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Few Lynn County Women Have Qualified as Voters

In spite of the fact that the year en folk, very few have paid their

vote and later at a general elec-

State, \$1.75 before they can vote for the selection of candidates. It is said that many women object to the payment of this tax. but if they will but consider that this sum will be used largely to the public school funds, to help educate their children and the children of their neighbors, their objections should be removed.

All women should be sufficientgood, competent men, such as pay their tax.

Each woman will have some friends who will be a candidate for whom she will desire to vote, but unless she procures a poll tax before January 31, 1920, she will be unable to aid such friend or friends.

The News is not especially interested in any one person or persons for office next year, but we are interested in the welfare, progress and prosperity of the county at large and will not fail to vote for and aid in the election of men and women whom we know to be in full accord and sympathy with the above principials. Let every male and female voter provide himself herself with a poli tax NOW.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Small and son and daughter, Maurice and Ida, left by way of Post Monday for Geary, Okla., where they will spend the holidays with a brother of Mr. Small. Miss Ida will enter school at Geary while away.

Miss Bland Burkhartt came in Saturday from Grandview, Texas, where she has been teaching school the past year, and will visit with her parents in the Grassland community during the holi

Vera Liles, two popular young ladies of the Tee-Bar community, were shopping in the County Capitol one day this week, and made the News office a most pleasant visit.

Tahoka is experiencing a shortage of kerosene, the local dealers have been out for several days, which together with the scarcity of coal makes the fuel situation somewhat serious.

Work the Roads

Tahoka if the people of Lynn H. M. McCormack. county realized the importance of good roads. Folks will go several miles out of their way to companied by Mrs. Wayne Mulavoid bad roads, and it is a well lins, were shopping in Lubbock known fact that the roads in Saturday. Lynn county are the talk of the whole country, for indeed they cannot be called good roads. It would pay, and pay well, to put our roads in a passable conition, and now is a good time to begin.

Cotton Seed to Be Scarce Next Year

Agricultural experts continue 1920 is a general election year, to urge those having good cotton east of town, has sold his propand that the right of suffrage seed on hand to save them for erty, consisting of several hund- J. B. Walker. of Tahoka, died at may mean something to the wom- planting purposes next year. It red acres of fine land with good her home in the above city, Wedpoll tax to vote in the July prim- of those seed grown in South or hart, of this city. Mr. McNeeley Mrs. Walker was at her bedside 3rd. All teachers wishing to few minutes time. The fire aries. The women yet have time East Texas are totally unfit for to qualify if they desire, January planting purposes, and that the 31, 1920, being the last day on State will have to depend to a which you can pay your poll tax. great extent on West, North and real estate and decide to make cember 25th. Mrs. Walker has Every office in Lvnn county is Northwest Texas for the better his permanent home here. Mr. the deepest sympathy of a host to be filled by men or women, to planting seed. If you happen to Lockhart will probably rent the of people in Tahoka in the loss of ranch of Dr. Callaway the past hold furniture, including the be selected first by a primary have some of the better varieties farm out for the coming year. which are well matured you will likely receive a much higher price All females over 21 years of for them in the spring than is age and under 60 years, must pay now being offered by the oil mills nell, arrived Sunday from Calia poll tax to the county and the and you should save every one of them for planting purposes.

Superintendet H. P. Caveness, of the Tahoka schools, returned of the American Expiditionary the latter part of last week from forces in France. We extend a Lubbock where he attended the hearty welcome to this soldier, Teachers' Institute. Mr. Cave who helped win the world war, ness reported a most successful and rejoice with his parents in session and a number of promin- his safe return home. Another ent educators of the state in at- son, who is also a soldier, is contendance. He spoke especially fined in a army hospital at San ly interested in the selection of of the address of Miss Annie Antonio. Webb, State Superintendent ot can be trusted to discharge the Public Instruction, stating that duties faithfully, efficiently and he would have liked to had the impartially - to go at once to the whole Tahoka school heard the ulace hurried forth to the resitax collectors office in person and splendid discourse given the Int dence of J. N. Thomas in the

> unusally good run of business might have proved serious had during the past few week. Prac- not the prompt work on the part tically all of the Christmas goods of a few citizens extinguished has been sold. The people as a the flames. As it was the house whole have a good supply of the was slightly damaged. "jenero" at this time and are not standing back on letting go of a part of it in buying appropriate presents for relatives and friends mother of Mrs. J. L. Heare, and and toys for the kiddies. Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edge, of mas is in the air this week.

people attending school in other parts of the state, arriving home the past week, were Misses Lola Donaldson and Helen Brafirst of the year.

J. C. May, the Jeweleryman, carries an advertisement in this week's issue of the News. Mr. May is kept busy at his trade from morning till night, but is never too busy to wait on the trade in the jewelery line. His shop is located in the Drug Store of Thomas Brothers.

W. J. Webb returned to his home at Clyde, Texas Monday. Misses Roberta Waldrip and He owns property in Lynn county and was here looking after his interests along this line.

> Miss Inez Edwards, of Belton, Texas, a student of Baylor Female College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

> Miss Mary Lee Lowe is spending the hoildays with homefolks. Miss Lowe is a student of Baylor Female College. Belton, Texas.

Sanford McCormack, of Wich-Much trade that is now going ita Falls, is spending a few days elsewhere could be brought to with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes, ac-

Van Bates is spending the holidays at Belton, Texas.

Will Montgomery and family spent Christmas day in Lubbock.

C. R. McNeeley Sells Ranch to G. E. Lockhart

C. S. McNeeley, residing southis declared that a large per cent improvements, to G. E. Lockwill probably locate in town for the present. It is hoped that he were laid to rest in the Asperwill invest in other Lynn county mont cemetery, Thursday, De-

> Robert L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of O'Donfornia, where he had been in a He returned from overseas in are originally from Bishop, Tex

The fire alarm was sounded about noon Monday, and the popnorthwest part of town. The grass had caught fire and had Tahoka merchants report an gotten too near the house, which partment of this institution.

Woodward, Okla., father and Miami. Texas, are spending the He is employed in the Texas oil holidays with the family here. belt. Among the many Tahoka young Mrs. Edge is a sister of Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge and children, of Floydada, are came in for a few days visit.

afternoon and will spend several been considerably greater, as the position as brakeman on the days visiting with relatives and yard contained several hundred Santa Fe out of Slaton, and left friends in Tahoka.

renews his subscription to this carried that has been heard of. paper for the next twelve months.

of Christmag packages mailed cotton, and barrels, contaning out this year, the local postal water and buckets are stationed force have had their hands full at every corner of the yard to the past two weeks.

Mrs. Curtis Crouch, of Pampa, Texas, is visiting with her parents in this city.

Land agent Boyce Hatchett caught the train at Slaton Sunday for points north.

County Judge C. H. Cain at tended the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock last week.

Prof. H. P. Caveness is assisting in the Furniture store of J. E. Stokes during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H May left this week for Crawford to visit with her father, Jno. A. Brown.

County Clerk Hall Robinson relatives. returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Roscoe Roberts is home for a few days from Plainview.

M s. J. B. Walker's Mother Died at Asperment Dec. 23

Mrs. J. M. V. Bullock, of aspermont, Texas, mother of Mrs. nesday, December 23. 1919. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and when death came. The remains take the examination will please her mother.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard and children, arrived Sunday from Godley, Texas, to join Mr. Dillard and move. sanitarium the past few months. make their future home. They Post road. We welcome them as citizens of our county.

> Mrs. John Stokes left the first of the week for Bangs, Texas, to spend the holidays and also to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents on Christmas day.

The First National Bank has recently installed a late model Burrough's Adding Machine. which will add materially to the efficiency in the Bookkeeping de-

Raymini Ramie, receitly discharged from the Medical Department of the U.S. Navy, now residing in Kansas City, came in this week to visit with his parr. and Mrs. . H. Baird, of ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

> Walter (Happy) Smith is paying home folk a visit this week.

Fire Breaks Out in Local Cotton Yard Monday

Fire, which is supposed to have last evening. shear and Glenn Brashear, who here spending the holidays with started from sparks from the gin. are students of Meridian College, the parents of Mrs. Rutledge, broke out in the local cotton yard to return to their work about the Their son, Sam, also of Floydada, night, practically destroying two Meridian, Texas, where the fambales and greatly damaging the ily expect to move in the near third. Had it not been for the future to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards, quick work on the part of a few of Brownwood, came in Monday citizens, the damage would have bales at the time. The bales de stroyed were the property of T. Wade Cowan, one of Lynn R. Park and A. V. Hatchell, of county's prosperous farmers, this county. No insurance was

R. C. Wood, the official cotton weigher for this precinct, stated son, E. Evans, of this county, that every precaution has been Judging from the vast amount used in the past to protect the lessen the danger. This is the first cotton yard fire of the season in Lynn county. A large amount Denton, Texas, where she is a of cotton was destroyed by fire here several years ago.

> Misses Ruth Flannigan and formerly teachers in the Tahoka ing with his parents. High School, are visiting in the home of B. H. Robinson and family this week.

Mrs. Ernest Gannon returned to her home at Desdemona Monday after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Luttre and little son have gone to Dallas for a few weeks visit with

According to news dispatches, the railroads will pass back to private ownership the first of endon College spending Christ- The City Marshal is instructed to March, 1920.

Teachers' Examination to Be Held Jan. 2 and 3

We are requested by the County Judge C. H. Cain, to announce that a special Teachers' Examination will be held in Tahoka report here on the above dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, who have been residing on the out. Practically all the house few months, have returned to piano was saved. Considerable town, and are now dominciled in a house near the school building. Dr. Callaway sold his ranch property, which necessitated the

August, where he was a member as, and will be located a short who are students of Simmons tion owing to the wind being in wavs out east of town, on the College, Abilene, came in the past week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Miss Velma Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Edwards, arrived the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with her parents, who reside in the Three Lakes community.

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and little son, Mack, left Saturday for Coleman. Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strong.

K. F. Knight, who is attending the State Agricultural College, College Station, Texas, is spending the holidays with his rarents in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Colorado. Mitchell county, arrived Tuesday, and will visit with Mrs. Bates' parents, J. J. Atkinson and family.

Quite a number of dances have been held in town during the from Brownwood spending the holidays. A "Hop" was had in holidays with relatives an i frithe Edwards & Sullivan building ends.

Meridian, Texas. They expect Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey. during the early part of Monday her copy of the News changed to and spent Christmas with their

Homer St. Clair has accepted a the early part of the week to take up his duties.

John Evans, of Crowley, Texas, will read the News during 1920, which is sent him by his

Mrs. J. S. Wells sends the News to her daughter, Mrs. Lee Tomlinson, at Pauls Valley, Okla., for one year.

Miss Maggie Hickerson came in the first of the week from student in the Denton Normal.

Maggie Massey, of Fort Worth, Eastland, is here this week visit-

Wayne Mullins and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock visting with rela-

Temp Skinner and family were the guests of H. B. Howell and wife the first of the week from

400 feet of oil is standing in a test well near Memphis, Texas. The golden fluid was found at a depth of 1560 feet.

mas.

L. F. Bones is home from Clar-

S. E. Reid Residence Totally Destroyed by Fire

Last Sunday night, about 8:30 o'clock, the residence of S. E. Reid, in the north part of town, was discovered on fire, and was completely destroyed within a started in a small clothes closet. The family had just returned from church, and had retired for the night when the fire broke wearing apparel was lost, which was in the closet where the blaze started. The house was valued at about \$3,000 00 and something like \$1,750.00 insurance was carried. The windmill and outbuild-Misses Clara and Celia May, ings were saved from destrucin the southwest. A large water tank in the house bursted from the heat, jarring the earth for a distance of several yards. No one was injured. Mr. Reid will probably rebuild in the near fu-

> J. S. Wells & Sons have recently received a car of Hardware, which has been delayed several weeks enroute here. They are now prepared to give their customers first class service in the hardware and grocery line. Read their ad in this issue.

R. B. Jones, of Lubbock, has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank, of Tahoka, and entered npon his duties the first of the week.

Wallace Donaldson, a former Tahoka boy, is spending the holidays with nomefolks. He now resides in Waco, Texas.

Miss Norma Edwards is here

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of virs. J. D. Donaldson orders Lubbock, came down Wednesday son, R. B. and family.

> Fred McDaniel returned to his home in Sudan Monday. He is manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard in that little city.

> Mrs. Raymond weathers, of O'Donnell, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

> Burford Swan left Monday for Abilene to spend the 'holidays with home folks.

A Warning About Fires

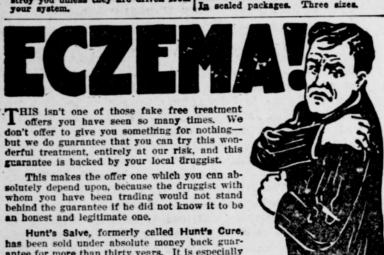
The three fires this week in Tahoka should remind everyone that the dead weeds and grass in the streets and on vacant lots should not be mixed with fire balls from Roman candles. One shot from these fun-makers Aubry Thomas, employed with might start a fire that would cost Higginbotham Harris & Co., at thousands of dollars, before it could be put out. Caution the children about shooting into the weeds and grass, and see that they obey your instructions. The many empty wooden shacks around the square are regular fire traps, and as Tahoka has no fire fighting machine of any description, it would be next to impossible to check the ravages of the flames when once started. A little care at the proper time may save a whole lot of worry and expense to yourself and neighbors later on. There is a City Ordinance against the use of fire works in Tahoka, a notice of which was published in the News last week. arrest all offenders.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbits, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes, In sealed packages. Three sizes.



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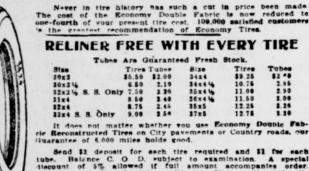
Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timerlin, reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial-price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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ECONOMY TIRE & PURBER CO., Dent 76 1208 W. 15th St., Chicago. III

SAD DAY FOR CAPITALISTS MERRY-GO-ROUND FOR CHINA

Even the Bloated Monopolist at the Newspaper Desk Is Victim of Vicious System.

What are we coming to, and whither are we drifting? Alas, these be parlous times, and sadly out of joint, Whomore money" bacillus started something there seems to be no stopping. Witness this over the telephone to us yesterday morning from our own daughter:

"Hello, that you, daddy?"

"Yes.' "This is Marjorie."

"You're going away tomorrow?"

"Well, I just called you up to let

you know that before you go you'll have to increase my wages.'

We promised to do so, and then said with a sigh: "These are certainly sad days for us capitalists."—Cleveland

Capital In British Fisheries The total capital invested in British

fisheries is estimated at figures ranging from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. A tremendous boom in fishing is regarded as certain, one authority estimating that the annual catch of 24. 000,000 hundredweight will increase in a few months to 40,000,000 hundredweight.

Some women who see things just sixty-five of your as they are drive men to seeing double. Schenectady Union.

Celestial, Long Resident In Hawail, Has Planned Triumphant Return

to His Native Land.

Twelve years age Chang Chau coiled his queue on top of his head, donned the garb of the Occident in order to ever it was let loose the "got to have facilitate speed, and hied himself out of China between two suns. Chang Chau had made a bad guess and had whelmingly defeated by the troops of take it from Chang, his is to be a triumphal return.

He has bought a merry-go-round, which for untold years has been adding to the hilarious enjoyment of Hawaiian natives, and intends to set it up in Peking, an exchange says, Before many moons the blatant wail of "Je-er-er-u-us-s-alem—Je-e e-e-r-u-u-s-s-alem," will be floating out from the mechanical organ of the giant swing and mingling with the thousand other noises of the Orient, while staid Chinese mandarins rock dignifiedly on the gaudy wooden horses, their queues and robes flying out behind them as they make the dizzy circuit. Cynics might

Three R's in Real Life.

be tempted to say that Chang's return

smacks something of revenge.

The three R's run all through lifeat twenty-five you think of romance at forty-five you thing of rent and at rheumatism

There's something really fascinating about the nutlike flavor of

Grape=Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat. and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal. while its low cost adds true economy.

New Devices to Help Air Pilots

Improvements to Save Life and Time.

NEED FOR CASH IS ACUTE

Eight Planes Used in Mail Service in United States and 54 in English Channel Service Compared-Fog No Longer Menace.

New York .- New devices to safeguard mail pilots and assure the sure guidance of mail planes through all kinds of weather are now being installed on mail planes and at the Newark and Bellefonte flying fields, according to a statement by Otto Praeger. second assistant postmaster general in charge of aerial mail. Radio direction indicators and a new compass are among the improvements which will save both life and time.

In his state ent Mr. Praeger goes carefully into the aerial mail situation in this country, pointing out that much depends upon the attitude of congress toward appropriations for the extension of the service. He contrasts the eight airplanes in daily mail carrying operations throughout the entire United States with the 54 transporting mail each day in Great Britain and across the channel.

"The fact that European countries are operating more extensive air mail services than the United States is due solely to the reason that the post office department has not been able to obtain appropriations for the desired development," he says. Concerning the improvements in air mail carrying, he

says:
"With the co-operation of the bureau of standards, the signal corps of the army and the radio section of the navy, the aerial mail service has developed a most powerful loop radio for communication of mail planes and their guidance through all sorts of weather, even fog. This equipment is now being installed on the new mail planes and landing fields at College Park, Newark and Bellefonte, Pa. "The radio set has a tremendous

range for sending. Its possibilities have not been fully determined. Instead of requiring masts from 200 to 500 feet high, the aerial wires are being raised on masts only 23 feet high. Field Marking Equipment.

"Included in the equipment is a fieldmarking radio device which enables a pilot to steer exactly for the center of his landing field, although it may be invisible and obscured by clouds, rain, snow or fog. The tremendous importance of this invention, which has been perfected by the bureau of standards on the initiative of the aerial mail service, can be barely realized by those unfamiliar with the art of flying.

"Fog is the aviator's most dangerous enemy. A majority of crashes and bad landings are caused solely by the inability of the pilot to determine his position and the location of a suitable landing place.

"A new compass has been devised and put in service on the small planes, but one of the most important contriplane in motion.

"Through the encouragement and created a self-cleaning spark plug for special areas, in Liberty motor.

DAVISON WELCOMES SIR DAVID HENDERSON

Sir David Henderson, director general of the League of Red Cross Socie-

Radio Direction Indicators Are for the transcontinental service when it is installed. Heretofore the only argument against the aerial mail plane was that railroads were more dependable than flying machines for long hauls, that planes could not make transcentinental or long cross-country flights with a surety of success be cause the weather might either delay the start or force a landing on undesirable ground.

"There was much in that argument until the wireless was called into play in behalf of the air mail plane."

Cut Down the Time. Air service across the continent from New York to San Francisco will cut down the time of transmission of mail by almost two days, according to Mr. Braeger. He says:

"The proposed transcontinental air mail from New York to San Francisco is the result of our inability to get the railroads to give the Pacific coast cities, notably Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, an efficient mail service. A letter mailed in New York and making all connections takes 90 hours to reach San Francisco.

"If you write a letter Monday it will leave New York at 8:40 o'clock that night, and if the trains are on time will arrive in San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. During 25 days in October the mail reached Sau Francisco on schedule only five times. When the trains were as much as an hour late the mail was not delivered until Saturday morning.

"By the air mail route letters writ-Monday would leave New York Tuesday morning, arrived in Omaha, Neb., that afternoon in great planes of the type which are now being completed for the mall service; arrive at Battle Mountain, Nev., on Wednesday afternoon and be in the San Francisco post office by 9 o'clock Thursday morning; in fact, delivered almost two days ahead of the mail sent overland by

"This route, if congress permits the carrying out of present plans, will be operated by multimotored planes carrying a ton of mail from New York to Omaha, and then onto the Coast by planes carrying 1,500 pounds over the

"The West has been aroused in favor of this service, but what congress will do in the matter remains to be seen. The trouble with aviation in America is lack of vision and ignorance of the problems that confront manufacturers. Until the national congress obtains a clearer grasp of this subject the United States will steadily slip back while Europe goes

In Death Struggle. "Few of us apparently realize to-

day that the American airplane indus-

Miss Maude Younger is secretary of the legislative committee for the national women's party of which Miss Alice Paul is chairman. Of independent means, Miss Younger devotes virtually her entire time to speechmaking and lobbying in Washington for the

MISS MAUDE YOUNGER

sion that our airplane industry is holding its own with the rest of the world and that the air mail service of the United States is the only one in oper-

ratification of the suffrage amendment.

She spent five years in the college set-

tlement, New York, where she was

converted to suffrage through her close

contact with the laboring classes.

"Today it is the boast of the air mail service of the post office department of the United States that we have eight airplanes in the air dally, covering a total of 1,906 miles of territory and carrying an aggregate of 2,100 pounds of mail.

'Compare this with the information contained in an official report from London detailing the streus of the airplane postal service in Great Britain at the close of the month of September, 1919. This report decloses that 54 government airplanes were transporting mails daily from one part of the country to another, the latest routes including Bristol, Birmingham, Newcastle, Manchester and Glasgow; also that multiple motor Handley Page airplanes were carrying 1,400 pounds of letter mail to Brussels for forwarding to Holland and Norway, and bringtry is in a death struggle for existence. ing back on the return trip 2,000 People seem to be under the imprespounds of continental mail."

Search Sky for New Stars

Harvard Observatory Finds 18 Not Previously Classified Through Photographic Study.

Cambridge, Mass .- The Harvard college conservatory is making a syste-It has spread like an epidemic; it is allied himself in 1907 to the forlorn butions to aviation being worked out matic search for new stars, according not confined to any particular class of hope of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late presi- by the aerial mail service, with every to Acting Director S. I. Bailey, who people or limited to any particular dent of China, but in that year over- prospect of success, is a nonmagnetic said that every two weeks a photoand nongyroscopic compass which will graphic study of the Milky Way was the Manchu dynasty. So it was that overcome the unreliability of the mag-made and the new stars charted. Since Chang Chau arrived in Honolulu. But netic compass caused by vibration and this work was undertaken several the Manchus now are no more, and, other disturbing features of an air years ago, he added, eighteen new stars had been discovered.

"We also are engaged upon a deactual assistance of the aerial mail tailed study of the magnitudes of service an American inventor has stars," Prof. Bailey said. "In certain co-operation with the powerful high-compression type of Prof. Kapteyn of Groningen, Holland, we are making an especially intensive "We have every reason to believe study of both the magnitude and posithat these new inventions will do much tion of all stars down to the fifteenth

or sixteenth magnitudes, or, in other words, down to stars about 10,000 times too faint to be seen with the naked eye. There are something like 100,000,000 such stars. ************************

Baby's Daubs on Wall Better Than Masterpiece

Baby finger prints on the wallpaper are the finest example of mural art. This was the decision handed down in a New York city court by Justice Rebitzek, in dismissing a suit to recover alleged damages be-cause a baby had embellished the interior decorations of an apartment by a frieze all its

This would be a happier world to live in," the judge said, "if baby fingers could only make their imprint on the hearts of men and women. I would rather see the print of baby fingers on the walls of my house than have them adorned with the world's masterpieces."

...... TREASURE DIGGER WINS SUIT

New Jersey Preacher Doesn't Have to Pay Farmer \$5,000 on Note, Says Court.

Paterson, N. J.-Frederick Loehrs, pastor of the Congregation of Enlightenment of Soul and Spirit, will not be compelled to pay \$5,000 for the privilege of digging up a farm in quest of buried treasure. A jury in the circuit court here dismissed the suit against him on grounds of "no cause for action.'

The plaintiff was Daniel Balsinger, who said he had waned Loehrs \$5,000 on a note. The pastor testified that Balsinger told him of a conversation Balsinger had with a woman, in which the latter recounted a dream in which over \$2,000,000 worth of jewelry and gold was buried on Balsinger's farm in Oakland, N. J.

The pastor agreed to buy the farm. he said, and gave Palsinger \$20 in cash and the note for \$5,000. Then he and Mrs. Sophie Santter, treasurer ties, who arrived on the Baltic, shown as he was greeted by Henry P. Davison, Blumer, secretary, dug and dug in vain for the valuables.

WHAT TEXAS MOTHE

Houston, Tex.—"I consider Favor te Prescription a we for women. It has been of



hood and I Name Willie McN Common St. Beasley, Te ing expe

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less than at my previous time. A dry
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slands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists are equivalent to the combined area of the thee estates of New York and Pennsylvania, and em Massachusetts, Connecticut and New least dersey, says the Forestry Magazine of thick liwashington. Within this comparatively small area a population of 96,000,-ONE 000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country, is congested. Of the total area of Italy only 17.64 per cent

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A suggestion has been made that all women who at any time in their careers have earned a livelihood as typists shall contribute toward a fund for Sholes, inventor of the typewriter, whose remains for twenty have rested in an unmarked grave in a cemetery in Milwaukee.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of bedictine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

I met a friend who had been ill and inquired: "How are you now?" She replied: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now.—Exchange.

Misfertunes come in pairs for the an whose opponent holds three of a

A "DEAD SHOT" -SAYS MINISTER

Black-Draught Given High Praise as a Stomach and Liver Medicine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

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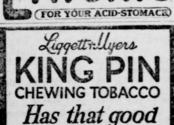
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Doctors declare that more than 70 nonorganic diseases can be traced to AcidStomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat, sour,
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in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people
who are subject to nervousness, headache,
insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from
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pains all over the body. It is safe to say
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Texas News

The city of Lubbock has voted \$100. 000 bonds for paving and \$100,000 for extension of waterworks.

The inspectors of the state pure food and drug department have obtained 250 convictions since September 1 in various parts of the state.

At the election for the consolidation of the Votaw school district with the Oakville independent school district, consolidation won by a big majority.

'The eighty-fourth grand annual com munication of the Grand Ledge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., closed with the installation of officers last week at

Threshing of rice in the Hounston district is approximately 90 per cent completed. The crop is probably 50 per cent short, due to the heavy rains of earlier in the season.

The good roads movement is growing in Waller county. All precincts are voting bonds for the improvement of their roads in excess of the pro ata received from the county.

The state highway department has paid out to date for road building and permanent improvements a total of \$1,059,307 and has work under way amounting to several million dollars. --0--

Actual construction of Bee county's improved highway system, for which \$600,000 in bonds has been voted, waits on the arrival of machinery. The first work will be done on the Goliad road. -0-

Plenty of corn and other feedstuff, plenty of hogs for next year's meat, good sweet potato and sugar cane crops tell the story of the prosperity of the farmers and people generally of Brazos

The rice crop at Webster has been harvested, with good results. The rice farmers have made good money this year on account of the excessive rains during the pumping season, meaning a great saving.

District attorneys of districts composed of two or more counties are not entitled to a commission from fines. and fines collected following felony convictions are to be paid into the country treasury, according to an opinion from the attorney general's depart ment this week.

The state election board, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state, will meet December 15 in Austin to canvass the returns of the special election held November 4 on the six proposed constitutional amendments. Many counties have so far failed to send in returns of the election, and the secretary of state is urging that these returns be sent in promptly.

Eleven steamships loaded 36,000 tons of crude sulphur at Texas City during the month of November, some of the cargoes being exported overseas and others taken to the Atlantic seaboard, according to T. R. Hancock, traffic manager of the Texas City Terroots and herbs, together with the minal Company. This is the largest skill and care used in its preparation sulphur movement handled in any one month at the port of Texas City, and is thought to break all records for other Texas ports, which are the largest sulphur export places in the world. More than eleven vessels have been allocated to load sulphur at Texas City this month, and it is expected that a new high mark will be set before the end of the year.

> The \$150,000 road bond election in Milam County Road District No. 29. commonly known as the Milano road district, resulted in a vote of 135 for to 48 against. This district has about 665,000 acres of land in it, with about 25 miles of railroads, and will build about 60 miles of roads, about 20 of which are on state highway No. 36 and the Colorado-to-Florida trail, thereby being entitled to state and federal aid in addition to the \$150,000.

> In an opinion by the attorney general's department this week it was held that district attorneys in districts composed of two or more counties are not entitled to collect commissions on fines on forfeited bail bonds. Where a defendant is convicted of a felony and is fined, the fine, when collected, should be paid into the county treasurer after the commission of 16 per cent allowed district attorneys has been first deducted. This commission should be paid by the officers to the district clerk and remitted to the

> The Texas ranger force will be increased to 109 officers and men, Adjutant General W. D. Cope announced Friday. This will be an addition of 34 men to the present force, and the increase will be made by bringing the present companies up to full strength of 15 men and two officers. Officers for the seven companies now formed are already selected. Six companies are to be stationed on the border, while one remains in Austin to answer cal's from the interior of the state

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1919, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

LESSON TEXT-Isaiah 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Mat. 1:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Wise Men Visit

JUNIOR TOPIC-Bringing Gifts to Je.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The Reign of the Prince of Peace.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Permanent World Peace When the Prince Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas occasion let us take a forward look into the golden age which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a League of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan. 2:44, 45: 7:13, 14).

1. The Lineage of the King (v. 1). He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the Spir it's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is omniscient. Only a king of such wisdom can rule over the whole earth.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom, gives discernment and discrimination. 4. The spirit of counsel. This means,

doubtless, the gift of making decisions. 5. The spirit of might. This means the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward III. The Nature or Character of the

King's Rule (vv. 3-5). 1. A quick understanding in the fear of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern Godly fear in the

human heart. 2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances. 3. Ability to render decisions according to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay.

nor on plausibility, but on first-hand 4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will

get justice. 5. Reproof with equity for the meek.

Jesus said that the meek shall inher-It the earth. 6. He shall smite the earth with the

rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Apostasy will be manifest on every hand. His blessed reign will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations (Matt.

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (vv. 6-9).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be extended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the bear will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem. (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up

(vv. 10-13). 1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations: to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to exalt Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (vv. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Envy will disappear from Ephraim and Judah (v. 13). When they see him and are joined to him the tribal antipathy will disappear.

4. There will be physical changes which will alter the surface of the earth (vv. 15, 16) When redemption will have been completed not only the spirits of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions under which men will then live.

No man can get a blessing and keep h all to himself without having it like stagnant water in his soul; but If it overflows to o hers it shall become a perennial spring to himself and to the world,-Wilton Merle Smith.

Opportunities. Opportunities approach only those who use them.-Emerson.

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FOR DECENT BURIAL

Ghostly Visitor Who Appeared to Lucky Campers Proved to Be Man of His Word.

A good ghost story comes from New Brunswick. Two men were out camping and shooting in wild country. One night one of them awoke and saw sitting over the glowing embers of the dving fire a figure dressed in an eighteenth century costume.

"Who are you?" asked the sportsman, startled. The ghost bade him search in the cliff above which the camp lay, and told him that he would find his (the speaker's) bones there. He ordered him to bury them decently. and take as his reward what he found in the cave.

The figure then vanished. At dawn the two comrades set to work. They found the entrance to a cave which had been almost blocked by a landslide. Inside was a skeleton with a massive gold ring on its bony finger, and around the skeleton lay various books of dates varying from 1659 to 1685. There was also a manuscript giving the locality and description of a treasure buried nearby, which the lucky finders duly dug up and appro-

The Past.

I have said that I deemed it a great thing for a nation, in all periods of its fortunes, to be able to look back to a race of founders and a principle of Institution in which it might seem to see the realized idea of true heroism. That felicity, that pride, that help is ours. Our past, both its great eras, should announce, should compel, should spontaneously evolve as from a germ a wise moral and glorious future .-Henry Chorley.

Chapel for Kitchener. A special chapel will shortly be installed in St. Paul's cathedral, London, in memory of Lord Kitchener.

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Doubts About Teachers.

The high school freshmen were trying to get the Latin teacher, who was their best beloved of the faculty members, to chaperone them on a hay ride. But she was decided in her refusal. She said she would take them on a picnic or to a movie but never on a

"But they are lots of fun," pleaded ne youth. "Did you ever go on one?" The teacher answered in the afirmative.

"Oh, won't you take us?" he insisted. 'Won't you even take us if we all promise to keep our arms folded in our laps?"

No Cards in the House.

The fourth-grade teacher had a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents, as follows:

"I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him." This was the reply:

"Dere Teecher—If Fred is playing truant he didn't lern it at home. We air church peeple and hain't got card in our house."

makes people silly, Geosweet young bride and the honeymoon. "Well Gear," remarked the husband from beland his evening paper, "you know I proposed marriage to you in

He Thought It Did.

"Do you believe that the monlight

Nervous? Restless at Night? **Ever Have Headaches?**

the moonlight."

How about your daily cup of coffee? Suppose you try a change to

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This delightful cereal beverage possesses a fine coffee-like flavor, but has none of the harmful after-effects thru which coffee so often prevents vigorous, red-blooded health. Costs less, too.

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Will be yours if you will give your orders to us for GROCERIES or DRY GOODS. We have a fine stock of both and you will find clothing here for the boy and his dad.

THE FAIR

H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor TAHOKA, TEXAS

AND IT ALL HAPPENED

Terry County Herald:

It makes one's heart feel good to just go down to the local railroad yards these days and look what is being loaded out to the hungry world. It makes one love old Terry better every day and in fact we have come to the point where we almost adore the old girl and want to hug her blessed old "sandy" sides. Besides the thousands of pounds of gounds of going out on every train, and the car after car of fat cattle, good mules and horses, and between seven and eight hundred bales of cotton, \$140.000.00 worth not to mention seed. There are from five to seven cars of corn and maize loading all the time. Besides this, there are thousands of bushels of corn being piled up to wait the sheller, as car after car of shelled corn will go to the drouth stricken northwest.

Corn in the shuck finds a ready market in Texas and the southeastern states, but it takes shelled corn to be the drouth stricken northwest.

Corn in the shuck finds a ready market in Texas and the southeast ern states, but it takes shelled corn to be shelled and in the first few days of the opening it was groaning full, and now a large space has been fenced in and several pens of corn 60.

west. One big warehouse 40x60 was taken over for storage of corn that was to be shelled and in the first few days of the opening it was groaning full, and now a large space has been fenced in and several pens of corn 60 feet long, 14 feet wide and as high as a man can throw an ear of corn from a wagon are now being filled, and about three of them are now filled.

Sible. Ed is an experienced driller, and probably has better success than and probably ha

When one takes into consideration that there are some crops in the county that will run well toward and to 10,000 bushels, he can readily understand what we mean, when we tell you that there are some thirty or forty freight cars lined up on the track ready to carry this grain to the uttermost parts of the world.

Then, to think, that some railroad men who do not want us to have

men, who do not want us to have daily train service, as it will be a little more expensive, will put up the plea that this is a thinly settled country and drouth stricken, and "the ton-

nage will not pay."
Yes, we are going to have a rousing Christmas here. Our people have worked hard; they have made the dough, and they are entitled to a good old peaceful Christmas with the "Merry" tide on good and strong.

Come to Terry; God love her "sandy" heart.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Just as we get ready to go to press we learn that Frank Alberding and Miss Vera Boon got married late yes-terday afternoon. They are fine young people, and we join the many friends in congratulations.

Sam Pyeatt, who was a member of the 36th Division that saw service overseas, recently got his discharge and returned home. He developed a stomach trouble while overseas, that necessitated an operation, and he is

just now well enough to come home.

Uncle Joe Beal has purchased the place just west of the square from Dock Powell, and will move right.

J.C. MAY

The Jewelryman

Located in Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

Tahoka, Texas

L HAPPENED away. The house is now occupied by B. W. Stinson, who will likely have to build.

THEY SAY: That old maids rush in where wid-

ows fear to tread.

That being honest becaues "honesty is the best policy" is rank dishonesty. Think it over.

That to lift another up you must be on higher ground yourself. That haste to get rich keeps many

men poor.
That fast friends are all right only That fast friends are all right only they shouldn't be too blamed fast.

That some men are born liars, some acquire the habit, but most of them simply get married and have it thrust upon them.

That if a man does not know the port to which he is steering on the great sea of life, no wind is ever favorable to him.

That because of no fixed purpose in life few men rise above the level of mediocrity.

of mediocrity.

That a man is what he is; not

Tom reached up and pulled the bell-rope, and out upon the frosty

ducer of common cents.

That timidity never accomplishes anything in this world. Do some-

thing.
That faith is the mainspring of enterprise. Do something.

That to be famous is to be slan-

That "tomorrow" is the day when idle men work and fools reform.

It is your patriotic duty to buy Red Cross Christmas seals. Are you doing so? The funds raised from these sales will be used in building these sales will be used in building that sanitarium for soldiers who con-"WeFix'emRight" and we should each and every one buy them liberally. They are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce and also at the leading stores ask for them and put them on every package you send out and letters too. It will show what you are doing for the cause that is so important.

THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS

(By Adele F. Woodard.)

thus the shining tree responded;
"Step into my trunk so hollow,
Take a Magic Wand, and follow,
The Shining Path to Christmas
Land."

So they stepped into the hollow trunk, where they found magic wands. Tom chose a silver wand with a star at the end of it, and Little Sister a golden one, with a white dove at its end.

When the children stepped out of the tree, they were surprised to find themselves grow very small indeed. And this they noticed—if the magic wands were held aloft, the children remained small, but if the wands were lowered, the children grew large

The children knew that in the The children knew that in the Land of Magic they must obey all the great commands, so they started down the Shining Path, holding their magic wands high in the air. They journeyed on and on and at last they reached a great wall, and when they That a man is what he is; not what men say that he is.

That to neglect opportunity at the present is but to repent in the fu-

That 12,000,000 Americans have already pledged to buy no German made goods in the future. That's good goods.

That common sense is the best producer of common cents.

That timidity never accomplishes anything in this world. Do someanything in this world. Do someanything in the sweetest chimes you ever heard. Soon the tiny gates opened and Tom and Little Sister were glad that they were small enough to slip through! And oh, such a beautiful land as it was! Every tree was a Christmas gifts. The music boxes were playing the horse were too time. were playing, the horns were tooting, the dolls were saying "Mamma" and "Papa" the Jacks-in-the-box were jumping out and then hiding again, anced. dered by people who do not know you.

That "tomorrow" is the day when the day when

toy for their little friend.

They skipped about for a long time ARE YOU BUYING
CHRISTMAS SEALS
examining the toys. Finally, on the top branch of one of the tallest trees,

from the top of a tree so tall—for, as you remember, the children were very small. Just then a little breeze whispered in Tom's ear:

The system of agriculture must be properly diversified," he said ture with the addition of large quantities of manure and other fertilizers

string had to let go and down fell the box, red bow and all, into a soft their hands the future wealth and bank of snow. The children were prosperity of the Nation, and the bank of snow. The children were prosperity of the Nation, and the ever-joyed when the box containing very ilfe itself of all generations to and goes to make

magic wands, and as soon as they stepped out into the daylight again, they found themselves as large as gold, and when they peeped in, there lay the poor boy on his little cot, and his empty stocking hung from the back of a chair.

The chair stood near the window, and on the note that was pinned to the stocking Tom read the words "Dear Santa Claus; If you should happen to have just one toy to spare for me, won't you please leave me a magic lantern?"

Tom softly a crop whose production consumes an entire year, with perfectly clean tillage, such as cotton requires.

An instructive program of progressive agriculture practice was formulated at the conference. Lyday said, and that the farmers of Texas were

er their secret.

And all would have gone well, if

the first picture. And would you believe it, that tell-ta'e machine showed, first, Tom's smiling face, and then Little Sister's dimpled one!

The Census Bureau prints a special supplement for each State in the Union containing all the census fig-ures relating to the State in question.

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING URGED TO PERPETUATE LANDS

Texas farmers must plan a wider range of crops in the future if they are to maintain soil fertility and make their farms worth anything, declared D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union (who has just returned from the two-day agricultural conference of Texas farmers

Lyday said that the future of the Texas farms lays in crop diversifica-tion, and that this was advocated by speakers at the conference.

More diversified farming in Texas was advocated by speakers at the State Agricultural Conference Waco Thursday and Friday, D. Lyday, president of the Texas Far-Union, who attended the conmers' vention, declared. It was advanced that farms would be more profitable if the crops were more evenly bal

degree of distress entirely unneces-

Lyday expressed himself as much in favor of a greater range of crop planting, and said that the 400 farmers who attended the conference were also much in favor of the plan. Should Balance Agriculture.
"The system of agriculture must

whispered in Tom's ear:

"Little fairies, tell me why I see you sit so still and sigh; I will get the box for you!"

Then the little breeze blew into a strong breeze and flew into the top of the tree. There he tugged and pulled and puffed, until at last the string had to let go and down fell the box, red bow and all, into a soft their hands the future wealth, and

come. Farmers must be taught fully farming."
to realize the grave responsibility
The fa Then they went back along the Shining Path, and very soon reached the great Shining Tree. Into its hollow trunk they went, and left the low trunk they went, and left the Deplores One-Crop System.

they found themselves as large as soll fertility, which, he said, is the large and on, until most vital problem in any agriculter situation for next year was voicting everything red and orange and tural commonwealths "since the dawn they peopled in there of history".

Lyday said it is impossible to maintain a one-crop system, and have good soil fertility, and more especially a crop whose production consumes

tice. The outlook is believed to be bright for a closer co-ordination and more harmonizing relations beserveral days, as it was necessary to prestice.

Any Season of the Year

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W. S. Moore, Manager

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Lubbock Marble Work J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop.

ers, although no clearer outlook was seen for more help on the farm. The Texas Miners Art At Work Lyday declared it was asserted Texas had made no effort to keep up soil fertility, which, he said, is the most vital problem in any agricultural country, and which has been the one great problem of all agriculters in the path of better agriculture in the path of better agriculture in the one great problem of all agriculters in the speakers, who are of the commonwealths "since the dawn of the commonwealths" ince the dawn of the commonwealths asserted to the path of better agriculture in the path of better agricu

Washington, Dec. tions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in of the men were at work Sal bituminous fields were removed lated at the conference. Lyday said, today and industry throughout the and around 300 tons were and that the farmers of Texas were country approached a normal basis ed the workers. Tom softly opened the window and placed the box with its precious toy on the chair near the empty stocking. Then the children slipped away to their home, where they told Mother their secret.

and that the farmers of Texas were country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be requirable. The Extension Department of A. tion of the depleted reserves may be & M. College perfected its organiza-equitable.

And all would have gone well, if the lantern had not been a magic lantern, for in some way it had taken a picture of Tom, and another of Little Sister. So the next morning, the happy little boy sat in his chair opposite the screen which his poor, hard-working mother had put up. Together they watched eagerly for the first picture.

Together they watched eagerly for the lantern had not been a magic cils of agriculture under the farm our ouncils of agriculture under the farm our ouncils of agriculture under the farm our ouncils of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Work-filliate with the National Federation of Farm Bureaus.

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Many Subjects Discussed.

"The range of subjects discussed at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, at the conference was wide," Lyday said, "and covered practically all phases of modern commercial practice. The outlook is believed to be bright for a closer co-ordination and more here.

Many Subjects Discussed.

"The range of subjects discussed at the pits today check the rising price of clothing be discussed at a conference at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a portion of the conference and more here.

mal output could be expected for addition to affecting economic several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to several days, as it was necessary to operation, it was planned to se

balanced coal to foreign ships were relat day by the railroad administrat The farm labor question was also permit the departure of hundre discussed by a number of the speak- foreign vessels which have been

> The Texas coal fields assu more normal aspect Monday I despite the cold weather, which ually results in a lessening of number of workers. About 80 per cent of the Ten Pacific Coal Company's force

NT OF MINERS

ARE BACK AT WORK

On Dog 15 Per 15 Pe Company said it expected to he shifts within a few days. Abo

> STEPS SOUGHT TO CHECK RISING CLOTHES PR

Washington, Dec. 19.—Stepcheck the rising price of clothin

Howell's Garage General repair workers and battery doctors

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Cold, freezing weather is hard on them if

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service you might want on your battery. It

will pay you to have us examine them regu-

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Make our store your headquarters during the coming year.

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O'DONNELL

MOTHER SHIPTON'S

And neither horse or pony by his side Under water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. Iron on the water shall float As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found at the root of

Affection and true love shall freeze; In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green. Fire and water will wonders do And England shall admit a Jew. Three times three shall lovely France Be led to dance a bloody dance, And when the last great fight is won England and France shall be as one. And now a word in uncouth rhymes Of what shall be in latter times. In those wonderful days Woman shall get a strange odd craze, To dress like men and breeches wear, And cut off their beautiful locks of

hair, And ride astride with brazen brow As witches do our broomsticks now. The love shall die and marriage

cease, And babes and sucklings so decrease That women shall fondle cats and

dogs, And men are much the same as hogs In eighteen hundred and ninety-six Puild your home of rotten sticks, For then shall a mighty war be planned

And fire and sword shall sweep o'er the land.

And those who live the century thru In fear and trembling this shall do, Fly to the mountains and the glens,

Sammy Saver says: "Everybody can't strike a oil well, an if we did, they'd be so common they wouldn't be wirth nothin. But yer can strike a saving habit, and that lots safer, and yer aint so worried about the dividends."



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******* THE EDITOR ALONE CANNOT MAKE A GOOD PAPER

We frequently hear the remark that no town can amount to anything without a "good paper," and it takes a good editor to make a good paper.

Yes, that's all 100 per cent true, but the rippling, flowing calmly gome was all the world with wooe Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkiling of an eye.

Through the hills men shall ride, And neither horse or pony by his side Under water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

We frequently hear the remark that no town can amount to anything without a "good paper," and it takes a good editor to make a good paper.

Yes, that's all 100 per cent true, but the rippling, flowing calmly gome was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the rippling, flowing calmly gome was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and Joseph, and the babe that takes a good editor to make a good paper.

Yes, that's all 100 per cent true, but the rippling, flowing calmly gome was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wonder-but the was told them concerning the child. And the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them concerning the child. which the paper is published; the editor should have the co-operation of every resident in the town and country to the extent they subscribe and pay for the paper said "good editor" Washington, Dec. 20.—Regardless of what its virtues or shortcomings

try to the extent they subscribe and pay for the paper said "good editor" edits.

Everybody should boost the paper that's trying to boost the town, advertise the advantages of the surrounding country, develop the resources by inducing families to move into our county, establish homes and build up a greater wealth.

But do they do it?

Do you do it?

Washington, Dec. 20.—Regardless of what its virtues or shortcomings may be, the present Congress is determined to be economical.

All signs point this way. Both parties and both houses are agreed to this. The pruning knife is going to be swung with much vigor. The high cost of government is going to be cut down if the leaders have their say.

In the cutting down of expenses many department heads and bureau

tion of non-progression on the part special appropriations in mind are of many, few if any find time to read going to be as badly disappointed.

"the foolishness" which is written and printed.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass in his annual report, urged economy.

few towns could lay claim to a local cial messenger.

News, just about covers the salient 031.62 to run the Government for points on the subject in this parathe year beginning next July 1.

The ink had hardly dried on the

"Readable reading matter. "Readable advertisements.

easure up to this triple standard is a detriment to any town and has no real excuse for existence.

TRUSTEE HELD FOLLOWING WOUNDING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL disappears when

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15.—Professor Pat Bullock, principal of the school at Hermleigh, was seriously cut in the neck at that place this morning. J. L. Vineyard, a trustee of the school, came to Snyder and the school the school that the school the school that the was placed under bond.

Progress has struck ancient Jerusalem, where it is said \$100 a week is the prevailing price for a hotel room.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS St. Luke II: 8-20.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall

be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a man-

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and

on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels
were gone away from them into
heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath

We frequently hear the remark found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe

When an editor has to stand san-gle handed and alone and battle chiefs are going to be disappointed. against a seeming relentless condi-Congressmen and Senators who have

Every town has just as good newspapers as they are entitled to, just as good as their patronage warrants, and if most of the editors, owners and publishers of country newspapers were not financial wizzards in the war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of their husiness affairs for he was merely acting as an official war of the secondary of the seco were not financial wizzards in the Glass was showing no inconsistency management of their business affairs for he was merely acting as an offi-

newspaper, even though it be a "poor excuse," or "better than no paper at all" sheet.

C. L. Tanner, editor of the Alice making a grand total of \$5,249,470,making a grand total of \$5,249,470,-

To bogs and forest and wild dens,
The tempest will rage and oceans
The tempest will rage and oceans
That tempest will rage and oceans
The tempest will rage and oceans
Though it abounds in news items, does not appeal to the eye nor yet to the tastes of men and women. Fact is, the successful newspaper or magazine for that matter, is composed of three essential elements, to-wit:

The ink had hardly dried on the printed estimates when Congress let out a loud roar. Senator Smoot of Utah, led off in the Senate, and Reproduced that the successful newspaper or magazine for that matter, is composed of three essential elements, to-wit:

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revenues for next year will be \$6, 035,850,000. This, it will be noted, is an excess over the estimated appropriations. But the surplus rapidly

recalled.

If the appropriations were made

It has always been found neces-sary to have a working balance of a half a billion in the Treasury, and if this is done next year, the estima deficit will be \$2,869,508,574.62.

These figures stagger Congressme who have heard the complaint of high taxes from the folks back home. This complaint is anything but music to their ears, especially when a national election is pending.

The Congress intends to begin at

home in its economy program. Al-though the war has been over more than a year, the army of clerks em-ployed in departments at Washington is practically the same. The aggregate payrolls show little difference, likewise the total number of employes.

Already warning has been sounded of wholesale reduction in forces. Department heads are beginning to take

Long before the war Buchanan established a reputation as an advocate of Federal economy. In the past he has cut down appropriations totaling millions. Buchanan is determined to live up to his reputation in the next few months.

"You can be assured," he says, "that this will not be a \$5,000,000,000 congress—far from it. The Appropriations Committee is determined to put an end to extravagant appropriations and to get back to nor
"I cate this in 1920.

"It is important that the West get intends to return to Dallas and open headquarters here. His campaign a careful, complete check. This section will get its deserts in the way of new erpresentatives at Austin to help secure needed legislation and aid.

"I am going to take this fight to the people on live issues," he said concerning the coming campaign. "I want good roads and better schools. I want lower taxes and more efficiency in government. I expect to discuss the issues fully when I open my campaign. My slogan is going to be will eat this in 1920.

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propriations and to get back to normal as rapidly as possible.

One style that never changes buying W. S. S.

Billions of Dollars!

To loan on Lynn county farms by the Federal Loan Bank of Houston. For further particulars see---

West Texas Abstract Co.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

HEALTH

Influenza.

The latest theory in regard to this peculiar ailment is to take two-thirds of a teaspoonful of the bicarbonate or baking soda in a glass of warm water before each meal for several days while the trouble is threatening. Another preventive is carbolized as-licin taken in capsule form at meals. Dichloramine is also used as a preventive, pure and simple, not as a cure, it being of no use after the germ has once taken hold. The dichloramine preventive acts in much the same way as the gauze mask, though more effectively. A drop of oil containing the solution liberates chlorine gas in the nostril, thereby killing the germs as they seek entrance, instead of merely keeping them out. It naturally follows that nasal breathing is absolutely essential in the use of this preventive. A breath through the mouth might ad-

mit millions of germs in full health and vigor. The salicin works in another way. Taken internally, it for-tifies the blood against the germ, so as to throw off the disease. In fact, it is held that the salicin forms a saline solution in the blood, which kills the germs after they have actually entered the system. This drug has been used extensively in the treatment of pneumonia and has proved its efficiency when properly adminis-

Keep Well! Ventilate every room you oc-Wear loose, porus clothing suit-

ed to season, weather ,and occupa-If you are an indoor worker,

be sure to get recreation outdoors. 4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.

your mouth and nose when you dead issues. I showed my position cough or sneeze and insist that oth- in supporting the present law, which

fore eating.

8. Eat more hard and some bulky foods; some fruits. especially to meats and eggs.

Eat slowly—chew thoroughly. Drink sufficient water daily. Evacuate thoroughly, regu-

larly. 12. Stand, sit, and walk erect. 13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.

14. Keep the teeth, gums, and

medicine faker.

18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist at regular inter-

campaign. My slogan is going to be 'More Business and Less Politics.'
"With prohibition written into our

women will be a constitutional right before the next presidential election. journment.

We Wish for You **Prosperity**

May your paths lead along by the fountains of happiness and may prosperity go with you, that you may be constrained to call upon us for much building material during the coming year.

Higginbotham-Harris & Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Hold a handkerchief before So that too, seems like one of the ers do so, too.

6. Always wash your hands be
ers do so, too.

permits women to vote in the pri
movies in Tayas And I will fight to maries in Texas. And I will fight to Do not overeat. This applies the limit against any attempt to re-

> a citizen, is voting in our elections, just so long am I going to make a fight for the pure patriotic American

"Hereafter, I want this State run by American citizens. Ever since witnessed my first border election, I have been trying to so amend

14. Keep the teeth, gums, and the tongue clean.

15. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.

16. Keep serene. Worry is the form of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.

17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.

18. Work, play, rest and sleep in the form or Club" was formed at El Paso. J. M. Goggin is the president. Its vice presidents are W. W. Turney and Richard F. Burges and Mrs. W. L. Fozworth, Norman Walker is the secretary.—Dallas News. secretary.—Dallas News.

> WEST TEXAS SHOULD GET A FULL COUNT "West Texas should take a full

THOMASON TALKS ON census of its inhabitants in order that it may have proper representation before the world and may overold home, Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for Governor and Speaker of the House of the last Legislature, stopped yesterday in Dallas and visited with friends.

He is going to his former home to be present Satural.

partment heads are beginning to take notice for the word has gone forth that the appropriations committees are not going to provide the salaries, thereby making it imperative to cut down forces. Chances are at least 25,000 clerks—perhaps more—will be automatically dropped.

Representative Buchanan of the Austin district is the Texas member of the Appropriations Committee. Long before the war Buchanan established a reputation as an advocate of Endered coronwy. In the past, he has beadquarters, here. His campaign

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Christmas recess of congress began at \$40,000. 11:12 p. m. tonight when the senate adjourned, to meet again January 5. mal as rapidly as possible.

Many meritorius measures are going to fall by the wayside by this wave of economy. Many proposed development plans will never be executed. Soldier homes bill, the Mondell reclaimed land bill and many dell reclaimed land bill and many others, all will be considered in connection with the deficit in the Treasury.

One style that never changes—

More Business and Less Politics.'

"With prohibition written into our State Constitution and soon to be written into the Federal Constitution and soon to be adjourned a few minutes earlier and no business was transacted in either house this evening. The delay in adjournment was necessary to permit bills passed today to be offere prohibition. It is not sufficient. I am ready to pass one with sharper teeth in it. The bootlegger must go.

"My prediction is that suffrage for women will be a constitutional right when the senate adjourned, to meet again January 5. The house adjourned a few minutes earlier and no business was transacted in either house this evening. The delay in adjournment was necessary to permit bills passed today to be speaker of the house and the president of the senate before being transmitted to the white house.

Send the News home during 192 months and world.

Send the News home during 192 months and world.

Roast Beef and

Food cost like sixty, yet you pay the price.

today than it did when you bought your first policy.

Why then, do you deny yourself the additional protection which the present increased value of your property demands?

Let this agency and the old reliable Hartford take care of this vital need.

Parkhurst Insurance Agency

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

BURNED AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Dec. 16.—The cluhouse of the Colonial Country Club, near Memphis, was destroyed by fire today. The building with its furnishings was valued at approximately

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly ap-

proached normal.

Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the

Send the News to some friend back home during 1920. \$1.50 for twelve months and worth the money.

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We represent the Fordyce Oil Co. in Tahoka. Anything needed in oil gas or kerosene, call the

Chester Connelly, Manager

Tahoka

and tops and kites and was content to let Bessie enjoy unmolested the dolls and housewifely amusements that absorb the attention of little women. They were now approaching their ninth Christmas celebration and their ninth Christmas celebration and all seemed serene.

"And now we can both ride, "And now we can both ride, "You see, children", interrupted Mrs. Bryson, who, of course, was taking a lively interest in the excitement, "it's often a waste of time to quarrel about using something be-

One day, just a week before the great event, Mrs. Bryson was startled to overhear a heated argument between her angel children.

"You can't!" yelled Bessie.

"I can!" shouted Bobbie.

"You'll see" from Bassie and—
"You see" from Bassie and "You see" from Bassie and "You see"

"You'll see", from Bessie, and— 'See, yourself," in Bobbie's most abbreviated manner.

Wondering what it all might

HOW SANTA SETTLED IT. tucking the sleepy disputants into bed. "I wouldn't worry about that if I were you. Time enough to quarrel about who'll ride your bicycle after

had been able to outdistance the other. Neither were they the objects of that confusion in identity which might have been present had both been what either separately happened to be in the matter of gender.

For eight summers they had chummed together in an ideal fashion, for Bobbie was a genuine boy and Bessie a flaxen-haired peach-skin-bound edition of the regular feminine. Thus it happened that seldom did their desires clash, for Bobbie took to dogs and tops and kites and was content to let Bessie enjoy unmolested the dalls and housewifely amusements until the did the interval of the confusion in identity which sooner or later, and Bobbie and Bessie were up early to see what Santa Claus had brought them. Imagine their delight, when, in all the glittering splendor of bright nickel and fresh enamel, they espied two perfectly wonderful bicycles leaning one of the content of the content of the confusion of the regular feminine.

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"I'll never be so mean again," said

"Neither will I," said Bobbie.
But Mrs. Bryson smiled an indul-ent smile. You see, she knew chilgent smile.

A successful business man says: Wondering what it all might be about, the mother waited until the hour for the bed-time confidences and then put to them the question:

"What were you two about this afternoon?"

A successful business man says:

"My system for keeping in good conate, we have a last card to play that will work havoc with the enemy, according to Lynn Harold Hough, president of Northwestern University.

I drink a glass and a half of hot water, and during the day I drink enough.

He told Chicago druggists about it Bobbie tried to stammer a reply, water to make at least six glasses I last night at their Christmas banquet at with a girl's quicker readiness of take a light breakfast and luncheon, in the Hotel La Salle. Bobbie tried to stammer a reply, but with a girl's quicker readiness of speech, Bessie took the narrative into her own hands.

"Bobbie said he'd ride my new bicycle to school, mama, and I told him he coudin't."

"Your new bicycle?" said the mother. "I didn't know you had one."

"No, I haven't mama, but didn't Uncle Jim say Santa Claus might bring me a bicycle for Christmas?"

"Well, maybe; but it seems to me as led would be better than a bicycle at this time of the year. You can't very well ride a wheel in the snow," was the answer.

"Well, Uncle Jim said so, and The steitles getbord by the Cen."

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"Well, Uncle Jim said so, and you know, last year, when he said Santa might bring Bobbie a pair of skates, he got 'em all right, so Uncle Jim knows".

"There now," said Mrs. Bryson, of aiding farmers.

Quality Goes Clear Through

If the Dort standards of manufac-

ture were less high, if they were

adhered to less loyally, the present

high regard that owners have for

this car would not be possible.

POOR OLD EAST TEXAS MALARIA GRIPPED

Preliminary surveys of several towns of East Texas show that practically twenty-five per cent of the residents are affected by malaria, according to a statement from the state health department.

This department is receiving numerous inquiries which complain of the number of rats and mice infesting various sections of the state and asking how to exterminate them. The de-partment advises starving the vermin by shutting them out of houses containing food, trapping, poisoning and

hunting them with cats and dogs.
While there has been no report of bubonic plague or other rat-carried disease in Texas the department stated these diseases are in neighboring states, and the numerous rodents con-

stitute a menace. Many people would rather die of malaria than come to the beautiful healthy South Plains and enjoy real health. Poor old East Texas and how we do sympathize with the peo-ple who "have to" live there.

DEADLIEST OF GASES BURIED IN SEA, FORMULA PUT IN SAFE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—If America be-comes embroiled in another huge war and the situation grows desper-

The specialist will be able to go further with his studies. The nonspecialist will be permitted to choose his trade, and will graduate a finished and skilled mechanic.

Non specialists, with a desire and willingness to learn: Why don't you pick out a trade and get ready for a

Is there any reason why you should stand still and let others climb over you when you have the same chance as they? Surely the least you can do is to find out just what there is in this proposition for you, without ob-ligating yourself in any way.

Investigate it today at room 205 Security State Bank Building .- United States Army Recruiting Station.

HOGS NEAR FLOYDADA VICTOMS OF CHOLERA

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 15 .- Hog cholera has been found about sixteen were shipped in from the Kansas City market about five weeks ago. Eight of the hogs have died and saveral more are affected.

The County Commission of L. arena on the corner begging for money. Pa was kinda grouchy & diddent have no munny enny how as ma had been a shopping yesterday & he sed 2 the beggar Why do you stand there a begging and the corner begging for money.

The County Commissioners' Court has quarantined the entire county against hogs brougth in from the outside and has authorized Dr. Husky, county veterinarian, to quaran-tine all farms where cholera ap-pears. Farmers are co-operating with the county agent in reporting suspicious cases.

FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF

census bureau announced today getting entry discussions amounted to 9,402,520 running bales including 103,926 round bales, 27,—
Tuesday—Jane saw me running away from Pug Stevens which sed

906 bales of American Egyptian and 6,429 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning to December 13 last year was 10,281,139 bales, including 139,984 round bales, 13,098 bales of American Egyptian and 31,238 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states this year follow: Alabama 658,221; Arizona 40,846; Arkansas 658,403; California 33,577; Florida 16,643; Georgia 1,608,364; Louisiana 281,049; Mississippi 777,621; Missouri 44,130; North Carolina 755,515; Okalhoma 683,825; South Carolina 1,369,414; Tennessee 219,598; Texas 2,232,135; Virginia 19,653; all other states 3,526.

OFFICIAL COUNT ADDS TO NEGATIVE VOTE NOV. 4

Austin, Dec. 16 .- Tabulation of eturns so far received by the State Election Board on the constitutional amendments of Nov. 4 show that all. six amendments and the resolution for a constitutional convention were defeated, W. A. Keeling, a member of the board, said today. The board And I was glad I went, will adjourn without declaring the For in that little village result until returns from forty-three counties, which are missing, can be obtained, Keeling continued.

He said that votes from these missng counties are expected to bring the Galveston bond amendment and the Confederate pension amendment enough votes to carry them.

Yesterday when the board assem-bled the question of adjourning until the missing returns could be secured was discussed and the board is preparing an opinion as to its authority The to adjourn without announcing the

to adjourn without to send in returns from their counties are disfranchising the voters," said Mr. Keeling, "and heading the list is the county judge of Anderson county, against whom we had to institute mandamus proceedings to secure returns in the election upon the prohibition amendments..'

I went back home for Christmas, And I was glad I went, For in that little village I found that old content.

—Charles Hanson Towne.



DR. L. E. TURRENTINE Physician and Surgeon Office Over Thomas Bros. Bldg., Room No. 2 Residence Phone 60 Office Phone 18 TAHOKA, TEXAS.

+ E. E. Callaway C. B. Townes + ma had been a shopping yesterday & +
he sed 2 the beggar Why do you stand +
Drs. CALLAWAY & TOWNES +

Res. Phone 46 Res. Phone 131 + Sunday—pa was a jawing at me because I had ran around with sum ruff kids. He sed I should ought 2 be more partickular. Look at me he Physicians and Surgeons Office Phone 45

> C. H. CAIN Lawyer

FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF
BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton
ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today getting enny diseeses unless the germs is mitey quick jumpers.

J. N. JONES

Phone No. 37.

what are you going 2 do a Saturday? I rote back & answered her I'll say so. sixty 8. trap mushrats & trap mushrats

************************* WENT BACK HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

I found that old content

The wreathes within the windows, The nods and smiles for me, The unforgotten welcome, The dear serenity.

And ah! that wondrous moment I clicked the little gate, And trod the snowbound pathway, Joyful, swift, elate!

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U. S. CENSUS NOTES.

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The Bureau of the Census is a the solories of the school both part of the Department of Commerce.
It was established as a permanent
Bureau in 1902. Prior to that time
This action was take

the census work was done by a tem-porary organization known as the aries had proven insufficient to their expenses.

United States marshals acted as NOT TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF BODIE

enumerators at the first nine decen-nial censuses. Each marshal had as many assistants as were necessary to Washington, Dec. 16 .properly cover his allotted territory. About 650 people were engaged in taking the first census of the United States. The 1920 census will reire the services of 90,000. their own expense will be reexcept where relatives desire to the bodies in cemeteries of

every man game enough to make a bee line tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe-old or new! Get it straight that what you've hankered for pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aple in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality You can't any more make Prince Albert bite tongue or parch your throat than you can make a he PRINCE ALBERT out by our exclusive patented process! to remember back!

SLAT'S DIARY

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Monday-pa

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****** BIG SPRING SCHOOL TEACH ERS GET SALARY RAIS

This action was taken because

the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire who have been on duty in Signature in from work for the entire who have been on duty in Signature. The Constitution of the United States requires that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. It is by this means that the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives is made as to States.

I found that old content.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the list of questions to be asked to States.

I found that old content.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the class of them will arrive at San Foundation for the enumeration work is completed.

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LITTLE LIFE LINES

********************* W. H. F.

One might be inclined to that this is to be inclined to judge that this is to be a discourse on pal-mistry, as he sees the heading of this section, however, palmistry is rather reduced to a minimum of value in the serious things of life, and this is to deal with the more vital things of life. Or one might think that it is a like one and the section of t discourse on seaman's activities, and, in a way it is to be such; insofar as

"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, aimilar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and thest suffered terribly." just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardul. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardul did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: 47 am in splendid health . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

chances to do a little more than your REPORT SHOWS 1,059,729 duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as ready as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around

every reader is a seaman on the great voyage of life.

As the very first one of these little life lines, may we not quote that illustrious writer, Henry VanDyke, on "The Spirit of Chirstmas"—

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> world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundreds years ago is the image and brigthness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christman

> And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep

ELECTION RETURNS MISSING FROM FORTY-THREE COUNTIES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Forty-three counties had failed to make re-turns to the Secretary of State up to the time of the State Canvassing Board began the canvass today of the returns of the election held Nov. 4, at which six proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted upon. The canvass and tabulation of the returns proceeded without the returns of the missing counties. The tabulation was completed late today. Additions are yet to be made and announcement of the results will be tomorrow.

On the fact of unofficial returns it appeared that the Galveston bond and Confederate pension amend-ments were the only two of the amendments to receive a majority of votes cast. The vote on the Univer-sity-A. & M. divorcement amendment was close, but the other three seem-ed to have been hopelessly defeated. What effect forty-three counties failing to send returns will have on the University-A. & M. divorcement amendment will not be known until the canvass has been completed. There are some who are of the opinion that there is chance of this

amendment carrying.

The counties which have failed to make returns, although a period of forty days has passed since the day of the election are:

of the election are:

Anderson, Archer, Borden, Brazos,
Calhoun, Cochran, Coke, Cottle,
Crane, Crockett, Dickens, Eastland,
El Paso, Foard, Gaines, Hansford,
Hardin, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Live Oak,
Lynn, Montgomery, Moore, Motley,
Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos,
Presidio, Refugio, Scurry, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Titus, Ward, Wilbarger, Winkler and Zapata.

The State Canvassing Board is
composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Secretary of
State.

FUEL COMMISSION IS NAMED AT SNYDER

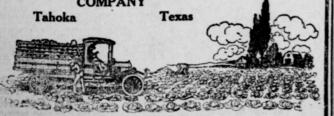
Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mayor W. W. Echols has appointed a fuel commission composed of M. E. Rosser, W. S. Adamson, J. F. Baze, J. C. Dawson, and O. P. Wolfe to have charge of handling of coal as it comes here. They urge all who can get wood to do so and to use as little coal as they can. They are receiving a car of coal today for the town and the next car will be distributed to the rural people.



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CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, Dec. tics compiled from last session's re-ports by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, show that the number of children, white and negroes, in the grammar and high schools in the in-dependent and common school districts of Texas totaled 1,059,729. The total number of teachers was 29,001, average number of children in the State to a teacher, thirty-sev-en. The number of teachers does "Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs of little children; to remember the weakness and Miss Blanton said, give more than

"Are you willing to long."

you have done for other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world: to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your in the middle distance, and your agarden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to long.

Inve in the same lyour to them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your age number of pupils to teacher in grammar school districts, thirty-nine, average number of pupils to teacher in the high schools, fourteen. Average number of pupils to teacher in high school and grammar grades, twenty-one.

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mar school grades in independent districts, 403,672; in high schools, 73,037; total number in grammar and high schools independent disand high schools independent districts, 476,709; total number teachers in grammar schools, 8,529; total number teachers in high schools, 3,291; total teachers in high schools and grammar grades independent districts, 11,820. Average number of children to teacher in grammar as helicides and grammar as helicides and grammar as helicides and services. schools independent districts, forty-seven; high schools, twenty-two; av-erage number to teacher in high schools and grammar grades, forty.

BIG POULTRY SHOW HELD AT PLAINVIEW

The largest number of fowls are on exhibition at the second annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association, which begun at the Overall barn in Plainview this morning and will continue until Saturday night, than any show held west of Chicago this year.

There are more than 1,500 fowls on exhibition. At the recent annual show in Kansas City there were a few more than one thousand fowls, at the Missouri state fair last week there were 1,100, and the Dallas fair 1,210.

Every coop in the show is taken and more birds are coming on every train. While many of the fowls are from local exhibitions, there are fowls from all over Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkan-

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 11.—An organization is practically completed whereby Sweetwater will have a wholesale drug store. It is known as the West Texas Wholesale Drug Co. and the organizers are J. T. Reeves of Oklahoma C. C. Pollard, druggist of Midland and Will P. Grace, formerly in the wholesale drug and sundry business at Dallas. drug and sundry business at Dallas. The parties have their offices in

the Aycock building and will soon be ready to apply for charter. having sold sufficient amount of stock. This enterprise is being backed by the druggists of West Texas as well as the citizens of Sweetwater.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—After a conference as to whether enforcement of the Texas Anti-Pool Hall law, pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court of the injunction to restrain State officials from enforcing the law, would constitute contempt of court the Atbed late yesterday that it would not be contempt and issued a statement ing to W. D. McKinney, secretary of that they will continue to advise local officers to close the pool halls and prosecute those who violate the second strike amounted to the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and issued a strate amounted to be contempt and issued a statement in the recent coal strike amounted to be contempt and issued a statement ing to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio coal exchange.

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PEFICIENCY FUND IS
FAST DWINDLING AWAY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Less than \$50,000 of the \$200,000 placed by the last legislature at the disposal of the governor to meet deficiencies arising in the funds of the various state departments and institutions during the true. state departments and institutions during the two fiscal years beginning

ACREAGE IN WINTER
WHEAT DECREASES September 1, 1919, remains.

ton. This brought total deficiencies than the record average in 1918. It approved during the first four months of this fiscal year up to planted.

pay salaries of additional instructors acres less than that a year ago. made necessary by increased attendance. The junior A. and M. deficiency is to repair two buildings, while States includes: that for the Grubbs vocational school Texas 1,077,0

also is for repairs.

When the \$200,000 fund set aside
by the legislature is exhausted the



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WIFE FINDS HUSBAND FROZEN IN FRONT YARD

San Angelo, Dec. 16 .- Mrs. E. O. Milburn awoke Sunday morning be-lieving that her husband, a local gro-turned a coroner's verdict of death from natural causes.

BALLINGER TO BUY TRAINLOAD OF WOOD

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 15.—Not-withstanding that the coal strike is off, local citizens will not depend on the mines for fuel.

At a mass meeting Sunday the city POOL HALL CLOSING commission was asked to send a committee to the timbered country and commission was asked to send a comtrainload of wood

from enforcing the law, would constitute contempt of court, the Attorney General's department decid-the recent coal strike amounted to

forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation, could not be esti-

ville, and a \$1,500 deficiency for the ment of Agriculture. The total of and Editor Toon of the Sanger Cour-Price Commissioner for the State.

Grubbs vocational school at Arling38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less ier, each printed a letter from old Mrs. Maude R. Turley, organizer

The A. and M. deficiency, according to President W. B. Bizzell, is to ing 5,530,000 acres, or 1,702,000

Oklahoma 2,811,000 and 75.

The Floydada Hesperian came to governor can approve no more de-ficiencies. However, it has been the Christmas dress on, it being the only custom of state institutions to create deficiencies after this fund is gone, and they are cared for by deficiency appropriations the next time the legalisature meets.

The deficiencies of the paper thus far that has appeared with a holiday cover. Probably the other papers in the Panhandle are in the same boat with the News, and had a delayed shipment in paper that had been extended for several weeks. Oh



The Shrinking Dollar

YOUR dollar is now but a 50-cent piece. Every value you formerly rated in terms of dollars must now be discounted 50 per cent.

In other words, your \$1,000 insurance is now but \$500 worth of insurance—and the value of your property has not shrunk-it has increased. Ask us what to do about it.

Parkhurst Insurance Agency

Tahoka, Texas

SLATON EDITOR THOUGHT HE WAR ON HIGH PRICES STARTED BY

The Slatonite editor was under the impression that he was the only Texas newspaper man that could boast the high cost of living. A woman is of a personal acquaintance with San- to take charge of the entire State orta Claus, but our pride has been se- ganization being formed to batter The governor recently approved a \$12,000 deficiency for A. and M. college, a \$10,000 deficiency for the Junior A. and M. college at Stephen
Washington, Dec. 15.—A decided increase in the acreage planted for werely jolted since looking over our exchanges we find that Editor Mc
Cormack of the Toych Valley Herald those of Major A. A. Sprague, Fair

months of this fiscal year up to \$157,325. Deficiencies approved previous to these were for the university of Texas, the state insane asylum, the College of Industrial Arts and the State Orphans' home.

The A. and M. deficiency, according the college of a marked decrease, the area decided to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency, according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M. deficiency according to the college of Industrial and M.

A number of advertisements were The area sown and condition of winter wheat in important producing States includes:

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Oklahoma 2,811,000 and 75.

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A heavy concentration on ages reported at a census. The Census Bureau has made many efforts to overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

the same boat with the News, and had a delayed shipment in paper that had been ordered for several weeks. Oh you Government-owned railroads!

The News acknowledges receipt of a nice 1920 calendar from the store overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

The News acknowledges receipt of a nice 1920 calendar from the store of H. M. McCormack. He invites his habit of reading the ads contained herein each week. It means dollars and cents to you.

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STARTED BY WOMEN

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.-Women of Illinois will lead the campaign against

of the women's devision, issued her first communication to the women of the State today.
"Stop buying," she said, "refuse to

pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for the common foodstuffs. "Buy only what is absolutely nec-

essary now.

"Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs and 90c butter.

"Postpone purchase of the fur coat and expensive suit for the pres-

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Sanderson, Terrell Co., Texas, Dec. 19.—A. G. Sanderson, the mil-lionaire sheepman of this section, died this morning of injuries received



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Berlin's Heating Plan.

The city of Berlin adopted in July a new plan for supplying some public buildings with heat and warm water. Exhaust steam from the Berlin electricity works will be used, in addition to coke-heated boilers. Pipes are to be laid in concrete conduits along the streets, the pipe sections to be welded together. A number of tenement houses will be included in the distribution area, which is set at about two miles at first. It was the original intention to commence the supply this winter, but it is doubtful if the work will have been completed in time.

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One Result of the Flood. "What was the result of the flood?"

asked the Sunday school teacher. "Mud," replied the bright youngster.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

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ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN

MINE OPERATIONS TO BE RE-SUMED AT ONCE-SHIPMENT OF COAL SOON PREDICTED

ALL FACTIONS ARE PLEASED

Agreement Grants 14 Per Cent Wage **Advance and Provides Commission** to Investigate Mine Conditions

Indianapolis, Ind .- The coal miners strike is ended. With only one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Telegrams were sent out to the 4, 000 locals of the union by international officials of the union instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement will be sent out later.

Operators predict full resumption and shipment of coal from the mines will begin at once.

Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commis-

This action ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks' duration and which was more far reaching in its effect than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among 100,000,000 inhabitants.

The decision of the miners came after hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, gained control of the situation and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to

Mr. Palmer's first statement expressed his gratification at the decision of the United Mine Workers and commended Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green for "their wise and patriotic action." The statement follows:

"The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Messrs. Lewis and Green came to see me recently I restated what the government's position had been from the beginning and insited upon their acquiescence. They finally agreed to it. They have now persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's order and the government's wishes, and I am certain that all the miners in the country will cheerfully agree in the decision of their leaders. I desire to publicly commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their assistants.

CRUELTIES CHARGED AGAINST CAPTAIN

Witnesses Say Detzer Forced Soldiers In France to Confess Offenses

tain Karl W. Detzer had struck mili- impatience. tary prisoners in France in the face and ordered his sergeants to "beat them up," in order to force "confesswas given by three witnesses when he was placed on trial at Govehnor's Island. The offenses with which Captain Detzer is charged occurred while he was in charge of "criminal investigation" in the Le Mans area. The defendant was in commond of the 308 military police company.

George E. Williams of Corning. Iowa, a discharged private, asserted that after he had been slapped by Detzer the captain ordered Sergeants U. S. Madden and Frank L. Hoyt "to take him out in the yard and make him come clean."

Williams declared that while Hoyt held his hands behind his back Madden beat him until, fearing he was to be "killed," he signed a statement which he believed was to the effect that he had stolen property.

Private Thomas A. McAdams, now attached to the fifth guard company at Governor's Island, testified that after having been "picked up" on the street at a time when he was an attending patient at a bese hospital he had been beaten by Sergeant Hoyt,

Troops Move Toward Albinia Vienna.-Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalma tia and Northern Albania

Pool Hall Law Held Valid

Austin, Texas.-Following receipt of advices from Fort Worth that the federal court had upheld the validity of the Texas law prohibiting the operation of pool halls for profit and had dissolved the injunction restraining the attorney general and other officials from enforcing this law, Assistent Attorney General W. J. Townsend expressed the opinion that the law is now in full force and effect and prosecution of violations of the statute would follow.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED GERMANY HAS BEEN **GIVEN FINAL WARNING**

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF TERMS AS TO WAR CRIMINALS IS REFUSED

Paris.-The supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty have been delivered to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation.

The first note denies the German demand for modification of the treaty with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners. It agrees to consider the economic effects of the indemnities required for the sinking of the warships in the Scapa Flow on Germany in "a spirit of equity, after a hearing by the reparations commission."

The note warns Germany "for the last time" that denunciation of the armstice would give the allied armies all latitude for necessary military

measures, and adds: "In this spirit we await without delay, signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications."

The second note deals entirely with the Scapa Flow incident. It places the responsibility on the Germans for the sinking and sees in the protest "only an attempt, difficult to explain, to delay the treaty."

Paris-If the allied note to Germany demanding that she sign the protocol is in the form of an ultimatum, Germany will pay no attention to it is the declaration of Baron Kurt von Lersner, Germnay's plenipotentiary, here. He added that if the allies want the Germans who are charged with crimes in France and Belgium and with violating the rules of civilized warfare, then the allies will have to go into Germany to get them.

Baron Von Lersner's statement indicated absolute defiance. When he was informed of the fact that the supreme council had drafted the note to Germany; that the French called it an ultimatum, and that it would be delivered to him probably by Paul Dutasta, secretary general of the peace conference, he said that the action of the Germans in reply to it would depend entirely on the tone of the communication from the allies. He declared that if it was couched in the phraseology of an ultimatum the Germans would not pay the slightest attention to it, and that if the allies decided to use armed force they could do so, and then the world would see how Germany was brutalized by those who asserted they were fighting for the rights of mankind.

SUPREME COURT WILL HANDLE JENKINS CASE

United States Demand for His Unconditional Release Is Unchanged.

Washington.-The Mexican supreme court has assumed jurisdiction over the case of American Consular Agent W. O. Jenkins, the state department is advised by the American embassy GARFIELD LIMITS USE at Mexico City.

The message gave no details other than that the transfer of the case from the Puebla state courts had been made on motion of Jenkins' personal counsel, and officials indicated that developments thus far had not been such as to cause any change in the American government's attitude, as outlined in the recent sharp note to ins release. No reply to that note has been received and administration offi--Testimony that Cap- cials make no effort to conceal their

NAVY SECOND TO NONE BY 1925 RECOMMENDED

General Board Outlines Ambitious Building Program in Its Report

Washington.-Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battle-ships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers "flotilla

leaders" and six submarines. "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925, the report adds.

Dismissal of Texas Aviator Approved any one week.

Washington.—Recommendations of "scandalous conduct" and "falsehood" in connection with air exploits on the British front in France on July 27 and 28, 1918, is approved by Secretary Daniels. The case now goes to the president for final action.

Suffrage Ratified By South Dakota Pierre, S. D.-Ratification of the federal woman suffrage resolution has

Expenses for Year \$5,249,470,031 Washington.-Commissions in submitted estimates for the coming fiscal

031.

Continued Advance in Cost of Living New York.-The cost of living, as based on ninety staple commodities, advanced 1.3 per cent during the last month and now stands at 131 per cent above the pre-war level, or the highest

SECRETARY DANIELS ON WORK OF NAVY

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT RELATES THE FINE RECORD OF OUR SEA FORCES

Washington, Dec. 8.-The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Danlels, made public today, is a long and chatty relation of the efficient work of the sea forces of the United States during the great war and since the on the surrender of Germans charged signing of the armstice. Much space is devoted to the record made by the navy in transporting troops to and from Europe, and full credit is given it for its excellent work in actual warfare and in cleaning up the great mine field which it had laid in the North

As for demobilization, Mr. Daniels believes this is being accomplished "without the sacrifice of national spirit, unity or force." He says:

"Two fundamental principles have been constantly borne in mind:

"(1) There must be and there has been no loss of adaptability to new and expected issues. The readiness to hit and to hit hard, which won the plaudits of the allies at the very outset, has been preserved in every detail of change and readjustment. The navy is returning to a peace basis, but it is conserving the power that enabled it and will again enable it to meet with unweakened sinews any crisis that may arise. Security for the future, though an uncertain future, has for a moment been lost sight of.

"(2) There must be and there has been no loss of symmetry or wholeness in the naval organization. reduced personnel has not been allowed to mean fragmentariness or disproportion in whole or in part. As a vast machine, as a national organism, as a complex of interacting agencies, the navy is in form and spirit a unit, not a traction."

The story of naval aviation is long and interesting, but contains little that is not already a matter of common knowledge. Like Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Daniels is opposed to the creation of a separate air service.

Here is what the report says of a matter that has aroused considerable public anxiety:

"The attraction of higher pay in the merchant marine has caused the navy to lose many men, many petty officers, and not a few warrant and commissioned officers. This has made it impossible to fully man all the ships. This loss has been greater than numbers indicate, because those who have left the navy were experienced and qualified, while the recruits now en listing must be trained before they are fitted for the more important duties. The high wages paid to machinists, electricians and other skilled men in private industries has prevented the navy's securing new men in the ratings most needed. It is to be hoped congress will increase the compensation early so that many of these men will have a suitable inducement to reenter the naval service."

OF LIGHT AND HEAT

Most of Drastic War-Time Restric tions Have Been Again Put Into Effect

Washington-Viewing with alarm the steadily dwindling bituminous coal supply, due to the miners' strike. Mexico renewing the request for Jenk- order has restored for the entire na-Fuel Administrator Garfield, by an tion most of the drastic restrictions on lighting and heating which effects during the coal shortage of

The limitations, which are applicable to consumers of bituminous coal and coke, are made effective with the issuance of the order, and are to be enforced by the railroad administration. Consumers of anthracite coal, gas and other fuels are not affected by the order.

All street lighting other than necessary for the safety of the public must be curtailed, and stores, office buildings and industrial plants with a few exceptions are put on a reduced ration as to both lighting and heat-

Another of the restrictions provides that all manufacturing plants except those engaged in the making of necessary products shall reduce their operations not to exceed three days in

Electric railways are required under a naval court martial that Captain the fuel administrator's order to re-Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Anduce schedules to minimum requiretonio, member of the Marine aviation ments and no heat shall be provided corps, be dismissed from the service in electric cars during the rush hours.

Thieves Get \$10,500 In Whisky

New Orleans, La.-Fourteen hundred gallons of alcohol valued at \$10, 500, awaiting shipment to a wharf, has disappeared in a most peculiar When longshoremen began manner. moving the barrels placed on the warf two weeks ago it was discovered they were empty. A hole had been been completed by the South Dakota bored up through the warf into each barrel.

Skirts to Be Shorter

Cleveland, Ohio.-The style com year bring the proposed expenditures Skirt Manufacturers' association remittee of the National Cloak, Suit and of the government up to \$5,249,470, commends skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present.

Senora Angeles Is Dead

New York.-Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader recently executed by Carranza troops, died Sunday without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death.

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR **GARFIELD RESIGNS**

DISAGREES ON PRINCIPLE WITH COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

Washington.- Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation is now in the hands of President Wilson. Dr. Garfield resigns because he disagrees on principles with the coal strike proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers' union.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public.

Against this form of settlement, Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' union chiefs during the last week, and that, though informed and consulted after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted contravene his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that, with this power granted, a combination of the employer and employe in the industry to mulct the public by price raises is cer tain to result.

AVIATOR FLIES FROM LONDON TO AUSTRALIA

Captain Ross Smith Completes Flight Begun Nov. 12, Winning 10,000 Pounds.

Port Darwin, Australia.-Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage. Under the conditions laid down by

the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

Captain Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation field near London at 9 o'clock, Nov. 12, on his flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he reached Cairo and the next day he continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on Nevember 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbeam Is land, near Java, Monday night,

Port Darwin is close to the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerson.

WOLFE AGAIN HEADS BAPTISTS OF TEXAS

Five Thousand Delegates Assemble at Houston for Annual Convention

Houston, Texas.-Five thousand Baptist greeted their "brothers" in this city when the representatives of every district in Texas assembled for the initial meeting of the annual Reports of prostate convention. gress made by all institutions of their denomination and plans for a future which will insure a firm foundation for their church constituted the sessions which followed the election of officers.

A call for the unanimous re-election of M. H. Wolfe of Dallas who, for three years has been president of the association, was heard immediately after the meeting convened. Other officers elected were: Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor university, vice presi dent: Dr. C. E. Maddrey of Austin and Dr. E. P. West of Houston, vice presidents. Secretaries elected were the Rev. L. J. Truett of Whitewright and Chaplian I. J. White of McAllen.

Large Levee Breaks

Macon, Ga .- The levee confining the Ocmulgee river here has broke at Central City Park, the site of the Georgia State Fair association. The fair grounds are being rapidly filled with water. A near-by lumber company is also being flooded and many thousands of dollars' property damage will be done, it is believed.

Washington. - A record-breaking sum in pensions was paid by the federal government during the last fiscal year despite the fact that the number of pensioners was the smallest of any year since 1890.

Pensioners Amount Breaks Record

Texas Miners Resume Work

Dallas.-Direct results of the re scinding of the coal miners' strike order will be felt in Texas at once. when the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company's mines at Thurber resumes operations after an idleness of more than a month. Advices that the miners at Thurber would return to work were received at the general offices of the T. & P. in Dallas. It is expected that the initial daily production of the Thurber fields will be approximately 500 tons

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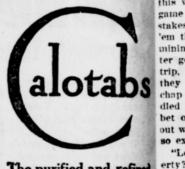
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A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

CHAPTER XII-Continued.

13 , thar ain't really no manner risk at all. Yer don't even hav' ter eak the law, fer as I know. It's st got fer ter be done on the dead quiet, an' ne question asked. I'll tell er all yer need ter know. 'Tain't such long story. This yere Joe Kirby he's frien' o' mine; I've know'd him a ong time, an' he's m a h- of a fix. Here's how it all happened: Thar wus un ol' planter livin' down in Missoury at a place called Beaucaire's Landin'. His name wus Beaucaire, an' he hed a son named Bert, a good-fer-nuthing uss, I reckon. Wal, this Bert runned away a long while ago, an' never cum back; but he left a baby behind himgurl baby--which a quadroon slave give birth to. The quadroon's name wus Delia, an' the kid wus called Rene. Git them names in yer head. or Beaucaire he knew the gurl wus his son's baby, so he brought her un long with his own daughter, who was paraed Eloise. They wus both 'bent | goods on him, an' he knows it.' ther same age, an' nobody seemed ter know thet Rene wus a nigger. Fer sum reason ol' Beaucaire never set her free, ner the quadroon neither. Wal. Kirby he heard tell o' all this sumwhar down the river. Yer see he an' Bert Beaucaire run tergether fer a while, till Bert got killed in a row in New Orleans. I reckon he tol' him part o' the story, an' the rest he picked up in Saint Louee. Enyhow, it looked like a d- good thing ter Kirby, who ain't passin' up many bets. Ol' Beaucaire wus rich, an' considerable ov a sport; people who hed seed the gurls

pendent fortune left her through her mother. So Kirby, he an' a feller named Carver-a tin-horn-planned it out betwixt 'em ter copper ol' Beaucaire's coin, an' pick up them guris along with it." "But how cud they do thet?" "Luck mostly, I reckon, an' Kirby's brains. The plan wus ter git Beaucaire inter a poker game, ease him 'long a bit, an' then break him, land, niggers, an' all. They didn't figure this wud be hard, fer he wus a dead game gambler, an' played fer big stakes. It was luck, though, what giv' 'em their chance. Beaucaire hed sum minin' claims up on the Fevre, an' hed ter go up thar. It's a long, lonesom' trip, I reckon, an' so the other two they went 'long. They got the ol'

sed they wus both ov 'em beauties an'

Eloise-the white one-hed an inde-

so excited he flung a fit, an' died." "Leaving' Kirby ownin' all the prop-

chap goin' and comin', an' finally cod-

dled him 'long till he put up his big

bet on a sure hand. When he found

out what hed happened the ol' gent got

"Every picayune, niggers an' all. I was sum sweep, an' he hed signed bills o' sale. Wa'n't nobody end git it away frum him. Wal' Joe he didn't er ter make no fuss, ner scar the gurl none, so he went down ter Saint Louee an' made proof o' ownership afore a jedge he know'd. Then, with the papers all straight, be an the sheriff, with Tim yere, the deputy, run up the river at night ter serve 'em quietly on the daughter-the white one, Eloise. Kirby he didn't aim ter be seen at all, but just went 'long so thar wudn't be no mistake. Yer see, them papers had ter be served afore they cud take away the niggers. Kirby wus goin' ter sell them down river, an' not bother 'bout the land fer awhile, till after he'd hed a chance ter shine up ter this yere gurl Eloise. He'd never seen her-but, enyhow, he got thet notion in his hed."

"She wus the daughter; the white one?"

"Sure; he hed the other by law. Wal, when they all got thar, nobody wus home, 'cept one o' the gurls, who claimed fer ter be Rene-the one who wus a nigger, thet Kirby owned. Nobody know'd which wus which, an' so they hed ter take her word for it. They cudn't do nuthin' legal till they found the other one, an' they wus sittin' round waitin' fer her ter turn up, when the nigger guri they wus

watchin' got away." "How'd she do thet?"

"Don't noboddy seem ter know. Damn funny story. Way they tell it, sumbody must'r knocked Kirby down an' run off with her. Whoever did it, stole the boat in which Kirby an' the sheriff cum up the river, an' just naturally skipped out-the sheriff's nigger an' all. It wus a slick job."

"Of course they chased them?" "Best they cud, not knowin' which way the'yd gone. They reckoned the whol' bunch must'r got gway tergether, so the sheriff he started fer Saint Louee, an' the others got onto a troop boat what happened ter cum 'long, and started north. 'Long 'bout the mouth ov the Illinoy they caught up with a nigger-stealer named Shrunk. They had a fight in an' about his cabin, an' sun killip'. Two ov the womin got away, but Rieby an' Tim got hold o' this gurl what hed claimed ter be Rene, an' a mulatto cook who wus a-workin' fer Shrunk. I reckon maybe

yer know the rest." "I know they wus run down by the Adventurer, an' hauled aboard. But how did Kirby learn his prisoner wus Thite? Dis she tell him?"

HEREBERE REPRETERE R "I should say not. It wus the mulatto cook who told him, although, I reckon, he hed his doubts afore thet. I knew she wusn't no nigger the furst minute I got eyes on ner-tney cain't fool me none on niggers; I wus raised 'mong 'em. But so fur's the gurl's concerned, she don't know yet thet Kirby's found out." He emitted a weak laugh. "It sorter skeered Joe ter be caught 'way up yere in this kintry, kidnappin' a white gurl. He didn't know whut the h-l ter do till I give him a p'inter."

"You were the one who suggested marriage?"

"Wal'. I sed she cudn't do nuthin' 'gainst him onct he wus married to her. I thought o' thet right away .. Yer see this wus how it happened: Kirby sed he'd like fer ter marry her, an' I sez, 'Why not, then? Thar's an ol' bum ov a preacher yere at Yellow Banks, a sorter hanger-on ter one o' them militia companies, what'll do eny d-- r. thing I tell him to. I got the

"'But she wouldn't marry me,' he says; 'yer don't know thet gurl.'

"'Don't 1?' I asked sarcastic. 'Wal' thar ain't no gurl ever I see yet thet won't marry a man if the right means are used. How kin she help herself?

Yer leave it ter me," "And he consented?"

"He wus d--n glad to, after I told him how it cud be done. But Tim he wudn't go in with us, an' thet's why we got ter have another man. Come on over ter the bar an' have a drink, Moffett: them other fellers are goin' ter eat now."

The diversion gave me opportunity for a moment's thought. The plan was a. diabolical one, cold-blooded and desperate, yet I saw no certain way of serving Eloise, except by accepting Rale's offer. I did not even know where she was concealed, or how I could lay hands on Kirby. The genial Rale pushed out a black bottle and we drank together.

"Wal," he said, picking up the conversation where it had ended, quite satisfied with his diplomacy, and wiping his lips on his sleeve. "What ye say, Moffett? Thar's a hundred dollars in this job."

"Whar is the gurl?"

"Oh, I reckon she ain't fur away; we kin find her all right. I got ter know 'bout yer furst. Are yer game?"

"I'm game 'nough, Jack," assuming a familiarity I thought he would appreciate. "Only I don't want'r jump inter this pere thing without knowin' nuthin' 'bout it. What is it yer got lined up fer me ter do?"

He helped himself to yet another liberal drink, and I was glad to note that the fiery liquor was already beginning to have its effect, increasing his recklessness of speech.

"All right, Dan; have another one on me-no? Wal' h-1; I s'pose 1 might as wal' tell ye furst as last. Thar ain't nuthin' fer eny o' us ter git skeered about. We got it all planted. We don't want this affair talked about none, do we? I reckon not. So we planned it out this way: Thar's a frien' o' mine got a shack down on Bear creek, 'bout twenty mile below yere. He sells red-eye ter barge an' keel-boatmen, what tie up thar nights. Wal', he's all right-a h-l o' a good feller. What we aim ter do is run the gurl down thar ternight, unbekno'nst ter enybody. I reckon yer kin ride a hoss?"

"Yes; so thet's my job?" "Thet's the whole o' it. Yer just got ter stay thar with her till Kirby



"Thar's a Hundred Dollars in This Job."

kin git away, without noboddy thinkin' enything 'bout it. It's d-n easy

money, ter my notion." I thought swiftly. There were sev-

eral questions I wanted to ask box dare not. It was better to trust to luck, for I must lull, not arcase suspicion. Thus far the affair had played wonderfully into my nands; if I could maintain my part to the end there ought to be no reason why the girl should not be saved uninjured.

"Why, if thet's all I got ter do fer a hundred dollars," I said gayly, "I'm yer man, Jack. An' how soon will Kirby be comin' down ter this yer

place on Bear crick?" "In a day er two, I reckon. Soon's

thar's sum boat headin' down the river. Yer see, this yer's all camp; thar ain't no fit place whar we kin hide the gurl, an' make her keep her mouth shet. Them blamed soldiers are a-moosin' 'bout everywhar, an' if she onct got talkin' our goose wud be cooked. Furst thing we got ter do is git her outer this camp."

"Ternight, yer sed?" "'Bout midnight; yer'll go-hey?"

"I reckon; yer got the money?" With his eyes fastened on the two men eating he counted out some gold pieces on the bar and shoved them over to me, keeping them under cover of his hand.

"Thar's half o' it, an' the rest is yers when ye bring back the hosses." "How many hosses? Who's a-goin'?"

"Three o' yer. Kirby's fer sendin' the mulatter gurl 'long. She's a free nigger an' might let her tongue wag. Now listen, Moffett: I'm a-goin' out putty soon ter git things ready, an' I'll leave Sal yere ter tend bar. Now git this: thar's a right smart trail back o' the cabin, leadin' straight down ter the crick, with a spring bout half way. Thar ain't no guard down thar, an' ye can't miss it, even en the dark. The hosses will be thar et midnight waitin' fer yer. All ye got ter do is just put them two gurls on an' ride away. Yer don't never need ter speak ter 'em. Yer understand? All right, then; have anuther drink."

I shook my head. "But how'm I goin' ter git ter this place-whatever it's called?"

"Thar ain't no trouble bout thet; all yer got ter do is ride straight south till yer cum ter the crick, an' yer thar. It's Jenkins' crossing yer after."

"I reckon thar ain't eny indians, er nuthin'?"

"H-, no; they're all t'other direction; nuthin' worse'n wolves. Say, though, yer might have trouble with them gurls-got a gun?"

He reached back into a small drawer under the shelf and brought out an ugly looking weapon, tried the hammer movement with his thumb, and handed it over to me with a grin.

"Some cannon, an' I want it back. Don't fail at midnight."

"An' thar ain't nuthin' fer me ter do till then?" "Not a thing; take a nap, if yer

want'r. Sal kin wake ye up. I reckon I won't be back till after yer off." I sat down in a chair and leaned

back against the wall, tilting my hat down over my eyes and pretending to fall asleep. Through half-closed lids I managed to see all that transpired in the room, and my mind was busy with the approaching crisis. Rale busied himself for some min-

utes before putting on his hat, counting over some money, and filling his bottles from a reserve stock underneath the shelf. Tim slept peacefully on, but had slightly changed his posto the light. The sight of his familiar features gave me an inspiration. He was, undoubtedly, an honest fellow, and had quarreled with Kirby over this very matter, refusing to have any hand in it. He had supposed up to that time that he was doing no more than his duty under the law. If I could arouse him from drunken stupor he might even be willing to work with me in the attempt to rescue Eloise. Rale disappeared through the rear door, after exchanging a few words with the woman, and did not return. 1 waited motionless for some time, fearful lest he might come back. Suddenly the front door opened noiselessly and Kirby entered, advancing straight toward the bar. Sal served him, answering his questions, which were spoken so low I could not catch the words. His eyes swept the room, but the hat concealed my face, and he only recognized Tim. He paused long enough to bend above the upturned features of the unconscious depaty, not unpleased, evidently, to discover him in that condition. "The d- old fool," he muttered

perhaps not aware that he spoke aloud. "Rale has got him fixed, all right."

CHAPTER XIII.

Kirby and I Meet.

Sal remained seated behind the Bar, nodding, and so soon as I felt reasonably assured that she was without interest in my movements, I leaned forward and endeavored to arouse Kennedy. This was by no means easy of accomplishment, and I was compelled to pinch the fellow rather severely before he sat up angrily, blurting out the first words which came to his lips:

"What the devil-" His half-opened eyes caught my gesture for silence, and he stopped in stantly, his lips widely parted.

"Meet me outside," I whispered,

warningly. "But be careful about it." The slight noise had failed to disturb the woman, and I succeeded in slipping through the unlatched door without noting any change in her posture. Tim. now thoroughly awake, and aware of something serious in the air, was not long in joining me without, and I drew him aside into a spot of deeper blackness under the trees. He was still indignant over the pinch-

ing, and remained drunk enough to be ! quarrelsome. I cut his muffled profanity short.

"That's quite enough of that, Tim," I said sharply, and was aware that he stared back at me, plainly perplexed by the change in my tone and manner. "You are an officer of the law; so am I, and it is about time we were working together."

He managed to release a gruff laugh. "You-you d- bum; h-, that's a

geod joke-what'r yer givin' me now?" "The exact truth; and it will be worth your while, my man, to brace up and listen. I am going to give you a chance to redeem yourself-a last chance. It will be a nice story to tell back in St. Louis that you helped to kidnap a wealthy young white woman,



"What the Devil-

using your office as a cloak for the crime, and, besides that, killing two men to serve a river gambler. Suppose I was to tell that sort of tale to Governor Clark, and give him the proofs-where would you land?" He breathed hard, scarcely able to

articulate, but decidedly sober. "What-what's that? Ain't you the

fellar thet wus on the boat? Whowho the devil are yer?"

"I am an officer in the army," I said gravely, determined to impress him first of all, "and I worked on that steamer merely to learn the facts in this case. I know the whole truth now, even to your late quarrel with Kirby. I do not believe you realized before what you were doing-but you do now. You are guilty of assisting that contemptible gambler to abduct Eloise Beaucaire, and are shielding him now in his cowardly scheme to compel her to marry him by threats and force." "The d-, low-lived pup-I told

him what he was." "Yes, but that doesn't prevent the crime. He's all you said, and more. But calling the man names isn't going to frighten him, nor get that girl out of his clutches. What I want to know is, are you ready to help me fight the fellow? Block his game?"

"How? What do ye want done?" "Give me a pledge first, and I'll tell

"Did you say ye wus an army offer-

"Yes, a lieutenant; my name is Knox."

"I never know'd yer." "Probably not, but Joe Kirby does,

I was on the steamer Warrior coming down when he robbed and Judge Beaucaire. That was what sot me mixed up in this affair. Later : was in that skiff you fellows rammed and sunk on the Illinois. I know the whole dirty story, Kennedy, from the verg beginning. And now it is up to you whether or not I tell it to Governor Clars."

"I reckon yer must be right," he admitted helplessly. "Only I quit cold the minute I caught on ter whut wus up. I never know'd she wa'n't no nigger till after we got yere. Sure's yer live that's true. Only then I didn't know whut else ter do, so I got bilin' drunk."

"You are willing to work with me, then?"

"Yer kin bet I am; I ain't no

gurl-stealer." "Then listen, Kennedy. Jack Rale told me exactly what their plans were,

because he needed me to help him. When you jumped the reservation, he had to find someone else, and picked me. They mean to pull off the affair penight. Here's the story." i told it to him, exactly in the form

it had come to me, interrupted only in the recital by an occasional profane ejaculation, or some interjected question. The deputy appeared sober enough before I had finished, and fully grasped the seriousness of the situa-

"Now that is the way it stacks up." I ended. "The girl is to be taken to this fellow's shack and compelled to marry Kirby, whether she wants to or not. They either intend threatening her, or else to actually resort to force-likely both. No doubt they can rely on this renegade preacher in either case."

"Jack didn't name no name?"

"No-why?" "Only thar uster be a bum hangin' round the river front in Soir Louee who hed preacher's papers, en wore a long-tailed coat. Thar wan't no lowdown game he wudn't take a hand in

fer a drink. His name wus Gaskins; I hed him up fer mayhem onct. I'll bet he's the duck, for he hung round Jack's place most o' the time. Whatcha want me ter do?"

"It has seemed to me, Tim," I said thoughtfully, "that the best action for us to take will be to let them place the girl in my hands, just as they have planned to do. That will throw them entirely off their guard. Once we succeed in getting her safely away, and remain unknown ourselves, there ought to be very little trouble in straightening out the whole matter. My plan would be to either ride around the camp in the night, and then report the whole affair at headquarters, or else to strike out direct for Fort Armstrong across country. Do you know any place you can pick up a horse?"

"That's a slew ov 'em round yere," he admitted. "These fellers are most all hoss-soldiers. I reckon I cud cinch sum sort o' critter. Yer want me 'ng?"

"Perhaps not, Tim. Your disappearance might cause suspicion, and send them after us. My plan is to get away as quietly as possible, and let them believe everything is all right. I want a day or two in which to work, before Rale or Kirby discover we have not gone to Bear Creek. I'li met them alone at the spring down the trail, but shall want you somewhere neaf by. You see this is bound to mean a fight if I am recognized-likely three against one; and those men wouldn't hesitate at murder."

"I reckon not, an' it wudn't be their furst one nuther. Looks ter me like yer wus takin' a big chance. I'll be thar, though; yer kin bet on thet, au' ready fer a fight er a foot race. This is how I size it up-if thar ain't no row. I'm just ter keep still an' low; an' if a fracas starts I'm ter jump in fer all I'm worth. Is thet the program? "Exactly-that's my idea."

"Wal' then, I'm a prayin' it starts; 1 want just one crack et thet Kirby, the ornary cuss."

We talked the whole matter over is detail, having nothing better to do, and endeavoring to arrange for every probability, yet did not remain together for long.

I felt nervous, anxious, eager for action. The time dragged horribly. What if something unforeseen should occur to change Rale's plan? My God if I only knew where it was they had concealed the girl.

The two of us explored about the st lent cabin, but discovered nothing There was no light visible in the reaf room, nor any sound of movement within. The two windows were closed, and the door locked. We found a convenient stump in the woods and sat down to wait where we could see all that

It was nearly twelve before even the slightest sound near at hand indicated the approach of others. I was already in an agony of suspense, imagining something might have gone wrong. when the dull scuffling of horses' hoofs being led cautiously up the trail to my right broke the intense silence. I listened to assure myself, then shook Tim into wakefulness, leaving him still blinking in the shadow of the stump, while I advanced in the direction of the spring. I saw nothing of Rale until he spoke.

"That yer, Moffett?"

occurred about the cabin.

"Yes; whar's yer party?"

I caught a view of his dim outlines as he stepped slightly forward, reas

sured by my voice. "They'll be yere; thar's a bit o' time ter spare yit. I aimed not ter keep 'em waitin'. Here, this is yer hoss, an' yere's the leadin' strap fer the others. Better tie it ter yer pommel, I reckon so's ter leave both yer hands free yet might hav' need fer 'em. We'll tend ter mountin' the gurls, an' then all ye'll hav' ter do will be ter lead off Betrer walk the hosses till yer gil

yer. Out that?" "I recken I hav', an' sense 'nough ter know it without bein' told. Did yer think I wanted ter be catched on this

crost the crick, so the sojers won't hear

"All right, but thar's no harm tellin' yer. Whar's Tim gone to?" "I reckon he don't even know his self; he's sure sum drunk."

Rale chuckled, patting the side of the horse next him. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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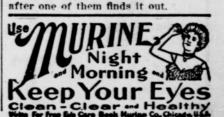
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Douglas Henderson, formerely of Tahoka, but now of Amarillo, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Stringer and Miss Bessie Stringer went to Tahoka last Saturday where they will is quite sick at one of our sanivisit relatives during the holidays

Mrs. A. D, Shook, daughter, Miss Mildred and grand children, father here this week. A. D. Sanders and Adella Shook. all of Tahoka, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Luther Nevels and wife were here Tuesday visiting his father. Mesdames Joe Powell, Buell Boles, Miss Lottie Boles and Joe car; in good running order. Hilton motored to Plainview Price \$500.00. J. B. Miles, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Stringer accompanied by Miss Bessie Stringer, went to Tahoka Saturday to spend a See them at Well's few days.

Misses Fay Gooch and Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, are Lubbock visitors this week.

Judge and Mrs. Cain, of Tahoka, visited friends in Lubbock

this spirit of fairness.

F. E. REDWINE

in Lubbobk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaton, of Tahoka, visited Lubbock Friday. Chas. Shook was up Sunday from Tahoka.

Mrs J. L. Stokes, was up from Tahoka Friday.

R. F. Nevels, from the ranch, tariums.

Miss Maude Nevels, of El Paso, is attending the bedside of her

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S. N. McDaniel, Clerk.

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and mule, horse light bay, spot ernoon. in forehead. Black mare mule, drag left fore leg. \$20.00 reward for return to either wagon yard Mike Redwine. in Tahoka.

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Messrs. Charley and Otho Shook made a business trip to Eastland the first of the week.

T-- News

Sunshine after rain, we sure are enjoying the sun shine these

Clarendon, are spending the me. A. R. Dillard, Tahoka, Tex-Christmas vacation here with kin folks and friends.

G. A. Henry and wife spent one day the first of the week with Mrs. Henry's sister in the Redwine community.

Coatney Mae Waldrip visited STRAYED OR LOST Horse Miss Lelia Short last Sunday aft-

and Knox counties.

152tp their son and daughter.

ed Saturday from Lubbock where she attended the Teachers' Institute last week

Sam Young and his wife have marred on the Henry Lindley Farn in this community.

Old 't. Nick is a popular old man now. Every body are buying their Santa Claus early this

Nearly every hody will get their crops gathered this week if the weather is fair.

and Charlie Tunstall and family spent a very pleasant day at the home of Dave Estes last Sunday

MARTHA ANN.

picture show every night this week, which will give all lovers of Moving pictures a chance to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

The firm of Knight & Brashear carries an advertisement in this issue. They have enjoyed a good business during this year and are thanking their customers for their patronage.

Holders Meeting

annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank. Tahoka, Texas, to be held in the banking rooms of said bank at ten A. M. on the 6th day of Januarv, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before said

FRANK H. WEAVER,

Tom Henry is visiting in Erath

J. H. Nelms and his wife left Monday for Jones county to visit

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