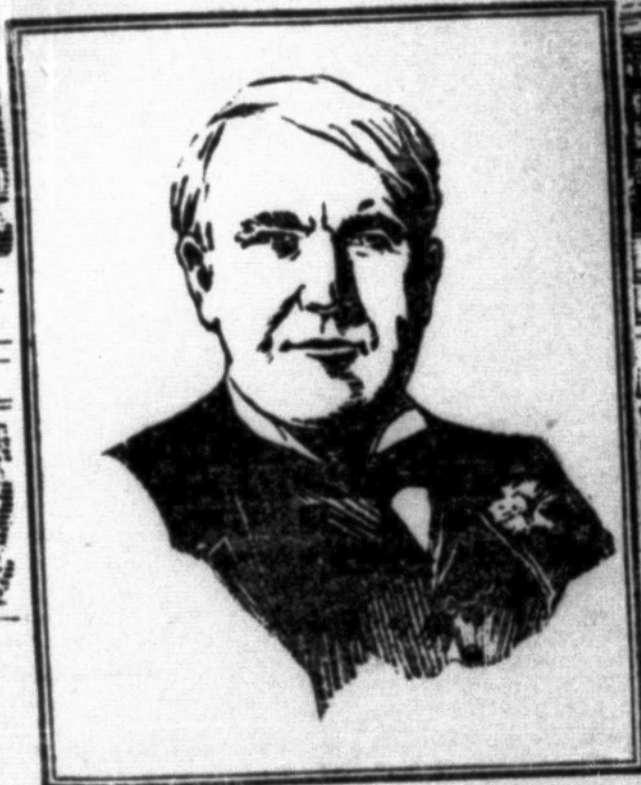
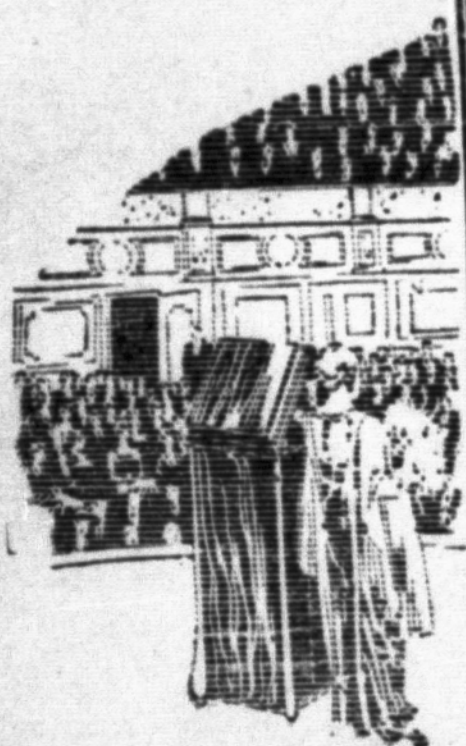
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REMEDY OFFERED FOR EXTERMINATING RABBITS

Perhaps the greatest annoyance and the most costly pest that the farmer in our community has to contend with is the rabbit. We note with regret that the rabbit is apparently growing in numbers, and although rabbit drives are frequently organized in practically every community the results are apparently without success. There is no doubt but that this pest costs our farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in crops destroyed and it is time that some definite organized effort should be brought about to eliminate this tremendous loss.

L. A. Luttrell, who lives four miles south of Cisco, gives a remedy in the Rising Star X-Ray of last week, which he claims has produced excellent results. Mr. Luttrell purchased a quantity of small apples, quartered them, placed each on a small sharp pointed stick and placed these sticks in the ground at various places on his farm. At night the rabbits discovered these apples. In the morning they had disappeared. This operation was repeated two or three times as Mr. Luttrell says to get the rabbit in the habit of looking for the apples, then the apples were dipped in strychnia. Mr. Luttrell figures that he has killed at least 100 rabbits at his farm by this process and if every farmer in our territory would do the same thing the results should be gratifying.

OP-TOME-TRY

The profession that specializes in EYE EXAMINATIONS and fitting cases when needed. If you don't enjoy satisfactory and comfortable vision, you may with confidence consult Dr. J. B. Ferrell Optometrist, Baird, Texas. At Dr. Robertson's Drug Store, Cross Plains, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2.

DWARFS THE UNITED STATES

Stupendous Size of Russia is Such a Literally to Stagger the Imagination.

Few people in England ever realize the stupendous size of the Russian country, proudly styled by its people "polovnia mir," or "half the world," which is, of course, an exaggeration, although Russian Asia alone covers an area of nearly 6,000,000 square miles. George Kennan, the American traveler, perhaps afforded the most graphic illustration of its enormous extent when he wrote as follows:

"If it were possible to move entire countries from one part of the globe to another, you could take the whole of the United States of America, from Maine to California, and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, and set it down in the middle of Siberia without touching anywhere the boundaries of the latter territory. You could then take Alaska and all the states of Europe and fit them into the remaining marginlike pieces of a dissected map, and after having thus accommodated all of the United States, including Alaska, and all of Europe (except Russia), you would still have more than 300,000 square miles of Siberian territory to spare—in other words, you would still leave unoccupied in Siberia an area half as large again as the empire of Germany!"

And all this is exclusive of European Russia, which has an additional area of over 200,000 square miles! —"Russia as I Know it," by Harry de Windt.

THE TIMID ONE



Mother—Do you feel timid about asking Jack for money, dear?
Daughter (a quite new bride)—No, mother, but he seems very timid about giving it to me.

SCORING HIGH IN GOLF.

A member of the Ketting Golf club, Mr. Sven Olsson, recently playing on the club links, struck a kestrel hawk with a tee shot and killed it. This is not the first case of the kind that has been reported. During a match at Burr Hill some time ago a lady member of the club most unexpectedly brought down a swift. When picked up it was quite dead and may be seen stuffed in the Weybridge museum. A swallow killed by a golf ball was noticed in the Field of September 12, 1891, and another struck by a cricket ball was mentioned in the issue of August 25, 1894. A skylark met with a similar fate on golf links in June, 1908. So that such incidents are not so rare as might be supposed.—From the Field.

PORTABLE BAND STAND.

One band at Pacific Grove, Cal., gives concerts in a shell which they carry with them. The shell, which is illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is mounted on a condemned fire truck and moves about from place to place between Pacific Grove and the beach nearby, for use in concerts at different places. The shell floor is 20 feet long with a 10-foot radius. A shelf hinged to the shell, which may be raised while the truck is en route, provides additional space.

FILM ROMANCE.

There is no greater industrial romance than the spectacular development of the film business in the United States in the last few years. Fewer than ten years ago critics were about evenly divided as to the future of the screen, which was just beginning to make its influence felt in an adolescent way in the amusement world. Today the film industry is serving 16,000 American theaters and is doing business which will aggregate \$1,000,000,000 during the present year.

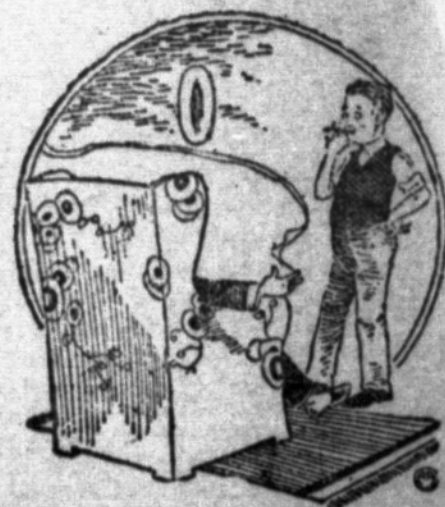
WENT INTO COUNCIL ARMED

Soviet Commissioners Ample Prepared for Any Trouble Visiting American Might Make.

In Helsingfors, the Finnish capital, I got a peep into Russia and direct personal contact with sovietism. I had planned an air trip to Petrolad, which Lloyd Gibbons was keen to share, but the plans, made just prior to the soviet release of captive Americans, fell through. I did have the experience of a lively conference with an official trade delegation from Moscow, headed by Alexander Ignatiev.

The three commissioners opened the conversation by demanding rather truculently whether I came with hostile or spying motives, or was actuated by a sincere desire to give friendly counsel. I assured them the latter was the case. Possibly to impress me physically as well as verbally, one of them nonchalantly drew forth a huge dirk and began to do some manuevering with it. A second at once produced a similar dirk and started to pick his teeth with it. The third carelessly brushed open his coat and revealed an enormous pistol in his belt. Fortunately, the talk went on amicably enough, and the dirks were called upon to serve no other purpose.—W. Irving Bullard, in the Boston Transcript.

HIS CHOICE



Young Everbroke—Say, dad, what is a preferred creditor?
Old Everbroke—It's a matter of taste, my son. I prefer the easy-going, good-natured kind, with short memories.

FOR THE FLOWER BOX.

It is no trick at all to have the fragrant dainty white bell of the lily-of-the-valley in bloom in the window of the living room for the greater part of the winter. If you have a patch of lilies-of-the-valley growing in your yard, dig up a few pipes this fall, selecting only the plump ones which contain flower buds, pot them up, say eight or ten pipes to an eight-inch pot. Let them remain outdoors until thoroughly frozen and then bring them in as they are wanted. As soon as they thaw out the lilies will send up their bloom with surprised speed. A number of pots may be planted and left outdoors to be brought in from time to time.

OIL FROM SAND.

It is proposed to make commercial use of the tar sands of the Athabasca river, in Alberta. In these sands, of which millions of tons are available, tremendous quantities of naphtha, petrol, kerosene, bitumen, tar, lubricating and fuel oils can be obtained, sufficient, in the opinion of Doctor Bosworth of the imperial oil research laboratories, to supply the entire world demand for centuries. By a dominion order in council recently passed the lands containing these sands have been withdrawn from sale, settlement or other disposal, and will be left free for developments.

A NEW HOBBY.

"Pigeon feeders." The hobby is growing. In the Wall street district it is now a regularity. The brokers and clients of the brokers—while waiting for their fortunes to be made—do it. And there is a lady living at one of the hotels who, when the pigeons arrive on the window sills of her apartment, telephones to the store where she buys pigeon food and says: "They are here. Tell your boy to hurry as fast as he can with the food."—S. Jay Kaufman, in New York Globe.

NIGHT OR DAYTIME?

Farmer Wheatbeard—Your hired man, Josh, walks in his sleep, don't he?
Farmer Cornfossil—I hope so, the poor fellow needs exercise.

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SHACKELFORD LUMBER YARD DAMAGED BY FIRE

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock fire, which originated in a small out-house of the Kemper Hotel, destroyed the carpenter shop connected with the main shed of the Joe H. Shackelford Lumber Yard. A lot of shingles and a small quantity of lumber located in that part of the yard was also destroyed and damaged by the flames. Nearly all of the tools and fixtures in the carpenter shop, which was conducted by Uncle Bob Garrett, were saved. For a time it seemed there was no chance of saving the big lumber yard and the Kemper Hotel, the water works having been out of commission for the past ten days and the city tank was as dry as the Sahara desert. However, this handicap did not deter the Fire Boys in their heroic efforts, and in West Texas manner they "lassoed" that carpenter shop with an inch rope, tore it from its foundation and connection with the lumber shed and landed it a safe distance from that

building and the Kemper Hotel. Mr. Shackelford and Mr. M. owners of the lumber yard at Kemper Hotel, requests the Fire Boys and other helped in saving their property to express their great appreciation.

DAILY SERVICE CARS CISCO TO CROSS PLAINS

The Cisco Round-Up of last announces that a daily scheduled service cars between Cisco, Fair and Cross Plains has been inaugurated by Mobley & Jennings of the The firm has three seven-passenger cars which will be put into operation on this line when required. The schedule provides for to leave the Daniels Hotel in at 8:30 every morning, and to return to leave Cross Plains at 4 o'clock and pioneer at 4 o'clock. The trip each way requires two hours. The route taken for present will be by way of Ni and Sabanno.

We sell that good Gulf Gas and Supreme Auto Oil exclusively at Tate's Garage.

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