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Price Slash Slows All Fields; 6 Wells Drilling At Cross Cut

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The continued drop in the price of crude oil is working with telling effect on all new developments not only in the local fields but throughout the entire state. The weekly and semi weekly declines of 10c per barrel have now brought the price on the best grade of crude from the high mark of \$2.60 to the present quotation of \$2.20 per barrel and while there is nothing demoralizing to the industry in this price it is throwing a scare into the independent operator that is fast bringing a check on all new work. Late reports from eastern oil centers indicate that drastic action has been taken in the matter of curtailment of production in some of the large fields and the belief is current that the decline will be checked at some where near the \$2.00 mark but as a burned child dreads the fire so feel the independents who suffered through 1921 and the early part of 1922 and they will doubtless wait for further proof that this has been accomplished.

An outstanding feature of the week in the local field is the announcement of a deep test to be drilled by T. B. Slick and the Phillips Petroleum Co. on the Newton lease. This well will be located 700 feet west of the old Newton gasser which has supplied Cross Plains with gas for the past three years, and the fact that its pressure is still slightly diminished, points to the existence of a tremendous pool near by and indicates that the new well is perhaps as near a safe bet for production as could be found in slightly tested territory.

Of the six wells now drilling in the Cross Cut area at least two are due for completion by the end of the present week. The Newton No. 2, of the New Domain Co. was reported drilling at about 1250 feet on Wednesday and the Pickett 1, of E. L. Proper et al, at 1100 feet is expected to reach the depth about Saturday. The wildcat nature of the Pickett well gives it the advantage of the spot-light of attention and the deeper formations are reported to be logging close to the wells on the McDonough tract, in the proven area about two miles away. In the extreme west edge of the field Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are straight reaming past a newly discovered water strata at 600 feet. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant McDonough No. 5, is drilling at about 800 feet, and the McDonough No. 2, of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick at 900 promise other completions early the coming week. The wildcat well of the Copenn Production Co. on the Arledge farm northeast of Cross Cut after several delays in getting started, are now reported to have everything going good at a depth of 350 feet. Considering the age of the field there is nothing discouraging in the amount of work now going on in the Cross Cut area. It is seldom however that a new discovery receives the degree of confidence and the thorough and widespread testing out that is being accorded the Cross Cut territory.

Jess Copeland and family of Cross Cut, came through town Tuesday, enroute to Good Night, where they will make visit.

HIGHWAY ROUTE STILL UNDECIDED

Jos. H. Shackelford, S. F. Bond and F. M. Gwin representing the Chamber of Commerce met with the Commissioners court and state highway engineer at Baird Monday in the matter of the proposed route for the new highway from Cross Plains to connect with the new Coleman county road at the County line. The proposition again received much discussion; but it is understood no definite action was taken by the court regarding state and federal aid. Local sentiment seems to favor the use of a large part of the present route while the state representatives seem to believe the direct air line course would prove more satisfactory and less expensive in the matter of maintenance. The question of establishing a permanent road of this class is greater than might appear to the casual observer and the route should be carefully chosen that it may be built to serve not only present needs but the needs of coming generations. It is now believed that if the highway amendment carries in July that counties building roads to state specifications on routes approved by both state and federal boards will be reimbursed the full amount of the county expenditure; in other words the county money would be refunded for the entire cost of construction and up-keep of such roads borne by the state and federal government. This makes it almost imperative to the interest of the county that the route have this approval.

A request will very likely be made by the court for aid on the project before adjournment this week with the question of route left for settlement later. The importance of this road to Cross Plains and precinct four cannot be over estimated and it is to be hoped a decision of route will soon be made and construction begun.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

Monday night, the school board met and elected teachers for the coming term. The faculty was completed with the exception of one teacher. Those who have now been elected are:

- R. H. McAdams, of Sipe Springs, Supt.
- Mr. Carrol of Rising Star, Principal.
- Miss Gaines, Cross Plains, re-elected.
- Mrs. Pulford, Cross Plains, re-elected.
- Miss Anna Myrl Scott, Cross Plains.
- Miss Bowdoin, Mineola.
- Miss Hemphill, Gainesville.

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BLANTON SUED BY FORMER CONGRESSIONAL OPPONENT

Oscar Callaway of Comanche has sued Thomas L. Blanton, charging him with criminal libel. The suit is the result of an article published by Blanton in the Cisco News last year. Callaway was recently defeated by Blanton in race for congressional honors. He has also been Blanton's opponent in previous contests.

Blanton also has suit pending against Callaway for \$52,000, alleging slander. Callaway and Blanton have been political enemies for years, but to date Mr. Blanton has been the victor. It is understood that Mr. Callaway will oppose Blanton in next congressional contest. So, these suits and counter suits will have their bearing in the event that these two gentlemen are opponents again, which is generally predicted.

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TRADES DAY EXPECTED TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Monday is Trades Day in Cross Plains, and a large crowd of people are expected, as there will be other attractions in addition to the usual program. The Poole Shows will be in town, and the merchants are arranging their stock and making special inducements in order to bring the people to town in greater numbers than have been lately recorded.

If you want to meet your friends and neighbors--be in Cross Plains Monday, as they will be here.

C. C. Neeb of the First Guaranty State Bank, and S. F. Bond of the Farmers National Bank, attended the Bankers convention at Dallas this week.

G. B. Gaines of Cross Cut, was in town Tuesday.

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The West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention convened at Cottonwood Sunday. Visiting singers were on hand from Dallas, Fort Worth, Baird, Abilene and many other places. There was such a concourse of people that more than half of them were unable to obtain seats, however all had an opportunity to hear the singing during the day as they had several rest periods, at which time some would give up their seats to others who had not been so fortunate.

At the noon hour, all enjoyed a sumptuous repast, the good women of that community having prepared an abundance of delicious eatables. They thoroughly demonstrated their efficiency in the culinary art. All who were there will agree on that point.

And it was a rare treat to listen to those old-time songs. It was an

"old folk" singing, and many gray-haired fathers and mothers raised their voices in melodious song to the oldtime tune and music. Many who participated were stooped with age, but their voices were remarkably clear and true. They know how to sing and they go at it in earnest, and it was an enjoyable treat to all of them. A number of younger singers assisted and none seem to enjoy it more than they.

Cross Plains was the next convention which will convene the fourth Sunday in September, at which time all will have the opportunity of hearing some real good singing by song veterans. Don't miss this treat. Remember the date. Hats off to old Sacred Harp Singers.

S. M. Buatt and Sam Carson returned Monday from a fishing trip on the Llano river.

Sidney Kenedy, merchant of Jayton, was visiting relatives here Sunday.



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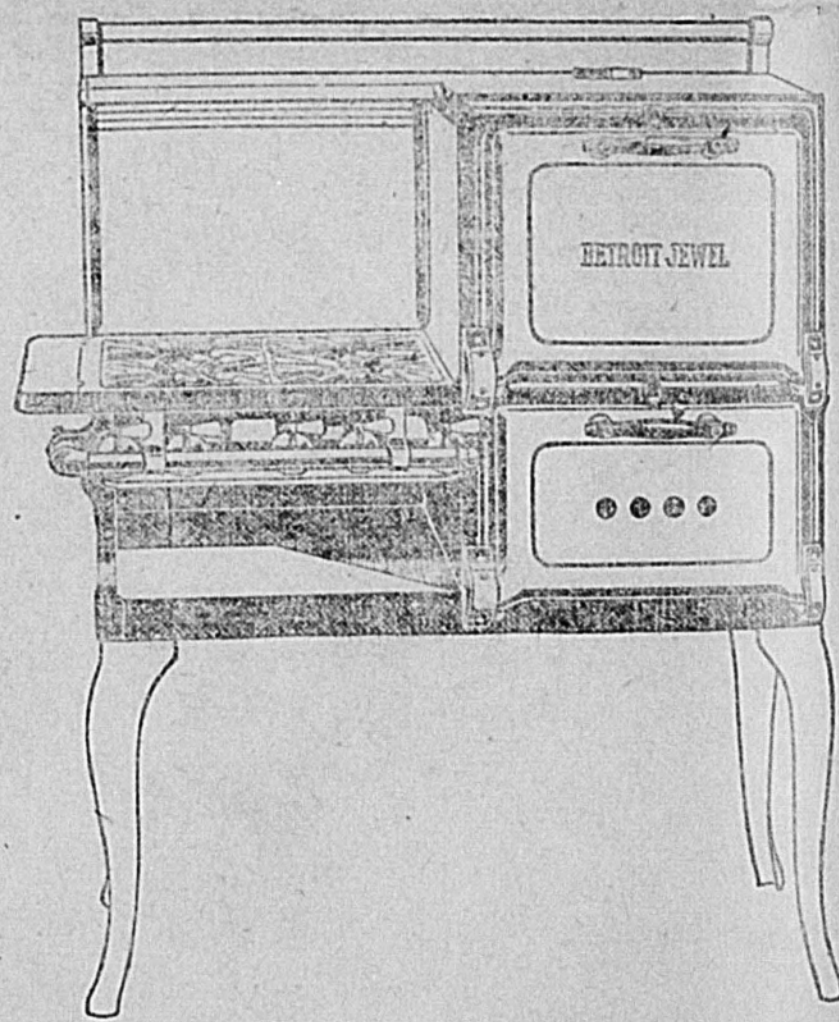
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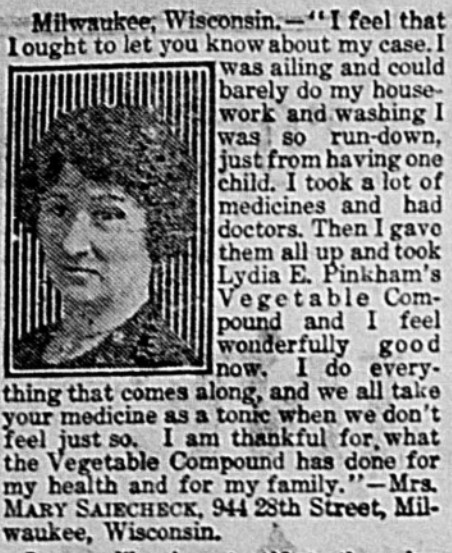
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HE STARTS ABOUT JUNE 10

First Speech, in West Virginia. Probably Will Deal With Labor—World Court, Railroads, Agriculture, to Be Among His Subjects.

By EDWARD B. CLAY

Washington.—It is understood that the first public speech which the President will make on his forthcoming journey through the country, which is to have Alaska as its terminal point, will be made in West Virginia. This speech doubtless will be welcomed with interest because it is believed that it will deal with labor.

One of the subjects to which the President will direct attention probably in several of his speeches has been outlined as "a consideration of remedies for labor troubles, particularly with reference to the necessity of safeguarding the public against strikes in the transportation industry and in the coal mines." The West Virginia speech therefore should be illuminating.

A few days after the Shrine convention closes its sessions and the gentlemen whose habit it is to travel the road have gone back home, the President expects to start on his journey. The day will be June 10 or thereabouts. Tentatively the itinerary of the President has been arranged.

From West Virginia the President will go to Cincinnati, where, if he does not change his mind in the meantime, it is expected he will speak for the first time publicly and definitely on the administration's position in reference to American membership in the world court.

Speeches on Out-Going Trip. From Cincinnati he will go to Louisville, then to St. Louis, and from there to Kansas City, speaking in each place. One city in Oklahoma yet to be decided upon is to be visited, and its inhabitants addressed by the President. There is a little doubt as to the next movement, but the chances are that the party will move back from Oklahoma to Memphis, and from there may proceed to New Orleans.

Two main speeches are to be made in Texas, and others will be delivered in Arizona and New Mexico while on the way to Los Angeles. There will be one speech in Los Angeles, another in San Francisco, another in Portland, Ore., and a final speech on the outgoing journey in Seattle, from which port the President will sail to Alaska.

On the way back Seattle will be the point of departure by railroad for the East. The places in which addresses are to be delivered on the return journey have not yet been fixed, except that it is virtually certain that Minneapolis will be visited, and that Chicago certainly are to hear the President.

What's the President going to talk about? Leaving the world court out of consideration, the railroad problem will be the chief subject of discussion. It is said President Harding does not believe with a good many members of his party that the Beach-Cummins transportation act should be repealed. Unquestionably it is his intention to suggest means that he thinks will strengthen this law.

It is believed by some persons here that he will advocate a change in the law governing the railroad labor board, his wish being, it is said, to move the board from Chicago and to make of it a sort of labor bureau working within the domain of the Interstate Commerce commission.

May Make Defense of Tariff. It is said the President will make a defense of the tariff law enacted by the last congress. It is said also his view is now that the tariff commission's determination that the tariff has nothing to do with the advancing cost of sugar gives him additional reason for the arguments which he will advance in favor of a customs act which the Democrats daily are attacking.

The immigration question will be discussed thoroughly. It is said in Washington that the main speeches on this subject will be delivered in those cities which have the densest foreign population, and from which has come the majority of the demands that entrance into the country of the foreign born shall be made easier. This immigration matter is a troubling one for the administration.

In the Middle West the President will talk at considerable length on agriculture, recognized of course by both political parties today as one of the outstanding questions of the hour. In the Middle West there has been opposition to several of the administration's legislative endeavors, and seemingly there has been a feeling there that all that it is possible to do has not been done for the agricultural interests. A great many of his party men believe the crucial test of the success of the President's journey south a party standpoint will be made in the Middle West.

Washington Wants Conventions. Within the last twenty years Washington, the capital of the country, has passed from a state of an overgrown but placid country village into the estate of metropolitan size and activity, and now intends to try to make its bid

for recognition to the great national organizations, political and otherwise, as the ideal convention city.

Today Washington is thinking on the joys of becoming the host or hostess, whichever it is, to the delegates to the great political conventions which are to be held in June or July of next year. Admittedly there seems to be comparatively small chances that either the Republicans or the Democrats will consent to name the capital as their meeting place, but a drive is on to secure something which the city never has had before, the honor of furnishing the scene for the nomination of either a Democrat or a Republican, or both, for the office of president of the United States.

The appetite for conventions, as for food, seems to grow by what it feeds on. Washington has had several large conventions in the last year or two and has managed to feed, house and entertain the delegates comfortably and hospitably. If either or both of the national conventions should be held here, Washington will not be put to such a test of skill in hospitality and proper comfort as will meet it in June of this year, when it is predicted that 400,000 Mystic Shriners will descend upon the place, capture it and then ask the captured care for them after the manner to which a hospitable host should act.

Will Test City's Capacity. Now it must be confessed there are a good many persons in Washington who are awaiting this test with something like trepidation. Some seemingly careful students of the case say that half a million people are to come to town with the Shriners, or in their train. This will more than double the city's population for part of a week in early June, the time when under ordinary circumstances the capital entertains a good many thousands of visitors on sightseeing bent.

Every army cot belonging to the government and which is within easy seizing distance of Washington has been promised to the residents of the town for the use of their Shriners guests. Tents are to be provided and every vacant room in every residence in the town is likely to be occupied by a stranger. In a way the prospect is appalling, and yet the Washington people say that the situation will be met, that everybody will be sheltered, fed and highly entertained, and that no discomfort will result.

In one section of the great railway yards fifty Pullman cars are to be parked and these will be the homes of a temple of the Shriners from Chicago. Every arrangement has been made for sanitation, food supply and all the other things necessary to make living conditions proper, and this applies not only to the various "parks" of Pullman cars, but to the camps which will be pitched to provide accommodations for those who cannot or do not care to go to hotels or boarding houses.

Shelter for 30,000 Automobiles. It is said that there will be 30,000 additional motor cars in Washington during the Shriners' convention. Parking places have been provided for them, and it is said that every one of the machines will have a shelter. The railroad's for two months have been carrying their train schedules to meet the test of carrying a half-million visitors to the capital.

There is to be a parade on Pennsylvania avenue which it is said will be greater than anything ever before known to the city, except the one great parade of the Army of the Potomac in 1865. Music is to be furnished by one hundred and thirty-five visiting bands, and at this it is said some of the marching throng will not be able to hear the strains of the instruments because of the distance which must separate the band units.

Washington is bustling, the old placidity is gone, but whether this is for better or for worse depends entirely upon the state of mind of the man who looks upon the changed scene, and who knows what was and what is.

The Virginia Waitress. John D. Rockefeller said on his sixty-seventh anniversary of his going to work: "It is folly to claim that good looks help a girl to get on in business. The opposite is true. Good-looking girls, you see, think too much about their good looks."

"A friend of mine, a bishop, was traveling in the South. At dinner in a Virginia hotel he was waited on by a very pretty waitress. Looking up at her from the menu, my friend, the bishop, said: 'How's the chicken?' 'Oh, I'm all right, pop,' she said. 'How's yourself?' '—Rebobbth Sunday Herald.

Risks. It is all very well for a man to care for his children, but this seems a little extreme. The woman was having tea with some friends when the hostess said: "I've been learning to drive a car." "Yes," said the husband, "and the second day she took the children out when she had her lesson. I put my foot down right then and there. I told her if she was going to drive a car she mustn't take my children out until all risk was over. So she goes out by herself now until she has perfected her driving."—New York Sun.

They Think They Think. A "world congress of brain workers" is being held in Paris. The men who merely think they think are much in evidence. They are easily unloosed. The total membership is said to be about 150,000.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Long Way Off. "Can you lend me \$2 (will pay day)?" "When is pay day?" "When I give you back the \$2."

Observant Daddy. "There's only one good thing about that young puppy that came to see you last night," said the angry father, "and that is he's healthy." "I'm surprised to hear you admit that much," replied the dutiful daughter. "I wouldn't except for the fact that when you met him in the hall I heard you say: 'Oh, George, how could your nose is!'"

At the Circus. Gerald—"Don't you just dot on the leopard?" Gerald—"No, I never had the spotted fever."



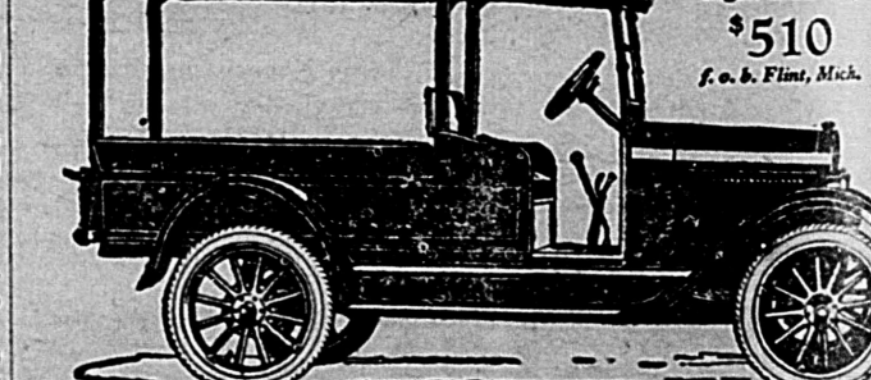
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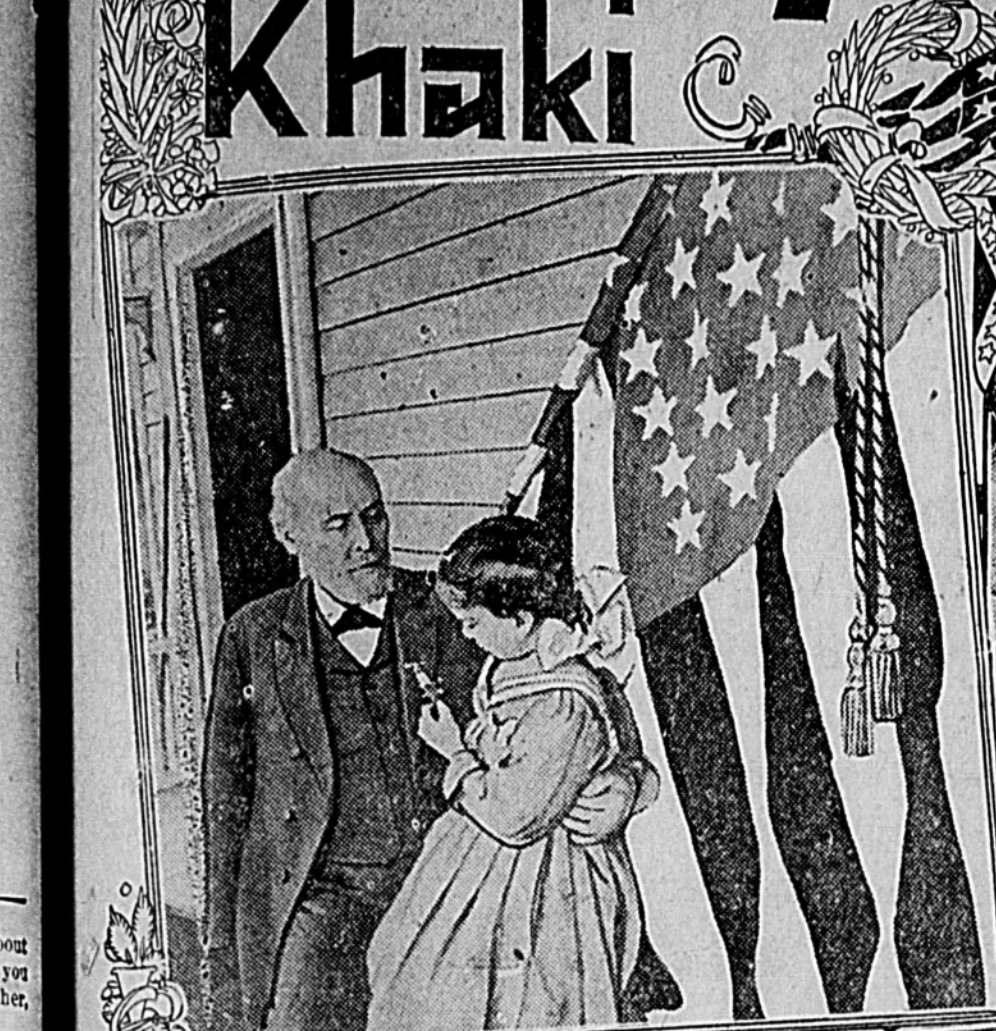
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Let us not forget that without Gettysburg and Antietam there would have been no Ballou, Wood and Chatau-Thierry and Argonne Forest.—Representative M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GAIN comes Memorial Day. The recurrent miracle of the spring provides the outward and visible sign of its inward and spiritual grace. So there will be flowers, both for the Blue and for the Gray and for the Khaki which the Blue and Gray united to make.

Again shall we see the aged forms of the veterans who fought under Grant and under Lee, under Sherman and Stonewall Jackson; under Sheridan and Stuart.

And do not let time dim for you the martial glories of their battles. For there is more to Memorial Day than smiles and tears and smiles for the Blue and the Gray.

The United States of America does not go around with chip on shoulder. But you know, and I know, away down deep, that we Americans are the most warlike people on this earth, and the most desperate in battle. The Stars and Stripes has never yet trailed in defeat!

Yes, there was fighting at Belleau Wood and at Chateau Thierry. But there was fighting at Gettysburg and Antietam, too. Read these lines by the laconic Grant, who never wasted a word, and saw things as they were, in his chapter entitled "Battle of the Wilderness":

"At 5:10 in the afternoon Lee attacked our left. His line moved up to within a hundred yards of ours and opened a heavy fire. . . . The enemy pushed through our lines, planting their flags on a part of the line, sometimes along the whole line, at other times only in places. The ground fought over varied in width, but averaged three-quarters of a mile. The killed, and many of the severely wounded of both armies lay within this belt, where it was practically impossible to reach them. The woods were set on fire by the burning shells and the configuration rugged. The wounded who had not strength to move themselves, were either suffocated or burned to death. Finally, the fire communicated with our breastworks in places. Being constructed of wood they burned with great fury. But the battle still raged, our men firing through the flames until it became too hot to remain longer. Lee was now in distress. . . . During the night all of Lee's army withdrew within their intrenchments."

Let us give full meed of honor to the survivors of those heroic days. For soon there will be no survivors either in Blue or Gray. Consider the story that comes from Bradford, Pa. Because only eight of the 134 Civil War veterans who made up Encampment No. 7, Union Veteran legion, are still living, and only three of this number are able to leave their homes, the roster has been presented to the McKean County Historical society for preservation. The encampment was made up of veterans who flocked to Bradford with the discovery of oil soon after the close of the war. They represented more than 100 regiments and most of them had been wounded in action. New York contributed 41

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At the Circus.
Geraldine—"Don't you just dote on the leopard?" Gerald—"No, I never had the spotted fever."

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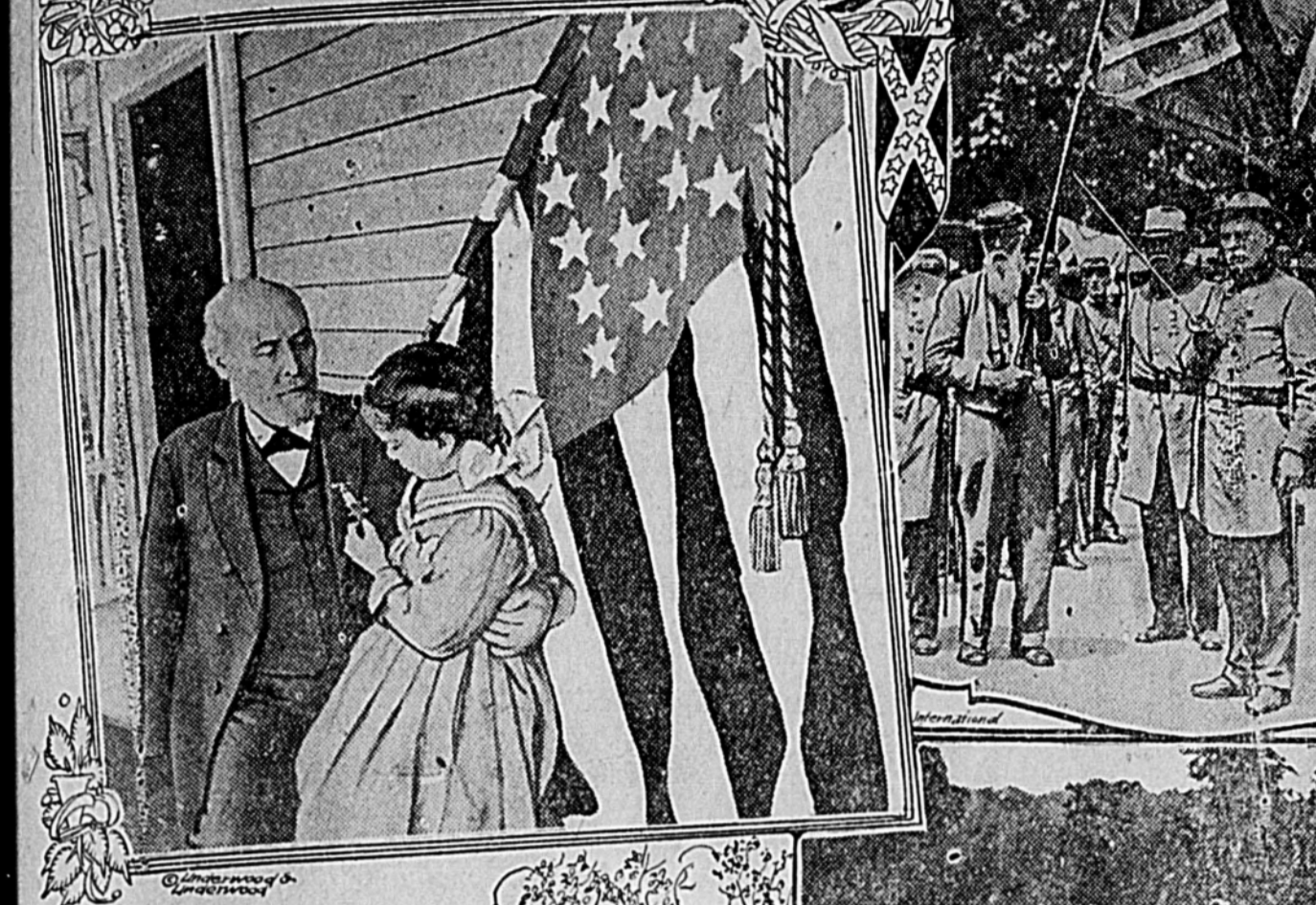
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Let us not forget that without Gettysburg and Antietam there would have been no Ballou, Wood and Westcott, Thayer and Argonne Forest—Representative M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GAIN comes Memorial Day. The recurrent miracle of the spring provides the outward and visible sign of its inward and spiritual grace. So there will be flowers, both for the Blue and for the Gray and for the Khaki which the Blue and Gray united to make.

Again shall we see the aged forms of the veterans who fought under Grant and under Lee, under Sherman and Stonewall Jackson; under Sheridan and Stuart.

And do not let time dim for you the martial glories of their battles. For there is more to Memorial Day than smiles and tears and tears and smiles for the Blue and the Gray.

The United States of America does not go around with chip on shoulder. But you know, and I know, away down deep, that we Americans are the most warlike people on this earth, and the most desperate in battle. The Stars and Stripes has never yet trailed in defeat!

Yes, there was fighting at Belleau Wood and at Chateau Thierry. But there was fighting at Gettysburg and Antietam, too. Read these lines by the laconic Grant, who never wasted a word, and saw things as they were, in his chapter entitled "Battle of the Wilderness":

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shrub that has not at one time or other been a part of some way or another of the world, no matter how fluted, or crude. Such shrubs as could not be adapted in any way to the main body were used as curious plants or valets.

My little niece, being for the first time a man on a bicycle called for her mother. "Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick and see the man what sets down and runs!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 20
ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Malachi 4: 5, 6; Matthew 11:14; Luke 11:17; John 11:27; James 5:17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah and the Poor Women.
TENOR TOPIC—Elijah's Wonderful Victory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Elijah Defied Wickedness.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab. (vv. 17, 18).
At the king's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's Question. "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him to submission.

2. Elijah's Answer. (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge. (vv. 19-24).

1. The People Assembled. (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision (v. 21). "The question asked, 'Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?' (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped. There is all the difference between merely worshipping and really worshipping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision (v. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

III. The Test Applied. (vv. 25-29).

1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal (v. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

2. The Offering by Elijah (v. 30-32). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repairs (v. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3) The offering on the altar (v. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (v. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to God. (5) The result (v. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets. (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die. God's Prophet Vindicated. (v. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till Ahab came under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known to them His graciousness.

How Much is Lost.

When that we could see once plainly with our eyes! In the long way from there, through the arm, to the pencil, how much is lost!—Leasing.

Our Wants.

The hotel schemes of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes—Swift.

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Such a fine spirit manifested by any set of young people deserves commending, and they should be encouraged.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, a fine baby girl, on May 10th.

Gensley and Barr, contractors, have just finished a house at Cross Cut for Mrs. Williams. They are now remodeling Fred Cutbirth's.

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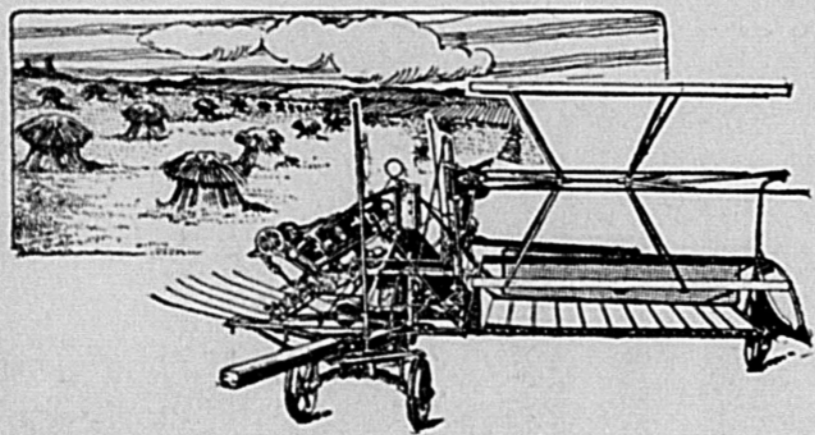
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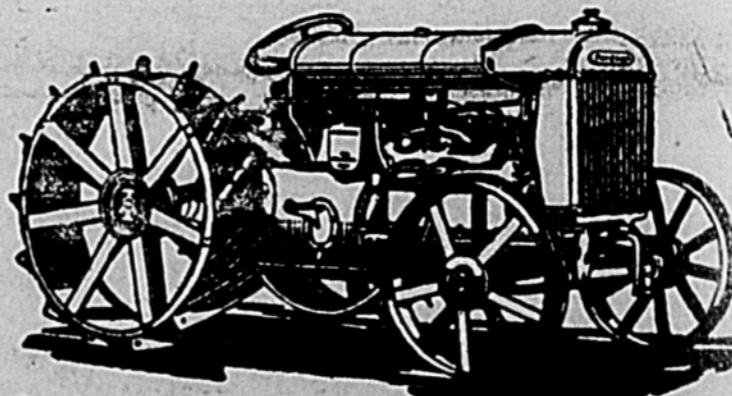
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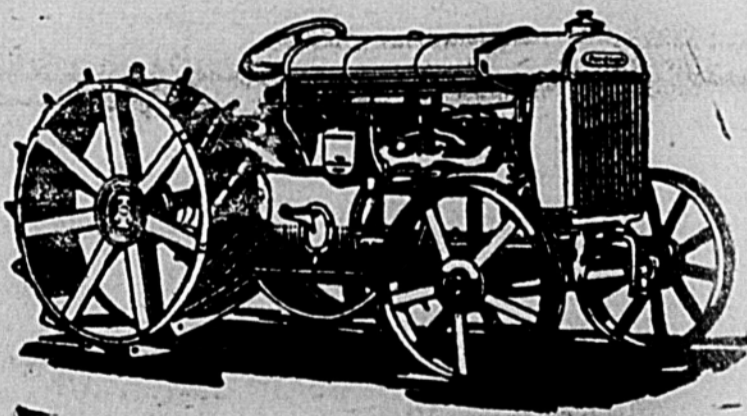
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a Merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and
Broadway whirl. The advance man
says they have five railroad cars of
fun and frolic.

They also carry, Dr. Burn's circus
Side Shows with many freaks and
curiosities. The Rodeo, which is a
part of the attractions, will open
Monday afternoon, "Trades Day."
There is a positive guarantee that
nothing will be said or done that
will mar the feelings of the most
fastidious lady or child.

Geo. B. Scott and family, Henry
Smedley and family attended the
funeral of Mrs. Annie Jentho of
Admiral, Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Jentho was a daughter of Geo.
Miller of Rowden community.

New shipment of Queens Ware.
Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Plat-
ters, etc. both in plain and gold
band. Prices guaranteed. Mrs.
Wilson Furniture Store.

S. L. Jarvis of Kemp, Texas, is
visiting his son, L. A. Jarvis and
family. Mr. Jarvis says he is
favorably impressed with Cross
Plains.

This week brings to a close the
present school term which has been
a successful one, turning out a large
graduation Class. For full infor-
mation, read the Supt. Martin's
article in this issue.

Geo. McCada and family, left
Wednesday for south Texas, for
fifteen days vacation, fishing and
visiting. They will go as far as
Galveston, where they will visit for
a few days before returning. Mr
McCada is associated with the City
Drug Store.

Mother's Day.

A Mother's Day program was
rendered at the Baptist church
Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The
house was filled to seating capacity.
There were a number of special
features on the program, and all
were thoroughly enjoyed. Mothers
Day is a day that should be dear to
the hearts of all people. It is a day
set apart to do honor to mother,
and to her memory if she is gone.

Miss Mabel Hemphill of Gaines
ville, is visiting her brother, Chas.
F. Hemphill, of the Cross Plains
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New shipment of Queens Ware
Cup, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Plat-
ters, etc. both in plain and gold
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The Club Cafe

W. L. Harwell, Mng.

Electrocution Bill

By a vote of 10 to 11 the Senate
Wednesday passed finally the Senate
bill by Mr. Thomas changing the
method of legal executions from
hanging to electrocution.

Tom Bryson, Jim Childs and
Louis Helms, returned last week
from a tour of Waco, Houston,
Galveston, Old Mexico and other
points. They made the trip in car,
and returned by way of Fort Worth,
where they left their car to be painted

A large delegation from Cross
Plains attended the big all-day
singing at Cottonwood Sunday.

W. L. Browning and sons, of
Pioneer, were in town the first of
the week.

Miss Anna Myri Scott of Simmons
College, spent the week end with
home folks, Geo. B. Scott and
family.

Charlie Hunter of Burkett was in
town Monday.

Remember we guarantee our
shoes, every pair must give satis-
faction. Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Observed Mothers Day.

A special Mothers Day Service
was given at the Presbyterian church
Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. S. P.
Collins paid high tribute to mother.
All who had the pleasure of being
in attendance, felt themselves for-
tunate. A special musical program
was rendered, and was well received.
All present were made to think
rightly of mother—the best and
truest earthly friend.

Joe H. Shackelford and F. M.
Gwin, mayor, were business visitors
to Baird, Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson and children
are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L.
LaRue, of Cisco.

Miss Mamy Bowden, of Mincola
was visiting here this week.

Capt. Smith of Halls Ranch was
in town this week on business.

W. O. Spencer and family of
Victoria community were trading
here Saturday.

Miss Vernie Crabb spent the last
week end in Dallas, visiting.

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Los Angeles Woman Tells of Wonderful Experience.



MRS. GUSSIE E. HANSEN.

Mrs. Gussie E. Hansen, of 916 West 52nd Street, is now numbered with the multitude of Los Angeles men and women who have realized the wonderful merits of Tanlac. In relating her experiences, Mrs. Hansen said: "It is wonderful what Tanlac will do for one suffering from stomach trouble, nervousness and run-down condition. I have tried it. "Before taking the treatment everything I ate disagreed with me so that I actually dreaded to sit down to the table. I suffered from constipation, had awful pains across my back, and was so nervous and run down I was in misery all the time. "Tanlac was helping so many others I thought it might help me, too, and it certainly has. Why, my appetite is just splendid, and my stomach is in such good order I eat to my heart's content. My back doesn't bother me any more, and I sleep like a child at night. I can't say too much for Tanlac. "Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists—take no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Jerusalem's Tragic History. Jerusalem has been besieged, razed and destroyed more times than any city in history. It was taken by David about 1048 B. C.; by Egyptians, 850; by Sennacherib, 710; by Nebuchadnezzar 588; by Ptolemy Soter, 320; by Antiochus, 170; by Pompey, 63; by Crassus, 54; by Herod, 57; by Titus, 70 A. D.; by Chosroes, 637; by Heraclius, 628; by Saracens, 637; by Crusaders, 1099; by Saladin, 1187; by Crusaders, 1243; by Saracens, 1391; by the Turks, 1516. General Allenby took it in the World War.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works: all the constipation, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Photographed Bones. As an improvement on the fingerprint method of identification a French criminologist makes X-ray photographs of finger tips which include outlines of the bones and nails. Let one try the other cheek and his adversary usually refrains in contempt.

WOMEN HOLD WARS SHOULD BE STOPPED

ACTION TAKEN AT ATLANTA AFTER MRS. PENNYBACKER OF TEXAS TALKS.

FIGHT THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Pass Recommendations to Board That Jewish Women Be Taken Into Federation.

Atlanta, Ga.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs, in its biennial council in Atlanta, refused to adopt a resolution endorsing President Harding's plan for a world court or other "partisan" policy. The federation, however, unanimously approved a carefully-revised resolution which indorses an international court which will function to lessen international friction and to promote a broader international understanding.

The revised resolution was adopted only after Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, past president of Austin, Texas, stated specifically in a short and very eloquent speech, that the federation's approval of the court idea was under no circumstances to be construed as "partisan or the indorsing of any partisan policy."

The adoption of this resolution, the approval of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to co-operate in the suppression of the dope traffic, and the passage of recommendations to the board of directors that Jewish women's clubs be admitted to membership in the federation on the same terms as other clubs paying per capita dues, and the approving of a resolution urging the \$3,000,000 club women of the Nation to cut the consumption of sugar to a minimum until the commodity is reduced to a "reasonable price" were the outstanding features of the sessions of the federation's meeting.

A proposal that the general federation become a foundation with an endowment of \$5,000,000 received the earnest thought and consideration of Mrs. Winter, national president, and other high officials of the federation. The matter will be referred to the executive committee for consideration and a report will be made to the biennial in 1924 in Los Angeles.

UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE TO REFUND MILLIONS

Result of Tax Decision of Internal Revenue Bureau Head.

Washington.—Taxes aggregating many millions of dollars will have to be refunded by the Treasury as a result of a decision made public by Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau, declaring certain kinds of corporation dividends exempt from taxation as income. The refunds will come from claims filed under an amendment to the tax regulations covering distributions out of earnings or profits by holding corporations accumulated prior to March 1, 1913.

The ruling reverses the previous practice of the bureau which was held that profits or earnings, turned in by a corporation to its holding or parent corporation, lost their identity and therefore when distributed as dividends were taxable as income. Now, however, the bureau will trace the funds created by the subsidiary company through the holding corporation finally to the stockholder whom the decision holds need not pay tax on it.

High Treasury officials are unable to estimate the number of claims for refund, many of which have been pending for several years, that will be made valid by the ruling. It was said that undoubtedly some of them would result in full repayments, while the greater portion of those now on file would require refunds to be determined by re-audits of the tax returns.

Will Produce Big Crop. Brownsville, Texas.—There will be a bumper corn yield in this section of the Rio Grande Valley from the present indications this season, although late, due to the late spring and the forced late planting. The first shipment of roasting ears from this section was recently sent to Fort Worth.

Driver Must Protect Guest. Belleville, Ill.—Automobile owners who take friends for a ride are responsible for the safety of their guests, according to a verdict returned in circuit court here, awarding Mrs. Apollonio Shurman \$8,000 against Mike Kanawaki, a neighbor. It was testified Mrs. Shurman's husband was killed while riding with Kanawaki at the latter's invitation when the machine overturned.

Appoints Rail Labor Board Members. Washington.—President Harding appointed Frank McManamy of the District of Columbia to be member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the place of W. M. Daniels, resigned. The following were appointed to the Railroad Labor Board: R. M. Barton, representing the public group (reappointment); E. F. Grable, the labor group, and Horace Baker, the management group (reappointment).

HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION KILLED

VOROVKY INSTANTLY SLAIN AND PRESS AGENT AND SECRETARY SHOT.

DRINKS HIS COFFEE FIRST

Conradi, Ex-Russian Soldier, Finishes Dinner, Then Opens Fire on Bolsheviks.

Lausanne.—M. Vorovsky, an unbidden guest from Soviet Russia at the Lausanne conference and head of the Soviet delegation, lies dead, slain by a Swiss, formerly an officer in the Russian service, and two of his lieutenants are seriously wounded, each with two bullets in his body.

One of the wounded is Hermann Ahrens, a Bolshevik from Berlin, who was the Russian press agent at both the first and second Lausanne conferences; the other is J. Didwilkowski, Vorovsky's young Russian secretary.

The assassin, whose name is Maurice Alexander Conradi, and whose home was in the canton of Gersons, was seized immediately after he shot the three Russians, while they were dining at the Hotel Cecil. Had quarters of the Russian delegation.

The Russian delegation issued a statement accusing the Swiss authorities of "being tacit accomplices in the cowardly crime." Vorovsky and his party were dining at the Hotel Cecil, Conradi, seated a few tables away, arose after he had finished his dinner and leisurely partaking of coffee, calmly walked over to the Russians' table and opened fire without warning.

Most of the guests in the dining room had finished dinner when the assassin drew his revolver, and advancing quickly, fired upon the Russians. The first bullet struck Vorovsky behind the ear. He fell across the table and uttered no word. Probably he died immediately. He was struck by other bullets also.

Ahrens, who is always armed, drew his weapon after being shot twice, but before he could use it a waiter seized his arm, apparently fearing for the safety of the guests then crowding the doorway. Meantime the assassin shot Didwilkowski in the body.

The assassin was seized as he attempted to escape from the hotel. His name is Maurice Alexander Conradi, and according to the police, who subjected him to a severe grilling, belongs to the canton of Gersons.

SPLENDID CROP REPORTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT

Rice is Large and Little Has Been Planted So Far This Season.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A report of much interest to farmers in this locality has been received by the agricultural department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The report stated there is a good season in the ground in all sections of the State, pastures are better than usual, stock is getting fat, there is little disease, and, while crops are late in many instances, prospects are most favorable according to reports to the United States division of crop and livestock estimates.

There are instances of planting corn a third time and much cotton required replanting as a result of the excessive rains and cold soil. Chopping is in progress in the lower Rio Grande valley. Some alfalfa has been out in the South, while the West will have a crop ready for market by the middle of May. Rice is large and little has been planted so far.

Due to the drought during much of the winter, eight per cent of the wheat sown last fall was abandoned and replaced with feed crops, cotton and some durum wheat. The condition of the hay crop is 92 per cent, or two points above that of May 1, 1922, and six points above the 10-year average. While the season has been generally too wet for newly sown hay acreage and growth was set back by the severe freezes of March, lately there has been a great improvement in growing condition.

Youngblood Falls to Attend. Austin, Texas.—Hull Youngblood of San Antonio failed to appear to be examined before a bar of the house concerning a statement of corruption in the Texas Legislature he is alleged to have made in a speech at San Antonio. Although the house was advised from San Antonio that he would appear, under summons by that body, Youngblood was not present.

Second Special Session Pinned. Austin, Texas.—The Texas Legislature will be called into another special session a day after close of the present session, Senator A. E. Wood, chairman of the senate finance committee, declared. Wood said it will be impossible to complete appropriations measures and this, if nothing else, will require another session. Governor Neff has not made known his attitude toward another special Federal penitentiary.

NO AMERICAN WOMEN HELD BY BANDITS

Reported Almost Dead From Hardships and If Troops Persist More Danger Impends

Shanghai.—Kidnaped Americans and other foreigners held by the Suchow bandits in the hills back of Linching face "dire consequences" unless the troops surrounding the brigands' stronghold are withdrawn, according to a message which has been sent out by one of the captives, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man of Shanghai.

Eugene, Ore.—Lillian Auld and her aunt, Miss Lillian Seaton of Eugene, who were reported to have been captured by Chinese bandits, are safe in Pekin and were not captured, according to a cablegram received from Miss Auld by her mother, Mrs. David Auld. The cablegram read: "Safe. Not captured."

Pekin.—Previous reports that Major Roland Pinger, his son, Roland Jr., and Major Allen had escaped from the Suchow bandits or had been released by them apparently are erroneous. The only available information obtained from a number of sources indicates that the two American officers and their sons still are in the hands of the brigands.

Tient sin, China.—The bandits who wrecked the Shanghai-Pekin express and carried a score of foreigners, mostly Americans, into the hills of Shantung, have evaded the Chinese soldiers who surrounded them, and carried the captives elsewhere, according to a report reaching here.

Shanghai.—Fourteen foreigners, held in the hills back of Linching by the Suchow train bandits, are "almost dead" from lack of food and clothing and exposure, according to a message received here from Linching.

JUDGE RULES PART OF DRY LAW VOID

LIMIT TO AMOUNT OF LIQUOR DOCTORS CAN PRESCRIBE OVERTURNED

New York.—Federal Judge Knox has declared unconstitutional, as restricting the right of a physician to prescribe for his patients, the provisions of the Volstead act and its amendments, prohibiting the prescribing of more than a pint of spirituous liquor every ten days. By implication, he indicated his belief that a provision of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, prohibiting physicians from prescribing increased doses of drugs to addicts under treatment, also was unconstitutional for the same reason. Counsel for Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, recently indicted for violation of the drug prescribing limitation, announced they would apply for dismissal of the indictment.

The decision in the liquor prescription case was first blood for the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, an organization of 100 prominent physicians, who brought the suit through their president, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean emeritus of the College of Physicians at Columbia University. Assistant United States Attorney Clark announced, however, that the case would be rushed to the United States Supreme Court for a final decision, and that he would seek a stay of Judge Knox's order in the meantime.

Dr. Lambert filed his action in November, 1922, claiming in effect that Congress was usurping in effect the amount of physician in limiting the amount of liquor that might be prescribed to any one patient, and asking that the State prohibition director, the Internal Revenue Department and the United States Attorney's office be restrained from molesting him in his avowed determination to ignore the provision, which he declared was illegal. Judge Knox read a 3,000-word decision upholding his contention of unconstitutionality and granting the injunction asked.

Hull Storm Damages Crops. Mineola, Texas.—Heavy damage was done here by the most severe hail storm this section has had in many years. It is understood the storm covered an area about four miles wide and extended for several miles from Quitman southeast. Growing crops in places were ruined and the fruit crop was practically wiped out.

Bought Narcotics in Prison. New Orleans.—Thomas Wright, on trial in Federal District court for possession of narcotics in violation of the Harrison act, declared on the witness stand that he had no trouble in obtaining narcotics while serving a sentence in 1921 in the Atlanta penitentiary.

American Slain in Paris. Paris.—James Plain, 37, of New York, cashier of the Paris branch of the Guaranty Trust Company, was shot and killed as he was walking home recently. The body was taken to a police station and an autopsy was ordered in an endeavor to ascertain if the bullet that killed the cashier came from a police revolver or was fired by a member of a gang battling with a detective a short distance away.

Condensed Austin News

The Senate adopted the resolution by Senator Cousins extending the time for payment of two notes on the iron factory at Rusk two years.

The House Agricultural Committee favorably reported the three bills which would enable Texas to take advantage of the Anderson Federal Credits Law.

The Carpenter House bill, extending for two years oil and gas permits on land held by Federal receivers, appointed by the Supreme Court, was passed finally.

The Senate adopted the House concurrent resolution authorizing an investigation into the advisability of the proposed consolidation of various State departments.

The Patman intangible assets bill was ordered printed in the Senate Journal on minority report when the unfavorable minority reports were read in the Senate.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution designating Houston as the scene of the San Jacinto centennial celebration, April 21, 1936. The resolution was brought up by Senator Murphy of Harris County.

The Smith bill, appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose of paying interest at 6 per cent on State warrants for the year ending March 15, 1924, was killed in the House when it failed of engrossment, 38 to 64.

Repeated attempts to see Gov. Neff and ascertain his views regarding the action of the Senate in killing his quo warranto bill met with failure. The Governor denied himself to callers. It is understood he was in seclusion preparing some State document.

The three bills by Senator Murphy authorizing the organization of private corporations to extend credit to agricultural interests under provisions of the national agricultural credit act of Congress were reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Insurance and Banking.

The Senate adopted a resolution authorizing the acceptance of an oil painting of General John A. Hulen, commander of the Thirty-Sixth Infantry Division, which comrades of Gen. Hulen in three wars are planning to present to the Senate. The resolution was introduced by Senator Clark.

There now is available in the general revenue fund \$202,614, according to announcement by State Treasurer Terrell and all warrants up to and including No. 62850 will be paid upon presentation at the State Treasury. This was the third call for payment of registered warrants issued in the last week.

Gov. Neff signed the first act passed by the present special session. It was the House concurrent resolution by Mr. Carpenter, providing for a survey of the penitentiary system under direction of the Texas division of the National Committee of Prisons. The survey will be made without cost to the State.

In asking that the Lestourgeon bill on indoor amusement places be re-submitted for further consideration to the committee which reported it favorably, Mr. Culp declared, "The people of Texas do not desire the return of billiard halls in this state and that is just what this measure means." The motion to reconsider was lost.

The Senate bill by Mr. Clark providing for naming of the State Health Officer by the State Board of Health, composed of seven physicians, was reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Public Health. Other bills reported favorably included that by Mr. Davis, permitting towns and cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants to specially illuminate districts.

The Senate passed finally the bill by Senator Bowers prohibiting negroes voting in Democratic primary elections. The vote was viva voce. The bill was brought up on favorable minority report and was amended to provide that election judges and supervisors must be voters in the precinct in which they serve. This amendment was sent up by Senator Bowers.

Mrs. Leg Joseph of San Antonio, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is in Austin in the interest of the bill to create an judiciary commission, she having done the preliminary work in its behalf and prevailed upon the Governor to submit the subject to the Legislature. The bills have been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Burdick and in the House by Mr. Melton.

The bill by Senator Burkett creating the Eleventh Judicial District at Eastland, was passed by engrossment by the Senate by a vote of 32 to 8. A petition for its State House circulation that if Governor Neff should be elected president of the University of Texas he would accept the position and take office in the near future. According to the report it is highly probable that he will be selected.

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This smoker says Edgeworth gets better and better But it doesn't—and no "improvements" are contemplated

It is small choice between one who grieves all the time and one who smiles all the time. Self-education is one thing and respect is quite another. To begin with, we had better quote Mr. Edgeworth's letter in full. Not in a boastful spirit, but so we can read back to it farther down in the column.

2844 Accomas Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Larus & Brother Company, Richmond, Va. I wish to take this opportunity to tell you what I think of your Edgeworth Plug Slice Tobacco. I have been a pipe smoker for about 18 years and during that time have naturally tried many different brands and blends of tobacco. I could not seem to find an ideal blend until about six months ago when, at the suggestion of a friend, I tried a pipe of Edgeworth Plug Slice.

We are indeed glad Edgeworth has given Mr. Whitlock such unqualified satisfaction, but we feel obliged to step his suggestion that "day by day in every pipe Edgeworth is getting better and better."

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Rimrock Trail

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A BENCH WARRANT

SYNOPSIS.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon" Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a fine collic makes its way in the last stages of exhaustion. Inscrutable on its collar says its name is Grif, "property of P. Casey." Scouting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and let the dog lead them. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter Molly, fifteen. They extricate the old prospector, who dies. "I'll look out for that, pardner," says Sandy. It is agreed that Molly stays with Casey's partner, the sheriff, and the "Three Musketeers" becoming partners in the mines. Sandy insists upon an education for Molly. Jim Pilmoss, gambler, visiting the ranch, insults Molly. He claims he grabbed Casey, which made him the old man's partner. Mormon has an offer. Starting with a cold case, he has a luck piece, Sandy, with Sam, plays faro at Pilmoss's place, winning \$100. It is arranged that Molly shall go East to be educated. A neighbor, Miranda Bailey, warns the ranchers that Jim Pilmoss, as Patrick Casey's partner, claims guardianship of Molly, and the authorities stand in with him. Sandy determines to take the girl to New Mexico, to an old friend, Barbara Redding, for advice.

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Molly came out on the porch carrying a small grip packed with her few belongings. Grif beside her. Sandy added to her, busy giving instructions to two riders, Mormon and Sam, and she went over to them, bringing up to the rail beside them. "Jim," said Sandy, "I want you to ride out to Horeford hereafter out atop of Bald butte. You don't need to stay there any later than noon. Take a flash-glass with you. If any of the sheriff's crowd comes along, anyone who looks like he might be servin' papers, sabb, you flash a message. Make it a five-flash anything suspicious, a three-flash anyone shakin' this way, even if you figure you're 'lumb harmless."

"Sergeo, Miguel!" With the slang phrase Jim, an upstanding young cop, despite his horse-bowed legs, talked over to the bunk house for a pair of pistols and a gun, came back to a already caught-up and saddled horse, and went streaming off for the old butte in a cloud of dust. Sandy called to Buck Perches, oldest of his riders, whose exposed skin matched the leather of his saddle.

"Buck, of any visitors arrives while we're gone, you entertain 'em me as I wud. I wudn't be surprised but what Jim Pilmoss 'ud be peseyin' erlong, with Sheriff Jordan 'n mebbe one or two mo'. Mo' the sheriff. They'll be lookin' fo' me an' me Molly with some readin' matter got a seal to the bottom of it. You won't be home. You'll be the only one to home 'cept Pedro an' Joe. You've got your instructions to know him. You—you've stayed to the ranch to do some fixin' of yore saddle. Arterl, but come back when yore pack butted." Sabes! All the rest of the riders is on the range "tendin' smess. When they left, an' when left with 'em, mo' an' Mormon an' me, with Miss Molly, was all here. You supposed. Don't let 'em think re placed to feed 'em information. To you, Buck, to act natcherl."

"I'll sure do that. I sabb the play." Then well't light out soon's we're sabb. Got yore war-bag, Molly? "I haven't said good-by to Dad, or 'er," she said. Sandy nodded. "Reckon you'd like to do that alone. Suppose you take it with you to the spring an' then he him up in yore room." He knows I'm goin'. I told him night, but he knew it 'thout that. Ily spoke in a monotone. She was e and her eyes showed lack of sp, but she had fought the thing with herself and she was going be game. She saw Sandy her grip walked off toward the cotton-nds. Grif, nosed along in her dow, his muzzle touching her skirt. She was still cold, the dust rose about m in eddies as the three Musketeers Molly crossed the slowly descend-slope of the sink that presently nted again toward the far-off ege.

To add to our list of friends we've always glad to send free samples to anyone who cares to send us his name and address. Just drop us a postcard and we shall immediately forward to you genuine helpings of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed.

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two riders who had last talked with Sandy rode out of a straggling thicket of cactus and skirted the lava flow. Each led a spare horse, unsaddled.

CHAPTER VII

Bolsa Gap. Sheriff Jordan had a high-powered car purchased, not so much from the fees of his office as with his perquisite, a word covering a wide range of possibilities, all of which the sheriff made the most of. He had taken up his brother-in-law's grievance with interest in Pilmoss's Good Luck pool parlors, a share of that had cost him good money. On top of that had come Sandy's flouting of him on the bridge in front of the sheriff's own followers. He had to save his face, politically as well as personally.

Armed with the necessary warrant, backed by an assurance that, unless some extraordinary howl went up, the girl would be given into the custody of Jim Pilmoss as guardian, by virtue of his claim to partnership with her father, the sheriff, Pilmoss and two others, all three deputized for the occasion, started the car from Horeford at a quarter of twelve, after an early lunch. At a few minutes after twelve they reached Three Star, where Buck, seated on the porch, his saddle astride a sawhorse, stitched away at a cinch. Buck played his part well, allowing Jordan to ferret out information to his own satisfaction. It appeared plain that all three partners had taken flight with the girl in the buckboard. "Someone tipped this thing off," Jordan said sternly to Buck. "Who was it?"

"Meanin' this visit's offshut?" asked Buck. "What's it fo', Sheriff? Moonshine or hawss stealin'?" He spoke in a jesting note, his weathered face impressive as the shell of a walnut, but Pilmoss scowled, noting the turn of Buck's bland countenance in his direction for the first time. It was whispered that the brands on Pilmoss's horse ranch were not those usually known in the county, nor even in the counties adjoining. There were rumors, smothered by Pilmoss's stand with the authorities, of bands of horses, driven by strangers, arriving whirled—and always by night—at his corral.

"It don't matter—to you—what it's fo'?" answered Jordan. "E'll overhaul 'em an' bring 'em back. E'll they try hide-out tactics or put up a scrap, it'll be kidnapin' an' that's a penal offense." Buck whistled. "Thought you wasn't goin' to let me know," he said. "It's the gal." "Who's been here to tip it off?" asked Jordan.

Buck looked at him serenely, took a plug of chewing from his pocket, took his knife, opened it deliberately and slowly cut off a corner of the tobacco. "Search me," he drawled. "Me, I don't stay up to the house." Jordan, temporarily discomfited but still confident of bringing back his quarry, marked the trail of the buckboard in the alkali soil, noted the hoof-prints of the diverging riders and nodded with the semi-smile and half-closed eyes of conscious superiority. He had already elicited apparently reluctant information from Pedro as to the four passengers in the buckboard.

"You 'tendin' ranch?" Jordan asked Buck. "Yep. Till I get fresh orders." "I'll bring you back those orders, also yore hosses, before sundown." Buck permitted himself his first grin. "You'll have to go some," he said. "Goin' to bring 'em back in Irons' Figgerin' an' abduction?" Jordan gave no hint of how Buck's shaft might have targeted his intentions, but climbed into the car and started it. Reaching the lava strip where the buckboard had halted for water and the noon meal, they found the trail skirting the flow toward the south. The main mass of the mesa broken up into gorges, gaps, stair water cliffs, marked by purple shades, scanty in the early afternoon but gradually widening, was about fifty miles away. Jordan turned to one of his deputies.

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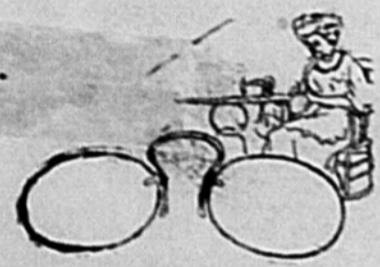
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HILL SIDE GIRL WINS IN RECENT ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Emma Burks of Hill Side school has won both the county and district honors in Essay Contest, winning Gold Medal. She also was winner last year, which is an unusual accomplishment. We will publish the essay as written, in the next issue of the Review.

"Strong Heart" the famous movie dog, valued at \$200,000, now has a family, consisting of Mrs. Strong Heart, seven sons and three daughters. Mrs. Strong Heart was formerly Lady Jule Von Heimal, of noble descent. The Strong Heart family, are now putting up at one of the leading hotels in San Francisco according to newspaper reports. They now have the stage, and are the recipients of many honors conferred upon them. What is to become of the human race? The poor dogs are not to blame.

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

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14-YEAR OLD GIRL IS DROWNED NEAR BAIRD

Mary Lee Cowan, 14 years old, was drowned at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Gates Lake, east of Baird. Lilly Morrison, also a member of the bathing party, was almost drowned and Lorimer Henry was brought out of the lake unconscious after he attempted to recover the body of Miss Cowan. The body was recovered late Sunday by Judge W. R. Ely, after a search by forty men. The body of Miss Cowan was held in Baird pending the arrival of her father from Marshall.

W. A. Williams and family, Geo. B. Scott and family, Rev. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond, Lon Haley, all attended the all day singing at Sabanno, Sunday. They were treated to some splendid singing and a fine dinner.

EXPLOSION IN CLOUDS IN PANHANDLE STILL UNEXPLAINED

The explosion in the Her Sunday afternoon, which j buildings in Wichita Falls, Ele Burk Burnett and other towns in section, still was unexplained day. The most plausible theory that it was a bursting meteor. explosion took place in the sk the north of Wichita Falls at 2 p. m. Sunday. It was enough for many to see a cloud smoke in the heavens.

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