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# 1923 Promises Still Greater Developments For Local Oil Field

## Business Men of America\_

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America-financial and business-is emerging from a state of uncertainty into a period which promises healthy and lasting prosperity.

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#### THREE MEN KILLED IN EAST- NEW TWO-STORY BUILD-LAND COUNTY AUTO WRECKS

Three men are dead, a number of Eastland County during the last

Bob Vaughn of Peacock, Texas, was the first victim. He was thrown from a truck on the road south of Eastland and died before he reached the hospital. Floyd W. Barr of Ranger and Jess Harwell of Gorman, both suffered fatal injuries. Barr died Friday following injuries Friday morning when a truck on which he was riding went into a ditch south of this city. Harwell was instantly killed Friday night, four miles from Gorman, when a carlost a wheel and advent of the New Year. overturned.

Several other victims are in Ranger and Eastland hospitals at this time.

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thers injured, and cars and trucks the erection of a two story business rained at thousands of dollars wreck building on lots owned by W. E. d, as a result of automobile accidents | Butler adjoining the telephone company's office building on south Main street. The building will be 25x70 feet, of fire proof metal construction, with brick design metal front and will be full two stories in height. When completed the lower floor will be occupied by Mr. Butler's grocery store, while the second story will be the permanent home of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Cross

> Miss Elizabeth Hart entertained a number of her young friends at the

> Mr. Hamlin and family from Kansas, and Mrs. Daggett of Echo visited their sister, Mrs. Chris Parson, during the holidays.

at the first of this year which at the close of 1922 than at any B. Scott, formerly with the First National Bank of Baird. In the bankers, Henry James, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Abilene, and W. S. Hinds of the First National Bank Baird, became associated stockholders and directors. Togethe with the new associates of the bank and the former local stockholders, which include M. crude of this section at the top E. Wakefield, C. C. Neeb and of the list creates a situation that the Barr Bros., they have acquired all the stock which the

bank sold last June. Geo. B. Scott, the genial new manager, needs no introduction as to person or character to the people of this community, or Callahan county, and such additions as himself and the other new associates will add materially to the strength, integrity and popularity of the nstitution. Mr. Scott was formerly county clerk of Callahan with the First National Bank at Baird. He and his excellent Ground was broken last week for family are moving to Cross Plains this week and will occupy the Bill Pinkston home near the Methodist church in the south part of town. Mrs. Scott is daughter of the late J. Cutbirth.

#### UNCLE TOM HENSON, PION-EER CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

T. J. Henson, one of our old time gravity. residents died at his home in the Cross Plains Hotel Saturday vinced of these facts seems to be pay. morning and was buried in the Cross borne out by the campaigns being Plains cemetery Sunday afternoon. laid out for immediate action. In The funeral service was conducted the Pioneer section but 14 wells by the Rev. Stutts of the First M. were drilling on the first of the

been with the exception of two or by the fact that five of these three years contineously in the Cafe new wells will be drilled by the at the time of his death.

known to hundreds of friends, was Sheerin et al,; three by T. B. converted some 30 years ago and Slick and at least one or two by was a steward in the church for practically every other operator several years. He is survived by a of that section. wife, a sister, Mrs. Frances Null, Crabb et al. Get New Gasser. who resides in California; a neice and a nephew, Tom McClure of Pecos and scores of friends to mourn his having been called from among new 8,000,000 foot gasser last

that Dr. O. C. Boone will speak at about a half mile south of the the Church of Christ Sunday morn- Gillett & Magness oil producer ing at 11 o'clock, and also Sunday on the Prater lease at Cross Cut. night. A Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Joe Baum Xmas week,

That 1923 will see a thorough FIRST GUAR. STATE BANK test of every promising oil bearing strtcture in the vicinity of The First Guar. State Bank of Cross Plains seems an assured Cross Plains announces a change fact. The oil business in general shows a much stronger trend time since the shut down last summer and all authorities seem change two other prominent to agree in looking forward to and production during the coming year that the industry has ever known.

Adding to this general condition of rapidly coming prosperity the recent adjustment or scaling of prices which places the should bring an earlier and a greater revival of active work here than in the fields that produce the lower grades. As an example at this time Smackover, Ark., crude now carries a posted price of 30 cents per barrel but lack of pipe line facilities force it as low as 20 cents per barrel, while the posted price on the crude of this section stands at \$1.80 and its demand is so strong that a 25 cent premium is quite the general rule and makes one county for six years, and since barrel bring about the same that time has been associated money average as eight barrels of the low grade Smackover crude, and a hundred barrel well in this field therefore brings about the same revenue as an 800 barrel well in that field.

> States and with the increasing demand for gasoline further advances on the better grade crudes seem sure to come within the next few months, with indications pointing to a 100 per cent advance during the coming spring and summer on all oils above 38 just as far as formations are

That local operators are connew year while 26 new locations Thomas J. Henson was born in are already looked to start wook Smith county Texas, August 15th this month, with several more to 1856 and was married to Miss Ethel be announced within the next Calatax in that county in 1886, few days, which will give that removing to Cross Plains in 1884 district more drilling wells by and had lived in this neighborhood Feb. 1st. than has been drilling since that time, engaging in the live- at any one time since the balmy stock business during the first few days of last spring, and of this years of that residence and later new work the larger companies opening a Cafe in what was then the are entering the field with a old town of Cross Plains and had show of strength, as indicated business here since that time, owning Prairie Oil & Gas Co.; three by and managing what was formerly the Texas Co.; while the larger known as the Henson & Pearson independent operators are Cafe and also the Cross Plains Hotel equally busy as evidenced by the information that five new wells Uncle Tom as he was familiarly will be started by McCamey-

South of town on the Starr lease Crabb et al, brought in a week at a total depth of 1496 feet and are now rigging up on We are requested to announce the McDonough No. 1, located

McCarney-Sheerin and the F. W. Stone Co. are rigging up on the M. Wright about a mile farth-Judge Victor Gilbert of Putnam er vest and will spud in the last and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements of this week. Leonard et al. of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Prater No. 2, are shut down at 1690 awaiting orders regarding



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under reaming to shut off water STEVE DUKE ACCIDENTLY encountered at that depth, and Gillman et al. on the Newton lease are reported to be preparing to start up again after a three weeks shut down waiting on Stocks of high grade oil are low pipe. This gives that immediate throughout the entire United vicinity four drilling, or soon to office here Monday night, S. A. cations soon to be announced.

F. W. Stoee & Co. on the Mc-Dermett ranch deep test are drilling at below 3700 feet with expectations to continue on down such that a possible prospect may exist for the discovery of a deep

1922 saw the completion of 145 oil wells within a radius of 10 miles of Cross Plains with but 15 or 16 dry holes, a record hard lodged bullet. to equal in the Texas fields.

## SHOT THROUGH FOOT

While showing a .32 calibre automatic pistol to some friends in his be drilling wells, with reliable Duke, local cotton buyer, allowed rumors of at least two more lo- | the gun to be accidentally discharged and the bullet took effect in the top of his foot, well back toward the ankle, The bullet lodged in the large bones of the foot near the joint, making a very serious wound.

Dr. Sam Weaver was here at the time of the occurrence and was called to take charge in the case. He left with the patient immediately for Dallas where an operation was to be performed for the removal of the

The wound is quite unfortunate for Mr. Duke since he already had a Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur crippled foot, and it was the sound Williams, Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, a fine one the leaden missel struck-De-Leon Free Press.

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Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) opyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT-Luke 13:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT-It is lawful to do well in the Sabbath day,-Matt. 12:12. REFERENCE MATERIAL-Ex. 20:8-11, Isa, 35; 56:11-8; Mark 2:23:3-5, PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Doing Good. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Help-

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Right Use of the Lord's Day, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Right Use of the Lord's Day.

What Jesus did on the Sabbath frequently brought him into serious conlict with the Pharisees. Through the petty rules and regulations they had made this holy day, which God designed as a day of rest and the doing of deeds of mercy, a day of burden and hardship. Jesus did not disregard the Sabbath, but broke away from their traditions and showed that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Religious rites and ceremonles should not be hardened into fetters to bind the wor-

1. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath

It was the Lord's custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. His disciples will imitate Him in this. At the place of worship there is opportunity to be nearest to God, to worship Him, and to show mercy and kindness to our fellow-man.

II. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath

1. A Woman in Need (v. 11). This poor woman's back was bowed down with eighteen years of great suffering. Though thus afflicted she found her way to the place of worship. Men and women are in great need today. Their bodies may not be bowed down with physical suffering, but there are many bowed down with the burden of sin

2. Called to Jesus (v. 12). He is always quick to discern those who are burdened. He spoke a word of healing to her. How welcome must have been His words. He is calling today to the many who are weighed down with guilty consciences to come to

Laid His Hands Upon Her (v. 13). At His touch she was made straight and glorified God. It was not enough to teach. He showed His sympathy by coming into touch with the suffering woman. Christ's followers also in coming into direct touch with the needy, sinful, and burdened world. III. The Indignation of the Ruler

of the Synagogue (v. 14). Under the plous pretense of loyalty to God he showed that ritual is of more importance than mercy and love It was not primarily concern for ritual, but hatred for Jesus that moved him to indignation. He was too cowardly to attack the Lord directly, so turned to the people and hit at Him over their backs. He pretended great concern for the healing of the people but advised that they come in the six days. and not thus have the Sabbath profaned by such a sacrilegious act as the healing of this poor woman. This man is the type of the many hypo-

crites among us today. IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler

vv. 15, 16). Jesus removes the mask of hypocrisy from the ruler as He points out their own custom as a condemnation of their pious pretense. He argues from the lesser to the greater. If ft was right to take animals which had only been tied for a few hours, to water on the Sabbath day, certainly it was right to bring relief to this woman who had been bowed for eight een years. Human beings are of more value than animals. This woman was a daughter of Abraham and not a sinner of low-down character. The principle which Jesus set forth restored the Sabbath to its true pur-

V. Shamed Adversaries and Re-

joicing People (v. 17). The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their con sciences smote them. The arguments against morals and the church are of the same type today.

The Family Altar.

With the home resting on the family altar, a new religious life will come to the world; wholesome, unwavering The world will learn by experience to rely on prayer. We shall betieve that there is more good in the world than evil; more truth than falsehood; more love, mercy and forgiveness in God, than condemnation and punishment. We shall realize that prayer is the only weapon with which the world can over

Defense. For wisdom is a defense and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiaster

The Saint A saint is one who forings the sense of God's nearness to others.-Wash

To Ascend Upward. We must retire inward if we would ascend upward.—St. Bernard.

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Moses Really Not Entirely to Blame for His Lapse From the Path of Virtue.

Moses was before the court for stealing a turkey. The judge kindly asked him: "Moses, why did you steal a turkey?" "I don't know, yo' honeh."

"That is strange, Moses, that you don't know why. But do you know another man again," she said. "I don't if it tasted good? "It shu did, yo' honeh."

"Now, Moses, how can a man enjoy stolen turkey?"

Moses in humility bowed his head. The judge continued: "Remember the commandment, 'Thou shalt not fuss over-and then pay a lot, includsteal,' Don't you know, Moses, you have two spirits watching you every day-the good spirit to your right, the evil spirit to your left? Tell me, how could you offend your good spirit?"

"Yo' makes it clear, yo' honeh. see now de real cause, fo' I is lefthanded.'-Judge.

Smart Stuff. Smith-My word! They're sending inimals through the mails!

Brown-Don't be silly. They can't lo that. Smith-There's a seal on this letter! -Wheeler's Magazine.

Making Her World Go Round.

Elaine - You're looking terribly, dear-liver? Maud-No-lover,-Life.

say that I'll never marry!"--Chicago Journal.

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MADE HER SOMEWHAT WEARY

Disillusioned Manicurist Open in Her Criticism of Certain Peculiarities of Her Sex.

The Woman was having a manicure and the little, young manicurist was telling of a second romance which had ended in a most disillusioning way. "I don't know whether I'll ever trust think I ever want to marry And yet I see these middle-aged women come in here and make such fools of themselves with our men hairdressers. They leve to have their heads massaged and their hair combed and to be made a ing a big tip, for the attention! They get foreigners for this work, because the women feel foreigners 'understand' that all this isn't foolish, whereas American workers would be too apt to make fun of them. But they make such fools of themselves-draw the curtain and say, 'Dear Mr. Alphonse, the nerves of my head must be soothed.' And almost all of them are unmarried, warped old maids. Oh, dear, I'd hate to be the way they are. Maybe I'll not

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a queer combination as that. He a swered: "'I have a very poor memory, and so you see, ma'am, whenever I forget th

Truth is single and naked and need not invective to apparel her come

combination it comes to me.'

It doesn't follow that, if you hav have a poor one of others.

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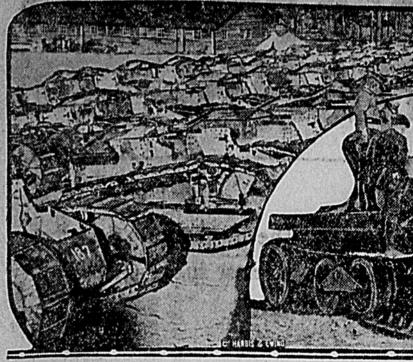
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### Mix Religion and Politic

Two Are Inextricably Bound Up most pragmatic of all religions, H in Way It Is Hard for Western Mind to Conceive.

CALIPH "WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Radical Departure That Is Little Un derstood Outside of the Islam World-Misconceptions About Faith Add to Confusion.

hammedan world was a religious unit there would be no urgent Near East problem? Washington.-Near East politics are

inextricably bound up with religion in ways it is hard for us to conceive. And some prevalent misconceptions about the Mohammedan faith seem to add confusion to many discussions about Moslem problems. "A caliph without temporal power

is a more radical departure in the

Islam world than the western mind

at first can grasp," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "The easiest way to dispel some of these illusions is by pointing to several striking likenesses between the world's two newest among the major religions. The term 'Moham-

of the religions. Both Religions Nicknamed.

"The term 'Christian' was quickly adopted by followers of the Nazarene. The term 'Mohammedan' never has been adopted by the followers of the prophet. He sought to avoid the employment of his own name by supplying one—the name of Islam—by which he hoped Mohammedanism would be known. He further sought to make this word, meaning resignation, imply the five cardinal points of the new faith. The first of these points was the brief creed, 'There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet.' The other four enjoined prayer, giving of alms, the fast of Ramodan and

pligrimage to Mecca. "Another significant parallel between Christianity and Mohammedanism is that both are the religions of millions of people of races allen to that of their founders. Christ was a Jew; Mohammed was an Aram. It is the Mohammedanism modified by the Turkish temperament and nationality that has clashed with Western civilization in recent centuries.

Islam Not a Religious Unit. "Most misleading of all the illusions about Mohammedanism, however, is the tacit assumption that the Mohammedan world is a religious unit. Seen a long way off the sects and groups fade away. In reality there are two great branches of Mohammedanism, the Sunnites and the Shiites. Among both these branches, and also outside them, there are sharply drawn

"Recent caliphs, who have been the sultans of Turkey, have claimed spir-Itual supremacy over the Mohammedan world of some 300,000,000 souls. But in actual fact the sultan of Turkey had little more spiritual ascendancy over the Mohammedans outside Turkey than the king of England has over the Episcopalians in the United States. In fact there would be no urgent Near East problem at this noment had his leadership been recgnized on the other side of the Bosporus in Asia Minor.

Calipha Have Always Ruled. "A very important difference between the Western mind and the Moammedan viewpoint has, hitherto, precluded a spiritual ascendancy of he latter which would cut across all lines of temporal power and include how easily planes may take off at a warring nations. The Moham: photograph shows how an airplane medan has no priests. Islam is the deck of the carrier. Inset is Capt.

tofore if a caliph did not rule wasn't a caliph. A spiritual ruler to now has been incomprehensible the Moslem mind. Naturally, tl caliphs have sought to rule by

"Ideas are potent factors in raphy. Not only does the Mohan dan conceive it difficult to pray Kingdom Come' and then fight fo different kind of kingdom, but, peace time, his religion and his go hand in hand. Mohammed wa law giver, not only in the Mosaic are as many codes of law among as many kinds of lawyers as there codes. Among the Sunnites, the thodox major division of Islam, t are four schools of faw. A Han would as soon engage a Malakite yer as a Presbyterian congrega would be likely to employ a Unita

"The very word 'caliph' has ar heod days when you fived an those fantastic Arabian nights at court of Caliph Harum al Ra Rashid was a bona fide caliph. in your later years a reading of historical facts (about the calip fornish no fewer thrills than the

mextal tales. The Early "Successors."

"When Mohammed died his selor, bu Bekr, the companion his flight, or hegira, became ca medan,' like the term 'Christian,' is a meaning, literally, successor, nickname. Both names were given, Bekr means father of the virgin. with contemptuous intent, by enemies | was Mohammed's father-in-law. second caliph, or successor, Omar, another father-in-law of prophet, who started organi armies and began spreading I over the map in a very literal se Omar was the first to hear of

> the Faithful.' "From the first, All, husband Mohammed's daughter, Fatima, sidered himself the logical succe to the caliphate. Not until Abu ! and Omar had ruled, and ano caliph, Othman, had his day and been murdered as was Omar be him, did Ali become caliph.

> title Emir al Moumenin, 'Prince

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MADE HER SOMEWHAT WEARY

Disillusioned Manicurist Open in Her Criticism of Certain Peculiarities of Her Sex.

e the court for The Woman was having a manicure The judge kindly and the little, young manicurist was telling of a second romance which had ended in a most disillusioning way. "I don't know whether I'll ever trust Moses, that you another man again," she said. "I don't think I ever want to marry. And yet ied: "Remember their hair combed and to be made a

I see these middle-aged women come in here and make such fools of themselves with our men hairdressers. They leve to have their heads massaged and fuss over-and then pay a lot, including a big tip, for the attention! They get foreigners for this work, because the women feel foreigners 'understand' that all this isn't foolish, whereas American workers would be too apt to make fun of them. But they make such fools of themselves-draw the curtain use, fo' I is left- and say, 'Dear Mr. Alphonse, the nerves of my head must be soothed.' And almost all of them are unmarried, warped old maids. Oh, dear, I'd hate They're sending to be the way they are. Maybe I'll not say that I'll never marry!"-Chicago Journal. silly. They can't

> It is easy enough to figure out a living wage for the other fellow to live

No man can be provident of his time who is not provident of his com- a good opinion of yourself, you shou

cause of your sleeplessness.

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A delicious, hot cup of

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CONSTIPATION

CAME TO HIM NATURALL

Absent-Minded Man's Ingenious Re son for Making Use of Profane

E. Fornier d'Albe is the invent of the optophone, a machine which, transforming print into light rays an thence into musical sounds, permi the blind to read.

Professor l'Albe said, modestly in a interview in New York: "Yes, my optophone is rather inge ious. It is almost as ingenious as yo

American business man who used the combination of his safe the que words, 'Oh, hell.' "A lady asked him why he used su

a queer combination as that. He "'I have a very poor memory, and s you see, ma'am, whenever I forget t

Truth is single and naked and need not invective to apparel her con

combination it comes to me."

It doesn't follow that, if you have have a poor one of others.

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boiling water. Postum Cereal

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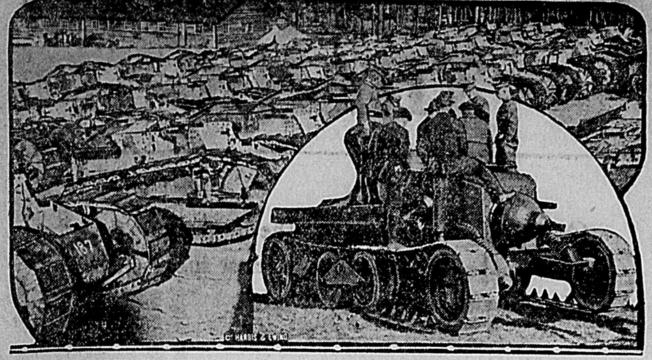
prefer to make the drink while

the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20

in the cup by the addition of

mealtime beverage.

Newest Tank Being Tested; Old Ones in Discard



Christie tank, a combined road and cross-country tank weighing 15 tons and carrying one six-pounder and three machine guns, being examined by officers at Camp Franklin, Md. This tank, the latest built by the United States, is manned by a crew of four men and attains a speed of 12 miles an hour. At the left are a lot of the baby tanks our army used during the war, now dismantled and rusting at Camp Franklin,

### Mix Religion and Politics the hand of his wife at the behest of Moawiyah, this Moawiyah assumed the caliphate, removed its seat to

in Way It Is Hard for Western Mind to Conceive.

CALIPH "WITHOUT PORTFOLIO"

Radical Departure That Is Little Understood Outside of the Islam World-Misconceptions About

Washington.-Near East politics are inextricably bound up with religion in ways it is hard for us to conceive. And some prevalent misconceptions about the Mohammedan faith seem to add confusion to many discussions about Moslem problems.

"A caliph without temporal power is a more radical departure in the Islam world than the western mind at first can grasp," says a bulletin the National Geographic society.

"The easiest way to dispel some of these illusions is by pointing to several striking likenesses between of the religions.

Both Religions Nicknamed.

"The term 'Christian' was quickly adopted by followers of the Nazarene. The term 'Mohammedan' never lus been adopted by the followers of the prophet. He sought to avoid the employment of his own name by supplying one-the name of Islam-by which he hoped Mohammedanism would be known. He further sought to make this word, meaning resignation, imply the five cardinal points of the new faith. The first of these points was the brief creed, 'There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet.' The other four enjoined prayer, giving of alms, the fast of Ramodan and

pilgrimage to Mecca. "Another significant parallel be tween Christianity and Mohammedanism is that both are the religions of millions of people of races allen to that of their founders. Christ was a Jew; Mohammed was an Aram. It is the Mohammedanism modified by the Turkish temperament and nationality that has clashed with Western civilization in recent centuries.

Islam Not a Religious Unit.

"Most misleading of all the illusions about Mohammedanism, however, is the tacit assumption that the Mohammedan world is a religious unit. Seen a long way off the sects and groups fade away. In reality there are two great branches of Mohammedanism, the Sunnites and the Shiites. Among both these branches, and also outside them, there are sharply drawn

"Recent caliphs, who have been the ultans of Turkey, have claimed spiritual supremacy over the Mohammedan world of some 300,000,000 souls. But in actual fact the sultan of Turkey had little more spiritual ascendancy over the Mohammedans outside Turkey than the king of England has over the Episcopalians in the United States. In fact there would be no urgent Near East problem at this moment had his leadership been recognized on the other side of the Bosporus in Asia Minor.

Callphs Have Always Ruled. "A very important difference beween the Western mind and the Moammedan viewpoint has, hitherto, precluded a spiritual ascendancy of

Two Are Inextricably Bound Up most pragmatic of all religions. Herethe Sunnites, or Orthodox Mohammetofore if a caliph did not rule he dans, because of their reverence for wasn't a caliph. A spiritual ruler up Ali and Hassan, and their belief that to now has been incomprehensible to the first of the Ommiades and his sucthe Moslem mind. Naturally, then, cessors were usurpers and pretenders. "Ideas are potent factors in geog-

raphy. Not only does the Mohamme Kingdom Come' and then fight for a

"The very word 'caliph' has an al- Persia and Turkestan; and a third in Rashid was a bona fide caliph, and seats of separate ruling from the Washington headquarters of farnish no fewer thrills than the immextal tales.

The Early "Successors."

"When Mohammed died his counthe world's two newest among the selor, sou Bekr, the companion of of the Ommiades thrown into prison, major religions. The term 'Moham- his flight, or hegira, became caliph, medan,' like the term 'Christian,' is a meaning, literally, successor, Abu nickname. Both names were given, Bekr means gather of the virgin.' He with contemptuous intent, by enemies was Mohammed's father-in-law. The second caliph, or successor, was Omar, another father-in-law of the prophet, who started organizing armies and began spreading Islam over the map in a very literal sense. the Faithful.'

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hold the sway Omar had established. Arabian and Persian Mohammedans

An Earlier Rebellion of Irak. cessor to Moawiyah the inhabitants law giver, not only in the Mosaic but | Emir Feisal as king. Feisal is the also in the Justinian sense. There third son of the grand sheriff of

codes. Among the Sunnites, the or- archs, that Harun al Rashid ruled. thedox major division of Islam, there And It was after his reign that the are four schools of law. A Hanaste division of the caliphate among his would as soon engage a Malakite law- three sons, made the caliphate into a yer as a Presbyterian congregation sort of commission form of governwould be likely to employ a Unitarian ment. One son was to hold sway

lurement which dates back to child- Asia Minor and the Black sea region. hood days when you fived among "At another time, toward the end those fantastic Arabian nights at the of the Tenth century, Bagdad, Cairo court of Caliph Harum al Rashid. and Cordova, Spain, all were the though this was no amlable division. historical facts about the caliphate Each caliph declared the other a heretic and held himself the lone head of all Islam.

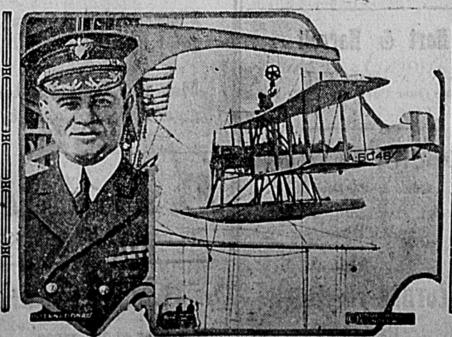
> "How Abul Abbas, first of the Abbasid monarchs had every living male killed them all, and then gave a banfantastic cruelty of the centurieslong struggle to be callph.

"The story of the caliphate would fill-has filled-volumes. The assumption of the title by the sultans of Turkey is a modern and perhaps a minor Omar was the first to hear of the chapter in the struggle to be The title Emir at Moumenin, 'Prince of Successor' and thus to hold sway over this mighty force of Islam, Points of special interest are that force often has played a major part in asagreement and also by rivalry, and that acquiring the title of callph by no means guarantees its recognition by the Moslem world."

Valve Taken From Boy's Brain. Buffalo,-Louis Strauss, twelve years old, of Gowanda, is recovering in the ting it into the Sunnite and Shiite di- Homeopathic hospital after having visions which have prevailed ever bad removed from his head the valve

his daughter, Fatima, and the success the boy's scalp and skull while sion of Fatima's husband directed all he and some companions were playher efforts upon an anti-Ali party, ing. The valve cut a clean hole Meantime the group which, all along, through the bone beneath the temple had regarded All as the legitimate and buried a piece of bone, the size successor, gained strength during his of a dime, in the boy's brain,

Langley, Plane Carrier, Completed



With the new airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Langley, completed, elaborate he latter which would cut across all experiments and demonstrations were conducted at Hampton Roads showing nes of temporal power and include how easily planes may take off and land on the deck of the Langley. The werring nations. The Moham: photograph shows how an airplane or seaplane can be stowed away under the hedan has no priests. Islam is the deck of the carrier. Inset is Capt. S. H. R. Doyle, commander of the Langley. | place as well as of purpose

"Every Picture Tells a Story

### Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become con- thousands at such times and should help gested and inflamed.

P. FAIN, stationary engineer, 77 E. Syca-more St., Denton, Texas, says: "Some years ago I had a lot of trouble with my back. I caught cold and it settled in the small of my back, making my back lame and sore. I tried several kidney remedies but got no relief until took Doan's Kidney Pills. A couple of boxes of Doan's cured me up in fine shape and I have had no trouble since. I very gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

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Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No griping-nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.-Advertisement.

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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs

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uch conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. 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.

Art in Advertising. "Nobody wants my corsets for fat "You mustn't bill them that way.

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Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.-Advertisement.

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Habit is a stubborn thing when pos sessed by a stubborn person.

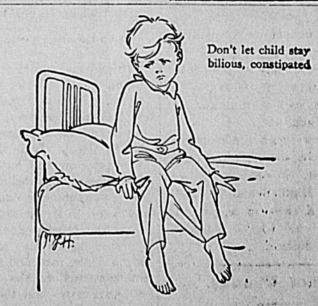
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dry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers-Advertisement.

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#### SIX BROTHERS WERE PALL-BEARERS FUNERAL DR. RUMPH

Dr. W. V. Rumph, age 55 years, died at his home in Fort Worth, Wednesday, December 20, the burial being held the following day, under the direction of the Masonic lodge.

pallbearers, among them Dr. D. S. Rumph, of Cisco; Dr. S. P. Rumph of Carbon, and Dr. J. G. Rumph, of Cross Plains.

Dr. W. V. Raumph had been practicing physician in Fort Worth and Tarrant county for thirty years. He was one of the best known men in that county and was very popular personally, being typical of the early day physician in that night was sever too dark, not the road too rough, for him to answer a sick call. He leaves a wife, two children and nine brothers. Apoplexy was the plied with to the letter, the whole cause of his death.

## **HEW TATE GARAGE**

The new garage building of A. F. Tate on the northwest corner of 8th and Main St., is completed so far as roof and walls are concerned and there now remains but a part of the floor to finish when the building will be complete in all details. The structure is 50x100 feet with walls and roof of rolled iron and all floors of concrete, as near fire proof as possible in this class of building. The portion already finished is now being occupied by the Tate Garage and Auto repair shop who will occupy the entire space when finish ed and will cater especially to auto mobile storage as well as repairs and auto accessories.

## C. P. BOY WRITES GOOD

Among the several interesting contributions to the Christmas number of 'The Tattler," Brown wood High School student publication, are two stories by Robert E. Howard, a member of the Senior class. 'Golden Hope Christmas' is the title of the better of the two stories, telling briefly of the career of an old-time desperado. The little story is well written and the theme is well chosen.

Young Howard's home is in Cross Plains. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Howard. His literary work in Brownwood High School is being done with a view to undertaking journalism as his life profession .-Brownwood Bulletin.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sinceres thanks to each and every one for the kindness and sympathy shown us in words and actions during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. May God's choicest bless ings forever rest upon you. We again thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Lee Payne and family J. W. Payne and family. D. H. McGowen and family.

For Sale-Good new home. J E. Henkel:

PARK AND BIRD SANCTUARY

Fourteen acres of land at the peak of the hill near Lake Wales, Florida, known as Iron mountain, the highest point in Florida, has been purchased by Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia, with the intention of establishing on the site a park and bird sanctuary. Mr. Bok, it is said, has told friends he expects to give W. H. Olmstead, well-known landscape architect, now in Europe, carte blanche in laying out and beautifying the property.

Iron mountain, included in the Mountain Lakes corporation, according to the United States geoyet measured in Florida. It also is said to be the highest land within sixty miles of the Atlantic ocean or Gulf of Mexico, between Oranme mountain, N. J., and the Rio

From the top of Iron mountain can be seen one of the remnants of the occupation of this section of the state by the Seminole Indians. It is a huge seedling orange tree in Hickory Hammock, in the Peace River valley marsh, the sole survivor of a grove set out by the Sem-Six brothers of the deceased were inoles on the then almost inaccessible island.

On to Carry Out Odd Pro-

The following tale is perhaps worth including in a chapter on strange wills.

In the environs of York, England, an old bachelor recently died, leaving a considerable fortune to his heirs. His will provided, however, that unless its terms were comof his fortune should revert to a charitable institution. The principal provision, though extremely odd, was easy enough to execute.

The latter provided, in short, that every year, on the anniversary of the testator's death a bottle of the finest cognac and a bottle of ale should be poured over his grave. On the same day, moreover, a liberal donation of stout was to be served to a dozen worthy poor of the

This little matter duly attended to, the heirs of the deceased may proceed joyously to the enjoyment of their inheritance.-Kansas City

#### WATERPROOF CONCRETE

While concrete is ordinarily thought of as a solid, impervious material, there are, in fact, many small openings in it through which water can find its way, and this makes it unsuitable where a waterproof structure is required. This has led to a search for some substance which can be mixed with the STORIES FOR SCHOOL PAPER and make the concrete waterproof one company doing this experimental work has constructed a water tower, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in five vertical The State of Texas, ] sections, two of which are made of ordinary concrete and the other three of mixtures containing some form of waterproofing material.

#### RADIOPHONES ON TRAINS

Radiophone equipment has been put on trains of two railroads in this country, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, namely, the Lackawanna and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Both these compavirtual receiving stations, wherein and listen to the various broadcasting. The coaches are surmounted by special aerials running the length of the cars, and are of different construction, the Lackawanna using six wires and the other road two, with the entire set being grounded through the axles to the

#### LAWNMOWER METER

GETTING BY

"Speaking about vaudeville-

"Some of these hams can't do anything, but you don't find out for twenty minutes the tength of an

The following young friends were guests at Miss Faustine Butler at her) home Tuesday evening of last week: Pauline Bond, Elizabeth Hart, Corece Hembree, Theresa Clark, Mary Moragne, Freida Wagner, Juanita Taylor, Beulah Lovell and Ruby Edwards and Vincent Hart, Renerick Clark, Gerald Robertson and LeRoy Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenault of Paris, Texas, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector DeBusk of Cross Cut, who recently joined for a voyage on the sea of matrimony, were purchasing a complete housekeeping outfit from Mrs W. T. Wil son last Friday. Mrs. DeBusk was formerly Miss Elsie Kcenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith were guests at a Xmas dinner at Sabanno.

F. E. and H. E. Butler and families and Mother Butler of Putnam visited at the home of W. E. Butler last week.

Misses Julia Owens and Mabel Knight and Ralph Moore of Ranger visited with Mrs. D. R. Freeman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Taylor Bond spent Christmas day with Parker Bond at Santa Anna.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Alnighty to remove from our midst our beloved friend, Herman Barr, age 15, the son of our late deceased brother, Pink Parr, who was a zealous and worthy member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Resolved, that Herman Barr's many friends have lost a useful and kind friend, one that was appreciated by everyone. And his many friends fully understand that his untimely taking away will be and is a dis-

Recognizing that Herman Barr kind and loving son and brother, and appreciating the great loss they have sustained, we extend to them our sincere sympathy, and assure them that the hands of Odd Pellows eyerywhere are, and always will be, open to them.

tinct loss to his family and many

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased friend. Respectifully submitted in F.

> J. W. Payne, S. L. Teague, T. H. Upton, Committee,

Notice of Sale.

County of Callahan. J

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1923, we will sell or have sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Main Street in front of our garage in Cross Plains, Texas, in said County of Callahan and State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. the following denies have converted buffet cars into scribed property, to-wit; One Ford Touring Car, Model 1920, Seal No. the passengers can don headpieces 532516. Highway No. 680692, Engine No. 3554910, belonging to D. M. Beauchamp to satisfy a debt due to us, by the said D. M. Beauchamp, for labor and material furnished by us in repairing the afore" said car under an implied contract on and before September 25th, 1922, and for storage of the said car from that time to the present time, said total indebtedness amounting to A lawnmower meter that has \$68.11; the proceeds of said sale to been invented enables a man to re- be applied to the payment of said Special Attention Given to cord the distances covered each time indebtedness and the cost of this he uses his mower and in an entire notice and the balance, if any, to be paid to said D. M. Beachamp; said safe to be made according to

> fully complied with. Witness our hands this 4th day of January, A. D. 1923

> law and all statutes having been

T. A. Tate A. F. Tate

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Our many customers for the help they gave us to make the past year the most successful of our many years in Cross Plains.

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We've bêên doing some wood-sawing ourselves the last few months and years, just driving along trying to be a good drug store. We'll never be General Washingtons but we're everlastingly doing the best we can for our customers.

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## New Year Greeting\_

We extend to you our greetings and sincere good wishes for the New Year.

May our friendship long continue and grow greater as the days go by.

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Upon the passing of the year 1922, Cross Plains Motor Co. wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and customers for the business and co-operation extended us in making the past year a successful one.

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## Cross Plains Motor Co.

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A Faulty and Slow Convalescence. This condition very frequently follows as a result of an acute infectious disease or a prolonged spell of sickness. The system becomes so completely reduced, that the "It Makes for Strength."

For Sale By R. Robertson & Son and City Drug Store.

### BAKING POWDER you use less

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O. B. Cochran of Seattle Wash. is visiting Mrs. Alice Henderson and other relatives.

## E WANT TO THANK

many customers for the help they gave o make the past year the most successful of many years in Cross Plains.

are going to show our appreciation the ing year by having for you at all time the st complete stock of Dry Goods and Ready-Vear for the whole family ever shown in itory.

carry standard brands Munsenwear, Gosl Corsets, Iron-Clad Hosiery, Stetson Hats kard Shoes, Billikin Shoes, Shelby Shoes.

We Want Satisfied Customers.

## GINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

We Extend To All Our

Our appreciation of your loyal

patronage, and hope for a con-

tinuance of the same, and wish

you a Happy and Prosperous

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"See Us Befrre You Buy or Sell"

Greeting\_

We extend to you our greetings and sincere

May our friendship long continue and grow

E. H. & A. DAVIS

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothes

New Year

good wishes for the New Year.

greater as the days go by.

Physician and Surgeon

Res. Phone 39

Customers\_

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### Dr. H. C. Bowden DR. HENDERSON

Manager Coleman Gptical Co. Will be at Dr. Robertson's Office at City Drug Store, Phone 23 Drug Store on his regular date Jan. 8th.

### APPRECIATION

Upon the passing of the year 1922, Cross Plains Motor Co. wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and customers for the business and co-operation extended us in making the past year a successful one.

And now as we have passed into the New Year may we take advantage of this opportunity in soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, whether large or small; and which we assure you will be highly appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond spent Christmas day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, at Gorman.

Mr. and Mis Harvey had Xmas linner with relative at Abilene.

Clovis Tyson of John Tarleton College spent the holidays with omefolks here.

Mesdames Dozier and Roy Hick. Tuesday evening. nan of Cross Cut visited here durng the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Thorne were visitors t Breckenridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freemon Talpa completed the family circle at the home of Mrs. Freeman's father, C. S. Boyles, at Christmas

Miss Juanita Wakefield of Brown- families at the home of Mrs. S. Sinwood visited the past week with dorf. Miss Mary Moragne.

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mc-Gowen Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and children spent Christmas with re-

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot have re turned from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. E sie Bordens of Lone Grove visited with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Weldon and Virginia. children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, have returned from a Visit with their grand-mother at Rock Springs,

Postmaster Hugh Davanay and amily spent Christmas day with Mrs. Davanay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, at Coleman.

Mrs. Lamar visited with Martin Neeb and family Xmas day.

A Palunsky of San Antonio and Mr and Mrs. Fred Robertson were guests at a Christmas dinner at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick and children spent Xmas day with Mother Kendrick on the Kendrick ranch.

Jess and Archie Harris and families of Burkett were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Bill Cross Xmas day.

Mrs. Beulah Tyler of Clyde vi ited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Bill Howell of the dry goods and clothing department of the Higginbotham store, left Wednes' day for Dallas, where he will select and make purchases for that de-

Mrs. Bill Harder, who has been seriously sick for the past few days, is getting along nicely atter undergoing a minor operation.

Mrs. Mac Anderson of Rising Star visited her mother, Mrs. Sher od, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson en joyed a tine Xmas dinner with Mrs Anderson's relatives at Walnut

Miss Freida Wagner entertained her former school mates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner last Wednesday evening. Music and Mrs. Nora Daniel of Tucdmcara, games kept time for lively conver N. M. visited with Mrs. Grover sation until late hours and pleasant memories for all present.

> Misses Theresa Clark, Nora Dean and Callie Cross visited relatives at Cross Cut Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woozencraft of DeLeon

Lost-One Poland China sow pig. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. DuBois visit- 2 months old. Finder will please notify Wallace Jones, Dressy, Texas.

> Mrs. Zuria Ramsey and son, Clarence, of Cottonwood, visited with Miss Jewel Casey at Brownwood the first of this week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Plocke and children visited with relatives at Dublin the first of this week.

Mrs. Tom Bryant entertained a number of triends at her home

Burnt Branch school, visited with friends here last week. Mrs. Ralph Chandler entertained

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Wednesday evening.

Miss Zuria Strahan, teacher in the

Herman Sindorf of Sapulpa, Okla. had Chrtstmas dinner wich his father and brothers, J. G., Ray, Jim and

W. E. Butler and son, LeRoy. Dr. and Mrs. Griggs of Baird visited with relatives at Putnam on

> Jim Allison of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Causey, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. P. Phillips of Byrd visited with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bowden,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson and ittle daughter spent Xmas day in

Miss Rosa Atwood and mother of Oplin visited with Mrs. Ches Barr and John Atwood the first of

as being surprised that he could be hungry on Tuesday, after all the sumptious feast he and Mrs. Wilson enjoyed at Dressy on Sunday and Monday.

Bill Wagner of Moran visited with homefolks a few days during Xmas.

Dr. Archie Hampton of the State Medical Hospital spent the holidays with his father and tamily

Mr. aud Mrs. R. H. Brock of Cottonwood were among last Thursday's visitors.

Miss Mamie Bryson, who is teaching school near Colorado, visited with homefolks during the holiday

Walton Reeder and family enjoyed a fine xmas turkey dinner with Mrs. Reeder's mother, Mrs. Ogilvy, a Deer Plains.

Misses Winnie, Willie and Gladys Swan, with their father and brother, had turkey dinner with Mrs. Luke Westerman.

Rev. B. G. Richburg visited elatives at Brownwood last week.

Walton Baum of Simmons College isited with homefolks here during he holidays.

J. O. Beasley of Illinois is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Harlow.

boys visited last week with relatives | Surgeons; Obstetrical. at Apilene.

Mesdames McDermett, Coburt and Miss Eva Tascal were Thursday

Misses Minnie and Ruby Harris and Mrs. Duncan and daughter were visiting and shopping here last Thursday.

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

### REMOVAL NOTICE

I Have Moved My Optical and Jewelry Business In the Cozy Drug Store, Next Door to Post Office, Where I Will Be Glad to Meet All My Friends and Customers.

### L. M. BOND

Jeweler and Optician

### Appreciating Your Business\_

And hoping that the pleasant relations now existing between us will continue, we wish you much happiness and prosperity for the New

### W. E. BUTLER

## Your Food Makes Your Health\_

Your capacity for work or play depends largely upon the sort of food you eat.

Did it ever occur to you that you are a human

Food is burned in your body just as coal is burned in a locomotive.

Good bread will give you the most energy at the least cost. Bread is the one food which is entirely converted into nourishment at once without irritation or waste.

For a biscuit of perfection, light in crumb, fine in texture, extra rich in flavor and nutrition-use

### Bell of Wichita Flour.

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables Always

#### HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO

Grocery Department

A Modern and Fully Equipped Institu on

### The Graham Sanitarium

Is now open to the public for all kinds of Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical and Eye, Nose and Throat Cases.

> Dr. E. L. Graham Surgeon In Charge

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and little Eye, Nose and Throat Consulting Cisco. Texas

> I will buy fur hides in Cros Plains every Saturday, at Higgin botham's Store, G. W. Lee. 2tip

Make your wood stove into a gas stove for \$7.50 by use of removable burners. Joe H. Shackelford,

Gas lights, mantles, burners, etc.

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS for nose and throat Give Quick Relief

# IS AT LAW

### TURKISH JURISDICTION THREATENS PARLEY

MOSLEM TOYS WITH BEADS; CALMLY THREATENS THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

### REJECTS THE MOSUL PLAN

cluding Business Rights of Foreigners, Afso His Idea.

with melancholy black eyes, stood here at the Texas Hotel. Western world.

were flashed to the British fleet at | war profiteers. Malta to sail immediately for Constantinople-the answer of England

Thus was the Near East peace conference, laboring here for many potential threat of war.

Ismet, whose swarthy complexion would be taken for a man of letters born on a foreign soil." or perhaps an artist rather than a statesman or a soldier. Yet, as he quietly voiced his unequivocal stand in epposition to the strong utterances which were to follow by Curzon of England, Child of the United States. Barrere of France and Hayashi of reminiscent of his training in the great French military academy of Saint Cyr and the memory of his leadership at the head of the forces which routed the Greeks in Asia

Speaking deliberately and quietly in French, his only evidence of concern at the possible havoc he was bringing upon the peace of Europe was his constant toying with his Mohammedan taspe—a string of beads, like a rosary, but used to play with and not to pray with.

tries at the conference.

protection of the lives and property of foreigners and the Turks rejected everything, principally on the grounds of infringement of sovereignty. I am

"Ismet can wrap up his sovereignty MANY SERIOUSLY HURT and put it in the closet, no one wishes to infringe on it."

"I am obliged," declared M. Barrere. French delegate. "to say that the Turks have taken a position on a ground where the allies can not meet them. I am amazed to hear Ismet characterize mixed tribunals such as we have proposed to sit at

## ATLANTIC STORMS

Two Fatalities Reported By Vessels

Arriving At Plymouth. Plymouth, England.-Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the last week were reported by vessels reaching this

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German age when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotsfield, bound from Newfoundland some of them injured by the conto Bremer Haven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was laboring in the terrific

New York .- The North Attantic

vessels began piling up on the Jersey hour after the explosion. and Long Island shores; the number of craft normally entering New York "I regret to hear that the Turks Another held that a grandmother is harbor was reduced by nearly one- have rejected the allied proposals," not entitled to a county pension, even half; at least two out bound steam- he stated. "Japan has accepted though she is rearing dependent ers dropped anchor in Gravesend capitulations for years during which, children; that the law extends its Bay after passing out and fear was with the aid of European Nations, benefits exclusively to mothers. The entertained for the safety of at Japan has developed herself until, last was that a County or District of her prostrate body, bound up her least one steamer—the German finally with full consent of the Attorney is not entitled to any fee shattered arm and stopped a bleedfreighter Heinrich Kayser, bound European powers, the capitulations in representing the State in Juvenile ing artery, thereby saving her life. from Savannah for Bremen, which were abolished. It is imperative that Court proceedings; that the former Both will live. They had quarreled was last reported in distress 500 the Turks do the same." miles off Cape May on Dec. &

to 1.523 pound packages of butter county legislators at Austin and 15,800 quarts of milk.

### OWSLEY PLEADS FOR MORE AMERICANISM

Declares War Contracts for Sugar and Other Things Cost People Billions

Fort Worth, Texas .- A patriotic appeal, a pladge of support for the adjusted compensation bill, which he ing religious worship. Abolition of All Capitulations, In- declared is certain to become a law, and a vigorous attack on activities of I. W. W.'s and Communists, featured the address by Colonel Alvin jous injury to three men riding in Lausanne.-Ismet Pasha, a smar M. Owsley, national commander of the automobile and the demolition but compactly build Mohammedan, the American Legion, at a luncheon of the machine. The injured, who

behind the conference table and in | Colonel Owsley was frequently ina low voice uttered defiance to the terrupted by applause and yells, and Baird, all of Austin. a few hisses were heard when he Almost at the same time orders depicted activities of I. W. W.'s and

"I can look at you," the national commander told his former buddies, "and tell you that you are appreciated in times of peace as well as in times of war when we were trydays, brought to a climax with the ing to make soldiers of you. It now remains for the American people to be very certain that the principles is sharply set off by his coal black for which they fought shall not be hair and small black mustache, sacrificed or altered for principles

The great task before the American people at this time, according to Colonel Owsley, is to Americanize its immigrants. At this point he paid a tribute to Texas newspapers and referred to a recently reported meeting of Communists, who organ-Japan, there was that in his bearing ized the Soviet Government of the United States of America.

"Men of this war know that dissipline is necessary to the surviv- has been presented to him, he said al of an organization," Colonel Owslev said. "I bring not a message of pert of the department, writing opinoptimism, but a message of earnestness and sincerity. Your task and my task is a solemn one for the election litigation. next ten years in America and we must be sure that there is a strong spirit of Americanism marching forward through the land."

"I tell you that in all history," the It was a striking picture, this speaker said, "there has never been for the sanctity of life and property vored of somebody supposed to be Not only did Ismet reject the de. than \$147,000,000 was paid back. Con- comes effective. mand of the allies; that the status sider sugar. Thirty-five to fifty milquo of Mosul be maintained but he lion pounds were on hand in Governand it had never been moved from the Government warehouses.

FIVE-STORY STRUCTURE IN KAN mail. In most instances they are SAS CITY SUFFERS \$150,000 LOSS

Kansas City, Mo .- More than thir-The Hague as worse than capitula by men are injured and burned, some possibly fatally, as the result of a dust explosion and fire at the mill of the Schreiber Flour and Cereal in Austin from Dallas on business Company here. The plant was de- with the State Department, he said DO GREAT DAMAGE stroyed with an estimated loss of While the T. P. & L. Company is from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Firemen began excavating in the pany. ruins where a man was said to have been seen immediately after the explosion. This man, it was said, made M. Griffith of Magnet saw Governor steamer Halmond, which arrived from building through a window, but each sion for General Jesse M. Carter to Baltimore, was killed during the voy- time seemed to lack strength, and importune the War Department at fell back into the flames.

The fifty or sixty men working in the mill virtually were trapped. cussion. Then fire appeared to break out throughout the building. Men with burns and other injuries staggered out and were rushed to hospitals for medical treatment.

The mill was a five-story strucseaboard is clutched by gales such as ture with few openings, making it have been raging off the shores of difficult for the firemen to make England and France and sweeping headway against the flames. The fire, which for a time threatened As the cables brought more stories several near-by buildings, was of death and suffering overseas, small brought under control within av

Seek Part Pay for Condemned Cows Frank M. Cole, one of the field Cow Produces 15,800 Quarts in Year. Galveston, Texas.-A resolution supervisors of the Federal Prohibi-Chicago, Ill -May Walker Ollie asking the Texas Legislature to fol- tion Enforcement Department, with Homestead King and May Walker of low action in other States to pro- headquarters at Washington, will Arden, a Holstein, is America's new vide partial compensation to owners take official charge of the Texaschampion butter producing cow of of dairy cattle condemned and headquarters as acting director of all breeds and ages, the Holstein- slaughtered by the State Sanitary the Federal prohibition forces in Friedish Association of American an Commission's regulations against tu- this State and will continue to serve nounces. May Walker Ollie Home- bercular cattle will be drawn by in that capacity until Commissioner stead produced 31,610.6 pounds of a committee of dairymen and mem- R. A. Haynes has appointed a permilk and 1,218:59 pounds of butterfat pers of the Galveston County Farm | manent successor to David H. Morduring the last year. This is equal Bureau with the assistance of the ris, who resigned as Texas director

#### Condensed Austin News

State Treasurer Terrell said that as the New Year is ushered in the State revenue will show a deficit of about \$2,000,000.

Appeal was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Frank Belcher, from Fannin County, fined \$25 on a charge of disturb-

A collision between a street car and an automobile resulted in serare now in a local hospital are: John Bachman, S. F. Duffy and A. H.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, chairman of the citizenship committee of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, has joined Mrs., Percy V. Penny backer, chairman of the same committee of the General Federation, in a protest issued against showing Roscoe Arbuckle films in Texas.

A Christmas custom that was broken by Governor Neff last year was repeated this time by his refusal to accept a present from his appointees. This has long been a custom among members of the Cabinet, and some very handsome gifts have been made on Christmas to both the Governor and his wife in the years

Many requests to prepare bills for the revision of the general election law have come to Assistant General L. C. Sutton, but nothing definite Mr. Sutton is the election law ex lons, construing election disputes and appearing for the department in

Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott issued a call for parcicipating carriers to meet in Austin to consider the matter of classifica tion of risks and payment of divi adamantic resistance, personified by recorded such a waste of the peo- dends under the Workmen's Com · the Mohammedan leader, to the plea ple's money. There are groups far pensation Act. Under the law, such classification and the payment of div forcefully laid down to him by the your protector and mine who profit idends must be submitted and ap representatives of the other coun- ed by the settlement of these con- proved by the Commissioner of Intracts. In 17,000 of the 150,000 more surance and Banking before it be

The West Texas Utilities Company also demanded the abolition of all ment warehouses which had been which will furnish gas, electric curother capitulations which include purchased at from 29c to 39c a rent and electric power to thirty rights of foreigners in Turkey, busi- pound. It was sold in a lump at four counties in West Texas, was ness concessions and other subjects.

"It is apparent that peace is impossible," snapped Curzon after Ismet had finished. "We merely asked in the service. The identical sugar offices at Abilene. Incorporators are was purchased again at 23c a pound G. W. Fry of Taylor County, F. W Campbell of Eastland County, and M. J. Insull of Chicago, Ill.

> Protests against the recent whole sale changes in textbooks made by the Textbook Commission continue IN MILL EXPLOSION to be received at the Governor's office and at the Department of Education. They come by wire and by signed by members of the School Board as well as the school authori ties and are vigorous in their objec tion to the great expense added to the school system of Texas.

W. B. Head, president of the Tex as Power and Light Company, was determined to extend its lines to the Twenty-six persons were given Colorado River, whether at Austin emergency treatment at the General or Rastrop, Mr. Head says no new Hospital, of whom thirteen were developments have occurred in the transferred to private hospitals for case of taking over the electrical further treatment. Several others plant of the city of Austin, a survey were treated at police headquarters. of which has been made by the com

G. G. Kelley of Wharton and Ben two attempts to escape from the Neff about arranging for a commis Washington to make assignments disposed. from the Air Service to secure photographs of the mouths and lower stretches of Texas rivers and parlog raft which extends many miles and which not only prevents water transportation but causes serious overflows that have resulted in large section of the State.

Three opinions of Assistant Attorneys General were approved recent ly in the conference of the Attorney General with his assistants. One provided that a per diem of \$10 shall be paid County Surveyors, instead of \$3, and \$2,50 a mile in lines run.

several days ago.

#### THE MARKETS

and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximaion of the ectual market.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: ORIED BEANS-California navles, small

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers. SUGAR-Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure ane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP-Louisi-ina, pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50. No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to in ROOSTERS-8 cents per lb. CHICKENS-1 3-4 to 2 1-3 lbs. 16-17c per b. TURKEYS-25c lb. DUCKS-14-15c per lb. GUINEAS-13.60 per doz. GEESE -10-11c per lb. EGGS-Candled 25-27c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER-

Grand, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per tol. Alfalfa \$35,00 per ton, Johnson grass \$17,00-\$18,00 per ton, CORN-\$1.00 bushel, DATS-65c per bushel CORN CHOPS-\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN-\$1.50-\$155 per KAFIR CORN-\$2,15 per ibs. COTTONSEED MEAL-\$50.00-\$52.00 ton, in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS-\$1.90-2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS -\$1.75 per 100 pcunds. HOMINY FEED -\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED CHICKEN FEED-Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT+10 per lb. GREEN BEANS 15c per lb. LETTUCE-Colorado Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES-Idaho White \$1.65-1.75 per 100 lbs., California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—3-3 1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches, California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS-10c per lb. PARS-LEY-50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD -10c per lb., 90c per doz., bunches. TOMATOES-California \$3.50 per lug. CELERY-\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz CAULI-FLOWER-12c per lb. SWEET POTA-TOES-\$1.35-\$1.50 per crate (50 pounds) OKRA-12-1c per lb. TURNIPS-3-40

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retallers: FLOUR-Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 182 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.88; 25-lb. sacks 98c, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL-50-lb. sacks \$1.15. 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb.

### **NAVAL TREATY MAY**

JAPANESE PREMIER SUGGESTS WAY IN WHICH PACT CAN BE CARRIED OUT

an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged among England, America and Japan, the peers were told by Admiral Ide, speaking in place of Premier Kate, who is in-

Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made easier by the fact that Japan already was ticularly the Colorado and the great proceeding with preparations for the naval reorganization.

He added that as long as America did not alter her program for auxiliary ships, Japan would pursue her losses to plantation owners in that revised scheme announced last sumto America's ten.

Saves Life of Wife He Had Shot kins, overcome by remorse at sight law, allowing \$12, had been repealed. over a threatened divorce.

> Fires Five Times at Wife Jacksonville. Fla. - Claudius his home where his family and relatives were making merry around a Christmas tree, fired five times at his wife and instantly killed bis mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Gore, 55, according to the police. Gibson was subdued by members of the family and taken to the city jail. Later he was lodged in the county jail for safe-keeping.

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201 Saxton Bank Building
724 Merchants Nat. Bank Building
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Standard for over 75 Years

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those ob-ained at the opening of the day's busi-iess from jobbers and commission men-Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers SUTTER-Creamery 47 cents. CREAM CHEESE-30-31c lb., domestic Swiss 10-45c, brick 30c.

Beans and Rice.

Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c. Sugar and Syrup.

Prices paid by Dallas wholes per lb. erior shippers; HENS-14-15c per lb. YOUNG

Fresh Vegetables.

Olls and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers. SHORTENING-Tierces 12 1-2-13c per WHITE OIL-Drums 11-12c per PEANUT OIL-Drums 14c per lb. Packing-House Products.

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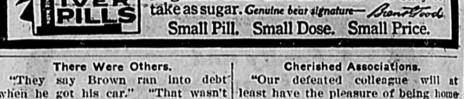
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For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat strange y far apart. He sighed. She sighed. Finally:

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wouldn't that be regular?

Doesn't every man who comes along fall in love with Nell? Hasn't it always happened?" "But, Tom, Nell might fall in love

with this young man!" exclaimed the fellow standin' in the restaure wife, in distress. "Laddy, Jim, didn't I tell you?" cried Belding. "I knew she'd say prospector.' He looked round the that. . . . My dear wife, I would loon, an' when he spotted Rojas be simply overcome with joy if Nell sorta jerked up. Then he pulled did fall in love once. Real good and slouch hat lopsided an' began to sta hard! She's wilder than any antelope ger down, down the steps. First of out there on the desert. Nell's nearly made shore he was drunk. But I twenty now, and so far as we know she's never cared a rap for any fellow. fore. It was some queer, So And she's as good and lovable as she is pretty, but I'm afraid she'll never grow into a woman while we live out in this lonely land. And you've always hated towns where there was a chance for the girl-just because you were afraid she'd fall in love. You've



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"Why, yes; I met something white

"That was Nell Burton, my girl-

and swift flying by," replied Dick.

cowboy eulogy, the girl's sweet eager- that bore haunting evidences of past, ness and praise—these warmed Gale's beauty. The gaze she gent upon him heart. He had fallen among simple was almost piercing in its intensity. people, into whose lives the advent Her greeting, which seemed to Dick d an unknown man was welcome. rather slow in coming, was kind He was wild to be one of Belding's though not cordial. Gale's first ringers. The idea of riding a horse thought, after he had thanked these t the open desert, with a dangerous good people for their hospitality, was dity to perform, seemed to strike him to inquire about Mercedes. Mrs. Belwth an appealing force. Something ding said the girl had suffered no within him went out to the cowboys. great hardship, other than mental, and to this blunt and kind Belding. He would very soon be rested and well. wis afraid to meet the girl. If every "Now, Gale," said Belding, when his min who came along fell in love with wife had excused herself to get supthis sweet-voiced Nell, then what per, "the boys, Jim and Laddy, told hoje had he to escape-now, when his me about you and the mix-up at Cawhile inner awakening betokened a sita. I'll be glad to take care of the

change of spirit, hope, a finding of girl till it's safe for your soldier real worth, real good, real power in friend to get her out of the country. That won't be very soon, don't mis-Gale imagined he made noise take me. . . I don't want to seem enough as he clumsily pulled on his over-curious about you-Laddy has boots; yet the voices, split by a merry interested me in you-and straight augh, kept on murmuring outside the out I'd like to know what you propose

to do now." "I haven't any plans," replied Dick; and, taking the moment as propitious, he decided to speak frankly concerning himself. "I just drifted down here. My home is in Chicago. When I left school some years ago-I'm twenty-five now-I went to work for my father. He's-he has business interests there. I tried all kinds of inside jobs. I couldn't please my father. To tell you frankly, Mr. Belding, I suppose I didn't much care."

"What do you want to do?" "I want a man's job. I want to do hings with my hands. I want action. want to be outdoors."

Belding nodded his head as if he understood that, and he began to speak again, cut something short, then vent on, hesitatingly:

"Gale-you could go home again-• the old man-it'd be all right?" "Mr. Belding, there's nothing shady in my past. The governor would be glad to have me home. That's the only consolation I've got. But I'm eyes were shaded by long, downcast lashes, yet through them he caught a ot going. I'm broke. I won't be a ramp. And it's up to me to do something."

"How'd you like to be a border

anger?" asked Belding, laying a hand on Dick's knee. "Part of my job here is United States inspector of imigration. I've got that boundary door. It was awkward for him, havchairs an' bump against tables. He ing only one hand available to lace and Japs. You'll not be hired by the got some pretty hard looks. He came up his boots. He looked out of the U. S. You'll simply be my ranger, window. He heard bees, birds, chick- same as Laddy and Jim, who have ens, saw the red of roses and green promised to work for me. I'll pay of grass. Then he saw, close to the you well, give you a room here, furwall, a tub full of water, and a bench nish everything down to guns, and the upon which lay basin, soap, towel, finest horse you ever saw in your life. comb and brush. The window was Your job won't be safe and healthy, also a door, for under it there was a sometimes, but it'll be a man's jobdon't mistake me! You can gamble on having things to do outdoors. Now,

"I accept, and I thank you-I can't say how much," replied Gale, earnestly.

"Good! That's settled. Let's go out and tell Laddy and Jim." Both boys expressed satisfaction at the turn of affairs, and then with Belding they set out to take Gale around the ranch. The wide grounds were covered with luxuriant grass and flowers and different kinds of Dick had taken but one step when

he was halted by laughter and the Belding explained that the luxuriance of this desert place was owing to a few springs and the dammed-up waters of the Rio Forlorn.

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would hear him. But nobody came.

ly, she blushed.

"Oh-h!" she faltered.

Then she plumped squarely into means in the desert. I like this oasis. The longer I live here the better I Dick saw a fair face and darklike it. It's beautiful and healthy. The young fellow came up out of the blue, audaciously flashing eyes. Swift | Forlorn and lonely, yes, especially for women like my wife and Nell; but I like it. . . . And between you the bandlt. But swift as that went stant they were level with Dick's and me, boys, I've got something up he was on top of Rojas before the grave questioning. Suddenly, sweet- my sleeve. There's gold dust in the arroyos, and there's mineral up in the mountains. If we only had water! Then the blush turned to a scarlet There are possibilities, and I want you boys to stay with me and get in

Dick became conscious of the quick- war was over. . . . Well, here are Let Nell take her chance with spilled before I could get the room ened beating of his heart. He expe- the corrals and the fields. Gale, take Belding's last remark was made as opinion of this newcomer," replied so, an when I got an eye free for him he had been ripe, the event upon he led his companions out of shady Mrs. Belding, with a sigh of resigna- I seen a Greaser about to knife him. which strange circumstances. had gardens into the open. Gale saw an has one sleep and one head of cattle adobe shed and a huge pen formed for each five people, and one head of With a couple of strides he turned by strangely twisted and contorted swine for each 12 people. America. starved. I'll go in now. If Nell hap. Then I cracked the last lamp, an' in the corner. Laddy and Lash were branches or trunks of mesquite, and, with only a sixteenth of the world's the hullabaloo me an' Jim vamoosed. there talking to a man of burly form. beyond these, wide, flat fields, green—population, has a sixth of the world's Diapepsin" tablets your stomach feels "Helo, there's the young fellow,"

on the ground floor. I wish this rebel

road when we run right plumb into I'm glad to meet you. My name's and blacks, and bays and grays. In greatest meat eaters on earth. Yet His greeting was as warm as his memory to see if he could remember about that girl," observed Laddy. was with him safe an' well; but her handclasp was long and hard. Gale the like of these magnificent animals, is an uncomfortable contrast for the without leave, had to go back sudden. His head was large and covered with he could compare with them were the | makes people ferocious or savagely

"Shore I reckon I savvy why you ted us out here some weeks ago, you said he had no money, no friends, was skin was brown, and his dark eyes don't sleep nights," drawled Laddy. "I see a Greaser out there-no; it's he was distracted tenknow how to "Young man, did you run into any an Indian."

"That's my Papago herasman. I teep watch over the horses now day and night. Lord, how I'd hate to have Rojas or Salazar-any of those bandit rebels-find my horses! . . Gale, can you ride?"

Dick modestly replied that he could, ccording to the eastern idea of orsemanship.

The ringing of a bell, which Belding said was a call to supper, turned the men back toward the house. It was not until they reached it and were about to go in that Belding chanced to discover Gale's crippled "What an awful hand!" he ex-

claimed. "Where the devil did you get that?" "I stove in my knuckles on Rojas,"

replied Dick. dit!" exclaimed the girl. "But, Laddy. Stepdaughter, I should say," said Bel-"You did that in one punch? Say, you haven't told me what he looks ding. "She's sure some whiriwind, as I'm glad it wasn't me you hit! Why didn't you tell me? That's a bad Laddy calls her. Come, let's go in hand. Those cuts are full of dirt

"Dad, what's the matter?" asked

a voice that was still as sweet as formerly, but now rather small and constrained. "Bring the antiseptics, cotton, ban-

Belding, fetched a pail of water peculiar to women. and a basin from the kitchen. His

wife followed him out, and, upon see- Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. ing Dick's hand, was all solicitude. Then Dick heard light, quick footsteps, but he did not look up. "Nell, this is Mr. Gale-Dick Gale. who came with the boys last night," said Belding. "He's got an awful

hand. Got it punching that Greaser Rojas, I want you to dress it. . . Gale, this is my stepdaughter, Nell Burton, of whom I spoke. She's some good when there's somebody sick or hurt. Shove out your fist, my boy, and let her get at it. Supper's nearly ready."

Dick felt that same strange, quickening heart throb, yet he had never been cooler in his life. More than anything else in the world he wanted to look at Nell Burton; however, divining that the situation might be from looking up. She began to bathe his injured knuckles. He noted the softness, the deftness of her touch, and then it seemed her fingers were not quite as steady as they might have been. Sill, in a moment they appeared to become surer in their work. When she sat down beside him and rested his in ured hand in her lap as she cut bandages, she was so thrillingly near that he yielded to an irrepressible desire to look up. She had a sweet, fair face warmly tinted with that same healthy golden-brown sunburn. Her hair was light gold

gleam of blue. Despite the stir within him, Gale, seeing she was now absorbed in her task, critically studied her with a second closer gaze. She was a sweet, wholesome, joyous, pretty girl,

"Shore it musta hurt?" inquired Laddy, who sat an interested specta-

Dick slowly, with his eyes on Nell's face. "But I didn't mind."

The girl's lashes swept up swiftly in surprise. She had taken his words literally. But the dark-blue eyes met his for only a fleeting second. Then the warm tint in her cheeks turned as red as her lips. Hurriedly she finished tying the bandage and rose to her feet.

"I thank you," said Gale, also rising. With that Belding appeared in the doorway, and, finding the operation concluded, called them in to supper. After the meal, having a favorable opportunity when for a moment no one was at hand, Dick went out through the yard, past the gardens and fields, and climbed the first knoll. Westward the setting sun gilded a spiked, frost-colored, limitless expanse of desert. It awed Gale. What a strange, gray, somber place! There was a lighter strip of gray winding down between darker hues. This he realized presently was the river bed, and he saw now the pools of water narrowed and diminished in size till they lost themselves in gray sand. This was the rainy season, near its end, and here a little river struggled hopelessly, forlornly to live in the desert. He received a potent impression of the nature of that blasted ageworn waste which he had divined was to give him strength and work and love.

"It was indescribably sweet and provocative of thoughts-"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Domestic Animals Necessary. Man couldn't get along without domesticated animals. The world now a dark, rich green-and dotted with cattle, a tenth of the sheep and three fine. packs, an' was hittin' the San Felipe spoke up the burly man. "Mr. Gale, beautiful horses. There were whites sevenths of the swine. We are the his admiration Gale searched his we are the most peaceful people. Militant Japan's diet is based on rice. It Say, Tom, Nell knows she's pretty, sweetheart, the soldier, bein' away saw a heavy man of medium height, and had to admit that the only ones theorists who preach that meat-eating emotional.

> Ancient City of Carthage. Carthage was founded by the Phoe niciana about 850 B. C.



#### A MAN WHO BECAME **FAMOUS**

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methand sand. Inflammation's setting in. their great remedial qualities, espe-It's got to be dressed. Nell!" he cially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in Dick saw a glimpse of golden hair giving to the world a remedy which and a white dress in the door. But has been used by women with the best they were not visible longer than a results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all lages and things out here. Hurry, that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ills Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's

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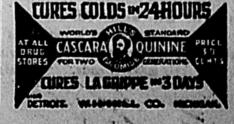
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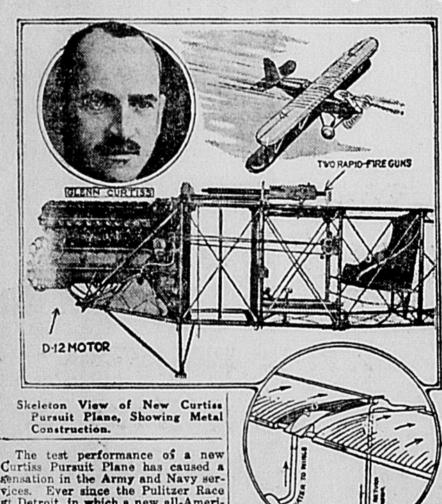
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In many respects, this aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the encing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero. These features were expected. The construction, however, is said to pos-

and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four

Engine Water Is Cooled by Wing Radiation — Diagram Indicates How Water Is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface.

This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert with tests are not completed, expert opinion is that it is not only the special opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any national of twenty years, if necessary, the total opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any nation today.

Mr. B. H. Freeland and Miss Belle Coppinger of Cottonwood, actompanied by a number of friends, majored to Baird and were married Tuesday of last week. The happy couple will make their home at wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene was a recent visitor with friends in Cross

Miss Fave Tartt of Abilene, who is teaching in the Jayton school. Cattonwood, and have the best visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

#### FORD ROADSTER TURNED TURTLE AND BURNED UP

A Ford roadster driven by two young men, whose names were not known and whose place of resider ce was said to be Pioneer or Ranger. turned turtle on the new Burkett road 1 1-2 miles northeast of Coleman Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The car took fire and burned up after going over the dump.

The accident occurred when the roadster undertook to pass a car driven Mr. Frank Golson of Burkett who was en route to Coleman. The roadster, in attempting to pass the Golson car came in contact with the spring shackle and was thrown over the embankment. The two passengers of the Ford were considerably hurt. Mr. Golson brought them to Coleman where they received medical attention.-Coleman Democrat.

McClures Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClure. better known as Uncle Tom and and Aunt Sid, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Jan, 1st, at their home at Pioneer, where they have lived most of their wedded ife and raised a family of eleven children to be grown. They now warm the rooms and cook with gas from their own well. The table was filled with most appetizing things to eat and Aunt Sid and daughter are known to be the best of Gooks.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Brother and Sister Richburg, Uncle John T. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Teague. Each one left with praise to host and hostess for the day so pleasantly spent, wishing them God's protecting care and that they live to see more wedding anniversaries.

One Who Attended.

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FAMOUS CHURCH IN CAPITA

Celebration of Centennial of St. F ter's Brings to Mind Odd Happenings in its History.

Many odd things have occurre in the hundred years of history o old St. Peter's Episcopal church a Washington. The church recently celebrated its centennial. In the century the congregation has had only five senior wardens. The present senior warden is married to a granddaughter of the first.

There have been a number of rectors. One of these served forty-

Celebrities and aristocrats of the region have been identified with the career of St. Peter's.

A crystal chandelier now in th church was a present from th minister to Russia under Van Bu

The church is an ivy-class edific surrounded by graves of many no tables. The founder of the first Washington, which was a town be fore George Washington became the Father of his Country, gave the ground for the church in gee-Revo lutionary times.

Every Sunday morning the envelope of a member long dead goe into the collection plate. A woman parishioner left three house to be rented for this purpose.

OBSERVING HUSBARD



Hubby-Fine. She wore a dress of some sort of cloth, with some sort of trimming. It was a kind of a purple or blue-red in color. And she had one of those hats you sometimes see on women. Taken altoit gave an effect I wish you

NOVEL ELECTRIC CLOCK

One of the limitations of an ordiary desk clock is that, frequently through oversight, it is not wound up and consequently stops. This generally causes annoyance and, perhaps, the loss of a business engagement. A new electric clock has been designed to overcome this. It is arranged to run for two years on kel, a small battery of dry cells. The clock is of the average desk type and has two wires leading to the batteries. These occupy small space and may be placed in the bottom drawer of the desk. The clock, it is claimed, will require no attention until the batteries give out.

DATA ON WAR WOUNDED

Soldiers permanently disabled during the World war, exclusive of those from Russia, Turkey, Portugal, Japan and some minor belligerent countries, are said to number 5,911,000. The disabled, by countries, are listed as follows: France, 1,500,000; Germany, 1,400,000 Great Britain, 1,170,000; Italy, Golden Wedding 570,000; Poland, 320,000; United States, 246,000; Czechoslovakia, 175,000; Austria, 164,000; Jugo-Slavia, 154,000; Canada, 88,000; Rumania, 84,000; Belgium, 40,000.

RADIO ON THE PARM

From all indications the radio promises to take its place ahead of the automobile, the phonograph modern sanitation facilities, electric lighting and power equipment, the wire telephone, etc., as a scientific development calculated to make farm life at once more profitable and more alluring, and its inevitable tendency will be to hasten the solution of the perplexing problem of how to keep the young folks on the farm,-Atlanta Constitution.

LAST THING HE WANTED

"Leave it to me; and I'll see that you get justice," said the prompous attorney.

"For the love of Mike," exwithout hiring an expensive lawyer. I want you to see that I de not me # \_Rmsklun Rasle

Misses Ruby and Myrtie Atwood of Simmons College spent a ten days vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood.

Mrs. Poly Williams visited her mother at Acquilla recently.

Truman Harlow, who is attending | R. Chandler. school at Brownwood, visited during the holidays with his father and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom and son of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts and children and Mr. and Tyson. Mrs. Martin Jones spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klutts.

New Piano For Sale-J. E. Hen-

**HUMAN NATURE STUDY** 

and progress, whether these be directed to the reducing of friction in our governmental machinery or to the increasing of stability and efficiency in the Social Club Friday. Refrestindustry, there is no factor more important than an understanding of what we commonly call human nature, And yet though the material for the study of human nature is everywhere within easy reach, though we do not have to go beyond our own doorstep to find it in infinite quantity and variety, and family at Cottonwood. subject of human nature. The scien- family spent Christmas with relatives have the slightest idea what his sixteen-year-old feels or thinks about anything, and would not feel certain what to do about it if he did know, says the Detroit News. All of which happen if to the same extent to which we are now building empires and navies and skyscrapers and such like things, we should direct our energies to the much-neglected task of apply ing the environment in which what is good in human nature may best sure, but a mighty important one.

TWO AND A HALP MILLION NEW CHRISTIANS ARE SOUGHT. Baptists of the eighteen states the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are now in the first stages of the campaign that is aimed to win at least two and a half million new

ing the next five years. This is an average of 500,000 new converts for each year of the 75 Million Campaign claimed the client, "I could get that and early returns from the evangelistic

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church elected the following officers for the year 1923: President, Mrs. Helms.

Vice President, Mrs. Hester. Corrosponding Secretary, Mrs. Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Shephard.

Supt. of Bible Study Mrs. J. B. Aiken. Supt. of Children, Mrs. Tom

Anderson. Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Dr.

Supr. of Supplies and Missionary Voice Agent, Mrs. W. Reeder. The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs.

J. Aiken, Jan. 8th. Bible Study Lesson; Exodus 1 chap., 12.2.

Every member is requested to be

Mrs. R. Chandler.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained ments and decorations carried out the Xmas spirit and will be long remembered by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle spent Xmas day with Prof. S. E. Settle

S. R. Jackson, manager of the Shackelford Lumber Yard, and

Mrs. Birchfield of Cottonword was among our recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and children visited with Mr. Cunuingham's people at Ranger Christmas day,

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Oplin came over Saturday and attended a family Christmas tree at Jim Barr's thrive? Not a simple question, to be and a big family dinner at the home of his father, Chas. Barr.

> Bill Coffman and family of Ada. Okla., visited the past week with relatives here.

Rev. Andy Foster and family of Dressy and T. H. Upton and family penverts to Christ in the homeland dur spent Christmas day with relatives

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found some 300 feet from the well.

10,000.000 feet but this flow r prove to have considerably increa while the well was shut in. The The big gasser of A. G. Crabb comes from a sand discovered et al, on the Star lease south of 1476 feet. Cross Plains, which was drilled Mrs. C. C. Neeb and children and brought under control Christ Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene mas week, suddenly broke all bounds veek-end visitors with relatives Friday morning, the control head friends here. and all connections entirely away, wrecking the floor and derrick roof Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of the rig and scattering pipe and Hamlin have been visiting I pieces of the connections for a distance of 300 feet. The well had not connected up with the pipe line and

Mitchell's sister, Mrs. A. J. Mat Mr. Bragg and son of Oklahe

originally estimated as good

re visiting with W. L. Steele.

Mrs. J. G. Sindorf motore holding the connections were forced Brownwood Thursday, where to give way and a 6 inch ell was split went to carry Mrs. Tom Henson squarely in half, one half being treatment at the hospital.

Fortunately the blowout came Chester Barr and family and about 3 o'clock in the morning and Atweod and family spent the no workmen were about the rig and of the holidays with Miss I no one was injured. The well was Atwood and mother at Oplin.



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