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Latest Creations

We have a splendid line of Summer Suits, in Gaberdines, Tropical Weaves, and Palm Beach, for men and young men. They fit well, wear well--and are cool and comfortable. The price is very moderate.

Be SURE

and SEE these suits BEFORE you buy; they will Appeal to you.



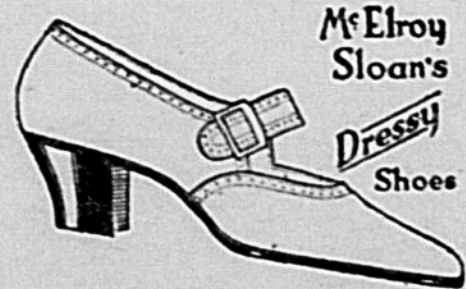
Hats

BEAUTIFUL lot of Hats in the latest creations, of unique and attractive design--very latest for this season, for ladies and misses.

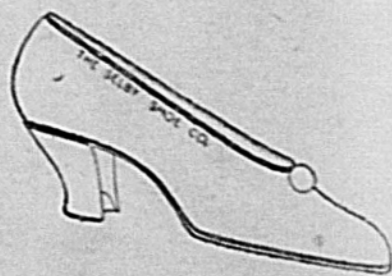
We are making some very close prices on these hats. They are EXCEPTIONAL values.

White Shoes

We are showing the NEWEST in White Shoes. They are trimmed in Red and Green, are very popular this season. See them.



McElroy Sloan's Dressy Shoes



Dress Trimmings

See our big line of Colored Allover Embroidery, Laces, Organdies, Edgings, and many other pretty Trimmings for Gingham and Organdy Dresses.

Bathing Suits

Also Caps and Shoes

A complete line of these goods in the new combinations, at the

Right Price

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas

CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

Cross Plains, Texas

Cross Cut Deep Tests Progressing; New Territory To Be Tested

You Must Provide For the Future while you have time and opportunity

Put away a part of each pay-check. Let your expenditures be LESS than your income. Don't spend it all. Establish and maintain a bank account--and MAKE it grow with each month. If you haven't started a bank account with us, do so now. When reverses come, it's good to KNOW that you acted wisely. Saving your money and Banking it while you could.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

PIONEER CASING HEAD PLANT HAS BIG BLAZE

A gasoline explosion Monday afternoon at the National Casing Head Gasoline Plant, east of Pioneer, completely wrecked one still and damaged another adjoining, and caused what promised for a few minutes to be a serious fire. Flames and smoke from the exploding gasoline were plainly visible at Cross Plains and early reports stated the entire plant would be lost, but the fire was soon under control and the loss found to consist of only the one still and contents. Fortunately the workmen near the explosion were on the side of the still favored by the wind which carried the flames away and no one was injured. The cause of the accident had not been determined Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eddington announce the arrival of a fine boy, who arrived last Saturday morning.

NIMROD WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE USING SHOT GUN

Mrs. Mattie Cavander of Nimrod early Saturday morning, locked herself in the family bed room, and sent a charge of No. 7 shot into her body, as she lay on the edge of the bed. The tragedy occurred about nine o'clock. Her mind had become demented. Mrs. Cavander was the wife of J. A. Cavender, living on the old Teague farm, one mile south of Nimrod.

Rodeo and Barbecue.

The Review office received an order for circulars this week, announcing big Rodeo and Barbecue for the 4th and 5th of July, to be staged on the C. D. Stone Ranch about two miles from the old Blvd's Store.

There will also be base ball games and other attractions.

Work on the deep tests in the Cross Cut district indicates that the deep stratas below 3000 feet will soon be sufficiently explored to yield a fair idea of their importance. Three wells are pounding away with this objective, and a territory nearly two miles long is being sounded by the three tests. In the central part of the known shallow sand district, the Gaines 1, of the Sindorf Bros. is drilling at 1700 feet proceeding carefully with a view of testing a sand believed to exist at that location, between 1700 and 1800 feet. This sand was found in the Prater well a short distance west of the Gaines location, but was ruined by water, and the well abandoned.

Elsberry No. 2, of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are setting 8 inch casing at close to 1900 feet. This well seems to be having rather more than its share of trouble, having just gotten free of a two weeks fishing job at 1740 feet, and drilling resumed only to get a hole full of water, at the present depth. The owners however are in no way daunted by the hard luck, and are proceeding with their usual tenacity to shut off the water and go on with the well.

The Newton No. 1, of T. B. Slick and the Phillips Petroleum Co. is drilling at 900 feet, having completed the job of Bradin-heading the 600 foot gas strike. The McDonough No. 5, Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant has been completed in the 1300 foot sand, and though 20 feet of sand and 20 feet of mixed sand and shale was drilled, the well is a very light producer and will probably be given a small shot as an experiment to further test the possibilities of shooting this sand.

East of town C. O. Moore et al, have spudded in on the south Acker No. 1, a new well of much interest to Cross Plains since it brings developments still farther west from the Pioneer west extension. Reports from the wildcat test of Livingston et al, on the Chas. Allen farm 20 miles west of town, near Oplin, are preparing to spud in this week. This well is in absolute wildcat territory, this being the first test ever drilled in that part of the county. Plans are still going forward to test the country northwest of town near the Caddo Peak, and reliable reports state all arrangements are completed for the drilling of the wells and it is now only a question of getting the required number of acres of leases, and while a few of the land owners are rather reluctant to enter into the project, it is believed the importance of the move will soon be realized and the remaining necessary acreage secured.

Work On New Brick Building Now Underway

Work on the new brick structure which is being built by Mr. A. C. Dodson on main street is now under way. Work of cleaning off lots preparatory to laying foundation was started last Monday. The brick is being placed on the ground and a number of men are now at work on the job. Cross Plains is alive!

Parker Bond has re-painted, papered and repaired his residence on west 4th street, where Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf will make their home.

Joe Burkett of Eastland



Joe Burkett of Eastland, authorizes his announcement as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1924.

Mr. Burkett is a native of Texas, and is well known over this section. In 1920, he made a successful race for a seat in the state legislature, and was elected Senator of the 28th district, at a special election in June 1921. In 1914 he was elected as County Judge, serving two years, after which he was elected judge of the 42nd Judicial district, composed of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

He ran a newspaper at Putnam in 1907, and later published a paper at Clyde in 1908. He is 38 years of age and has wife and five children. He married Miss Fanny Puljir Gorman, Texas, in 1907. If elected, he would be one of the youngest men of the nation to hold such an important place.

Band Activities.

The Cross Plains Municipal Band is rehearsing on play, "Ted of The Runaways", which they plan to stage the 19th of July. The proceeds to go toward meeting the general expense of the Band. An orchestra has been selected from band material to take part in the play.

General interest in activities of the band is strong. On last Saturday evening at 8:30, they gave a concert on down town street. All who heard the program were agreeably surprised at the progress that has been made in so short a period, considering that a large number had never used their instruments until the band organization was perfected recently. Boost for the band, that the band may boost Cross Plains.

Are You Interested.

There is a move being launched to do away with the Star mail route from Cross Plains to Cottonwood. The move seems to have originated in Eastland county. They are endeavoring to have a route established, coming from Cisco by way of Rising Star and Pioneer. Such a route would be beneficial to other towns, but NOT to Cross Plains. The Baird mail would stop at Cottonwood, thereby cutting Cross Plains off from direct mail connection with Cottonwood.

If you are opposed to such a change, so express yourself, by signing one of the petitions now being circulated, opposing the move.

Hale Lancaster and little son, Verdette, have just returned from a trip to San Angelo.

J. E. Henkel was a business visitor to Burkett Monday.

They are Here!

Come and get one while They are Hot

That Car of Famous Moline Mandt Wagons

Can Fit You Out

From a Hame Staing Up!

Yours for Better Wagons

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

"Keep Coming"

GULF REFINING CO. TO BUILD WAREHOUSE HERE

The Gulf Refining Co. are establishing a warehouse and office building here, in the northwest part of town. Mr. Bushnell has contracted the work of construction, and has made a deal with Joe H. Shackelford for the building material. Sam Sipes is agent for this district. When the warehouse is completed, the Gulf people will be prepared to enlarge their business here.

Miss Ruby Henderson won the Gold Medal at A. C. C., Abilene, Texas, this year, for making the highest grades for 1922-1923. She also won a scholarship back to A. C. C. She deserves much credit. She did honor to her self and to her home town. Three cheers for her!

BETTER ROAD TO BURKETT PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE

Word has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce that a majority of the county commissioners have privately expressed their willingness to accept the price set by the land owners on the right of way for the new road to connect the Dressy pike with the Coleman county highway. This will avoid the long delay necessary when a board of review is used and enable Commissioner Clifton to begin construction of the road at once. The route chosen begins at the Coleman county line and runs due north to an intersection of the present pike at a point about 600 feet east of the Ed Henderson residence. The distance is a little less than 2 miles and it is expected the work can be completed by July 1st.

It's Here!

Harvest time has arrived and you will be banking your grain money. This bank is Safe and Sound, and conducted in an efficient, courteous and dependable manner--a good place to do your banking.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

J. A. Barr, President

C. C. Neeb, vice-Pres.

John Newton, E. I. Vestal, W. S. Hinds, Henry James and M. E. Wakefield, Directors

Geo. B. Scott, Cashier

W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier

ACCURACY. PROMPTNESS. COURTESY. ECONOMY

Above everything else our drug service is Accurate. Every prescription is filled as given.

We solicit your drug business on merit.

Our Cold Drink Department Gives Service and Satisfaction.

The City Drug Store

"MASTERS OF MEN" by MORGAN ROBERTSON

The greatest story of the sea ever screened!

A thrilling film story of he-men whose veins run hot with red fighting blood!

A blunt, vigorous yarn of a boy's fight upward against overwhelming odds, where fight means a hard fist and prime muscle, high courage and a ready wallow!

Shanghaied! Drugged by crimps and flung insensible into the hell hole forward, where sweating, brow-beaten men live like beasts scourged to their tasks with curses and belying pin-

The sea! The flavor of salt in the nostrils; the odor of pitch in the air, the snapping of wind-swept canvas crackling like a machine gun; the creaking, singing wood straining as she rides the high waves! All magic and lure of adventure, the Spanish Main and sailormen!

Love! A timid boy's unspoken dream of his heart's desire; a girl too old-fashioned to offer love unbidden; a lad's sacrifice of youth's dearest possession—honor—to protect her from the shame of another's crime; the confusion of bitter misunderstandings that threaten life-long broken hearts!

Uncle Sam's bluejackets! The fighting men of the greatest nation in the world, and what they think and how they live their loyal and cheer and youth, eternal, living, fighting youth! The careless devil-may-care "gob," incorrigible, loyal, impudent and lovable!

Romance! The sea spells romance. Red sunsets turn green waves to crashing mountains of blood; moon suns spread gold upon the bosom of the sea, gold that beckons and calls to youth to gather its riches; never-ending mirages of golden bowls at rainbows' ends. And, the sea gives no riches; only character and manhood, bitterly squeezed out of its cold, hard business.

Wholesome, clean, healthy! A boy's life of adventure, free from tawdry conflicts and sex illusions, based on fact gathered by one who served among men, who loved men, who admired men and who wished young America to so live that he might become a man! The trash of silly, social temptations has no place in this screen story of a boy who became the master of the man.

Here is a story of the making of men; men who acted and argued later. Shifty-footed men, with a right and left punch and a keen eye and a high sense of honor and guts to go the limit!

Dick Halpin is the lad you wanted to be; and I wanted to be! He's the fellow we dreamed of, whose fighting courage we envied. He's the boy that assumed another's petty crime and ran away to sea to live it down, that the girl he loved might not be shamed and humiliated by the revelation of her brother's weakness. He's the fellow you and I used to talk about; that lad of strength and honor we built with boyish imaginations up in the haymow, or while sitting on the creek. He's the fellow you and I used to talk about because we had fathers and mothers to make our way easier we never managed to be him; but we wanted to and we'll live our dreams again with Dick Halpin in this vivid living motion picture, "Masters of Men."

A master of men wrote this great tale. A man whose life was as hard as the diamonds he cut and who never wrote a line until he had lived beyond an average man's age; a man who took a beating at the hands of a brutal second mate with a smile, and who administered a beating with equal cheerfulness; a man who knew the sea and a sailorman's life; who criticized Kipling rightfully and who wrote his first sea tale to prove that a man who knew the sea could write a better story of the sea; a man who earned little by his pen, and who earned more by his pen; the greatest of all sea stories in all literature.

Morgan Robertson, a master of men, wrote the last word in thrilling sea stories when he wrote "Masters of Men."

VITAGRAPH

ALBERT E. SMITH PRESIDENT

Righto.

"I wish," said Jinks, "I wish I could good look at all the fools in the world."

"Just for once!"

"Well, old fellow, all the fools in the world that interest you, you can see. Just in the first mirror."—Richmond Dispatch.

Looking for Business.

USE RUJOL in my business.

What is your business?

is an oculist.

Dizzy Spells Are Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctor's prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol

A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE



CHARLES EDWIN HEWES

Longs Peak Inspires Verse In Which the Rockies Speak for Themselves

THERE'S A LAND

There's a Land where mountain and glaciers Form waters that fill up the seas; Where canyons squeeze rivers to ribbons And dark forests stir in the breeze. This Land is where both worlds are close— The world of God and the world of Man; For their greeting point is Nature. A language of all understandings.

—CHARLES EDWIN HEWES.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

CHARLES EDWIN HEWES

poet, mystic and inn-keeper in Tahosa valley at the foot of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National park, serves notice on the literary world that the "man-made West," that Nature as a mere backdrop for forest-destroying, cow-punching savages, is out of date henceforth, and that a "God-made West," with man in his proper place and the Rockies speaking for themselves, is now revealed through the "New Expression" verse of the revised and enlarged edition of his "Songs of the Rockies." Says Mr. Hewes:

"A half century ago the Western ranges were mostly described by literary travelers as mining camps, gambling halls, haunts of desperadoes and the goal of the tunneling railroad engineer. Bret Harte, Eugene Field, Stevenson, Bayard Taylor, and others, described more or less a very man-made region.

Where every prospect pleases And only man is vile. Only a little over a decade back the cowboy and the 'Wild West Show' held public attention. The mountains were still a mere background for the rough-riding hero.

"Today, however, the Rockies are beginning to be appreciated for their true worth and glory," continues Mr. Hewes. "In the 'New Expression' they speak for themselves. We no longer find them man-made, but God-made, revealed in their supernal sublimity and grandeur, the Alps and Andes of a new and classic West. In this estimate man is not forgotten; he is put in correct alignment. Instead of an ignorant, militant, forest-destroying, innocent-animal-killing, dynamite-explosive, cow-punching savage, he is presented as he truly is—refined, civilized, awed and humbled before the supercreations of the great First Cause. He is invited to so conduct his life as to match and respond to the pure chastity, the elevation and the profound altitudes of the Snowy Range, with equal virtues and loftiness of soul."

The establishment of the Rocky Mountain National park in 1915 found the originator of the "New Expression" taking in tourists in Tahosa valley of the Estes Park region. Since then, by official figures, there have been 1,204,042 visitors to the park, with the result that a whole lot of people in all parts of the country know "Charlie" Hewes in at least one of his several capacities. Some swear by him as a boniface and at him as poet; doubtless some swear vice versa, inasmuch as the first edition of his "Songs" has been sold out, "though never reviewed in the press or advertised except by mere word of mouth mention."

There are many, of course, who swear not at all concerning Hewes the Mystic. Some of them are rather awed. But it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and most of them stompily say, "How does he get that way?" and let it go at that.

In response to my inquiry along the same line and for the facts concerning the "New Expression" and its originator, Mr. Hewes obligingly furnishes me with quite a comprehensive memorandum and with permission "to use it verbatim, to quote it or otherwise." Unfortunately there is no space here for it verbatim. Nevertheless, what follows may be considered official inside information.

How Sea Horses Converse

An observer named Kent, wishing to make some colored sketches of sea horses, placed two of them in separate glass dishes, a few yards apart. Shortly afterward he was surprised to hear a sharp little snapping or chirping noise coming at brief, regular intervals from one of the dishes. Almost immediately these signals were answered from the other fish. On examination the Kent found that the little sea horses were signaling or talking to each other in this manner. The noise was found to be made by the muscular closing and sudden expansion of the lower jaw. These sounds are produced by both sexes and they are both more frequent and louder than usual in the spawning season.—Exchange.

Lydia Thrived in Early Days.

Lydia thrived most from 176 B. C. to 546 B. C. (when Creesus was overthrown by Cyrus, the Persian). The Lydians were the most advanced of



DEAN BABCOCK

the bee, the most constantly perfect product of animate life, the peculiar composition of those of the "Songs" which are admitted to be characteristic of the "New Expression" and you will readily detect and sense an unmistakable, distinctly perceptible, spontaneous and constant flow of the spirit of things. In these compositions you will find no modern Whitmanesque or Kiplingesque limitations; no forms of ode, hymn, sonnet or other ancient modes. While all these forms are suggested and appear, more or less incorporated in the text, yet the impulse and tendency is all toward flow. Whatever combinations of forms are visible, simple or complicated, it is a secondary feature, a mere vehicle which carries the passenger of spirit.

"Do mountains, streams, canyons, rocks speak and converse with the human soul in some kindred mystery of spirit? As clouds, sunshines and shadow, storm and the wheeling planets animate the inanimate, give expression to the vast muteness of crag and pinnacle, so human thought lends animation to the still and silent things through literary expression as dictated by the genius which senses the mystic impulses of the otherwise voiceless spirit of things."

"So faithfully has Hewes attended to his gift, with his perceptions heightened and perfected by his intense reading, applied, unlearned and spontaneous as the bee selects its honey from the flowers in the pure instinct, that if the Rocky Mountains were to be swept from the earth tomorrow or sunk in the depths of the sea, they would live, sublime, inspiring and vividly lived and portrayed in the 'Songs.'"

So says the memorandum. Longs Peak also rasts its afternoon shadow on the cabin of Dean Babcock, illustrator of "Songs." He was born in Canton, Ill., thirty-five years ago and homesteaded in Tahosa valley about the same time as the poet. He is happily married, has children and has been surveyor and park ranger. He is now time on exhibit a visionary and ecstatic artist. In oil, black and white design and plain and colored block-prints, he has attracted much attention. His painting of Mount Orton in Rocky Mountain National park, which the federal government has recently named in honor of Col. Edward Orton, Jr., received high praise at the exhibition of this spring at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts; it will eventually hang in the Orton Memorial library at Ohio State university. Of his friend and himself the poet writes:

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A WASTED SMILE

"My, my!" said the cashier. "I made an awful mistake today." "You did?" The vice president looked sympathetic.

"Yes. I met Milt Morrison at the club, told him half a dozen good stories, bought him a cigar and parted with him smiling. I didn't know he was overdrawn."

Business Agreement. Maywood—Well, thank goodness, there is peace in our suburb. Forest—What; did you have a war? Maywood—Yes; the doctor and the garage man both agreed to cut their bills with one another.

Given a Wide Berth. Pell—Short has a wide circle of friends. Mell—Why, yes. They all seem to do their best to keep clear of him.

Drawing It Pretty Fine. "What's your objection to having the clock set back an hour?" "It makes my notes come due that much sooner."

Nonremovable. Teacher—Robert, take that gum out of your mouth at once. Bobby—I can't, sir; it isn't chewing gum; it's a gumboll.

Not a Judge. Judge (severely)—You can't say whether the woman was good-looking or not. Witness—No, your honor—I'm not a judge.

Perhaps. "How does a man ever get started as a sword swallower?" "Eating with his knife, I suppose."

THAT'S DIR'UNT. "Little boy, don't you know it's wrong to fish on Sunday?" "I ain't goin' fishin', I'm going home."

The Old Trick. She complains of a headache. A trick that's not new. Sis is always in pain. With the dishes to do.

At the Boy's Club. "Hello, Harry, how's everything?" "Pretty good. But I'm worried about Europe."—Life.

Badly Mated. Dauber—I am wedded to my art. Critic—Who had the nerve to give the bride away?

Not Garrulous. "They say money talks." "I have always found it very guarded on the witness stand."

A Saccharine Mask. His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam. "Um! Good!" murmured the young ster with gustatory satisfaction. "Good!" echoed his father. "How do you know it's good; you're not eating it, you're wearing it!"

The Tripping Tongue. She—This is a portrait of my grand-mother at seventy-nine. He—What a remarkable family resemblance. It might almost be taken for you.

Auto Suggestion. Jill—I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto suggestion. Do you know what that is, Jack?

Jack—I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride.—Cornell Widow.

A Long Wait. Miss Wise—Miss Wry says that she always takes men as she finds them. Miss Guy—Well, it has taken her long enough to find one!

Will Power. "I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

"Indeed, yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and twenty-two grandchildren behave themselves."—Dry Goods Economist.

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Now if some of the partisans in the Interior department in its recent controversy with the Agriculture department are to be believed, the foresters are overdoing the matter of conservation. This may not be true, and as a matter of fact anything which is said on this general forestry subject in Washington should be studied and "proved up" before belief in it is pressed. In this one government matter "you never can tell."

Trees are interesting for other reasons than for the rows that they kick up in the government service. Some trees are more interesting than others. Perhaps a little extract from an article on a tree by William Russell Dudley, after he had made a study of the great growths in the Converse basin, California, may prove the point of interest.

Story of a California Tree.

Mr. Dudley wrote of the remarkable recuperative power of some of the great trees in the basin after they had been injured by a fire, and then he continued:

"Among a number of similar cases the most instructive record of the ancient forest fires was observed in a tree of moderate size—about fifteen feet in diameter, five feet from the ground. It was 270 feet in height and 2,171 years old.

"The history of the tree was as follows: "B. C. 271 it began its existence. The first year of the Christian era it was about four feet in diameter above the base. A. D. 245, at five hundred and sixteen years of age, a burning three feet wide occurred on the trunk. One hundred and five years were occupied in covering this wound with a new tissue. For 1,100 years no further injuries were registered. A. D. 1441, at 1712 years of age, the tree was burned the second time in two long grooves, one and two feet wide respectively. Each had its own system of repair.

"One hundred and thirty-nine years of growth followed, including the time of covering the wounds. A. D. 1580, at 1,851 years of age occurred another fire, causing a burn on the trunk two feet wide which took fifty-six years to cover with new tissue. Two hundred and seventeen years of growth followed this burn. A. D. 1797, when the tree was 2,068 years old, a tremendous fire attacked it burning a great scar eighteen feet wide. One hundred and three years enabled the tree to reduce the exposed area of the burn to about fourteen feet in width."

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Pershing the One Exception. The only American soldier who came out of the World War with a fixed rank higher than that of a major general is John J. Pershing. Bullard and I. G. John, who were lieutenant generals temporarily during the conflict, are today major generals, one retired and the other still active.

Joseph T. Dickman, accounted some the greatest soldier which sent to France, is today on the retired list as a major general. He commanded successfully a division, a corps, an army, and commanded them while holding the rank of major general, for although his achievement won him recognition and promotion of command, he was denied the promotion in rank. So it was that as a major general he commanded an army and when the day came for his retirement congress declined to give him an additional grade.

On the retired list today is C. W. Smith, who commanded the American troops at Archangelsk, Russia, where his army superiors performed one of the great achievements of the war. He was specially selected for this duty because of his knowledge of northern peoples. I campaign, his superiors say, was brilliant. In fact it was one that saved a situation. Congress declined to make Richard a brigadier general on his retirement although he had that rank during the World War. One or two instances have been given of neglect of the American people to recognize even in a small way a service which devoted men render them. To men who know the circumstances in these cases the neglect seems nothing short of gross.

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"My, my!" said the cashier. "I made an awful mistake today."

Business Agreement. Maywood—Well, thank goodness, there is peace in our suburb.

Given a Wide Berth. Pell—Short has a wide circle of friends.

Drawing It Pretty Fine. "What's your objection to having the clock set back an hour?"

Nonremovable. Teacher—Robert, take that gum out of your mouth at once.

Not a Judge. Judge (severely)—You can't say whether the woman was good-looking or not.

Perhaps. "How does a man ever get started as a sword swallower?"

THAT'S DIRTY. "Eating with his knife, I suppose."

"Little boy, don't you know it's wrong to go fishing on Sunday?"

The Old Trick. She complains of a headache. A trick that's not new.

At the Boys' Club. "Hello, Harry, how's everything?"

Badly Mated. Dauber—I am wedded to my art.

Not Garrulous. "They say money talks."

A Saccharine Mask. His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam.

The Tripping Tongue. She—This is a portrait of my grand-mother at seventy-nine.

Auto Suggestion. Jill—I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto suggestion.

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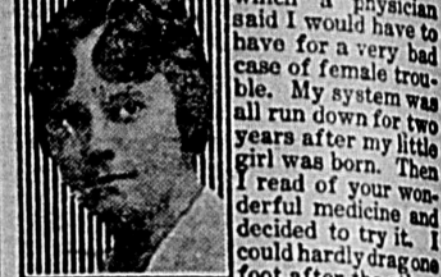
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His Holy Spanking. When I was a small boy, my mother took me out for a walk and I insisted on going up and down the post office steps. I would not obey her. She looked for a place to give me a good spanking. Seeing a church door open, she marched me in there and had administered a good sound spanking in one of the pews before she discovered that people were praying there.—Exchange.

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DRAGON-FLIES

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"Well," said another Dragon-Fly, whose real name was Mr. Ephraim Heros, "I wasn't very welcome the other day. I flew in a window of a house—and there was a little girl taking a bath. She was having a beautiful time, splashing and all, so I buzzed about and thought I'd make a noise, too. But she screamed at seeing me."

"That great, big, horrid thing," was the rude, cruel way in which she spoke of me.

"I grieved me sadly. And when I say that it grieved me sadly I mean that it made me feel quite unhappy. I was expecting to ask her many questions—why she used soap and a wash-rag and a sponge. I thought those would be most interesting questions and though, perhaps, she wouldn't know how to answer me, I felt that by watching her I might find out."

"I thought it was a most interesting thing to see soap being used, and the soap did such strange things. I knew it was soap, because I had heard the little girl ask her mother for a fresh cake of soap and I saw what her mother gave her. The soap made bubbles and the soap was frothy and something like a bathtub variety of ocean foam. But, dear me, the way she did treat me! Screamed at me! And I wouldn't have hurt her."

"We often get into buildings and houses and we're not so very welcome. No, I must say, we're not so very welcome. If the little girl had known my name she might have been frightened by it. It is a very long name. But she just knew me as a Dragon-Fly and had no idea of the enormous and magnificent name which I always carry with me wherever I go. So there was no reason for her to be frightened. It was very sad, as I've said, I cannot see why people should be afraid of me. I cannot see, but then the ways of people are beyond a poor Dragon-Fly's understanding."

"You are the largest of all the Dragon-Flies," said Daddy Dragon-Fly. "At least I should say that your family belong to the species or kind of Dragon-Fly which is bigger than any other."

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

L. P. Little, local manager for the
West Texas Utilities Co. has moved
his family here from Cisco, and
they are located in the south part of
town. Welcome to our city.

Dr. Howard, wife, and son re-
turned Saturday from a two week
trip to Marlio, Texas.

Mr. John Balkley of Fort Worth
who is visiting his brother at Burnt
Branch, is quite sick.

Clifford Smith prominent citizen
of Blanket, Texas, was here Mon-
day.

Mrs. P. F. Bond and children
who have been visiting with her
father, R. P. Odom, and family,
have returned to their home at Santa
Anna.

Mr. R. L. Westerman of Cross
Cut was attending business here the
first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam of May, and
Mrs. Cora Wiley of Grosbeck, are
visiting with Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Fred Long and family of Dressy
were shopping here Saturday.

There will be several cars of small
grain shipped from here this week.
The wheat grades from No. 1 to No.
2 and the oats grade No. 3. Thresh-
ers are busy in every direction and
trucks and wagons are kept busy
hauling to market. The wheat will
average 20 bushels per acre or bet-
ter, while the oat crop varies con-
siderably, some making around 80
bushels per acre. Barley is good.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin and Mrs.
Holt are visiting in Fort Worth,
this week.

Hugh McDermott, who lives near
Dressy, was in town this week on
business.

Martin Neeb is adding a sleeping
porch to his home. A sleeping porch
is a valuable asset to any home.

Jess Arledge of Cross Cut was
in town Monday.

Noah Johnson and family of
Dressy were here the first of the
week visiting and shopping.

John Kellar of the Cross Cut
Community was in town Tuesday of
this week.

Major Rumph, of Fort Worth, is
visiting his son, Dr. John Rumph.

Miss Ophelia Westley and father,
of Burket were here Monday.

Herman Thompson and wife, of
May, spent Sunday with W. A.
Williams and family.

W. P. Brightwell and family
who live near the bayou, were here
trading, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and chil-
dren who have been visiting at
Sweetwater and Ranger, returned
home this week. Mr. Cunningham
went after them Sunday.

I will appreciate the business if
you will let me write your FIRE
and TORNADO insurance, SAM
CARSON.

Lost—Thursday afternoon between
Cross Plains and Baird, dark sack
coat, bearing label of Misfit Clothing
Store, Abilene. Pockets contained
check book of First State Bank,
Richland Springs, Texas; prescription
blank pad of McElmore and Bass
Drug Store, Abilene; physician's hy-
podermic syringe case. Finder no-
tify S. T. Dowda, box 809, Abilene.
4 t. p.

A Few Things
you will want during the Summer

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Fruit Jars, Lids, Rubbers and Caps

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Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers

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Fly Swatters

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Tourist Supplies

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Electric Fans

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Fishing Tackle

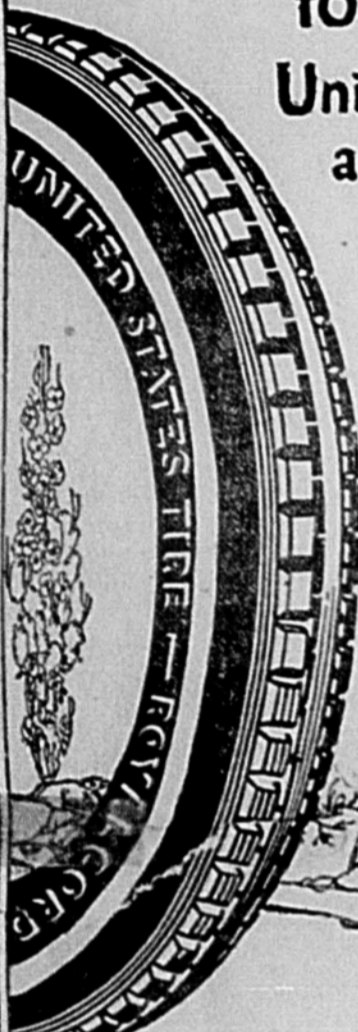
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Base Ball, Tennis and Croquet Goods

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Cross Plains Hdwe. Co.

More Royal Clinchers
for 1923
United States Tires
are Good Tires



THE U. S. Tire people
took plenty of time in
developing the Royal
Climcher Cord.
When it was finally placed
on sale there were no mis-
takes in it.
Last year we couldn't
make Royal Clinchers last
enough.
Production for 1923 has
been more than doubled.
But wherever and where-
ver you can get a Royal
Climcher—take it.

Where to buy U.S. Tires

CROSS PLAINS HDW. Co.

Marechal Neil flour at Butler's.
There is none better, \$1.90 Satur-
day only.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross and Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Butler, motored
over to Rising Star, Sunday.

Cap Smith of the Bayou district,
was here the first of the week.

Macon Freeman has accepted
position as assistant bookkeeper at
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

You have been looking for a
better flour, you can get it from
W. E. Butler.

Did you get your free sample
of Marechal Neil? If not call
for it at W. E. Butler's store.

For Sale—One 16 foot marble
Soda Fountain. See R. E. Wilson,
Cross Plains, Texas.

For Sale or trade, a Remington
Pump Gun. G. D. McAdo.

WANTED!
We Buy or Sell Second Hand
FURNITURE.
We also do upholstering and
Repair work on used furniture
SEE US
for any thing in this line.
O. W. Broyle
South of Boydston's Store

Mrs. R. H. Odom and sister,
Stella Bell, left Tuesday for a visit
in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wanted—Lady help, at Grace
Hotel, apply at once. 2t-pd

Grasshopper Feed.
We have ready-sweetened feed for
grass hoppers. All that will be
necessary, is to add the poison. At
\$1.75 and \$2.25 per hundred.
Aiken & Childs, Feed Store.

Mrs. Womack of Hereford, and
Mrs. Coborn, Okla., visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-
Dermott.

Mrs. R. L. LaRue of Cisco, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R.
Jackson.

R. W. Pentecost of Cross Cut
was a business visitor here Monday.

The best flour money can buy
offered for the first time in
Cross Plains at W. E. Butler's.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde spent
the week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Mesdames G. W. Klutts and M.
L. Jones, are visiting in Slaton.

Ralph Odom has purchased Ivan
Odom's farm, in the Burnt Branch
community.

Mrs. A. L. Fleming of Moore, Mont.
is visiting her brother, W. C. Adams
and family.

Tom Upton and Joe H. Shackel-
ford were attending business in Put-
nam first of this week.

Salespeople Wanted—The Hus-
tler Hosiery Mills desire a few
more salespeople to sell their
high grade and Guaranteed
Hosiery direct to consumer.
Steady work and permanent in-
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Mgr. Santa Anna, Texas. 4t-np



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so great that further delay in
putting a Ford One-ton Truck to
work is needless extravagance.

List your order at once—a small
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Ford quality has never been so high

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Pay Pour Note or Account
Before July 4th.

IF you want Grain Bags, See Us
you want Hay Ties, See Us
you want good fresh Groceries,
See Us
you want good fresh Meats, see us
you want to sell chickens and
eggs, See Us
you want to sell wheat or
Oats, See Us

In Fact, See Us Before You Buy or Sell

B.L. BOYDSTUN
"Where it Pays to Buy or Sell"

Gas 19c!

I have purchased the entire stock of Gas
and Kerosene from the Cross Plains Refin-
ery, and will sell the gas at 19c, and kerosene
at 10c per gal. Am located on south end of
Main street about a block north of railroad
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Howard Baum

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W. W. PRYOR
LUMBER DEALER
B. F. Wright Manager.
Cross Plains, Texas Telephone 70

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As of June 1st, the local Electric Light Pl-
quired and is being operated by our Company—
great deal of pleasure, as well as a business opport-
to join hands with Cross Plains in the upbuilding
and section. We want our newly acquired custo-
solutely free and at ease in their business dealing.

It is our desire to render you the best servic-
bly can in a most courteous manner. Our loc-
in charge is Mr. Paul Little. Please command h-
can be of service to you.

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 We also do upholstering and Repair work on used furniture
 SEE US
 for any thing in this line.

O. W. Broyle
 South of Boydston's Store

Gas 19c!

I have purchased the entire stock of Gas and Kerosene from the Cross Plains Refinery, and will sell the gas at 19c, and kerosene at 10c per gal. Am located on south end of Main street about a block north of railroad crossing. Drive by and get yours.

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Edwin Neeb and wife, who have been off on their Honeymoon trip, have returned and will make their home here. They state that they had a most enjoyable trip. Their trip took them into Mexico and included many points in this state.

Lost—Package addressed to Mrs. Geo. McAda. Please return to City Drug Store.

C. F. Falls, banker, of Rising Star, was over Monday making a business call on Geo. Scott, of the Guaranty State Bank.

Jewel Browning, William and C. S. Boyles, Jr. of Sweetwater, were here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Dodson of DeLeon is visiting her son, Aubra G. Dodson and family.

I will appreciate the business if you will let me write your FIRE and TORNADO insurance, SAM CARSON.

G. A. Autry and family of Blanket, visiting with the editor and family, this week.

Members of the Rising Star Tennis Club came over Monday evening and engaged the local Club in an interesting game. The visitors won. The home Club was only organized a few days back and were not in proper form. A return game will be played later.

For Sale—Twenty-five head of goats. Ike Kendrick.

Can pasture a few head of horses and cattle. Good grass and water. Ike Kendrick.

F. D. Steward of Hamlin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamar. He is thinking of locating here.

B. W. Holdridge of Aspermont, is visiting his Sister, Mrs. Mack Smith.

FOR RENT—4 room house and sleeping porch, close up, \$16.00 per month. See Mrs. L. E. Devaney

Read the Ads—Each One is a Message for You; and you Might Find Something that would be of Interest and Profit to You.

Saturday Bargain

We are now handling the Famous **Marechal Neil Flour** and to introduce it we will offer it for Saturday, at per sack--
\$1.90
 Cash Only and No Free Deliveries

W. E. BUTLER

Buy a Pair!

of Guaranteed Shoes and Hose. If they don't wear, you get another pair.
 We Guarantee All Our Merchandise to Give Perfection Satisfaction
TRY
 our American Beauty Flour. While here price our Dishes. We have just received a large shipment.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

SPEED ON WATER

Henry Farman, the aviator, has built a remarkable high-speed boat that is driven by an airplane propeller, writes A. Russell Bond, in St. Nicholas. The boat is of the glider type; that is, the bottom is formed with flat, slightly inclined planes, so that, as it gathers headway, it rises out of the water and glides on the surface. The glider is 33 feet long and is equipped with a four-blade propeller driven by a 140-horsepower airplane engine. It is not a racing craft, and yet it is remarkably fast. Carrying a load of 3,000 pounds and with the engine partly throttled, it makes a normal speed of 32 miles an hour. In a recent test of speed it ran at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and this with a load of 12 passengers.

EVERYTHING HAS ITS DAY

The radio is a great thing, says an Emporia clothing dealer. When the detachable stiff cuffs went out of style the dealer was left with a stock of the old style links used to fasten the cuff and clip the cuffs to the shirt. During the past week radio bugs have bought all of the links. They use them to clip radio wires to batteries and wire coils. Where are the wire busties that grandma used to wear? What a radio set grandma used to wear and she didn't know it!—Emporia Gazette.

SHOULD BE OUTDOOR WORK

It is contended that one feature of the airplane industry is more dangerous to workers than the actual work of flying the finished machines. The indoor varnishing of the linen wings in order to make them waterproof and airproof involves the use of poisons which are often fatal to life under certain conditions. The only safe place in which to do the varnishing appears to be out of doors.

DANGEROUS GAME

"I stood on the bridge at midnight," warbled the homemade soprano.
 "No objection to that," mumbled Mr. Growcher. "Stand on it, but don't play it!"

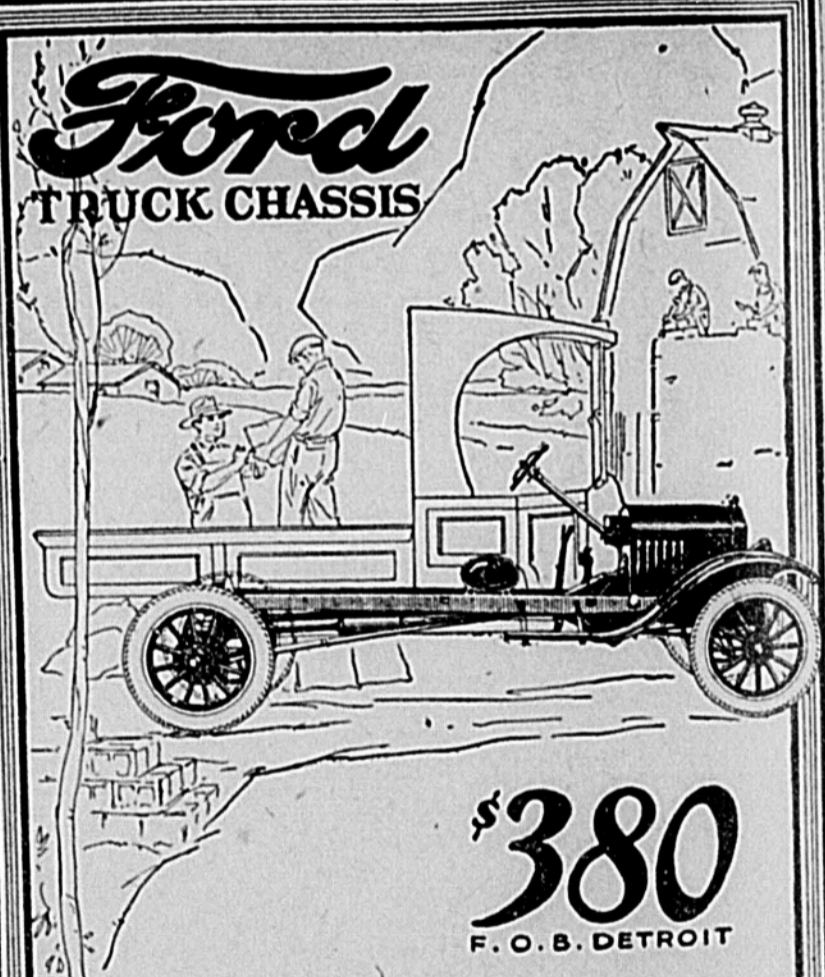
ANNOUNCEMENT

As of June 1st, the local Electric Light Property was acquired and is being operated by our Company--It affords us a great deal of pleasure, as well as a business opportunity to expand, to join hands with Cross Plains in the upbuilding of this town and section. We want our newly acquired customers to feel absolutely free and at ease in their business dealings with us.

It is our desire to render you the best service that we possibly can in a most courteous manner. Our local representative in charge is Mr. Paul Little. Please command him whenever he can be of service to you.

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Still Lower Hauling Costs

are open to every line of business because of the present price on the Ford One-ton Truck. This dependable form of motor delivery is in general use wherever hauling at low cost and good speed is essential.

Original installation in your service costs so little and the subsequent saving in delivery cost is so great that further delay in putting a Ford One-ton Truck to work is needless extravagance.

List your order at once—a small down payment—convenient, easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low Ford quality has never been so high

Cross Plains Motor Co.
 Authorized Ford Dealers

Odum and sister, Tuesday for a visit to, Colo.
 help, at Grace ce. 2c-pd
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 sweetened feed for All that will be d the poison. At 25 per hundred. Feed Store.
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 Wanted—The Hus- Mills desire a few ople to sell their and Guaranteed ect to consumer and permanent in S. M. Polk Jr Dist nna, Texas. 4t-np

INJUNCTION GRANTED IN TEXTBOOK CASE

MARRS RESTRAINED BY TEMPORARY ORDER ISSUED BY FEDERAL COURT

DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION

Of the Contracts Supposed to Have Been Made by the Text Book Commission

Austin, Texas.—Temporary restraining order preventing S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, from certifying geography textbooks for use in public schools other than those alleged to have been contracted for last December by the book commission was entered in Federal court here on direction of Federal Judge Daval West.

The order followed filing by the American Company of a class bill directed not only against Marrs, but against all county and district school superintendents of the State. The bill requests an injunction to restrain all these school officials from using other textbooks than those published by the plaintiff company. The court's order, however, is against Marrs only.

HARDING WILL BRING UP THE ALIEN ISSUE

Would Have Congress Enact Legislation to Check Smuggling

Washington.—President Harding expects to call to the attention of the next Congress with a view to enactment of remedial legislation the increasing number of aliens being smuggled into the United States.

This announcement has been made at the White, where it is said that the President feels the steadily increasing "bootlegging" of aliens to be a serious problem. The Government, it is said, is attempting vigorously to prevent the illegal entrance of aliens and liquor, one of which is regarded as about as troublesome as the other.

President Harding met with his Cabinet for the last time before he departs on his Western trip. Although Tuesday is the regular day for one of the bi-weekly sessions, no meeting will be held on account of the pressure of business which must be disposed of before the President's departure.

Three Cabinet members, Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Work will accompany him to Alaska, but in answer to an inquiry, it was said by a spokesman for the President that those remaining in Washington might, with the consent of the President, hold a meeting should any matter of serious importance arise during Mr. Harding's absence.

Denton Crops Damaged.

Denton, Texas.—Thousands of dollars' worth of wheat and oats in the shock were washed away by the overflow of creeks from the torrential rain. More than five inches were recorded here in the 24 hours, the heaviest fall on record here for a like period. Many telephones were put out of commission in the city by rain and lightning.

Neff to Work on Appropriations

Austin, Texas.—State Tax Commissioner Willacy estimates that the appropriations made by the Thirty-Eighth Legislature will exceed the available revenues for the next biennium between four and four and one-half million dollars. He is preparing an exact analysis of revenues and appropriations for the Governor and will have same ready soon, after which the Governor will go to work on the general appropriation measures.

Insurance Bill Report Adopted. Austin, Texas.—The House adopted the first conference report on the Senate bill changing the name of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to Commissioner of Insurance, to conform to a measure separating the departments passed at the second called session. The House committee amendment by Mr. Puri, requiring the commissioner to have had five years' actual practical experience, was stricken from the measure.

SPECIAL SESSION COMES TO AN END

Says Further Attempts to Adjust Revenues and Appropriations Would Be Futile

Austin, Texas.—The Governor, in response to the visit of the usual committees to notify him of dissolution advised the Legislature that he would not at this time recall them, but expressed the opinion that they had neither provided sufficient revenue to meet the appropriations nor placed the appropriations within the available revenues.

The Governor's message is construed to mean that he will at some future time reconvene the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, but he gives no hint of the probable date.

The message was brief and after expressing the opinion, it also said that in view of the several times he had submitted the matter it seemed futile to call the Legislature again at this time to accomplish the same purpose. It was addressed to both Houses and subscribed "Yours most sincerely," reading as follows:

"In answer to your committee commissioned to advise me that your honorable body is now ready to adjourn, this is to say that I have had no time to make an accurate analysis of the work of this session, and the most important appropriation bills have just reached my desk. A cursory observation, however, leads me to believe that you have neither provided the necessary revenue with which to meet the made appropriations nor placed the appropriations within the available revenue.

"So often have I submitted this proposition to you that I have no hope that you would again reconvene you for this purpose in another special session. I do not feel that we should at this time spend more of the people's money in marching up the legislative hill and down the legislative hill in a futile effort to do the thing that ought to be done, but which it seems impossible for you to do.

"In so far as I have the authority to speak for all the people, I desire to cordially thank those of you who have during these legislative days, stood for truth, justice and right; for law and order; and for all those things that go to make a State both great and good. As you, one and all, each your respective homes, I sincerely trust you will find your friends and loved ones well and your business not seriously impaired by your absence occasioned by your service to the State."

THE "\$1,000,000 JOY TRIP" IS DEFENDED

Albert D. Lasker Answers Critics of Trial of Big Ship Leviathan

Washington.—The Democratic National Committee is misrepresenting the trial cruise of the Leviathan for political purposes, Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, declared in answering the charge that he is sanctioning a "million dollar joy ride" by inviting 500 guests to take a free trip on the great liner.

"When we are launching what we aspire to make the greatest ship in the world—when, indeed, the heart of every American should beat proudly over the achievement in the reconditioning of the incomparable Leviathan, we are confronted with the spectacle of a political committee picking flaws and endeavoring to gross misrepresentation to muddy the waters," Lasker said.

"I call upon the Democratic National Committee to forget for one moment its temptation to misrepresent for political purposes and I appeal to them not to besmirch the great shipping enterprise upon which America is at the moment entering."

Lasker asserted that Shipping Board experts hired under the Democratic administration had recommended the trial trip. He said that when the Government took over the Leviathan during the war the Navy sent her "on more than a five days' trial cruise in Southern waters, five precious days necessarily lost to war transport."

Lasker explained the cost of the trip was more than \$8,000,000 and that the trial trip would cost \$120,000. The cost of carrying 600 guests will be \$12,000, which is included in the foregoing figure. Invariably shipping companies, when making a trial, invite newspaper writers, legislators, freight and passenger men "and others who could later be of aid to the ship's business," Lasker said.

Vote of Confidence. Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to the Government on its domestic policy. The vote was 380 to 200.

Break Levee Above Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark.—Breaks in Arkansas River levees above Little Rock were declared to lessen the danger from high water in the lower valley, and resulted in a revision of earlier forecasts of river stages for the next few days. The latest forecast now is that the river will reach a crest of twenty-six feet, twenty-seven feet five inches at Dardanelle and twenty-eight feet at Pine Bluff.

MOBILIZE TROOPS ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Army Units and Stambouliksy Rable Battling Zankoff Troops.

Belgrade.—The new Bulgarian Foreign Minister has issued a statement declaring that "Bulgaria will remain entirely loyal to the allies and her neighbors and will fulfill the treaty of Neuilly."

Balkan Nations are watching the course of the revolution with great interest. At Skopje and 1,000 reservist officers have been called out. Heavy troop trains from the north are pouring into the Danube bridge from Semlin.

A crown council decided to request Bulgaria to demobilize immediately all volunteers exceeding the number allowed under the treaty of Neuilly.

Belgrade.—Alexander Stambouliksy, a week ago Premier of Bulgaria, is a desperate fugitive, hunted by troops of the rebel army, and already trapped in the mountain forests of Statista, thirty-five miles from Sofia. Statista, which town he was leading his "yellow guard" counter-revolutionists.

A handful of faithful army officers who left Slavovitzka with him on the march against the rebellious class that have rallied peasants into a military corps under his command.

Army units, joining the Stambouliksy rabble en route, are engaged in an artillery duel with a Zankoff column pushing forward to his capture.

It is momentarily expected that the former "Peasant Premier" will be taken. Unconfirmed reports already declare that he has been slain. Meanwhile, although all indications show that the new Premier Zankoff will capture Stambouliksy, the latter's former Generals are succeeding in arousing the countryside. The flame of counter rebellion has swept from the plains of Tzari-Brod to the shores of the Black Sea.

To stem the flood of resistance, Zankoff has called three new army classes to the colors. Troop enrollments are being effected as the counter-revolution spreads.

The peasant party (the counter-revolutionist faction) has designated M. Daskaloff, the present Minister to Prague, as leader of the counter-revolution in the event of Stambouliksy's capture or death.

FRENCH CLAIM REIGN OF TERROR SWEEPS RUHR

Death Penalty and Prison Terms are Imposed on Germans.

Duesseldorf.—"An organized reign of terror," in the form of guerrilla warfare, is being carried on against the occupying forces in the Ruhr, according to French military headquarters.

The military authorities consider this a campaign of revenge by the Nationalists for the execution of the ex-German Officer Albert Schlegel for sabotage, Gen. Degoutte and other high army officers are slated for assassination, the military secret service reports declare.

Berlin.—Monarchist plots, demands for revolution to free Germany from the French "yoke," and bitter resentment against the French reparation attitude seethes through Germany as new reports of fighting are received from the Ruhr.

The smoldering sabotage of passive resistance has broken under the strain of occupation. It wavers between surrender of the policy and the fire of open war.

At Recklinghausen the French shot and killed two German doctors who were on the streets after curfew. It is declared the men were making professional calls when fired upon.

At Dortmund French troops killed a policeman and also a physician, Dr. Gumbel, who is declared "German sources to have been out after curfew to visit a sick patient. Herr Mueller, member of the 'Esen Workers' Council, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in connection with disorders at the Krupp plant, appealed to the French court-martial board at Duesseldorf for commutation of sentence. His term was increased to seven months.

Ordered to Free Captives.

Shanghai.—Tsao Kun, inspector general of the province of Shantung, has telegraphed to Tauchwang concerning full authority on Roy Anderson, American intermediary, to sign guarantees to the bandits of Post-zuku and demanding the release of both the Chinese and the foreign captives held by the bandits.

Farmer Markets Large Onions. Bryan, Texas.—Phillip Endler, a farmer of the Kurten community, marketed some of the finest white Bermuda onions ever seen in this section.

Committee on Election Bill. Austin, Texas.—The House refused to concur in Senate amendment to the Quinn election bill, requiring candidates for United States Senator, Congressman-at-Large and State offices to pay only a fee of \$200 to the State Executive Committee, changing the amount to \$100. The following free conference committee was appointed by Speaker Seagier: Messrs. Quinn, Bell, Bonham, Teer and Shearer.

Condensed Austin News

By a vote of 17 to 6 the House will by Quinn levying a 2 per cent tax on sulphur has been passed finally by the Senate.

The Senate bill by Mr. Woods prohibiting reckless driving of motor vehicles on public highways has been passed finally by the Senate.

The people of Texas were complimented for having elected Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson to that office, said former State Senator Charles A. Wheeler of Bonham, in a speech in the Senate.

Protest at reducing the appropriation for the National Guard for the next two years was made by Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, of Houston, at a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

The State Fire Insurance Commission allowed good fire record credits to Perryton and Clarksville from June 1, this year, to Feb. 28, next year, being 15 and 6 per cent, respectively, because of three-year loss ratios of .310 and .484.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will not be able to address a joint session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, he wired the clerk of the House, Carl Phinney, in answer to an invitation from that body.

A resolution authorizing the State to be a party to a suit to be brought by Dan A. Japhet to clear title to the Kokernot league of land in Harris and Liberty Counties was referred to the Senate Committee on Penitentiaries. The resolution was sent up by Senator Murphy.

The Senate Finance Committee returned a report reducing the House bill carrying \$5,000,000 for public school aid to \$2,000,000 a year. A minority report signed by Senators Lewis, Darwin and Burkett, reporting the bill at \$3,000,000 a year, was returned.

Examination of approximately 100 applicants for license to practice law was begun by the State Board of Legal Examiners. Three members of the board are conducting the examination. They are Will G. Barber of San Marcos, chairman; A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls and Edward Crane of Dallas.

The Price income tax measure was killed in the House when the author called the measure up and had it tabled, giving as his reason the limited time remaining of this session and explaining that he did not believe time enough remained for its passage through the House and Senate. The bill provided a flat rate of 2 per cent.

Virgil E. Arnold of Houston, a member of the Legislature from Harris County, has announced that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas next year. Mr. Arnold says he will announce his platform at a later date, and that he plans to make an extensive campaign.

Representatives of the higher institutions of learning object to a proposition in the Carpenter bill requiring the Constitution to be taught in the public schools, which provides that the textbook shall be selected by the State Textbook Commission. The University and colleges want to continue in the right to select their own texts without adoption by the book commission.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to the rural aid bill, appropriating \$3,000,000 to rural schools for the coming biennium, and a free conference committee will be appointed. The House also refused to concur in the Senate amendment cutting the \$6,000,000 supplemental school bill to \$4,000,000, and a free conference committee will be appointed at once.

By unanimous consent of the House in waiving the provisions of the rules which do not permit of the introduction of a new bill during the last ninety-six hours of the session, Mr. Pope placed on first reading a bill to permit the creation of corporations for the purpose of establishing wireless telephone and telegraph and radio stations in Texas.

Reports to the State Department of Labor from the thirty-six licensed employment agents of the State show that since March 1, 1923, a total of 32,063 persons have been shipped out of the State by such agents. Of this number 32,047 were Mexicans, no whites and only 16 negroes. Included in the 32,063 shipped out of the State were 7,468 women and children, all Mexicans.

Final passage was given in the Senate to the Senate bill changing the name of the Department of Insurance and Banking to the Department of Insurance, thereby conforming to the recently created Department of Banking.

A bill levying a tax of 1c a gallon on gasoline as sold by wholesalers was passed finally by the Senate in preference to the House bill by Mr. Coffeen levying the tax on refiners.

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Packing-House Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra—24 1/2c per lb. BACON—East Bacon—12 1/2c per lb. SWEET CURED—12 1/2c per lb. DRY SALT BELLIES—15-20c lb. 1-4 1/2c 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 1/2c per lb. BUTTER—16 1/2c per lb. NUT MARGARINE—19-20c. FRESH SPOK—Loin—17 1/2c. Ham—17 1/2c. Pork—12 1/2c.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best 10c per 100 lbs. pure cane. No. 10c per 100 lbs. EXPORT—Louisiana pure. No. 10c per 100 lbs. No. 5c 1/2c a case. No. 1-2 cans 45c. No. 1-2 cans 45c.

Poultry and Eggs. Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—18c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—25c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14 1/2c per lb. GUINEAS—13 1/2c per doz. GEES—10c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 14 1/2c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1/2c per lb. domestic Swiss 40c per lb.

Grain Hay and Feed. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie 22c 23c per ton, alfalfa 28c per ton, Johnson grass 22c per ton, COLE—11 1/2c 11 1/2c per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—2 1/2c per 100 lbs. BRAN—1 1/2c 1 1/2c per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—1 1/2c 1 1/2c per 100 lbs. HOMOGENIZED MEAL—55c 55c per ton. WHITE SHORTS—2 1/2c 2 1/2c per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—2 1/2c 2 1/2c per 100 lbs. HOME FEED—4 1/2c 4 1/2c per 100 lbs. MAIZE FEED—2 1/2c 2 1/2c per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade 25c per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMEES—15c per box. LEMONS—15c per box. ORANGES—California 34c 35c per box. Florida 40c per box. GRAPEFRUIT—14c 15c per box. APPLE—Winesap 15c 15c per box.

Flour and Meal. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent 73c per bb. 19c lb. basis. 48-c sacks 11.83, 24-lb. sacks 12.10. 12-lb. sacks 12.40, 6-lb. sacks 12.70. CRACKED CORN—20-lb. sacks 11.25, 25-lb. sacks 11.00, 10-lb. sacks 12c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

WAS BORIS OF BULGARIA IN FAVOR OF REVOLT

Zankoff Replaces Peasant Prime Minister Who Kept Monarch as Mere Figurehead.

London.—Did you King Boris of Bulgaria aid, actively or tacitly, in the revolution which drove Stambouliksy, the "peasant Premier" from power?

Diplomatic circles propped the question, and those in close contact with the Bulgarian situation give credence to the suggestion.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that Zankoff, the new Premier and leader of the revolutionary coup, has been friendly with the King, and that Boris, according to advices, evinced no surprise when, in his summer palace, he received word of the coup. He is instead reported to have accepted the new situation immediately and signed all documents legalizing the new regime.

It is known that Boris both hated and feared Stambouliksy, who openly boasted that he "had the Prince-ling under my thumb," and enjoyed humiliating his monarch before courtiers. Stambouliksy also incurred the enmity of Boris' mother-in-law, Queen Marie of Roumania.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Ex-Premier Stambouliksy. Authoritative reports declare he has fortified the village of Slavitzka and with 200 peasant followers is preparing to resist a government column moving against him. Frontiers have been closed to prevent his escape from the country.

Station Loss Is \$2,000,000. Philadelphia, Pa.—The lofty, arch-dome, glass-covered train shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broad street station, once proudly known as the "Portal of Philadelphia" groveled in its own ashes, the result of a spectacular fire. The tangled mass of steel and iron, above which stands the stark, skeleton-like framework of the trainshed, was isolated from the main arteries of traffic. The main station building, housing the administration offices, the waiting-rooms and ticket booths, escaped from the flames practically unscathed.

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Many a distracted mother would find comfort and relief if she would give her baby Teethinga all through its teething time. It soothes the inflamed gums and relieves every distressing symptom.

Teethinga is sold by leading druggists or send 3c to the Moffet Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full-size package and a free copy of Moffet's illustrated Baby Book.—Advertisement.

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Two riders, trailing a rope, had moved down the valley hoping to sweep away the tent, to send its occupants sprawling, its contents scattered in a confusion of which advantage would be taken to chase the three off their claims, taken by surprise, made ridiculous.

Sandy and Sam, searching for a convenient tent site, had happened upon a mass of outcrop, overgrown by brush. Over this they had pitched the tent, using the rock for table, propping up their hammocks about it. If dynamite had been used to demolish the canvas, any more than the two riders had expected to bring up against a boulder. The impact, with their ponies spurred, urged on by their shouts to their limit, tore the cinches of one saddle loose, jerked it from the horse and catapulted the unprepared rider over its head, flying through the air to land heavily, while his mount, unnumbered, frightened, went careening off leaving its breathless master stunned amid the sage.

As the cinches had given way at the end, the line itself had parted at the other. The second pony had stumbled sidewise, rolling before the man was free from the saddle. They could hear it thrashing in the willows, the rider cursing as he tried to remount while Sandy ran cat-footed down the hill, leaving Mormon and Sam to handle the other.

"Don't believe he's busted anything," announced Sam, "less he's dived his neck into his shoulders. Got his saddle, Mormon?"

"Yep. Want the rope?"

"They trussed their captive with the strap still snubbed to his saddle-horn. Down in the willows there was a flash, a report, a scurrying flight punctuated by an oath almost as vivid as the shot. Sandy came up the hill toward them.

"Mormon?" asked Mormon.

"It was sure dahnk," said Sandy, "and I hated to plug the haws. So I only took one shot to cheer him on his way. He was mountin' at the time when it was a spashpot. I aimed at the seat of his pants. I wouldn't be surprised but what he's ridin' 'so't of overboard. Who you got here? Tote him down, Mormon. Believe they bust'd the lantern. We'll take a look at him."

Sandy retrieved the lantern from the collapsed canvas and lit it. Mormon and Sam took the senseless man down to the creek, where they attempted to revive him by pouring handfuls of the icy water on his head. He was a black-haired chap, sallow of face, clean-shaven. His clothes were those of a cowman.

"Looks a heap like a drowned rat," said Mormon. "It's Sol Wyatt, one of Bill's riders over to his haws ranch. He got fired from the Two-Bar-Circle when he rode his ridin' iron to home an' didn't get another brand. Leastwise, that's what they suspected. He's snifflin', Sandy; what we go in to do with him?"

"Take him up inter camp, soon's he's able to walk an' hand him over to Pilmoss with our compliments. They'll be glad to take him in. He's a good fellow, but he's a little plumb ridiculous with him' flipped out of his head. They'd have had the crowd on their side along with the, 'fay, waf, usually goes."

Wyatt opened a pair of shifty black eyes to consciousness and the light of the lantern and immediately closed them again, playing opossum. Sam prodded him gently in the ribs.

"Wake up, Sol," he said. "Come back on earth, you sky-salutin' circus-rider. You sure looped the loops 'fore you lit, lit up?"

Wyatt gasped and sat up, grinning foolishly.

"What happened?" he asked.

"Nothin'," answered Sandy. "Just a little. How's your hold?"

"Some tender."

"It ain't in first-rate condition or you wouldn't be drawin' pay from Pilmoss. Your saddle's here, your haws are all right. You locate the haws, you can get 'em 'bout any trouble any time you want 'em 'f. Or you can pack it with you now. We're goin' up to camp, 'f you please. We'll be jumped 'agin 'f you're not up."

"I wouldn't be surprised," said the Alcoholic Wyatt, gingerly pressing his head with his fingertips, "but what here is a general impression 'stablished by this time that you three members from the Three Star are right estimate about considerin' this yer property."

"You leavin' camp with Pilmoss in the mornin'?" Mormon asked casually.

"I hear some rumor about his hittin' the smelter trail," said Wyatt. "If I goes I stay. I'm a lil' fed up on Pilmoss lately. He pulls too much on his picker line to suit me. He's got a yellow stripe on his belly, an' quitlin'. Some day he's got to get inter a hole that'll sure test his endurance. Me, I may be a bit of a wolf, but I'm a-d of I trail with coyotes. I have my quota. Any of you got no makin'?"

"I mean to have some of 'em."

CHAPTER XIV A Free-for-All. Pilmoss had set up a working partnership with a man who had brought moonshine and bootlegged whisky to the camp, occupying the next shack to the service extra doors had been cut and a rough-boarded passageway erected between the two places. Pilmoss himself presided over the stud-poker table, dealing the game. He waited the result of his play with Wyatt and the latter's companions. Wyatt and his fellow rider had been dettled to ride down the tent that had been reported occupied by the Three Star owners. That part of the plan had been suggested by Wyatt out of the sheer devilry of his invention. Pilmoss had enlisted others of his following, none too fearless, to loiter in the brush and, in the general confusion, fire to cripple

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days before, he might re-establish himself. Sandy's prompt arrival and subsequent events had cramped that plan and he fell back upon all the crooked tactics that he possessed in gambling. And now, if Wyatt... He was dealing the last card around when Wyatt came in, and his eyes lit up. Then his face stiffened, the light changed to a gleam of malevolence.

Following Wyatt were the three partners, taking order as they came through the entrance, about which the space was clear, Sandy in the middle, Mormon on the right flank and Sam on the left. The two last smiled and nodded to one or two acquaintances, Sandy's face was set in serious cast. The players at Plimsoll's table turned to see what caused the suspension of the game, others following their example.

The partners walked between the tables toward Plimsoll who sat regarding them balefully, his teeth just showing between his parted lips, cards in midair, action in a paralysis that was caused by the concentration forced by Sandy's even gaze, by the same sickening conviction that his manhood shriveled in front of Sandy and that Sandy knew it. The placing of bets ceased, there was no sound of clicking chips, the roulette dealer held the wheel, expectant, dealer and croupier at the faro bank halted their manipulations, the presiding genius of the craps layout picked up the dice. Tragically however, the shadow of its wings was on the dirt floor of the rude Temple of Chance.

"The chaps you sent up to move yore tent an' truck didn't make a good job of it, Plimsoll," drawled Sandy. "I reckon they warn't the right sort of help. Et yore-all are aimin' to take that stuff along with you I'd recommend yore 'tend to it yoreself. It's gettin' erlong to ards unsup, fast as a creak can tick."

Silence held. Sandy stood noncommittal, at ease—

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Many blocks away, men were watching the mess whence came a high-powered car, rushing at high speed, magnificently driven, taking curve and pitch and level with superb judgment. Two men were in the tonneau. One of them leaned forward, looking at the crowd, a square-jawed man, clean-shaven but for the bristle of a silver mustache beneath an aggressive nose, above a firm hard mouth and determined chin. The man of the East was stamped upon his features. He was a man accustomed to sway, if not to lead. His companion was as plainly an Eastern product, but his manner was subordinate.

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"You'll likely find him at his place," answered a miner. "Up-street on the left. Name's outside."

They left the car on in a lane that was pressed out of their ranks. They fell in behind or alongside of it as it passed, slowly up the street. Sandy turned to Mormon.

"You better see Miss Mirandy up to her claim," he said, his voice casual enough. Mormon started an appeal, but it died unvoiced. The spinner knew nothing of the clash impending between Sandy and the gambler.

Sandy walked up the street without hurry and, as they had made way for the car, men gave him space.

The nearer he got to Plimsoll's place the more room they allowed him. They melted away from the car on all sides, leaving it clearest between the machine and the entrance to the gambling shack. The man with the square face looked alertly about him at the crowd, giving place to the lean tall man walking leisurely up the street, high light touching the metal of the two guns that hung in holsters well to the front of his hips. Sandy's face was serene, but there was no mistaking the fact that the star performer of the moment had come upon the stage. Five paces back of him strolled Sam, his eyes dancing with the excitement that did not show in Sandy's steel-gray orbs. Wyatt followed to one side, by the advice of Sam.

It was Plimsoll's way—the professional gambler's way—to play his cards until he knew himself beaten. He had been hoping for the arrival of this man. He represented capital, the development of the camp into a mining town, the movement of money, the boom of quick sales. With his backing—once the camp understood what it meant to him—he might turn the tables on Sandy Bourke. The protection of Capital was powerful.

He came out licking his lips nervously, with a swift surge that took in the setting of the stage prepared for his entrance. His eyes, shifting from the big machine, as if drawn by something beyond his will, focused on the figure of Sandy, easy but sinister in its capacity to avoid all melodrama. Halfway between door and car he halted.

"Plimsoll!" said the stranger. "I am Keith."

The light was perceptibly changing. Faces of men came out of the shadows, pale but visible. In the east the sky showed gray behind the dark purple crests between which mists were trailing.

"Plimsoll," said Sandy. "That peak over on Sawtooth range is goin' to catch the light first. I'll call it sun-up when the sun looks over the mesa."

Plimsoll bared his teeth in a frown. Sandy stood with his hands by his sides, covering him with his eyes. Plimsoll looked at the hands that he knew could move swifter than he could follow, he looked at the car with Keith gazing from him to Sandy, he sensed the waiting strain of all the men, waiting to see Sandy shoot—if he did not go, to see him crumple up in the dust, and he looked at the peak on Sawtooth and his face grayed as the granite suddenly flushed with rose. His heart was filled with helpless rage, centered against Sandy Bourke. He knew the camp was against him, considering him outbluffed or outmatched. His horse, ready saddled, had been at the door since midnight. He mounted, dug spurs into the beast's flanks and went galloping madly up the slope that rose from the street gulch leading down to the main gulch of Plimsoll creek. His plans for wealth had been blocked by a man he dared not face. Before Sandy Bourke his spirit flinched as a leaf shrinks and curls from flame.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 24. REVIEW. Great Men and Women of the Old Testament. Devotional Reading, Psalm 99.

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Three methods are suggested. The first method is taken from Crannel's Pocket Lessons. The general subject is, "What Twenty Centuries Teach the Twentieth."

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Lesson 3—Though Joseph was sold into slavery because of the hatred of his brethren, God exalted him to a place of power in Egypt.

Lesson 4—Even though Pharaoh's decree was for the destruction of all the male children of the Hebrews, Moses was preserved and educated in the Egyptian court.

Lesson 5—When Ruth became acquainted with the true God, she chose to turn her back upon her native land and kindred and identify herself with God's people.

Lesson 6—Samuel was given in answer to his mother's prayer. In early boyhood his mother gave him back to the Lord.

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A picnic crowd took lunch and went to the Bayou Sunday, for an outing. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Tom Bryant and family, John Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Harvey, Mrs. Noel and daughter Miss Hazel, Paul Harroel, Nat Davis, F. M. Gwin and family, Mrs. A. G. Crabb, S. H. Carson and family, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holt of Dallas.

"The Old Fashioned Mother", a three act play was given at the school auditorium Monday night to a full house, by the Joe Fielders Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church. It was well received. Wednesday night it was rendered at Burkett, and will be staged at Cottonwood Saturday evening at 8:30.

Dee Barr of Olpis, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dennis Holt and wife of Dallas, visited with S. H. Carson and family last week.

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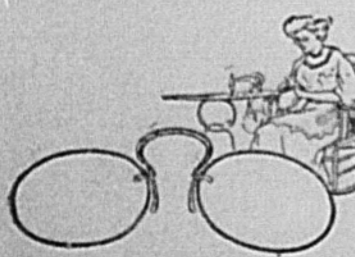
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A party of friends stormed the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb, last Monday, while they were partaking of their meal during the noon hour, captured them and gave them a "free ride". The ride was in the form of a parade—a unique affair. Members of the band headed the parade on truck, furnishing the music, while on the right and left rode Geo. Scott and Poley Williams who acted as marshals.

In a "special car" just behind the band truck, rode the bride and groom. The special car was in form of a trailer, and having only two wheels, it probably "shocked" them considerably. Immediately following came a string of cars carrying a large number of friends, who were out to do honor to the occasion. The parade lasted for half an hour or longer. The groom several times attempted to escape, but was "gently" placed back on the trailer. Finally he was chained by the foot, but being resourceful, he slipped the chain by removing his shoe and made another attempt to escape, but there wasn't a chance.

The special car in which the bride and groom rode was strung with cow bells, which added much to their

comfort? And in later years they will likely reflect upon this joy ride, as it will be one long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clements and son of Dallas, were last week end visitors with D. H. Harpole and family.

R. C. Durringer and wife, and Archie Gensley, are visiting in Fort Worth, this week.

J. C. Wooten of the Gun school district was in trading, Tuesday.

Miss Matema Andersen of Clyde is visiting with Misses Lena and Gladys Stutts.

Misses Clara and Opal Mitchell and Lena Stutts attended the North West Texas League Conference at Abilene last week, returning Sunday. They reported a good conference. About 400 young people attended, eighty per cent of which won their diplomas.

Fred Stacy of Dressy, was here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. E. E. Cole of Chicago has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ike Kendrick for a few days.

ROY LITTLE DIES TUESDAY EVENING RESULTS INJURIES

Robert Roy Little died at the Abilene Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. This was the sad message received Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Little, as he was familiarly known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, was injured last Tuesday morning, from the falling of a heavy pulley, suspended fifty feet above him, while directing work in a gravel pit near Buffalo Gap.

The Daily News carried a story of the accident at the time. He was rushed to the Abilene hospital, where he was given all the attention that surgical and medical skill could supply, and while all realized his injuries were most serious, few there were who could realize that his hurts might prove fatal.

The pulley weighed 55 pounds it is stated and struck Mr. Little about the hips, breaking his hip and otherwise injuring him. It was known from the blow being so severe as to knock hip joint out of place, that he might be more seriously injured than at first appeared.

But none were prepared for the fatal termination of the accident, though reports received here Monday stated that his condition was

worse.

The body was shipped to Cisco on the 2:47 Texas & Pacific train Wednesday morning, and was met by a large number of personal friends and brother Masons, who accompanied the remains to the Little home, where Masonic vigilance was maintained till the hour of the funeral, deceased being an honored member of both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter of the Cisco Masonic Lodges.

Robert Roy Little obeyed the Gospel some six years ago and lived a consistent member of the Church of Christ till death claimed him.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Homes, Pastor of Christian Church, at the late residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the 1000 block on West Seventh street, and interment in the city cemetery immediately following. The services at the grave were conducted by the Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M.

Robert Roy Little was born July 30, 1893, and all of his life has been spent in Eastland county. His widow and baby son nearly two years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Little, of Cisco; five brothers, J. E. and E. M. Little of Cisco, Weldon Little of Moran, Eddie Little of Abilene, T. D. Little of Cross Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. Clifton Hyatt and Mrs. T. L. Cooper

of Cisco, and Mrs. Elbert Ezzel of Sabanfo, are the survivors.

About six years ago Mr. Little was married to Miss Frances Huesties, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huesties of Dothan, and the baby boy is their only child.

There were few men in Cisco whose passing would be so deeply mourned, for there are none who classed him as their enemy, and legions who called him friend. Today hundreds are casting tears of sorrow that he has passed from the world's stage of action—their tears are today mingled with those of his loved ones, for they realize a true friend and a noble man lies in death's cold embrace.—Cisco Daily News, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White's baby who has been critically ill, was improving Wednesday.

M. Tyson, of McFarland, Calif, and Dr. Jason Tyson of Santa Anna, were here last week, visiting their brother, Dr. John Tyson.

Aubra C. Dodson was a business visitor in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. D. L. Lancaster and family of Melrose, New Mexico, were visiting the Kendricks last week. Mr. Lancaster is Superintendent of the Melrose High School.

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A newspaper report states that H. P. Hall, a farmer who lives south of Baags, in the western part of Brown county, recently killed a rattle snake with 47 rattles and the usual button. The snake was said to have measured about 8 feet in length and 8 inches through. Mr. Hall tried for some time to capture the monster reptile alive, the paper states, but being unable to do so, was forced to kill it, as it was very savage and put up a desperate battle.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third Quarterly meeting for the Cross Plains Charge will convene at Burot Branch, 7th and 8th of July, at 11 a. m. Saturday, and the business session in the afternoon. We hope to have each official member present in this third quarterly meeting. We hope that everyone will do his best to make it a great success. Rev. W. M. Lane of Abilene will be with us. Come and bring your well filled baskets Saturday.

R. E. L. Stutts, P. C.

Tennis Club Active.

A Tennis Club has been organized here and much interest is being manifested. Geo. B. Scott has been elected President and Russell McGowan as secretary and treasurer. There are about twenty members in the club, which includes championship material. Geo. B. Scott has won several loving cups. The club is planning a tennis tournament for picnic to be held here July 25th and 26th. Plans have not been perfected yet, but the idea has been presented and favorably received by the Club. The Club's double court is located on south Main Street. Quite a number drive down and watch the games in the afternoon and evenings.

During the recent Clean-Up Campaign, a local business concern wrote a number of out-of-town property owners, asking their cooperation in the movement. Some of them were told that it would be money well invested, if they would paint their property. Several responded in different ways. One concern, the Magnolia Petroleum Co. acted upon the suggestion, and have had all their property here painted. It's worth while.



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