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finish, was good and in keeping with the spirit of the times.

The musical talent was the and forceful way. very best and presented a variety of old and new selections which was enjoyed by everyone who loves standard music. The Columbian Band which was the only feature of the third day, both afternoon and night, brought sensations of delight to us all, and caused us, for a time, to forget the ordinary cares of fied the power of the Christian our busy lives.

Birnie, E. H. Lougher, and J. E on vital themes of present day interest; each was full of twen felt in the forcefulness of his ence of Christian Education. style. Mr. McBirnie spoke on "The Soul of a Soldier," and so Mr. Lougher brought us a great uplifting of the world. address on "Rebuilding the has traveled extensively and is a first time of ts history, it is out student of present world affairs, of debt. With doors ajar, it hence his lecture was not only stands inviting the sons and E. Aubrey, came before us Sun | crated to God and humanity. day night, with a message on 'The One Mile Town." For lack of time, he did not get to tell us all he wanted to, but what to every town that is worthy of gressive age. A town may exreally live and truly serve in the ens. wonderful world of today, it

must go the second mile. Eugene Laurant, one of the and Jim Ford. world's foremost magicians, entertained us with magic art on the night of the fourth day. He is certainly an adept in his line things right before our eyes our charming hostess. which we could not explain in a million years.

ny, gave us the last entertains tea and cake. ment of the program. Ada Roach and Ruth Freeman are bringers of good cheer everywhere tney go. Mr. Floyd Williams, the lone gentleman of the company, is also an accom-

plished entertainer. Quite a number of our citizens signed a contract with way again in 1920.

sure is there when it comes to laboratory. handling a Ford. Billie made after the Chautauqua folks. word. The father changed his seven hundred miles and never church ever afterward. had any engine trouble at all, son, go to church; a wise father thats a good record for a Ford, says, come with me to church .also for the driver.

### Chistian Education Commended

The Matador Chautauqua By the Dean of Wayland College at the Baptist Church Sunday

Prof. Willis, Dean of Wayland Baptist College, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday morn. The program, from star to ing on Christian Education. This vitally important subjest was presented by him in a clear

He reviewed the progress of Christian Education through the centuries past and showed the vast amount of good which it has wrought in the lives of men who lived before us. He did not minimize the work which is being done by our state colleges and universities but he magni-College in christianizing the The three lecturers who en thoughts and actions of men and tertained us were, W. S. Mc. elevating their ideals. He strengthened his assertion as to Aubrey. Each of these spoke the power of Christian education by giving examples of great men whose greatness is, in a tieth century pep which was lurge measure, due to the influ-

Mr. Willis said that here and there we will find an educated graphically did he portray the man whose life is aimless and effect which the experiences of fruitless, but the fault is in the our soldier boys had upon them, min and not the education. that we could almost realize To educate properly a real mar, ourselves in their places being means the enhancement of his wrought upon in the same way. powers, and through him, the

After sne king of Christian World." He was connected with Educatio medicineral, he came to the Bureau of Intelligence during the this was a sepecially upon ing the great war and was able his head hely; Wayland Bap. to give facts and figures con tist what the Blainview & He corning the war which were spoke of the strategic location hitherto not known to us. He of this cold and how, for the interesting but instructive as daughters on this great country well. The last lecturer, Mr. J. into its halfs which are conse-

### Entertained

Tuesday afternoon, May 27, he did say was eminently fitting the Home Missionary Society was entertained at the home of a place on the map in this pro. Mrs. Walter Ford. Twelve members were present. The ist as a mere occupier of space topics of general discussion in "The One Mile" realm, but to were flowers, weeds and chick-

Those present other than members were Mesdames H. N.

Others are invited to come. We will meet next first Tuesday with Mrs. John Burleson.

Time passed too quickly unand for more than two hours did der the splendid management of

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Secretary.

### Come and Go With Us

Edison the great inventor has been very punctual for a number of years in church attendance. This is why Mr. Edison has become absorbed in his laboratory, and sent wife and famithe Chautauqua to come our ly to church. One Sunday morning his boy refused to go with mother to church, but Mr. Keith says Billie Moore chose to go with father to the

The mother looked father five round trips to Childress straight in the eye, not saying a The trips making a distance of mind, and took his family to

> A foolish father says to his Lawton Constitution.

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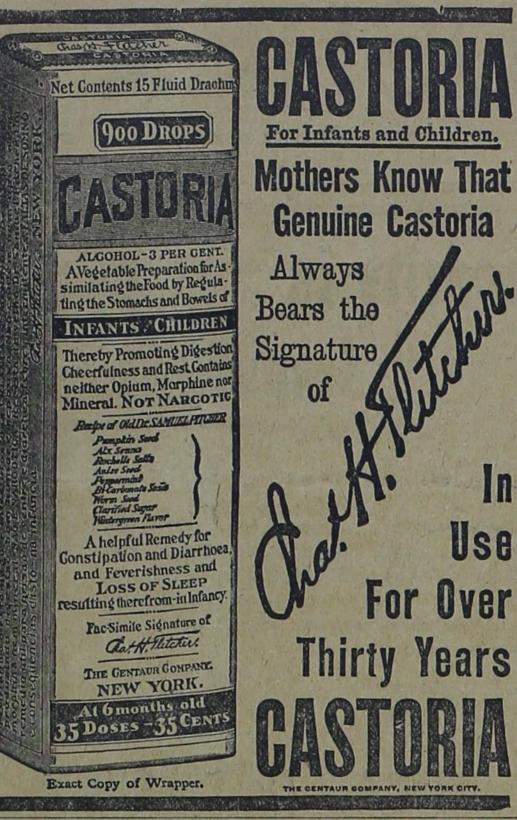


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suffer almost daily from the horrors how it eats right through the hard of an acid-stomach-indigestion; sour, enamel and causes them to decay. gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; Think then of the havoc that must sickening food-repeating; painful be caused by excess acid in the stom-bloat and that miserable, puffed up, ach! lumpy feeling after eating. Many of Even if you are not suffering any a life for a life. (b) Enoch, who dis-

known as catarrh of the stomach, in- EATONIC helps you get it. testinal ulcer, and cancer of the stom- Don't put this test off if you value | seed should obtain. (b) Sarah through | ach. The lives of those who suffer your future good health and happi- faith received strength to conceive from these serious troubles are noth- ness. You run no chance at all being short of daily agony. Surely, cause EATONIC is absolutely guarthen, you must see how important it anteed to give you relief or your drugis to go at once to the seat of the gist will refund your money. The trouble - acid-stomach. You know cost is a mere trifle.

There are millions of people who what acid-mouth does to the teeth-

bese people have tried treatment after immediate stomach pains, but are not played his faith in his walk in felnatment; medicine after medicine; feeling just as fit and fine as you towship with God (v. 5). (c) Noah, tions which it fails to contemplate. It but in spite of all of their efforts they once and get a big box of EATONIC. have obtained no lasting relief or a It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets-you eat them like a bit of These symptoms simply mean acid- candy. EATONIC is prepared for just stomach. If allowed to run on, they one purpose-correcting acid-stomach are very likely to cause a lot of seri- by driving out the excess acid. ous trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, EATONIC literally absorbs the excess acid. It brings instant relief from lessness, mental depression, melan- belching, sour, gassy stomach, bloat, cholla, a feeling or listlessness and etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, all-goneness-these are just a few of cool and comfortable, puts it in a northe disorders which can be traced to mal, healthy condition, so that your acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, food is properly digested. You need acid-stomach is often the direct cause every bit of strength you can possibly of those almost incurable conditions get out of the food you eat-and

## 5ATONIC: YOUR ACID-STOMACH

found out you said she was homely? Mabel-Oh, she got real ugly about

If a man is wide awake during the Gert-What did Myrt do when she day he can afford to sleep at night.

> Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

FAITH, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES.

LESSON TEXTS-Hebrews 11:1-40; 12: GOLDEN TEXT-Ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 8:513; Mark 2:1-12; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:21-30; 5:1;

PRIMARY TOPIC-Story of a Man Who Believed in Jesus, (John 9:1-38.) JUNIOR TOPIC-Heroes of Faith. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The Victory SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-The Place of Faith in Religious Life.

In Hebrews, chapters 1-10 the grounds of faith are clearly set forth. In his lesson its nature and glorious triumphs are displayed.

I. The Nature of Fath (11:1-3). abling it to see the invisible (v. 1). It is not merely intellectual assent to that which commends itself as being reasonable, but it is the soul's attitude

2. Faith seizes the things of the future and lives and walks in their power in the present (v. 1).

3. It enabled the "elders" to obtain 1 good report (v. 2). It made Gones promises so living and real to them hat it became the dominant force in

4. Faith enables us to understand how the worlds were made (v. 3). No nan was present when God made the worlds, so the foundation for our knowledge is the Word of God. The one who has faith wholly believes hat Word.

II. The Triumphant Victories of Faith (11:4-38).

1. Faith of the antediluvian saints (vv. 4-7). As representative of this period three men are pointed out:

Abel (v. 4), who displayed his faith in his worship. He took his place before God as a sinner and offered a bloody sacrifice, thereby showing that he looked forward to Christ's atonement, which is substitutionarycuted it in the face of many and taunt, but his faith carrie through, securing salvation for self and his family.

-2. Faith of the Hebrew sain promise that in Isaac the promised faithful who had promised (vv. 11, 12). (c) Jacob by faith pronounced a unseen and propounced destinies ly dried out to keep ruts from forming which should be experienced by them both. (d) Joseph by faith foresaw the entrance of his people into the death (v. 22). (e) Moses (vv. 23-28). Faith in the hearts of his parents decree. Faith caused him to turn his back upon the honors of Egypt and

III. Faith's Grand Exemplar (12:

Christ taking upon himself human nature and passing through the trials it contains a considerable amount of of life to a triumphant goal is the moisture. aside every weight. To run with suc cess all burdens must be cast off. follow Jesus means suffering and trials.

Love, even as a word only, must -Love. It is the invisible gravitation of life. With its invisible cords, viewless but potent, it draws hearts together over eternal spaces, and holds them together in an indissoluble bond in Time and Eternity.

The Wonder of It! "Lord, when I look on my own life It seems thou hast fed me so carefully, so tenuerly, that thou canst have attended to no one else. But, when I see how wonderfully thou hast led the world, and are leading

It. I am amazed that thou hast had

time to attend to such as I."-St

Augustine. Why Man Falls, Man could not fall so low were he not so great. It is the abused God to a man that turns him into a devil.



### DRAG ROADS AT PROPER TIME

Fully as Important as It Is That Highways Should Be Done Right-Keep Ruts From Forming.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

It is fully as important that a road be dragged at the right time as it is that the dragging be properly done. Furthermore, the difficulties involved in prescribing definite rules for determining when dragging should be done are equally as great as those already encountered in attempting to define how it should be done. Only very general statements concerning this feature of the work can properly be made 1. Faith is the eye of the soul, en. bere, and much must be left to the experienced judgment of those who decide when the dragging of any particular road is to be started and when it is to be stopped.

The rule frequently cited that all earth roads should be dragged immediately after every rain, is in many cases entirely impracticable and is also



Drag on a North Carolina Road.

very misleading because of the condiers have gone to doctors and stom- should, you should by all means make who by faith stood loyal to God in a is true that there are many road surtime of universal apostasy and wick- faces composed of earth or earthy manedness (v. 7). Noah's task was a terial which do not become very muddy under traffic, even during long rainy seasons, and since such surfaces usully tend to harden very rapidly as soon as the weather clears up, it may desirable to drag roads of this kind ache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleep- the pains of indigestion, heartburn, 8-38). (a) Abraham (vv 8-10, 17-4). however, would not ordinarily need to Abraham went out not knowing be dragged after every rain, because hat of the strong tendency that they natthe Lord had spoken and that was urally possess of holding their shape. enough. By faith he offered up is ac. On the other hand, many varieties of believing that God was able to raise clay and soil tend to become very him up from the dead and fulfill his muddy under only light traffic after very moderate rains, and, it is evident

that roads constructed of such materials could not always be successseed when she was old, counting him fully dragged immediately after a rain. Sometimes, in fact, it may be necessary to wait until several consecutive prophecy concerning Joseph's sons clear days have elapsed after a long (v. 21). By faith he penetrated the rainy spell before the road is sufficientalmost as rapidly as they can be filled by dragging.

Well-constructed sand-clay topsoil roads should not often become muddy to carry his bones there for burial, after they are once well compacted. for even his body must not be left They may become seriously rutted, behind in the land of judgment and however, under heavy traffic, during rainy weather, and are almost sure to need dragging several times each year. caused them to disregard the king's Such roads should ordinarily be dragged as soon after a rain as practicable as otherwise the surface soon identify himself with his enslaved becomes dry and hard, so that it is necessary to do considerably more dragging in order to fill the ruts. Furthermore, the material which the drag moves will not compact readily unless

Gravel roads can be effectively maintained with a road drag only when the gravel composing the surface is fine grained and contains a considerable Things which may not be sinful in quantity of clay earth. Gravel road themselves, if they impede our surfaces in which this condition preprogress must be laid aside. (2) Lay vails not infrequently get badly out of aside the sin which doth so easily shape during wet weather, and may beset us. (3) Run with patience the sometimes require considerably more race set before us. (4) Looking unta attention than well-constructed sund-Jesus. Our eyes must be steadfastly clay topsoil roads. The time for dragfixed upon him. Having him as our ging gravel roads is unquestionably example we will endure the cross. To while they are wet. In fact, the best results are sometimes obtained by doing the dragging after the road has become thoroughly soaked and while it is still raining.

In general, it may be said that the best time to drag any type of road is when the material composing the surface contains sufficient moisture to compact readily after it has been moved by the drag and is not sufficiently wet for the traffic following the drag to produce mud.

Change in Road Sentiment.

When we consider the fact that such a large proportion of our population are owners of automobiles it is not difficult to understand the change in

that has recently developed. Big Saving in Hauling. If our main highways were improved with permanent surface, we would certainly save 8 or 9 cents per ton mile in hauling the immense interstate commerce that each year originates

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sentiment in regard to road building

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Killing. "Ever notice how old Mrs. Blunderby murders the king's English?" "Yes; isn't it killing?"

# GOODBY,

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints."

These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is

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sules are imported from the laborato-ries at Haarlem, Holland. Do not accept a substitute. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

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### LOCAL SCRAPS

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C. B. Whitten left for Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Williams has returned to hole. her home in Rosewood Texas.

Mrs. Harry Willett is visiting in Paducah this week.

Claud Warren made a business trip to Wichita Fall Wednesday'

Dr. Reed left Monday for Plainview on business.

Miss Alta Winston left Mon day for her home in Eastland.

Miss Eunice Edwards left for her home in Elpaso Monday.

J. L. Orr and wife came in from Burkburuett Saturday.

Mrs. Vashtie Cagle left Friday for Washington D. C. to visit her sister Miss Ester Cammack.

Miss Flora Meadows left Sunday eve for her home in Plain, view.

Miss Robke left Monday for her home in Fredericksburg Texas.

Miss Bernice Head returned to her home in Grandview Texas Monday.

W. D. Watkins came in Saturday to move his house hold goods to Ralls where he will locate.

FOR SALE-A pair of good Mules, See W. P. Hinson. Matador, Texas.

Matador Thursday enroute who had seen it or heard the East.

Miss Adelaide Wilson, from Spur Texas is visiting Miss being the principal stockholders. Edna patton.

Miss Vera Minefee returned to her home at Chirino Texas the field, flowing 5,000 to 7,000 the first of the week.

a position with Hills, Street and ing was photographed. Alexander Dry Goods Co.

in Elmot Texas the latter part of the week.

visitor to Wichita Falls Wedness northwest. Jewell V. Co., has day.

Paducah spent last week in Mat lactive right away.

visit

Sam R. Harris will stand his ...... horse 5 miles North of town on his farm. 5-15 4t

> Web Cammack came in Monday from Burkburnett oil fields. Web said he saw down in the

FOR SALE-Two work horses and one saddle horse, if interested see me at the Printing Office. H. C. Vest

Harrison Williams rnd wife came in the latter part of last week from visiting in Wichita Falls.

A number of the members of the Oddfellows lodge went to Roaring Springs Saturday to take part in the burial services of Mr. Harlow.

W. J. Drace and family left Saturday for Farwell where they will make their home. Mr. Drace will work for the U. U. N.

Mrs. D. M. Lowrance left today for Denton where she will meet her two daughters Missess Winnie and Jewel they will go to Duluth Minnesota where they will spend the summer.

Mr. A. M. Parker has opened up a Photo Gallry over the First National Bank in Dr. Talbots office. He can supply your wents in the picture line. Give him a trial.

### **Texas Chief Come In**

At last the News Tribune has definite and positive information that Texas Chief is "in," and in good and strong. It has been reported round town for the last day or two that it was An aeroplane passed over in, but no man could be found ripple of its flow.

the company and W. Oscar Williams is the secretary—they Rex Cannon was the driller. Williams says the well is said by others capable of judging, to be the biggest producer in barrels a day. The oil shot up over the top of the derrick Norman Leckie has accepted for 30 feet and remained there till controlled, and while flow-

Williams authorized the News-Tribune to say that it will be ings Stamp Pledge. All necessary Miss Walker left for her home flowing today and the public is steps to assure their payment will be invited to come and see it.

The well is in the southeastern part of 97 at the edge of the valley, and extends the Harry Willett was a business proven field a mile and a half a location 900 feet from the Chief and was soon oversubscribed and selling at 2 for 1. Mesdames Martin and Born of Otle . stocks in that section got

The New Pool Oil Co. up in that neighborhood on Block 98, Mrs. Hulm left Friday for just west of Texas Chief is also Burkburnett for a few days coming in for fa orable consideration,

### **GOVERNMENT IS** CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that

not affect the validity of War Savings | dor and assure them that they have a Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is hearty welcome here at all times. pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged Matador—Bishop and Tibbet fanned, and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic to Hunter. Randel also threw out duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were prac ticed during the period of actual fight

### **EXPRESS THANKS IN** W.S.S. THANKSGIVING

If every person in Texas shows his appreciation of victory and the way the American soldiers have kept their fighting pledge by investing in a War Savings Stamp Thanksgiving Day, the Government will be lent ter scoring McDonald and Finley, Henry Hobbs is president of \$22,500,000, or nearly half the amount the Government is required to spend every day to take care of the boys in France and meet current expenses.

The investment in a Thrift Stamp Thanksgiving Day by every person in the State will pay the Government's expenses for a little over four

How are you going to express your appreciation of peace on Thanksgiving? The purchase of a War Savings Stamp is the best way.

The coming of peace does not relieve one from meeting his War Sav-



man you pledged in W.S.S.

This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pedge.

The Matader Baseball Team is Simmered

After winning seven straight games and tying one, the Matador ball club met its Waterloo when the Collegians from Abilene came up last Friday, remaining Saturday, and won three in a row from the local aggregation. Although we hate that our lade didn't win at least one game, we are proud of the way they fought against their well-trained and disciplined opponents They really deserved to win the first game, and more than likely would have done so, had it not been for breaks in the game and inclement weather. It was anyhody's game until the last inning, Simmons finally winning by the score of 4 to 3. This rame was featured by the box work of Faulkner for Matador and Middleton for the Collegians, with honors about even, though be it might be said right here that that this boy Middleton had everything a pitcher needs to get by with and held some in reserve. In the second game, which started

while a drizzling rain was falling, there promised to be a battle royal, when the umps appounced that the battery would be Patton and Tilson for Matador and Norman and Payne for Simmons. The score ended 5 to 3 in favor of Simmons but it was a well played game on both sides. Patton lived up to his reputation by whiffing ten Collegians, and but for a couple of costly errors by his team mate, would doubtless have won his game. The third game came nearer being a walk away than the previous ones although at times it was closely contested. It was seen from the start that Simmons would win, but nevertheless the game was well played with Simmons winning by a score of 6 to 2. The feature of this game was the batting of Bradley for Simmons who placed the ball well over the right wall for the circuit.

We want to say that no cleaner, better natured bunch ever existed than the boys from Abilene. There was no quarreling or squabbling on either side, and it seemed that the boys were vying with one another as to which could act best.

Although placed to a great disadvantage on account of bad weather. we tried to entertain the boys the best we could, and while we realise they could have had a better time elsethe Government is not expecting where, we feel like they appreciated our efforts. We shall always be glad The signing of the armistice does to see boys like them come to Mata-

> For lack of time and space we could not publish a complete record of all the games, but we are printing below a summary of the second game:

First ming, Simmons\_Collins flew out to Fulkner, Hunter struck out, Danoway doubled to right, Bradley struck 1 t. No runs, one hits, no er-

Stearns grounded out to first. No runs, no hits, ho errors.

Second Inning, Simmons-Payne singled to center but was out stealing Tilson to Stearns, Norman and Randel struck out. No run, one hit, no error. Matador-Whitworth out, Randel

Sanford. No runs, no hits, no errors. Third Inning, Simmons-McDonald

singled to left, Finley singled to right, Hunter doubled to left scoring Mc-Donald and Finley, Dunoway fouled out to Bishop, Bradley singled to right scoring Hunter, Payne struck out, Norman flew out to Faulkner. Three runs, five hits, no errors.

Matador-Middleton threw out Faulkner, Patton and Tllson struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning, Simmons-Randel grounded out to Stearns, to Watson, McDonald doubled to left, Finley singled to right, Collins doubled to cen-No runs, two hits, no errors.

Hunter fiew out to Whitworth, Dunoway flew out to Sanford. Two runs, three hits, no errors. Matador-Middleton threw out

Bishop and Tibbets, Stearns singled to right, Whitworth flew out to Hun-No runs, no hits, no errors. Fifth Inning, Simmons-Bradly safe

on Patton error, Payne and Norman struck out, Randel flew out to Tibbetts. No runs, no hits, no errors. Mattador-Watson walked, Sanford flew out to Hunter, Faulkner singled to right, Tilson hit to center scoring Watson and Faulkner, Patton hit to

Bradley to Hunter. Three hits, two Sixth Inning, Simmons-McDonald singled to left, Finley struck out, Colins flew out to Faulkner, Hunter struck out. No runs, one hit, no

right, Bishop struck out, Tibbets out.

Matador-Sterns flew out to Bradley, Whit worth double to center, but was called out for missing first base, Dunoway to Bradley, to Hunter, Watson got an infield hit, Sanford singled to right, Faulkner popped out to Payne. Seventh Inning, Simmons-Duno-way went out, Patton to Watson, Bradley safe and Patton error, Payne got over infield hit, Norman struck out, Patton threw out Randol. No runs, one hit, one error.

Make your Bradley to Hunter, Patton struck out, Matador\_Tilson grounded out. War Savings Bishop struck out. No runs, no hits,

Stamppurchasno errors.
The umpires of the game were,
Davis of Matrdor and Willis of Plain-

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### HIGHWAYS GRANTED MORE FEDERAL AID

REDESIGNATION OF ROADS IS TAKEN UP AT MEETING OF COMMISSION.

### LARGE TERRITORY AFFECTED

Several Counties Have Had Their State Aid Cancelled and Federal Aid Substituted.

Austin, Texas.-The highway department commission ordered that \$40,500 be set aside for highway No. 3 in Wharton county out of the \$200,000 federal aid heretofore granted that county, leaving available for Wharton county the sum of \$159,500.

McLennan county was granted federal aid of \$40,000 on highway No.6, between Waco and McLennan county

Washington county was given federal aid of \$20,000 on state highways, not to exceed 25 per cent of the con-

Federal aid heretofore granted Calfahan county on highway No. 1 in the amount of \$25,226 and state aid of \$11,416 were cancelled, and the county was granted federal aid of \$75,000 on highway No. 1 from county line to county line.

Designation of highway No. 12, heretofore made from Victoria to Austwell and Rockport, was cancelled and the following designation substituted: Beginning at Victoria, thence to Anaqua, thence to the present bridge across the San Antonio river, thence to Refugio, thence to Woodsboro, thence to Bayside, thence to Rockport.

Highway No. 5 was more definitely designated, beginning at Paris, thence to Brockston, High, Petty, Honey Grove, Bonham and thence to Sherman. Refugio county was granted \$200,000 federal aid, conditioned upon a \$1,000,000 bond issue and not to exceed 25 per cent on the contract.

Jack county was granted \$200,000 federal aid on state highways, not to exceed 25 per cent of the contract, and conditioned on a \$400,000 bond issue.

Federal aid of \$65,000 was granted Briscoe county on highway No. 5A. from county line to county line, conditioned that the road shall be built through Briscoe county from county line to county line.

Allotment heretofore made to Morris county was granted \$38,984 federal | Liberty loan and deferred installmens aid on construction of the northern on income and profits taxes, the treasbranch of highway No. 1 from the Cass | ury department is offering a limited county line to the Titus county line, amount of treasury certificates in two not to exceed 50 per cent of the cost | series. Both will be dated and bear

Grayson county was awarded \$10,-000 federal aid on highway No. 5C, be- nations. Certificates of teries T-4 will the Cotton Belt crossing, thence to T-5 payable Dec. 15, 187 9. the south line of Grayson county, being 2.8 miles of road, not to exceed 33 1-3 per cent of the contract.

State aid formerly granted to Walker county was cancelled. Walker county was given \$60,000 federal aid on highways Nos. 19 and 32.

### Blue Ridge Farm Deal Investigated.

Austin, Texas.-It has developed in the investigation of the Blue Ridge farm transaction by the joint legislative committee that Bassett Blakely, owner of the farm, has leased practically every acre of the land for oil prospecting. If the state is able to buy the land under the option it would not acquire title to the oil, but its interest, Mr. Blakely said, would be restricted to the usual one-eighth royalty on any oil produced thereon.

Fear Result of Holy War

Paris-The English delegates are trging that the sultan be allowed to remain in Constantinople and are anxious that the United States accept the position as mandatory of that city as well as Armenia. The danger of a holy war is influencing the council which has advised that radical changes are inadvisable without more foreign troops at strategic points to steady the situation.

Will Aid Street Railways.

Washington.-President Wilson has cabled his approval of a plan submitted by Secretaries Redfield and Wilson for the relief of the electric railway systems of the country now in the hands of receivers or threatened with insolvency. The lines affected are those in New York, Providence, Buffa-10, New Orleans, Denver, St. Louis, Birmingham, Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Des Moines, Memphis, Fort Wayne, St. Paul, Spokane and Chattanooga.

Pershing's England Visit Postponed London-The proposed visit to England of Gen. Pershing, the American commander in chief, has been indefinitely postponed. It is inferred here that this postponement is due to the official view that it would be inadvisable for the commander to leave the Rhine until the Germans had signed the peace treaty.

Express Business Greatest Per Capita Dallas-There is more railway express business transacted in Dallas future, according to indications of re- to postpone for the present publica- been approved by the attorney generper capita than in any other city in the United States, regardless of size, board, importance of location.

Accepts Post as Health Director arrive in that city June 5 to assume | manua. his duties.

### REPUBLICANS CONTROL TEUTONS TIME WILL SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

REPUBLICANS TAKE CHARGE IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Washington.-Promptly at noon into the work of organization.

publicans took control of the senate, allied and associated powers. electing Senator Cummins president Pittman of Nevada, democrat, by a conditions will expire Thursday. record vote of 47 to 45.

In the house the republicans effected organization by electing Represtative Frederick H Gillett of Massachusetts speaker over Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker for the last eight

The senate designated Senators Lodge and Martin as a committee to communicate to the president that it was ready for business and abandoning the pre-arranged plan not to meet again until Thursday, voted to assembled Tuesday so that President Wilson's message may be heard at the same time it is being read in the

The immediate work before the congress, the sixty-sixth of the American republic as passage before July of seven regular annual appropriation bills which failed in the filibuster last March. After that will come consideration of the peace treaty and and railroad, shipping, revenue, wonavy and much other legislation. | many Many investigations, particularly into war activities, also are expected.

Final action by the senate on the tion of France from attack by Ger- cause of differences in the delegation MacKenzie Grieve, is still unknown.

amendment. ment of war time and permanent con- return makes the personnel of the was not considered reliable. stitutional measures, is expected to German delegation at Versailles receive early attention.

Will Offer Treasury Certificates. ris county on the northern branch of | of the government pending receipt of interest from June 3, 1919, at 41/2 per cent and issued in the usual denomi-

> Austrians Hand over credentials. St. Germain-En-Laye -The exchange of credentials between representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Austrian peace delegates took place Monday after-

Anarchist Ship Sunk by British.

Helsingfors.-British warships engaged the Russian Anarchist fleet in a thirty-five minute fight in the gulf of Finland Sunday. The anarchist fled to Kronstadt after one of their vessels had been sunk and another

Grocers Meet in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah-Retail Grocers of America will meet in convention in Salt Lake City the week of June 22. The convention will take tary Glass who acted upon the urgthe nature of a business-civic meet

Horse Breeders Convention in July. Lindsley was awarded a distin-Horse Breedrs' association, affiliated abroad. He went into the service strikers of building and metal trades with the Texas Farmers' congress, a major and came out a colonel. will hold its annual session with the congress at College Station July 18

British Fleet is at Memel.

London.-A British fleel is anchored outside of Memel, East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier, and the British are expected to occupy the place in a few days.

British Traders May Vuy Ships. purchase by a British syn licate of the British-owned ships and assets of the International Mercantile company have been renewed.

Americans Prepare to Leave Russia. Archangel. - Arrangements are under way to begin the transportation to England of the 339th American infantry within ten days time.

Preparing to resume flight. Horta-The NC-4 was tuning up Monday preparatory for its flight to Ponta Delgada.

Prices not Expected to Drop. Washington.-Prices may not be

Anarchists Declare War on Roumania. Bankers and Cotton Men to Meet Telephone Company Decreases Stock London.-Owing to Rumania's dis-Dallas-Leslie C. Frank of the regard of the ultimatum from the producers, bankers and all persons phone company of Dallas has filed United States public health service soviet government demanding the interested in the production and an amendment to its charter in the has accepted the appointment of di- evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of marketing of cotton will be held in state department decreasing its caprector of health for Dallas and will war exists between Russia and Ru- this city Wednesday afternoon, May ital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,

## ELAPSE THIS WEEK

DEMOCRATS IN MINORITY AND COUNCIL OF FOUR WHILE AWAIT. NC.4, ONLY ENTRANT IN OVERSEA ING FOR GERMANY, FIXING AUSTRIA'S TERMS.

Paris .- The peace conference while

pro tem and defeating Senator Key to make written appeals on the peace reliance of the American navy through

Three days have gone by since the last German notes were handed to the peace conference. Subcomable they will be sent to Versailles plane back to the United States. well before Thursday.

demanded from Germany.

Declarations that Germany will not | Searching battleships and destroyers acquiesce in the demands made upon were scouring the seas and naval ofher by the peace treaty continue to ficials had all but abandoned hope for | rid the feet of every hard corn, soft come from high sources in the Ger- the safety of the flying ship and her corn, corn between the toes and the man government President Ebert crew when warships at Ponta Delgada calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! is quoted in Berlin dispatches as saw the plane taxing across the water, covenant of the league of nations having reiterated at a Sunday demon- headed for the flight objective in the stration in Berlin that the peace Azores. Admiral Jackson immediately man suffrage, prohibition, army and terms never would be signed by Ger- dispatched the tidings to the navy de-

> Meanwhile, the uncertainty that had again complete.

to Affairs of Soldiers.

ry D. Lindsley has retired as direc- drew ahead. tor of the war risk insurance bureau | Commander Read looked to be in asked for his resignation effective Corovo Island, he said, he met bad ginning at a point 4.8 miles south of be payable on Sept. 15. 1919, those of not later than Tuesday. Coonel weather and fog. This continued to to Secretary Glass immediately upon owing to the fog. receipt of the request.

> noon. The session lasted four min as far as the first of April. On April 8 Colonel Lindsley wrote to Secretary Glass that "the bureau of Dallas Made Ginners' Headquarters. war risk insurance is on the verge Dallas. - Reelection of President of breakdown and failure," and inti- Thomas F. Justiss of Howland, Vice mated that unless the things he President I. A. Daniel of Crockett and complained of could be removed he Secretary S. S. Frazer, and choosing would have to resign. That brought Dallas as the permanent home of the the whole matter to an issue with organization, were features of the the result that his resignation was closing session of the Texas Cotton requested.

When Colonel Lindsley took charge ficials declared that this, the tenth, of the bureau on Dec. 16 it was fac- annual gathering was my far the largparing to make a vigorous investiga- the association's history. tion into its shortcomings. He was that Lindsley be given full reign to reorganize the bureau, Colonel Fort Worth, Texas,-The Texas guished service medal for his work

Cholmely-Jones Succeeds Lindsley.

Washington.-The war risk insur- communication. ance bureau, through which 4,000.000 onel Henry D. Lindsley.

Pledge \$1,800,000 for Centenary.

flay schools of the Southern Metho- capitol. dist church have pledged \$1,800,000 for the centenary fund, it is announc- Would Ban Cotton Growing a Year ed at centenary headquarters.

3,500 Bales of Cotton Sold. sold during the last week.

Publication of Treaty Postponed.

expected to drop much in the near anderstands the big four has decided of road bonds of Johnson county has ports reaching the federal reserve tion of the terms of the peace treaty al's department. Assessed valuation with Germany.

### HOPES NOW CENTERED IN SURVIVING PLANE

FLIGHT, MAKES READY FOR LISBON DASH.

Washington.-Tugging at anchor in Monday the extraordinary session of waiting for Germany to decide on her the harbor of Ponta Delgada, Azores, congress got smoothly under way. attitude toward the peace terms pre- the seaplane NC-4, the lone survivor With republicans in the majority in sented to her delegates rapidly is of the American navy's entry for first both branches, the leaders plunged completing the treaties for Ger- trans-Atlantic flight honors, awaits many's former allies and is smooth only favorable weather for the start By a majority of two votes the re- ing out the differences between the of the 800-mile dash to Lisbon, Portu-

Germany's fifteen days in which The NC-4 is definitely made the sole a report received from Commander Towers at Ponta Delgada, who informed the navy department of the sinking at sea of the NC-1, and the commencement of the dismanteling of mittees of the conference are at the NC-3, preparatory to shipping the

Washington.-After weathering a Peace terms for Austria are near- sixty-mile gale and heavy seas, the ing completion, it is indicated, and missing seaplane NC-3, flagship of the the Austrians will present their cre American naval trans-Atlantic flight dentials to representatives of the squadron, has entered Ponta Delallied and associated powers this gada harbor under her own power, week. It is understood that Austria nearly 60 hours from the time she was Hungary will be called upon to pay forced down by fog when almost in reparation to the amount of five bil- sight of the Azores on the recordlion marks, one-fifth of the amount breaking flight from Newfoundland for stops hurting, then shortly you lift it Lisbon and Plymouth, England.

partment by cable.

prevailed over the status of Count | London -London spent the day in von Brockdorf-Rantzau, head of the tense excitement and suspense waitpeace treaty and the covenant of the German peace mission, has been ing the result of Harry Hawker's bold league of nations before July is not solved. The count, who left Paris Sat attempt to fly across the Atlantic, and generally expected. Besides the treaty urday for Spa to meet government after a day of anxious inquiries and the vicar said that Esau sold his heiritself, the proposed alliance with representatives for Berlin and who it univerified rumors and speculation the ship to his brother Jacob," replied Great Britain and France for protec- was reported might not return be- fate of the pilot and his navigator, Bobby .- Stray Stories.

many promises widespread agitation. over Germany's peace policy, is back A Sopwith machine, supposed to be One of the first questions scheduled in Versailles. He has returned there Hawker's, according to an admiralty for disposition is the woman suffrage as likewise did Herr Landsborg and wireless report, descended to the surresolution proposing a constitutional Herr Giesberts, two other members face of the ocean 40 milest west of the of the mission, who went to Berlin mouth of the Shannon. Later admir-Prohibition legislation for enforce- last week for consultations. Their alty reports said that this information

Horta, Island of Fayal, Azores .--The NC-4 averaged 90 miles per COLONEL LINDSLEY RESIGNS hour to Horta bay and, according to MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING the flight in thirteen hours and 18 highway No. 1 was cancelled and Mor- deferred installments on the Victory Intends to Devote Most of His Time minutes. The three American seaplanes for considerable time after their start from Trepassey flew vir-Washington.-Former Mayor Pan- tually together, but finally the NC-4

Secretary of the Treasury Glass, bao here. When about 200 miles from Lindsley announced that he i no the end. His plane flew at an altilonger connected with the insulnce tude of 3,000 feet, then was combureau, his resignation having gone pelled to come down to the water,

There was no mishap or untoward condition.

Ginners' association convention. Of-

ing a crisis and congress was pre- est and most successful meeting in one of the first appointees of Secre- General Strike Paralyzes Industries. Winnipeg, Manitoba.-With the laings of former Secretary McAdoo bor forces and returned soldiers in complete control, commercial, industrial and municipal Winnipeg are paralyzed by the general strike which was declared in sympathy with the

employes. Telephone operators in all

the local exchanges joined the general

strike here stopping all telephonic

soldiers or their dependents receive Lovatelli Detained in Mexico City. payments of insurance allotments or Washington-Action of the Mexicompensation, is in progress of sud- can authorities in refusing for sevden re-organization through the ap- eral days to permit Admiral Count pointment of R. A. Colmley-Jones, Max Lovatelli, naval attache of the formerly a New York business man, Italian embassy here, to leave Mexinow a colonel in the bureau's section co City for Vera Cruz and in sum-New York.-Negotiati hs for the in France, as director to succeed Col- moning him to appear before a tribunal of investigation has been made the subject of an official report to the Italian government according to Nashville, Tenn.-Six thousand Sun. advices received from the Mexican

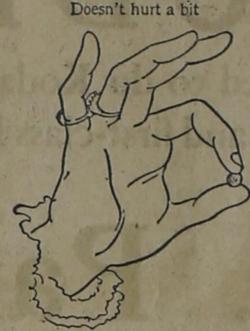
> Tallahassee, Fla.-Prevention of cotton growing for one year to eradicate the boll weevil, which causes Paris, Texas .- About 3,500 bales of \$100,000,000 damage annually, is procotton that was being held around posed by Representative Eli Futch Brookston, High and Petty have been in the Florida house of representatives.

Approve Johnson County Bond Issue Paris .- The Havas Agency says it Austin, Texas -- A \$2,000,000 issue of the county is \$24,592,170.

Dallas .- A mass meeting of cotton Austin, Texas .- The Dallas Tele-

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What Esau Sold. Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister. "Fancy," said Bobby, "flying ma-

chines are mentioned in the Bible." "Are they really?" asked the interested sub.

"Well, in his sermon this morning

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Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That Is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German bolshevism, hoped to escape in compliance with the requestraof splendid condition on his arrival the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman.

"It reminds me of a story about Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright. "Gunter, the confectioner, left his statement with Sheridan one morning, and a few hours later Hanson, the fronmonger, called.

"Hanson was very pressing on the Colonel Lindsley's retirement is occurrence during the passage and subject of his account. He harangued the result of differences dating back the NC-4 was found to be in perfect and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair. "But suddenly an idea struck the spendthrift and he said:

"'You know Gunter?' "'One of the safest men in Lon-

don,' Hanson replied. "Then you will be satisfied if I give you his bill for the amount?' " 'Certainly.'

"Sheridan thereupon handed the ironmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

ents."

Old-Fashioned. "They are old-fashioned children." "That so?" "Yes. They even obey their par-

### Suffered for Years Miserable From Kidney Trouble. Doan's Made Mr. Barnett

Strong and Well. "I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my

clothes were wringing wet with perspira-tion. The kidney secretions -were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it

ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my knees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well."

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Value of Canadian Farm Land. In the annual report of the Canalian bureau of statistics, recently issued, It appears that the average value of farm land in the dominion, including improved and unimproved land buildings, was \$46 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914,

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LOOKED LIKE LABOR WASTED

Board's Visit Over, Small Boy Couldn't See Further Necessity for So Much Soap antd Water.

He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder and dirt had held sway. He could not understand it; more than that, it irritated him, and when he got the job of scrubbing the dining-room steps he was almost ready to leave.

But just then came a new excitement to the home. The board was coming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay until that big event was over.

The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the newlyoungster sought the matron. "Now that them boards has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often -do you?" he asked.

Appropriate.

Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year. some wit placed a handbag with the words "To Berlin" printed on, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

Very Likely. "What killed your case in court?" "I guess it was the fact of its being a short circuit court."

### Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

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His Order.

These women give some queer orders, don't they?" "Yessir," assented the waiter.

"What's yours?" "Plece of hot mince pie with two portions of ice cream on it."-Louis-

ville Courier-Journal.

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When Marriage Is Cheap.

"I don't know, Reginald; it seems such a serious thing to be married. Have you counted the cost?"

"Cost? Why there will be no cost. My uncle, who is a clergyman, will

Self-denial is the highway to inde-"Pickles and charlotte russe, hey? pendence,

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That's Enough. Edith-"Is your engagement an-

nounced yet?" Alice-"Well, I've told you, haven't 1?"-Boston Transcript.

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Between Dudes. "I say, old fellow, let's go shooting,

eh, what?" "Nothin' in it, old chap. We marry us for nothing."-London An- shouldn't bag anything but our trou-

# What Well Dressed Women Will Wea

Never a season is ushered in with | parture in the styles is heralded by a out a few models in suits made along few very rich blouses, made of two or the lines of the Russian blouse, and three kinds of lace, very skillfully never do these suits go unconsidered, combined, or of lace with fine embroid-There is just one explanation for this ered batiste. Fine filet, hand-made val state of things and that is the becom- and cluny laces, with the heavier braid ingness of this particular style and its laces joined to them by lace stitches, "class." There are certain types of look very much like the work of the women, including those with slender French and are late arrivals in the figures, that are wedded to the Rus- displays that will captivate many ad-



THE SEASON'S RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

cannot wear it.

buttonholes. It can be unfastened o blouse will prove a joy.

give plenty of freedom in walking. The blouse at the right depends up-

sian blouse because they are wise | mirers of fine work. They are very enough to choose the thing they look expensive and only practical for wombest in; and there are other types that | en who can afford to be extravagant.

However superb these new lace The Russian blouse is represented this blouse may be, they detract nothing season by suits more or less like that from the charm of dainty and far less above. This particular suit follows flourish side by side and youthfulness the original Russian blouse-its source abides with the georgettes. Two of of inspiration-at considerable dis- these are pictured here, modeled on tance owing to modifications that re- lines that have grown familiar, but the veal its speaking acquaintance with blouse at the left displays thread emnew features in spring styles. But the broidery so placed that it is unusual. flavor is there plain enough. The skirt It outlines the neck, apron and sleeves is long and narrow, and this is the but runs into panels at each side that kind of skirt that looks best with the are extended to the bust line. Another blouse. Whenever the narrow skir pretty and novel feature of this blouse comes in the blouse is sure to follow is the folded ribbon girdle. Made in In this case it has an overlapped sean dark colors to match tailored suits and at one side that is split up from the worn over camisoles of wide ribbon, in bottom and finished with buttons and figured patterns and strong colors, this

The blouse takes note of current on an eccentric sleeve and a turnover styles in sleeves that flare slightly and | collar that is cut in sections for the



TWO NEW IRIVALS IN BLOUSES.

its conduct by its attractivenes

In the suit at the right the icy of blouses. the designer is not hamperedy any attempt to follow a definite ty. Having disposed of the skirt by rking it according to rule-long, naw and plain-he spent his energieon the coat, which is a fanciful air that

them interesting. The or new de- | -just lovely colors.

adopts a shawl collar that dens novelty of design that gives it charslightly at the back. It takes ther acter. The embroidery is put on to liberties in the addition of a vest and form panels and the tinies; buttons. collar of figured satin, and vircates set on the tab in the sleeve above its cuff, proclaim this the last word in

Julia Bottombey

Softened Colors Prevail.

Ginghams, in the most beautiful colputs this suit in a class wh it has ors, are plaiding and checking them not many rivals. It has a lar and selves for service. Muslins and mulls vest of striped tricolette arcurious and dimities suggest old garden days but much admired strap effs at the Organdies daintily decorate them side that turn up at the bom and selves in shadow disks, stripes or flow end on the coat in large bobuttons, ers. And everywhere colors, not the The new arrivals in blou are not bright, flamboyant colors that gossig very different from the mils intro- began to whisper several months ago duced at the beginning of season, but a nice softening of tones that are but they show little, origi touches | too soft to be considered brilliant, and in the details of finishing at make | with two much character to be pastel



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"Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?" "Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said

the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting "And what did your father say?"

asked the lady.

"Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl "he wasn't there. He's been dead this

That Friend!

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?" "Give it to the man you always go has been reduced to skin and bones.

Complimentary to Him. He-But I asked you, dearest, to

out and see him."

Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't too much."-Kansas City Star. married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.-Brooklyn Citizen.

Cuticura Stops Itching and Saves the Hair



Mystery Explained.

He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved con-What was this mystery. Was this

the picture of his departed wife?

Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter. What, then, was the cause of his

haggard face?

Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head?

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"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian, "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she out to see between the acts. He can She talks incessantly in a loud squawksit with us and you won't have to go ing voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it."

"H'm! I see!" returned the physikeep our engagement a secret for the cion. "Go home, Mr. Gabbleby, and take out your party line telephone at once. She-I couldn't help it. That hateful Your wife has been listening in on it

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### A Remarkable Cow

Fred Jones' farm on Red river person at the camp, or write, Saturday. A Jersey cow there addressing the commanding offi gave birth to twin calves. Be | cer. We will, at a later date, in as an integral part of he ing called too late, the veterina rian failed to save their lives. A peculiar thing about this cow is der that you may give that wide vention or sales school, said r. that though only seven years old, she has had nine calves. Four times in succession she had twins which were in good condition, all but the last arrivals. She is a tive gallon cow, and rather large for a Jersey, and her owner should have no trouble in starting a herd .- Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Stokie Bishop, of Floydada spent the week end with Noble back on the recruiting expedi with the local nine during the contest with Simmons.

dada came down last Wednesday to visit at the home of Dr. A. C. Traweek and family.

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### Campaign for Air Recruits

communication from the Air Service Flying School at Wiche ita Falls, since our last issue:

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 22, 1919. Editor Local Newspaper, Matador, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are making a vigorous campaign for recruits for the air service. The air service needs 15,000 men to replace the men who enlisted for the emer- pacity of 350 gallons per hour gency, men who have been in the servie for many months and who want to go home. The new men will form our Peace Army.

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We will be glad to show any one interested in aviation through the camp, hangars and machina shops, and answer any as he would from a city suply, questions that any one desires to ask concerning the service, and we request that any one de-Dr. Chastain was called to siring information either call in run by electricity from the Delogive you the exact time that we pumping unit. expect to visit your city, in orpublicity, and in order that ev ery one interested may have a chance to see the recruiting offi-

> In all probability we will send as it was last, and the application Lieutenant E. M. Anderson and M. S. E. Hinds, with probably problem. one or two other planes, to visit your city. Lieutenant Anderson visited your city some time ne was well treated while there family.

Yours very truly, Elmer C. DeMontel,

### Concerning Delco Lights

Mr. Homer Sheats, the local Delco-Light dealer, who has been in Fort Worth recently has just returned to Matador. While in Fort Worth Mr Sheats was in attendance at Delco-Light convention and vertising, 25 cents per column inch Sales School held there by P. M. per issue for front page space; 15 Bratten & Company, the Delco-Light distributors for this part

> At this school and convention, said Mr. Sheats, considerable attention was paid to the different purposes for which electrics ity is coming to be used in coun try homes, and the advantage o electricity for people in the coun-

The hot weather uses of elec ricity received special emphasis it was stated, that is, the use of electricity for running electric where Admission is Asked; all sharged fans, for heating electric flat irons and of course, for the always im portant matter of lighting the home and surrounding buildings

The matter or pretection from fires through the adoption of We received the following electricity instead of the coal oil lamp or other open flame means of lighting was also given considerable attention and emphasis. said Mr. Sheats. In this connection, he said, special consideration was given to the distinctive features of the Delco-Light pump and water system, an electric water system which the Delco-Light Company lately put on market. This Delco Light pump has a pumping caand furnishes water under pres sure for kitchen, bathroom, for stock troughs and maintains a pressure that will force water over any of the farm buildings in case of fire,

This Delco-Light pump, said Mr. Sheats, has some new and valuable features, compared with plant, he says, it is direct-connected, with a worm drive gear Then instead of the large storage tank, there is small tank of The whole thing comes at as sembled, he says, and can be placed in a small corner of the cellar or basement or elsewhere, where it will occupy a space less than forty inches long and 20 inches wide. The pump, it was explained, requires no oilng ex cept from a splash system in the single oil reservoir. It starts up automatically when the pres sure is materially reduced and stops when the faucet is dosed and the pressure restored It is declared that the system requires absolutely no attetion except an occasional oiling so importance only to debarka ion that where one has this ttle pumping system installed inhis home he is assured of a contiuous, abundant water supply with just as little care and attenton and without the formality of paying a bill monthly as folkin the city must do. The pumpis Light electric plant, the life motor that turns it being bilt

> The chief theme of this ca-Sheats was, first, the necessy for an aid of some sort on farms and ranches, where ho is going to be scarce this seam tion of electricity to the lat

Second, was the need for t comforts and conveniences farm homes, conveniences which

Whitworth, also played ball tion, so it is needless to say that more enjoyable for the whole

Third, was the study of the Thanking you in advance for various ways in which Delcothe publicity that you may give Light could be made to fit into ill Be Cancelled After That the daily life and activities of the farm and ranch families in 2nd. Lieutenant, A. S., M. A. this part of our state. Mr. Sheats declares that he has

brought back with him many new ideas of the possibilities of electricity, features that are possible of enjoyment by country folks anywhere and that it is his ambition to see a great number of the folks in this vicinity familiar with the advantages and benefits of this modern forceelectricity, before many months shall have passed away.

### Thrils Crowds by Daring Feat

Atlantic City. N. J., May 26 .-Lieut. Ormer Locklear of Fort Worth a former Army instructor, was the fashing comet across the aviation sky here Saturday afternoon at the aerial field day staged by the Second pan-American Aeronautic Congress. The crowds were thrilled by his daring serial aerobatics, which included changing planes in midair, 2,500 feet up, and crawling all over an airplane speeding across the field at eighty miles an hour.

Lieutenant Locklear first went into the air with Lieut. Shirley Short, who rose to a height of 3,000 feet. They were closely followed by Lieut. Melvin Elliott. who mounted just above them. The air was found too bumpy at that level and the machines 'de scended 500 feet. Lieutenant Locklear here crept out over the cockpit, climbed up a strut and on top of the upper wing. Stand. ing, he rode across the field 2,500 feet up until over the grand-

Then as Lieutenant Elliott, by clever jockeying, hovered overhead with a rope ladder dangling from beneath the machine, Lieutenant Locklear suddently stretched his full length, clinched the rungs on the second effort, and the next instant was a human pendulum swinging in space beneath the upper plane. The machines were making more than eighty miles an 3 hour at the time. For two minutes he swung there and then I was seen to climb up to the second machine successfully.

### Important Notice

To County Agents, Federal Nitrate Distributors and Applicants for Nitrate of Soda:

In order to close the records for the present season and enable the Department of Agriculture to settle obligations arising from the purchase and sale of nitrate of soda before the end of the present fiscal year, it is necessary that all unfilled orders be shipped in the near future. Therefore, shipping instructions which have been given must reach the Washington office not later than June 1.

County Agricultural Agents are requested to release this notice through local newspapers and to see that all applicants for nitrate in their respective counties are properly advised.

Federal Nitrate Distributors should communicate immediately with applicants and send definite shipping instructions to Washington for the balance of the nitrate needed in their communi ties and not already covered by instructions.

Individual applicants should communicate at once with their Federal Nitrate Distributor, or, in the absence of a Federal Nitrate Distributor, and where shipment is to be made direct. send to Washington cashier's check or New York draft in pay ment for nitrate at the rate of

go on the Victory Liberty Loan electricity will provide, converthis notice covers nitrate pre-Drive and has asked to be sent niences which will make lifeiously applied for. We are not easier for the women folks andn a position to accept additional plications at this time. No Shipping Orders Will

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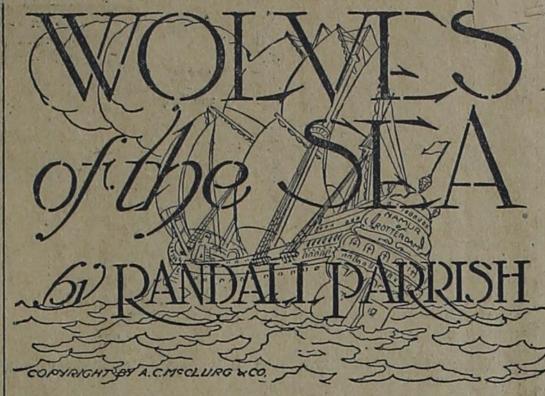
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Safe-for a Time-on the Deck of the Namur.

Synopsis - Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonles for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur.

CHAPTER X-Continued.

"Him? Oh, Jose an' me carried him Inter the for'cassel, an' shoved him inter a berth ter sleep off his liquor. o' him fer 'bout six hours, when this yere feller must a woke up in the for'cassel sum crazy. He cum a chargin' out on deck, whoopin' like an Indian, wavin' a knife in his hand, intendin' fer ter raise h-l. Well, it happened thet the fu'st feller he run up against so dark I couldn't tell whut did hapmate drove the poor devil, cussin' like mad, over agin the rail, an' then

"What did LeVere do?" "Him? He didn't do nuthin'. Just stared down over the rail a bit, an' then cum back, rubbin' his hands.

"He ain't got no human in him. It's h-l when English sailormen hes got ter take orders from a d-d nigger, an' be knocked 'round if they don't jump when he barks. He's goin' ter get a knife in his ribs sum day."

"Maybe he is; but yer better hold severe of all tests-the test of time, | yer tongue, Tom. Sanchez don't stand fer thet talk, an' he's back o' LeVere. Let's go in; them gaskets will hold all right now-cum 'long."

I could now perceive now clearly the character I was destined to assume Such an assumption would involve but slight danger of discovery. It was as I seem ter remember I wus ashore though a miracle had opened the way, frum the schooner Caroline; but this revealed to me by the unconscious lips | yere is a bark." "That fellow is a bolshevist in dis- of these two half-drunken, gossiping guise." "Nonsense! A bolshevist never | sailors. The story told fitted my ne- of my identity, and considering it a cessities exactly. Had I planned the good joke. Then he proceeded to tell circumstances myself nothing could me all about it. have been better prearranged. No one on board had seer the missing man by daylight; he was believed to have Haines, that this is the same d-d sunk without a struggle. Yet no one knew positively that this was so, because no one cared. The death of the body rise again to the surface. Yet it the bath must have sobered yer up." was quite within the realm of possibility for the fellow to come up once motionless, a mere shadow. more in that darkness, beyond Le-Vere's range of vision, and even to sir," I confessed respectfully, "if have remained affoat, buoyed up by things happened as you say they did. clinging to the anchor hawser, until I haven't any memory o' tryin' ter strong enough to return on board. At slash nobody. Leastwise I seemed least there was no one aboard the Na- ter know what I wus about when I mur able to deny that this had been | cum up. I don't remember how I got

> able to pass myself off as the dead afloat. It wus so blame dark I cudn't man, I began slowly and cautiously to see nuthin', but sumhow I got grip on drag myself up the taut hawser. I a hawser, an' hung on till I got back had chosen a fortunate moment for my | 'nough strength ter clime on board. I effort; no one heeded the little noise knew this wa'n't my ship, so I just I made, and, when I finally topped the lay quiet awhile, figurin' out whar I rail and was able to look inboard it wus." was to discover a deserted fore deck. "Yer English?" with the watch all engaged at some task amidships. I crept down the fore- workin' on the Caroline-she's a Colcastle ladder and worked my way aft ony schooner, in the fish trade. At sea beneath the black shadow of the port | since I wus twelve. What's this yere rall, until able thus to drift unnoticed | bark-Dutch, ain't she?" into a group tailing onto a mainsail "Once upon a time; just now we are halyard. The fellow next to me, with- flying whatever flag comes handy. We out releasing his grip, turned his head ain't got no prejudice in flags." and stared, but without discerning my

"Whar did yer cum frum?" he growled, and I as instantly recognized | fer a good man." Bill Haines. "Been sojerin', have yer? Well, now, lay to an' pull."

Before I could attempt an answer on them both. a tall figure loomed up before us, the previously calling out sharply:

"There, that's enough, men! Now make fast. We can head the old girl out from here in a jiffy, if it really begins to blow. Jose, you stand by at the wheel, in case you're needed; some of the rest ship the capstan bars, and same choice when he first came-hey, remain near for a call."

insolently. "Just fer exercise?"

"Because I am a sailor, Haines," he replied angrily. "Anyhow it is none of your business; I was left in command here. Those clouds don't look blow before morning."

Vere wheeled sharply about to go for- seeking some spot where I could be ward. This movement placed him alone. face to face with me.

Who are you?"

agely into my face but unable to dis- to me that no hawser ever made could tinguish the features. "I never heard long withstand the terrific strain of Who is the fellow, Haines?"

fingers touched the soaked cloth of my voice sang out from the poop: jacket he burst forth with an oath.

Thet wus the last I ever see er hear I believe ne is. Say, mate, are you the gay buck we hauled aboard drunk, and dumped into the for'cassel?"

"I dunno, sir," I answered dumbly, believing it best not to remember too much. "I couldn't even tell yer whut



'What Are You Loafing Here For?" ship this is, ner how I signed on. Last

Haines laughed, already convinced

LeVere broke in with a savage snarl. "What's all that? Do you mean, scamp who tried to stick me?"

"No doubt of it. But he never knew what he was doin'-he wus crazy as a lad had simply been taken for granted loon. There's nuthin' fer yer ter fuss when LeVere had failed to see his over now. Tell us about it, Gates-I watched LeVere, but he remained

"I suppose it must have been that, ther; furst I knew I wus slushin' Satisfied by this reasoning of being 'round in the water, a tryin' ter keep

"Born in Bristol, sir, but I wus

taupalin?"

an yer might find another aft, if yer looked fer it. Mor'n thet, we know how ter use 'em. Now see here, Gates; thar's no reason why we should beat about the bush-fact is we're sea

"Sea rovers -- pirates, sir?" "Bah! what's a name! We take what we want; it's our trade, that's all. No worse than many another. The question is, are yer goin' ter take a chance 'long with us? It's the only life, lad-plenty of fun, the best of liquor and pretty girls, with a share in all the swag."

"What is the name of this bark?" "The Namur-out o' Rotterdam till re took her."

"Who's the captain?" "Silva Sanchez."

"Gawd! Sanchez-not-not 'Black Sanchez?'

"That's him; so yer've heerd o' Black Sanchez?' Well, we're sailin' long with him, all right, mate, an' yer ought ter know whut thet means

I hesitated, yet only long enough to leave the impression I sought to make

"Likely thar ain't no sailor but what same high-pitched voice I had noticed has heerd o' him," I said slowly. "It don't look like thar wus much choice, does it?"

> LeVere appeared amused in his way, which was not a pleasant one.

"Oh, yes, friend, there is choice enough. Bill, here, had exactly the Bill? Remember how you signed on, "What are ye swingin' the yards after we took you off the Albatross? fur, anyhow. LeVere?" asked Haines This is how it stands, Gates-either go forrard quietly yerself, er the both of us will kick you there. That will be enough talk. Go on, now."

It was a curt dismissal, coupled with a plain threat, easy to understand. I good to me; there is going to be a obeyed the order gladly enough, slinking away into the black shadows for-Haines growled something and Le- ward, realizing my good fortune, and

The crew had disappeared, lying "What are you loafing here fer? down no doubt in corners out of the wind. And this wind was certainly "Joe Gates, sir," I answered quickly, rising. I wondered that LeVere hung mouthing the first name which came on so long in his perilous position, although, in spite of the increased strain, "Gates-Joe Gates?" peering sav- the anchor still clung firmly. It seemed of anybody on board by that name. our tugging, as the struggling bark rose and fell in the grip of the sea. To The Englishman gripped me by the him must have come the same consleeve to whirl me about, but as his viction, for suddenly his high-pitched

"Stand by, forrard, to lower the star-"He's wet enough to be the same lad | board anchor; move lively, men. Everything ready, Haines?' "All clear, sir. Come on the jump,

> bullies!" "Then let go smartly. Watch that

> you don't get the line fouled. 'Aloft there! Anything in sight, Cavere?" From high up on the fore-top yard,

> the answer, blown by the wind, came down in broken English: "Non, m'sieur; I see nottings."

> I joined the watch forward. The number of men on deck was evidence of a large crew, there being many more than were necessary for the work to be done. Most of them appeared to be able seamen, and Haines drove them mercilessly, cursing them for lubbers, and twice kicking victously at a stooping form. Then the great rope began to slip swiftly through the hawse hole, and we heard the sharp splash as the iron flukes struck the water, and sank. Almost at that same instant the voice of Cavere rang out from the masthead:

"A sail, m'sieur-a sail!" "Where away?"

"Off ze port quarter. I make eet to be ze leetle boat-she just round ze

CHAPTER XI.

The Return of the Boat. The crew hurried over to the port

rail. Beyond doubt most of those aboard realized that this had been an expedition of some importance, the culmination of their long wait on the coast, part of some scheme of their chief, in the spoils of which they expected to share. Moreover this boat approaching through the darkness was bringing back their leader, and nowever else they might feel toward him. the reckless daring, and audacious re sourcefulness of Sanchez meant suc

I was made to comprehend all this by the low, muttered utterances of those crowding near me, spoken in nearly every language of the world Much I could not translate, yet enough reached my ears to convince me of the temper of the crew—their feverish eagerness to be again at sea, under command of a captain whom they both hated and feared—a cruel, cold-blood ed monster, yet a genius in crime, and a natural leader of such men as these. Black Sanchez! I listened to their comments, their expectations, with swiftly beating heart. I alone knew what that boat was bringing. What would be the result when the dead body of their leader came up over the

With dangers threatening from every hand, Carlyle faces a problem. Shall he save himself while there is yet time, or shall he face the danger, kill and perhaps be killed? Shall he take the one desperate chance of aiding the girl who fills his thoughts or shall he play the craven coward?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Can, but Don't.

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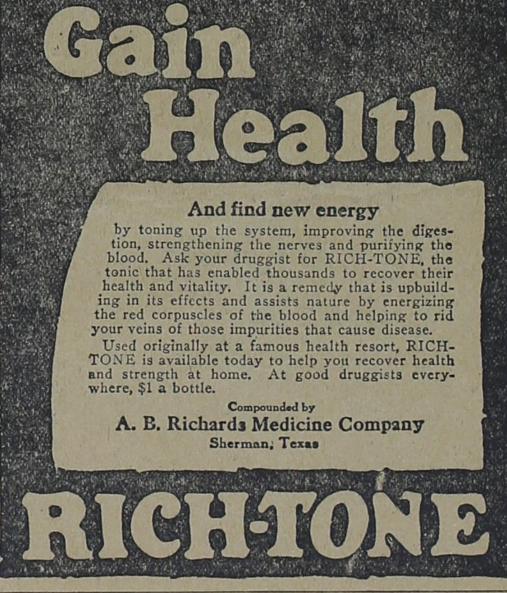
Kind words never die; if they did probably they would be more appre-

The secret of many a woman's happiness is the happiness of secrets.

Some people seem to know every-First Scout-"Perseverance always thing except the fact that they don't conquers." Second Scout - "How know how much they don't know.

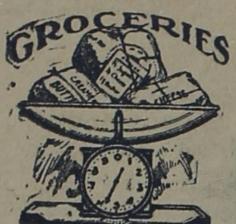


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### Whiteflat Happenings

Whiteflat was visited by a very nice rain May 24th. and 25th.

The closing exercises of our school were had Friday night. Everyone seemed to be delight ed with the interest the teacher had in training the children for the program.

Prof. Williams and family will leave this week for Comanche county.

Saturday night and Sunday with John Barleycorn has passed ing a grand total of \$12,200. home folks at Matador.

On account of rain, Bro. R. L. of ours. Jameson could not fill his ap.

Church Sunday. Miss Dessie Casey.

Saturday evening, scores run- with his sleep. He has been at

Mr. Casey, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Robinson, returned to his home at Paducah Tuesday accompanied by little Oneita Bobinson.

A Correspondent.

The Methodist church at this place was the first church in in Europe. We are glad to note this charge and district to go that America is the first to make over the top in Centenary drive. a successful flight.

Walter McWilliams is wondering how he is going to get

his oats harvested, they are so

Weeds are doing nicely in these parts.

daughter, Hazel, spent Friday in all things approved. night at the home of J. V. Wil-

home from Fort Worth where

We are glad to state that prohibition carried in our commuaway forever in this great land

Miss Adeline Cherry spent pointment at the Methodist the week end with Miss Rebec ca Williams at Matador. Miss Miss Katie Harris spent Sat Rebecca returned home with urday night and Sunday, with her to spend the week on the

The Whiteflat first and second Joe Stephens says he is glad teams played a game of baseball it has rained so he can catch up ning 12 to 16 in favor of second tending the Chantanqua with his

Red Wing.

The Gusher received a Teles gram Tuesday evening from the Star Telegram that a cable from Paris stated that the American Airship NC4 had landed

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### Commissioners' Court Proceedings

The State of Texas County of Mctley

The Honorable County Com missioners' Court met in regelar session on this the 12th. day of May, 1919, with the fol lowing presiding officers present, to-wil:

Hon. S. W. Rhodes, County ludge.

T. N. Edmondson, Commissioner precin t No. 1.

Precinct No. 2. C. J. Jeffers, Con missioner completion of said bridge.

Precinct No. 3.

Precinct No. 4.

J. E. Russell, Sheriff. W. T. Patton, Clerk.

At this session of the Court others, were had:

It is ordered by the court that so as to include J. H. Brandon, \$5 00, for their services. O. D. Godfrey, R. E. Long, C. frey be allowed to vo'e hereafter at Roaring Springs instead of at Matador as heretofore, ining Springs.

It is ordered by the Commisa cost of \$122 70, the same to be general fund. paid out of the general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$155.70 be al-No. 2, R. & B. fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the delinquent tax rolls of J. E county, be and the same is approved.

It is ordered by the Court that P. Chandler be allowed the increase of ex officio salary from sum of \$32 40, in lieu of warrant \$41.66 per month to \$83 33 per Residence Phone 146 No. 10,046, Register No. 85, lost month. by him.

> May 13, 1919, Court in session this the 13th day of May, with the same officers present as on at a price of 23 cents per lot of the previous day.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge be authorized to pay all school election ex- from 640 acres to 579 6, as is penses, out of the different shown by corrected field notes school districts.

that the telephone in the County Judge's office be removed, provided M1. Hendricks refuses to rected field notes, which is all furnish three phone boxes for this survey contains by actual the courthouse at \$6.00 per month, or \$2 00 each.

Davis be allowed payment for feed and seed. courthouse sidewalks with the c, k, of J. E. Russell and the County Judge.

It is ordered that the quarterly report of County Clerk, W. Mrs. Ad McCaghren and T. Patton, be and the same is

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the following amount Miss Inez Finney has returned be transferred from the different funds to the road and bridge she has been attending school, fund, to-wit: From the jury fund, \$6,700; from the general fund, \$3,500; from the court-Miss Metta Jameson spent nity, and here's hoping that house and jail fund, \$2,000, mak-The same is to be equally divided between the different precincts of the county.

> It is ordered that J. D. Lillard's bond as constable of precinct No. 3, be and the same is hereby approved.

May the 14th., Court in ses-

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sion on this the 14th, day of May, 1919, same officers present and presiding as on former days On this the 14th, day of May.

the Commissioners' Court awards co tract to Austin Bros., of Dallas, Texas, to erect a steel bridge across Danger Canyon near Northfield at a cost of

Five hundred dollars cash and the balance to be paid in three annual equal payments, war. rants drawn against the road and bridge fund of this county in favor of said Austin Bros, R. L. Jameson, Commissioner said warrants to draw 6 per cent interest per annum from date of

It is ordered by the Court that N. F. Cherry, tax assessor of L. A. Stearns, Commissioner Motley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100 as an advancement on assessing the county tax, warrant to be drawn against the general fund

It is ordered in the lunacy the following transactions among case of Mrs. Bettie McCauless that the jury be allowed the sum of \$1.00, each, and the County voting precinct No. 1 be changed each, and the County Attorney.

It is ordered by the Court that E. Long, and that G. L. God- the quarterly report of T. N. Edmondson, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1, be and the same is hereby approved.

It is ordered by the Court cluding sections 53, 46 and 33, that Mrs. Agness Chennworth in voting precinct No. 4, Roar. be allowed \$15 00 per month, under the Widows' Pension Act, for maintenance, subject to be rescinded at any time the Comsioners' Court that it be em- missioners' Court may see fit, powered to buy a road wagon at warrant to be drawn against the

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer's commissions be and is hereby reduced from 2 per cent as at lowed and charged to precinct present to 114 per cent as a commission from this time on.

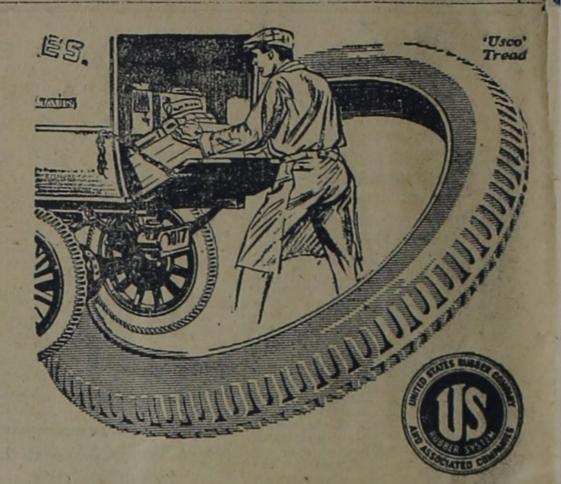
It is ordered by the Court that B. F. Simpson be allowed \$35 00 to reimburse him for his Russell, tax collector of Motles expense of attending the State Highway Convention at Mineral Wells, Texas.

> It is ordered by the Count that Sheriff J. E. Russell have an

> It is ordered by the Court that H. O Ward is awarded the contract of printing the delinquent tax list for the year 1918 tract of land.

It is ordered by the Court that Survey No. 9, in Block O-4 in Motley County be reduced prepared by the county survey-It is ordered by the Court or, also Abstract No. 625, Sur vey 54, J. Stephens Original Grantee, be reduced from 640 acres to 307 5, as shown by cormeasurement.

It is ordered by the Court that there be no more money It is ordered that Spiegle and issued out of the drouth fund



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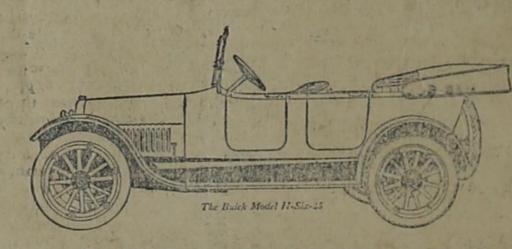
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