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1923 Promises Still Greater Developments For Local Oil Field

Business Men of America—

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The First Guar. State Bank of Cross Plains announces a change at the first of this year which places its management with Geo. B. Scott, formerly with the First National Bank of Baird. In the change two other prominent bankers, Henry James, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Abilene, and W. S. Hinds of the First National Bank at Baird, became associated as stockholders and directors. Together with the new associates of the bank and the former local stockholders, which include M. E. Wakefield, G. C. Neeb and 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 institution. Mr. Scott was formerly county clerk of Callahan county for six years, and since that time has been associated with the First National Bank at Baird. He and his excellent 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 a daughter of the late J. B. Cutbirth.

UNCLE TOM HENSON, PIONEER CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

T. J. Henson, one of our old time residents, died at his home in the Cross Plains Hotel Saturday morning and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Stutts of the First M. E. Church.

Thomas J. Henson was born in Smith county Texas, August 15th 1856 and was married to Miss Ethel Calatax in that county in 1886, and had lived in this neighborhood since that time, engaging in the livestock business during the first few years of that residence and later opening a Cafe in what was then the old town of Cross Plains and had been with the exception of two or three years continuously in the Cafe business here since that time, owning and managing what was formerly known as the Henson & Pearson Cafe and also the Cross Plains Hotel at the time of his death.

Uncle Tom as he was familiarly known to hundreds of friends, was converted some 30 years ago and was a steward in the church for several years. He is survived by a wife, a sister, Mrs. Frances Null, who resides in California; a niece and a nephew, Tom McClure of Pecos and scores of friends to mourn his having been called from among us.

We are requested to announce that Dr. O. C. Boone will speak at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Judge Victor Gilbert of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Xmas week.

That 1923 will see a thorough test of every promising oil bearing stricture in the vicinity of Cross Plains seems an assured fact. The oil business in general shows a much stronger trend at the close of 1922 than at any time since the shut down last summer and all authorities seem to agree in looking forward to the greatest era of development 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 crude of this section at the top of the list creates a situation that 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 \$1.30 and its demand is so strong that a 25 cent premium is quite the general rule and makes one barrel bring about the same 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.

Stocks of high grade oil are low throughout the entire United 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 gravity.

That local operators are convinced of these facts seems to be borne out by the campaigns being laid out for immediate action. In the Pioneer section but 14 wells were drilling on the first of the new year while 26 new locations are already looked to start work this month, with several more to be announced within the next few days, which will give that district more drilling wells by Feb. 1st. than has been drilling at any one time since the balmy days of last spring, and of this new work the larger companies are entering the field with a show of strength, as indicated by the fact that five of these new wells will be drilled by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.; three by the Texas Co.; while the larger independent operators are equally busy as evidenced by the information that five new wells will be started by McCamey-Sheerin et al.; three by T. B. Slick and at least one or two by practically every other operator of that section.

Crabb et al. Get New Gasser. South of town on the Starr lease Crabb et al. brought in a new 8,000,000 foot gasser last week at a total depth of 1456 feet and are now rigging up on the McDonough No. 1, located about a half mile south of the Gillett & Magness oil producer on the Prater lease at Cross Cut.

McCamey-Sheerin and the F. W. Stone Co. are rigging up on the M. Wright about a mile farther west and will spud in the last of this week. Leonard et al. Prater No. 2, are shut down at 1650 awaiting orders regarding



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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

THREE MEN KILLED IN EASTLAND COUNTY AUTO WRECKS

Three men are dead, a number of others injured, and cars and trucks valued at thousands of dollars wrecked, as a result of automobile accidents in Eastland County during the last week.

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 car lost a wheel and overturned.

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

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NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING FOR SOUTH MAIN ST

Ground was broken last week for the erection of a two story business building on lots owned by W. E. 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 Plains.

Miss Elizabeth Hart entertained a number of her young friends at the advent of the New Year.

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

STEVE DUKE ACCIDENTLY SHOT THROUGH FOOT

While showing a .32 calibre automatic pistol to some friends in his office here Monday night, S. A. Duke, local cotton buyer, allowed 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 lodged bullet.

The wound is quite unfortunate for Mr. Duke since he already had a crippled foot, and it was the sound one the leaden missile struck—DeLeon Free Press.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, a fine baby girl.

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"My stomach and digestion had been bad so long that I can hardly remember the time I could eat without suffering afterwards. I gradually grew weaker until I was often having to lay off from my run. In this rundown condition I contracted pneumonia in both lungs and came near losing my life.

"After this spell my stomach troubled me worse than ever and I remained almost as weak and helpless as a baby. While sitting around reading the papers I was attracted by the statements about Tanlac, which had such a sincere ring that I was led to believe the medicine might help me up the hill, and it pulled me clean up to the top. My appetite never fails, stomach misery is all gone, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Tanlac keeps me feeling 'spick and span,' too, so I can make my runs and still feel fine."

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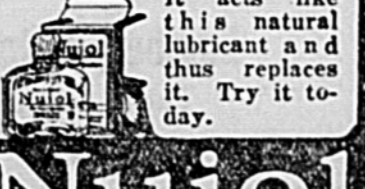
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:8-11, Lev. 23:3, Mark 2:23-28. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Doing Good. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Helpless Woman. 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 conflict 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 ceremonies should not be hardened into fetters to bind the worshiper.

I. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath Day (v. 10). 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-men.

II. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath (vv. 11-13). 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 and sorrow.

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 Him.

3. 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 are to imitate Him in teaching, and 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 pious 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 hypocrites among us today.

IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler (v. 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 it 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 eighteen 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 purpose.

V. Shamed Adversaries and Rejoicing People (v. 17). The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their consciences 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 believe 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 overcome evil.

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.—Ecclesiastes 7:12.

The Saint. A saint is one who brings the sense of God's nearness to others.—Waaburn.

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

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Truth is single and naked and needs not inventive to apparel her comeliness. It doesn't follow that, if you have a good opinion of yourself, you should have a poor one of others.

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HAD PLEA IN EXTENUATION

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 if it tasted good?" "It shud 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 steal.' 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. I see now de real cause, fo' I is left-handed."—Judge.

Smart Stuff. Smith—My word! They're sending animals through the mails! Brown—Don't be silly. They can't do 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.

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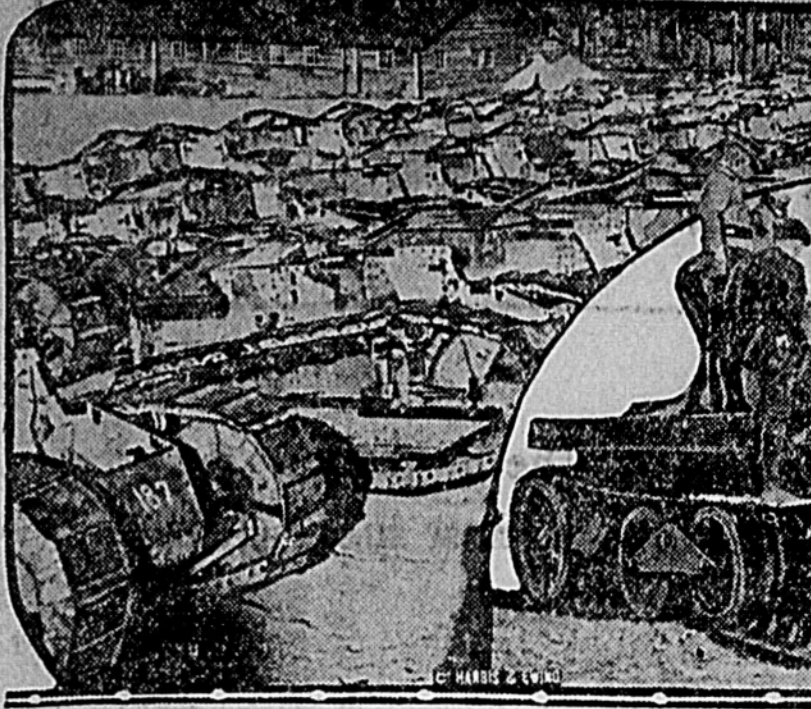
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Mix Religion and Politic

Two Are Inextricably Bound Up 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 Faith Add to Confusion.

"Ideas are potent factors in geography. Not only does the Moslem kingdom conceive it difficult to pry 'Kingdom Come' and then fight different kind of kingdom, but, peace time, his religion, and his go hand in hand. Mohammed was also in the Justinian sense. There are as many codes of law among Mohammedans as there are sects; as many kinds of lawyers as there are codes. Among the Sunnites, the orthodox major division of Islam, there are four schools of law. A Han would as soon engage a Malakite as a Presbyterian, for a Malakite is a Han, as a Presbyterian is a Presbyterian, and a Presbyterian is a Presbyterian. The very word, 'caliph,' has a meaning which dates back to a thousand years ago when you lived in those fantastic Arabian nights in court of Caliph Harun al Ra Rashid was a bona fide caliph. In your later years a reading of historical facts about the caliph furnish no fewer thrills than the most lurid tales.

Did you know that if the Mohammedan 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 'Mohammedan,' like the term 'Christian,' is a nickname. Both names were given, with contemptuous intent, by enemies 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 Ramadan and pilgrimage to Mecca.

"Another significant parallel between Christianity and Mohammedanism is that both are the religions of millions of people of races alien to that of their founders. Christ was a Jew; Mohammed was an Arab. 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 Shilites. Among both these branches, and also outside them, there are sharply drawn cleavages.

"Recent caliphs, who have been the sultans 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 Episcopopallians 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 Bosphorus in Asia Minor.

Caliphs Have Always Ruled.

"A very important difference between the Western mind and the Mohammedan viewpoint was, hitherto, precluded a spiritual ascendancy of the latter which would cut across all lines of temporal power and include even warring nations. The Mohammedan has no priests. Islam is the

Langley, Plane



With the new airplane carrier, experiments and demonstrations would show easily planes may take off a photograph shows how an airplane deck of the carrier. Inset is Capt.

SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

red a vegetable compound the work of dangerous, Calomel and I want every his paper to buy a bottle cents and if it doesn't you up better and quicker ting Calomel just go back and get your money back. ttee that one spoonful of "Liver Tone" will put your ver to work and clean your ipation poison which is i feel miserable. ttee that one spoonful of ess liquid liver medicine, the headache, biliousness,

coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

LOVE SYRUP

Children's Regular
five-pleasant to
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overcomes colic,
flatulency and
diarrhea,
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label.
All Druggists

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IF USED IN AN OFFICE DORSEY HAS IT
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ery suit. FREE SUIT to one man in every com-
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Send for FREE CLOTH SAMPLES
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AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Dept. 1886, Chicago.

EXTENUATION

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-Life.

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
another man again," she said. "I don't
think I ever want to marry. And yet
I see these middle-aged women come
in here and make such fools of them-
selves with our men handers. They
love to have their heads massaged and
their hair combed and to be made a
fuss over—and then pay a lot, includ-
ing a big tip, for the attention! They
get foreigners for this work, because
the women feel foreigners 'understand'
that all 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
say that I'll never marry!"—Chicago
Journal.

It is easy enough to figure out a liv-
ing wage for the other fellow to live
on.

No man can be provident of his
time who is not provident of his com-
pany.

Tutt's Pills

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR
CONSTIPATION

CAME TO HIM NATURALLY

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

E. Fernier d'Albe is the inventor
of the optophone, a machine which,
transforming print into light rays, re-
sults into musical sounds, permit-
ting the blind to read.

Professor d'Albe said, modestly in
an interview in New York:

"Yes, my optophone is rather inge-
nious. It is almost as ingenious as my
American business man who uses the
combination of his safe the ques-
tion words, "Oh, hell."
"A lady asked him why he used such
a queer combination as that. He an-
swered:
"I have a very poor memory, and so
you see, ma'am, whenever I forget the
combination it comes to me."

Truth is single and naked and need
not be in vain to apparel her com-
eliness.

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



Something to think about

When lying awake at night,
stop counting imaginary sheep
and think what is probably the
cause of your sleeplessness.

Both coffee and tea contain a
drug element that irritates a
sensitive nervous system, often
causing restless nights and
drowsy, irritable days.

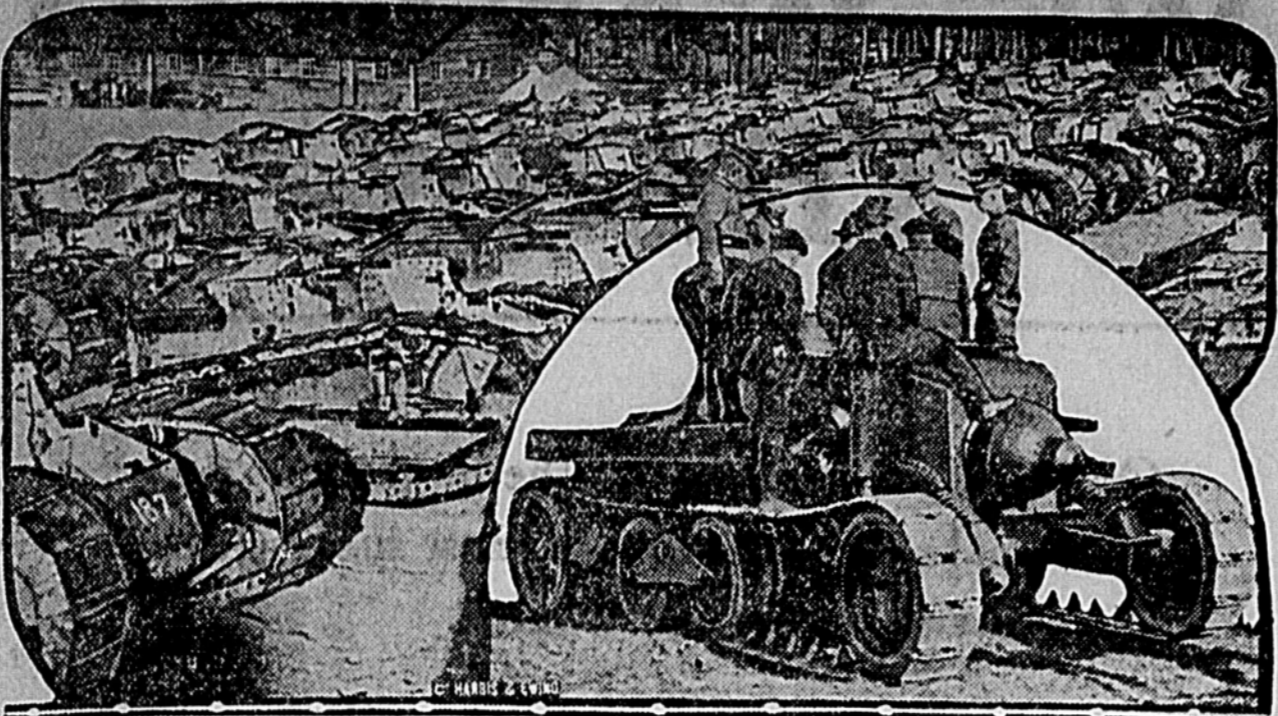
A delicious, hot cup of
Postum contains nothing that
can deprive you of restful sleep

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Incorporated
Battle Creek, Michigan

Newest Tank Being Tested; Old Ones in Discard



The 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

Two Are Inextricably Bound Up 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 Faith Add to Confusion.

Did you know that if the Mohammedan 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.

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 Ramadan and pilgrimage to Mecca.

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 Shittes. Among both these branches, and also outside them, there are sharply drawn cleavages.

Langley, Plane Carrier, Completed

With the new airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Langley, completed, elaborate experiments and demonstrations were conducted at Hampton Roads showing how easily planes may take off and land on the deck of the Langley. The photograph shows how an airplane or seaplane can be stowed away under the deck of the carrier. Inset is Capt. S. H. R. Doyle, commander of the Langley.

rule but were kept busy fighting to hold the sway Omar had established. "When Ali's son and successor, Hassan, was murdered, probably by the hand of his wife at the behest of Moawiyah, this Moawiyah assumed the caliphate, removed its seat to Damascus, and began the series of rulers known as Omayyads. Henceforth the Shittes were alienated from the Sunnites, or Orthodox Mohammedans, because of their reverence for Ali and Hassan, and their belief that the first of the Omayyads and his successors were usurpers and pretenders. Arabian and Persian Mohammedans inclined toward the Shite faction.

An Earlier Rebellion of Iraq.

"Away back in the days of the successor to Moawiyah the inhabitants of Iraq rebelled—the same Iraq which only last year launched out again on its national course after electing Emir Faisal as king. Faisal is the third son of the grand shah of Mecca.

"It was during another series of caliphates, that of the Abbasid monarchs, that Harun al Rashid ruled. And it was after his reign that the division of the caliphate among his three sons made the caliphate into a sort of commission form of government. One son was to hold sway over Arabia and Syria; another in Persia and Turkestan; and a third in Asia Minor and the Black sea region.

The Early "Successors."

"When Mohammed died his counselor, Abu Bekr, the companion of his flight, or hegira, became caliph, meaning, literally, successor. Abu Bekr means 'father of the virgin.' He 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. Omar was the first to hear of the title Emir al Moumenin, 'Prince of the Faithful.'

Valve Taken From Boy's Brain.

Buffalo.—Louis Strauss, twelve years old of Gowanda, is recovering in the Homeopathic hospital after having had removed from his head the valve of an automobile inner tube.

The valve of the tube penetrated the boy's scalp and skull while he and some companions were playing. The valve cut a clean hole through the bone beneath the temple and buried a piece of bone, the size of a dime, in the boy's brain.



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 congested and inflamed.

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

P. FAIN, stationary engineer, 77 E. Sycamore 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 I 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 for me."

MRS. JOHN VANNERBERG, El Campo, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and when I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys. I felt tired and worn out all the time and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right at all. My back pained me day and night and I had sharp knife-like pains through my kidneys. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and got a box. The one box cured me. My back is as strong as iron and my kidneys act like clockwork."

Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

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 gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

Cause for Worry.
"She must be terribly worried."
"Rather! In two years she has aged fully six months."—Bruce Bits.

USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH

FOR LAUNDRY WORK
FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

Habit is a stubborn thing when possessed by a stubborn person.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Simplicity enters largely into the beauty of holiness.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

Decision of character outstrips talent in the race for success.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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 to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such 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 women."
"You mustn't bill them that way. Advertise them as slenderizing."

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). 20c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

EYES HURT?

Don't let child stay bilious, constipated

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR

Large Can 25¢

MOTHER, MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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

When constipated, bilious, irritable, listless, or full of cold, your little one needs a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" to quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the sour bile and undigested food right out and you have a well, playful child again.

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

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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.

Six brothers of the deceased were 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. Rumph had been a 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 never too dark, nor the road too rough, for him to answer a sick call. He leaves a wife, two children and nine brothers. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

NEW TATE GARAGE NEARING COMPLETION

The new garage building of A. B. 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 finished and will cater especially to automobile storage as well as repairs and auto accessories.

G. P. BOY WRITES GOOD STORIES FOR SCHOOL PAPER

Among the several interesting contributions to the Christmas number of "The Tatler," Brownwood 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 sincerest 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 blessings forever rest upon you. We again thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Lee Payne and family
J. W. Payne and family,
D. H. McGowan and family.

For Sale—Good new home. J. E. Henkel.

PARK AND BIRD SANCTUARY

Edward Bok Plans to Establish Institution on High Piece of Land in Florida.

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 geological survey, is the highest point yet 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 Grande river.

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 Seminoles on the then almost inaccessible island.

TO POUR LIQUOR ON GRAVE

Heirs of Wealthy Englishman Call On to Carry Out Odd Provisions of Will.

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

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 complied with to the letter, the whole of 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 parish.

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

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 concrete to fill these tiny openings and make the concrete waterproof. One company doing this experimental work has constructed a water tower, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in five vertical 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 companies have converted buffet cars into virtual receiving stations, wherein the passengers can don headphones and listen to the various broadcasting. The coaches are surrounded 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 rails.

LAWNMOWER METER

A lawnmower meter that has been invented enables a man to record the distances covered each time he uses his mower and in an entire season.

GETTING BY

"Speaking about vaudeville—
"Yes?"
"Some of these hams can't do anything, but you don't find out for twenty minutes—the length 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 Cur, who recently joined for a voyage on the sea of matrimony, were purchasing a complete house-keeping outfit from Mrs. W. T. Wilson last Friday. Mrs. DeBusk was formerly Miss Elsie Koenig.

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 Almighty to remove from our midst our beloved friend, Herman Barr, age 15, the son of our late deceased brother, Pink Barr, 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 distinct loss to his family and many friends.

Recognizing that Herman Barr was a 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 Fellows everywhere are, and always will be, open to them.

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.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

J. W. Payne,
S. L. Teagur,
T. H. Upton,
Committee.

Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan. }

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 described property, to-wit: One Ford Touring Car, Model 1920, Seal No. 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 aforesaid 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 \$68.11; the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and the cost of this notice and the balance, if any, to be paid to said D. M. Beauchamp; said sale to be made according to law and all statutes having been fully complied with.

Witness our hands this 4th day of January, A. D. 1923

T. A. Tate
A. F. Tate

WE WANT TO THANK

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

We are going to show our appreciation the coming year by having for you at all time the most complete stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear for the whole family ever shown in territory.

We carry standard brands Munsenwear, Gosard Corsets, Iron-Clad Hosiery, Stetson Hats Packard Shoes, Billikin Shoes, Shelby Shoes.

We Want Satisfied Customers.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

We Extend To All Our Customers—

Our appreciation of your loyal patronage, and hope for a continuance of the same, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"See Us Before You Buy or Sell"

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.

E. H. & A. DAVIS

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Mark Clothes

Dr. H. C. Bowden
Physician and Surgeon

Office at City Drug Store,
Cross Plains
Res. Phone 39

DR. HENDERSON
Manager Coleman Optical Co.
Will be at Dr. Robertson's
Drug Store on his regular date
Jan. 8th.



IF HE HAD KEPT ON CHOPPING

Little George would have become as good a woodman as he really was general. He was that kind.

We've been 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.

Cozy Drug Store
"SERVICE & ACCURACY"

Hart & Harrell

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

Doctor Howard

Office at City Drug Store
Special Attention Given to
Chronic Diseases.

LOTHER THOMASON

DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

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.

Cross Plains Motor Co.

LINCOLN FORD & FORDSON DEALERS

"Buy A Ford and Spend the Difference"

A Faulty and Slow Convalescence.

This condition very frequently follows a result of an acute infectious disease or a prolonged spell of sickness. The system becomes so completely reduced, that the rebuilding process is exceedingly slow and sometimes extremely difficult.

Those who are experiencing this trouble will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in

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For sale by reliable druggists everywhere. Equally good for men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength."

Sole Manufacturers: UNION PHARMACEUTICAL CO., New York

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

RYZON BAKING POWDER

you use less

Andy Gooch, one of the bookkeepers in the Higginbotham store, visited his parents at Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Misses Christine Cunningham and Kathleen Neeb were visitors to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Hill of DeLeon has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Freeman, at Dressy.

N. C. Mitchell, Hollis Brewer, Andy Gooch and Bill Forbes attended the Elks ball at Brownwood last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parson have returned from a Christmas visit in Ford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin visited with relatives at McAlistier, Okla., during the Christmas times.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who is attending Christian College at Abilene, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Henderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson of Taboka spent Christmas with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith.

Mr. F. Baxter of Dallas was a Christmas visitor here.

J. B. Meanor of West Virginia visited at the home of J. Lipscomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carey visited at Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. Cochran and son of Sabanno were recent visitors here.

Miss Alma Copeland of the State University at Austin visited with Miss Mary Robertson during the past week.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor and Children of Brady spent the holidays here with Mr. Taylor, of the Cozy Drug Store.

Miss Lorine Graves, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the holidays here with her mother, Dr. Mary Graves.

T. L. Booth of Eskota visited with relatives and old time friends in this community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and children of DeLeon visited with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Nora Daniel of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with Mrs. Groves Henderson last week.

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

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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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Physician and Surgeon
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Manager Coleman Optical Co.
Will be at Dr. Robertson's
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.

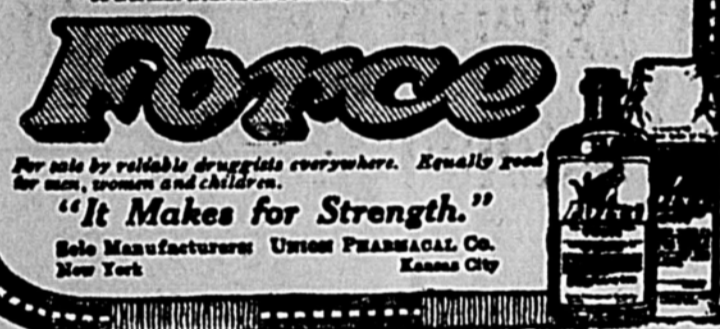
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"Buy A Ford and Spend the Difference"

A Faulty and Slow Convalescence.

This condition very frequently follows a result of an acute infectious disease or a prolonged spell of sickness. The system becomes so completely reduced, that the rebuilding process is exceedingly slow and at times extremely difficult.

Those who are experiencing this trouble will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in



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Andy Gooch, one of the bookkeepers in the Higginbotham store, visited his parents at Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Misses Christine Cunningham and Kathleen Neeb were visitors to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Hill of DeLeon has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Freeman, at Dressy.

N. C. Mitchell, Hollis Brewer, Andy Gooch and Bill Forbes attended the Elks ball at Brownwood last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parson have returned from a Christmas visit in Ford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin visited with relatives at McAalister, Okla., during the Christmas times.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who is attending Christian College at Abilene, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Henderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson of Tahoka spent Christmas with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith.

Mr. F. Baxter of Dallas was a Christmas visitor here.

J. B. Meanor of West Virginia visited at the home of J. Lipscomb recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carey visited at Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. Cochran and son of Sabanno were recent visitors here.

Miss Alma Copeland of the State University at Austin visited with Miss Mary Robertson during the past week.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor and Children of Brady spent the holidays here with Mr. Taylor, of the Cozy Drug Store.

Miss Lorine Graves, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the holidays here with her mother, Dr. Mary Graves.

T. L. Booth of Eskota visited with relatives and old time friends in this community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory and children of DeLeon visited with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Nora Daniel of Tucuman, N. M., visited with Mrs. Grover Henderson last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Witte of Arizona and Everett Wood of Moran visited with L. P. Wood and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. DuBois visited friends at Coleman during the holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey had Xmas dinner with relative at Abilene.

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

Mesdames Dozier and Roy Hickman of Cross Cut visited here during the holidays.

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

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

Miss Juanita Wakefield of Brownwood visited the past week with Miss Mary Moragne.

Dr. and Mrs. Griegs of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowan Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and children spent Christmas with relatives in Fort worth.

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

Mrs. Essie Borden 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, Texas.

Postmaster Hugh Davanay and family 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 home 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 visited 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 Wednesday for Dallas, where he will select and make purchases for that department.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson enjoyed a fine Xmas dinner with Mrs. Anderson's relatives at Walnut Springs.

Miss Freida Wagner entertained her former school mates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner last Wednesday evening. Music and games kept time for lively conversation 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. Wozencraft of DeLeon visited her daughter, Mrs. Myrt Adams, last week.

Lost—One Poland China sow pig, 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. Flocke and children visited with relatives at Dublin the first of this week.

Mrs. Tom Bryant entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Zuria Strahan, teacher in the Burnt Branch school, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. Ralph Chandler entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Herman Sindorf of Sapulpa, Okla., had Christmas dinner with his father and brothers, J. G., Ray, Jim and families at the home of Mrs. S. Sindorf.

W. E. Butler and son, LeRoy, visited with relatives at Putnam on Xmas day.

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, last Sunday.

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

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

W. T. Wilson expressed himself as being surprised that he could be hungry on Tuesday, after all the sumptuous 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 family here.

Mr. and 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 vacation.

Walton Reeder and family enjoyed a fine Xmas turkey dinner with Mrs. Reeder's mother, Mrs. Ogilvy, at 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 relatives at Brownwood last week.

Walton Baum of Simmons College visited with homefolks here during the holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and little boys visited last week with relatives at Abilene.

Mesdames McDermitt, Coburn and Miss Eva Tascal were Thursday visitors.

Misses Mionie 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.

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 Year.

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 machine?

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 our

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Fruits and Fresh Vegetables Always

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A Modern and Fully Equipped Institution

The Graham Sanitarium

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

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Eye, Nose and Throat Consulting Surgeons; Obstetrical. Cisco, Texas

I will buy fur hides in Cross Plains every Saturday, at Higginbotham's Store. G. W. Lee. 2up

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

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



TURKISH JURISDICTION THREATENS PARLEY

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

REJECTS THE MOSUL PLAN

Abolition of All Capitulations, Including Business Rights of Foreigners, Also His Idea.

Lausanne.—Ismet Pasha, a small but compactly built Mohammedan with melancholy black eyes, stood behind the conference table and in a low voice uttered defiance to the Western world.

Almost at the same time orders were flashed to the British fleet at Malta to sail immediately for Constantinople—the answer of England to that defy.

Thus was the Near East peace conference, laboring here for many days, brought to a climax with the potential threat of war.

Ismet, whose swarthy complexion is sharply set off by his coal black hair and small black mustache, would be taken for a man of letters or perhaps an artist rather than a statesman or a soldier. Yet, as he quietly voiced his unequivocal stand in opposition to the strong utterances which were to follow by Curzon of England, Child of the United States, Barrere of France and Hayashi of Japan, there was that in his bearing 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 Minor.

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 taste—a string of beads, like a rosary, but used to play with and not to pray with.

It was a striking picture, this adamant resistance, personified by the Mohammedan leader, to the plea for the sanctity of life and property forcefully laid down to him by the representatives of the other countries at the conference.

Not only did Ismet reject the demand of the allies that the status quo of Mosul be maintained but he also demanded the abolition of all other capitulations which include rights of foreigners in Turkey, business concessions and other subjects.

"It is apparent that peace is impossible," snapped Curzon after Ismet had finished. "We merely asked protection of the lives and property of foreigners and the Turks rejected everything, principally on the grounds of infringement of sovereignty. I am tired of replying to that argument."

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

"I am obliged," declared M. Barere, 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 The Hague as worse than capitulations."

ATLANTIC STORMS DO GREAT DAMAGE

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 port.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Hammond, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neetsfield, bound from Newfoundland to Bremer Haven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was laboring in the terrific seas.

New York.—The North Atlantic seaboard is clutched by gales such as have been raging off the shores of England and France and sweeping mid-ocean.

OWSLEY PLEADS FOR MORE AMERICANISM

Declares War Contracts for Sugar and Other Things Cost People Billions

Fort Worth, Texas.—A patriotic appeal, a pledge of support for the adjusted compensation bill, which he 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 M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, at a luncheon here at the Texas Hotel.

Colonel Owsley was frequently interrupted by applause and yells, and a few hisses were heard when he depicted activities of I. W. W.'s and war profiteers.

"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 trying to make soldiers of you. It now remains for the American people to be very certain that the principles for which they fought shall not be sacrificed or altered for principles born on a foreign soil."

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 organized the Soviet Government of the United States of America.

"Men of this war know that discipline is necessary to the survival of an organization," Colonel Owsley said. "I bring not a message of optimism, but a message of earnestness and sincerity. Your task and my task is a solemn one for the next ten years in America and we must be sure that there is a strong spirit of Americanism marching forward through the land."

MANY SERIOUSLY HURT IN MILL EXPLOSION

FIVE-STORY STRUCTURE IN KANSAS CITY SUFFERS \$150,000 LOSS

Kansas City, Mo.—More than thirty 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 Company here. The plant was destroyed with an estimated loss of from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Twenty-six persons were given emergency treatment at the General Hospital, of whom thirteen were transferred to private hospitals for further treatment. Several others were treated at police headquarters.

Firemen began excavating in the ruins where a man was said to have been seen immediately after the explosion. This man, it was said, made two attempts to escape from the building through a window, but each time seemed to lack strength, and fell back into the flames.

The fifty or sixty men working in the mill virtually were trapped, some of them injured by the concussion. 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 structure with few openings, making it difficult for the firemen to make headway against the flames. The fire, which for a time threatened several nearby buildings, was brought under control within an hour after the explosion.

"I regret to hear that the Turks have rejected the allied proposals," he stated. "Japan has accepted capitulations for years during which, with the aid of European Nations, Japan has developed herself until, finally with full consent of the European powers, the capitulations were abolished. It is imperative that the Turks do the same."

Seek Part Pay for Condemned Cows Galveston, Texas.—A resolution asking the Texas Legislature to follow action in other States to provide partial compensation to owners of dairy cattle condemned and slaughtered by the State Sanitary Commission's regulations against tubercular cattle will be drawn by a committee of dairymen and members of the Galveston County Fair Bureau with the assistance of the county legislators at Austin

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 disturbing religious worship.

A collision between a street car and an automobile resulted in serious injury to three men riding in the automobile and the demolition of the machine. The injured, who are now in a local hospital are John Bachman, S. F. Duffy and A. H. Baird, all of Austin.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, chairman of the citizenship committee of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, has joined Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, 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 gone by.

Many requests to prepare bills for the revision of the general election law have come to Assistant General L. C. Sutton, but nothing definite has been presented to him, he said. Mr. Sutton is the election law expert of the department, writing opinions, construing election disputes and appearing for the department in election litigation.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott issued a call for participating carriers to meet in Austin to consider the matter of classification of risks and payment of dividends under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Under the law, such classification and the payment of dividends must be submitted and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking before it becomes effective.

The West Texas Utilities Company which will furnish gas, electric current and electric power to thirty four counties in West Texas, was granted a charter by the State Department. The company has a capital stock of \$1,500,000, with principal offices at Abilene. Incorporators are 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 to be received at the Governor's office and at the Department of Education here. They come by wire and by mail. In most instances they are signed by members of the School Board as well as the school authorities and are vigorous in their objection to the great expense added to the school system of Texas.

W. B. Head, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, was in Austin from Dallas on business with the State Department, he said. While the T. P. & L. Company is determined to extend its lines to the Colorado River, whether at Austin or Rastrop, Mr. Head says no new developments have occurred in the case of taking over the electrical plant of the city of Austin, a survey of which has been made by the company.

G. G. Kelley of Wharton and Ben M. Griffith of Magnet saw Governor Neff about arranging for a commission for General Jesse M. Carter to impound the War Department at Washington to make assignments from the Air Service to secure photographs of the mouths and lower stretches of the Colorado and particularly the Colorado and the great long raft which extends many miles and which not only prevents water transportation but causes serious overflow that has resulted in large losses to plantation owners in that section of the State.

Three opinions of Assistant Attorneys General were approved recently 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. Another held that a grandmother is not entitled to a county pension, even though she is rearing dependent children; that the law extends its benefits exclusively to mothers. The last was that a County or District Attorney is not entitled to any fee in representing the State in Juvenile Court proceedings; that the former law, allowing \$12, had been repealed.

Frank M. Cole, one of the field supervisors of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement Department, with headquarters at Washington, will take official charge of the Texas headquarters as acting director of the Federal prohibition forces in this State and will continue to serve in that capacity until Commissioner R. A. Haynes has appointed a permanent successor to David H. Morris, who resigned as Texas director several days ago.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 47 cents. CREAM CHEESE—30-21c lb., domestic Swiss 10-45c, brick 30c.

Beans and Rice. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRED BEANS—California navy, small white 1-12c, California pink beans 7-8c lb., California blackeyes 7-8c, Baby Lima 9-12c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6-1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Domestic 100 lb. ctn., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 1 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2-1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1-2 cans \$4.40.

Poultry and Eggs. Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—14-15c per lb. ROOSTERS—3 cents per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1-3-4 to 2-1-3 lbs., 15-17c per lb. TURKIES—13-14 lbs., 14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—43.00 per doz. EGGS—10-11c per lb. EGGS—Candied 35-7c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—19c.

Grand, Hay and Feed. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00-\$27.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$35.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$1.00-\$1.10 per ton. CORN—No. 1 white, 42-44c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HIRN—\$1.50-\$1.55 per 100 lbs. RAFFI CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTAGED CORN—\$2.00-\$2.09 a ton, in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.90-\$2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BROCCOLIANT—10 per lb. GREEN BEANS—1-1/2c per lb. LETTUCE—Boston Bibb—\$1.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White \$1.65-1.75 per 100 lbs. California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. 7c per doz. bunches. CARIBBEES—3-3-1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches. California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—1-1/2c per lb. RAISINS—\$3.25 per 100 lbs. MUSTARD—1-1/2c per lb., 50c per doz., bunches. TOMATOES—California \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. CABBAGES—\$1.25-\$1.50 per crate. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.35-\$1.50 per crate. (50 pounds) OKRA—12-1c per lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Tiresos 12 1-2-10c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28 cents. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 38-1-2c, sliced 40-45cents. DRY SALT—1-1/2c per lb., 25-20c per 50 lbs. PURE LARD—14 1-4-15 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—12 1-2-13c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 24-25c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 19-15c.

Fresh Fruits. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—per doz. 40-50c. LIME—\$4.00 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$6.00-7.00 per box. APPLES—Washington, Jonathan \$3.00 per bushel. Washington Delicious \$2.25-\$2.75 per box. PEARS—Kaiser \$3.50 per box. GRAPE—Red Emperor 12 1-2c lb. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.50-\$5.50 per box. GRANBERRIES—4-7c per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent 37.50 per bbl., 182 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.88; 25-lb. sacks 98c, 12-lb. sacks 56c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—89-lb. sacks \$1.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 6-lb. sacks 14c.

NAVAL TREATY MAY NOT BE TOTAL LOSS

JAPANESE PREMIER SUGGESTS WAY IN WHICH PACT CAN BE CARRIED OUT

Tokio.—If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington naval treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged among England, America and Japan, the peers were told by Admiral Ide, speaking in plenary of Premier Katō, who is indisposed.

Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made easier by the fact that Japan already was 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 revised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a ship ratio of six to America's ten.

Questioned as to whether there was danger that the Japanese Navy would be overbalanced by the American Navy, the Admiral replied that Japan's navy was superior in the speed of her ships and the accommodations of her dock yards.

Saves Life of Wife He Had Shot Springfield, Ill.—After shooting his wife and then himself, Louis Watkins overcame by remorse at sight of her prostrate body, bound up her shattered arm and stopped a bleeding artery, thereby saving her life. Both will live. They had quarreled over a threatened divorce.

Fires Five Times at Wife Jacksonville, Fla.—Claudius P. Gibson, 23 years old, staggered into his home where his family and relatives were making merry around a Christmas tree, fired five times at his wife and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Gore, 65, according to the police. Gibson was sentenced 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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Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end grippy misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.



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Mothers all over the South are fast learning that Teethina, the wonderful prescription of a famous physician, is the best remedy on earth for breaking up a baby's cold almost overnight.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Masterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker
There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Masterole. Masterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Masterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia), 35c and 65c, jars and tubes.

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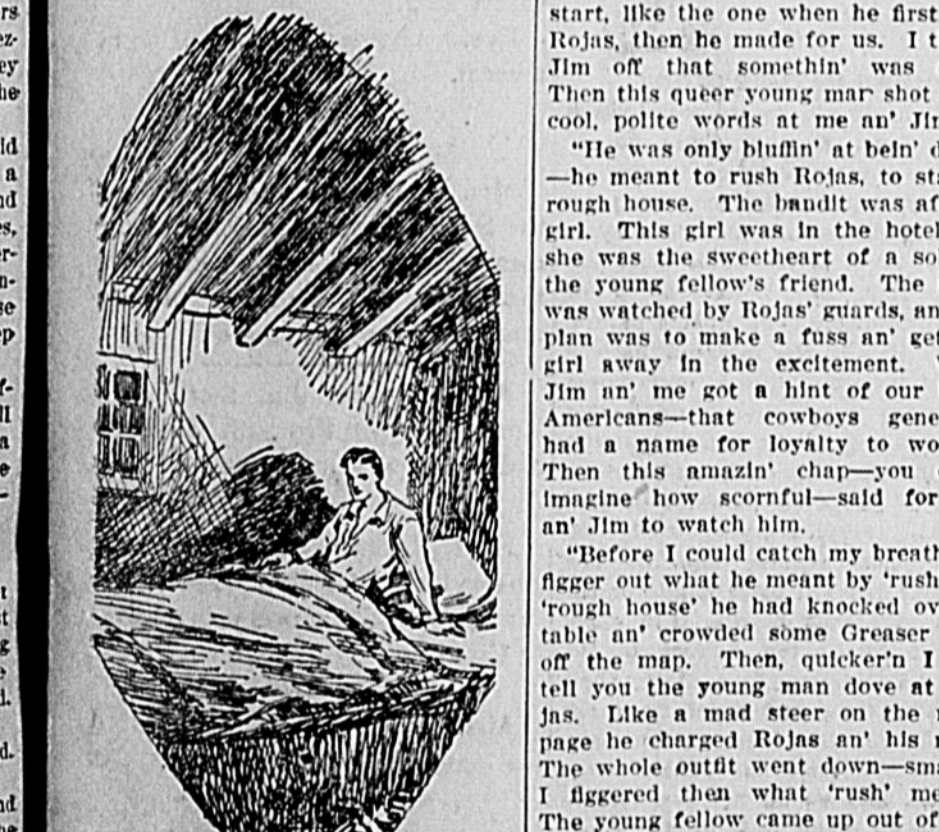
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

"He'll fall in love with Nell!" protested Mrs. Belonging.

"Well, 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 wife, in distress.

"Laddy, Jim, didn't I tell you?" cried Belonging. "I knew she'd say that. . . My dear wife, I would be simply overcome with joy if Nell did fall in love once. Real good and hard! She's wilder than any antelope out there on the desert. Nell's nearly twenty now, and so far as we know she's never cared a rap for any fellow. 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 always been strange, even silly, about that. I've done my best for Nell—loved her as if she were my own



"Did He? Who is He? Where Must He Be?"

daughter. I've changed many business plans to suit your whims. There are rough times ahead, maybe. I need men. I'll hire this chap Gale if he'll stay. Let Nell take her chance with him. She'll be all the better for it."

"I hope Laddy's not mistaken in his opinion of this newcomer," replied Mrs. Belonging, with a sigh of resignation. "Well, supper is to be got. That young man and the girl will be started. Till go in now. If Nell happens around don't—don't flatter her, Laddy, like you did at dinner. Don't make her think of her looks."

"Dick heard Mrs. Belonging walk away."

"Shore she's powerful particular about that girl," observed Laddy. "Say, Tom, Nell knows she's pretty, doesn't she?"

"She's liable to find it out unless you shut up, Laddy. When you visited us out here some weeks ago, you kept paying cowboy compliments to her."

"Aw, he never turns down a daisy," replied the youngster unabashedly.

—Boston Transcript

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Standard for over 75 Years
The white won't weaken

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Every drugstore here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripple misery in a few hours or money returned.

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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

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"Oh, I think he was perfectly splendid!" exclaimed the girl. "But, Laddy, you haven't told me what he looks like."

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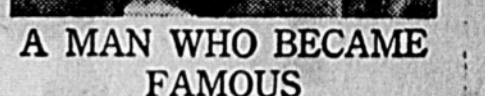
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Gale, can you ride?
Dick modestly replied that he could, according to the eastern idea of horsemanship.



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 methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century.

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VERY WEAK

Mississippi Lady Says Her Case Was Stubburn, But She Kept Taking Cardui Till She Was Well.

Kokomo, Miss.—In telling how she regained her health by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, Mrs. B. D. Stephens, of R. F. D. 1, here, said: "I was in a very weakened state. I would suffer so I would get upon my knees in bed and hold to the posts to get up."

"I was in a very bad fix. . . and I took different medicines, yet I just stayed away, nervous, thin and weak—a shadow."

"I knew Cardui had helped others, so I decided to use it. I sent for it, once and began taking. My case was stubborn and at first I didn't see any change. But after a couple of bottles I began to feel stronger. I kept on until I was well, and Cardui did it. It is the best tonic I ever saw for womanly weakness."

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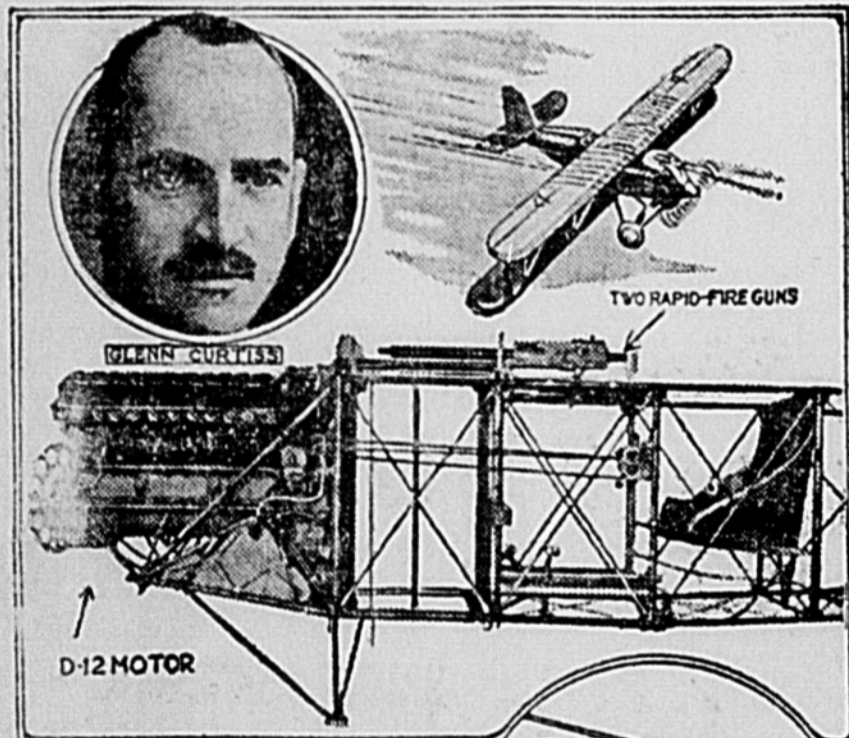
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Skeleton View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.

The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time. The actual performance of the first pursuit ship of a series surpasses expectation.

In many respects, this aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing 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 possess, also, a new feature, in that the entire machine can be stored for a period of twenty years, if necessary,

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

and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four hours' notice. This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert 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, accompanied by a number of friends, returned to Balld and were married Tuesday of last week. The happy couple will make their home at Cottonwood, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

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

Miss Faye Tartt of Abilene, who is teaching in the Jayton school, 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 residence 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 Golsen of Burkett who was en route to Coleman. The roadster, in attempting to pass the Golsen car came in contact with the spring shackle and was thrown over the embankment. The two passengers of the Ford were considerably hurt. Mr. Golsen brought them to Coleman where they received medical attention.—Coleman Democrat.

McClures Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClure, better known as Uncle Tom and Aunt Sid, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Jan. 1st, at their home at Pioneer, where they have lived most of their wedded life 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 cooks.

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 CAPITAL

Celebration of Centennial of St. Peter's Brings to Mind Odd Happenings in Its History.

Many odd things have occurred in the hundred years of history of old St. Peter's Episcopal church at 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-four years.

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

A crystal chandelier now in the church was a present from the minister to Russia under Van Buren.

The church is an ivy-clad edifice surrounded by graves of many nobles. The founder of the first Washington, which was a town before George Washington became the Father of his Country, gave the ground for the church in pre-Revolutionary times.

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

OBSERVING HUSBAND



Wife—And how did Mrs. Smart look?

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 altogether, it gave an effect I wish you could have seen.

NOVEL ELECTRIC CLOCK

One of the limitations of an ordinary 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 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, 870,000; Poland, 320,000; United States, 246,000; Czechoslovakia, 175,000; Austria, 164,000; Yugoslavia, 154,000; Canada, 88,000; Rumania, 84,000; Belgium, 40,000.

RADIO ON THE FARM

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 pompous attorney. "For the love of Mike," exclaimed the client, "I could get that without hiring an expensive lawyer. I want you to see that I do get it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Misses Ruby and Myrtle 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 school at Brownwood, visited during the holidays with his father and family here.

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

New Piano For Sale—J. E. Henkel.

HUMAN NATURE STUDY

In all our efforts toward social peace and progress, whether these be directed to the reducing of friction in our governmental machinery or to the increasing of stability and efficiency in industry, 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, it is true that even those of us who lay claim to scientific knowledge on subjects more remote than this one are gifted with but little insight on the subject of human nature. The scientist who traces the courses of the stars and measures to a nicety their size and weight and speed, may not 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 raises the question: What would 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 applying the environment in which what is good in human nature may best thrive? Not a simple question, to be sure, but a mighty important one.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION NEW CHRISTIANS ARE SOUGHT.

Baptists of the eighteen states in 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 converts to Christ in the homeland during the next five years. This is an average of 500,000 new converts for each year of the 75 Million Campaign and early returns from the evangelistic efforts indicate the goal will be reached.

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.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Chandler.
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. Tyson.

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., 122.
Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. R. Chandler.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained the Social Club Friday. Refreshments 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 and family at Cottonwood.

S. R. Jackson, manager of the Shackelford Lumber Yard, and family spent Christmas with relatives at Cisco.

Mrs. Birchfield of Cottonwood was among our recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and children visited with Mr. Cunningham'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 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 spent Christmas day with relatives here.

For Rent—Five room house, with screen porch, gas, water, lights. \$25.00 per month. J. E. Henkel.

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BIG GAS WELL ON STAR LEASE BREAKS CONTROL

The big gasser of A. G. Crabb et al., on the Star lease south of Cross Plains, which was drilled in and brought under control Christmas week, suddenly broke all bounds Friday morning, the control head and all connections entirely away, wrecking the floor and derrick roof of the rig and scattering pipe and pieces of the connections for a distance of 300 feet. The well had not connected up with the pipe line and the casing had been securely anchored to hold the pressure until pipe line connections could be made and as the pressure increased, the anchors holding the connections were forced to give way and a 6 inch ell was split squarely in half, one half being found some 300 feet from the well. Fortunately the blowout came about 3 o'clock in the morning and no workmen were about the rig and no one was injured. The well was

originally estimated as good 10,000,000 feet but this flow prove to have considerably increased while the well was shut in. The comes from a sand discovered 1476 feet.

Mrs. C. C. Neeb and children Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene v week-end visitors with relatives friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell Hamlin have been visiting Mitchell's sister, Mrs. A. J. Mat

Mr. Bragg and son of Oklah are visiting with W. L. Steele.

Mrs. J. G. Sindorf motore Brownwood Thursday, where went to carry Mrs. Tom Henson treatment at the hospital.

Chester Barr and family and Atwood and family spent the of the holidays with Miss F Atwood and mother at Oplin.



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