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The demand of the Germans for “evacuation” of the Ruhr does not apply to the coal the French are trying to get out.

No 1284.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the NACOGDOCHES STATE BANK

At Nacogdoches, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3d day of April, 1923, published in the Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Nacogdoches, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$178,357.18
Overdrafts	8,494.13
Bonds and Stocks	4,334.02
Other Real Estate	20,410.37
Furniture and fixtures	12,865.30
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	38,043.57
Interest Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,936.91
Other Resources	7,919.73
TOTAL	\$273,361.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,456.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	158,190.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	164.53
Bonds Deposited	550.00
TOTAL	\$273,361.21

State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: We, M. V. Wynne, as president and G. E. Stripling, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Wynne, President,
G. E. Stripling, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April A. D. 1923.
(Seal) JNO. H. PERKINS, Notary Public, Nacogdoches, County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

R. L. PERRY,
HENRY F. SCHMIDT,
J. B. FENLEY, Directors,
J. B. FENLEY, Directors.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

The Rural Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a very enthusiastic meeting in the directors room of the Stone Fort National Bank Wednesday morning.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the outlook for a good price for peanuts this season, and also to hear Mr. R. E. Huston of Henderson, Texas, discuss the merits of “weevilling” as a means of killing the boll weevil.

Captain Sturdevant, chairman of the committee, and F. H. Tucker, presented some data relative to the tariff on imported peanuts. It developed that since November, last, it costs the foreign grower of peanuts 90 cents per bushel to land his product on our shores.

It is believed this 90 cent tax will enable our growers to get a good price for their product.

Oscar Matthews of the Nacogdoches Grocery Company stated that the tariff on peanut oil was now 26 cents per gallon, and that as a result of this duty, peanut oil was now selling at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per gallon.

Mr. Huston read extracts from many letters from Eastern cotton growers indicating that “weevilling” a mixture of calcium arsenate and molasses has practically a “dead-end” in killing weevils.

During the meeting Captain Sturdevant called up Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, a prominent banker and farmer of Tyler, and asked him what his experience with “weevilling” had been. Judge Fitzgerald stated that his tenants used it very successfully last season. He stated that one negro tenant who had 18 acres in cotton begun using this poison rather late in the season, when his cotton was heavily infested with weevils and by making five applications made 10 bales on the 18 acres.

It is the intention of the Rural Development committee to go thoroughly into the peanut situation and also to further investigate this new poison for weevils.

When this has been a statement will be issued for the information of those concerned.

Those present at the meeting were: Captain I. L. Sturdevant, F. H. Tucker, John Schmidt, Mr. Cooke, and R. Huston of Henderson, Joe Goldsberry, A. W. Birdwell, Horace Wilson, D. K. Cason, H. L. McKnight, Oscar Matthews, Carl Monk, Sam Stripling, Greer Orton, J. N. Thomas and W. U. Perkins.

VETERAN BUREAU INVESTIGATION

Washington, April 11.—The prediction of “dishonesty on a pretty big scale” will be revealed in the senate investigation of the Veterans' Bureau was made by John Bryan, special counsel of the investigating committee. He bases information furnished by a preliminary survey of conditions. He declined to go into details, but indicated the belief that the method of handling large funds in the bureau encouraged irregularities. He said whatever evidence of criminal acts uncovered would be laid before the Department of Justice.

STEWART HELD ON CHARGES OF MURDER

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—George Stewart is held here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Regan, 72, a retired plumber, whose body was found Sunday. A broken billiard cue, said by officers to be blood stained, is in the possession of the district attorney.

CONVENTION OF LION'S CLUB

Waco, Texas, April 11.—The state convention of the Lion's Club met here today. Registrations are expected to total five hundred. District Governor Clyde Sweeton reported eleven clubs organized in Texas since July last year and five more are being organized. Texas has forty-nine clubs with a total membership of 2277.

MILEAGE BOOK REHEARING DENIED

Washington, April 10.—Petitions asking reconsideration of the recent ruling requiring railroads to sell interchangeable mileage books at reduced rates was denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BOOSTER CLUB PROVIDES FINE TOURIST PARK

For some time the enterprising members of the Nacogdoches Booster Club have been making efforts to provide a tourist park for Nacogdoches where autoists passing through the city might have a suitable camping place, and at last have succeeded. Mr. Sam Hayter, owner of the Aqua Vitae Park, who rarely if ever fails to “come across” when matters affecting the welfare of Nacogdoches is involved, has agreed to turn over to the Boosters for one year the large and desirable grounds comprising this park free of cost. The water of this park will possess rare medicinal virtues and the advertisements distributed by those who make it a stopping place will be a sufficient return for the concession Mr. Hayter may make. There is probably not a more appropriate place in East Texas for such an enterprise—its location and size are big factors in its favor—for it will accommodate any demand made upon it unless the rush is excessive—and it will be provided with bath-houses and dressing rooms for the tourists who may take advantage of this the only place of kind in East Texas.

Mr. Hayter will have the grounds fenced, assuring privacy, and have a man there to look after the distribution of the health giving waters bubbling up from the curative depths below. The Boosters will look after and provide everything except the enclosure and protection of the grounds. Of course the tourists will furnish their own tents, etc., but they may rest assured that they will have a place where they will be entirely free from any interruption from those who might annoy them in any way. The Boosters are going to show them that one town in East Texas will be glad to have them make this their stopping place when on their tours.

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REVISION OF FEDERAL TAX BELIEVED INEXPEDIENT

Washington, April 11.—It is the belief that it would be inexpedient for congress at the December session to undertake the revision of Federal tax laws was expressed by Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, in line for the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee while discussing tax problems with the president today.

TESTIMONY STARTED IN MILLER CASE

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Taking testimony in the John Miller case, charged with assault to murder in connection with the Sealy street clash, has started. Jack Hilbott testified concerning a conversation he heard between Joe Saylor and John Miller before the encounter. He stated he heard Saylor ask Miller who reported him to the authorities regarding alleged law violations and he alleged threats by Miller. Saylor testified similar to Hilbott.

AN ALMOST FATAL DREAM

Greenville, Texas, April 10.—A night mare nearly cost the life of W. D. Anderson, 24, of Fort Worth, while asleep on a west bound Cotton Belt train en route to Fort Worth, when the engineer whistled to call in a flag-man. The blast with jerks and bumps as the train pulled out of Commerce are responsible for Anderson's illusion that the train was wrecked. He broke out the window of his berth sustaining a severed artery in the right wrist. He resumed his journey after receiving surgical treatment.

MURDERS HIS ENTIRE FAMILY

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Walking into the police station, this morning, M. E. Efec, a second-hand dealer, announced that he had shot his wife and three daughters because he was “tired of so much trouble at home.” Efec was locked up until the police verified the report. He shot his wife four times and each of the children two or three times. Efec said he used so many bullets because the victims did not die quickly enough.

ENGINEER KILLED

Colorado, Texas, April 10.—Engineer Price was killed but no passengers were hurt when a Texas & Pacific westbound train was derailed near the station here this morning. Only the locomotive left the rails, the assigned cause being a split switch.

APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE VISITS HERE

Nacogdoches was honored Tuesday with the presence of the sub-committee of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives at Austin. This sub-committee consisted of Messrs. O. D. Baker and D. E. Thrasher. Mr. Baker represents Blinn county and Mr. Thrasher represents Travis county.

The object of the visit of this committee was to inspect the Stephen F. Austin Normal Teachers College, to determine its needs in the way of legislative appropriation.

The committee was met at Jacksonville early Tuesday morning by Wm. B. Wortham, W. E. Thomas and Dr. A. W. Birdwell, and driven overland to Nacogdoches in Mr. Wortham's big Cadillac. The visitors declared the trip to be one of the most pleasant cross-country drives they ever made.

The visitors were carried to the Redland Hotel, where they were the guests of a small group of our citizens. In the afternoon they were driven to the college grounds by T. E. Baker, W. E. Thomas and R. F. Davis. Several hours were spent there, inspecting the buildings and grounds, after which they returned to the city and went into a business session with Dr. Birdwell and others.

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At 6 o'clock the visitors were served with a luncheon at the Rocky Tea Room. This luncheon was under the direction of the college and the entertainment committees of the chamber of commerce with a few invited guests Carl Monk, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided. Talks were made by Judge S. W. Blount, H. L. McKnight, Dr. A. W. Birdwell, W. E. Thomas and by both the visitors, Messrs. Baker and Thrasher.

Music was furnished by Holland Smith and his famous “five.”

After the luncheon Mr. O. D. Baker, who is a prominent W. O. W. lecturer was invited to the W. O. W. hall, where he was introduced to a great audience of Woodmen (and near-Woodmen) by F. H. Tucker. Mr. Baker responded with an address pronounced by everyone as a classic. Mr. Baker is not only an orator of ability, but is also a very clear, logical, forceful reasoner. His intense interest in and love for the great masses of men is the impelling motive of his life.

The visitors left on the night train for Huntsville, via Houston, where they are to inspect the normal college there today.

WAGE INCREASE

New York, April 10.—President Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, announced an increase in wages would become effective by manufacturing plants April 16th. While the amount will not be made public until details are developed through the employees representation system of the different plants it is expected to correspond with the 11 percent increase announced by the United States Steel Corporation.

TWO INURED IN AUTO WRECK

Beaumont, Texas, April 10.—Mrs. Allen B. Mann, wife of the manager of the Kirby Lumber Company plant at Brownell, and Mrs. L. A. Burleigh, of Pickering, La., were critically injured in an automobile accident near Jasper, Texas, yesterday.

TEXT BOOK IRREGULARITIES

Austin, Texas, April 10.—The joint committee investigating awards of the Text Book Commission today began outlining plans for continuing the investigation. Members expressed opinions of irregularities found in contracts. The governor will be called upon to submit the matter to the special session of the legislature.

HARDING MAY ASK GENERAL TAX REDUCTION

Washington, April 10.—President Harding believes if reduction is made in Federal taxes it should apply all along the line and not solely to surtaxes, it became known today.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but most beax like their misses a little nearer.

IMPORTANCE OF HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Austin, Texas, April 11.—Housing is one of the important factors in the spread of tuberculosis, states D. E. Breed of the Texas Public Health Association. Poor housing is not confined to the large cities as is the popular belief but every town has some sections where the housing is far from sanitary.

Housing enters into the tuberculosis problem in three ways:

1. The house itself may be infected, that is the germ of the disease may be in the walls, the floor or furnishings.

2. The general sanitary conditions of the house may be such as to lower the resistance of those who reside therein.

3. The house may contain a careless consumptive who may directly infect other members of the household.

By removing the consumptive to a county or state sanatorium one danger of the spread of the disease can be abolished. A law passed during the 33d legislature made it possible for every county to have its sanatorium.

Great as is the influence of the infected house and of the consumptive in the home, it is believed that housing affects the incidence of tuberculosis mostly by lowering the resistance of those who live in unsanitary homes.

Much can be done to stop the spread of tuberculosis if only sanitary homes, shops, offices and public buildings are allowed to be constructed. All buildings should be so constructed as to allow for plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

ESCAPED PRISONERS RECAPTURED

Palestine, Texas, April 10.—Two escaped convicts from the Eastman prison farm show to be seriously wounded by the sheriff and two deputies after a running fight south of here last night. J. A. Franks, serving nine years from Dallas and Jewel Hale, serving a life term from Waco are shot. Sam Cates, serving sixteen years from Lubbock, was captured unhurt.

GENERAL MALONE TO COMMAND CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP

Announcement has been made at headquarters Eighth Corps Area that Brigadier General Paul B. Malone, now commanding 2d Field Artillery Brigade, will command the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston which is to start July 30th and end August 28th.

General Malone graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1894 and his career in the army has been one of distinguished service and broad experience. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War, and his many decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre.

General Malone has had much experience in the training of young men and is looked upon as an authority on that subject. He was an instructor at West Point from 1901 to 1905. He commanded one of the first Citizens' Military Training Camps held in this country at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915. The camps of today are the outgrowth of the success of this first camp and the similar ones held at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Early in 1917 General Malone was placed in charge of the Training Camps in the Central Department to produce officers for the World War. He remained on this duty until going overseas with the first American forces where he was made assistant chief of the staff G-5 at General Pershing's headquarters. There he had charge of the training of the American forces in France.

General Malone has expressed himself as being delighted with his assignment and has already started the work of building up his organization for the various activities of the camp.

VETERANS CROWD TRAINS

New Orleans, La., April 10.—Trains arriving today are crowded with Veterans coming to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which officially opens tomorrow. It is believed it will eclipse any reunion since 1893. The Sons of Confederate Veterans will begin their sessions today. Also the Southern Memorial Association, composed of women.

GASOLINE FROM COAL

Shreveport Journal.

Those who are worried lest the supply of gasoline be exhausted and all the automobiles be junked accordingly may take hope from an experiment in West Virginia. By a new Belgian process, coal freshly drawn from the mine has been baked in an oven at low temperature and made to yield high test gasoline at the rate of 10 gallons to a ton. The coal is not used up in this process. It can still be sold and burned as usual, having lost only a little of its normal fuel value.

If this can be done at all, it can be done at many places with many grades of coal. There is enough coal in the country to last for centuries, on any conceivable scale or requirement. Most of the energy contained in the coal has always been wasted, by ordinary methods of combustion. When the petroleum supplies are exhausted, therefore, as they will be sooner or later, evidently it is to be merely a question of turning to the coal mines for liquid fuel for internal combustion engines.

Some liquid fuel has been obtained for several years already, in commercial quantities, in the form of benzol, as a by-product of coke-making. The benzol may be burned and exploded directly or combined with ordinary gasoline, as it is now by at least one important refining company.

Eventually gasoline may come to be the main product of coal, extracted as the main product of coal. Extracted at the mouth of the coal mine and shipped or piped to centers of distribution, it may serve all the needs of gas motors.

PUT DAUGHERTY TO WORK

With the general acceptance that Attorney General Daugherty is President Harding's chief political adviser, it had been supposed that he knew the executive's mind too thoroughly to make the slightest slip of speech concerning it. Yet we are given the impression, by a dispatch from St. Augustine, Fla., that the president has been considerably embarrassed by the statement of the attorney general that the executive will stand for renomination in 1924.

To begin with, the custom of renominating presidents was supposed to have made such an announcement unnecessary. The Daugherty statement drew attention to the fact that there are some in his party who doubt that the president has made good. At any rate, no less an authority than Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician, is quoted as declaring the announcement premature and inopportune. The general will find many to share his view that politics ought not to have been injected into the executive's vacation.

Perhaps the solution of the problem is to put Mr. Daugherty to work as attorney general.

GIVE HIM A STRAIGHT TIP

The county should co-operate while heartily in the investigation into the rise in the price of sugar. There was some ill-advised criticism of the government for failing to inquire into the situation. With justifiable indignation Secretary Hoover has pointed out that shrewd agents of the department of commerce have been hot on the trail of the miscreants.

The chase has been going on for more than a month. Mr. Hoover explains, and the pursuers are getting closer and closer to those responsible for doubling the price. It is not clear just what Mr. Hoover will do with the price-booster when he catches them, but that is beside the point.

For the time being, the thing is to catch them. And the secretary is assuredly entitled to the most energetic and intelligent aid the public can give. Helpful suggestions will no doubt be gladly received, but tangible assistance in locating those responsible for sending the price skywards is important. If anyone possesses an extra copy of the roll-call of the Fordney-Cumber tariff, it is the part of public-splittenedness to send it at once to the secretary of commerce.

The governor of the state is still signing bills passed by the recent legislature. He has approved a number of measures, filed some without his approval, which will become laws, and has vetoed some. Judging from the brief captions given in the daily papers it would seem to the fellow at home—who is paying the bill, finally, that the legislature would have done better to have adjourned the regular session the same day that it convened. What it did has been or little or no benefit to the people generally, and what it didn't do, was greatly needed. Maybe they will make up for their deficiencies in the special session since the PET measures are now out of the way.—Center Champion.

RUSSIA'S RUIN

Houston Chronicle. The downfall of Russia is the most stupendous national tragedy ever recorded on the pages of history.

Next to the British Empire, Russia is the largest empire in the world, embracing more than half of Europe and third of Asia, and extending from the Caspian sea to the Arctic ocean. Its population was estimated at more than 150,000,000. It was, and is, a land of marvelous physical resources, and had it been properly governed and its people accorded even an approximation to the freedom enjoyed by the people of this republic it would have been one of the dominating republics of the world.

Unfortunately its government was a despotic autocracy. Its ruler claimed to be the holder of heaven-ordained dominion, and to be the viceroy of God on earth.

Comparatively few of the population were rich, while the masses were sunk in abject poverty, and their superstition and ignorance was appalling.

The untitled rich and the nobility were permeated by skepticism and agnosticism. They rolled in wealth. They lived in splendor and luxury. Their days were spent in idleness, the nights in wassail and riotous revelry. Corruption and graft and official infidelity pervaded every avenue and department of the government and the incapable, inefficient czar, a kindly, harmless being, lived in ignorance of the fact that a storm was brewing, which presaged his ruin and the downfall of his great empire.

The storm broke with sudden and overwhelming fury. The czar and his family were butchered at midnight with brutal atrocity. His courtiers and royal attendants became wanderers and beggars. All of the pomp and glory and circumstance of royal power vanished and those who murdered the hereditary ruler and supplanted the ancient order by no right save that of brutal might, closed the churches, stripped them of all their rich and rare adornment, defiled their altars and blatantly and defiantly blasphemed God and mocked religion.

Such a tragedy concerns universal humanity. Putting aside all question of trade and commerce and the element of financial interest it remains a ghastly tragedy.

Russia has not only failed and fallen physically and materially in the matter of orderly government, but her moral downfall and degradation has no precedent in human annals.

Human life has no value. Not only have more than twenty million of her people died of starvation and preventable diseases, but it is estimated that nearly two millions have been put to death without warrant of any law at the behest of the butchers who have usurped all the powers of government.

Lenine and Trotzky and those who follow their teachings are not content to be neglectful of, or indifferent to, the matter of national religion. They openly, boldly and acutely antagonize every form of religion, and eliminate God utterly from the equation of government.

They are now arranging a revel and festival the avowed purpose of which is to make a travesty of religion, ridicule Christ and mock at God.

Never since the days of the French revolution has the world beheld such a spectacle.

Misery and murder, poverty and pestilence, sorrow and suffering, tyranny and tears mark the daily life of Russia.

She has sunk so low in the scale of civilization and morals as to have become a physical and social menace to human society.

So long as that condition exists, her case is hopeless, her recovery and restoration and redemption impossible.

History for fifty centuries has been teaching that this is true. Babylon proved it. Sodom and Gomorrah proved it. Rome proved it and Russia will prove it. The ancient law abideth.

REWARDS FOR JURORS

In Denver a jury of 13 men, mostly business men, sat for 58 days in a case involving a ring of 20 "bunko men" and ended by finding those men guilty and relieving the city of them and their predatory operations.

They did it for a pecuniary consideration of \$1.50 a day. Every one of them lost money by his service to the community. Also, as it developed, any one of them might have made thousands of dollars if he had been willing to accept a bribe.

Perhaps those jurors consider the consciousness of public duty well done enough reward for them. But other Denver citizens want to give them a more tangible reward. So a public fund is being raised to divide among them. It may be a considerable sum.

No one would urge that this be made a regular American practice. It is a fine thing occasionally, nevertheless, to call attention to the absurdly low pay of jurors and to show that the public really appreciates good service rendered in the jury box.

SOME OF THE LAWS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

The recent legislature passed a large number of bills, the most important of which are as follows:

Appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a citrus fruit experimental station in the Rio Grande Valley.

Imposing a tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline and its substitutes of gravity lighter than kerosene.

The truth-in-fabric measure, requiring woolen goods and garments to indicate what percent is wool.

Making provision for acquiring and improving as a state park that tract of land on the Brazos in Washington county, the site of the first Capitol of Texas, to be known as Washington State Park.

Requiring locomotives operating adjacent to forest lands to be equipped with spark arresters if they do not use fuel oil.

Appropriating \$7,500 for the remainder of this year and \$10,000 for next year for co-operative work in mosquito eradication.

Amending the general medical practice act so as to strengthen the power of the board of examiners, and providing for injunctions to prevent persons from practicing who have once been convicted of violating the act. No exemption is made for chiropractors nor for Christian Scientists who charge a fee for their services. Where no fee is charged they do not come under its inhibitions.

Accepting the provisions of the federal maternity act known as the Sheppard-Towner Act.

Nullifying the contracts made by the State Textbook Commission affecting wholesale changes in state books and providing that those now in use be continued until September 1, 1925. (This bill has been vetoed by Governor Neff.)

Requiring that a record be kept of teachers attendance on summer normals and institutes and giving them pay during such periods.

Empowering school districts to issue bonds for the erection of cottages to house teachers.

Appropriating \$100,000 for constructing an extension building at the A. & M. College, and \$15,000 to remodel Gathright Hall for dormitory purposes, it having been used for extension office.

Appropriating \$600,000 for topographic and hydrographic surveys in Texas to reclaim lowlands and to store water for utilization purposes.

Appropriating \$50,000 for an out-of-state educational expert.

Establishing the Texas Technological College in the western part of Texas.

Appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund in order that school terms may be prolonged.

Providing for the quarantine of cattle, sheep and goats when affected with the scabies.

Requiring owners to pen dogs which kill sheep and cattle.

FARM GRADS FARM

A good many people, both town and country bred, have wondered whether the graduates of the agricultural colleges really turn to farming or allied pursuits on completing their studies. A questionnaire sent out by the University of Minnesota gives good evidence that they do.

Of the first 100 answers returned it developed that 97 percent of the farm school graduates were either directly engaged in farming or stock raising, generally along highly specialized lines, or were engaged in business or professions devoted to the furtherance of agriculture. Only three out of the 100 had turned to distinctly urban pursuits.

This remarkably high average might not hold in a complete canvass of all the agricultural grads of the country, but it may be taken as a very fair indication to the effects of education along these lines.

The agricultural school arose in answer to a direct demand and it has come to stay. It bears the same relation to farm life which other colleges bear to commercial, technical or professional life, and it is just as worthy of enthusiastic support.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS

Boys with chronic Hallowe'en spirit find a hatchet and chop away at the granite steps to the city hall in Brooklyn, N. Y., until they have to outrun a policeman.

The janitor sweeps the granite chips into the gutter, hundreds watched, then walked away. The stone fragments suggested nothing to them. Two young fellows remained, held a conference, rigged up a stand and soon were doing a land-office business, selling the granite chips as souvenirs. Opportunity generally is made, not found.

American women bought 10,000 tons of face powder last year, though not all of it landed on the nose. Some of it was spilled on the dressing table.

This Bad Weather Will Not Last Always

When Spring does come you will need to do things in a hurry.

Are you fixed up with all the necessary tools, such as

Harrows, Planters Distributors, Etc.

We have complete and standard lines of all these and many other tools you may need.

All we ask is a chance to show you our goods of quality and then let you say whether our prices are in line or not.

Come in and look them over. We are always glad to show you.

You do not obligate yourself in the least by looking at our goods.

Drop in when in town and take a look.

Yours to please

Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.
The Quality Store

PRINTING THE NEWS

During the midwinter meeting of the Texas Press Association at Austin, Feb. 8-9, an editor made these observations in respect to the kind of news that is usually printed in newspapers:

"Would you rather read about a man who smashes a tin pan over his wife's head, or a man who kissed his wife good-bye before he went to work?"

"Would you rather read about a man who put rat poison in his wife's cup of tea, or about a man who arose in a prayer meeting and spoke sincerely on his duty to society?"

"Would you rather read about a woman who killed her husband in fit of jealousy, or a full report of a sanitary board of health conservation or child welfare?"

"We do not expect you to answer these questions. Every editor must take your tests into consideration when he proceeds to tell you the latest news."

SHIPPING THINGS AROUND

English coal is being shipped to Boston. At the same time American coal is being shipped to Italy. A business authority speaks of this as a good instance of the "economic maladjustment" existing in the world, as a result of the war.

There was a great deal of lost motion in industry and trade before the war, and there is a great deal of it still in fields where the war cannot be held responsible.

The instances mentioned only show nations doing, on a big scale, what is done in every city where milkmen from the east deliver milk across town to the west end, and milkmen from the west deliver it to the east end.

It is being done on a vast scale in shipping the same kind of goods backward and forward between cities and sections, instead of each community using the goods produced at home.

Billions of dollars may be wasted in this way, partly because there has never been any organized effort at adjustment and partly because people usually imagine that the same thing is better if it comes from a distance.

It is said that "nature abhors a vacuum" but even nature may be responsible in part for an empty head.

KEEP OUT CARNIVALS

Chief of Police Knighton says this carnival aggregation was one of the toughest ever permitted to stop here, and that they gave a lot of trouble, first and last, and the chief voiced a sentiment frequently expressed through this paper—that such outfits should not be permitted here at all. They are very demoralizing.—Palmetto Herald.

No city should permit a carnival of the present-day kind to show. Very often they come into a city under the protection of some organization and the law is not sufficiently to allow them to get by. The Review has fought consistently against carnivals and regardless of under whose wing the next one tries to enter Athens, there is going to be a fight to prevent it.

We agree with Chief of Police Knighton that carnivals are demoralizing, and they should be prohibited.—Athens Review.

THE DOCTOR

In the name of thousands of unbroken homes in which midnight hand-to-hand fights with death have been fought and won; in the name of thousands of lives rescued from abnormality and made useful; in the name of unshed tears and forestalled pain and baffled death—I doff my hat today to The Doctor. May he never have use for his own medicine. May each moment of pain he has saved others, shine in the crown of his life like a bright star. May the children to whom he has saved parents and the parents to whom he has saved children take time to acknowledge the doctor's worth. May his patients pay him his bill. And in the inevitable hour may a certain grim adversary recognize a noble foe and deal gently with the doctor.—W. J. C., in Detroit News.

UGLY THINGS

The euphemism of the sordid is becoming wearisome. If a man is a libertine he's dubbed a "sheik." If a woman figures in a liaison with a married man she's an "affinity." If a rouse fits up a den for orgies it's a "love nest."

Calling a spade a spade in retailing ugly scandals might offend good taste, but within the limitations of decency it might be practiced with good effect. Such practice would have the merit of describing ugly things in ugly terms.

SUPERSTITION DIES HARD

The foolish but widely credited notion that Lord Carnarvon, the eminent Egyptologist, who died of blood poisoning, the result of the bite of an insect, is a victim of the ancient curse of an Egyptian king, whose tomb he opened, illustrates that superstition dies hard. Not only the ignorant and unlettered give credence to the idea but many people who should know better.

Scratch the skin of civilized man and you find a barbarian, somebody has said, and it would seem indeed that we have not got so far from the days and ways of old-time Egypt when we permit ourselves anything but a smile over the efficacy of a mythical curse handed down through a long line of centuries.

To begin with, Egyptologists know nothing of the laying of such curses by the men who built the tombs that have been opened in recent years in such numbers. Secondly, when these kings were laid away in pomp and glory the civilization of Egypt, seemed as permanent as we know today and the rulers had more ground for confidence in the continuity of their government than have we in America because it had been built up and maintained over more centuries than we have decades to our history.

There was no need to "lay a curse," even had there been belief in its efficacy. Th whole story is the veriest rot, but the resinned with which it has been received even in some scientific circles would seem to indicate that we are, after all, not so far removed from the period of early belief in miracle and mystery as some of us would like to think. Barnum was right, but he might have gone beyond the people of America and included the whole world. We still whistle as we pass graveyards at night and we like to be fooled, or to fool ourselves.

TIMPSON CITY ELECTION

The city election held yesterday passed off quietly. A total of sixty-six votes were polled.

Stroud Kelley was elected mayor, and A. N. Summers and Z. B. Ramsey were elected aldermen.

These gentlemen will give of their time, with the other officials, without salary to the management of city affairs, and the Times bespeaks for them the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship.—Times, 4th.

COMB HAIR AND IT

STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

BRITISH LORD MARTYR TO SCIENCE CAUSE

Cairo, April 5.—The Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at 2 o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning through the bite of an insect with the later development of pneumonia.

The death of the Earl of Carnarvon comes soon after the culmination of the exploit that brought him chiefly into public notice—the discovery of the rich tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt by the archaeological expedition which he headed.

While the press of the world was still devoting no small amount of its space to the notable contribution to the world's art and history which Lord Carnarvon and his fellow explorers had uncovered came the news that he had been suddenly stricken down and was lying seriously ill in Cairo from the bite of an insect.

Even before Lord Carnarvon was stricken with blood poisoning, announced as due to an insect bite, there had been talk of the curses laid by the ancient Egyptians with mystic incantations on anybody who would disturb the sleep of a Pharaoh. After he was stricken the old legends spread and hundreds were to be found not before superstitious who were ready to believe the old Egyptian curse had fallen on the rich and famous Englishman.

There were some who even questioned whether it was an insect that had dealt him the poisonous stroke. It was suggested that he might have touched some poisonous object in the tomb itself, secreted 30 centuries ago to revenge the dead king on any who might disturb his rest.

Marie Carelli, the noted writer, recently declared that she called the attention of Lord Carnarvon to the beliefs of Egyptian mysticism and also expressed herself as not surprised at an accident occurring to "those daring explorers who rifle the tombs of dead monarchs."

She cited from ancient books on Egyptian history which gave long lists of the treasures buried with some of the kings, among these "divers secret potions enclosed in boxes in such wise that they who touch them shall not know how they come to suffer."

Lord Carnarvon was first reported ill on March 19. His wife started by airplane from London to his bedside in Cairo, but was brought down in Paris by a sudden illness that seized her in mid-air.

Some degree of astuteness must be credited to the soviet government. It declined to pay the expenses of a group of congressmen who planned to go to Russia.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freesone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freesone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the pain, without recourse to a surgeon.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN TORNADO'S WAKE

Alexandria, La., April 5.—A tornado swept over Alexandria and Pineville at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon killing 14 persons and injuring many others. There were fully 50 houses wrecked. On account of darkness and large piles of debris which filled the streets of Pineville it was impossible to obtain accurate details of the damage last night. The wounded were conveyed to local hospitals after having been given first aid by physicians.

Death Toll Increased Alexandria, La., April 5.—The death toll as the result of the tornado which struck Alexandria and Pineville late yesterday was placed today at 20. It included 14 whites and six negroes. The property damage was placed at \$500,000.

Now Report Thirteen Dead Alexandria, La., April 5.—A revised list at noon placed the number of dead at 13.

Destruction in Texas Texarkana, Texas, April 5.—Estimates today place the property damage as the result of the tornado in Cass county, Texas, yesterday at approximately \$35,000. Fifteen dwellings and ten barns were wrecked.

ONE WAY TO EVADE PROFITEERING IN SUGAR

Washington, April 5.—Closer organization of the sugar-producing industry is advocated by the Farmers Union in a statement attributing present sugar prices to "criminal manipulation" of the market. It was said it is possible for growers to refine their own sugar and market the finished product.

The present prices of sugar were laid wholly at the door of refiners by Acting Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee.

COAL OPERATORS SAY MINERS ARE TO BLAME

Washington, April 5.—A committee speaking for the bituminous coal operators informed the coal commission in a brief today that, in their opinion, the policies followed by the United Mine Workers of America constituted the chief deterrent to satisfactory conditions in the coal industry. They said the recent shortage and high prices could be traced to the miners' union and the railway unions associated with it.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE, LEAVES MONEY FOR RENT

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—A note with a \$5 bill attached, reading that it was for a week's room rent, was found in the room of Bernard Wuerth, 55, who was discovered dead in his room in a rooming house this morning. There was a bullet wound in his temple and a pistol in his right hand. He complained last night of being ill.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE AT SAN ANTONIO NEXT

Dallas, Texas, April 5.—The 1924 conclave of the Texas Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will be held in San Antonio, it was announced today. John Temple Rice of El Paso was elected grand captain of the guard. The other officers were advanced one place, except the prelate, recorded and treasurer, who were re-elected to the same offices. Charters were granted the Midland, Taylor and Longview Commanderies and a dispensation given Lufkin.

FACE MURDER CHARGE

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—Tom Ross and Milt Goode, prominent West Texas ranchmen and alleged slayers of Dave Allison and H. L. Roberson, range inspectors, at Seminole, will go to trial on a charge of murder June 18 at Lubbock, it was announced here by Dayton Moses, general counsel in Texas for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The cases were transferred to Lubbock because of the intense feeling in Seminole county, it was said.

AMAZING DISCOVERY

Chicago, April 5.—A new method of resuscitation by the injection of a fluid from the adrenal glands directly into the heart was explained in a report read by Dr. Dennis Crile of Chicago and Dr. G. W. Crile of Cleveland at a medical meeting here. Dr. Crile of Cleveland is reported to have originated the method. He is credited with reviving persons pronounced dead by other surgeons, some as long as 30 minutes.

FOR INCREASED SALARIES

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Recommendations by the board of control for a general increase of salaries for the faculty members of the University of Texas were adopted by the senate finance committee after hearing president Vinson of the university today.

Advertisement for 111 4 more cigarettes, 24 for 15 cents.

EGYPTIAN PRIEST CLAIMS TUT TOMB A HOODOO

Paris, April 6.—"All who have studied Egyptology, learning of the marvelous civilization existing in Egypt 3,000 years ago, will not be surprised at the sudden and mysterious death of Lord Carnarvon from a malady which no specialist is able to define."

This declaration was made yesterday by Ibrahim Cyrana, Egyptian priest, and one of the highest functionaries of the Egyptian church.

"This is not the first time," said Cyrana, "that sacrilegious explorers have been slain by their own temerity. Each tomb of a Pharaoh bears an inscription called the 'seal of execration,' foretelling a terrible death for the disturbers of the Pharaoh's sleep. I am certain that Lord Carnarvon never read those hieroglyphics or he would not have continued. As it was, he withdrew at the very threshold of the tomb, but not before the harm had been done and the sacrilege committed."

"Other explorers avoided the curse by the scrupulous observance of the Egyptian ritual, hiring priests to chant for 24 hours before the tombs were opened. But Lord Carnarvon simply used the tomb as an occasion for shameful commercial publicity. There was no prayer and no invocation—nothing but obscene pillage, impure traffic and shameful curiosity. The vengeance of the pharaohs was wrought upon Lord Carnarvon. Howard Carter may laugh but he will also soon be stricken down."

Say 'Twas Mosquito Bite

London, April 6.—(3 a. m., Friday). Lord Carnarvon went to Luxor on March 6. Two days later, when in the valley of the kings, he was bitten on the right cheek by, it is believed, a mosquito. He paid no attention to the bite and the following day took off the scab while shaving.

"The wound became infected, possibly by dust, or probably from a fly. A slight swelling followed in the glands. At Cairo on March 17, erysipelas developed."

This is the explanation of Lord Carnarvon's fatal poison insect bite as made by the London Times this morning.

WEEKS DENOUNCES PACIFISTS

Washington, April 6.—"Pacific" propagandists and organizations in the United States were denounced as public enemies by Secretary Weeks in a statement made public by the War Department today. American would do well, he said, to inform themselves of facts and examine the character and patriotism of those promoting a pacific campaign before taking a step that may align them with the enemies of the republic.

Widespread circulation of incorrect and misleading statements, Mr. Weeks said, has been accomplished by pacific agencies, including the forces preaching revolution and the establishment of a communist government.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

How to Toughen Skin so Nail Turns Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can't penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.

"Outgro" is a harmless antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the druggist a tiny bottle containing directions.

NO USE PROSECUTING MURDERERS IN ILLINOIS

Marion, Ill., April 7.—All the untied criminal indictments growing out of the Herrin mine riots were nolle prossed today following the acquittal by a jury last night of six defendants charged with murder in connection with the outbreak in which 20 men were slain. The request that the indictments be nolle prossed was made by State's Attorney Duty of Williamson county. Counsel for the Illinois mine workers demanded the immediate trial of 24 men still under indictment on charges of murder and conspiracy to assault. Duty said that while he felt that a crime had been committed, he felt that further prosecutions were useless. A statement authorized by the attorney general of Illinois said the prosecution was obliged to admit that justice cannot be obtained in Williamson county. A statement by the defense sought to refute the prosecution's statement.

ON TRACK OF THOSE WHO HELPED CRIMINAL ESCAPE

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—William J. Burns, chief of the investigating bureau of the Department of Justice, asserted that he had a definite idea as to the men who put up the money for the escape of Gerald Chapman, the million-dollar New York mail bandit, from the federal penitentiary here. Their apprehension is expected shortly, he said.

OUTLAW'S ALLEGED WIFE ARRESTED AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Texas, April 7.—A woman claiming to be the wife of Al Spencer, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw, was taken into custody here last night. She was en route from El Paso to Oklahoma. She said Spencer was critically ill, but declined to give his whereabouts.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN OIL GRAFT CASES

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—A deluge of letters and telegrams from all parts of the United States and Canada poured in upon United States Commissioner Parker and the federal grand jury following the publication of dispatches telling of the roundup of oil promoters. Some of the letters gave tips on oilmen not netted in the roundup, enclosing oil literature. Many ask whether the grand jury is going to "get" certain persons.

GIRLS' MURDERERS THOUGHT TO BE BLACKHANDERS

New York, April 7.—The theory that the Blackhand may be involved in the murder of Mrs. Irene Blanding and Miss Bessie McMahon, found hacked to death Thursday night near the shore an Staten Island, was advanced by the police today.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT BETWEEN KU KLUXERS

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—The fight for control of the Ku Klux Klan became three-cornered today when the appointment of a receiver for the order was asked in a petition filed by attorneys for Harry B. Terrell and others, so-called members of the "insurgent faction."

"DIRT FARMER" MEMBER MAY COME FROM TEXAS

Washington, April 6.—Serious consideration is being given the suggestion that N. A. Shaw of Texarkana, Texas, be appointed the "dirt farmer" member of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeding the late Milo D. Campbell of Michigan.

ROAR OF THE RUHR

The Ruhr roar continues. France dare not back out. If she did, you can imagine the trouble and time she'd have collecting any more damages from Germany. Fight revolves around Ruhr coal.

SCANDAL TO BE AIRD

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Weeks declined the request from Mrs. Edwin H. Randle that he cancel the order directing an investigation into the controversy between her husband, Captain Randle, and Colonel Arthur Conger, commanding the 20th Infantry at San Antonio. Weeks said the case was of much broader importance than a personal difference. He said the publicity given it creates in the minds of the people a serious reflection on those connected with the military service, and he wished to know all the facts.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub coughs, mentioning it is used by over 17 million jars yearly.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub showing the product box.

TRIES TO STOP FIGHT, POLICE CHIEF SLAIN

Raton, N. M., April 7.—Chief of Police Oscar Davis, 40, was shot and killed last night when he attempted to stop a fight between two groups of motorists. Two automobiles containing two men each, picked up four local girls and the men are alleged to have started a fight. Davis jumped on the running board of one of the machines. A shot was fired, Davis fell and the second car ran over him. One of the cars was found near here covered with blood. The girls are held as witnesses.

Murder Car is Seen

Pueblo, Colo., April 7.—A large touring car sped through here this morning traveling northward and was believed to contain the men who shot and killed the chief of police at Raton. The police were unable to stop it.

THE SENIOR SWING-OUT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Plans are now being made for the annual senior swing-out to be held at twilight on May 12, by the University of Texas, girls, as a part of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the University. The ceremony has grown out of an old tradition of the Bluebonnet Chain held in past years. It is planned to have a thousand-foot chain of bluebonnets in the celebration this year, and the junior girls will be presented with the caps and gowns of the senior girls as a part of the ceremony. Miss Agatha McLarry of Leonard is chairman of the plans for the Senior Swing-Out this year.

TO MUCH MARRIED

Stanton, Texas, April 5.—Robert E. Biddy of Breckenridge was convicted here on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. It was charged that he married Miss Grace Ann Pettit of Breckenridge and Miss Alvie Haley of Midland. The Haleys are well known in West Texas.

PRaises UNMASKING OF KLUX IN CHURCH

New York, April 7.—Action of officials of the Bellevue (Pa.) Methodist Episcopal church in ejecting 10 hooded men who entered the church in the midst of the Easter services was held up as a model for other churches to follow, in an editorial in the current issue of the Christian Advocate, official organ of the denomination, published Thursday.

ROBERTS-JAMES

Mr. Cates C. Roberts and Miss Margaret James quietly left the City Saturday afternoon and repaired to Lufkin, where they were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Solomon of the Methodist church of that city.

The groom is a member of an old Nacogdoches county family, and is a valued employee of the City Light & Water Department.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. H. M. James, a restaurateur of this city, and is a winsome young woman who deserves the very best there is in life. For some time she has been serving as deputy district clerk and has unquestionably made good in that work. She is a stenographer and typist of ability, and all her different employers speak of her in the most commendatory manner. All who have come in contact with "Miss Margaret" in a business or social way have only the kindest feeling of friendship for her, and the Sentinel wishes to join these in best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

In the school election Saturday in the Mt. Horeb District, No. 6, of Nacogdoches county, Mrs. Caroline B. Kornegay was the successful candidate for trustee, defeating her two male opponents, receiving 13 of the 20 votes cast. Mrs. Kornegay is an experienced educator, having taught in some of the largest cities of the country, and there is no doubt she will give her district fine service. The patrons of the school are generally very much pleased with her election.

Work was begun Monday morning by Contractor Louis Rulfs with nine carpenters, on the remodeling of the old John B. Stripling home on North Mound street into a modern, up-to-date apartment house of 42 rooms. There will be eight apartments and all will be desirable. Nacogdoches is coming on. Watch her grow!

MEETING TO PROMOTE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—Chambers of Commerce in all sections of the state are pledging to send large delegations to the annual meeting of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas on April 20th and 21st.

The outlook is for a record breaking attendance and that the campaign to put over the highway amendment to the constitution, which will be voted on by the people on July 28th, will be inaugurated at the meeting under circumstances assuring a maximum of interest throughout the state from the start, according to Secretary-Manager Wheeler of the association.

The railroads have promised co-operation and already the Santa Fe has started to move up excursions to Dallas along its lines. Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, who has actively supported the whole program of highway legislation by which it is proposed to bring about the fullest co-operation between the State of Texas and the Federal Government in constructing a connected state highway system, has accepted the invitation to be one of the chief speakers of the meeting.

Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler will deliver an address on "How the Rural Districts Will Be Benefited by the Adoption of the Amendment." A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also has accepted a place on the program. A number of other prominent speakers, representing various other organizations in the state, will be on the program and their names and subjects will be announced as formal acceptances are received.

"We propose to enlist the co-operation of every loyal, sectional and state civic organization in Texas to put this amendment over," said Secretary Wheeler. "The adoption of the amendment is of such vital importance to the welfare and the future of the state that we feel justified in asking every organization to make a special effort in connection with it. Less than four months is a short period during which to bring such a measure to the attention of the people in a manner calculated to insure that they will appreciate its importance. We have every reason to expect the amendment will be adopted overwhelmingly. But it is too urgent to leave anything undone that might contribute toward this result. If it were to fail, it would be two years before another amendment could be submitted and then the state would be face to face with adopting it or having federal aid for road building in Texas cut off entirely. The time to adopt it is now and we are going to inaugurate a campaign at the Dallas meeting which we expect to bring about that result."

PAY OF TUTORS

Austin, Texas, April 7.—On the present pay of the University of Texas there are 185 tutors and assistants, whose aggregated salaries amount to \$9,323.25 a month, or \$78,586 for the long session. Tutors receive \$1 an hour for their services; senior assistants 75 cents; junior assistants 50 cents and sophomore assistants 40 cents.

The present system of employing student assistants is the outgrowth of the system of granting fellowships upon the nomination of the professor in charge of the department to which a fellow was assigned, distinguished scholarship being the requirement. Tutors are now appointed from the graduate students doing part time teaching and the assistants are appointed from the undergraduate students able to assist in grading papers or supervising laboratory work. The system is intended to assist financially the advanced students, and at the same time to relieve the professors of elementary work.

INVESTIGATING SUGAR

Washington, April 6.—The tariff commission began drafting a preliminary statement today covering the sugar price situation in reply to the president's request for information on that subject. It was indicated that probably a week would be consumed in gathering certain statistics from government sources. Members of the commission said the statement would cover patent facts taken from market records and other easily accessible sources, and was not intended to take the place of a more comprehensive report on which field investigators are engaged, which will include statistics of production costs and otherwise entering the general price situation.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Wendell, N. C., April 5.—A windstorm here last night injured approximately 25 persons, destroyed 50 buildings and wrecked others and badly damaged crops.

It may be, as government experts say, that nobody can make rain; but plenty of people look as if they could turn the trick just by showing their faces.

Houston Chronicle, 9th.

The 9th day of April, 1865, was a memorable and momentous day in the annals of the South. It was a date "Written in fire on history's scroll, Date drawn in deep blood lines on many a soul."

It marked the tragic and pathetic close of a struggle which had lasted for four weary, weary, bloody years. The sons of the South stood upon their native soil. They stood between the homes of the living and the graves of their dead and the serried lines of invading foemen.

They had coveted no man's possessions. They had invaded the territory of no people. They had trespassed on no man's rights.

With their own possessions and their own constitutional rights they were satisfied. Their forbears had laid the foundations of the nation. A Southern man had drafted that immortal instrument, the Declaration of Independence. Another Southern man made the tentative draft of the constitution, which in all its distinctive and material provisions was accepted and made the organic law of the republic of the Western Hemisphere.

Another Southern man was for eight years the first president of the new nation, and other Southern men followed him as occupants of that great office.

For sixty years or more Southern men presided in the councils and directed the destinies of America, and the South withdrew from the governmental pact only when it was violated. Such is recorded and indisputable history.

The bloody conflict between the men of the same blood was deplorable, but it may be that in the divine council it was deemed essential to the moral salvation of a great nation.

Fifty-eight years ago today two men, both of whom hold a place in the Pantheon of the immortals—Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant—met with stately and chivalrous ceremony on the historic field of Appomattox.

That meeting marked an epoch in human history. The two transcendent actors in a tragic drama, which had a continent for a stage, and a world for an audience, joined hands to ring down the curtain upon the stupendous tragedy.

A young nation which had thrilled and enthralled humanity passed into history. The future of a united nation was then and there assured, but the bitterness born of war could not be banished in a day.

It was projected into many years to come, and the South was its prostrate and defenseless victim. But time has healed many wounds. Visions have come clearer as the years have passed, and men on both sides are content to "let the dead past bury its dead."

When fifty-two years had passed the sons of the bronzed and bearded and ragged veterans who stood in the long thin lines of gray battalions flocked in ranks under "Old Glory," and marched and fought and fell side by side with the sons of those who wore the blue, and Americans all, in land beyond the seas lighted the pages of history with the radiance of fadeless glory.

The struggle of the South to rebuild her economic and industrial structure was long and hard and arduous—but she won. Her people have rebuilt their homes, have made waste and desolate places to bloom as in days of yore; have regained her prestige political and power, and have converted a realm that fifty-eight years ago was the scene of desolation and ruin and poverty into the most prosperous realm under the dome of heaven.

They have nobly illustrated the adage that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war," and the song of the husbandman, the roar of the furnace, the hum of the spindle and the whirr of the loom blend in a song of triumph of a land that was stricken well nigh unto death fifty-eight years ago—for which let grateful thanks go up to God.

THE SOLID SOUTH

"The Solid South" was coined in a political phrase. Today it may be used fairly to describe the South financially, industrially and along all lines of business activity. Fred Starek, director of the War Finance Corporation, is the latest witness to this effect. He has just completed an inspection tour of the Southern States, and is enthusiastic over conditions.

Mr. Starek found the cotton, tobacco, cattle and other agricultural industries all on the up-grade. In the last few months nearly 60 percent of the \$90,000,000 lent by the corporation in these districts has been repaid. Requests for loans are declining, and if the boll weevil can be held in check

few applications are to be expected during the coming year.

This is a record of which any section of the country might be proud. It is increasingly important as applying to a region the resources of which have been underestimated and under-developed for half a century. Truly, the South is coming along, and it will not be long now until all of its possibilities will at least be in process of development if not entirely realized.

SLOWLY GETTING BACK

Peace-loving Americans who have just completed the annual tussle with the income tax blank may extract what comfort they may from the consideration of the uses to which their money will be put.

The chief of the United States Bureau of efficiency, which makes a specialty of statistics, has compiled an estimate of the way each dollar raised in the 1923-24 budget will be spent. The figures are as follows:

For the army and navy, 17 cents.

For pensions, the veterans bureau, etc., 25 cents.

For special activities, pertaining to the recent war such as settlement with the railroads, war contracts, etc., 4 cents.

For interest on the war debts, 28 cents.

For the retirement of the debt, 11 cents.

For the president, congress, the courts, executive departments, research, education, public works and all other civil activities, 15 cents.

In other words, 85 cents of the taxpayers money goes to pay for war, most of it for wars already fought. Fifteen cents goes for the operation of our government as a peace-time enterprise.

In the course of a generation or two, if no new wars eventuate, Americans will be paying a much larger proportion toward the expenses of peace. In the meantime they will pay the cost of the lesson of war.

THE PROOF OF PROHIBITION

Shreveport Journal. Is prohibition effective? Most people, offhand, will say not. And figures submitted to show the decrease in the consumption of liquor are often open to question. Here, however, are many trustworthy figures that get to the heart of the matter.

A report submitted by the Boston Family Welfare Society shows that there were handled last year by social organizations in this country, only 26 percent as many relief cases due to drink as were handled in 1917.

The decrease in various cities appears surprisingly uniform, when their varied attitude toward liquor is considered. In each case the record has been prepared by the leading welfare organizations. In Boston the decrease is 72.6 percent, in New York, 68.8 percent; in Cleveland, 67.3 percent; in Chicago 69.9 percent; in St. Louis, 84.5 percent, and so on through a long list.

Certainly any reform that cuts down the cases of combined drunkenness and family destitution 74 percent in five years throughout the urban population of the United States is succeeding, even if its success is not yet so complete as it might be. And the percentage really ought to be rated higher than it is, because of the increased population and the corresponding increase there would have been in the number of destitute cases if drink conditions had remained the same.

Drinking nowadays is overrated because it flaunts itself. It has become mainly the vice of the rich and well-to-do. The poorer classes, among whom it used to be so devastating, are benefiting immensely from the dry laws. Eventually, as the laws are executed more impartially, and as common sense reasserts itself, the benefits should spread more evenly throughout society.

DISCIPLINARY

Palestine Herald: One of our friends was married recently and among the gifts was a thing the use of which she could not determine. So they took it to the gift shop where it was purchased and asked a saleswoman what it was for. "Gosh," she replied, "search me, to sell, I suppose."

We hope you exaggerate in attributing the undignified diminutive "gosh" to the saleslady. What she probably said, what she must have said, or at least, what she should have said was "fiddlesticks!" It is perfectly proper, or used to be, for a young lady to say fiddlesticks when her vocabulary is in search of an expletive. State Press, and every other cultivated person, has read dozens of novels written by dozens of lady novelists of the old school whose heroines said "Fiddlesticks!"—exactly like that—in an urgent impatience. Also the imputation of the expression "you can search me" to the saleslady referred to by the Palestine contemporary seems less than justified. Slang is no longer used in our best regulated

stores. For a saleslady to say "you can search me" would carry the inference that she would submit to being pawed over by another person. How could a saleslady be searched unless she were raked up and down and the mysteries of her investiture explored with hands? Of course, there are many people who would accept such an assignment, but State Press, for one, although not lacking in courage, wouldn't undertake to search a saleslady even if he knew he would find enough to write a book about. Indeed he wouldn't venture to find her powder puff, although he might know to a reasonable certainty exactly where it was.

Vehicles are much like men; they make faster headway on the level.

Thank heaven, Standard Oil doesn't control walking sticks.

The point of saturation is that long ago reached by the average postoffice blotter.

Correct this sentence: "Thank you, no; I can't touch the stuff now that I'm a congressman."

It might be worse. When you say Germans are revolting now, it's a verb and not an adjective.

On the sea of matrimony it frequently is moonshine that causes that strange movement of the tied.

We are old-fashioned enough to prefer the telegraph still. They never send you bedtime stories that way.

We can't believe that Mrs. Mallory is through. Even Samson was out of form while his hair remained bobbed.

The more we study the nations the funnier it sounds to hear them call somebody else "undeveloped peoples."

A hick town is a place where the neighbors know something is wrong when your lights burn after 10 o'clock.

The man who appears dazed while you flatter him is merely trying to think of an excuse to use when you ask for the loan.

It takes a woman's intuition to grasp the great difference between two dollars and \$1.98.

What doth it profit a people to throw off a tyrant's collar and encase its neck in the saw finish provided by laundries?

The cheapest way to enjoy the countryside is to let a few automobile agents know what you are thinking of buying.

It is estimated that the resources of the world are sufficient to last ten thousand years or equip two more Class A wars.

That derelict rum ship wandering the Atlantic deserves little pity. So long as it is full of liquor, it won't care which way it goes.

The death of Von Moltke, who used to get into the big headlines, received three lines, bottom of column. How are the mighty fallen!

Answers to the "spooning" questionnaires reveal that some do and others don't, if the latter tell the truth.

The annual coal strike seems to have been called off, there being no surplus coal to be worked off at high prices.

Golf, says Mr. Harding, is a game in which a man is continually trying to match something that already has been done superlatively well. For that matter, so is being a president.

President Harding says Mr. Daugherty's endorsement of him for a second term was unnecessary. However, just possibly Mr. Daugherty had in mind another second term endorsement.

They arrested a man in Washington who broke into the capitol to rest. After all, the safest way to get in there and rest, probably, is to get elected as part of a normalcy administration.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has arrived in this country to resume his lectures on spiritualism, though it is understood that he will demand something quite material and tangible in exchange for his revelations in regard to the intangible.

Major General Goethals, complaining of how the public was gouged on coal, refers to "the so-called authorities in Washington." The country would like to hear General Davies second the motion.

There is one telephone for every eight Americans. When it comes to talking we have the facilities.

THE NEW CONGRESS

The universal summarization of the late lamented sixty-seventh congress is that it was a "do-nothing" congress. The signs are that the members of the sixty-eighth are planning a "try-to-do-something" congress.

Partisan cross-purposes may prevent positive results, but lack of activity will not be blamed. Many of the congressmen-elect won on platforms of pledging a repeal or modification of the Esch-Cummins law. The large part railroad men played in the election will assure some legislative activity on that subject. The soldiers' bonus will probably be revived, the defeat of Senators Calder, Frelinghuysen and some others who voted to sustain the president's veto, having given new hope to the bonus advocates.

There are certain to be bills for modification of the Volstead act, but whether they will escape the committee room is doubtful. Some of the new men are certain to bring forward the Fordney-McCumber tariff for attack, though the question of immediately repealing it will probably be stressed less than the effort to increase its unpopularity.

Excess profits laws are to be advocated but probably with little chance of change. The proposal of the international bankers of New York for the cancellation of the foreign debts will be promulgated, but the cold reception the country gave the idea several weeks ago will probably keep much time to the suggestion.

Of proposed legislation, there is certain to be plenty. Of legislation there will be some.

The best thing about life is that we are kept in the dark concerning the next number on the program.

The dove may build in the cannon's mouth, but she doubtless has too much sense to risk a coal shaft.

You can't expect much of nations that trust God in time of war and won't even trust one another in time of peace.

Sorrows soon pass and winter will be forgotten when again we see a perfect bulb creeping down the first-base line.

Correct this sentence: "There are 3,865,432 public servants in America none of whom has violated the prohibition law."

A man may be proof against all other fattery, but his vanity wiggles with delight when you ask his advice.

Somehow the allied premiers always remind us of three small boys, with three straws, surrounding one ice cream soda.

Japanese constitute 42.7 percent of the population of the Hawaiian Islands.

Every successful revolution is willing to bury the hatchet after it has picked out a nice soft spot on the opposition's neck.

Hoover is proposing a sugar investigation, so the price will probably go higher.

Some nations appear to be making the mistake of pouring gasoline instead of oil on the troubled waters.

Once more the days are here when the carpet-beating husband finds out how every room in the house tastes.

So far the country's increased business has not been credited to the Harding administration's plea for ship subsidy.

Much of the trouble in political America is that the offices are not filled by the kind of men that will become marble statues and steel engravings.

If the inquiry into the sugar situation is pushed far enough some profiteers may be pushed into prison, where they belong.

During the war Serbia lost about 25 percent of her total population. ankhamen styles are 3,000 years behind the times?

In London 4,000 married women teachers will lose their jobs. That shows what comes from tying up with a man.

Ute Indians have been breaking loose lately in Utah. They probably think it isn't fair for whites to monopolize the gunplay.

It's very fine to make a new speed record in the air, but the biggest prize will go to the airplane that can stay up without moving at all.

TEXAS WOMAN DECLARES SHE DIDN'T CARE TO LIVE

Mrs Johnson Could Not Sleep for the Misery in Her Back—Takes Stella Vitae and Is Now Happily Restored to Health.

"I had taken so many different kinds of medicines and treatments without getting anywhere that I became disgusted with them all and thought I might as well give up trying to get well," said Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Box 1187, Thrift, Texas. "I had been sick and all run-down ever since my baby was born. I couldn't seem to get my strength back nor any appetite, and I was so miserable at night with an awful pain in my back I just couldn't sleep to do any good. The very thought of eating would sicken me and it was all I could do to force down a little now and then to keep me from starving."

"I was all worn out and got so I didn't care to live, for life was just one day's suffering after another. "Our grocer gave us one of the Thacher almanacs and I read about Stella Vitae, but never gave it much thought; but my husband wanted me to try it and went and got me a bottle. I took it just to please him

at first, but by the time I had taken half of it my appetite grew so I just couldn't eat enough to satisfy it.

"Well, this encouraged me to keep on taking Stella Vitae and I am now on my fourth bottle and sleep fine at night, my back never bothers me and I am regular in my periods, a thing I had not been since a girl."

Stella Vitae is nature's own gift to suffering women, with the exceptional qualities for relieving female disorders brought to the highest state of efficiency by scientific development. Nor is strange that Stella Vitae is beneficial in so many diseases of women, for these numerous troubles are all traced to one cause. And that is why women is so much more a sufferer than man, that is why countless women suffer the same troubles throughout their lives.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained of any druggist and is sold under the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

LASKER AS WARWICK

Several Nacogdoches grown-ups are foregoing the pleasures of radio because they are too proud to ask the little boy next door how to fix up an outfit.

The postal department's supplies for the ensuing year will include the usual number of useless pens for the public writing desks.

New Jersey man who sent six \$1,000 bills in payment of his income tax through the mails without registering the letter seems to have sublime faith in the honesty of mail clerks.

German scientist who has invented a new anaesthetic may feel that his countrymen need something to calm their anger over being asked to pay for the damage they have done.

The government has issued a thrift book called "How Other People Get Ahead," advising everybody to adopt a sound budget and then make it balance. Good idea. And why not get a copy to Congress?

Mr. Hoover says no economic reason exists for the increase in sugar prices, but that is small consolation in the sugar bowl.

About the only thing that is running in low gear is politics and as soon as the going is not quite so slippery it can be depended upon to speed up.

The soviet government is coming on. It has recognized capitalism, and now shows signs of recognizing religion.

It has been observed that whenever American warships are sunk, the job is done by an American naval crew.

An optimist is a person who thinks Washington will do something to lower the price of sugar.

There always will be cause for war until people forget that line beginning: "I don't believe in gossiping, but—"

In the storm of Wednesday morning the cotton shed on the Swift property on main street was blown down and badly wrecked. Two wagons and two buggies and one horse were under the shed at the time and the buggy top was smashed. No one was hurt here. The smoke stack at the ice factory was also blown down.

R. G. Bradfield, editor of the Sentinel, is confined to his room and the paper is without a local hustler for a day or two. The weather is so bad news is not happening and the substitute is not much of a manufacturer of news, therefore news is powerful "scarce."

The city election Tuesday at Lufkin resulted as follows: Sam H. Kerr defeated J. F. Robinson, former county judge, by 413 votes for mayor. The following were the commissioners elected: Precinct No. 1, Fred Becker; precinct No. 2, J. W. Lewis; precinct No. 3, W. A. Behanon; and precinct No. 4, Dr. W. B. Lewis.

Judge E. B. Robb, Lufkin attorney, was elected special district judge by the bar of the city Tuesday afternoon in the absence of District Judge L. D. Guinn from the bench. Judge Guinn is attending the case aestharodidu is attending the Rabin case at Carthage as a witness. Judge Robb will serve as special district judge in the absence of Judge Guinn.—Lufkin News, 4th.

The smoke of 1924 is appearing above the political horizon. Mr. Wilson, the former president, Mr. Bryan, the former presidential nominee, and Mr. McAdoo, the former presidential aspirant, have been observed in the act of offering free advice to the governor of Colorado on the ablest democrat to serve that state in the United States senate.

In republican ranks, activity in vocal and rumor lines is no less strong. The attorney general says Mr. Harding will be a candidate again. The secretary of labor says Mr. Harding is not even thinking of 1924. From Hollywood, Will Hays permits it to be reported that he is willing again to come to the aid of his party. Another opinion is that John T. Adams, of Iowa, is too sedentary a quantity to remain as chairman of the republican national committee. The republican powers-that-be want a go-getter running the party politics.

And that brings us to Albert D. Lasker. The current rumors name Mr. Lasker as the man to whom President Harding plans to confide the technical end of the renomination and re-election program.

Mr. Lasker is an advertising agent by profession. He is understood to plan a nation-wide advertising campaign to "sell" Harding to the country. In view of the results obtained by Mr. Lasker when he attempted to sell the recent ship subsidy to the people, it is possible that he mistakes his own prowess as a national advertiser.

In addition, Mr. Lasker may be entering a field which a canned advertising campaign can not affect. The presidency is one commodity which the president's acts and his administration's accomplishments alone can sell.

"Some brake must be found at once to halt the appalling propagation of national legislation," says a commentator. There's plenty of air in Washington if that kind of a brake is wanted.

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HOUSTON WILL HAVE GIGANTIC POWER PLANT

Houston, Texas, April 11.—Plans have been announced for the ultimate expenditure of \$10,000,000 on an immense electric generating plant on the Houston ship channel by Judge E. B. Parker, president of the Houston Lighting & Power Company.

Excavation for the first unit has been started on a ninety-eight acre tract fronting 1250 feet on the channel below the turning basin. The first unit will be a plant 300x100, with two turbines, each generating 20,000 kilowatts. It will cost \$4,000,000.

Three more units of like dimensions and capacity are projected, Judge Parker disclosed. The total output will be over 100,000 kilowatts.

The entire cost will run to about \$10,000,000. It will be the largest plant in Texas unless a larger one is built somewhere in the meantime.

"The ship channel plant will look first to supplying Houston and vicinity and ship channel industries. It is planned, however, to supply power for the entire Southern portion of Texas."

TWO FIRES THURSDAY

The fire company was called out at 10:45 Thursday morning by an alarm turned in from Halton's market, in the eastern section of town. The blaze was on the roof of a negro tenement on Shawnee street owned by Lake Orton, and but for quick work by Mr. J. A. Elliott, who chanced to be standing near, it would have been badly damaged, at least. A ladder was standing against the house and Mr. Elliott ascended this and threw a bucket of water on the flames. Then a negro man cut an opening through the ceiling and one bucket of water extinguished the blaze within. The danger was over when the fire boys reached the scene. The damage was slight.

At 12:30 the company made a run to the home of Arch Locke, on South Fredonia street, where fire had attacked the roof, burning off an area of six or eight feet square. A bucket brigade about had the flames subdued when the company arrived.

In both these instances the firemen made quick runs and deserve credit for their promptness.

All of the new ice machinery has arrived for the ice plant and a representative of the factory is here overseeing the installation of same. Mr. McKittrick stated that he will be prepared to make ice about the first of the coming month.—Alto Herald, 5th.

"There is not a competent military critic on any newspaper in the United States," complains Admiral Sims, "while on the other side there isn't a newspaper without one." And as a result of so much expert military criticism, look at the mess Europe's in.

IN MEMORIAM

On last Sunday morning in the city of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Hattie Mims, departed this life. The body came to Nacogdoches over the T. & N. O., and was carried to North Church, where she was laid to rest.

A large company of relatives and sympathizing friends were present. She was the wife of R. E. Mims, who formerly resided here. Her father, Mr. Andy Tindall of the Needmore community is still living. Five children survive her, four sons and one daughter. She has one living sister, Mrs. Laura Reid, and four brothers.

As wife, mother, neighbor and Christian, she fulfilled her sphere nobly.

Bereaved ones remember that there is not a sorrow, a burden, a heartache that our Saviour does not know all about. The night brings out the stars and every dark cloud has a silver lining and some day every puzzling Providence will receive a solution that will be clear and dazzling and then we shall know and understand.

A. T. Garrard.

PROSPERITY AS AN "ISSUE"

The fact that prosperity is a phenomenon that comes into being and dies without any particular regard for political parties has never stopped any organization from using its presence or absence as a talking point when it suits the purpose. Secretary Weeks announces that Mr. Harding will be re-elected by prosperity.

Prosperity may be a fairly influential campaign argument without being very relevant. It is invariably so that it is accented most when the record of the party employing it has not been so good. It might easily be inferred from the Weeks announcement that the administration sees no very rosy prospect of re-electing its man on the strength of his party's achievement alone.

Prosperity is no respecter of occasions. It happens in administrations of utterly different complexions. Tight business periods similarly depend not at all on the stripe of political leadership in vogue at the moment, any more than weather is amenable to politics.

"Every city employee from the mayor down is going to get his check at home. Every member of the commission council is in the same fix as the day laborer in this move. The money belongs in the home, and I am going to do my best to put it there. Then if some wives can't keep it there, it isn't my fault."

It is a revolutionary move which may produce acrid discussions in some households and quiet in others. There is a lucky third class in which it will not even cause a ripple because there is already fair and honest understanding about the income and outgo.

LISS FLAT COLORED SCHOOL

Trawick, Texas, April 9, 1923. To the Sentinel:

The Linn Flat Colored High School commencement exercises ended Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. R. O. Hunter, presiding elder of the Nacogdoches District.

This sermon was the first of its kind to be delivered at this place. With his eloquent language and fluency of speech, the doctor swayed his audience. For a subject he used the words: "Whoever thy hand findeth to do, do with all thy might."

The exercises on a whole were grand, conducted on the most aristocratic order which proved they had been prepared by fervent and skillful workers.

Friday night the primary and intermediate departments exhibited. Saturday night the high school and graduates performed. Music was furnished by Miss Lillie Jones of Garrison. Graduating addresses delivered by Prof. W. A. Fuller, principal of Valley Grove School, Rusk County. Everything was modern in every respect.

There were two young ladies in the graduating class who were granted diplomas, viz: Miss Oda V. Fulham and Miss Sarah L. Thomas, both of whom are anticipating entering Prairie View in September.

The principal of the school, Prof. J. H. Allen with his co-workers, has brought the school work back to the standard which it was when Prof. J. H. Rowe was principal.

Communicated.

Others in That Class, Too

The editor of a country paper recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many painstaking correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had excited considerable comment among neighbors by kneading bread with her gloves on.

The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding as an appendix: "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on."

The Maiden's Prayer.

"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself. Only give mother a scn-in-law."

If President Harding would stand for heckling when he goes before the country to talk on his foreign policy, which no one seems ever to have seen, his trip would be still more interesting.

You can say one thing for old-timers. When they wish to try something to stop a crime wave, they tried the criminals.

K. K. BREWER IS 83

The following is taken from the San Saba News of San Saba, Texas, April 5, 1923:

There are a number of citizens of this county who have long since passed the allotted time to man to live. Among these is K. K. Brewer of the Fairview community. Mr. Brewer celebrated his 83d birth anniversary on March 24 and the next day started to walk to town, some eight miles. However, a Ford came along and picked him up and he enjoyed the ride. He is yet hale and hearty and enjoys good health.

Mr. Brewer was born in Nacogdoches county, Texas, in 1840, and the family moved to Kaufman county in 1848. He enlisted in the Confederate Army of this county, Co. G, 3d Texas Cavalry, Captain S. E. Nobles, Colonel Mabry and General Sul Ross. Those acquainted with the history of the civil war know something of the daring raids by this cavalry organization, especially the fights at Thompson's Station and at Franklin, Tenn. This command was a part of the Army of Tennessee. If any of the old comrades of those fearful battles should see this Mr. Brewer would be glad to hear from them.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Carter in 1867. She died about 18 months after their happy marriage. In 1870 he was married to Miss Victoria Adaline Biwens and to them were born 10 children, nine of whom are living and fulfilling the Fifth Commandment. These good old people have 35 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They moved to Comanche county in 1874 and came to San Saba county and bought a home in the Fairview community in 1920. Mr. Brewer is a Baptist in religion and has been a member of that church for 35 years. He is a life-long democrat of the old school and was a member of the original organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan during the days of reconstruction.

BAD EFFECT OF OIL BOOMS

Some of the bad effects of an oil boom are indicated in a dispatch the other day from Ranger, telling of the occupying of the First National Bank in that city by a grocery store. The building was erected during the West Texas oil boom at a cost of about \$150,000, and is one of the finest buildings in that section of the state. The big fire proof vault is now being used as a flour bin, while the safety deposit vault has been turned into a cold storage for vegetables.—The Rockdale Reporter.

In proclaiming a half-holiday for the opening of the baseball season, the governor of Oregon probably thought he might as well do it, since it would be declared by most people anyway.

The way to avoid a blue Monday is to exercise a little more restraint in the matter of Sunday dinner.

KLANSMEN OF TEXAS BACK DOCTOR EVANS

Grand Dragon H. C. McCall of Houston Issues Statement in Favor of Wizard; Triumvirate in Control

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Texas Proud of His Efforts

"Our state opinion was expressed at a meeting of Texas klans held in Dallas last week to the effect that Texas klansmen were proud of Doctor Evans in his determination to safeguard the order from personal exploitation and Texans would have been ashamed of Doctor Evans had he chosen any other course of action."

Headquarters of Doctor Evans also announced receipt of a telegram from Portland, Ore., that the klans of the realm of Oregon are solidly supporting him.

He also announced that a telegram from the grand dragon of Arkansas stated that the klans of that state held special meetings Friday and a state meeting of Arkansas klans had been held in Little Rock and that Arkansas "gave its full support to Imperial Wizard Dr. H. W. Evans and commended his administration of klans affairs."

Similar messages were declared to have been received by Dr. Evans from the heads of the klans in other states.

Triumvirate at Work

A date for the hearing of the original injunction petition filed by Colonel William J. Simmons as the opening gun of the present legal battle over control of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is expected to be set some time this week by Judge George L. Bell, before whom it will be argued.

Meanwhile the three-man commission appointed Saturday by Judge T. D. Thomas to direct the affairs of the order is presiding over the organization. Emperor Simmons, Imperial Wizard Evans, accompanied by Marshal J. M. George of Judge Thomas' court, visited the Atlanta banks yesterday, having on deposit funds of the order.

Evans Makes Statement

Imperial Wizard Evans took cognizance of the statement issued Sunday night by Rev. Caleb Ridley, imperial kludd of the klans, by issuing a statement denying that he is now of ever has been the enemy of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler Grow, E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard pro tem, or Colonel Simmons.

Wizard Evans declared that he had never had any personal differences with any of them and that he is now a friend of all, particularly Mr. Clarke.

Doctor Evans declined, however, to comment on Doctor Ridley's charges against him regarding his connections with Masonic affairs in Texas before he became a klans official.

ENDORSES SENTINEL

R. W. Stripling, one of our very best citizens and a leading farmer in the Melrose community, said to a Sentinel reporter Saturday.

"The effort your paper is making to bring about needed reforms and economies in the conduct of our courts merits the endorsement of every law-abiding citizen. We not only have too many courts, but those we do have are not conducted in the interest of economy and law-enforcement. I make this statement, not for the purpose of criticizing any individual, but purely in the interest of better government. If those who are entrusted with the administration of our courts would only apply common-sense methods, and if they would only consider the interest of the taxpayers as well as the interest of court officials, we could effect a big saving, and that without interfering in the least with the wheels of justice."

City employees of New Orleans are to receive their pay checks at their homes hereafter. The decision is said to have thrown the married employees into an uproar, but objections have proved fruitless. Every home address has been verified, and home go the checks. As the city treasurer explains it:

STRANGER WITHIN GATES OF CARTHAGE WELCOMED

Miss Margie Neal Entertains New-Comers and Visitors to Carthage

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Following dinner a social hour was enjoyed, and several impromptu speeches were made. Rev. Mr. Crimm spoke upon the subject, "Hounding 'Em." His thought was, that between hounding 'em with the preacher and the lawyer—a combination strong in Panola county for the ensuing two weeks—great good would result. Judge Middlebrook, former mayor of Nacogdoches, spoke on the subject of civic building, and gave as his opinion that the influence wielded by its women was any city's best asset. Judge Sanders gave his choice of subjects for a talk, and enthused upon the gathering itself and the pleasure that Miss Neal had afforded the guests in giving the opportunity of such a meeting.

Mr. Calahan responded to an invitation to state what he liked about East Texas as compared with its other sections where he had lived. He spoke enthusiastically on the subject, and since prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was a native Texan, just returned to the fold, his eulogies were taken in good faith as sincere. Judge Brachfield answered the question, "Do We Need More Courts?" by agreeing with the governor, that we did not, and said that after Rev. Crimm's reformation of this section, the need would be less. Mr. Clyde Reed was asked to take a choice of subjects—"Why I Am in Panola County," or "Why I had to Leave Ohio." He evaded both subjects and expressed pleasure at being here. Mrs. Clyde Reed spoke briefly upon the pleasure the occasion afforded her. T. J. Wooten told of the honor that Carthage felt in having the distinguished visitors, and the pleasure it afforded to meet with them together informally as upon this occasion. Miss Neal was thanked for her hospitality, and the pleasure she had given by bringing about so happy an affair.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION

The LaNana Farm Loan Association notice of whose organization was made in these columns yesterday started business with very flattering prospects, and will fill a long-felt want in the community. The board of directors are all representative farmers, and as they come from every section of the county, guarantee a county-wide support.

Mr. J. Roy Gray, the secretary-treasurer, is well and widely known and is everywhere recognized as a thoroughly competent, conscientious and courteous business man.

His wide business experience, his knowledge of land values, together with his agreeable disposition and kindly ways will make it a real pleasure to deal with him.

Under the rules and regulations governing the farm loan banks, a borrower through the old association here can transfer his loan to the new association. It is likely that quite a number of loans will be transferred from the old to the new association.

The farm loan associations, where properly conducted, is a very great boon to the farm borrower. It furnishes him 5 1-2 percent money to the amount of 50 percent of the value of the farm he wishes to buy, or to take up vendor's lien notes held against the farm.

The board of directors of the LaNana Association are: Whit B. Smith, Nacogdoches, president; Jerry P. Crisp, Nacogdoches, vice president; J. Roy Gray, Nacogdoches, secretary-treasurer; M. F. Fuller, Martinsville; R. L. Baker, Mahl.

LIGHT VOTE CAST

Henry M. Dawes, appointed comptroller of the currency, is a brother of the former director of the budget. It is not known what his qualifications are, except that he has a strong vocabulary.

Progressives are reported ready to push a tax revision program in the new congress. What kind of talk is that after the way supporters of the administration have been declaring that it attended to all that?

HEMPHILL DOCTOR KILLED, FATHER AND SON HELD

Hemphill, Texas, April 7.—Dr. M. W. McGowan, about 50, was shot and killed last night in front of his home here. Levy Holbert, a farmer, is in jail with Basil Holbert, his son, charged with the killing. McGowan and Holbert were both prominent and were friends. The elder Holbert's bond was fixed at \$5,000. Basil's will be set later. Neither made a statement. McGowan, before he died, gave the impression that the trouble was the result of family difficulties, the sheriff said.

She uttered an inarticulate cry, the poignant terror of which shook Gale's nerve, and swayed as if she would faint. Thorne caught her and in husky voice implored her to bear up.

"My darling! For God's sake don't faint—don't go to pieces! We've lost! We've got a chance. We'll think of something. Be strong! Fight!"

It was plain to Gale that Thorne was distracted. He scarcely knew what he was saying. Pale and shaking, he clasped Mercedes to him.

She cried out in Spanish, beseeching him; and as he shook his head, she changed to English:

"Senior, my lover, I will be strong—I will fight—I will obey. But swear

himself, a strange satisfaction for the something that had come to him.

He stepped out of the doorway, down the couple of steps to the floor of the saloon, and he staggered a little, simulating drunkenness. He fell over the pool tables, jostled Mexicans at the bar, laughed like a madman, and, with his hat slouched down, crowded here and there. Presently his eye caught sight of the group of cowboys whom he had before noticed with such interest.

They were still in a corner somewhat isolated. With fertile mind working, Gale lurched over to them.

He was to get any help from these silent aloof rangers it must be by striking fire from them in one swift stroke. Planting himself squarely before the two tall cowboys who were standing, he looked straight into their lean, bronzed faces. He spared a full moment for that keen, cool gaze before he spoke.

"I'm not drunk. I'm throwing a bluff, and I mean to start a rough house. I'm going to rush that d—d bandit Rojas. It's to save a girl—to give her lover, who is my friend, a chance to escape with her. She's in the house. Rojas is here to get her. When I start a row my friend will try to slip out with her. Every door and window is watched. I've got to raise hell—to draw the guards in. . . . Well, you're my countrymen. We're in Mexico. A beautiful girl's honor and life are at stake. Now, gentlemen, watch me!"

One cowboy's eyes narrowed, blinking a little, and his lean jaw dropped; the other's hard face rippled with a fleeting smile.

Gale backed away, and his pulse leaped when he saw the two cowboys, as if with one purpose, slowly stride after him. Then Gale swerved, staggering along, brushed against the tables, kicked over the empty chairs. The hum of the many voices grew louder, and when Dick lurched against a table, overturning it and spilling glasses into the laps of several Mexicans, there arose a shrill cry. He had succeeded in attracting attention; almost every face turned his way. One of the insulted men, a little fawn fellow, leaped to confront Gale, and in a frenzy screamed a volley of Spanish, of which Gale distinguished "Gringo!" Dick swung his leg and with a swift side kick knocked the fellow's feet from under him, whirling him down with a thud.

The action was performed so suddenly, so adroitly, it made the Mexicans such a weakling, so like a tumbled tenpin, that the shrill jabbering hushed. Gale knew this to be the significant moment.

Wheeling, he rushed at Rojas. It was his old lime-breaking plunge. Neither Rojas nor his men had time to move. The black-skinned bandit's

close, red flash the knife waved; the man wielding it stumbled backward. Then pandemonium broke loose. The din became a roar. Gale heard shots that sounded like dull spats in the distance. The big lamp behind the bar seemingly split, then sputtered and went out, leaving the room in darkness.

Gale leaped toward the restaurant door, which was outlined faintly by the yellow light within. Right and left he pushed the groping men who jostled with him. He vaulted a pool table, sent tables and chairs flying, and gained the door, to be the first of a wedding mob to squeeze through. One sweep of his arm knocked the restaurant lamp from its stand; and he ran out, leaving darkness behind him. A few bounds took him into the parlor. It was deserted. Thorne had gotten away with Mercedes!

It was then Gale slowed up. For the space of perhaps sixty seconds he had been moving with startling velocity. He peered cautiously out into the plaza. Under a street lamp at the far end of the path he thought he saw two dark figures. He ran faster, and soon reached the street. The uproar back in the hotel began to diminish, or else he was getting out of hearing. The few people he saw close at hand were all coming his way, and only the foremost showed any excitement. Gale walked swiftly, peering ahead for two figures. Presently he saw them—one tall, wearing a cape; the other slight; mantled. Gale drew a sharp breath of relief. Thorne and Mercedes were not far ahead.

He began to overhaul them; and soon, when the last lamp had been passed and the street was dark, he ventured a whistle. Thorne heard it, for he turned, whistled a low reply, and went on. Not for some distance beyond, where the street ended in open country, did they halt to wait. Then he came up with the fugitives.

"Dick! Are you—all right?" panted Thorne, grasping Gale.

"I'm—out of breath—but—O. K.," replied Gale.

"Good! Good!" choked Thorne. "I was scared—helpless. . . . Dick, it worked splendidly. We had no trouble. What on earth did you do?"

"I made the row, all right," said Dick. "While I was rushing Rojas a couple of cowboys shot out the lamplights. A Mexican who pulled a knife on me got hurt, I guess. Then I think there was some shooting from the rebels after the room was dark."

Mercedes pressed close to him, touched his hands, looked up into his face with wonderful eyes. He thought he would not soon forget their beauty—the shadow of pain that had been, the hope dawning so fugitively.

"Dear lady," said Gale, with voice not wholly steady. "Rojas himself will wound you no more tonight, nor for many nights."

She seemed to shake, to thrill, to rise with the intelligence. She pressed his hand close over her heaving breast. Gale felt the quick throb of her heart.

"Senior! Senior Dick!" she cried. Then her voice failed. But her hands flew up; quick as a flash she raised her face—kissed him. Then she turned and with a sob fell into Thorne's arms.

There ensued a silence broken only by Mercedes' sobbing. Gale walked some paces away. If he were not stunned, he certainly was agitated. The strange, sweet fire of that girl's lips remained with him. On the spur of the moment he imagined he had a jealousy of Thorne. But presently this passed. What remained with him was the splendid glow of gladness that he had been of service to Thorne.

"Dick, Dick, come here!" called Thorne softly. "Let's pull ourselves together now. We've got a problem yet. What to do? Where to go? How to get any place? We're on good old U. S. ground this minute, but we're not out of danger."

As he paused, evidently hoping for a suggestion from Gale, the silence was broken by the clear, ringing peal of a bugle. Thorne gave a violent start.

"It's a call, Dick! It's a call!" he cried.

Gale had no answer to make. Mercedes stood as if stricken. The bugle called ended. From a distance another faintly pealed. There were other sounds too remote to recognize. Then scattering shots rattled out.

"Dick, the rebels are fighting somebody," burst out Thorne excitedly. "The little federal garrison still holds its stand. Perhaps it is attacked again. Anyway, there's something doing over the line. Maybe the crazy Greasers are firing on our camp. We've feared it—in the dark. . . . And here I am, away without leave—practically a deserter!"

"Go back! Go back, before you're too late!" cried Mercedes.

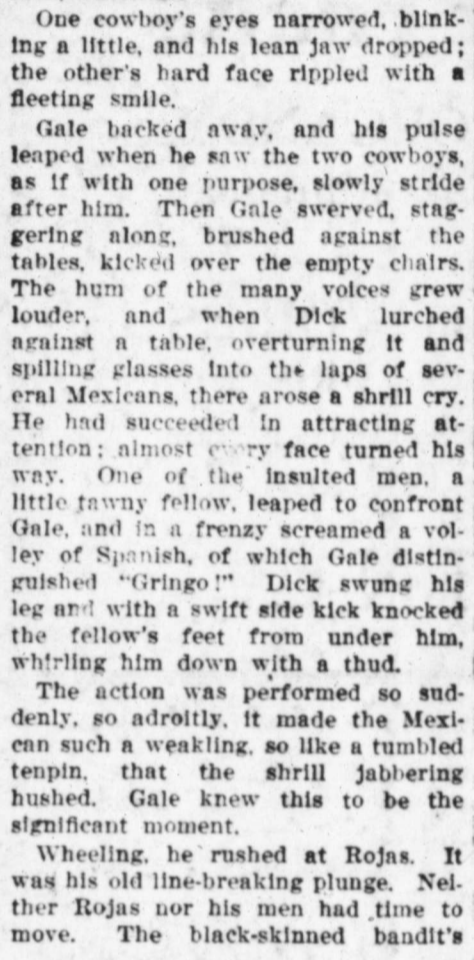
"Better make tracks, Thorne," added Gale. "It can't help our predicament for you to be arrested. I'll take care of Mercedes."

"No, no, no," replied Thorne. "I can get away—avoid arrest."

Mercedes embraced her lover, begged him to go. Thorne wavered.

"Dick, I'm up against it," he said. "You're right. If only I can run back in time. But, oh, I hate to leave her! Old fellow, you've saved her! I already owe you everlasting gratitude. Keep out of Casita, Dick. The U. S. soldier might be safe, but I'm afraid to trust it at night. Go out in the desert, up in the mountains, in some safe place. Then come to me in camp. We'll plan. I'll have to confide in Colonel Weede. Maybe he'll help us. Hide her from the rebels—that's all."

He wrung Dick's hand, clasped Mercedes tightly in his arms, kissed her, and murmured low over her, then released her to rush off into the darkness. He disappeared in the moon.



The Black-Skinned Bandit's Face Turned a Dirty White.



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face turned a dirty white; his jaw dropped; he would have shrieked if Gale had not hit him. The blow swept him backward against his men. Then Gale's heavy body, swiftly following with the momentum of that rush, struck the little group of rebels. They went down with the table and chairs in a sliding crash.

Gale, carried by his plunge, went with them. Like a cat he landed on top. As he rose his powerful hands fastened on Rojas. He jerked the little bandit off the tangled pile of struggling, yelling men, and, swinging him with terrific force, let go his hold. Rojas slid along the floor, knocking over tables and chairs. Gale bounded back, dragged Rojas up, handling him as if he were a limp sack.

As a shot rang out above the yells, Gale heard the jingle of breaking glass. The room darkened perceptibly. He flashed a glance backward. The two cowboys were between him and the crowd of frantic rebels. One cowboy held two guns low down, level in front of him. The other had his gun raised and aimed. On the instant he spouted red and white. With the crack came the crashing of glass, another darkening shade over the room. With a cry Gale slung the bleeding man from him. The bandit struck a table, toppled over it, fell, and lay prone.

Another shot made the room full of moving shadows, with light only back of the bar. A white-clad figure rushed at Gale. He tripped the man, but had to kick hard to disengage himself from grasping hands. Another figure closed in on Gale. This one was dark, swift. A blade glinted—described a circle aloft. Simultaneously with a

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KLAN OFFICERS ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—T. J. McKinnon, chief of the investigating department, and N. W. Furney, cashier, of the Ku Klux Klan, surrendered early today in answer to warrants sworn out by E. J. Jones, associate to Empress Simmons, charging larceny after trust. McKinnon was charged with the embezzlement of \$27,000 and Furney \$8,000 of the funds belonging to the Klan. They were released on bonds of \$1,000. Both are officials under Wizard Evans.

TWO GIRLS MURDERED

New York, April 6.—Miss Bessie McMahon of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. Irene Blanding of Jersey City, N. J., were found murdered along an isolated roadside in the Dongan Hill, Staten Island, early today. Their throats were cut. The police believe they were murdered elsewhere and their bodies thrown from an automobile.

Near the roadside the police discovered a blood-stained butcher-knife. A stab wound was found in the back of each girl.

COOLIDGE A BUM PHOPHET

Washington, April 6.—Responding to inquiries as to his attitude toward 1924, Vice President Coolidge predicted that President Harding's nomination and re-election would be demanded by the people because of the record of his administration. He declined to predict his own attitude toward renomination as Harding's running-mate, indicating that he did not regard the time as opportune for discussion of the subject.

BIG SUIT DISMISSED

San Antonio, Texas, April 6.—The suit for \$100,000 filed several weeks ago by Captain and Mrs. Edwin Randle against Colonel Arthur Conger, commanding the 28th Infantry, Camp Travis, alleging defamation of character, was dismissed today after agreement between attorneys for both sides. The reason for dismissal was not learned.

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my my virgin, if need be to save me from Rojas—you will kill me!"

"Mercedes! Yes, I'll swear," he replied, hoarsely. "I know—I'd rather have you dead than— But don't give up. Rojas can't be sure of you, or he wouldn't wait. He's in there. He's got his men there—all around us. But he hesitates. A beast like Rojas doesn't stand idle for nothing. I tell you we've a chance. Dick, here, will think of something. We'll slip away. Then he'll take you somewhere. Only—speak to him—show him you won't weaken. Mercedes, this is more than love and happiness for us. It's life or death."

She became quiet, and slowly recovered control of herself. She wheeled to face Gale with proud dark eyes, tragic sweetness of appeal, an exquisite grace.

"Senior, you are an American. You cannot know the Spanish blood—the peon bandit's hate and cruelty. I wish to die before Rojas' hand touches me. If he takes me alive, then the hour, the little day that my life lasts afterward will be torture—torture of hell. If I live two days his brutal men will have me. If I live three, the dogs of his camp. . . . Senior, have you a sister whom you love? Help Senior Thorne to save me. He is a soldier. He is bound. He must not betray his honor, his duty, for me. . . . Now, let me waste no more precious time. I am ready. I will be brave."

She came close to Gale, holding out her white hands, a woman all fire and soul and passion. To Gale she was wonderful. His heart leaped. As he bent over her hands and kissed them he seemed to feel himself renewed, remade.

"Seniorita," he said, "I am happy to be your servant. I can conceive of no greater pleasure than giving the service you require."

"And what is that?" inquired Thorne hurriedly.

"That of incapacitating Senior Rojas for tonight, and perhaps several nights to come," replied Gale. "I'll make a row in that saloon. I'll start something. I'll rush Rojas, and his crowd. I'll—"

"Lord, no; you masn't, Dick—you'll be knifed!" cried Thorne.

"I'll take a chance. Maybe I can surprise that slow Greaser bunch and get away before they know what's happened. . . . You be ready watching at the window. When the row starts those fellows out there in the plaza will run into the saloon. Then you slip out, go straight through the plaza down the street. It's a dark street, I remember. I'll catch up with you before you get far."

Thorne gasped, but did not say a word. Mercedes leaned against him, her white hands now at her breast, her great eyes watching Gale as he went out.

In the corridor Gale stopped long enough to pull on a pair of heavy gloves, to muss his hair, and to disarrange his collar. Then he stepped into the restaurant, went through, and halted in the door leading into the saloon. No one appeared to notice him. Gale's roving glance soon fixed upon the man he took to be Rojas. The Mexican's face was turned aside. He was in earnest, excited colloquy with a dozen or more comrades, most of whom were sitting round a table. They were listening, talking, drinking. The fact that they wore cartridge belts crossed over their breasts satisfied Gale that these were the rebels. He became conscious of an inward fire that threatened to overrun his coolness. Other emotions hurried his self-control. It seemed as if sight of the man liberated or created a devil in Gale. And at the bottom of his feelings there seemed to be a wonder as

PROLOGUE—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is James Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wanted, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanation appeases Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

CHAPTER I—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth Cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is here to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

(Continued from Last Week.)

CHAPTER II

Mercedes Castaneda. The dark face vanished. Dick Gale heard footsteps and the tinkle of spurs. He strode to the window, and was in time to see a Mexican swagger into the front door of the saloon. There were men passing in the street, also "several Mexicans lounging against the hitching rail at the curb.

"Did you see him? Where did he go?" whispered Thorne, as he joined Gale. "Those Greasers out there with the cartridge belts crossed over their breasts—they are rebels. I'm afraid Rojas has the house spotted."

"If we could only be sure."

"I'm sure, Dick. Let's cross the hall; I want to see how it looks from the other side of the house."

Gale followed Thorne out of the restaurant into the high-ceiled corridor which evidently divided the hotel, opening into the street and running back to a patio. A few dim, yellow lamps flickered. Thorne entered a huge chamber which was even more poorly lighted than the hall. It contained a table littered with papers, a few high-backed chairs, a couple of couches, and was evidently a parlor.

"Mercedes has been meeting me here," said Thorne. "At this hour she comes every moment or so to the head of the stairs there, and if I am here she comes down. Mostly there are people in this room a little later. We go out into the plaza. It faces the dark side of the house, and that's the place I must slip out with her if there's any chance at all to get away."

They peered out of the open window. In a moment, however, Gale made out a slow-pacing dark form on the path. Farther down there was another. No particular keenness was required to see in these forms a sentinel-like stealthiness.

Gripping Gale's arm, Thorne pulled back from the window.

"You saw them," he whispered. "It's just as I feared. Rojas has the place surrounded. I should have taken Mercedes away. But I had no time—no chance! I'm bound! . . . There's Mercedes now! My G—d! Dick, think, think—think if there's a way to get her out of this trap!"

Gale turned as his friend went down the room. In the dim light at the head of the stairs stood the slim, muffled figure of a woman. When she saw Thorne she flew noiselessly down the stairway to him. He caught her in his arms. Then she spoke softly, brokenly, in a low, swift voice. It was a mingling of incoherent Spanish and English; but to Gale it was mellow, deep, unutterably tender, a voice full of joy, fear, passion, hope and love. Upon Gale it had an unaccountable effect. He found himself thrilling, wondering.

Thorne led the girl to the center of the room, under the light where Gale stood.

"Mercedes—Dick Gale, an old friend—the best friend I ever had."

She swept the mantilla back over her head, disclosing a lovely face, strange and striking to Gale in its pride and fire, its intensity.

"Senior Gale—ah! I cannot speak my happiness. His friend!"

"Yes, Mercedes; my friend and yours," said Thorne, speaking rapidly. "We'll have need of him. Dear, there's bad news and no time to break it gently. The priest did not come. He must have been detained. And listen—be brave, dear Mercedes—Rojas is here!"

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The Woman's Tonic

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Bell of Jasper were in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. T. L. Martin of Houston was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Mitch Lawson of the North Church community is reported dangerously ill of the flu.

Eighteen white and three colored teachers applied for examination before the county superintendent Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nettie Lewis went to Trinity to give the response to the welcome address at the meeting of the Eastern Texas Presbytery April 4-6.

George W. Caven of Aldredge, Jasper county, where he is engaged in the sawmill business, was in Nacogdoches, his former home, Friday and was cordially greeted by old-time neighbors and friends.

Mrs. A. Bright, residing on North Mound street, who recently recovered from a severe attack of acute indigestion, has been stricken with the flu and is reported quite ill.

Louis Wheat and Mrs. Ruby Meriton of the Frost-Johnson mill neighborhood were married in the county clerk's office at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Judge Frank Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mast are moving to Melrose today. Mr. Mast is building a nice little bungalow on their original homestead. Their house in the city will be rented by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ivey.

Messrs. H. L. McKnight and Arch Millard returned Friday afternoon from Dallas, where they had attended the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas. They report a most enjoyable time.

Marriage licenses were issued Sunday by County Clerk Perritte to G. L. Lane and Miss Annie Cash of Cushing and to Leslie B. Claybrook and Miss Maggie Belle Williams.

Manager E. C. Avey of the Western Union returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where he went to attend a meeting of the Texas managers of the company's offices.

Joe A. Thrash, one of Nacogdoches' "native sons" who is making his home Tyler, is spending a few days visiting the family of his father, J. B. Thrash, three miles east of town.

Marcus Garrison was painfully but not seriously wounded Thursday evening when he and Buck Chandler were playing with a .22 pistol. The bullet entered his right wrist and has not yet been removed. The doctor has probed for the bullet.—Garrison News 6th.

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RAMBIN FOUND GUILTY, GETS NINE-NINE YEARS

Jess Ramin of this county, tried last week at Carthage on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Dr. A. L. Parrish last May, was found guilty by the jury at a late hour Saturday and his punishment fixed at 99 years in the penitentiary. Alfred Simpson, his alleged accomplice, went to trial Monday morning.

Some of the best legal talent in East Texas was engaged on either side of the case which closed Saturday, and the battle was a stubborn one and every resource known to skillful attorneys was employed.

Most of our readers are familiar with the details of the Parrish murder, and at this stage of the trial of Simpson the Sentinel hesitates to give a resume of the circumstances alleged. This will be done later.

Intense interest was felt here in the outcome of the Ramin trial, and there was a feeling of relief Sunday morning when the suspense was relieved by reports from Carthage.

OFF TO REUNION

Twenty-four old Confederate Veterans, with their matron and sponsor, left in a special coach Monday afternoon over the T. & N. O. railroad for the reunion at New Orleans.

The personnel was: J. R. Richardson, B. F. McBee, A. Logan, G. K. Clark, J. H. Watkins, W. J. Green, A. H. Chadwick, J. A. Wilson, J. E. Smalley, G. P. Parks, John Burrows, B. F. Evans, Robert Kirkley, B. F. King, W. J. Crossland, J. B. Rushing, W. H. Nelson, T. B. Barker, G. W. Shofner, James Pitts, J. H. Summers, J. H. Richardson, Joe Stribling and W. B. Parrish.

Matron—Mrs. Jennie Murphree. Sponsor—Mrs. G. B. Engledow. Accompanying the Veterans were: Mrs. G. W. Childress, Miss Nancy McBee, Mrs. Bertha Bartlett, Billy Finley, Lucy Yates, Augusta Sowell, Alsie Smith, Tany Landrum, John Finley, Dr. C. C. Pierce, Miss Nona Jackson, Mrs. Vera Yates, Mrs. M. L. Moses.

At 1:50 p. m. the Veterans formed in line at the courthouse and, preceded by a party of 40 or 50 schoolchildren, marched to the station, Claude Gramling and Holloway Muller bringing up the rear as a drum corps.

W. B. Parrish was color bearer and proudly bore the Confederate flag—the Stars and Bars—while spectators along the sidewalks bared their heads to the passing symbol of a nation that was.

Arriving at the station the children sang "America", and Dr. A. W. Birdwell delivered a ringing address. Everybody hopes the "old boys" and their friends may have a good time.

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Deputy Sheriff A. J. Spradley arrested a negro youth named Will Williams Wednesday on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of the Etoile postoffice Monday night. The boy's father lives near Etoile and it happened that the officers visited the home Wednesday in their search for clues. Will was absent from home at the time, but his sipsack was in the house. Wednesday he appeared in the city luggage the big valise, and upon being questioned by Deputy Spradley said he was en route to Oklahoma to join his brother, who had agreed to wire him transportation. He denied having any money, but upon a second search \$17 was found on his person. When first searched he had concealed the money in his hand. There was no ticket at the station nor any word concerning it. Contradictory statements by him led the officers to hold him for investigation, and he is in jail here awaiting the developments which may lead to a clue to the perpetrator of the robbery.

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Engineer Martin of Jacksonville, in charge of mosquito elimination work here, was in the city Friday and reported satisfactory progress in arrangements for ridding the community of the pests. Everybody should cooperate in the good work.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE NOTICE SALE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an execution issued by J. F. Perritte, County Clerk of Nacogdoches County, on the 9th day of February, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Max W. Hart is plaintiff, and J. H. Buchanan is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff in the sum of Three hundred thirty-eight and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Max W. Hart, plaintiff, in the County Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 27th day of January, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in the City of Nacogdoches, Texas, within legal hours proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of J. H. Buchanan in and to the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of J. H. Buchanan:

All that certain tract and parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at B. F. Lacy's N W corner, said corner being in the East margin of the Logansport road, from which a stake for corner with Lacy's north line, S 64 3-4 E 100 6-10 vrs to a stake for corner; thence south 72 E 385 to N E corner of said Lacy's tract on the west bank of the Lanana bayou, thence up said bayou with its meandering to N E corner of land owned by E. M. Roberts, said corner being in the S margin of the new Martinsville road; from which a S G 12 inches brs N 14 1-2 W 23 vrs, and a pine 24 inches S 71 1-2 W 14 1-2 vrs; thence S 88 W with S margin of said Nacogdoches and Martinsville road about 224 1/2 vrs to the NE corner of a lot formerly owned by S. M. King, thence S 33 W 390 ft to the SE corner of a lot formerly owned by R. W. Sullivan; thence N 60 W with Sullivan's S bdy line 294 feet to his S W corner said corner being in the east margin of Logansport street; thence S 34 with the said E margin of said street to the place of Beginning, and being the same land sold to J. H. Buchanan by E. M. Roberts and G. W. Blackburn by deed dated January 1st, 1923, and recorded in Volume 83 on Page 453, Deed Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is now made for all purposes.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three hundred thirty-eight and 60-100 Dollars, in favor of Max W. Hart, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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CHILDREN WHO HAVE WORMS ARE PALE, SICKLY AND PEVISH.

A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.


Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Wil Lrs have been here several days with Mrs. Wilson's father, "Uncle Holloway" Power, and will leave Saturday for their home. They were formerly residents of Nacogdoches, Mr. Wilson having been in the newspaper business on the old Nacogdoches Sun. This is his first visit in many years, and he was struck by the many changes and improvements in the city. He has many friends among the old-time residents of the city.

The Value of Herbs!

Mary, the mother of George Washington, lived in Fredericksburg, Va., where her beautiful garden was her pride and pleasure. In one part of this garden she raised herbs and from them made a tonic medicine which she freely gave to all who asked for it. Mary Washington's tonic was a boon to many weak people—built them up, made them strong. To-day we have practically the same remedy in Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of herbs and skillfully prepared by competent chemists. Sold by druggists everywhere. If you need a tonic, try it!

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

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It is a powerful and scientific combination of sulphur and other healing agents for the relief and cure of diseases of the skin. It is especially effective in the itching varieties; giving instant relief from the itching and smarting sensations and by its germ-destroying properties it exterminates the microbe which is the cause of the eruption, thus curing the disease completely.

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In the treatment of ECZEMA—the most painful and obstinate of all skin diseases—it is one of the most successful remedies known.

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NOTICE
I will stand my registered Jack at my barn, the old stand in Appleby, as usual.
9-wtf J. J. BOYETT.

Miss Elnor Helpenstell, a former resident of the Shelbyville community, died at the family home at Cushing, Thursday night. The remains were buried at Cushing Friday. A brother of deceased, W. S. Helpenstell, resides here. His wife went to the bedside of his sister and was there at the time of her death, but on account of having to care for their small children the brother did not go to attend the funeral.—Center Champion,

Our Advice

in the selection of gifts is freely given whether or not you buy here. For weddings, birthday anniversaries, or any gift occasion, our knowledge of styles and values in gold, silver and precious gems is always at your service.



See our Jewelry Window

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Rev. G. C. Moore and C. G. Gribble are attending Presbytery at Orange.

Miss Margaret Angus spent the week end with Mrs. Giles Haltom, leaving for Orange Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fitch has returned from a several days visit to her father, Mr. Monroe, at Patroon.

Miss Annie Glee Sullivan, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, is reported much better.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Houston is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Miss Thelma Jarrell of Cushing was a shopping visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Julian E. Pruitt of Houston is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cason, and other relatives.

Mr. J. G. Williams, editor of the Cushing Journal, spent Monday night in the city looking after business matters.

Misses Nell Yard and Lola Edwards of Tyler are in the city for a visit with the family of the latter's cousin, Mr. Rhe' Cox.

Captain M. J. Dooly the genial and popular traveling agent of the S. P. Lines, is visiting among the Nacogdoches patrons of the company.

Several additional subpoenas were telephoned Sheriff Vaughnt Tuesday morning for witnesses in the Simpson case, and that harassed officer was busy on the new job assigned him.

Economists will be greatly surprised if 1923 crop reports show many benefits have been reaped from all this farm credit legislation.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins and Mrs. W. T. Orton left on the T. & N. O. today for Athens, where they will represent the local W. M. U. in the district meeting.

We have moved to the new W. O. W. Building and would appreciate all of our friends to come and see us. 12-dw1 BRANCH-PATTON.

Cecil Thomas, who recently severed his connection with the Redland hotel, has accepted a position on the sales force of the Acker Motor Company and, we are glad to know, who will remain in Nacogdoches. We are sure Cecil will "get there."

Branch & Patton have begun the mammoth job of moving their grocery stock into the beautiful new quarters they have leased from the Woodmen in the just completed building on East Main street. It will require all of the week to complete the work of transferring the goods.

Johnnie Johnson of the Garrison News was here Sunday night "seeing what he could see" and the Sentinel editor had quite a "shop" talk with him. Johnnie appears to be an exceedingly intelligent young gentleman, and it was a pleasure to meet him.

Miss Vera Willingham's class in economics of the high school will give an entertainment at the auditorium Friday night which everyone interested is cordially invited. There will be two plays, "Listen Ladies," and "Boosting Bridget," which are bound to excite merriment. The proceeds will go to a fund for the school. Let everybody turn out and patronize these deserving young ladies.

PLANTING SEED

The Oil Mill expects to start up next Monday and will crush all seed on hand. If you need any for planting better arrange for them before the mill shuts down. If you have any seed to sell we will be glad to pay a big price for them next week. 11-1dw1 W. U. PERKINS.

NOTICE

I will pay no accounts not made by me personally or on my written order. All concerned are warned to take notice. A. B. WATKINS. 9-3dw1p. Douglass, Texas.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FAIRVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Taylor Ferritte held the Quarterly Conference of the Chireno Charge at Fairview Saturday. Both himself and Rev. E. G. Cooke preached in the course of the day, and a large gathering was present who enjoyed dinner on the ground.

SURBER PASSED A-1 EXAMINATION

Granted Life Insurance After Gaining 25 Pounds. Taking Tanlac He Says.

"Before taking Tanlac I was turned down flat for life insurance, but the medicine built me up from one hundred and ten to one hundred and thirty-five pounds and put me in such fine shape that about a month ago I passed an A-1 examination," says William Elmo Surber, 2410 Hanna Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, well-known tailor.

"For ten years I suffered from indigestion and about a year ago broke down so completely I don't believe I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. Pains in my stomach almost took my breath, my nerves were shattered, and I simply suffered agony. I often thought my time had come and had about lost hope of ever getting better.

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Business is the greatest profession of modern times. Regardless of the line of work in which you may later engage, you will always have business dealings with your fellowmen. As a doctor, a dentist, or a member of any profession, you must know how to keep your accounts, you must understand the laws of business so that you can invest your savings wisely and carry on your transactions in a business-like manner. A commercial training, therefore, is of vital necessity to you, for you will be in daily contact with the men who manage the destinies of the business and the confidential correspondence will pass through your hands. You will, by attending our great school, secure an insight and knowledge of business in a short time that would otherwise take you years to obtain.

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Don't play blind man's buff with elusive dollar. Spend a few minutes each day running through the advertisements in this paper. Then buy the products that have proved up in the light of advertising.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

J. E. NORVELL

J. E. Norvell of Henderson, prominent East Texas business man and president of the Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Henderson, died early Monday morning at his home in that city. Deceased was a half brother of County Commissioner Matt Muckleroy of this city and had another relatives in the county.

Captain I. L. Sturdevant and Mr. Sam B. Hayter have arranged to attend the funeral, which will be held at Henderson Tuesday.

The death of this good man will be keenly felt in his home town, where he was a leader in all progressive enterprises, working tirelessly for the upbuilding of moral and material affairs of his community and surrounding country.

There are many friends in Nacogdoches county who will mourn the passing of this excellent citizen.

NEW REALTY CONCERN

Mid Seale, one of the county's wide-awake and progressive young men, has opened a real estate office upstairs in the Hazle building, Main and North Church Streets, and is prepared to handle all real estate transactions of whatever magnitude. He will buy and sell lands and act as general rental and collection agent, pay taxes for non-residents and otherwise make himself useful to those requiring the services of an energetic and capable representative. He solicits a share of public patronage, assuring those who may entrust him with their business that it will receive his closest attention in every case.

The sheriff's office is a busy place these days. On Sunday Sheriff Vaughnt spent the day and until 12 o'clock at night subpoenaing and at-

taching witnesses in the Simpson case, Monday morning the sheriff left for Carthage with a number of these witnesses. Deputy Booth was called to Chire no to investigate the killing of a negro man there Sunday night, and Deputy Spradley went to the Etolle community on business connected with the sheriff's office, leaving Deputy Isom Chandler as the sole representative of the law in his department.

Deputy Booth returned Monday afternoon from Chireno, where he went to inquire into the killing of a negro man there Sunday night. A negro woman had been held by the justice of the peace, following a preliminary trial, in \$500 bond for her appearance before the grand jury in connection with the case. Deputy Booth could not remember the names of the parties involved.

Report of the Condition of the Stone Fort National Bank At the Close of Business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$491,258.72
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	4,503.25
Banking House and Fixtures	16,637.85
Real Estate Owned	12,409.20
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds Owned	94,400.00
Victory Bonds Owned	\$150,000.00
Cash and Exchange	164,920.94
TOTAL	\$963,629.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund, Earned	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,596.32
Circulation	24,500.00
DEPOSITS	764,533.64
TOTAL	\$963,629.96

L. B. MAST, Cashier

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- 30x3 1-2 tire and tube \$9.75
- 32x3 1-2 tire and tube \$12.05
- 31x4 tire and tube \$12.90
- 32x4 tire and tube \$15.30
- 33x4 tire and tube \$16.15

The Cash Country Store

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West side square Nacogdoches, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Carst Church Guild desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends who so kindly and generously contributed and assisted to make their sale and luncheon of last Saturday a success. They desire especially to thank Branch & Patton for allowing the use of their splendid new store, which was so roomy and clean; Mrs. Lockey for the contribution of cakes and use of coffee urn, Mrs. Muller for splendid bread, C. M. Bailey for nice home made candy and other courtesies, the Summers Furniture Company for the loan of chairs, The Sentinel and Redland Herald for frequent mention and sincerely thank the general public for the liberal patronage given.

Have moved to the W. O. W. Building and will open up there for business Friday morning. Come to see us at phone 85 or 86. 12-dw1 BRANCH-PATTON.

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