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Cross Plains Field Has Much New Work Starting Since New Year

Business Men of America—

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

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SENATOR BURKETT ASKS FOR EXPRESSION OF OPINION ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

State Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, before leaving last week for Austin for the opening of the legislature, which convened on Tuesday of this week, gave the following statement to the press, urging all his constituents to write him at once, at Austin, care State Senate, and state their views as to whether a constitutional convention should be held at this time:

"I, personally, am against the calling by the legislature of a Constitutional Convention, but as I am a representative of the people of the 28th Senatorial District, I desire to know their wishes, and I shall be governed according to their demands with reference to the voting for the calling of such a convention. I am, therefore, asking each and every citizen and voter in my district to take time to write me his or her views on the matter. If I am not convinced that the will of the people of my district are for the calling of such a convention, I shall vote against it; but if, from the communications that I receive, it appears that the majority of my people are for the calling of the convention, then I shall, against my better judgment, vote for the calling of the convention, reserving, however, the right to oppose any constitution that may be submitted to the people for ratification.

"I do not think there is a necessity for the entire re-writing of our constitution for the following reasons:

"1. Our constitution is comparatively new. It was passed in 1876, while our Federal Constitution was passed and finally adopted in 1791.

"2. With the re-writing of the Judiciary Article, and with the adoption of about two additional amendments, our present constitution will be as perfect as any constitution could make it.

"3. There is danger of wiping out part of the Bill of Rights and the Homestead article and opening the way for the legislature to raise the taxes now limited by the constitution.

"4. The expense will be at least a half-million dollars, which we should save.

"It is time the people should speak, and I want to hear from them."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parish were visitors to Brownwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey and children of the Grey Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and children of the Henderson ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson of Coleman had New Year dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davanav.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly spent part of the holidays with relatives at Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Richburg visited relatives at Brownwood and Coleman the past week.

Callahan's new sheriff, C. E. Bray, and County Attorney B. F. Russell visited Cross Plains Tuesday evening of this week. Sheriff Bray came over to be with a meeting of the City Council, and consult with them and other citizens of the town concerning the appointment of a regular deputy sheriff for this locality. We understand that our city marshal, J. W. Booth, will be appointed.

The spudding in of two new wells this week and the announcement of two new locations, with resumption of work on two other wells that have been temporarily shut down, is bearing out the prediction that development work would assume larger proportions in this section early in 1923.

South of town McCamey-Sheerin, associated with F. W. Stone & Co. begun spudding Monday evening on the M. Wright lease located almost directly between the Gillett & Magness producer on the Prater farm and the Eisberry well of Crabb, McNeal and Tom Bryant, though something like a mile and a half from either well in the three mile stretch of semi-proven territory between these discoveries. This well is exciting a great deal of interest as the extent of its value when completed will effect thousands of acres of leases in that locality.

South of the Gillett & Magness well about a half mile away Grab, McNeal and Tom Bryant begun spudding on Wednesday on their McDonough lease which will be drilled with a star machine to the 1330 foot pay; this is the first drilling machine to enter that section as operations up to the present have carried enough of the wildcat risk that operators have prepared to use standard tools so that deeper depths could be reached if necessary, but as more and more of the territory is proven it is expected that machines will do much of the drilling as the pay seems to be general at thirteen to fourteen hundred feet.

Gilmam et al, Newton No. 1, which was shut down for several days before the holidays resumed operations the first day of the new year and are now drilling at close to 1100 feet, expecting to reach the pay during the coming week.

The Edgington deep test located a little farther south on the banks of the Pecan Bayou and was drilled by Wallace & White to a depth of 2200 feet and shut down has been purchased by LeBaugh & Co., and again resumed drilling, and will be drilled to 3500 feet to test the lower structures.

East of Cross Plains toward Pioneer a rig is now being moved in by the Pennant Co. on their Albin lease No. 3 location, numbers 1 and 2 having found the pay and are producing from the Pioneer depth.

It is reported that C. O. Moore is also completing arrangements for another well on his Acker lease adjoining the Albin on the west.

In the Pioneer section twenty one wells are now drilling and five new rigs were completed during the first 10 days of the new year. The north extension still getting the heavy play with two new producers completed for the week.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER FOR CROSS PLAINS

Rev. S. P. Collins and family have just returned to Cross Plains to become pastor of the Presbyterian church here and at Sabanno. Rev. Collins needs no introduction to our people, for this is his third pastorate here. In 1907 he served one year, then in 1914 he moved



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back here and stayed two years,

leaving here in 1916 to enter Lane Theological University, where he spent three years. After graduating there he served four years as pastor at Homer, La., where he and his wife had a very successful pastorate, as was evidenced by the receipt of many useful and valuable presents presented them, and all the christian people of the town giving them a farewell service at the Baptist church.

He expresses himself as coming to us fresh for another campaign hand-in hand with all christian workers to do all possible for the building of God's kingdom.

Bro. Collins will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, where he will be glad to meet all old friends as well as the new citizens who have recently moved into our little city.

S. C. Barr.

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

MRS. LEE PAYNE CALLED TO HOME OF REST

Mrs. Ida Payne, wife of Lee Payne, was born May 21, 1887, in Comanche county, and died at their country home near Dressy Dec. 25, 1922, age 35 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was married to Lee Payne Dec. 20, 1907, in Stephens county. There was born to this union two children, a girl and a boy, Theola and Jennie Lee, age 12 and 4 years respectively. Mrs. Payne was converted and joined the Baptist church when 15 years of age, and was a member of that church until August, 1922, when she joined the Methodist church, with her husband and daughter. She was a consistent worker in the church, being a teacher of the Senior Sunday School Class, and was loved by the class and all others who knew her. Her body was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Dec. 26, Rev. W. M. Lane, presiding Elder of this district, conducting the funeral services.

What Will You Do?

The New Year—1923—lies before you; what will you do with it?

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CHURCH IN CAPITAL

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

things have occurred in 100 years of history of the Episcopal church at Cross Plains. The church recently celebrated its centennial. In the congregation has had 100 wardens. The president is married to a woman of the first class. There have been a number of rectors in the past. These served forty-

and aristocrats of the town identified with St. Peter's. The church is now in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Van Buren.

is an ivy-clad edifice with many nooks and crannies which was a town beauty. Washington became the first church in the country, gave the church its name.

lay morning the evening long and gone. A woman left three homes to be a purpose.

MISSING HUSBAND



How did Mrs. Smart

ne. She wore a dress of cloth, with some light. It was a kind of blue-red in color. And of those hats you some women. Taken altogether an effect I wish you

ELECTRIC CLOCK

limitations of an ordinary clock is that, frequently, it is not wound frequently stops. This causes annoyance and, loss of a business end, a new electric clock has to overcome this. It to run for two years on a battery of dry cells. The average desk type and es leading to the batteries occupy small space placed in the bottom of the desk. The clock, it will require no attention batteries give out.

WAR WOUNDED

permanently disabled World war, exclusive of Russia, Turkey, Portugal and some minor belligerents, are said to number The disabled, by counted as follows: France, 1,400,000; Germany, 1,400,000; Italy, 1,170,000; United States, 320,000; Czechoslovakia, 164,000; Jugoslavia, 140,000; Canada, 88,000; Belgium, 40,000.

ON THE FARM

indications the radio to take its place ahead of the phonograph, television facilities, electric power equipment, the home, etc., as a scientific calculation calculated to make at once more profitable alluring, and its invariety will be to hasten the perplexing problem keep the young folks on the Atlanta Constitution.

THING HE WANTED

it to me; and I'll see that justice," said the pompous the love of Mike," ex-client, "I could get that thing an expensive lawyer. You see that I do get get the Karla.

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. Shepard. Supt. of Bible Study Mrs. J. B. Aiken.

Supt. of Children, Mrs. Tom Anderson. Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Dr. Tyson.

Supt. of Supplies and Missionary Voice Agent, Mrs. W. Reeder. The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. Aiken, Jan. 8th.

Bible Study Lesson; Exodus 1 chap., 12:2.

Every member is requested to be 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.

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 for 10,000,000 feet but this flow may prove to have considerably increased while the well was shut in. The gas comes from a sand discovered at 1476 feet.

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

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

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

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

Chester Barr and family and J. Atwood and family spent the last of the holidays with Miss Rosa Atwood and mother at Oplin.



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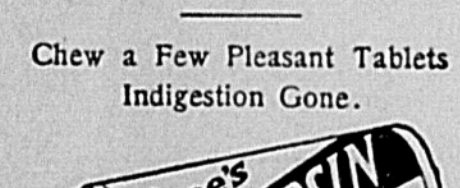
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GERMANY ADMITS INABILITY TO PAY

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REPLY TO THE ULTIMATUM

Disagreement of Reparations Commission Will be Counter When France Delivers One

Berlin.—The German Government admits its inability to meet the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks which is due Jan. 15 in accordance with the London reparations schedule...

When the brief moratorium was granted to Germany, the Government announced, it was believed the reparations commission would be in a position to devise a new schedule...

The Government apparently now is awaiting some sort of communication from the Reparations Commission and in all probability will counter an ultimatum from France...

Unless the situation suddenly becomes critical the Reichstag will not be convened before Jan. 15.

The Bourse was exceptionally firm and foreign moneys failed to score the heavy advance which has been anticipated.

BRECKENRIDGE EXPLOSION INJURES FOURTEEN MEN

Pipe Carrying Three Million Cubic Feet of Gas is Cause of Explosion

Breckenridge, Texas.—The explosion of a pipe carrying 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas inside a 46x120-foot building at the plant of the Central Gasoline Producing Company...

Only six of the twenty employees at the plant escaped injury and it was almost miraculous that the eleven men who were in the building at the time were not killed outright.

Five of the injured are in a local hospital, four are at El Paso and two at the plant.

The following men here are believed to be dying: Robert J. Moreland, 30; Joe Blackwood, 50; Gunner Lundberg, 20. Floyd Russell, 21, is also seriously injured and may die.

Three of the employees were slightly injured in rescuing the eleven who were in the building.

Wants Troops on Rhine Home Washington.—Request for the return of all American troops now stationed in Germany is made in a resolution introduced today by Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri.

BRITISH PREPARING DEBT-FUNDING PLAN

First Step May Be Establishment of the Amount Britain Can Pay Yearly.

Washington.—The British Debt Commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, arrived in Washington prepared to take up with the American Debt Commission the subject of funding Great Britain's wartime debt of more than \$4,000,000,000.

Members of the American commission said they were ready to enter into negotiations but would have no profers to make beyond the limitations established by law.

A denial was made by Treasury officials of any thought being given to changes in the debt funding act to give the American commission more latitude in the negotiations.

High Treasury officials, on the other hand, say that they expected to see an early settlement of the British debt question and indicated the belief that no serious difficulties would arise between the two delegations.

Establishment of the annual amount which Great Britain can pay will involve, it was said, consideration of the amount of money that can safely be withdrawn from Great Britain, together with consideration of the amounts which must be paid eventually to settle the debt within the twenty-five year limitation provided by the law.

MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW CONSTITUTION Conference At Austin Decides to Call Mass Meeting

Austin, Texas.—The meeting called to further a constitutional convention took no action except to adjourn until later in the week, when a mass meeting will be held to ascertain, if possible, whether this Legislature is in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

A committee to facilitate the matter was appointed, consisting of the following representatives: Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; John E. Quaid, El Paso; A. L. Ringston, Shelby; J. M. Nelson, Sulphur Springs; C. D. Teer, Granger; T. G. Collins, Dallas; E. S. Bishop, Wichita Falls; Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle; A. L. Lewis, Harlingen, and V. D. Fugler, Marshall.

No organization was effected and, according to Mr. Rountree, none will be effected, the plan being to hold mass parleys of members.

Some of those here explain that, by knowing in advance that a constitutional convention is to be called, this session of the Legislature will be saved the time and the trouble of considering many resolutions and amendments for adoption.

Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton has completed his draft of a resolution providing for a constitutional convention, but since it was prepared at the request of the Governor, Mr. Sutton did not make its contents public.

Negro Is Lynched. Hattiesburg, Miss.—Ben Webster, a negro, was taken from a passenger train on the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad at Lawrence last night by a band of twenty-five masked men and his body was found hanging from a bridge twenty-five miles from Lawrence, according to reports received here.

Texas Lost \$100,000,000 in Stocks. Seattle, Wash.—Investors in oil stocks issued by fraudulent concerns in Texas have lost more than \$100,000,000 in the last five years.

Reparations Detrimental to Italy. Rome.—Benito Mussolini, Fascist Premier, reported at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet that the British reparations plan was detrimental to the interests of Italy and that, therefore, the Italian delegation in Paris, could not give it support.

HUNDRED THROWN INTO FLOOD WATERS

Big Log Jam in Flood Water of Cowitz River at Kelso, Wash., Had Attracted Crowds.

Kelso, Wash.—Several persons are believed dead and a number injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge here. The structure was crowded with spectators watching a log jam, as well as carrying its usual late-day traffic, and it is estimated that from 100 to 150 persons and ten or more motor vehicles were precipitated into the Cowitz River, swollen by recent rains, by the crash.

Many who were on the ends of the bridge escaped by clambering up its hanging portions, but two hours after the collapse less than forty persons had been taken from the water.

The steamer Cowitz and several small craft cruised about picking up swimmers and disentangling some of the bridge's human freight which had become entangled in its wreckage.

Hobart Gray, one of the rescued, said he was in the middle of the bridge when it let go, but could not tell anything that happened between that time and his rescue from the river, Kelso was in a wild tumult after the crash.

Adding to the general confusion, the city's lights went out soon after the accident, due to a breakdown in a substation.

At one hospital an operation upon an accident victim was in progress as the lights flickered.

The bridge, always crowded, was especially so at the time of the accident because of men returning home from work. Water mains supplying West Kelso were wrecked out by the crash and that settlement was without water.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type. The accident was due to the breaking of one of the cables.

Many are SUGGESTED TO TAKE FALL'S PLACE Among the Names Mentioned Are Those of New, Kellogg and Thompson.

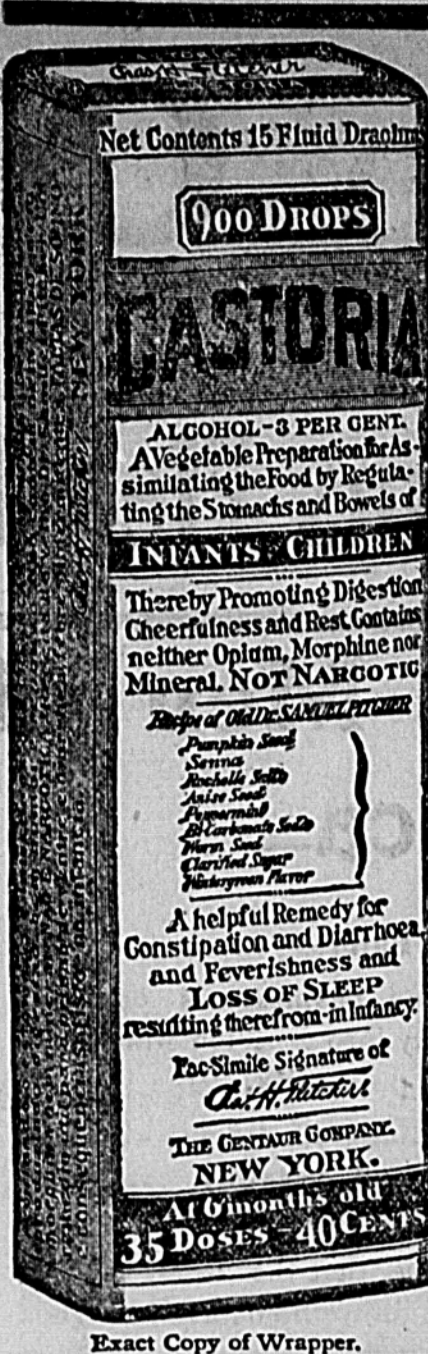
Washington.—Volunteer Cabinet-makers, who have been idle for two years, have eagerly resumed their labors with official announcement that Secretary of the Interior Fall is to resign March 4.

Senators New and Kellogg, both retiring from the Senate March 4, are the favorites. Others mentioned are: Frank W. Mondell, House floor leader, who retires at the end of this Congress; former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and Carmi Thompson, recently defeated Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio.

New and Kellogg are both close personal friends of Mr. Harding. New is understood to have been offered the job of Postmaster General when Will Hays retired a year ago.

Quit Cradle to Rob Bank. Wichita, Kan.—Two boys, one 10 years old and the other 11, robbed the Guarantee State Bank of Wichita of \$1,415.34, hid the money in a sand pile during the night and were arrested when they attempted to purchase transportation to Dallas, Texas, according to detectives who made the arrest.

Says Teegerstrom was Kidnaped. Monroe, La.—Harold Teegerstrom was kidnaped by a party of men whose identity has not been established, and made his escape and is now hiding, according to a statement by Charles V. Teegerstrom, a brother.



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DESERT by ZANE GREY Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

SYNOPSIS.—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed to Arizona, taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave. Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents. Richard Gale, an adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth Cavalry, old college mate of his. Thorne tells Gale he is a friend of the two American "roughhouses" Rojas and his gang, Spanish and Mexican bandits. Gale with the help of Mercedes and cowboy, and he, Mercedes and cowboy, escape. A bugle call from Thorne orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under the protection of the pair, added Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Borjovito, a fugitive across the border. Belding, an immigration inspector, leaving in immigration inspector. Leaving with him are his wife and step-daughter, Nell Burton, Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

CHAPTER V A Desert Rose. When Dick lay down that night he was dully conscious of pain and headache—that he did not feel well. Deplete this, and a mind thronging with memories and anticipations, he succumbed to weariness and soon fell asleep.

It was light when he awoke, but a strange brightness seen through what seemed blurred eyes. A moment passed before his mind worked clearly, and then he was dizzy. When he essayed to lift his right arm, an excruciating pain made him desist.

Then he swelled, and the hand had a burning sensation. The injured member was red, angry, inflamed, and twice its normal size. He felt hot all over, and a raging headache consumed him.

Belding came stamping into the room. "Hello, Dick. Do you know it's late? How's the busted fist this morning?"

Dick tried to sit up, but his effort was a failure. He got about half up, then fell himself weakly sliding back. "I guess—I'm pretty sick," he said.

He saw Belding lean over him, feel his face, and speak, and then everything seemed to drift, not into darkness, but into some region where he had dim perceptions of gray moving things, and of voices that were remote. Then there came an interval when all was blank.

When he again unclosed his eyes the room was sunny, and cool with a fragrant breeze that blew through the open door. Dick felt better, but he had no particular desire to move or talk or eat.

"We've been afraid of blood poisoning," said Belding. "But my wife thinks the danger's past. You'll have to rest that arm for a while."

Ladd and Jim came peeping in at the door. "Come in, boys. He can have company—the more the better—if it'll keep him content. He mustn't move, that's all."

The cowboys entered, slow, easy, cool, kind-voiced. "Shore it's tough," said Ladd, after he had greeted Dick. "You look used up."

Jim Lash wagged his half-bald, unburned head. "Musta been morn'd tough for Rojas."

"Gale, Laddy tells me one of our neighbors, fellow named Carter, is going to Casita," put in Belding. "There's a chance to get word to your friend the soldier."



"Hello, Dick! Good News and Bad. It dawned upon him that for the first instant when Nell had met his gaze she had lost her shyness. It was woman's questioning eyes that pierced through him. Next day Dick believed he was well enough to leave his room; but Belding would not permit him to do so. She was kind, soft-handed, motherly, and she was always coming to minister to his comfort; yet Dick felt that the friendliness so manifest in the others of the household did not extend to her. He was conscious something that a little thought persuaded him was antagonism. It surprised and hurt him. He reflected that there might come a time when it would be desirable, far beyond a ground of every-day friendly kindness, to have Mrs. Belding be disposed toward him. So he thought about her, and pondered how to tell her like him. It did not take very long for Dick to discover that he liked her. Her face, except when she smiled, was thoughtful and sad. He seemed too strong, too intense, and nobly lined. It was a face to make one serious. Like a haunting shade...

THROWN LOOD WATERS

In Flood Water of ar at Kelso, Wash., tracted Crowds.

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Always crowded, was at the time of the s of men returning .k. Water mains sup Kelso were wrecked ash and that settle out water.

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SUGGESTED KE FALL'S PLACE News Mentioned Are News, Kellogg and hompson.

Volunteer Cabinet-ave been idle for two rgerly resumed their official announcement of the Interior Fall ch 4 Unofficially dis- sible successors have compiled and every name added to the a timber.

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elgo are both close d of Mr. Harding. ood to have been of Postmaster General ys retired a year ago. Indiana and Western that the Secretary of ould come from West pp).

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DESERT GOLD

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CHAPTER V A Desert Road. When Dick lay down that night he was dully conscious of pain and head- ache—that he did not feel well. De- spite this, an old mind thronging with memories and anticipations, he suc- ceeded to weariness and soon fell asleep.

It was light when he awoke, but a strange brightness seen through what seemed blurred eyes. A moment passed before his mind worked clearly, and then he had to make an effort to think. He was dizzy. When he essayed to lift his right arm, an excruciating pain made him desist. Then he discovered that his arm was badly swollen, and the hand had burst his bandages.

When Dick finished dictating his eyes were upon Mercedes, who sat smilingly curious and sympathetic. How responsive she was! He looked at Nell. Preserly she rose, holding out his letter. He was just in time to see a wave of red recede from her face. She gave him one swift gaze, unconscious, searching, then averted it and turned away. She left the room with Mercedes before he could express his thanks.

But that strange, speaking flash of eyes remained to haunt and torment Gale. It was indescribably sweet, and provocative of thoughts that he believed were wild without warrant.

CHAPTER VI The Yaqui. Toward evening of a lowering De- cember day, some fifty miles west of Fortorn River, a horseman rode along an old, dimly defined trail. This lonely horseman bestrode a steed of magnificent build, perfectly white except for a dark bar of color running down the noble head from ears to nose. Sweated dust stained the long flanks. The horse had been running. He was lean, pant, worn, a huge machine of muscle and bone, beautiful only in head and mane, a weight-carrier, a horse strong and fierce like the desert that had bred him.

It was but a drop for a thirsty horse. However, Blanco Sol rubbed a wet muzzle against Gale's hand in ap- preciation. Gale loved the horse, and was loved in return. They had saved each other's lives, and had spent long days and nights of desert solitude to- gether.

The spot of seclused ground was covered with bunches of galleta grass upon which Sol began to graze. Gale made a long halter of his lariat to keep the horse from wandering in search of water. Next Gale kicked off the cumbersome chapparejos, with their flapping, tripping folds of leather over his feet, and drawing a long rifle from his saddle sheath, he slipped away into the shadows. In the soft sand his steps made no sound.

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While Dick was eating his supper, with appetite rapidly returning to normal, Ladd and Jim came in. Their friendly advances were singularly welcome to Gale, but he was still backward. He allowed himself to show that he was glad to see them, and he listened. It took no keen judge of human nature to see that horses constituted Ladd's ruling passion.

"Back up, Jim. Shore you're stand- in' on your bridle. There's more doin' than the ridin' of a few hosses. An' Fortorn River is goin' to get here!" Another dawn found Gale so much recovered that he arose and looked after himself; not, however, without considerable difficulty and rather dis- heartening twinges of pain.

On this December afternoon the three rangers, as often, were separated. Lash was far to the westward of Sonoyta, somewhere along Camino del Diablo, that terrible Devil's road, where many desert wayfarers had perished. Ladd had long been overdue in a prearranged meeting with Gale. The fact that Ladd had not shown up miles west of the Papago well was significant.

Gale dismounted to lead his horse, to go forward more slowly. He had ridden sixty miles since morning, and he was tired, and a not entirely healed wound in his hip made one leg drag a little. A mile up the arroyo, near its head, lay the Papago well. The need of water for his horse entailed a risk that otherwise he could have avoided.



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"I will never be without Teethina again," writes a delighted mother of Grand Prairie, Texas, Mrs. W. E. Nelson. "Why, the very first dose re- lieved Frances when she was teething and she slept easy for the first time in two weeks."

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Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

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ABOUT CALLAHAN'S NEW AND RETIRING OFFICIALS

[Baird Star]

Only two of the "Old Guards" remain on duty at the Court House. County Clerk Grady G. Respass and County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Crisman. The electorate of Callahan County on Nov. 7th last, made almost a complete change of rulers, which is one of the real salient principles of American Democracy.

At one second after midnight Monday morning last, the "once were's" become "had been's", with the two exceptions mentioned, but it wasn't until Monday forenoon that that new bunch legally qualified to perform their several duties and were "cussed in" by County Clerk Respass.

Ex-County Judge J. R. Black, who ran unsuccessfully for District Attorney, administered the oath of office to his successor, Victor B. Gilbert.

The new officers are rapidly learning the ropes and being initiated into the prankish mysteries of courthouse bonne homme and—other things, by Clerk Respass, who is premier of the jokesmiths.

As to the future of the retired officials, "only time can tell." Judge Black will find plenty to do to keep that interesting boy family of his well fed and clothed, happy and contented, and he'll do it, looking after his law practice and managing his two mercantile establishments in Baird and Admiral.

County Attorney L. Williard Green, who also went down in defeat in the primaries in his race for District Attorney, will, for the present, look after his law practice.

Retiring County Treasurer Walter C. Martin has formed a partnership with Callahan's new County Attorney, B. F. Russell, under the title of Martin-Russell Realty Company.

Because of the continued indisposition of Mrs. Roy Jackson, who was elected County Treasurer with-out opposition, Clerk Respass administered the oath of office to her at her residence. Until she is able to take active charge of the county's

finances, Ex-Tax Assessor Charles W. Connor will act as her deputy.

Ex-Tax Collector W. Pitt Ramsey will hang around his old haunts until his successor, Clyde White has thoroughly mastered the technique of the office.

Sheriff George Houston Gorn, who was defeated for re-election to that office by C. E. Bray, it is rumored will probably take a position in the detective department of the State Cattlemen's Association.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, who was elected Clerk of the District Court, succeeded Roy D. Williams, who will be kept busy looking after his tailoring and cleaning business, so familiarized herself with the duties of the office at the recent session of the District Court, that she will have no difficulty in efficiently performing them.

Tax Assessor Wm. J. Evans so "broke himself in" to the duties of his office, prior to his induction therein, that he fits into the job like a new glove on a fair lady's hand.

LADY FARMER SEEKS CO-OPERATION OF TOWN PEOPLE

Editor Review:
May I, a farmer woman, have space in your columns for a little talk with your town folks?

Yes? Then what shall I say to let you know that we are proud of our town. You know it already. Are you proud of us. I don't know that you are; but I do know that you still depend upon us, and that is sufficient to make us very close together.

A few days ago I had occasion to ask one of our most prominent business men of Cross Plains if they were going to be able to put over a splendid project now under consideration. His answer was: "If we make good crops another year, we will." How my heart swelled with pride, to think we, the farmers, were depended upon instead of the uncertainty of the oil business. There is nothing makes the farmer feel worse discouraged than the fact he is no longer needed in the country. Our brothers of the oil business have done much for us of the farm. We know him better and appreciate him more. I believe, than you do. But he will come and go, while we "stay on forever."

Then, my appeal to you is not to give us not a secondary place, but to call us into consultation with you in bettering our country around Cross Plains. Give us a representative in your Chamber of Commerce, Rotary or whatever you have organized, for our betterment. We thank you for our representation in our schools. Now, advise us as to our best interest in crop raising and home building, and we promise you to make good.

We depend upon you, and wish I might stop here, but I must remind you of an ugly act now practiced by you—our town and our farmers. I wish I could pledge you our undivided support. You haven't it as yet, for Mr. Mail Order Houses are too liberally patronized. I could advise you of a method for eliminating this useless habit. We need education along this line. You need

to know why this is done from the lips of the farmer himself. He in turn must be convinced that you want his trade, and want it badly.

The wonderful possibilities of the Cross Plains country, when town-folks, oil workers and farmers unite to this end. Will come out.

Regardless of the fact that a junk yard was purchased and our community cut a road leading to it, your junk is being continuously dumped upon our road leading out of Cross Plains to Pioneer. Some of this is very near our doors and we get the flies and stench from morning until morning again. You only get it as you pass along the road. Do the thousands of passers going this way blame the farmers for this unsightly filth, or do they charge it to you. We are all to blame for allowing it. But this practice must be stopped. Mother nature may have to turn this stuff back to dust before this eyesore is eliminated; but I say it must be stopped from accumulating.

When life's issues are balanced, how pitifully small and human seem the petty jealousies and callow revenges we indulge in, when we forget to look up and out of narrow spheres. Then may we not look to you for help another year. Visit our homes, eat a surenough country dinner. Then advise us on our best interests, as well as yours. A happy New Year.

Flaura Jackson.

Some improvement is reported in the condition of Porter Henderson, who has been seriously sick for the past few days with pneumonia.

HART COULDN'T DECEIVE HIM

How Chance Acquaintance at Theater Made Things Pleasant for Prominent Movie Star.

During a recent trip to New York William S. Hart slipped away from his friends and his hotel and strolled down to an East side theater where one of his early pictures was being shown.

While he sat incognito in an inconspicuous seat a man sitting next to the actor accidentally dropped his hat beneath the actor's seat. In picking it up he jostled Hart, and taking this for an introduction, he turned to the actor, saying: "This guy Hart is the bunk. He couldn't hit a balloon with a cannon. He couldn't stand on the back end of a street car and lasso the conductor. Why, I bet you could even show him up, and anybody can look at you and tell that you've lived in Jersey since you was a kid."



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, Serial No. 582516, 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.

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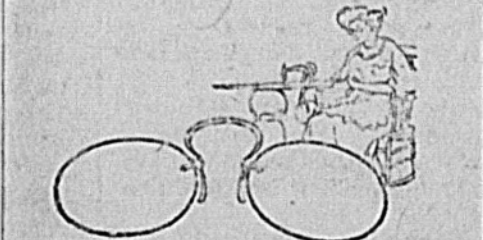


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METHODIST MEETINGS CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the most successful revival meetings ever conducted in Cross Plains closed at the Methodist church Tuesday night of this week. Rev. R. E. L. Stutts, the local pastor of the church, was assisted in the meetings by Rev. Robt. E. Houston, the "pastor evangelist," of Greenville, who conducted the singing and otherwise rendered valuable help in the services. Fifty conversions and reclamations and 24 additions to the church was the result of the ten-days meetings. At the close of the meetings an Epworth League of 50 members was organized, with Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Brewer as president and vice-president of the organization.

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Loans and Discounts	\$203,044.25
Overdrafts unsecured	237.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
All other Government securities	13,857.24
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	2,025.00
Banking House \$6,513.60 Furniture and Fixtures	3,478.17
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,250.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,471.76
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	93,003.83
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	10,000.00
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	1,371.32
Miscellaneous cash items	301.37
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	315.00
TOTAL	\$371,669.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	16,781.34
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,481.38
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Certified checks outstanding	1,969.98
Cashier's checks on banks outstanding	293,764.32
Individual deposits subject to check for money borrowed	21,375.08
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or security bond	26.99
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	2,932.90
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State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I, Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Correct—Attest: S. F. Bond, J. W. Westerman, Chris Parson, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1923.

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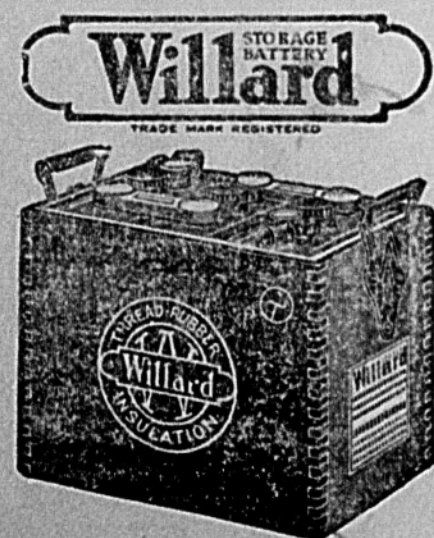
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Joe H. Shackelford's.

S. Shannon of the Style Shoppe, was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

The Misses DeBusk, who are attending school at Coleman, returned after spending the holidays with their parents at Burkett.

Mrs. Dean and daughter, Miss Maurine, and son, "Skeet," visited with relatives at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley spent the last day of the old year with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart at Baird, where all their children were present except one.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro visited with their daughter Mrs. Addie Wolfe and family last week.

Mesdames McGee, Sawyer, Spencer, Swafford and Walker of Route 1, were visitors here.

Mrs. Oscar Payne visited with relatives here last week.

D. Cordwent was a welcome visitor here last week.

Mrs. Ed Odum and children visited Aunt Carry Baum recently.

Mother Butler, who has been visiting at the home of her son, W. E. Butler, accompanied home Thursday by Miss Faustine Butler, who will remain at Putnam for a week-end visit.

T. L. Booth and children of Eskota and Otis McKinney of Pioneer were New Year visitors at the home of Riley McKinney on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Anderson of Slaton have been visiting this week with their brothers, Tom and Dee Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and daughter, Juanita, and Kathleen Neeb, Alta Crockett, the Misses Cross, Budge Baum, Bus Robertson and Raymond Cross went to Putnam last Saturday to "root" for the home team.

Mrs. Knowles and daughter of Abilene are visiting with Mrs. M. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carter visited last Saturday with relatives at Cisco.

Misses Leo Tyson and Juanita Wagner have returned to DeLeon and resumed their work as teachers in the school at that place.

Misses Mitchell and daughter and Mrs. Albert Conley visited with relatives here this week.

Q. G. Cochran of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor here during the past week.

Mrs. Sam Carson and little daughter visited with Mrs. P. Shackelford and Mrs. Mary Thomas at Putnam on the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan visited with Mother Duncan recently.

Olan Wilson, who recently married at Jayton, returned here with his bride last week. They will make their home here, and we wish them every success.

John Westerman and Uncle Bill Neeb made a trip to Wichita Falls last week, where the latter was called on account of the illness of his son.

Miss Mary Moragne has returned to school at Ferris, Texas.

The local boys and girls' basketball teams motored to Putnam Saturday afternoon for a contest with the teams of that place. The C. P. Boys were victors but the girls were badly beaten, so they report.

Renerick Clark, after spending the holidays here, has returned to his studies at the A. & M. College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rumph, Mr. and Mrs. R. Odum and Miss Stella Bell visited at Brownwood New Year day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited at Brownwood Friday.

Russell McGowan made a recent prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark of Cross Cut were here Saturday, buying a housekeeping outfit from Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mesdames W. M. and W. R. Franke, Ed Crockett and Miss Gertrude Franke were visiting and shopping here Saturday evening.

Mesdames Porter, Jones, C. Baker, Boyle, Brown, Burton, Hanke, Wright, Koenig and daughters of Burkett were welcome visitors here Saturday.

Miss Winnie Scuddy, accompanied by Mr. Lee Thompson, were recent visitors to DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Elliott enjoyed a New Year dinner with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mr. J. A. Moore, at Caddo Peak.

Mrs. McMasters, Misses Willie Jones and Gladys McKinney of Dressy were among the recent visitors here.

Mesdames McDaniels, C. R. Steele, Joe Austin, W. Jones and Misses Duncan and Miss Hazel Hibley of Dressy were Saturday visitors.

Mesdames Montgomery and Brown and Misses Bennie Irvin and Florence Meadow of Deer Plains were visiting and shopping here recently.

Mrs. Corum Beeler and Miss Avie Tate were recent visitors to Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Collie of Hilburn visited with Mrs. J. G. Sindorf Thursday.

Mesdames J. M. Ayers, M. Davis, Watts, King and Vestal of Pioneer were visiting and shopping here last Saturday.

Miss Arnold and J. White of Dallas are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White.

Mesdames McDonald, G. W. McLean, J. Moore, Spencer and daughter and the Misses Champion were visiting and shopping here Saturday.

Mesdames G. W. and J. F. Pickett, Eubanks, Prater and Walker of Cross Cut were recent visitors here.

Duke Westerman and family moved to the Ben Pierce farm last week and Mr. Henkel has rented his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and children of Santa Anna visited with relatives here the first of last week.

Ralph Odum of the furniture department of the Higginbotham store, visited at Plainview during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pulford of Oklahoma were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harpole.

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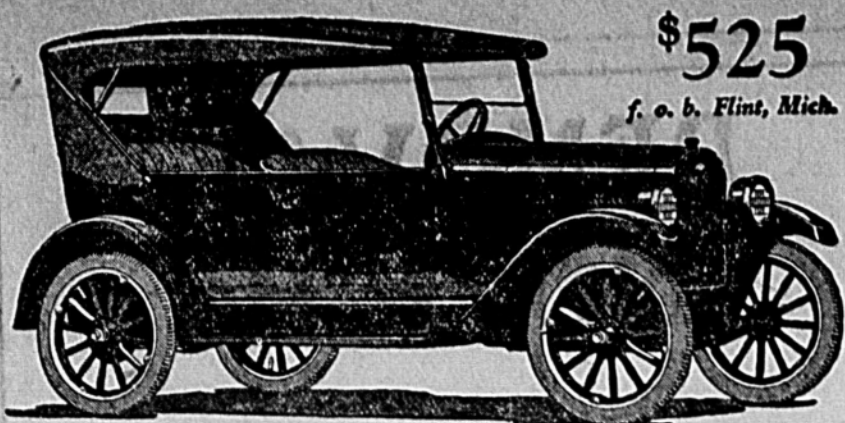
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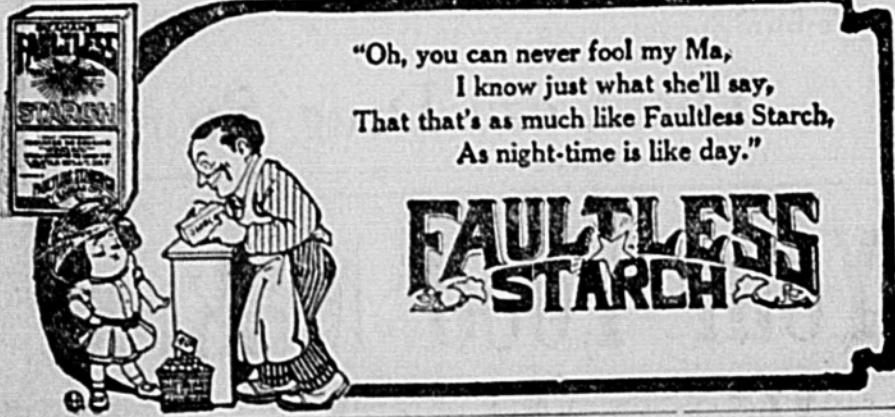
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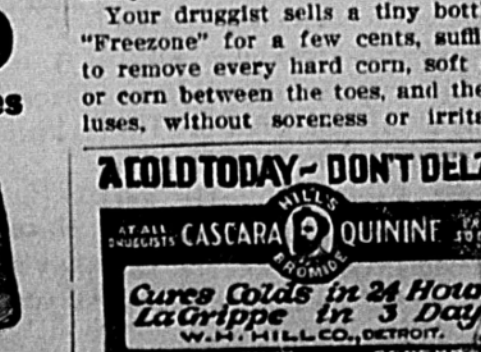
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 12:1-7; Phil. 2:5-11. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Great Discerner. JUNIOR TOPIC—Teaching Courtesy. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christian Service.

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1). Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men.

He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellow-men in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in this moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

II. Jesus Healing a Dropsical Man (v. 2-6). 1. Why This Man Was Present (v. 2). There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 3). Jesus question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. They were silent because their consciences made them ashamed of their heartlessness.

3. Healing the Man (v. 4). While they were in a state of embarrassment Jesus healed the man and let him go.

4. Jesus Rebuked Them (v. 5, 6). He laid bare their hypocrisy by showing them that their willingness to show mercy to a beast on the Sabbath should induce them to regard as not sinful to relieve a human being of distress on the Sabbath. They were again silent for they perceived their inconsistency and inhumanity.

III. Jesus Rebukes Selfish Ambition (v. 7-10). 1. The Occasion (v. 7). He observes that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., the scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.

2. Instruction Given (v. 8-11). When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson of courtesy or table manners; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to see to be ministered to instead of ministering to others. Selfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, esteeming others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world, Jesus declares to be: "Whoso ever exalteth himself shall be abased and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

IV. The True Motive in Deeds of Charity (v. 12-14). Jesus takes advantage of this social occasion to teach a great principle. The Jews, like many of the rich today made social dinner occasions for display. They invited only those whose wealth would enable them to recompense them by inviting them in return. Jesus took note of the selfishness thus displayed and set forth to them the right principle, namely, that they should extend their hospitality to the poor and afflicted. All charitable deeds should be done with unselfish motives. Jesus assured them that compensations would be made at the resurrection of the just. This does not mean that friends and neighbors of certain rank should never exchange pleasant hostilities. Wealth should be used to confer blessings upon the poor and needy instead of ministering to the pride and vanity of the possessor.

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WOMEN SAID TO BE LOSING INFLUENCE

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS HAVE FEELT DISILLUSIONMENT.
SEX IN OPPOSING CAMPS
Their Disagreements on Questions of Policy Are Seen by Some as Among the Healthful Signs of the Times.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—It is possible that such of the gentle sex as we have found temporary fault with in the halls of congress have found disillusionment; not complete, perhaps, but almost so. There is a feeling that Miss Jeanette Rankin found it, and perhaps it is no sage secret that Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma has found it. Mrs. Huck of Illinois yet has to find it, but she has less than three months in which to make it. The search and the discovery, Gallantry demands, of course, of man the hope that Mrs. Huck will not find herself among the disillusioned. The mere males in congress are always politely, even gallantly, inclined toward their sisters who come temporarily to work with them, but man is a perverse creature and it seems to one in Washington who looks carefully at things that the legislative dreams of the sister are not apt always to be the legislative dreams of the brothers; and the great trouble is—from one point of view, at least—that in congress there are so many more brothers than sisters.

Members of congress say regretfully or unregretfully, according to their heart feelings in the matter, that the influence of woman in national legislative life seems to be waning. Now, this cannot be true to any great extent, for even before the enfranchisement of woman she could get pretty nearly everything she wanted out of congress. Today, however, so far as influence on legislation is concerned, women possibly are not so powerful as once they were, because they are divided into camps of opinion and camps of effort.

Women Are Divided.
The women are divided into camps of endeavor. The proofs of it are in evidence every day of the week in this city of Washington. One camp of women urges this and another camp urges contrariwise: one urges that and the other urges against that.
A few days ago a woman representative in congress appeared at a public meeting in Washington to urge and plead for the release of the so-called free-speech prisoners now in jail for seditious utterances during the war. There are other women in Washington today who, representing an organization, are just as much opposed to the release of these prisoners as the school of benevolent thought, represented by the gentle lady from Illinois and by many others, equally gentle and equally insistent, is in favor of.

While the meeting in which the pleading was offered for the release of the incarcerated wartime victims was being held, there was a meeting not far away largely attended by women. There was being framed a pronouncement which declared that all so-called political prisoners were duly convicted of a crime against the laws of the country and that, therefore, they, as all other prisoners, should serve their time.

So it is in Washington that almost every endeavor of women is met by a counter women's endeavor. Perhaps it is a healthy thing that the women disagree one with another, as men always have disagreed one with another.
Disagreements May Be Helpful.
There are men and women here who say that the disagreements which have come in the ranks of the ladies form one of the healthful signs of the times. It seems to be true, however, that, healthy or unhealthy as the signs may be, women have not been making recently as much progress in the direction of national office holding as they believed and others believed would be the case.

Judging from the doings of the day, it would seem to be perfectly possible to elect women to congress who represent different schools of thought. Then when one set of women represented tries to make Uncle Sam a sort of general maternity doctor, the other women, who do not believe altogether in turning over the functions of the home to federal operation, may combat the legislation—and then it would be a case of the best school of thought winning.

What the men in congress seem to want is more women representatives of different political schools and different economic faiths. They urge that this would result in legislation not based entirely on sex sentiment and the results would be good for the country generally.
Of course, this thought is combated by the women of certain schools, but it is applauded by women of certain other schools. Organizations of women there are today in Washington and each group of organizations works counter to the other groups. Men would prefer seeing them in seats in congress rather than in seats, which impolitely are called lobbyists' seats, in the committee rooms and in other places of meeting.
First War Award About Ready.
Members of the "German mixed claims commission" will have the first

LOS ANGELES MAN SAYS IT NEVER FAILS

"Tanlac is my stand-by, and I wouldn't think of being without it. It has set me on my feet more than once when I had such bad spells of stomach trouble. I thought I couldn't get well." This emphatic statement was made recently by W. C. Wallace, 520 N. Normandie Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
"An acid stomach and indigestion caused me indescribable suffering for more than four years," he said. "Awful pains would strike me soon after eating, and I would be almost doubled up in agony. Often I had to take to my bed, and I would lose much weight with every spell. I was told I had ulcers, enlarged stomach and other ailments, but all my efforts to get relief failed. I kept getting worse, and figured I would have to get something to help me or I couldn't keep going much longer."
"I read in the papers where Tanlac was helping others with stomach troubles, so I began taking it. It never failed to straighten me out, and I gained back my lost weight, too. I am more grateful than I can say for the good this medicine has done me, and I do not hesitate to give it my fullest recommendation."
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Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peary's Vermifuge, know that they can. ADV.
FEMALE VICTIMS OF PLAGUE
Figures Show That Tuberculosis Is Spreading, Chiefly Among Women Active in Industrial World.

The death rate from tuberculosis among women is on the increase. In spite of the increase in active cases among women the death rate for males is still higher than that for females by almost one-third. "The sudden influx of women into industry during the war may, in a measure, be responsible for this increase," says a statement from the National Tuberculosis Association. "This does not mean that there is any real basis for the assertion that women are not as well fitted for industrial work as men are. It is a fact, however, that many women who work in industry also look after their household duties and bring up large families of children. Consequently, insufficient rest, improperly cooked food and lack of fresh air so undermine the constitution that they readily become victims of the tubercle bacillus."
Call for Assistance.
"Maw?"
"What is it, Tommy?"
"Mrs. Gadder says will you lend her an armful of books?"
"What kind of books?"
"She says any kind of books. She told me to tell you she has an author come to dinner, and she wants her house to look literary."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Doubtful Collegian.
Jones (to college senior)—When do you expect to graduate?
College Senior—Every year.—Judge.

Cleopatra Much Maligned?
Another literary man has come to the rescue of Cleopatra's reputation. George Bernard Shaw defended the famous Egyptian queen in his play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," and now, says the Mentor Magazine, no longer in danger from the George Brandes, the distinguished Danish critic, also declares that she has suffered at the hands of calculators.
In a new book on Caesar, Brandes says that Cleopatra was as intelligent and able as she was beautiful. Her conduct was largely forced by circumstance. Many of her actions, which in our day would be questionable, were the commonplace of her time, Brandes points out.

No Age Limit.
"What is this place?"
"The Flappers' club."
"Ah! Headquarters of youth."
"The president will never see forty again."

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Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee!
Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson Liver Tone tonight.
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OLD AFRICAN TRIBE.
The El Molo ("Poor Devil") are a small and little-known tribe, dwelling on islands close to the east shore of Lake Rudolf, in East Africa. They are now a community of about 70 souls under the leadership of a blind chief.
They construct the poorest type of shelter from leaves of the Dom palm. Their sole food is fish, which they occasionally spear, but more often catch in coarse-meshed fiber nets; their only drink is the vile soda-impregnated water of the lake.
The El Molo are almost amphibious, and are apparently unable to go for more than an hour without water, for after that time their lips swell up and start bleeding. They have their own language.
Relative Rewards.
"Do you know," said the earnest person, "that there are men renowned in literature, art and science whose annual incomes are not large enough to give them the ordinary comforts of life?"
"I don't doubt it," said Mr. Gawker, "but if nature gave them sound bodies to start with and they've enjoyed reasonably good health, it seems to me that it's their own fault if they haven't gone in for athletics and acquired proficiency with a pair of eight-ounce gloves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

None in Evidence.
Mr. X.—"You never hear of cooks striking." Mrs. X.—"You might if they were any."

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HAD REMEDY FOR BALDNESS

Ancient Egyptian Physicians Did Much Boasting Concerning the Virtues of Peculiar Concoction.

In the Pennsylvania Medical Journal Dr. Frank Crozer Knowles tells of the superstitions, fallacies and facts of ancient medicine. Chaldean astronomers, according to Doctor Knowles' account, maintained that moonshine was potent alike in causing lunacy, conferring beauty or curing warts or asthma.

Even as late as the sixteenth century A. D. the beneficent influence of the stars was so prevalent a belief that some physicians asserted that everything in the body was made of mercury, sulphur and salt, and that the sun ruled the heart, the moon the brain, Jupiter the liver, Saturn the spleen, Mercury the lungs, Mars the bile, Venus the kidneys. The seven planetary metals were believed to be remedies for diseases of those organs.

About 3,000 B. C. the Egyptians had a remedy that would grow hair on the head of a crocodile or on the horn of a rhinoceros, they declared. The simple remedy was prepared from equal parts of the fats of a lion, a hippopotamus, crocodile, goose, serpent and ibex.

TOO MUCH WASTE TIME



Mrs. Letsem—My Bertie loves to study the stars. I think I'll let him be an astronomer.

Mrs. Dunn—Yes, but what's he going to do in the daytime?

SPOKE TOO LATE

The profiteer's wife was dining out. During the evening the conversation turned on Dean Swift. After some time she turned to the man at her side, who happened to be an author, and said:

"Who is this Dean Swift who is so amusing? I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"I'm afraid," answered the author, "that the dean has done something that has shut him out of society for good."

"Oh, how very interesting," said the lady. "And what was it he did?"

"Some hundreds of years ago," replied the author, "he died."—Current Opinion.

CURIOUS CHINESE SOCIETY

Unfriendly foreigners are boycotted in Tien-tsin, China, by the "Chiu Kuo Kuei Ku Tuan" society, or literally "Save Country Kneel and Weep" society. The object of the society is to identify shops and business houses that persist in buying goods from unfriendly foreign nations. When such a shop is discovered the society calls its members, who meet before the door of the shop in question and kneel and weep in order to move the shopkeeper. This is continued until the latter is convinced that he should purchase no more goods from unfriendly foreign nations.

PRECEDING THE QUARREL

A very fussy old lady in the north part of Terre Haute makes much of Memorial day. She was working at her rose bushes so that she would have plenty of flowers for all her relatives' graves when her son-in-law drove up in the family car.

She told him of her day's labor. "I'm so tired," she said, "and after all, what's the use? There will be no one who will decorate my grave when I'm gone."

"Oh, mother, don't worry," he hurried to protest, "I'll be glad to do that for you."—Indianapolis News.

PRELIMINARY DISSONANCE

"Wasn't there some discord at the primaries?"

"That's all right," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "The primaries merely represent the tuning up prior to the grand campaign harmony."

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 notables. 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 dead 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, 570,000; Poland, 320,000; United States, 246,000; Czechoslovakia, 175,000; Austria, 164,000; Jugoslavia, 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 not get it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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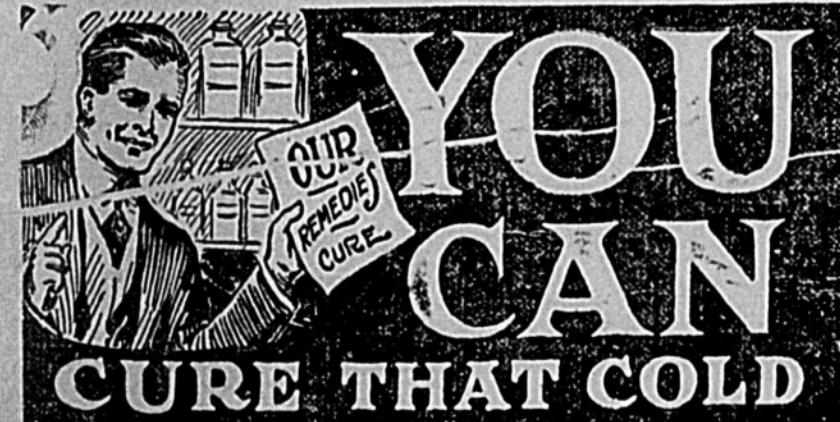
The officers elected for the year 1923 are the following: R. W. Higginbotham, president; J. M. Hig-

ginbotham, vice-president; T. Williams, vice-president; W. Williams, vice-president; R. Williams, vice-president; Paul Higginbotham, vice-president; D. Clarke, secretary; A. P. Cox, assistant secretary; C. P. St. Clair, treasurer; and T. J. Williams general manager.

Good reports were made by each of the towns represented the business for the year 1922 reported very satisfactory.—Cor Enterprise.

FORMER CROSS PLAINS CITIZEN DIES IN O

Arthur McAvoy, aged 56 years, died last week of pneumonia at home in Lawton, Okla., and was buried in the Highland cemetery that day following his death. The McAvoys formerly lived in community for about twenty years and have many friends here who remember them. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.



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