



IMPERIAL WIZARD OF KLANSMEN COLLAPSES

DESCRIBES DIAMOND AS IMPERIAL STONE BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

WATSON ASKS FOR FAIR PLAY

Senator From Georgia Interrupts Hearing and Pleads that Fairness Be Shown.

Washington.—William J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan collapsed Thursday at the close of a five-hour defense of the order before a House Committee and while Chairman Campbell was trying to suppress applause which greeted the conclusion of his statement.

The committee ordered a brief recess after friends of the imperial wizard announced that his condition was not serious but later adjourned until tomorrow.

Resuming his testimony before the House Rules Committee Thursday morning Simmons again launched an attack against C. Anderson Wright, a former klanman, who recently published what purported to be an exposure of the order.

The wizard denied that the organization had declined to pay checks or drafts drawn by Wright for services performed during a membership campaign. Simmons charged that Wright, prior to his connections with the Klan, "issued bum checks at Houston, Texas."

Simmons declared he had never authorized any kliegmen or field agents to draw on the organization.

He also denied that anybody with klan authority had ever entered a courthouse to destroy evidence against the organization.

After certain court records were found missing in Atlanta, Mr. Simmons testified, "they were in possession of representatives of the New York World," and that "efforts were made to attach the crime to our organization."

A certified copy of the Ku Klux charter, obtained in Georgia, was presented to the committee. It set forth among other things that the Klan was "purely a benevolent order, without capital stock or profit or gain to members."

The witness declared that a man connected with the Klan in its early days had told him he Simmons, could make \$1,000,000. He did not explain the method.

"Who was that man?" asked Representative Rodenberg.

"Jonathan B. Frost, whose name appears here in our original petition," the witness replied.

Still discussing newspaper attacks, as he described them, Simmons touched a brilliant stickpin in a blue tie, closely wrapped around a high stiff collar.

"Why, the newspapers said today I was wearing a big diamond. This is no diamond," he exclaimed. "It's an imperial stone."

Simmons said his salary of \$1,000 a month was fixed by the executive committee.

"How many members were present when the salary was fixed?" asked Representative Fess (Rep.), Ohio.

"Fourteen of the sixteen members, I think," he replied.

At this point Senator Watson of Georgia stepped quickly to the front to shake hands with the imperial wizard. Senator Watson asked if a Senator would be permitted to ask a question.

"Not an outsider," said Chairman Campbell.

"But I am an insider and you will if you want to be fair," Senator Watson exclaimed. "I am a United States Senator and I am going to see that the witness has fair play."

"If I want to ask this witness to whose order I do not belong, but which I propose to defend, if he does not know that Congress is creating dozens of offices and employing officers at \$15,000 and \$35,000 salary, all of which comes out of the pockets of taxpayers?"

FIRE PRACTICALLY WIPES OUT TOWN OF ELIASVILLE

Eliasville, Texas.—Flames, swept by a strong wind, practically wiped out the town of Eliasville Thursday morning. The fire started in the second story of a building occupied by a furniture and hardware store. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

Ten blocks of business buildings and a large portion of the residential section of the town were destroyed. It is estimated that at least 1,500 persons were made homeless as a result of the conflagration.

In response to an appeal from Eliasville citizens, fire apparatus arrived from Graham and Breckenridge. The First State Bank building, the largest structure in the town, was saved.

Waxahachie Volunteer Firemen Quit

Waxahachie, Texas.—The Waxahachie Volunteer Fire Department, which has fought fires in Waxahachie for nearly two-score years has disbanded.

Repeal of Tax On Transports.

Washington.—Repeal of the taxes on freight, passenger, Pullman, express and oil by pipe line transportation effective by next Jan. 1, was agreed by the Senate Tuesday without a record vote.

LEGAL ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS SAYS NEFF

WACO AUTHORITIES ARE TENDERED CIVIL AND MILITARY POWERS BY EXECUTIVE.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has dispatched a special delivery letter addressed to the Judge of the Fifty-Fourth District Court, the prosecuting attorney and members of the McLennan County grand jury at Waco tendering them the "entire civil and military power of the State" in their present investigation, advising them that "the law can and should be enforced 'only through the duly constituted authorities of the Government,'" and further advising that he has been waiting for "some days" for an opinion from the Attorney General "in regard to certain interpretations of the law with reference to matters to be investigated by you."

Governor Neff's letter advising that the law can and should be enforced by the duly constituted authorities of the Government is accepted here as a direct stand against any organization attempting to function as a Government in this State. His letter follows the statement of last week by Lieut. Governor Lynch Davidson in which he took the same position and went further by advocating a special session of the Legislature to enact laws to effectively put down all attempts of Ku Klux Klan or other organizations to interfere with the authorized Government in Texas.

OFFICERS SHOOT FLEEING NEGRO NEAR FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas.—David Bunn, negro, indicted on a charge of a raid upon the guests at a cottage at Lake Worth a week ago, was shot and killed while being taken from the Dallas County jail to Fort Worth early Tuesday morning.

He was under charge of Sheriff Carl Smith and Deputy Tom Snow at the time. On the way to Fort Worth the headlights of four trucks were seen approaching the car in which the officers were transporting the negro.

"There they come, Cap," said the black, and, according to the statement of the officers, jumped out of the car and tried to make his escape. Deputy Snow, who was in the rear seat with the negro, shot twice and Sheriff Smith, with one hand on the wheel, slowed the car and also shot at the fleeing negro. Three shots took effect, all in the back, one below the right shoulder blade, one below the left shoulder blade and one in the left arm.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1922

Stamford, Texas.—The seventieth annual Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, which has been in session here adjourned Tuesday following entertainment furnished by Stamford. The following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, Frank Rouch, Plano; grand high priest, G. E. Mellif, San Antonio; grand senior warden, F. E. Walker, Amarillo; grand junior warden, H. R. Thompson, Cleburne; grand scribe, E. Q. Vestal, Dallas; grand treasurer, S. W. Porter, Sherman; grand representative, Dr. B. J. Hubbard, Kaufman. Grand patriarchs appointed are: Grand marshal, W. D. Carroll, Comanche; grand sentinel, L. J. Phillips, Fort Worth; deputy grand sentinel, T. R. Hunter, Graham.

Denton secured the 1922 encampment of the Odd Fellows over Teague and Brownwood after a spirited fight. The encampment was one of the most successful and largest attended in a number of years.

NEGRO IS BURNED BY MOB

Lessburg, Texas.—"I did it; I am sorry," were the last words uttered by Wylie McNealy, a 19-year-old negro, who was taken from officers at the county jail at Mount Pleasant Tuesday night and brought to this place and burned by a mob of 500 persons. McNealy was held following an assault upon the 8-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer near here. He had confessed to the attack.

The child was walking alone along the country road on her way from Sunday school to her father's home Sunday morning. She said afterwards that the first she knew was that a coat was thrown over her head and she felt a hand at her throat, after which she lost consciousness.

Lone Man Robs Bank.

Gilmer, Texas.—A lone robber walked into the Ashland State Bank at Ashland near this city at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, forced Cashier Simmons into a vault and escaped with \$3,000 in cash.

Newspaper Man Minister to Bolivia.

Washington.—Jesse S. Cottrell of Tennessee, Washington correspondent, was nominated by President Harding Tuesday to be Minister and envoy extraordinary to Bolivia.

Reichsbank Buys Gold.

Berlin.—The German Reichsbank is buying gold from the public at the rate of 450 paper marks for 20 marks gold and 225 paper marks for 10 marks gold, as against 390 and 195 in the middle of September.

DEMOCRATS CALLED BY CHAIRMAN WHITE

COMMITTEE TO MAP OUT PLANS; CONCERTED ATTACK ON REPUBLICANS.

Washington.—The Democratic National Committee is about to meet and map war plans for its first concerted attack on the Republican administration. At the same time it will attempt to terminate its own civil strife, growing around the desire of certain elements in the party for a complete reorganization, including the supplanting of Chairman George White with a new chairman.

White's friends declare he has no intention of resigning. At the same time his opponents indicate they are going to make a strong effort to unseat him. At a conference here Monday among national committeemen Thomas B. Love, Daniel Roper, Robert Wiley and others, a program for seeking to elect Roper chairman to succeed White was considered.

White has issued a formal call for the committee to assemble in St. Louis Nov. 1. The purposes of the meeting, he announced, were "to receive a report of the work of the chairman, to discuss party policy and to adopt plans for further operations." Beyond this statement White does not at this time care to discuss the party situation further.

For some time, however, it has been admitted by friends of White that he has resisted repeated demands from elements within the committee for a national conference on the grounds that he himself had not made up his mind whether to retain the chairmanship and that were he to resign no one had agreed upon a candidate to take his place. The fact that the call is now out indicates that so far as White is concerned he is ready for the battle.

Among candidates mentioned as a successor to White have been Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue during the Wilson administration and a strong supporter of William Gibbs McAdoo; former Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, former Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty and others.

Friends of White have contended steadily that he could retain the chairmanship if he wished. It remains to be seen whether the opposition element, including such leaders as Love, Senator Glass and others, will take up the issue.

NEFF NAMES DELEGATES TO COTTON MEETING

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has appointed thirty delegates to represent Texas at the meeting of the American Cotton Growers' Association to be held at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29-29, inclusive. They are: P. L. Dunne, Temple; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; A. G. Bratton, Weslaco; Curtis Keene, Lubbock; J. C. Webb, San Marcos; Gibbons Pottee, Roton; Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell, Austin; Henry Sackett, Coleman; Sid Nance, Thornton; J. H. Estes, Groesbeck; Bud Mathis, Tehuacana; Charles Brewington, Stamford; Joe Warren, Munday; M. H. Farrier, Omaha; J. M. Connor, Dingerfield; Clay Russell, Mount Pleasant; John Veatch, Joshua; A. H. King, Throckmorton; John M. Ralston, Honey Grove; H. E. Hackney, McGregor; Sam McCullum, Brady; Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, Austin; C. G. Engledow, Pittsburg; John S. Brooks, San Augustine; L. A. Daniel, Crockett; E. B. Blakeck, Woodlawn; Hatton W. Summers, Dallas; A. D. Palmer, Glade-water; Bill Lea, Orange; Joe Cuff, West.

MAN IS KILLED MONDAY BY INTERURBAN CAR

Dallas.—C. R. Hare, Oak Cliff painting contractor, was struck and instantly killed by a westbound Fort Worth Interurban car Monday afternoon within one block of his home.

It is declared he was crossing Jefferson street, reading a pamphlet which had just been handed him, and did not see or hear the approaching car. The motorman says he gave three shrill blasts on the emergency whistle.

The body was dragged about 150 feet along the street and thrown against the curb.

The man's watch was found still running and apparently not damaged and his eyeglasses were not broken.

Goethals Examines River Data.

Dallas.—Reclamation maps and data of past floods in Trinity River bottoms were examined Monday by General George W. Goethals, who is here to render an opinion as to the feasibility of building a lake in the vicinity of Dallas.

Longed Skirts are Endorsed

New York.—Directors of the Associated Dress Industries of America have bowed to the decree of Parisian designers and endorsed the longer skirt.

Dallas Judgeship Goes to Vaughan.

Austin, Texas.—R. M. Vaughan of Hillboro has been named by Governor Neff to be an Associate Justice of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas to succeed the late Judge J. M. Talbot and Judge Vaughan has accepted the place.

Schoolhouse Destroyed By Fire.

Farwell, Texas.—The Priona school house, a modern brick structure, burned Friday night. The building was erected about twelve years ago at a cost of about \$17,000.

Taft Takes Oath of Office.

Washington.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, the new chief justice of the United States, marked the reopening Monday of the Supreme Court of the regular fall term.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1921.—Quotations for week ending October 11.

HAY.—Receipts of hay light at principal markets. Better grades strong in eastern markets but from 50c-\$1 lower in central West. Demand light and principally for good hay, lower grades selling slowly at heavy discounts. Quoted as follows: No. 1 alfalfa, New York \$29.50, October 8; No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$19.00, Omaha \$18, Kansas City \$18.00, Memphis \$18, Chicago \$18, Minneapolis \$18, Omaha \$11, Kansas City \$15. FEED.—Market sluggish. Demand and movement light. Stocks large. Generally lower. Prices generally slightly lower from last week's recession. Corn feeds in ample supply. Gluten feed offered at from \$2-2 per ton lower than last week by a few manufacturers. Hominy fed off \$1. Alfalfa meal, quiet. Quoted: Bran \$12.25, middlings \$12.25, Minneapolis; Gluten feed \$26.50, Chicago; Unseed meal \$36, Minneapolis; 25 per cent cottonseed meal \$12.50, Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$29; \$35 Memphis; white hominy feed, No. 1 yellow healthy \$28.75, Kansas City. GRAIN.—Wheat prices reached new low points during the week with Chicago wheat touching \$1.67, 2-4, December wheat touching \$1.67, 2-4. Demand and movement light. Export demand and shipping were depressing factors. On the local market unsettled most of session but rallied toward last and closed higher. Northwest markets showed good strength most of day. Values generally higher than last week, an increase of 2,000 bushels for week. Wheat stocks 11,871,000 bushels for week. Wheat stocks in visible supply for first time. Corn prices declined at close under heavy pressure. Demand for white corn sold in Chicago on the 10th at 20c, best bid on our new number four yellow corn was 25c. Visible supply corn 14,586,000, an increase of 1,121,000 bushels for week. In Chicago no cash market. No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.19, No. 2 hard \$1.12, No. 2 mixed corn \$1.10, No. 2 yellow corn \$1.10, No. 2 white corn \$1.10. For the week (Chicago) December wheat closed \$1.74, Kansas City \$1.73; Kansas City December wheat down 8 1-4c at \$1.62; Winnipeg December wheat down 5 1-4c at \$1.11 1-2c. Chicago May wheat closed at \$1.16; May corn \$2 1-2c; Minneapolis \$1.75; wheat \$1.21 1-8; Kansas City May wheat \$1.67 1-4; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.18 3-4.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—The trend of Chicago livestock showed a decidedly downward start during the week. High advanced, 50c per 100 lbs. Both fat and feeding lambs advanced 25c, 50c and young weathers 50c. Fat cows were unchanged. Beef steers ranged 10c-10c higher. Heifers gained 10c-20c. Fat cows were about steady while veal calves weak to 20c lower. Fat to Chicago prices: Hogs top \$9, bulk of sales \$7.50-\$8.85. Medium and good beef steers, \$6-\$10.40; butchers cows and heifers \$3.50-\$9.50; calves, steers, 10c-15c; veal calves, \$5.50-\$11; fat hams \$7.50-\$9.25; feeding lambs \$6.25-\$7.75; yearlings \$5.25-\$7.25; fat cows \$5.50-\$7.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending Sept. 29 were: cattle and calves 191,671; hogs 6,840; sheep 128,522.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed mixed movements with the general tendency upward. Beef steady to \$1 higher; veal and lamb steady to \$2 higher. Pork generally \$1 lower; pork joints \$28-25; heavy hams \$15-20.

DAILY PRODUCTS.—Dairy market firm with prices at new high level for season. Advances for the week averaged 1 1-2c. Movement all grades better, including lower scores, although low quality lots are selling at prices eight to nine cents lower than for any butter. Demand for storage increased. Danish cheese, storage week totaled about 348,000 pounds. Fat and skim milk exports 69. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 64 1-2; Chicago 45 1-2; Philadelphia 45; Boston 46.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT WON BY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss.—Complete victory was won by the State Revenue Agency over the 129 fire insurance company defendants in the anti-trust suit, in a decision by Chancellor V. J. Striker, who ruled that the Mississippi Inspection and Advisory Rating Bureau was merely the old Southwestern Tariff Association, barred from the State 15 years ago, in disguise.

The decision held the bureau fixed and enforced fire insurance rates in Mississippi and that the defendant companies were responsible for the bureau. The Chancellor, however, asserted the insurance agents were "merely victims of circumstances."

Penalties aggregating nearly \$12,000,000 were imposed by the Chancellor against the defendant companies.

The Chancellor imposed the minimum penalties of \$200 per day, provided by the statute that was in effect from 1908 to 1910, and a fine of \$25 per day from 1910 up to the time the companies withdrew from business in this state during the early part of the current year.

CONSOLIDATION FOR RAIL CASE GRANTED

Washington.—The Supreme Court has granted the motion of Thomas L. Beauchamp, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, for consolidation of the two cases from the Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, brought by the State of Texas to prevent abandonment of the Eastern Texas Railroad, and set the case for argument here on Nov. 14. The motion was consented to by the Cotton Belt, which owns the Eastern Texas Railroad, and by the Government.

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Advertisement for PE-RU-NA medicine, claiming to cure coughs, colds, and catarrhs. Includes a testimonial from Mr. E. W. Marshall and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Confidence sewing machine, featuring a woman and child. Text describes the machine's features and availability at Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.

Advertisement for Sunshades for Lucky Dogs, highlighting their benefits for dogs and their popularity among dog owners. Includes a testimonial from a dog owner.

Advertisement for Postum for Health, promoting its benefits for nervous system health and sleep. Includes a testimonial and the slogan "There's a Reason".

Tablets on VA Catarrh Systemic Catarrh... Peruvian... WING WOOD... CHAPTER VIII... "LASSIE, LASSIE..."... "MY LASSIE!"... "You and I will have to manage by ourselves, Magnus..."... "Nothing doing—boat got to be hatched up—go out there without it and get caught!" growled the captain... "Well, lend a hand, then. We can ready with the boat inside an hour..."... "The captain hesitated queerly. His wandering eyes seemed to be searching in every quarter for something they did not find. At last he nodded that he thought he felt a touch of the sun, and had decided to lay out for the afternoon and make his way across the island. He said he wanted to shoot water-fowl and that they had been frightened away from the cave, but that with the glass he had seen them from Lookout thickly about the other bay..."... "Very well," said the Scotchman coldly. "I suppose you must suit yourself. I can get the boat in shape without help, I dare say." I saw him presently looking in an annoyed and puzzled fashion after the vanishing figure of the sailor... Mr. Tubbs and the umbrellas soon disappeared into the woods. I believe he searched for Bill Halliwell's tombstone was no longer very actively pursued, and that he and Aunt Jane and Violet spent their time ensconced in a snug little nook with hammocks and cushions. I more than suspected Mr. Tubbs of feeling that such a bird in the hand as Aunt Jane was worth many doubloons in the bush. But in spite of uneasiness about the future, for the present I rested secure in the certainty that they could not elope from the island, and that there was no one on it with authority to metamorphose Aunt Jane into Mrs. Hamilton H. Tubbs... The waters of the cove had receded until a fringe of rocks under the high land of the point, usually covered, had been left bare. I had watched the emergence of their black jagged surfaces for some time before it occurred to me that they offered a means of access to the cave. The cave—place of fascination and mystery! Here

# SPANISH DOUBLOONS

BY CAMILLA KENYON

### "MY LASSIE!"

...ropolis—Jane Harding, respectable and conservative old maid—never too old to think of marriage—with more money than could be counted on her fingers—was, into financing an expedition to hunt for buried treasure on a remote island. Her niece, Virginia Harding, undertaking to stop her, gets on the vessel and is unobtrusively carried along. By no means concealing her distaste for the expedition and her contempt for its members, Virginia makes acquaintance of the Honorable Robert Vane. Talking with Captain Shaw, leader of the expedition, Virginia very frankly expresses her views, practically advising Shaw and the other members of the party, including Captain Magnus, and a shady character, Hamilton H. Tubbs, of being in a conspiracy to defraud her. Harding, landing on the island, finds a mysterious dog, Crusoe. Virginia visits the wreck of the Island Queen. The dog saves Virginia from advances by Captain Magnus.

### CHAPTER VIII.

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### "Lassie, Lassie..."

...It is a dreadful episode. The small unsuspecting and is a term of it had lain unobscured in the discourse of Mr. Shaw's, delivered years after our arrival on the island, to the multifarious uses of the cocoon through in him. He told how the juice from a quarter expanded flower-spathes is drawn and used to form a potent toddy, so that by any other every prospect pleases man may light, it is to be vile. Cookie, experimentally vented. It posed, set to work. Mr. Vane, also or shape experimentally, sampled the results of feet loggie's efforts. The liquor had mereh to be allowed to ferment, whereas this doing complicated process is necessary for version—L... enough had been achieved to bring out dire consequences for Cuthbert ne, who had found the liquid cool would be refreshing, and was skeptical lers to about its potency.

...the opportunity of all others to explore it, unhampered by any one, just Crusoe and I alone, in the fashion that left me freest to indulge my dreams.

I waited until the Scotchman's back was safely turned, because if he saw me setting forth on this excursion he was quite certain to command me to return, and I had no intention of submitting to his dictatorial ways and yet was not quite sure how I was successfully to defy him.

The retreating tide had left deep pools behind, each a little cosmos of fairy seaweeds and tiny scuttling crabs and rich and wonderful forms of life which were strange to me. Crusoe and I were very much interested, and lingered a good deal on the way. But at last we reached the great archway, and passed with a suddenness which was like a plunge into cool water from the hot glare of the tropic sunshine into the green shadow of the cavern.

At the lower end, between two arches, a bluish, water-worn peck paving rang under one's feet. Farther in under the point the floor of the cave was covered with white sand. All the great shadowy place was murmuring like a vast sea-shell.

I wished I could visit the place in darkness. It would be thrice as mysterious, filled with its hollow whispering echoes, as in the day. From the ledge far above my head led off those narrow, teasing crevices in which the three explorers did their unwarded burrowing. I could see the strands of a rope ladder lying coiled at the edge of the shelf, where it was secured by spikes. The men dragged down the ladder with a boat-hook when they wanted to ascend. I looked about with a hope that perhaps they had left the boat-hook somewhere.

I found no boat-hook, but instead a spade, which had been driven deep into the sand and left, too firmly imbedded for the tide to bear away. At once a burning hope that I, alone and unassisted, might bring to light the treasure of the Bonny Lass seethed in my veins. I jerked the spade loose and felt to.

I now discovered the great truth that digging for treasure is the most thrilling and absorbing occupation known to man. Time ceased to be, and the weight of the damp and close-packed sand seemed that of feathers. This temporary state of exaltation passed, to be sure, and the sand got very heavy, and my back ached, but still I dug. Crusoe began to fuss about and bark. He came and tugged at my skirt, uttering an uneasy whine.

"Be quiet, Crusoe!" I commanded, threatening him with my spade. The madness of the treasure-hunt possessed me. I was panting now, and my hands began to feel like baseball mitts,



A Shriek Echoed Through the Cave.

but still I dug. Crusoe had ceased to importune me; vaguely I was aware that he had got tired and run off. I toiled on, pausing now and then for breath. I was leaning on my spade, rather dejectedly considering the modest excavation I had achieved, when I felt a little cool splash at my feet. Dropping my spade I whirled around—and a shriek echoed through the cave as I saw pouring into it the dark insidious torrent of the returning tide.

How had I forgotten it, that deadly thing, muttering to itself out there, ready to spring back like an unleashed beast? Crusoe had warned me—and then he had forsaken me, and I was alone. And yet at first, wild as my ter-

ror was, I had no thought but that somehow I could escape. That these waters were for me the very face of death, sure and relentless, terrible and slow, did not at once seize hold upon my heart.

Frantically I sprang for the entrance on the cove. The floor of the cave was sloping and the water deepened swiftly as I advanced. Soon I was floundering to my knees, and on the instant a great wave rushed in, drenching me to the waist, dazing me with its spray and uproar, and driving me back to the far end of the cave.

With a dreadful hollow sucking sound the surge retreated. I staggered toward the archway that was my only door to life. The water was deeper now, and swiftly came another fierce rush of the sea that drove me back.

I fled to the far end of the cave, but the sea pursued me. Swiftly the water climbed—it flung me against the wall, then dragged me back. I clutched at the naked rock with bleeding fingers.

Again, after a paroxysm during which I had seemed to stand a great way off and listen to my own shrieks, there came to me a moment of calm. I knew that my one tenuous thread of hope lay in launching myself into that wild flood that was tearing through the cove. I was not a strong swimmer, but a buoyant one. I might find refuge on some half-submerged rock on the shores of the cove—at least I should perish in the open, in the sunlight, not trapped like a desperate rat. And I began to fight my way toward the opening.

And then a dreadful vision flashed across my mind, weighted down my feet like lead, choked back even the cry from my frozen lips. Sharks! The black cutting fin, the livid belly, the dreadful jaws opening—no, no, better to die here, better the clean embrace of the waters—if indeed the sharks did not come into the cave.

And then I think I went quite mad. I remember trying to climb up to the ledge which hung beetling fifteen feet above. Afterward my poor hands showed how desperately. And I remember that once I slipped and went clear under, and how I choked and struggled in the salt water. For my mouth was always open, screaming, screaming continually.

And when I saw the boat fighting its way inch by inch into the cave I was sure that it was a vision, and that only my own wild beseeching of him to save me had made the face of Dugald Shaw arise before my dying eyes. Dugald Shaw was still mending the boat on the shore of the cove, and this was a mocking phantom.

Only the warm human clasp of the arms that drew me into the boat made me believe in him.

The boat bobbed quietly in the eddy at the far end of the cave, while a wet, sobbing, choking heap hung to Dugald Shaw. I clasped him about the neck and would not let him go, for fear that I should find myself alone again, perishing in the dark water. My head was on his breast, and he was pressing back my wet hair with strong and tender hands.

What was this he was saying? "My lassie, my little, little lassie!"

And no less incredible than this it was to feel his cheek pressed, very gently, against my hair—

After a little my self-control came back to me. I stopped my senseless childish crying, lifted my head and tried to speak. I could only whisper, "You came, you came!"

"Of course I came!" he said huskily. "There, don't tremble so—you are safe—safe in my arms!"

After a while he lifted me into the stern and began to maneuver the boat out of the cave. I suppose at another time I should have realized the peril of it. The fierce flow through the archway all but swamped us, the current threatened to hurl us against the rocks, but I felt no fear. He had come to save me, and he would. All at once the dreadful shadow of the cavern was left behind, and the sunshine immersed my chilled body like a draught of wine. I lay huddled in the stern, my cheek upon my hand, as he rowed swiftly across the cove and drove the boat upon the beach.

Everybody but Captain Magnus was assembled there, including Crusoe. Crusoe it was who had given warning of my danger. Like a wise little dog when I ignored his admonitions he had run home. At first his uneasiness and troubled barking had got no notice. Once or twice the Scotchman, worried by his fretfulness, had ordered him away. Then across his preoccupied mind there flashed a doubt. He laid down his tools and spoke to the animal. Instantly Crusoe dashed for the rocks, barking and crying with eagerness.

Then Mr. Shaw understood. He snatched the painter of the boat and dragged it down the beach. He was shoving off as Cookie, roused by Crusoe's barking, appeared from the seclusion of his afternoon siesta. To him were borne the Scotchman's parting words:

"Virginia Harding—in the cave—hot blankets—may be drowning—"

"And at dat," said Cookie, relating his part in the near tragedy withunction, "I jes' natchully plumped right down on mah bones and wrestled with de Lawd in prayah."

Virginia finds a diary on the Island Queen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

More Than Ever Then. Beware of the man who knows it all, especially if it happens to be your self.—Boston Transcript.

## TAILORED DAYTIME FROCKS AND FRIVOLOUS NEGLIGES

"ALL in the blue, unclouded weather" of autumn we shall see such handsome examples of the tailored dress, as that one pictured here, usurping the place of the costume suit. When the air is keen a scarf or small wrap, or a mere choker of fur, will provide that note of warmth that may be needed.

coats and kimonos, jackets and coats in soft colors in which silks and laces join hands with ribbons and flowers to make the airiest of garments. But the season strikes a new note by presenting us with negligees made of black crepe de chine with black fringe, or lace or panels of georgette as decorative features, and nothing relieves this all-black on some of the models. Others show small ribbon roses in gay colors set at the bottom of panels.

Another negligee sent over by Paris is more cheerful and more promising.



Pretty Model of Tailored Daytime Frock.

or other embellishments on them, and sashes or girdles have become important. In the dress pictured the sash is of very wide, brocaded ribbon, finished with a deep fringe, and the embroidery on the bodice and skirt is ingeniously placed to make a setting for it.

It is a slip-over made of ratine in high colors and ornamented with applique flowers in silk or embroidered in lively colors. They are simply a strip of ratine, twice as long as the slip-over, and folded midway of its length. The neck opening is cut out at the fold, as in slip-over blouses, finished with buttonhole stitch in heavy silk and furnished with cord or ribbon ties at the front. A little drapery on the hips at each side takes up the sag of the side seams.

The length of this dress, its sleeve and general outlines may be taken as a criterion of the mode in tailored frocks. The embroidery is simple and used with a refreshing reserve, in a season that presents many examples of over-decoration. Any of the usual wool suitings may be used for it, with the revers on the bodice and the sleeve facing made of satin or of ribbon like that in the sash.

The simple negligee shown here is a fragile affair that does not concern itself with the matter of warmth. It is made of pink crepe de chine, lace, ribbon and a little figured georgette, and is worn with a petticoat of the same fabric edged with lace. The cap employs filet lace with georgette



A Simple Negligee.

The important style points that distinguish this season; the prominence given to new departures in the shapes of sleeves, narrow fringes of monkey fur and silk fringes, new neck lines, girdles of metal, beads and composition.

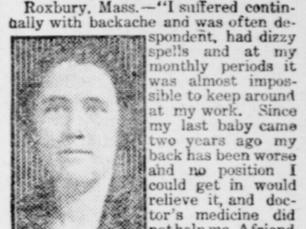
In a narrow border, and satin ribbon to make a becoming companion piece, and the satin mules and silk hose announce their fitness for such fine company.

Within the walls of home, cheerful breakfast noons and frivolous negligee continue to help us start the day right and spend its leisure hours in comfort. These pretty garments show no radical departures from the negligees of yesterday—they still include Japanese and Chinese

white dotted swiss. Organie Collars, Cuffs, Belts. White organie collars, cuffs and belts are used on simple frocks of white dotted swiss.

## TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often despondent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I am very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this letter I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 5 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Backache is one of the most common symptoms of a displacement or derangement of the female system. No woman should make the mistake of trying to overcome it by heroic endurance, but profit by Mrs. Taylor's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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**DISASTER DEATHS FOR ONE YEAR**

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 500 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$80,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 60,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

**Pueblo Most Serious**

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000. The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record.

**Fast Work in Wall Street**

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

**Builds Up Its Machinery**

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,462 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

**LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000**

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving Corps throughout the country continued unabated during the last fiscal year, a summary of the year's achievements by that Red Cross Service shows. There are now 100 Corps with a total membership of more than 10,000 members, of which 1,276 are sufficiently skilled in the work to act as examiners. Among the outstanding achievements of the Red Cross in this field during the last year was the organization at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, of what is perhaps the largest life saving corps in the world.

**THE GIRL ON THE JOB**

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good  
By JESSIE ROBERTS

**NEED FOR NURSES**

THERE are not enough trained nurses to meet the demand. Of the other hand nurses are saying that they cannot make both ends meet unless their pay is increased. Many women who might take up the work are deterred because of this fact.

To meet this, the annual societies of the training schools are combining with a view to settle on a proper advance. The new rate of pay would be \$6 a day for 12-hour periods, and \$50 a week for contagious cases.

Nurses are going to be asked for by communities to do public work. District visiting and prenatal care at the expense of the community, where circumstances demand, will be put in the hands of trained nurses. It will be worth doing, and sure to appeal to certain types of women who like nursing but who do not care for private or hospital work.

A girl who wants to study for this profession should select her hospital with care. She will have to expect to do hard and disagreeable work. But in a number of institutions the eight-hour schedule is being adhered to, more salary is being paid, and other matters that have given rise to discontent are being improved.

A trained nurse is one of the most important members of the community. There is now a great need for more of her. Most hospitals accept only college-bred women, and no woman without the equivalent of a high school training will be accepted. If you who read this feel a call for nursing, get the address of a good hospital, write to the matron of nurses there, and follow her directions. You cannot enter upon a finer walk of life.

**LYRICS OF LIFE**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**THE LITTLE VALLEYS**

THE little valleys lie so far From where the busy cities are That men may live and men may die And never find them where they lie. The little valleys near the sky,

Shut in by plain and sturdy hills That feed the grasses with their sills, The little valleys do not seem A part of all life's roaring stream— But just a landscape and a dream.

A few green acres, that is all, The mountains like a garden wall In quiet peace to shut them in, To shut away the dirt, the din, And all the world of noisy sin.

And, oh, I wish that weary feet Could find the little valleys sweet— And, oh, I wish the weary heart That feels the duties of the great Could find this little world apart!

"God's gardens," so I call the vales Up yonder by the mountain trails; And you who cry for heaven's aid You will not find it, I'm afraid, Where man his busy world has made.

You must come tramping over hills, Come follow slinging whip-poor-wills, Must journey long and clamber high To whisp God's hidden gardens lie— The little valleys near the sky.

**THE ROMANCE OF WORDS**

**"COUNTY."**

WHEN a Saxon king created an earl, it was the natural thing that he should be endowed with a certain section of land over which he held jurisdiction, therefore a "shire" of ground was assigned to him to govern—a custom to which the English "shire" is directly traceable. But, at the time of the Norman conquest, the Saxon earls were replaced by Norman counts, titles borrowed from the later Roman empire and originally meaning "companion," one who had the honor of being closest to his leader. The "shires" or "shires" therefore became "counties" or lands governed by the counts.

In that singular fortune of words which causes some to disappear, even under circumstances most favorable to their life, while others hold their own when everything seems to oppose them, the title "count" has vanished from the roster of British nobility and "earl" has recovered its place, though the wife of an earl is still known as a "countess," thus proving the essential identity of the two words. In England the "shires" and the "counties" still survive, while equally is the accepted American term and shire remains only in names, which, like New Hampshire, have been reported bodily from across the Atlantic.

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**\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS**

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

**BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS**

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,259 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,800 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance If there is delay because the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is an other province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 358,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty it is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims. It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,665 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training. It made 32,495 loans totalling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

**Pains Were Terrible**

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluff, Ill., got rid of her illness. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrible. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

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This announcement carries with it all the zest of the crisp October days. Here is an opportunity to own a new Fall Coat at prices that will only be appreciated when the women actually see the garments. Here are Coats that express beauty, good tailoring, up-to-the-minute style---and priced so reasonably as to permit every woman who needs or wants one to indulge her requirements. We ask only that you see the Coats; we are confident then that you will be impressed with the value.

# A NEW SUIT

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, C. C. Warren, Plaintiff, vs. D. W. Harris, et al, Defendants. In the District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1921, in favor of the said C. C. Warren and against the said Dee W. Harris, and in favor of the defendant, Hilary Mosley, and against his co-defendant, D. W. Harris and Cora Belle Harris, and in favor of the defendant, First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, and against its co-defendant, D. W. Harris, and in favor of the defendants, W. D. Nevels and W. B. Slaton, and against their co-defendants, D. W. Harris, and in favor of the defendant, G. E. Lockhart, and against his co-defendants, D. W. Harris and Cora Belle Harris, No. 427 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to the said D. W. Harris, to wit:

Sections Nos. 15, 27, 14, 26 in Block H, and Sections Nos. 50, 38 and 40 in Block No. 8, Certificates Nos. 18, 30, 17, 35, 665, 669 and 660, respectively, E. L. & R. R. R. Company survey, containing 640 acres of land each, save and except the homestead of the defendants, D. W. Harris and Cora Belle Harris, of 200 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of Section No. 38, in Block No. 8 above described, which said 200 acres is in the shape of a square out of said corner of said section.

And by virtue of said order of sale above described, I did on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described personal property situated in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the defendant, D. W. Harris, to satisfy judgment rendered in the above numbered and entitled cause in favor of the defendants, W. D. Nevels and W. B. Slaton, and against their co-defendants, D. W. Harris, which personal property is described as follows, to wit: 106 or more head of cows, three to eight years old; three or more head of two year old heifers, one two year old steer, seventy-seven or more head of yearlings, steers and heifers, two registered Hereford Bulls, all of the above described cattle branded 7L on left side or on left hip:

And on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1921, between the hours required by law for the sale of personal property, on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said D. W. Harris in and to the above described personal property and will apply the proceeds from the sale of said property to the payment and satisfaction of the judgment rendered in favor of the defendants, W. D. Nevels and W. B. Slaton, and against the defendant, D. W. Harris, in the above numbered and entitled cause, as directed by said order of sale.

And on the first day of November, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said D. W. Harris and Cora Belle Harris in and to the above described land and premises.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1921.  
S. W. SANFORD,  
5-3tc Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, H. B. Herd, Plaintiff, vs. N. D. Goree, et al, Defendants, in the District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1921, in favor of the said H. B. Herd and against the said N. D. Goree and H. O. Goree, No. — on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to the said N. D. Goree and H. O. Goree, to wit: All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 22, as shown by the map or plot of the town of Tahoka, Texas, which map or plot is of record in Vol. 5, page 890 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the first day of November, A. D., 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said N. D. Goree and H. O. Goree in and to the above described property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1921.

S. W. SANFORD,  
5-4tc Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Emerson two-row lister; P&O two row cultivator for sale cheap; or will tak one row planter on same. C. L. Moore. 61tc

## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,667 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,667 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,402,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24 if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,669,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921. More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children Other items of the domestic budget include \$468,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

Beyond Praise. Miss D'Auber—Did Krittix comment favorably on any of your pictures in the exhibit?

Miss Bsmear—It was impossible. He said that the excellence of the work was beyond praise. Mine must have been in that class. He didn't praise it.

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### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Bully beat up his Wife last week and he is now En Route to beat up the Editor for Putting it in the Paper. The Editor will remind the Bully that he is merely Printing the News, not Making it, and then he will Bust the Bully over the Bean with the Mallet and set him out in the Alley to Rest Up.

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At birth the pulse of a normal individual beats 186 times a minute, at the age of thirty, seventy times.

**FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.**  
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To salute with the left hand is regarded as an insult by the Mohammedans.

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# An Initiation Ceremony In Papua



CANDIDATES ARE ROUGHLY HANDLED BY GROUPS OF "DEVILS"

PAPUA, or New Guinea, as we have usually been accustomed to call it, though known to the Western world for centuries and settled by Europeans along its sea edges, remains one of the few real fields for the daring explorer. The largest island on the globe, if Australia be considered a continent, its interior is still to a considerable extent a region of mystery. Extreme physical hardships hamper the adventurous traveler there, and many of the natives are still head-hunters and cannibals.

The British, who since the World War possess the entire eastern half of the island, have been the most persistent explorers of Papua and some of them have had remarkable and thrilling experiences there. One of those intrepid Englishmen, E. W. Pearson Chinnery, is the only white man who ever witnessed the ceremony with which the Manua tribesmen initiate their youths into manhood. And not only that—he was himself initiated into the tribe. Here is the way he tells it:

It was at Kokoda, 2,500 feet above sea level, on the slopes of Mount Victoria, that I first heard the "bull-roarer," called "the Voice of the Jungle Spirit" by natives of Papua. I had just returned from a long, arduous expedition in the mountains. Tired and weary by the excessive strain, I was resting on the veranda of the home-made bungalow which served as the residency, when there came suddenly to my ears a succession of ghastly shrieks followed by long-drawn sobs, strangely human yet obviously not human. Then came a series of indescribable blood-curdling sounds which culminated in a pitiful moan. The sounds came from the direction of the Manua villages to which my small cook boy belonged. "Mama!," I cried to him, "whatever is that?" But he fled from me in terror with his hands over his ears.

Nor could I obtain any information from the other natives on the station. It is the "voice of the demon which dwells in the bush," they said, but beyond that I could learn nothing.

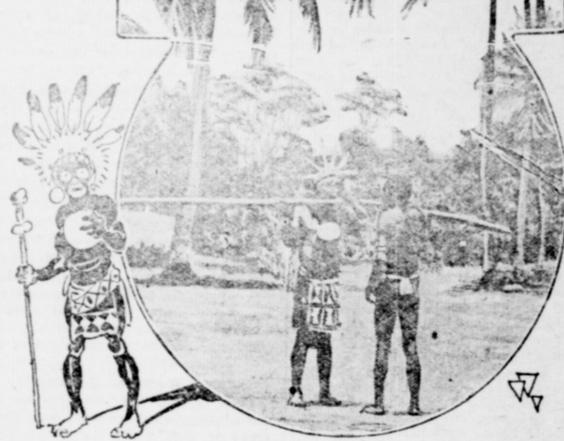
Invited to the Ceremony.  
The villages were only a few moments' walk, so thither I went for enlightenment, for it is good that an officer should know what is happening in his district. I was met on the track by three of the chiefs who, strangely enough, were about to call on me to discuss the very matter I had come to investigate.

"Master," the spokesman began, "many years have passed since the government came to our district, and during all that time our tribe has not been able to prepare its young men for manhood, for the needs of the government have required them to be ever at hand. Since you have been here our people have served you loyally and with confidence. Now we come to ask your permission to hold our sacred ceremonies that our young men may formally enter manhood. In three 'moons' they will be 'men.' May they be free from service for that period?" "You have permission to do anything that is for the welfare of the tribe so long as it does not conflict with the laws of the government," I replied.

"No white man has ever witnessed our sacred ceremonies, but it would please us to have our master one who knows our customs. Would you be initiated?" they asked.

## One Point Ahead.

In a local office there is a new manager—a bachelor and much sought after by all the girls who work there. But one has been more successful in gaining his attention than the others and naturally they are extremely jealous, one particularly who started to hurt the popular one the other morning. She came in, her face wearing an enigmatic smile. "I just bet Mr. N. is going to get married," she be-



SACRED FLUTES OF THE INITIATION CEREMONY

"Would I be free to report all that I saw?" I asked.  
"Quite free, so far as your own people are concerned, but death comes to one of our own tribe should he become acquainted with the mysteries without first being prepared and initiated," they said.

When I returned to the station that evening I was a member of the Manua tribe, having been formally initiated into the most sacred institution of a primitive people. What I learned was this:

**Preparing the Youths.**  
Before boys and girls are qualified to take their places as adult members of the tribe they are required to pass through certain grades. The privileges of each grade are conferred during ceremonies which take place after the candidate has undergone a course of preparation. The first distinction is the right to wear the nose bone. When the child is about six years of age a person appointed for the purpose squeezes the septum of the candidate's nose with finger-nails which have been heated over a fire, and then pierces it with a bone. A piece of wood is placed in position to keep the hole distended until the wound has healed, and after the operation the child, heavily decorated and ornamented, remains seated in the house of the operator until the gift of a pig and some food by the parents confirms the right of the child to wear the nose-bone of a lower grade. In this state the child advances to puberty, and then the process of serious training begins—the preparation for its life as an adult.

Nothing much is known of the treatment of the girls, but the boys are placed in an enclosure and for some months are secluded from all excepting the elders who train them. Every possible method is devised to instruct the youths in a mode of behavior calculated to promote the interests of the tribe.

**Supreme Test Is Rough.**  
At last the time comes for the supreme test. All through this period of seclusion the voices of "devils" (bull-rovers) have been heard outside the houses of learning, and whenever the "voice" has come to their ears the candidates have been forced to perform certain movements lest they should be struck dead by unseen hands. Now they are required to enter the very midst of the "devils."

A high scaffolding is erected in the village and all the women and children other than the mothers of candidates are sent to some other locality.

"I had a dream about him last night which means marriage. He had some flowers and—"

"Why, he did have flowers last night." Interrupted the pretty one. "He was taking them to me. They're on my desk now and—"

And there was absolute silence in that office while the other girls flew to their work.—Indianapolis News.

**A Big Ticker.**  
London people like to keep their clocks and watches with "Big Ben"

Then one night, just as the moon rises above the roof of the jungle and casts a pale eerie light over the village square, the trembling novices, denuded of all clothing, are conducted by the elders to the edge of the square. They see before them a long line of crouching figures queerly garbed—the "devils" which are to test them. The crouching figures spring into action; blood-curdling yells fill the air. Small groups of "demons" clutch the shrieking lads and stamp up and down, round and round the village, rubbing their bodies and throwing them in the air. The din is infernal. One can scarcely credit that sounds such as these could come from human throats. Up on the scaffolding they cast their human "hand-balls," but before the terror-stricken lads can climb out or reach they are pulled down again. The mothers of the lads, weeping and shrieking, rush into the groups to try to rescue their boys. "Oh demons," they cry, "do not harm my boy; he is worthy." "He is not worthy," they shriek in reply, "this is his death dance." He sees others rushing at him with clubs uplifted to strike, but before they can fall rough hands snatch him away and he is tossed and whirled through the air over and over again. Deadly tired and semi-demented, he is placed on the scaffold for a brief respite, but acrobatic "demons" spring to his side and perform strange human "Catherine wheels" and other movements, as they chuckle and jeer at him and utter horrible threats. "Demons" in the trees overhead upset vessels of icy cold water over him, and again he is dragged from his resting-place and almost torn asunder. But at last the "demons" consent to let him rest. Then he is covered from head to foot with large clumps of bark cloth. With his back turned he clings to the scaffolding in fear and trembling while the bull-rovers are brought in.

For hours the novices stand on their lofty perches with their heads hidden from the "devils' voices." Then they are proclaimed worthy and the "demons" are explained to them. Food is distributed to guests from other tribes by the elders, who move quickly from man to man with a queer trotting gait.

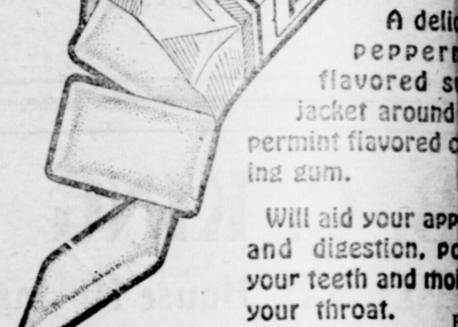
These depart for their own villages and the youths return to their houses of learning for instruction in the bull-rovers, the sacred flute, and other practical instruments of the initiation. Here they remain until the conditions of the ceremony are fulfilled, when they become entitled to the fruits of their course—manhood and marriage.

because it is the accurate time-keeper of Great Britain. It is also the largest clock in the world. It is wound by machinery which looks powerful enough to drive a steamship, and it takes two men several hours three times a week to wind it up and keep it in order. The hour figures are two feet long on the dial of Big Ben. Its hour hand is made of gun-metal and its minute hand, which is 11 feet long, is of copper. The pendulum of Big Ben weighs 300 pounds and is 12 feet long.

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Canadian Prospector Res Divulge Location Where Copped Out.

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, gave little indication to his teachers and classmates at Brown university that he was to become a leader in the nation, though it is true that he had his bachelor degree before he was twenty-one. He planned to make teaching his life work, and he did devote some years to that occupation. His first application for a job was as a teacher of Greek in a small Eastern college. The head of the department received him kindly, but evidently regarded his youthful appearance as making him an impossibility as that line.

"Why," said he, "you have no more hair on your face than an egg."  
"If a beard is necessary I can raise one," said Hughes, who knew his own ability in that line, and soon was able to qualify for the job and got it. And, by the way, he has the same whiskers yet. He has never worn a clean-shaven face since.—Columbus Dispatch.

A stainless steel has been invented in England.

The call of a katydid can be heard for a quarter of a mile.

A man who kept his secret was the Canadian hunter. Sixty years ago, when making a canoe trip up the river, the New York Evening Star, he struck camp for near what later disclosed as still have been a large hole bearing one. Without doubt this was the same hole which home a big piece to use in weight. A while after the gist who was visiting Gilbert had the see, and a rush claims along the Wapsie on the unwilling prospector who took where he made his great later years he became insane still refusing to reveal the. This season a systematic that country is being made of rediscovering "the Gilbert."

A Suggestion.  
Mrs. Scrapp—I've talked to you until I am worn to a Scrup—Well, why not let repairs?—Boston Transcript.

The Chinese and Japanese fables regard the Milky stream containing silvery

**The Man Who Said:  
"The proof of the pudding  
is in the eating"—  
was only half through**

He started a good pudding proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but they ends the recommendation.

Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

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MORE WOMEN SHOULD TESTIFY

Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I suffered with a weakness that was on by over-work and worry. Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and I was so much better after this medicine that I feel I can recommend it to others."—Mrs. Briggs, 1415 Buena Vista Street. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Little Rock, N. Y., for a trial package.

Checking Up. Sultan of Zanzibar and his wife landed at Durban. We understand that the captain asked him to get on the ship, as mistakes are not rectified after leaving London. Punch.

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About \$200, all the money in the vault of the First State Bank at Sibley, a small town in Wise County, was secured last week by burglars who picked a hole in the brick wall of the vault.

Gainesville Klan No. 151, Knights of the Ku Klux, sent \$50 in currency to a local newspaper with the request that it be delivered to Mrs. E. W. Holley, widow of an ex-soldier who died last week in destitute circumstances.

During the month of September the Houston Federal Land Bank loaned \$820,000 and the amount would have been much larger except for the delay in final execution of papers by the borrowers.

J. B. Cable Jr., a traveling salesman with headquarters at Waco, was held up last week about five miles north of Waco by two negroes. One held a gun on him while the other went through his pockets and searched his car.

STATE NEWS

Taxable values in Dallas County for 1921 show an increase of more than \$20,000,000 over the total for 1920.

The attendance last week on the first day of the Titus County fair at Mt. Pleasant was estimated at 12,000 people.

The first carload of sweet potatoes has been shipped from Ca thage this season, the price being 90 cents per bushel f. o. b. Carthage.

Mrs. Elois Cloeman Oak Cliff, was almost instantly killed last week when struck by an eastbound street car at Clinton and Jefferson streets.

With the return to work of some six to seven hundred Santa Fe railway employes, much of the unemployment question of Cleburne has been solved.

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Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has appointed R. G. Storey of Tyler to be Assistant Attorney General in attendance on the Court of Criminal Appeals and act as State prosecutor in that court.

Exceeding last year's registration figures by more than 200 enrollments the number of students registering now has reached the figure of 3,782. President Vinson announced that registration is continuing steadily.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Pecan Growers Association last week, C. D. Jarrett of San Antonio was employed as sales manager for the exchange. He will at once assume the duties of his office.

Phillip Sanders of Nacogdoches has been named the newly created position in the Railroad Commission of Court Reporter at the annual salary of \$2,400. Sanders was official court reporter in the Second Judicial District and resigned to come to Austin.

As a result of investigation of alleged hazing in Mood Hall Sept. 29 the faculty of Southwestern University expelled one third year student and suspended indefinitely another. The hazing took the form of a severe strapping of several freshmen.

Constitutionality of the statute making it an offense for the driver of an automobile to fail to stop and render necessary assistance to a person struck was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals in affirming the cases of M. W. Scott and Ed Mosier.

Application has been made to the State Fire Insurance Commission for reductions on bonded warehouses in this State and their contents. One application is by the Federal Government and the other by J. S. Baughman, State Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

The State highway officials of Texas have joined those of other States in appealing to Congress to pass the Phipps bill, which would turn over to States a quantity of the surplus road building equipment used during the war and now in possession of the War Department.

Commissioners' Courts of counties having no County Attorney, situated in a judicial district composed of two or more counties, have no authority to employ a private attorney to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes, this being a duty imposed by statute upon the District Attorney.

The Attorney General's Department has approved the following bond issues: Comanche Independent School District, \$110,000, maturing in forty years with ten-year option; Lamar County Levee Improvement District No. 1, \$354,000, serially; Delta Levee Improvement District No. 2, \$77,000 serially.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield has offered the commission's co-operation and help in contesting the effort of the railroads to advance the carload minimum on sugar to 60,000 pounds, as is involved in the case styled California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation et al. vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company et al.

If a contract approved last week as to its legal requirements is executed by the State Prison Commission convicts will be used to manufacture work shirts, dresses, aprons and children's play suits. This will be done in connection with the Reliance Manufacturing Company of Chicago and the form of contract was given approval by Assistant Attorney General E. P. Smith in a opinion to the Prison Commission.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas L. Beauchamp is in Washington to represent the State of Texas in the United States Supreme Court in the case testing the validity of that clause of the national transportation act which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to permit railroads to remove their rails and abandon their lines, this being in conflict with the Texas Constitution, which says that can be done in this State only by legislative consent.

The State Department of Education will have an elaborate display of the progress of the Texas rural schools at the Dallas State Fair, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, announces.

Vigorous protest against the Ku Klux Klan was made to Governor Neff last week by Lea Beatty of Lockhart, Caldwell County, former member of the Legislature and for many years prominent in farmer organizations of the State.

State Fire Marshall George W. Tilley is distributing several thousand copies of his folder urging State-wide action on fire prevention. The folder contains suggestions for its practical observance.

The three higher courts of the State which have domicile in Austin met last week after the summer vacation and formally organized for the ensuing term of nine months. Opinion days will be on Wednesday of each week.

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 23

PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.—Gal. 6:9. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 15:14, 21-23; II Tim. 4:19-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul's Friends Showed Their Love. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Reviews His Ministry.

I. Paul's Visit to Greece and Miletus (20:1-6).

Two incidents marked this trip: 1. The Jews did wait for him (vv. 1-5). This plot obliged him to retrace his steps through Macedonia instead of a more rapid sea voyage.

2. Fellowshiping the Disciples at Troas (vv. 6-16). He met with them around the table of the Lord and spoke words of encouragement. While preaching here, Eutychus, in a deep sleep, fell from a window and was killed. Paul restored his life, thus giving to the disciples a sign of divine power which was greatly needed at that time.

II. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (20:17-38).

His object in this address is to impress upon them their responsibility. 1. Review of his three years' ministry (vv. 18-21). (1) The spirit of ministry (v. 19). He was humble, tender and faithful in spite of the many trials which befell him. (2) The faithfulness of his ministry (vv. 20, 21). He made known unto them everything which was of profit, taught them both in public and in private. He neglected no class, Jews or Greeks. He was impartial in all his ministry. (3) The theme of his ministry (v. 21). Repentance and faith. This is the preminence note in the message of true ministers today.

2. The present state of things (vv. 22-27). Having reviewed his ministry, he now points out the present state of things. (1) His immediate purpose was to go to Jerusalem (v. 22). (2) Bonds and afflictions were lying across his path (v. 23). Despite these he went forward with undiminished courage. He knew that God was leading him, so he went forward. (3) His fixed purpose (v. 24). He was determined to complete his ministry at whatever cost—even giving up his life. (4) His consciousness of obligation discharged (vv. 25-27). Knowing that they should see his face no more, he called them to record that he had not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God; therefore was free from the blood of all men.

3. His charge to the elders (vv. 28-35). (1) The ground of (v. 28). The flock for which they must care was purchased by the precious blood of Jesus, and they had received their commission from the Lord. (2) The impending evils (vv. 29, 30). False teachers would arise from their own number. Grievous wolves would devour the flock. The most deadly foes of the church are those ministers and Sunday school teachers who are unfaithful to their trust. (3) Incentives to faithfulness (vv. 31-35). His own example of watching night and day for three years is held up before them; his unselfish service, laboring with his own hands night and day that he might be free from suspicion of selfishness.

III. Paul Tarrying Seven Days at Tyre (21:1-6).

His point of destination was Jerusalem. He was pressing onward thither with all speed, but on account of the unloading of the ship he was obliged to wait at Tyre for seven days. During this delay he searched out the disciples who lived in that city. While here certain disciples said that Paul should not go to Jerusalem. The information which these disciples received by the Spirit was doubtless the same as that given to Agabus (vv. 10, 11). Agabus told exactly what the Spirit said, which sets right what the Tyrian disciples seemed to say. The same Spirit which showed to these disciples that suffering awaited Paul revealed unto him the same suffering and sent him forward into it.

IV. Paul Tarrying in Philippi's House (vv. 7-14).

Resuming their journey, they paused briefly at Ptolemais to greet the brethren there, after which they went to Caesarea. Here they took up their abode with Philip, who had so successfully wrought in the early days of the church.

V. Paul at Jerusalem (vv. 15-17).

The brethren at Jerusalem gladly received them. Paul's lodging place was with an old disciple.

Blessings of This Day.

Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them, and the evils bear patiently, and sweetly; for this day is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and are not born tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

Near Him.

We come so near Him when we search into His counsels. The sun and the fire say of themselves, Come not so near. How much more the Light which none can attain unto?—Bishop Hall.

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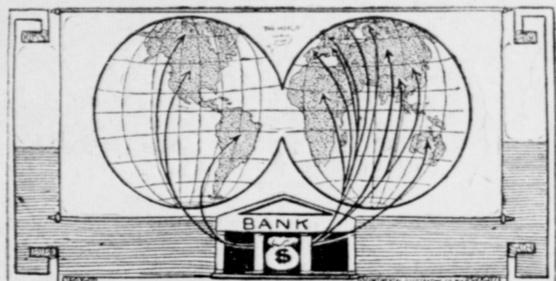
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United States Civil Service Comm.

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held on November 12, 1921, to fill the position of postmaster at each of the offices hereinafter named at which a vacancy exists. It is expected that appointments will be made as results of this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an Executive order of May 10, 1921, providing for such procedure.

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Examinations will be held at the following places on the above date and applicants may be examined at any one of the places named; Amarillo, Hearne, Lubbock, Lufkin and McKinney.

Applicants must submit to examiner on the day of examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted. Applications may be obtained from any of the vacancy offices listed or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**MINISTER THANKS PEOPLE**

The people of Lynn Baptist church presented their pastor Tuesday night pounded their pastor Tuesday night. Those that came and brought us so some nice chicken, were Bro. Wyle many nice things to eat and also and wife, Bro. Wade and wife, sister Barker and sister Tool and son, Tiland Toole. They certainly know how to treat their pastor, to make his family happy. We want to thank each and every one that would not come but sent us the nice things and also the ones that did come, we most especially thank dear little Thomas Tool for his nice gift. We did so much appreciate it. May God richest blessing rest on everyone of you is the prayer of the pastor and family.  
E. M. BRONSON.

**MAN 108 YEARS OLD DIES IN LAMESA**

Last Thursday evening our dear old man whom we reported last week nearly 108 years old, while still sitting up died. He was born in Louisiana in the year 1813, Jan. 1st, and had he lived to Jan. 1st, next, he would have been 108 years old. He was too old for the Civil War, but went in any way and made a good soldier. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 70 years. He married a widow with 8 children, and they too had five children and there is one left and she is 63 years old. He has more than 50 grand children and he did not know how many great grand children or great great grand children there are. There is a great great grandson here, Mr. Sipes; that is we judge, about 26 years old. His name was J. L. Allen and he died at the home of Geo. Cockran. Mrs. Cockran is his granddaughter. He has been in Texas practically all his life since leaving Louisiana.

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\* Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones, of this city, have had the pleasure the past week of having all of their children somewhat of a surprise as they had not planned for it at the time. The last of the children arrived Saturday evening. This is the first time that they have all been together in more than six years; besides the children a brother of Mr. Bones, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Friday evening which was the first time that the brothers had seen each other for more than seventeen years. The children present were: T. J. Bones, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. J. E. Oden of Lubbock; Lucian Bones, of Amarillo; Mrs. Leroy Higginbotham, of Brice; Leigh, Joyce, Homer and little Miss Delphia, of Clarendon. Beside the following grandchildren were present, Kathleen and Dorothea Jane Oden and Estalee Higginbotham ---Clarendon News.

**GOVERNOR TENDERS LUBBOCK MAN AN APPOINTMENT**

Last Thursday Governor Neff tendered to E. L. Klett by wire the office of Assistant Attorney General to serve as State Prosecutor before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, but the offer was declined on the ground that he does not practice criminal law, but devotes his time exclusively to the practice of civil law upon which he prefers to specialize.

The place tendered Mr. Klett was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hamilton who was recently appointed assistant Judge on Supreme Court.---Lubbock Avalanche.

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