

**CORN CAPTURES
ER MOONSHINE STILL
TWEIST PART COUNTY**

George Houston Corn and orney L. W. Green made the extreme northwestern the county Sunday and 20 gallon moonshine still, equipped with a genuine erworm, and arrested Ez is reputed owner. The s brought to Baird and n jail, but subsequently n the sum of \$2,000 and d from custody.—Baird

**HOME REFINERY
CASE IS POSTPONED**

filed in the district court near State & Trust Co., e stockholders of the ome Refinery was con- the eighth of December. the stockholders were in the service but over d of them were represent- at Eastland last week.

Dowell, who is teaching olean county, visited day.

Lacy and Mrs. R. L. liberty were shopping of last week.

Mrs. Chris Parson have in an extended visit at Quannah.

ays Wanted at Once. ce you sell, B. L. Boyd.

went to Abilene Satur- is accompanied home by nd their son, Brownie, ain here to care for Mrs. er, Mr. Gilbert, who is Walton and Budge the college at Abilene.

erson returned recently al days trip to Magde- where he has taken claim, which adjoins Wagner. Dee and Ross moving out there in the and further improve

Wardrobe, chifonier, white enamel kiddie- best to match, duotold, ye and three gas heaters. sider selling all of my lusive at a very reason- purchaser will take all L. P. Henslee.

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reports the recent ar- brand new citizens in the country. On the 11th a fine ten-pound at the home of Mr. and mart, living four miles , and on the night of thirteen-pound boy took the home Mr. and Mrs. living two miles west of

death which saddened the people of this occurred at Abilene night of this week, an Barr, age about son of Mrs. Pink Barr, d there Wednesday be operated upon for passed to the home of The Higginbotham hearse left for Abilene rning to oring the re- is Plains.

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se and throat
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Local Oil Fields Show Much New Development In Past Week

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**PRICE OF CRUDE OIL
JUMPS 30 CTS. BARREL**

A new price on crude oil, posted by 22, indicates an average increase in gravity compared, of thirty cents per barrel. This increase is noted on gravities ranging from 28 to 39. The gravity of the Cross Plains Pioneer oil is above 40, and an increase in price will probably be 50 cents per barrel to the home district.

**RECREATION ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 25**

The first of the season's lyceum entertainments for Cross Plains will be given at the School Auditorium Saturday night, Nov. 25th. The first course will be the DeMarco-Aistrup Entertainers. Miss Elena DeMarco, harpist with DeMarco-Aistrup Duo, was far a well known concert and symphony star, under the baton of Van der Stuchen and other noted conductors. Her musical education was secured in her native Italy, and also in her adopted America. She is an artist of brilliant attainment, and the harp affords adequate chance for a display of her musicianship. It is more than musicianship, however, for Miss DeMarco puts her very soul in her playing.

The DeMarco-Aistrup Duo are artists first—and then entertainers. The resultant program is one of irresistible charm, for both Miss DeMarco and Mr. Lowell Aistrup, violinists are musicians of recognized ability and exceptionally clever entertainers.

Rev. Stutts, new pastor of the Methodist church, and his good wife were the recipients of a bounteous pounding Tuesday evening. The glad and free spirit in which it was given by the ladies of the church will cause them to feel more at home and of having the good will and hearty support of all in their church work.

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Services at the Cross Plains Methodist church are as follows:
Sunday School each Sabbath morning at 10 A. M., with G. W. Cunningham as superintendent.
Preaching three Sundays in each month, as follows: First, Third and Fourth Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., and at Dressy on the second Sunday in each month.
R. E. Stutts, P. C.

Dee Anderson and wife visited at Coleman the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen visited Pioneer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dodson and Miss Lillian Jones visited at Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim McGowen entertained with an old-fashioned candy stew last Tuesday evening. Those enjoying the occasion as guests were Misses Ollie May Thorn, Juanita Harpole, Julia Payne, Pat and S. McNeel and Mr. Johnson of Cisco.

Mrs. J. G. Sindorf has returned from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Hendrix of Kennedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner spent a few days of last week visiting at Putnam.

Mrs. Beeler and Miss Willie Tucker and Velma Warren of Burnt Branch were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Ramsons and children of Burkett are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner.

Mrs. Lee and daughter of Hilburn were shopping here last Monday.

J. G. Sindorf attended a recent meeting of the the Elks Lodge at Cisco.

Mesdames Iom Bruce and L. D. Montgomery of Deer Plains were visiting and shopping here Monday.

Gas lights, mantles, burners, etc. at Joe H. Shackelford's.

Born, Tuesday, Nov. 22, to Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts, 8-pound baby girl.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Ed Henderson visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. John Teague and daughter, Mrs. Byrd, of Cross Cut were visiting and shopping in Cross Plains last Saturday.

J. C. Browning and R. E. Wilson made a business trip to Cisco in Mr. Wilson's new Chevrolet car last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Cottonwood were trading in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Miss Crass and Mrs. Fleming of Pioneer were shopping here Saturday.

J. J. Simpson of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday. Mr. Simpson informed us that he was arranging to move to Field Creek, Texas and ordered the Review sent to his address at that place.

There has been more new locations made, more new rigs built, more work actually going on in the surrounding oil fields the last two weeks than at any time since the shut down several months ago and the prospects are now considered good for an active campaign throughout the winter.

The Wichita Falls district reports a strong demand for crude with 50c premiums being quite generally offered and while this is somewhat in excess of any premiums thus far offered in the local field, the feeling seems to prevail that markets may soon adjust themselves to slightly better levels, though high prices are not expected before the coming spring.

In the Pioneer district there are 24 wells now drilling with three more rigging up and nine new locations announced the past week. The greater number of the new locations in that section are on what might be called inside territory or proven acreage, that of the Texas Co. on the Bearden which lies considerably to the south of the G. W. Cunningham well being perhaps the nearest to what might be called a wildcat of any of the group, as that particular vicinity has up to now not been tested out.

The feeling still prevails that some of the new locations in the Cross Cut country a big era of development is close at hand. Leonard et al, begun spudding Tuesday on their Prater No 2, southeast of the Elsberry well and Bob Gilman et al, are moving in tools on the Newton No. 1, southeast of Cross Cut, and will be ready to spud perhaps the end of the week. Farther west toward the Elsberry at least two more definite locations have been made which will begin work soon, while south and southeast of Cross Cut near the Bayou two new tests will soon be begun.

Crabb et al, are moving in tools on the Star No. 2, offsetting the old Star No. 1, on the east and will probably begin rigging up about Thursday.

With these tests all going and the others that will be started soon the residents of that section should soon know whether there is an actual oil field or only a hope.

It is reported that the McDermott No. 1, of F. W. Stone & Co., which started up this week, has a several days under-reaming job before actual drilling can be resumed and while the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion it may yet be two or three weeks before the final results of the test will be known.

**CAR THAT KILLED HENRY
VERNON FELL TWENTY FEET**

The Brownwood Bulletin of last week gives the following account of the auto accident in which Henry Vernon, well known to many people in this community, met his death:

In an accident at Salt Creek last Friday night, Henry Vernon, an employee of the Denman Music Company of Brownwood was killed, when the auto which he was driving went over a dump, turned over and pinned him underneath in such way that he was dead before the car could be lifted from his body. C. R. Martin, and perhaps another party or two, was with Vernon at the time.

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**HERMAN BARR BURIED
HERE LAST SATURDAY**

Herman Erwin Barr was buried here Saturday at four thirty in the Cross Plains cemetery. He was taken severely ill and was carried to the Abilene Hospital where he underwent an operation but was too late to save him and he passed away Nov. 16th. He was born February 17th, 1908. Was converted and joined the Presbyterian church in 1919, and lived a consistent life to the day of his death. The home will miss the boy so much, but the home's loss is heaven's gain. We would say to the broken hearted mother weep not as those that have no hope, for where he has gone you too can go and be with him forever in that home of the pure and the good. We would say to the brothers left behind emulate the life that Herman lived and you to may enter upon a great life and have promise of an endless eternity with those that have gone on before.
R. E. L. Stutts, Officiating.

The Salaried Man

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Better than a mustard plaster



That Should Hold Him.

He (excitedly)—Where is my cap? Has anyone seen my cap? Who—

The Missus (coolly)—It's hanging there on the gas jet.

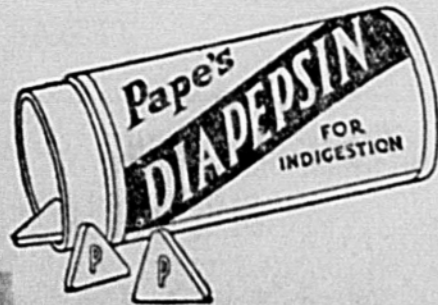
He (still more excitedly)—Of course, on the gas jet! Could anyone think of a more idiotic place to put it?

The Missus (very icily)—Yes; your head, perhaps.

If some men are utterly just it may be asking too much to insist on brotherly love from them.

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"When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock"

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HAD FEAST OF SPANISH STEW

Brave Burghers of Dutch Town of Leyden Held Thanksgiving in 1574.

Governor Bradford Has Testified That the Pilgrims Followed "the Laudable Custom of Holland"—Proprietary Tribute to Red Men.

"After the laudable custom of Holland," is Bradford's own description of one of the many functions and even institutions introduced into America and set to work at Plymouth. There was nothing exclusive or selfish about these beginners of the American Thanksgiving day of 1621. They made no profession of originality or the invention of anything new. They were as generous in their acknowledgment of what the Indians furnished for their feast as they were to their former hosts for their "courteous entreaty" received while in the Dutch republic.

The red men taught the white how to cultivate maize, to make sugar from maple sap, to visualize the clams by treading them up and out of the sea beach, and not least for economic success, to raise tobacco. "Dear Lady Neotoma" enabled the Pilgrims to send as a present to their Dutch friends on Manhattan a fine sample of fuel for the pipe. In fact, tobacco was their first paying crop for export. It is true that Washington Irving and common tradition here distort chronology and history for legend, but it is Bradford's record that in the North the Pilgrims were the first raisers of tobacco. In all probability, besides the American Thanksgiving, it was they who introduced the after-dinner luxury of the cigar.

It is highly probable also that, following the turkey and possibly cranberries, and certainly without regard to cuticle red or white, the feast ended in a smoker, followed by competitive target practice between masters of the bow and the blunderbuss.

These pious folks followed another and very laudable gastronomic Dutch custom which during their ten years' stay in Leyden they had seen and enjoyed. The besieging Spaniards in 1574 were considerate enough to furnish Leyden with an occasion for Thanksgiving day. This was fixed at the very sensible date of October 4, instead of a Thursday in late November. After William the Silent had cut the dikes at Delfshaven and sent messages of cheer by the carrier pigeons to the besieged, the Zealand Water Beggars drove their cannon boats up to the city walls, over which they tossed loaves and dried bread. These brave rescuers were

creased, called in Dutch a Half Moon, with an inscription showing preference for the Turk rather than the Spaniard for their ruler. After this symbol of valor, daring and freedom was the ship of Henry Hudson named.

It was the enterprising boy Gijbert Cornellsen who climbed out early in the morning over the wall to find that the Spaniards had evacuated every one of their camps and their 54 forts. Over the fires was stewing the huts-puns, Anglized as hodge-podge. It was this ragout of meat and vegetables smoking hot but still untasted which furnished a free dinner on October 4, the day of deliverance. It made a fine addition to the dry rations brought by the victorious Beggars. The exact spot of the initial rescue and loaf tossing is marked and the original water gate and masonry are still kept in repair. Near by stands the modern Hall of Archives, in which are more contemporary documents of the Pilgrims, with their signatures, fathers and mothers, than in all the British isles.

At once the Dutch made October 4 a Thanksgiving day by going to church. Both the date and its significance are still celebrated, with the eating of turkey and cranberries but of the Spanish stew. After church all the brides and bridegrooms of the previous 12 months ride in a gala procession of carriages through the city of Leyden. In New Netherlands Thanksgiving day was also a regular function announced by proclamation and observed in both public and private life.

The Coat of Arms

November has a coat of arms. No king's could grander be; It bears the finest specimens Of ancient heraldry. Upon a shield of pumpkin pie In hues of brown and gold Are lozenges of cranberry sauce And chicken casserole.



A roasted turkey couchant on a tablecloth is seen, With quarterings of potato mashed, And celery white and green, And apples red, and pretty girls The flour for crullers sifting, And at the top the legend scrolled, In letters bold, "Thanksgiving." —Minna Irving in New York Sun.

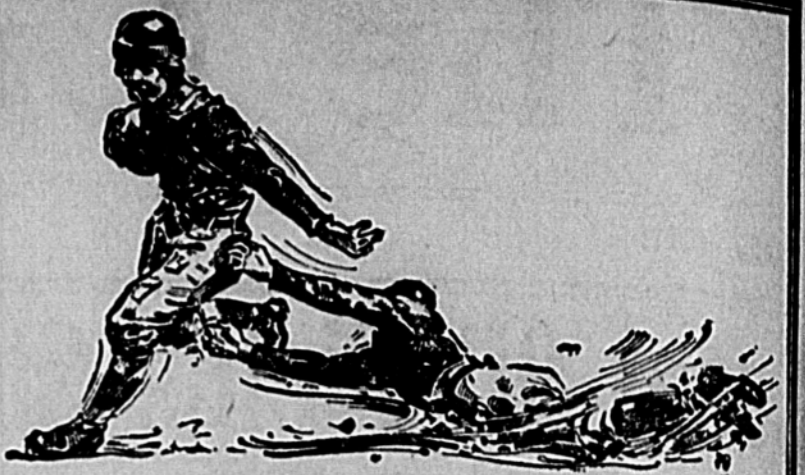


Did these newcomers to Plymouth get used to the biting off of grain that grew on a cob which was not edible? Did they fasten their incisors too deep in the cob, as is done at first by most English tasters of the luscious corn? As for the cranberry, who of them visualized the future to behold an American annual crop of a million bushels? Who could foresee the bogs of four states blushing with the crimson globules, a small library of literature concerning the berry, and even an association of breeders and defenders of this indigenous delicacy?

And what of the turkey which furnished a poultry yard at the very doors of the Pilgrims? Unafraid of man, these majestic birds came with and without invitation. And what of the friendly competition between the Dutch oven which the immigrants brought over and the Algonquin cooking hole? No doubt the folks of both red and white skins were strenuous rivals to produce the toothsome and savory roast. Yet who but a bold hunter in 1922 ever sees this original American king of birds? The domestic fowl of today is but a pale copy of the magnificent lord of the forest, with its sheeny iridescence of breast feathers and the combs of its neck and head changing when erect with excitement or fear. It is true that the modern bird of November struts in ostentatious splendor and with a vanity that at times seems very nearly human. Its display of the exultant passion of victory over rivals reminds one of a Wall Street boss of finance or a lady that is queen of the ball. Is it any wonder that Benjamin Franklin pleaded eloquently that the American wild turkey should be adopted as our national emblem and the symbol of our prosperity rather than the eagle, beloved of monarch and autocrat? Like maize, called Turkey wheat, this glorious fowl got the name it bears because the origin of all novelties was in that era ascribed to Asia, but unlike the cereal grain it still lacks an appropriate name.

Thanks, then, to the Pilgrim Fathers for their discovery of the food resources and gastronomic possibilities of the American wilderness, and quite as much to the Pilgrim Mothers who added delicatessen to the native culinary contributions. They certainly did continue in the New world most of the good things of the Old Nor in this relation of things must we forget the Indian. In fact, the more we have learned of late of so-called civilized warfare and the methods of propagating Hunnish culture, the more do we respect the red man.

Reverently may we add that the profound faith of these pioneers in the ancient promises recorded in the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy, concerning the Promised Land wherein they should "eat bread without scarceness," was vindicated. They made the inspired prophecy valid by their industry and perseverance, and their descendants may well follow their example in these days.



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I was all ready and sitting in the parlor when he arrived. He at once remarked about my new dress. Everything went lovely until my little sister came in and said, "Oh, did Eve tell you you could wear her dress?"—Exchange.

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Precaution. "Is he a man of his word?" "I don't know. I've always insisted on cash when dealing with him."

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Who's Zoo. Society women are now carrying monkeys, parrots and even cats about with them. To identify the dyes in question we shall soon see "Who's Zoo?"—London Eye.

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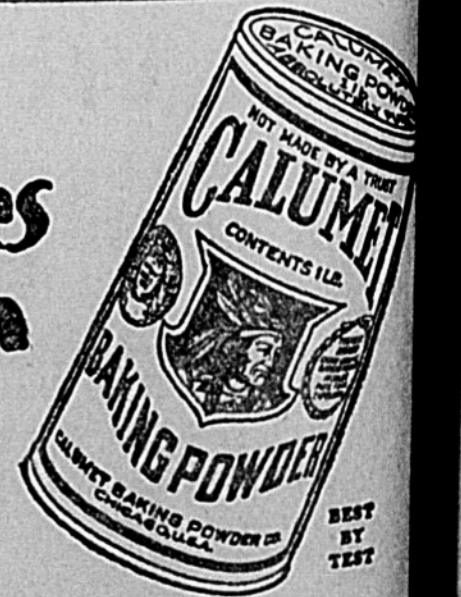
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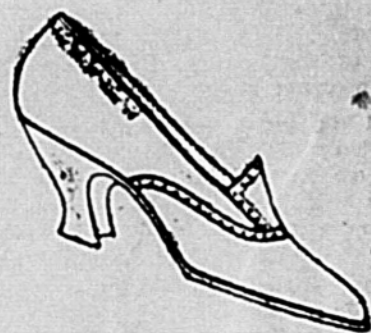
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14.00 coats, now 6.50.

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"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've seen some of them. They're not to mention the popular mind on domestic entertainments."

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Madie—Squeaks dreadfully.

Jimmie—Can't be helped; there's a pig in the axle.—Columbia Jester.

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Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 7 1/2c. California pink beans 7 3/4c. California blackeye 7 3/4c. Baby Lima 9 1/2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 9 1/2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure white 7 1/2c. per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 10 cans \$13.00 a case. No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case. No. 2 1/2 cans \$5.50. No. 1 1/2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers by Dallas to retailers: HENS—14-15c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3/4 to 2 1/2 lbs., 17-18c per lb. DUCKS—2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—4-5 lb. per doz. GESESE—10-11c per lb. EGGS—Candled 32c per doz. PACKING BUTTER—19c.

Grand Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. \$17.00-\$18.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$13.00-\$14.00 per ton. COY. \$6c bushel. OATS—50c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.00 per 100 lbs. HAY—\$1.40-\$1.50 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$46.00-\$47.00 a ton, in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.60-\$1.70 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.75-\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HOPPING FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c per lb. GREEN BEANS 17 1/2c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado Iceberg \$6.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2 1/2-3c per lb. California Burbank 2c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. CARROTS—1 1/2-2c per lb. CABBAGE—3-3 1/2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 6c per doz. bunches, California White 4c per lb. LEXY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per jug. CELERY—LA 50-60c per doz. CILL FLOWER—1c per lb. CUCUMBERS—7c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.30-\$1.50 per crate (50 lbs.) OKRA—12-15c per lb. PUMPKIN—50c per doz. bunches.

Oils and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHOETENING—Tierces 12 1/2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 12 1/2-13c per lb. BEAN OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28c per lb. BACON—CAST. BACON—Strips 33 1/2c, sliced 40-cents. DRY SALT BELLIES 188-208, 16 1/2-17 1/2c. CURED LA 50-60c. APPLES—WASH. COMPOUND—12 1/2-13c. NUT. MAR. GARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 28-30c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—90c-\$1.00 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California Navels \$10.00-\$11.00 Florida \$12.00-\$14.00. PEACHES—Washington Jonathan \$3.00 per box. Colorado Jonathan \$2.50 per bushel. Washington Delico 12 1/2-14 1/2c per box. PEARS—Colorado Bartlett 45c per box. CHIAPEL—Red Emperor 12 1/2-15c lb. GRAPES—14-15c per box. PERSIMMONS—17-18c per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per 95 lb. sack. 12 1/2-13c per 50 lb. sack. 25-lb. sacks 8c, 12-lb. sacks 6c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

JAPANESE CANNOT BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

One Case Came From Hawaii and the Other From State of Washington.

Washington.—Japanese can not be naturalized in the United States and can not become citizens of this country, the Supreme Court of the United States decided in its first construction of Federal statutes bearing on the subject. The decision was the first delivered by Justice Sutherland as a member of the court and was handed down in a case brought by Takao Ozawa, who in 1914 applied for citizenship in Hawaii.

The Government did not object to the argument of the case when it was reached at this term, and the court advanced and heard at the same time the case brought by Takuiji Yamashita and Charles Hio Kono against the Secretary of State of the State of Washington. In the latter case the two Japanese had been naturalized by a Superior Court of Washington prior to 1906, the date of the present Federal naturalization statute, and at a time when it was conceded Section 2169 of the revised statutes, which restricts naturalization to "free white persons" and those of African birth or descent, was in full force.

Bag Deer and Turkeys.

Ranger, Texas.—Five deer and ten wild turkeys were included in the bag of B. S. and Harold Vie and their wives in a three weeks' hunting trip in West Texas, which ended with their arrival in Ranger last Saturday.

\$500,000 Cargo Goes Down.

Milwaukee, Wis.—After being buffeted by a heavy storm for two hours and springing four large leaks in her hull, the Nordland, package freighter of the Chicago & Milwaukee Steamship Company, carrying a cargo of merchandise valued at more than \$500,000, sank eight miles off St. Francis, near here, in Lake Michigan. The officers and crew, nineteen in number, escaped.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority. Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant. Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

If you mock the lane you will go so yourself in time.

Most women are afraid of a loose dog or a tight man.

Where there is no purpose there is no progress.

Hard cash is also so called because it is hard to get.

10 Cents Gives Cheerful New Color Tone to Old Curtains

A Total Loss.

Alice—"Did you win your \$50.00 bunch of promise suit?" Virginia—"No; he offered to marry me!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Castor* Signature.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

MADE HER GRIEVANCE PLAIN

Woman Annoyed When Male Escort Got the Benefit and She Received the Abuse.

A woman had annoyed many people who were waiting in line for tickets on a Saturday afternoon at a railway station. The woman had come up at the other side of the window, and though she had been told to get in line, she had put down her money for two tickets and had obtained them at once.

"Just like a woman," muttered some of the men in line. But the woman turned to the man she had just joined and burst forth audibly:

"I don't think it's fair, Jim. You make me do that horrid trick of trying to beat the line because you say men never do such things. And you get the abuse. But I bet that every woman who does that has a man somewhere in the crowd who has insisted that she hurry."

The Boomerang.

My most embarrassing moment was at a family gathering where a lot of cousins, step-sisters and half-sisters were present. We had not met in several years and there was a little jealousy among us.

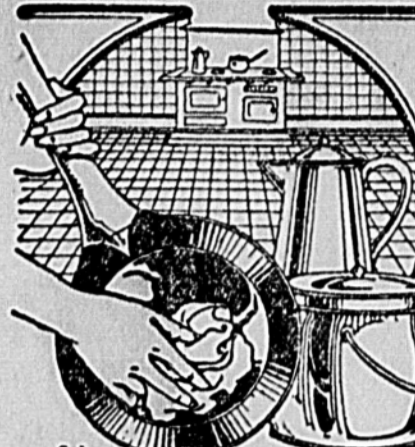
I heard them mention the name Marie several times, so finally asked: "Who is Marie? Is that Mary, with her name styled up to Marie?"

A sarcastic old aunt replied: "Yes, Marie. Just as yours is styled up to Marguerite."—Chicago Tribune.

The best revenge for a wrong is to forgive it.

If thou canst not see the bottom of a vat, do not.

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A Funny Idea.

"Daughter," said the anxious mother, "what qualifications has this young man that you are so anxious to marry him?"

"Well, mother, he dresses well, he has a rather nice car, he is a swell dancer, he tells jolly good stories, he—"

"But, daughter, has he a job?"

"Oh, I don't know, mother! You do have the funniest ideas!"—Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

MADE HIM FEEL THE COLD

Young Man's Excellent Exemplification of the Power of Mind Over Matter.

The power of mind over matter has been discussed since mankind found itself.

Epietetus, the Roman slave, knew much about it; so did Marcus Aurelius; Bishop Berkeley of England had his theory; in our day and country it has been made much of by many persons. The latest advocate is Emile Cote, the French exponent of auto-suggestion.

Examples of this influence may be discovered anywhere.

In an elevator, for instance, two young men were discussing the weather.

"Pretty cold this morning," said one. "Not so cold," declared the other, throwing out his chest.

"It was 36 degrees by my thermometer," said the other.

"Gee!" shivered the second. "If I'd known that I'd a put on my overcoat."

Short and Long Credits.

Flubb—Short credits make long friends.

Dubb—Yes, but old friends want long credits.—London Answers.

When hypocrisy stacks the cards on vanity somebody's self-conceit is due to get a jar.

It requires strength of mind to stop talking when some one doesn't agree with you.

Seems So.

"Necessity knows no law."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The man who marries in haste has no difficulty in knowing what to do with his leisure.

It's very unlucky to lose \$13 on Friday.

For Colds, Croup and Pains.

Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. Avoid imitations. Ask your druggist. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

SIGNS FOR REAL SUCCOTASH

Oldtimer Deplores Fact That Dainty Seems to Have Gone Out of Fashion.

When I was a boy I was very fond of succotash, and down in New England years ago we were told that it was made as the Indians made it. Just pole beans and corn boiled together, and maybe it wasn't good!

In traveling around the country at various hotels I often ask for succotash especially at this season of the year when the beans and corn are just right, but what offerings are placed before me under the name of succotash!

In many parts of the country lima beans are used in making succotash, but I don't think the Indians knew anything about lima beans.

Succotash, Johnnycake, hockeac, apple turnovers, frizzled beef, do you remember them?—From a Letter to the New York Herald.

Invention Tests Air.

The Paris-London air service has an ingenious instrument for measuring the depth of fog above the starting place at Croydon or Abbeville, and so to determine whether there is clear, dry weather a few hundred feet up.

The instrument, which is based on the property of human hair of contracting sharply on passing from wet to dry air, consists of a hair attached to a trigger that holds a ring. The instrument is sent aloft with toy balloons on a string; as soon as it reaches dry air the hair contracts, pulls the trigger, and down comes the ring on the string.—Youth's Companion.

How much sleep do you need?

It isn't so much a question of the number of hours you spend in bed, as it is of the quality of the sleep you get. Is your sleep sound and restful, or is it fitful and unrefreshing?

One common cause of wakefulness at night is over-stimulation from coffee drinking. For coffee contains caffeine which irritates the nerves and frequently leads to insomnia.

If you have any idea that coffee keeps you awake at night, or makes you nervous, make a change from coffee to delicious Postum.

This pure cereal beverage contains nothing that can harm health, and its flavor is much like coffee. In fact, many people prefer Postum for its flavor alone.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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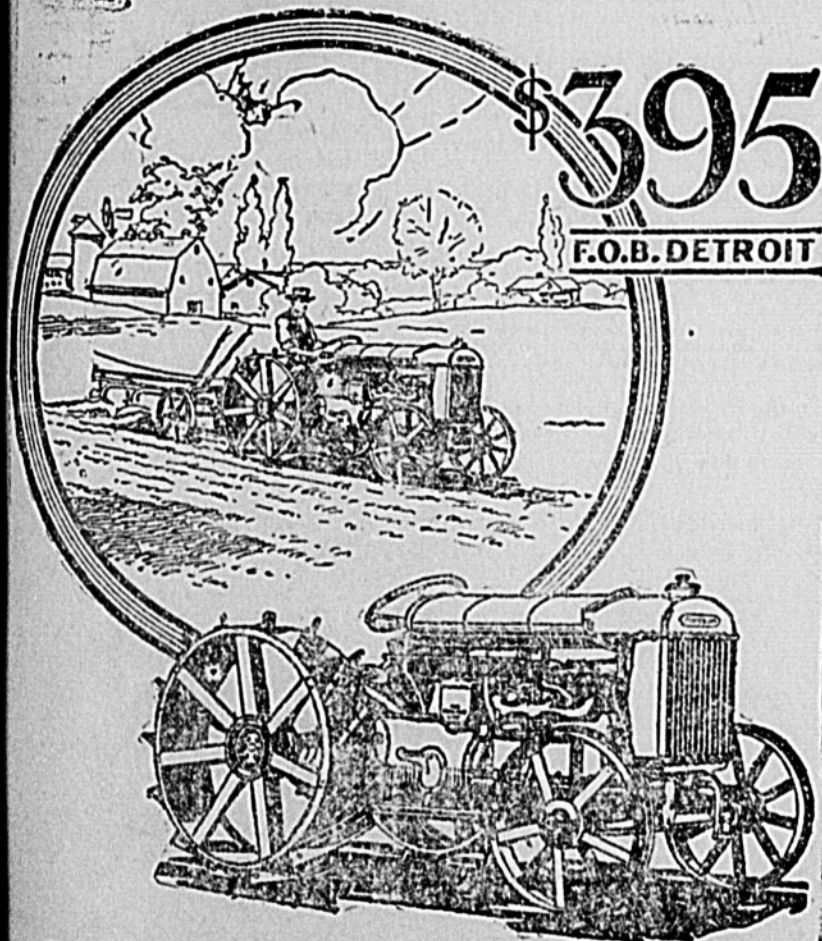
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B.L. Boydston
Groceries & Meats

Received by Cross Plains Furniture Store, new shipment of Tires and Tubes. Fabric \$7.50 and \$8.50. Cords \$9.50. Tubes \$1.50 and \$1.65.

1,000 Turkeys Wanted at Once. See us before you sell. B. L. Boydston.

Gas heaters, gas ranges and fixtures at Joe H. Shackelford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gade were visitors here Thursday.

Misses Mabel Childs and Linna Bennett visited at Gorman last week.

Martin Neeb and Mr. Jones of the Neeb Produce Co., visited Brownwood on business the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Ben Slater of DeLeon is visiting with Mrs. J. W. Bennet.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Rising Star was shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. Vestal, Mrs. Phillips and daughter were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubeck are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. J. Montgomery of Fisher county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swafford.

For Sale—Ringle's Barred Rocks, hens and pullets 75c and \$1.00. Lockhart strain. Mrs. Emmet Watson, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Pate of Deer Plains were shopping in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Dr. John Rumph made a professional visit to Abilene last Thursday.

Ralph Odom and Andy Gooch made a trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. R. O. Enbanks, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Stacy and Miss Mattie Perry of Dressy were among our recent visitors.

Coming to
Eastland and Abilene
Dr. Mellenthin
SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the
past eleven years
DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Eastland, Thursday, December 14th, Charlotte Hotel, and at Abilene, Friday December 15th Grace Hotel.

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities, and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bedwetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectical ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.



Toilet Requisites of
Every Kind

It is a sign of good breeding, good sense, to be careful of, particular about your personal appearance.

If your complexion is clean and clear, your eyes bright and sparkling with good health, you are well and pleasingly groomed.

We furnish every aid and requisite to that end.

Cozy Drug Store

For Sale—Since I have disposed of most of my furniture I am offering for sale at a bargain: Wardrobe, book case, duofold, mattress, white enamel kiddie koope and chest to match. Also have some canned fruit, pickles and relishes for sale. Mrs. L. P. Henslee.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

RYZON
BAKING
POWDER

RYZON-raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

Order a can today. Have RYZON hot biscuits to cheer the home folks.

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For New Grain, Hay, Seed
and Feed of All Kinds
Cotton Seed and Hulls, Peanut Hay
PROMPT DELIVERY
South Main St. Cross Plains Phone No. 12

EAT—
Banquet Cream Bread

Made In Cross Plains
Come In and See Our
Cakes and Pastries
The Cross Plains Bakery

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Ladies'
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Every Suit
and Dress
In the House Selling
At a New
LOW PRICE



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Great Thanksgiving Sale

Now In Force Until Thursday, Nov. 30th
Entire Stock Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Overcoats, and All Other Standard
Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices During This Sale.

GROUPED IN THREE LOTS

\$45.00 to \$47.50 Suits and Overcoats Now

\$37.50

Imported Tweeds, Checks, Stripes, Blue Serges, Sport Models, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Button Suits, Many of Them
Silk Lined—Styles and Sizes for Everybody.

One special lot all-Wool Dress Suits, Overcoats and
Gaberdine Top Coats for men and young men; values
up to \$32.50, now

\$24.50

\$50.00 to \$52.50 Suits and Overcoats Now

\$42.50

\$55.00 to \$60.00 Suits and Overcoats Now

\$49.50

One special lot All-wool three-piece suits for
men and young men; values up to \$45.00; to close
out at

\$29.50

Roger's 3-Ply Full Size
Wardrobe Trunk

\$45.00 Values -----\$39.50
\$50.00 Values -----\$44.50

20 Per Cent Off on all other Luggage

Hanan & Son Shoes

Calfskin, Black Kid -----\$12.50
Kangaroo, Dark Brown -----\$13.40
1 lot Fine Dress Shoes, to close out \$6.45

Work Boots and Shoes and Dress Boots
at 15 Per Cent Off

A Flat Discount of 20 Per
Cent on all Shirts, Hats Ties
and Other Furnishings

No Changes Made In Price Tag—Just
Deduct One-Fifth From Price Marked.

A Flat Discount of 20 per cent on
All Corduroy Suits, Sheep-Lined
and Leather Vests, Corduroy, Whip
cord, Moleskin Riding Breeches
and Plain Trousers.

All Dress Pants Included at 20% Off

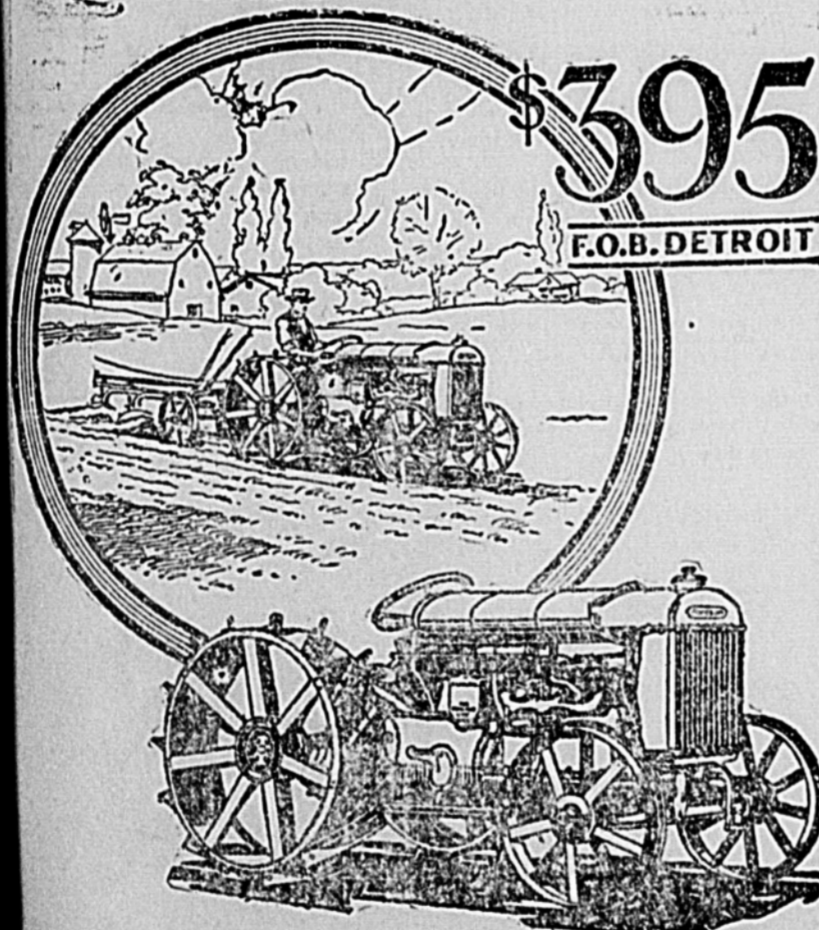
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Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to
wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the
money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a
Tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives,
it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do—
either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners
that it has not only cut the cost of field work
30% to 50% but that it has made substantial
savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting—money-savers,
labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought
to know. Come in, phone or write today.

s Motor Co.

LINCOLN FORD & FORDSON DEALERS

For Sale—All my household
furnishings. Mrs. Jim Lawrence.

Natural Gas Sad Irons sold on
one week's trial at Joe H. Shackel-
ford's.

E. H. Hankey, H. Eddington,
Cal Baker and other members of
their families were with us Monday.

Geo. Hankey of Coleman is visit-
ing at the home of A. Hankey.

Ben Marshall, A. L. Fore, Mr.
Laminack and members of their
families were visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Koenig of Coleman
visited her mother, Mrs. Rudloff,
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Walker,
McMillon of Rowden were shopping
here Trades Day.

Joe Austin and family were visitors
here Saturday.

Mrs. Tachte and daughter were
among the visitors here last Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune of
Burns Branch were visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. Andy Smith the first of
this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowden visited
at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norriyke of
Cottonwood were visitors here last
Saturday.

Miss Ethel Foster of Rising Star
visited with Miss Linna Bennett last
Sunday evening.

Chas. Reeder and Geo. Schoffner
of Bulter, Pa., are visiting with Ed
Schoffner in Cross Plains.

I have just received and i led
in my blacksmith shop
Rollers and am now pre-
sharpen your disc plows in
shape. H. C. Freeman.

Received by Cross Plains Furni-
ture Store, new shipment of Tires
and Tubes. Fabric \$7.50 and \$8.50.
Cords \$9.50. Tubes \$1.50 and \$1.65.

Rudloff Neeb of Dallas visited
here with his parents, Uncle and
Mrs. Bill Neeb, the latter part of
the past week.

Lee Thompson of the M. K. & T.
spent the week-end visiting in Cross
Plains.

Price Odom, Lee Pavne and
family were visitors here last Satur-
day.

Miss Leo Tyson, who is teaching
school at DeLeon, accompanied by
a number of her young lady friends
of that city, motored to Cross Plains
last Sunday and spent a few hours
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John
Tyson.

Mesdames Dave Clark, C. S.
Willis, J. B. Jones, Hansell, Edding-
ton, Stone and DeBusk and Miss
Willie Strawn of Cross Cut were
among Monday's visitors in Cross
Plains.

E. Strayhan and J. D. Mitchell,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of Cotton-
wood were among last Monday's
visitors.

Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Zora Ram-
sey and Miss Eunice Hembree of G t-
nwood were visiting with relatives
and friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Mesdames Marshall and Lacy
were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keller, Chas.
Stone, E. Prater, P. Phillips and J.
Harrell of Cross Cut were here
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeames of
Grey Ranch were visitors here
Monday.

1,000 Turkeys Wanted at Once,
us before you sell, B. L. Boyd-
st.

No Time To Loose

If you expect to have that new house
completed or the old one remodeled be-
fore the cold winter sets in, don't wait
until it is too late. Come in now
and let's figure it out and see how
little it will cost you.

W. W. PRYOR

LUMBER DEALER

B. F. Wright Manager.

Cross Plains, Texas

Telephone 70

CAR LOAD

That Good, Reliable
Peace Maker Flour

Michigan Salt for Saving
Your Meats

Bulk Peanut Oil, \$1.25 Per Gal.

We Have a Bargain Sale on 365 Days In
the Year.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Beginning Dec. 1, we will put on
and operate our own free delivery.
Clark's Grocery & Meat Market.

Messrs. Harrell, Hankey, Edding-
ton, Franke with other mem ers of
their families were here Trades Day
last Monday.

Make your wood stove into
stove for \$7.50 by use of remov-
burners. Joe H. Shackelford.

Lost—One black mare mule, w
cut on right four foot. Reward
return or for information leading
recovery. Notify G. H. C
Cottonwood, Texas.

IS TO RESPECT THE MUDANIA PACT

ook No Interference by Allies the Turkish Internal Administration.

antinople.—The Turkish National Government has given formal assent to the allies that the terms of the mudania armistice will be respected.

Kemalists say they accept the terms of allied troops within the limits laid down by the mudania armistice and declare their readiness to discuss with the allies measures for their security.

reiterate, however, their demand that all interference in the internal control of allied troops of Turkish internal administration cease.

foregoing declarations are contained in a note which Rafet Pasha, Turkish Governor, will present to the allies at once.

regarded as significant that the note makes no reference to the fact that the Ankara authorities have accepted the Mudos armistice agreement of the Paris note of the allies on Sept. 23, the attempted violation of which constitute the gravest danger to the allies.

immediate danger of a rupture between the allies and the Kemalists seems to have been dispelled by the receipt of the note.

le all the clauses of the Paris note are not wholly acceptable to the allies, the note is considered to offer a basis for discussion and negotiation.

diplomatic circles it is felt that the note precludes the danger of war and the convention of the Lausanne peace conference.

don.—The British Foreign Office has issued an authoritative statement regarding the French and Italian Governments a memorandum which Great Britain declares that it is in Turkish demands which are not in line with the Near East peace conference at Lausanne are not in favorably by the British Government.

RED U. S. SHIPS TO QUAKE DISTRICT

land And Denver Are To Carry Supplies for Chilean Relief At Once.

Washington.—By direction of President Harding, Secretary Denby has ordered the cruisers Cleveland and Denver to proceed at once to Huasco, Chile, with food, clothing and medical supplies for relief in the region devastated by the earthquake.

Cleveland, now in the Canal Zone, is expected to be ready to sail in twenty-four hours and the Denver, now cruising en route to the Canal Zone, probably will be ready to sail within four days.

is estimated that nine days will be required in reaching the Chilean coast which is north of Valparaiso. Upon reaching Huasco, the ship will be aided by the necessities of the region.

ch vessel will have on board one medical officer and one extra doctor to be picked up at the Canal Zone. Star navy rations for 1,000 persons thirty days will be put aboard at the Canal Zone and in addition relief supplies for 4,000 persons and shoes 2,000.

antiago, Chile.—The authorities at Valparaiso have reported that a strong earthquake accompanied by a tidal wave was experienced there. No damage was caused. The population was on the alert and no casualties were reported.

W. W. to Talk General Strike. Chicago, Ill.—Discussion of a general strike in an attempt to secure general amnesty for prisoners convicted of violating war acts next week will be taken up at the fourth annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, it is announced at the close of the meeting.

0,000 Gallons Gasoline Shipped. Tanager, Texas.—Sixty carloads, or approximately 600,000 gallons of gasoline were shipped out of Ranger, Texas, on the T. & P. and Jackson Railroads. Most of the oil is from the property of the Chesapeake & Smith Corporation here.

36 Hogs to Be Sold. Waxahatchie, Texas.—The El Paso County Purchased Live Stock Association, under whose auspices the purchased hog sale is to be staged here, on Nov. 22, announced that thirty-six registered Duroc and Poland hogs will be sold.

11 Worker Saves 250,000 Barrels. Houston, Texas.—C. V. Toner, oil field worker, was the hero of Humble, eighteen miles north of here. During the boiling over of the second of 70 earthen tanks on the Gulf farm near Humble, Toner climbed upon a derrick tank belonging to the Texas Company and extinguished sparks which in a few minutes would have ignited 250,000 more barrels to the loss.



Don't let child stay bilious, constipated

MOTHER, YOUR CHILD'S BOWELS NEED "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

If your child is listless, full of colic, has colic, or if the stomach is sour, breath bad, tongue coated, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the constipation poison, sour bile and waste right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a spoonful today may save a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Make sure you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Day by Day.

Old-Fashioned Mother—I'm sure Adelbert would make an ideal husband, my dear. He understands women thoroughly.

Modern Daughter—But, mother, I don't want to be understood.—Life.

Counter-Threat.

Little Tommy Boggs and the next door were having a row in the back yard. The neighbor had thrown a stone at Tommy, and the latter was making divers threats. "If you throw another stone at me," he finally yelled, "I'll set my dog on you." "You will, will you?" retorted the neighbor. "Just you come into my yard and I'll sick my mother on you."—Philadelphia Press.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

First Catch Your Man.

The Visitor—Is your oldest sister married—the one who was so proficient in all branches of domestic science?

Philippa—No, nor likely to be. She was so busy fitting herself to be the wife of a good man that she neglected to go after the man.

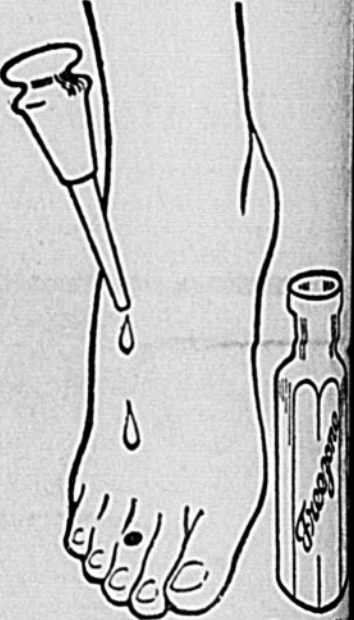
If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Red Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Character is the inside decoration of man; reputation is the whitewash on the outside.

A woman will forgive a man anything except a refusal to ask forgiveness.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a tiny bit of "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then simply you lift it right off with your fingers! Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the blisters, without soreness or irritation.

To live the simple life is plain enough, only take all the simple chores out of it.

Many a man is making his mark in Germany.

GOLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Suffering, pain, headache,

feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first use. These safe, pleasant tablets cost a few cents and millions more than instead of sickening quantities.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after.

You will relish your meals without fear of trouble follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Salty, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

SALE NOW ON

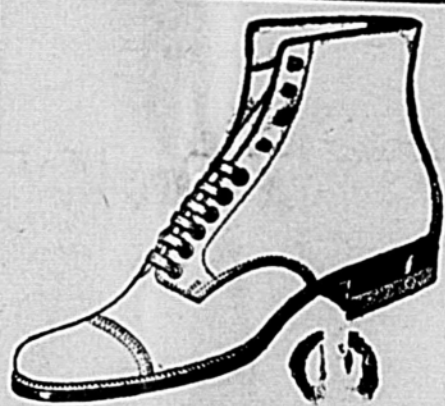
Slaughter Prices Be Offered To Plains Trade Territory.

bought just twice as much Fall Merchandise must unload. Merchandise is going up, but nothing else to do but slash and cut prices paid. We will quote a few our big bargains:



Mens Dress Shoes

Our well known brands, W. L. Douglass and Red Goose, values up to \$10. now.....\$3.65 and \$4.75
Mens Work Shoes, army last, \$4.50 values for.....\$2.95



Shirts

Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 values, now 65c
Government standard Khaki Shirts, a real bargain at \$1.50, now 95c
Mens all wool Government Standard Shirts, 3.50 values, now \$2.25
Flannel Shirts, 1.50 values, now 98c

Mens Hats

All shapes, all colors, 4.50 values, now \$2.90
Stetson Hats at CUT PRICES.

Mens Suits and O'coats

Suits with 2 Pair Pants
\$35.00 Suit for - - - \$19.75
GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST
Mens heavy Ribbed Union Suits - \$1.16

Little boys suits

\$5.75 values
Now \$3.50



These Great Reductions In Prices Will Last Until December 30th

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Suits with 2 Top Pans
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Little boys suits
\$8.75 values
\$3.50
Mens Hats
All styles, all colors, \$1.98 values
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December 30th

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Chef Had Plenty But He Could Hardly Eat

...an expert chef for an up-to-
restaurant, with everything heart
wish in the eating line and the
to prepare it in the most appetiz-
manner, finds life miserable and
a burden with his appetite gone
his health all broken up on ac-
of stomach trouble.
According to his own statement,
had been the case for two years
William Lackey, 865 North Wells
Chicago, Ill., chef at a popular
Clark St. restaurant, who says
recently found relief by taking
Tanlac.
Lackey now boasts of a "won-
derful appetite and a stomach that
digests such things as ham and eggs,
beef and cabbage, and rich pas-
sage foods that would have almost
me out of commission before I
Tanlac."
"Before I ran across this medicine,"
he, "I was having to lay off from
work for a week at a time just
because of the numerous ill I suf-
fered from indigestion. But when I
found I have gained fifteen pounds,
and digest anything, and am on
my job every day feeling fine, you may
see how I appreciate Tanlac."
Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.
Advertisement.

How many times a day do you cough?
How many times do you find
yourself out of breath?
A lot of safes are not what they are
made up to be.

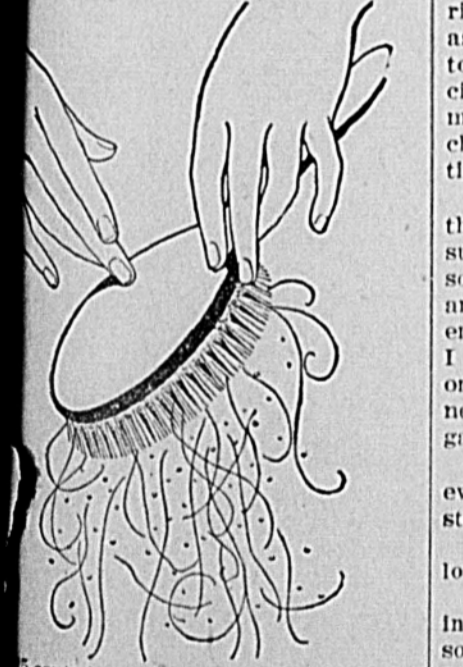
Baby Relieved of Cold While Mother Sleeps

When my babies have a cold I
give them Teethina at bed time
and they are bright and playful next
morning. Teethina relieves their cold
and we all sleep," declares Mrs. Ira
Redfern, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Babies' colds are generally easily
taken up if Teethina is given at the
first sign of trouble. Let the cold
go and you are apt to have a
very sick baby.
Teethina is perfectly harmless. It
is the prescription of an able physi-
cian and has been universally used
for fifty years. Teethina is for ba-
bies and little children to clean out
their bowels and make them well and
happy. It contains no narcotics what-
soever.
All good druggists keep it, or send
to Dr. Moffett Laboratories, Col-
umbus, Ga., and get a package of
Teethina and the valuable Baby book—
Advertisement.

To Make It Easier for Him.
Mr. Dulbore—Good evening, Miss
Halpina. I was just passing your
place and thought I'd look in on you.
Halpina—Too bad I didn't know
you were in. I'd have raised the
curtain so you could have looked in
without interrupting my passing.

PITY TO LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

5c "Danderine" Saves Your
Hair—Ends Dandruff!
Delightful Tonic



5 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine"
at any drug store. After one applica-
tion of this delightful tonic you cannot
get a particle of dandruff or a falling
out of hair.
Besides, every hair shows new
vigor, brightness, more color and
abundance.—Advertisement.
Describing it.
"What kind of a town is your
neighborhood hamlet of Smackover?" in-
quired a guest.
"Well, I'll tell you," returned the
landlord of the tavern at Grudge: "It's
the sort of a place where if a citizen
takes up his shoes and puts on a clean
pair, he is suspected of intending to
go with some feller citizen's wife."
Kansas City Star.

MURINE
Night
Morning
Keep Your Eyes
Clear and Healthy
For Free Eye Care Book Murine Co. Chicago, Ill.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"You're willing to take care of
the rest of the gang, chief?"
"Sure," assented the officer.
"All right. Boys, turn over to
whole crowd to the chief, and I'll
you to see that they're proper-
booked and jailed. Turn over all t
evidence likewise, except that m
sack. Have that brought up here,
this room, and see that the corrid
outside is kept guarded. Get me?"
"The two saluted. "Yes, sir."
"Good. Send to the federal bu
ing and out where there's an ac
of the Department of Justice, and
him here. Have him here inside
fifteen minutes."
"My dear Gramont, your devo
to duty is Roman in spirit," said
John Fell, lightly. "I really regret t
circumstances so conspire to def
you! Why can't you be satisfied w
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An expert chef for an up-to-date restaurant, with everything heart and soul in the cutting line and the to prepare it in the most appetizing manner, finds life miserable and a burden with his appetite gone and his health all broken up on account of stomach trouble.

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"He says I have come here, not to attend a meeting of our oil company,

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"You're willing to take care of all the rest of the gang, chief?"

"Sure," assented the officer.

"All right. Boys, turn over the whole crowd to the chief, and I'll trust you to see that they're properly booked and jailed. Turn over all the evidence likewise, except that mail sack. Have that brought up here, to this room, and see that the corridor outside is kept guarded. Get me?"

"The good saluted. 'Yes, sir.'"

"Good. Send to the federal building and out where there's an agent of the Department of Justice, and get him here. Have him here inside of fifteen minutes."

"My dear Gramont, your devotion to duty is Roman in spirit," said Jachin Fell, lightly. "I really regret that circumstances so conspire to defeat you! Why can't you be satisfied with bagging so many other victims? You can't bag me."

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but to arrest Mr. Fell, you will understand. I am very sorry, Lucie, to have to tell you all this, for I know your attachment to him."

"Arrest—you, Uncle Jachin?" The girl glanced from the paper to Fell, who nodded. "Why—this isn't a joke of some kind?"

"No, whatever, my dear," said Gramont, quietly. "Mr. Gramont is to be congratulated. He has discovered that I was the head of a large organization of criminals. Here, if I mistake not, are your Department of Justice friends, Gramont."

A knock at the door, and it opened to admit one of Gramont's men.

"Here they are, sir—the chief agent and a deputy. Shall I let them in?" Gramont nodded. Two men entered the room, and Gramont dismissed his own man with a gesture. He saw that the agents both nodded to Fell.

"Do you gentlemen know this man?" he demanded, rising.

"Yes," said one of them, regarding him keenly. "Who sent for us?"

"I did," Gramont gave his name, and handed them his commission. "I have been investigating a lottery which has been conducted in this state for a long time by an organization of very clever criminals. Jachin Fell is the man at the head of this organization. The lesser members of the gang are in custody. The police department will not arrest this man Fell; his influence and that of his gang is extensive in political fields and elsewhere. I have called up the governor, and have been told not to arrest him. I have disregarded these facts, and I now call upon you to hold him in custody as a federal prisoner. Now go to it."

The chief agent laid Gramont's commission on the table and looked at Jachin Fell. For an instant there was a dead silence. Then, when the federal man spoke, Gramont was paralyzed.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Gramont, to have to refuse—"

"What?" cried Gramont, incredulously. "Do you dare stand there and—"

"One moment, please," said Fell, his quiet voice breaking in. "It is quite true that I have organized all the criminals possible, Mr. Gramont, and"



He Was Still Looking Into the Eyes of Lucie Ledanois.

have put the underground lottery into a systemized form. I have done this by the authority of the United States, in order to apprehend Memphis Lzy Gambert and other men at one crack. These gentlemen will tell you that I am a special agent of the Department of Justice, employed in that capacity through the efforts of Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman. I regret that this had to be held so secret that not even the governor himself was aware of it until this evening. The conflict was quite unavoidable. Not a member of that gang must become aware of my real identity."

Gramont sank into his chair, the automatic dropping from his hand. He was suddenly dazed, thunderstruck. Yet he had to believe. He was dimly aware that Lucie had gone to Jachin Fell, her arm about his neck. He started from his seat.

Realization smote him like a blow, numbing his brain. He saw now why the governor had conferred with Judge Forester and the senator, why he had been ordered off the trail. He saw now why Fell had preserved secrecy so great that even to the chief of police his impregnable position was supposedly due to influence higher up.

He saw how Fell must have been working now after months, silently and terribly, to form one compact organization of the most talented criminals within reach—headed by Memphis Lzy, the man who had laughed at the government for years! And he saw himself furious, raging like a madman.

Gramont dropped his head into his hands. The pain of his forgotten wound arm stabbed him like a knife. He jerked his head sharply up, and

was aware that the agents had departed. He was alone with Lucie and Fell, and the latter was rising and holding out his hand smiling.

"Gramont, you got ahead of me in this deal, and I congratulate you with all my heart!" said Fell, earnestly. "Neither of us suspected the part played by the other man! But you've done the work and done it well. Will you shake hands?"

Gramont confusedly took the hand extended to him.

"I've been a fool," he said, slowly. "I might have guessed that something unusual was—"

"No; how could you guess?" said Fell. "There are three men in Baton Rouge who know the truth, and three persons in this room. That's all, on the side of the regular government men. I had not told even Lucie, here! I dared not. And I dare say nothing even now. To the underworld at large I will be known as the crook whom not even the government could touch; in days to come I may be of untold service to my country."

"If you will excuse me one moment," he went on, "I shall speak with your men who are on guard. Gramont, I shall be back in a moment, and we may then discuss business. If you agree, I think that your company may proceed upon the original lines, and we shall set to work drilling for oil without delay—"

Gramont scarcely heard the words, nor did he hear the door close. He was still looking into the eyes of Lucie Ledanois, and wondering if the message they held was really meant for him.

CHAPTER XVI

MI-CAREME.

A nameless gentleman from the remote North was enjoying for the first time the privileges of a guest card at the Chess and Checkers. In a somewhat perplexed manner he approached the secretary's desk and obtained a cigar. Then he paused, listening to the sounds of revelry which filled the club, and which came roaring in from the city streets outside.

"Say!" he addressed the secretary. "What's this Mi-Careme I've been reading about in the papers, anyhow? I thought everything was tight as a clam down here after Mardi Gras! It's still the Lenten season, isn't it? Mardi Gras doesn't come more than once a year? Then what's all the celebration about?"

The secretary smiled.

"Certainly, sir, it's still Lent. But the French people have what they call Mi-Careme, or Mi-Lent, and they certainly give it a big celebration! You see, it's a night halfway through Lent, when they can enjoy themselves to the limit—let off steam, as it were. We're having several dinner parties here in the club tonight, for the occasion."

A slightly built little man, who had much the air of a shy clerk—had it not been for his evening attire—approached the desk. He signed a check for a handful of cigars, which he stowed away.

"Please provide a fresh box later," he said to the secretary. "Most of my party is here, I believe."

"I'll send them up, Mr. Fell," answered the secretary, quickly. "Yes, I think the dining room is all ready for you, sir. By the way, Mr. Gramont was looking for you a moment ago—ah! Here he comes now!"

Jachin Fell turned. Gramont was plunging at him, a yellow telegraph form in his hand, excitement in his eyes.

"Look here, Jachin! This wire just came in from Hammond—you know, I left him in charge of things down at Bayou Terrebonne! Read it, man—read it! They've struck oil—sands at five hundred feet—and sands at five hundred, with these indications. I mean a gusher at a thousand! Where's Lucie? Have you brought her?"

"She's upstairs. Well, well!" Jachin Fell glanced at the telegram and returned it. "So oil is actually found! This is certainly going to be one big night. Come along. Let's find Lucie and tell her about it—"

The two men turned away together.

Typographical Error Cost Life.

A typographical error once cost a woman her life. Shortly after the invention of printing, a German printer working on an edition of the Bible entrusted to his wife the setting up of the type for a portion of the Book of Genesis. There is a sentence in Genesis, describing Eves talk to Adam which runs "He shall be thy Lord." The German word for Lord is "Herr" and that for fool is "Narz". The printer's wife chanced the "n" to "h" and, in the crude type of that period the capital "H" looked exactly like an "N". The sentence consequently read, "He shall be thy fool."

Many copies of the book got into circulation before the error was discovered. The ecclesiastical authorities were so enraged at what they considered the woman's impiety that they condemned her to the stake.

People who boast that they never give up sometimes are shown up.

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Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 26

JESUS THE GREAT MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-39.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost—Luke 19:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 4:24; 9:36-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Brings a Life to the Girl Back to Life.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Great Missionary.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meeting All Human Needs.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Ideal Missionary.

I. The Great Missionary's Field (vv. 1-3).

He went throughout every city and village. The true missionary goes to everybody, for all need the gospel.

1. His Message (v. 1). He preached the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. The gospel message is truly good tidings, for the great King is offering to rebellious sinners salvation through Jesus Christ.

2. His Helpers (v. 1). The twelve apostles were with Him. The missionary should utilize the help of others.

3. Supported by Saved Women (vv. 2, 3). Out of grateful hearts certain women who had experienced the saving power of the gospel ministered unto Jesus of their substance.

II. The Great Missionary Teaching (vv. 4-21).

1. The Parable of the Sower (vv. 4-21). (1) The sower—Jesus (see Matt. 13:27). (2) The seed—the Word of God (v. 11). (3) The kinds of ground (vv. 5-8). (a) Wayside (v. 5). This is the seed falling upon such hard-hearted upon which no impression can be made. The preached word finds no entrance, and Satan snatches it away as birds pick up the grain from the hard-beaten path. In such cases faith cannot spring up and result in salvation (v. 12). (b) Stony ground (v. 6). This is not stones mixed with earth, but a thin layer of earth on a ledge of rock. The seed falling upon such earth springs up quickly, but the plant soon dies when exposed to the sun. This pictures the hearer who receives with joy the message of the gospel, but when persecution and trials come because of following Christ he gives up and deserts the cause (v. 15). (c) Thorny ground (v. 7). This ground is good, but it has thorns growing in it. The thorns spring up, but the plant has no room to develop. This pictures the Christians who bear no Christian fruit because of being preoccupied with "cares, riches and pleasures" of this life (v. 14). (d) Good ground (v. 8). The seed here sprang up and bore fruit to the full measure. This pictures the honest heart which receives the gospel message and allows it to produce in its life a full harvest of grain (v. 15). The application of this parable is found in verses 16-18.

2. Kinship with Jesus Christ (vv. 19-21). Jesus teaches here that there is a relationship to Him which is closer than the tie of blood.

III. The Great Missionary Doing Wonders (vv. 22-39).

1. Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25). (1) Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep. (2) The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). As their ships were filled with water the disciples awoke Jesus with their cry of peril. (3) Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At His word there was a great calm. (4) Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for waking Him, but for their lack of faith.

2. Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-39). Demon-possession was in that day, and is today an actual reality. (1) Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). (2) Jesus' question (v. 30). The purpose of this question doubtless was to bring the real man to consciousness—to enable him to distinguish between the demon and himself. (3) The demon's request (vv. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine. It seems that the demons have a dislike for disembodiment. The devil cannot act without Divine permission. (4) The request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it we must believe that it was wise. (5) The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37). (a) The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country. (b) The people made investigation. They saw the man clothed and in his right mind, and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done. (c) Besought Jesus to depart from them. (d) Request of the man whom He healed (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right, but his responsibility was to go home and show them what great things God had done for him.

Pure Religion.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

Aiding the Weak.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.—Romans 15:1.

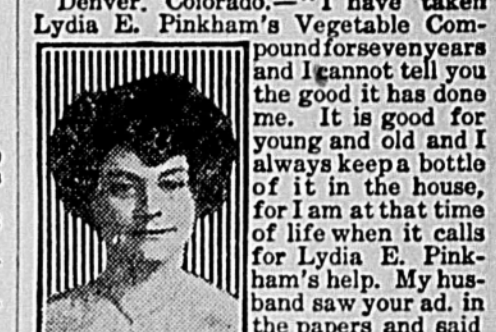
The Wise Man.

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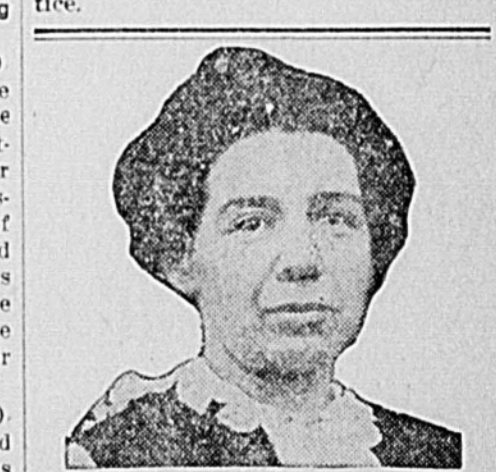
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BERRY CHARGE AGAINST LEN IRVIN IS DISMISSED

At the recent session of the district court at Eastland the case of State of Texas vs. Len Irvin was dismissed on motion of the State's attorney, there appearing no evidence to sustain the charge of perjury returned in a grand jury indictment. The case against Irvin was returned at previous session of the Eastland county grand jury, and he immediately declared there was nothing in the charge, and demanded a trial. The case was continued on the application of the State, upon the promise that if after investigation it was found the charge could not be sustained, the case would be dismissed.

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NEW BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET

The old building occupied by the Tate Garage on north Main street has been torn down and will be replaced as fast as carpenters can complete the work with a substantial sheet metal building, covering a space of 50x100 feet.

W. T. Wilson of the Cross Plains Furniture Store, located on North Main street, is having a roomy addition made to the rear of his building, which will be used for a warehouse.

Mrs. B. W. McDonough of Cross Cut visited here last Monday and informed us that the box supper at that place last Thursday night, given for the benefit of the school, was well attended, resulting in a receipt of \$27.50, which will be applied to the purchase of a bell and library.

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