

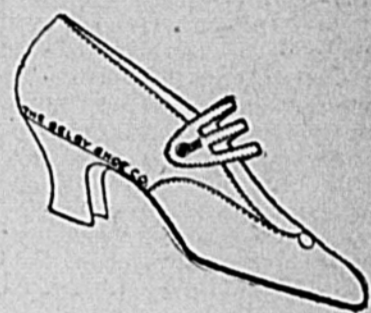
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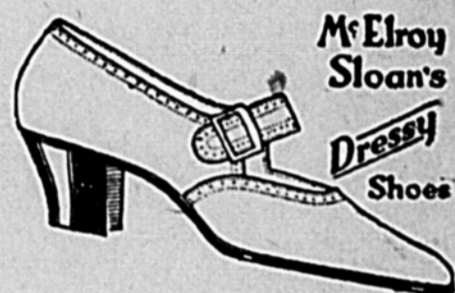
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Henderson, S. M.
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days ago.

Drew Hill left Monday for Plain-
view, he will do some tractor work
there.

Mrs. R.P. Odam, who has been
at Baird for two weeks, returned
home Monday. Mr. Odam went
after her in car.

Oh, for a return of the good old
days when we can step into a store
and buy a pair of shoes for \$198.
—Taylor County Times.

Come to Cross Plains brother,
shoes were advertised in the Review
last week for 98 cents per pair, all
sized.

Read the Ads; it will pay you.

Notice.

Times are prosperous, positions
plentiful. Our scholarships guar-
antee \$75 to \$100-a month posit-
ions or your money back. Ten times
as many positions as graduates.
Write for Guarantee Contract, finest
catalog in the South, and SPECIAL
OFFER 10. Address Draughton's
Practical Business College, Abilene
or Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Cross Plains Motor Co. has
just installed modern steel buns for
parts and accessories, at considerable
expense, wich is an added attraction.

Neeb's new brick service station
is nearing completion this week

Remember Week

November 24th to December 1st.

It is a week set apart for remembering your Father,
Mother and friends—"a Letter or two as a daily
duty."

Hytone's Combination Stationery is used for this
occasion, now on display, at reduced values,
\$1.10 values.....89c

JOYCE DRUG Co.

Special attention to Prescriptions

Card of Thanks

We extend our warmest thanks to our
friends who were so kind and faithful to
us during the sickness and death of our
darling little son, and for the beautiful
floral offerings. May God's richest
blessings rest upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams

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Banking Service

We want to serve and assist you in
every way consistent with sound
banking principles. We offer you
strength, dependability and experi-
ence as well service. Our interest
is with our patrons; your interests
are among the first considerations
at this bank. Visit us.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

CROSS PLAINS SHOWS TO BE BIG MARKET CENTER

By observation, the Review re-
porter notes that wagons and trucks
continue to bring in grain, cotton,
peanuts, and produce of various
kinds, to the extent, that the public
weigher, Mr. Payne, is kept at his
post. The volume of farm products
marketed here would surprise the
unobserver. It is significant. The
money flows into the pockets of the
producers, and they put most of it
in circulation by paying of obliga-
tions, and buying the things they
need. Cross Plains is recognized as
a good market place for all kinds of
farm products—and that wins.

Some of those who have either
subscribed or renewed for Review
lately, are:

Rev. Tom W. Brabham, City.
C.A. Kent, Cottonwood.
J.B. Connally, Cross Cut.
W.M. Adams, Cisco.
W.A. Forte, Livingston N. M.
J.E. Debusk, Route 1.
L.A. Jarvis, City.
W.L. Teutsch, Henrietta Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Irving, of
Pioneer, were here the past week.

SATURDAY'S CROWD ESTIMATED TO BE A RECORD BREAKER

Some declare that Saturday's
crowd was a record breaker for the
year. Every family in this section
must have been represented, many
declare, while some of the old timers
think there were a few families not
represented, however the writer is
convinced that others will show up
during the coming Saturdays and
every body will be here Christmas
Eve. There were considerably more
people here Saturday, than on the
Saturday previous, which goes to
prove that interest and business in
general is on the increase. All
business houses reported splendid
business. In fact it was a big day in
every way. The band gave free
concert on the streets, rendering
several choice selections, which fell
on appreciative ears. The band
will give a free concert each Satur-
day afternoon. Meet your friends
here Saturday; in fact you are likely
to meet them here any day of the
week as the week day crowds are
unusually large. Come to Cross
Plains—make it your business head-
quarters.

Read the Ads; it will pay you

It's A Pleasure

It's a pleasure to do your holiday shopping early. as
you can select your gifts at your leisure, and avoid the
usual rush of late shopping.

Let Us Help You

We are receiving goods for the holiday season which
would make very appropriate and desirable gifts for
family and friends. Come in and see what we have.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

MUNICIPAL BAND ORGANIZES DRAMATIC CLUB HERE

The Cross Plains Municipal Band
met last week and perfected the
organization of a Dramatic Club,
with an initial membership of some
twenty members. The purpose and
intent of the Dramatic Club, will de-
to render a program every few
weeks, for the benefit of the Band.

Their programs will include noth-
ing but the highest class of enter-
tainment. Their past performances
here previous to their organization,
were so entertaining, that the public
is assured of some real treats for fu-
ture datings. The club is composed
of home talent that could hardly be
surpassed anywhere. The Club is
now rehearsing a play that is to be a
winner, concerning which the Re-
view will have more to say later.

The following officers were
elected at last week's meeting:
Lewis Helms, president; Russel
McGowan, vice pres; Arthur Layton
director; Miss Vernie Crabb, secy;
Bill Forbes, treas; Dr. Thomason,
advance man, and Mr. and Mrs.
Ollie Dennis, Porter Henderson,
Miss Mammie Bowden, Miss Anna
Myrl Scott, N. C. Mitchell, compose
the Social Committee. You will
hear more of the Dramatic Club.
If you miss one of their programs,
you will miss a real treat because
they can certainly entertain in a
manner that wins the admiration and
commendation of all.

Derrington - Adams.

Mr. O'by Derrington and Miss
Pauline Adams were quietly married
in Abilene Saturday Nov. 24, 1923,
at high noon, by Rev. S. P. Collins.
Mr. Derrington is a quiet unassum-
ing but very fine young man of our
community. No words of commen-
dation are necessary for him among
those who know him. He possesses
the qualifications that make for
real manhood.

Miss Adams is the daughter of a
farmer and stock man of Merkel.
She comes from a fine family, and
possesses those rare qualifications of
young womanhood that will win for
her a goodly place in any commu-
nity. They are to make their future
home with us and we wish for them
the very best.

A Post - Nuptial Shower.

Friday afternoon, a number of the
ladies surprised Mrs. Bailey Barr by
calling upon her in a body and se-
cretly conveying to her home a
shower of serviceable things for her
new home.

After a short time of social greet-
ings, refreshments were served, and
not only the new bride, but all pres-
ent went away in high spirits, pro-
nouncing it a most enjoyable occa-
sion.

At the school house Friday night
November 30th 1923. "An
Exhibition" by members of the
Parent Teachers Association will
be given, the proceeds to purchase
needful things for the school room.
Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman,
Uncle Bill Neeb and ye editor attend-
ed the funeral of J. W. Wesley at
Burket, Saturday, driving out in
Mr. Westerman's car. And upon
our arrival there, we found that
Cross Plains was well represented,
several cars going from here.

The Ladies of the Methodist
church, gave their pastor, Rev.
Brabham, a substantial pounding,
Thursday of last week. The "pounds"
were all extra heavy, it seems, as
we are informed that it required two
cars to deliver the total amount to
the parsonage.

STONE & CO. GET BIG GASSER ON BARR FARM

Stone & Co's, Barr No. 1, just
south of town, often referred to
as the townsite well, came in a
strong gasser at 1419 feet, test-
ing near four million feet of gas,
bringing new hopes and optimism
to operators and general public
here. The gas has been brought
under control. It has not been
ascertained yet just what the
owners will do toward further
developing this well.

East of town, the Pennant Oil
& Gas Co. are drilling at 2100
feet on their Albin No. 4. T. B.
Slick is setting casing at 1200 feet
on his Faulkner No. 1. C. O.
Moore is spudding at 200 feet on
his Acker No. 3. Schaffner Bros.
on Jones tract are drilling at near
1400 feet. Junior Oil Co. on their
Thorne No. 1, southeast of town,
are drilling at about 600 feet.

In the Cross Cut section, the
New Era Oil Co. are underream-
ing the sand with a Jones reamer
on their Prater No. 1, and are in-
creasing their production con-
siderably. Bob Gillman's J. W.
Newton No. 4, is drilling at 700
feet. Cal Bro Oil Co. are drilling
in on their Prater No. 1.

BASKET BALL GIRLS LOSE ONE AND TAKE ONE

Last Thursday afternoon the
Rising Star girls basket ball sextet
came over and engaged the home
town High School girl team in the
first game of the year for the Cross
Plains girls. The game ended with
a score of 6 to 25 in favor of the
visiting team. This was due to a
number of causes, the chief of which
was the excellent, trained and long
practiced goal thrower for Star.
As to the rest of the team, our girls
compered favorably in playing
qualities. Another thing was the
fact the home girls had not taken
time to practice as they should.
The girls might have done better
had they been supported by a live
"pep squad"

A game having been matched
with Pioneer by the Captain Clark,
for Friday afternoon, the team
determined to win. At the sugges-
tion of Mr. Carroll Friday morning
in chapel, with the help of Miss
Scott, the coach, a pep squad was
organized with Dave Lee as yell
leader.

The game was called at 4:15.
Both teams went into the game with
a vim. In the first three minutes of
play Nelson scored a field goal for
the visitors, but this was soon even-
ed by Clark for the home team.

At the opening of the 2nd half,
Miss Scott put in Hill and Swan in
place of Bryson and Hardin. The
game began with a rush, the visitors
gaining four points on our girls, but
they soon came from behind, and
at the end of the half the score stood
14 to 14. It was agreed to play
another 5 minutes in an effort to
break the tie. Here the Cross
Plains girls showed their real fight-
ing blood. With good backing, in
less than five minutes Sipes had
pitched two field goals for the locals,
while guards Wilson and Neeb had
prevented the opposing forwards
from scoring. The game closed
with a score of 14 to 18 in favor of
Cross Plains.

Nelson made 6 points and Curry
8 for Pioneer, while Clark made 8
points and Sipes 10 for the home
girls.—Contributed.

Union Thanksgiving Service,
6:45 p.m. at the Baptist church,
sermon by Rev. Brabham.

Mrs. Ada McCan visited in Cor-
sicana, Sunday, returning later.

Keep

The "Home Desires Burning"

By adding New Floors-Edge Grain Yellow
Pine or Oak, either one is very beautiful and
inexpensive.

Beaver Boarding, Paint-
ing, adding new Closets
Sleeping Porches, yard
Fences and Etc.

Any information gladly furnished. Command
us- Yours for Better Homes.

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Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

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CROSS PLAINS

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BIG ANNUAL WOLF HUNT ON WEST OF TOWN

The West Central Texas Wolf
Hunters Association are holding
their annual hunt this week, on
the Arthur Young ranch about 10
miles southwest of town. Some
200 dogs were entered for the
various races and kennels from
all parts of the state are repre-
sented. Tents were set up for
those participating, and the
necessary preparations made to
accommodate the hunters. A
restaurant was placed on the
grounds, that all might have
sufficient food. A large number
of Cross Plains people are taking
part in the big chase. Silver
cups will be awarded for prize
winning dogs. This association
was organized in 1921 with
membership of 105. This week
the secretary was busy taking in
new members. L. E. Munsell of
San Saba is president of the
association.

Considerable snow fell here on
Tuesday night, and still is look-
ing threatening, remaining cold.

Mrs. Tom Bruce informs the re-
porter that the box supper at Deer
Plains Friday night, netted \$65.00.
Misses Greba Tucker and Bernice
Sanders are teaching this wide awake
community school.

P Smith, uncle Bill Neeb and
wife, Mrs. Orrel and Mr. J. D. Joyce,
motored to Coleman the past week,
and all enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mr.
and Mrs. Sherman Cherett, C. C.
Barr, left Saturday for a deer hunt
in Mason County. Mr. Gherett
stated to a friend that he was going
to stay 'til he got a deer.

Within the past six months the
Review has gained a hundred new
subscribers. The increase has been
regular and steady. "Nuf sed."

The box snpper at Burkett, given
Friday night for benefit of the
school, netted \$83.70. Walter
Chambers is principal of this school

The Misses Eloise, Irma and
Frances Halev, Louise Lovelace,
and Mrs. R. V. Hart and children,
all of Baird, visited friends and re-
latives here Sunday.

Protection!

One invaluable advantage of having an
account with this long established bank
is the protection afforded to both large
and small depositors.

We also make it our aim to give the
small depositor the same personal at-
tentive interest that is given to our most
valued accounts. Protect your money
by depositing with this bank



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M. E. Wakefield, Directors

Geo. B. Scott, Cashier

W. L. Forbes, Asst. Cashier

M. E. Wakefield, Directors

DR. PAUL W. HORN HEADS TECH COLLEGE

Architects, Associate Architect and Consulting Engineer Also Selected

Houston, Texas.—Paul W. Horn, former superintendent of Houston schools and now president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, has been unanimously chosen president of the Texas Technological College by the board of directors of the institution.

Dr. Horn, who was in Houston Thursday, was called before the board of directors and notified of his election.

"We believe he will accept the post," declared Amos G. Carter, president of the board.

Dr. Horn has been prominently known in Texas educational circles for two decades. He was superintendent of Houston schools for eight years. Following his resignation here two years ago he went to Mexico City for a year as head of the American schools there. Last fall he assumed the duties as president of Southwestern University.

Architects and consulting engineers for the school buildings were named at an early meeting of the board of directors. Sanguinet, Staats and Hedrick of Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston were named architects, with Willard Ward Watkins, formerly associated with Ralph Cram of Boston, and now head of the architectural school of the Rice Institute, associate architect.

L. W. Robert of Robert & Co., of Dallas and Atlanta was named consulting engineer. Mr. Robert is a member for life of the board of directors of the Georgia School of Technology.

Another meeting of the board will be held in the immediate future. At this meeting plans will be discussed for a tour of the best and latest school buildings in the country, the new president, members of the architects' group, the engineer and some of the board to be in the party.

No plans have yet been decided upon as to curriculum, members of the board said. Certainly the agricultural interests of the West Texas region, where the school is to be placed, will be considered. The agricultural schools of several other States are nearer to the students of West Texas than the Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

That the school will be ready for the first students in September, 1925, was the prediction of Clifford Jones of Spur, a member of the board. The school now has available a fund of \$450,000, and will have another \$400,000 on Sept. 1, 1924. The Legislature made an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the school. Just as soon as the plans of the buildings have been decided upon work will begin on the first of them.

"We plan to make these buildings beautiful as well as the latest word in efficiency," said Mr. Carter.

LONE WOMAN STOPS DELIVERY IN JAIL

Pluck and Unloaded Pistol Prevents Polite Prisoner's Escape

Coleman, Texas.—Pluck and presence of mind of the wife of Sheriff Pauley prevented a jail delivery here.

A man recently imprisoned on a charge of forgery offered George, negro porter at the jail, \$20 for his liberation. George refused.

A day or two later the negro, in the performance of his duties, opened the doors of the alleged forger's cell. The prisoner struck him down with a piece of scumming. Crawling to his feet, the negro gave the alarm.

Mrs. Pauley, hearing the commotion, closed the door to her room. The prisoner, finding both doors of the jail closed, burst open Mrs. Pauley's door, requesting politely that she let him out of the jail.

Mrs. Pauley replied that if the prisoner would go to the front door of the jail, she would see what she could do for him. She rummaged in the drawer of her dresser, presumably for a key, while the Chesterfieldian inmate awaited her pleasure.

Drawing a pistol from the drawer, Mrs. Pauley commanded the man to return to his cell. He did.

The pistol was unloaded.

Fourteen Killed by Blast

New Iberia, La.—The death toll as a result of the explosion of several boilers at the Vida Sugar Refinery at Loreauville, near here, was increased to fourteen when five more bodies were found in the ruins of the plant. Of the seventeen injured four were reported in a serious condition.

Yeats Gets Nobel Prize

Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to William Butler Yeats, the Irish author.

Flowers of Soviet Envoy Freed

London.—Maurice Conrad, Swiss envoy to Russia, and his alleged accomplice, Paul Henning, a Russian, were acquitted by a jury of the assassination of Vaslav Vrovisky, Soviet envoy to the second Lazzarone conference, who was shot and killed here on May 10, last.

JUDGE SCATHINGLY ARRAIGNS DR. COOK

Case of Pitcher Going to Well Once too Often, Court Tells Defendant at Bar

Fort Worth, Texas.—"Ananias is forgotten, Michael is a piker, but we have Frederick A. Cook," Judge John M. Killits, Federal Trial Judge in the oil fraud cases here, declared in stinging terms to Dr. Cook when he was called to the bar at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to be sentenced. He was given fourteen years and nine months in Federal prison at Leavenworth and \$12,000 fine, and costs of the trials were assessed against him. His bond in case of appeal, notice of which was given to the court, was set at \$75,000.

"Cook, what have you got to say?" Judge Killits asked Dr. Cook as he called him to the bar, but Dr. Cook remained silent.

"This is one time that your peculiar hypnotic personality won't do you any good. You have come to the point where you can't bunco anybody," the judge said.

"This conception and deal are so crooked I know the men who crooked you, defended you with kindergarten to their noses. I don't think you ought to run at large at all."

"Undoubtedly you have those ill-gotten gains laid away. Counsel told me this morning that you could make any kind of bond. Right now you are holding money of poor people all over the United States."

"Haven't you any honor at all? Haven't you the honor to place it in the hands of a trustee to be sent back to those you stole from, those you robbed—widows, orphans. Oh, God, haven't you any sense of decency? Aren't you haunted at night? Can you sleep?"

"I'm conscious of the fact that you are under indictment in my district and the same record produced here can be poured into the ears of honest farmers of Ohio just as it was poured into the ears of honest farmers of this district of Texas. If it wasn't for that the sentence would be a good deal stiffer. I know what my colleagues on the bench in Ohio would do to you. Thank God, you can be indicted in every district in the United States."

"The only satisfaction I get out of saying this is that I know I represent the feelings of the people of Texas. With your personality of falsehood and your poker face I know it's foolish to talk to you. I know you are impervious. I'm not going to give you what you ought to have; you'll get it somewhere else. You ought to be carried around from district to district to be exhibited. I can not express the abhorrence I have for such a crook as you are."

After naming the penalty, Judge Killits asserted that he is sorry the law limits it to \$1,000 on each count "so that the Government could not get some of it even though it could not be paid back to the people killed."

Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, leading counsel for the defense, who entered the courtroom shortly after the final session of court adjourned, excepted to the penalty and bond as excessive and gave notice, in open court, of appeal.

TWO ARE ACQUITTED IN SEALY KILLING

John Miller and Foster Bell are Freed by Jury in Austin

Austin, Texas.—John Miller and Foster Bell were acquitted of murder of P. C. Schaffner in the Sealy street battle of Sept. 4, 1922, by a jury in Criminal District Court. The jury considered the case slightly less than three hours.

Judge Hamilton cautioned spectators before the verdict was announced against any demonstration. Many persons rushed forward, however, to shake hands with the two men when the verdict was made known.

The verdict of acquittal was reached on the third ballot. It was reported the first ballot was 10 to 2 against conviction, the second 11 to 1 and the third ballot was unanimous.

Farmers Pool Turkeys

Weatherford, Texas.—A good example of co-operative marketing was shown by Parker County farmers when W. D. Henshaw of Whitit and four of his neighbors pooled their flocks of turkeys, bringing to market 171 turkeys, which brought \$452.10.

Another Dog for Coolidge

Washington.—"Oshkosh," a snow white collie sent President Coolidge as a gift from Oshkosh, Wis., took his place in the White House kennels along with "Peter Pan," the Boston terrier, and "Poul Puy," the Atlanta airdale.

Kemal is Seriously Ill

Constantinople.—A specialist has been summoned to Angora, where President Mustapha Kemal Pasha is ill with heart trouble. The tall specialist resulted in anxiety here

Texas News

Victoria County's 1923 assessed values total \$14,343,836, or \$41,000 less than last year, according to the rolls submitted to the county commissioners court Saturday.

An election to vote upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$660,000 for highway improvement in Cameron County has been called for December 22.

There are sixty-five city and rural schools in Colorado County, with two consolidated schools doing high school work. There are several boys' and girls' clubs devoted to farm work.

The three largest dairies in Galveston County are located on Galveston Island, each having more than 100 head of milk cows. One of these has approximately 150 head.

While the peacorp in the Smithville section is very short, the prices are high, the average being 20c a pound.

A contract has been let for the construction of the first leg of the Sap highway north of Milam County.

Shilby County at the regular monthly meeting of the state highway commission at Austin, asked for designation from Tenaha to Timponia via Tennessee on highway No. 35.

The herds of Victoria County were free of ticks during October, according to dipping reports for that month. A total of 2955 heads, numbering 68,515 cattle, were dipped during October.

Matagorda County has seventy-five miles of shell road radiating from Bay City, the county seat. Bay City is well equipped as to transportation facilities with three trunk lines and two branch railroads.

Work of unloading hundreds of cars of sugar cane and the conversion of it into sugar, syrup molasses and the many by-products began at Sugarland, this week. The crop is very good and a good turnout is expected.

The regents of the University of Texas will meet at Galveston Dec. 18, that being the date for the next regular monthly meeting. Matters at the Medical College will receive first consideration at that session and also the details of the \$2,500,000 loan.

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad, operating a short line in Texas, has asked the interstate commerce commission to approve plans for extending its road from Livingston via Beaumont to West Port Arthur. With branch construction the total mileage involved is 114 miles. When constructed the railroad will serve producing territory and oil refining centers.

The cotton crop of Washington County will total 35,000 bales, the largest crop since 1913, when the crop reached 41,248 bales, the peak of production for the county, local dealers believe. The high prices have made the crop very profitable this season, and partly reimbursed the farmers for heavy losses in recent years. The cotton is nearly all picked and ginned, just a small amount remaining unpicker in the Brazos River bottoms.

Governor Neff has appointed the following delegates to represent Texas at the National Brotherhood of the Republics to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 and 6: John W. Gaines, San Antonio; A. E. Masterson, Angleton; Harry Black, R. L. Cohen, Jr., John L. Darrouzet, Senator J. T. Holbrook, John Sealy and H. B. Cummins, Dallas; E. P. Dodge, George N. Bliss, Port Arthur; J. B. Cullinan, C. S. E. Holland, G. J. Palmer, Houston; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; G. B. Oliver, Matagorda; F. H. Farwell, Orange; J. E. Starley, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; James W. Bartwell, Palacios; J. H. P. Davis, Richmond; N. J. Johnson, Gulf; L. Cobolint, Brownsville; C. A. Jones, Freeport; S. W. Pipkin.

The Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., has been given until December 4 to indicate to the regents of the University of Texas whether it would negotiate to loan \$2,500,000 on a 5 per cent basis. If it agreed to that figure it will be given the contract and the details of the loan then will be worked out. If it does not agree to the 5 per cent basis, then the so-called existing contract at 6 per cent plus is not to be carried out and the regents will advertise for proposals from other investment bankers.

Physicians' prescriptions to the number of 243,901 were filled by retail druggists in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to reports compiled by the prohibition unit of the treasury department. Whisky was the favorite among the Texas patients, since the prescriptions called for an aggregate of 29,271 gallons. Little attention was paid in Texas as to straight alcohol, only twenty-five gallons of which was issued on prescriptions during the year, while the total brandy so dispensed was twenty-nine gallons, gin sixty gallons, rum one and a half gallons and wine sixty gallons.

Managing editors of Texas newspapers receiving Associated Press service will hold their annual meeting this year in Houston on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9 and 10, according to announcement by A. L. Perkins of the Galveston Tribune, president of the association. The meeting last year was held in Galveston. Between thirty and thirty-five managing editors from all parts of the state will assemble to discuss the service and to exchange with one another ideas and opinions regarding the proper handling of news and features.

DEMOCRATS GROW JUBILANT AGAIN

THINK THE HUGHES COMMISSION PLAN WILL RENEW STRIFE AMONG REPUBLICANS.

LATTER SEEM NOT DISTURBED

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Something of spice, mostly pepper just now, is being sprinkled into the mixture of things which make up the political provender. Leaders of the Democratic party who happen to be in Washington are showing evidences of jubilation over certain happenings in the ranks of national Republicanism. The Republican leaders seem undisturbed, but truth compels them to admit that there are some evidences of a rift which, they add, soon will disappear.

Not long ago the Democrats seemed to be somewhat downcast over the apparent rehabilitation of the enemy forces, the sense of unity and pacific conditions generally. Now Democracy sees or says that it sees a renewal of strife internal to Republicanism.

All of this has come out of such things as the recent pronouncement of Senator McCormack of Illinois on the European finance commission plan of the administration; the announcement of his friends that Hiram W. Johnson is about to enter into the campaign against Calvin Coolidge; and the tales told by one or two former officials under the Harding administration, concerning the probabilities in the Johnson case.

When the administration received from abroad word of the probable agreement to accept the Hughes plan for the appointment of a financial commission to pass judgment on how much reparations money Germany can pay, the Republican politicians who were opposed to the Harding plan for membership in the World court thought that the financial commission plan might offset the court matter and that the latter would not be pushed in the senate. Therefore they concluded that so-called irresponsibility in the party would be satisfied and that there would be no opposition to the finance commission plan within the party.

Democrats Cheerful Again.

The thoughts of the leaders seemingly had run entirely right. Some of the Republicans of place who have objected from the first to having anything to do with European affairs have come out in criticism of the finance plan. "This has been interpreted by the Democrats here as proving that the Republicans cannot remain harmonious on world matters for any great length of time, and they say that they see a reopening of the strife which by general admission was in progress some time ago within the party ranks."

From the Republican point of view the Democrats are showing an unjustifiable jubilation. Leading Republicans hold that the so-called irresconcilables in the party are not in great numbers opposed to the finance commission plan as outlined by Mr. Hughes and as accepted with reservations by the allied governments. They point to Senator Borah, for instance, who once upon a time was considered more set against intermingling in foreign affairs than any of his brethren.

Senator Borah has said that he approves of the finance commission plan, but adds that he does not think it goes quite far enough. He thinks it should have more authority and more power.

Most of the Leaders Oppose.

So it seems that there is one so-called irresconcilable senator saying that the path is not being traveled far enough or fast enough, while a few others are saying the path ought not to have been entered upon at all. If one may judge by appearances, it would seem, even in the face of such pronounced opposition to the plan as voiced by some of the Republicans, that the majority of the present dominant party leaders is favorable to the adoption of the Hughes plan and to using every effort to make it successful.

The administration and the State department seem to be standing steady in the face of such criticism as has been made of their plan for a finance commission. There will be nothing officially American about the commission. This means that the government cannot attempt to force reluctant nations to accept the findings. It is an advisory matter only, and such it is entirely out of the field of strict officialdom. Nevertheless, the State department keeps hearing from here, there and elsewhere in the country that the "official" action of the United States is to be commended or condemned, according to the viewpoint of the American who writes his opinion.

It is evident that the State department is somewhat surprised under the seeming misapprehension of a good many American citizens about the real nature of the proposed commission. True and again explanations have been made of the real scope of the plan, explanations which have included definite statements that the commission is to be advisory only, and that in no way is the United States about to enter into the field of possible European entanglements. The explanations seemingly have done no good, for even meetings and out seem to be still suspicious that the commission plan is the entering wedge to be used to make an opening for America's

Game Refuge Bill Coming Up Again.

The "federal game refuge bill" will be introduced again into congress in December. The measure is one intended to establish public shooting grounds. It passed the senate at the last session, but was defeated in the house by less than a handful of votes.

W. Emlin Roosevelt has given eleven acres of wild land for a "bird refuge" around the grave of his cousin, Theodore Roosevelt. The land thus given will be a sanctuary for the songbirds.

It is, of course, illogical and all that sort of thing to reproduce anything printed in which one's name is mentioned, but perhaps there is excuse in the present case. An editorial appeared a few days ago in the New York Tribune entitled "The Roosevelt Bird Refuge." In it was a reference to the writer of this article, a reference which will show that I am at least sincere in my belief that the birds need resting and breeding places to save them from extermination, and will show, also, that there is sincerity in the writer's advocacy of the passage of the federal game refuge bill.

The Tribune editorial is as follows: "In the exciting days that preceded the Roosevelt bolt from the 1912 Republican convention the colonel was receiving at his headquarters in Chicago an unbroken line of governors, senators and political personages asking what he was going to do."

Wrens Rested Roosevelt.

"In the line was a Washington correspondent, Edward B. Clark, who had written the magazine article in which Colonel Roosevelt attacked the 'nature fakery.' Him the colonel summoned into an anteroom."

"Clark" said he, "let us deviate into ornithology. Why have the house wrens left Oyster Bay?"

"The answer was: 'Great heavens, colonel, why talk about house wrens now?'"

"Because they rest me. Give me ten minutes of house wrens and I can talk to seventy governors."

"The love of birds was an inherent part of the many-sided character of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. W. Emlin Roosevelt does a fitting thing in giving eleven acres of wild land for a 'bird refuge' around the tomb of his cousin at Oyster Bay. The colonel would enjoy it as keenly as his feathered friends."

As already has been said, this bird refuge at the grave of a great lover of the feathered kind is to be a songbird sanctuary. An occasional game bird will find its way into it, but the intention of the federal game refuge bill is to provide tracts of land for game birds in order that in the close seasons they may have proper resting, feeding and breeding places, and that in the open season the reserved lands may afford shooting opportunities, within limitations, for persons who today find that too great expense attaches to traveling to distant places where shooting can be obtained.

Bill is an Economic Measure.

This matter has been touched upon before in letters from Washington, but the time is coming when America must choose between two things—the entire loss of its game supplies, or their preservation without loss of game for proper shooting field.

The federal game refuge bill is an economic measure of considerable moment to the country. It aims to give shooting privileges to the men who now can afford them and yet at the same time to establish restrictions which will insure an increase in the game supply.

In a few words, the measure provides for the taking over by the government of marsh lands which are unfit for agricultural purposes even if drained, and for the maintenance of them as resting and feeding places for six birds; the game and other migratory water birds as they pass from south to north and from north to south in spring and in fall.

It is proposed to impose an individual federal license fee of \$1 for shooting purposes, the money to be used to support the service. There was little or no opposition to the bill manifest in the senate at the last session. The house defeated it because of what bird lovers seemed to think was a misunderstanding of its merits.

Since the migratory game birds of the country have been placed under federal jurisdiction through the law which puts into effect a treaty with the Canadian government, the wild fowl have increased materially. The danger that lies in the future—in fact, the danger that is present today—is that the birds, lacking proper feeding, breeding and resting places, will disappear through the workings of a natural law. The proposal is to save for the birds the feeding places which it is known cannot be used to advantage for the growing of crops or for any other economic purpose.

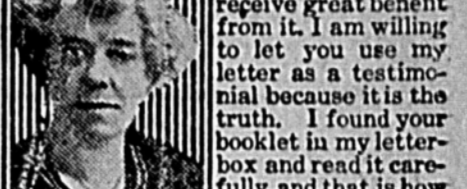
Dairy Industry Grows.

The output of skim-milk powder has doubled in the last five years; the number of cow-testing associations has been doubled in the last six years; the quantity of ice cream produced has doubled in the last 12 years, and creamery butter in 15 years. If whole-milk production continues at the same rate as during the last five years it will double in 23 1/2 years, and pure bred cattle, if they continue to increase as in the last two decades, will double in 30 years. The population of the United States comes next, having doubled in the last 30 years; the number of milk cows on farms has doubled in the last 44 years; factory cheese production has doubled in 40 years, and the average yield of milk a cow if continued as in the last five years, will double in 60 years.

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Bees Use Prairie Dog Holes. During the past few years thousands of black-tailed prairie dogs have been exterminated in the Colorado District through the systematic efforts of the local people under the direction of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Colorado Agricultural college. On the many sloping hillsides in Douglas county the old chimneys of the vacated burrows of these prairie dogs are still visible. Swarms of bees have been discovered going in and out of these chimneys, and the buzzing in the enlarged cavities below indicates that honey is being stored there.

"Mebbe" He's Right. Jud Tunkins says mebbe it's better for people not to have so much money that they can afford to start divorce proceedings at the first little family quarrel.

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The Cortlandts of Washington Square

by JANET A. FAIRBANK CHAPTER XVIII

The End of the Rainbow. Ann came into Chicago armed with a brave determination to make the best of things, but she expected the worst, for Peter's piqueyries had not really shaken her belief that the United States had but one city, which, in daring all for love, she had left behind her. No pioneer wife adventuring into the prairie wilderness was more sternly courageous.

The bride and groom spent the last night of their journey in Detroit, and arrived in Chicago at sunset of a clear September afternoon.

They had been running through rusty woods where pale cream-colored sandhills thrust their stark crests through brownish undergrowth; it was Ann, though, too strange to be beautiful, and yet she looked out of her window eagerly. Suddenly the train burst from enveloping trees, and ran along the shore of Lake Michigan. It lay on the right-hand side of the railroad, vast and blue and unfathomable; its waters stretched to the farthest horizon, yet lapped the low embankment where the tracks were laid.

In no time at all, Peter was urging Ann to look at the other side, where scattered buildings testified to the beginnings of the town, and presently the train roared on to a trestle, while she looked, and gasped. To her right was the lake, already familiar to her; to her left there lay another sheet of water, a little lagoon, which stretched from the high embankment over which the railroad ran, to a distant street. On the street beyond, dignified houses with fronts of yellowish limestone stood singly, surrounded by trees.

All day long the sky had been poignantly blue, with great clouds like continents adventuring over its trackless expanse, but at sundown this pellucid quality was clouded by an impalpable dust. The sun set royally, in banks of fire-edged cloud; the whole west was flushed to orange and rose. The car was filled with colored light, that turned all white things pinkish and blue things blue. Peter's formidable collar, with high points which dug into his cheeks,

"See!" Ann cried involuntarily. "It is high tide."

They laughed together over her mistake, and pointed out to each other sails on the blue expanse. As they watched, the clouds on the eastern horizon took on an enchanting rose-colored reflection, and the tops of the amiable waves mirrored it, although their depths remained deeply blue.

"But it is very elegant, Peter," Ann said in a low voice. She did not expect to find anything so metropolitan in the new city of but one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

"Isn't it?" He was frankly triumphant. "Perhaps we'll live there some day. Just be patient, Ann. I'll work. You've never seen anything like the way I'll work."

"We'll work together," Ann declared stoutly. Indeed, she wanted no better fate.

There was time before supper for a brief survey of the environs of the hotel, so Ann and Peter left their bags and walked aimlessly about in the rich light, over echoing wooden sidewalks, and up and down innumerable little flights of steps built to accommodate the uneven grades of the streets. They went into a small park across from their hotel, and found a bench with a good view of the late afternoon driving which animated Michigan avenue. Ladies with bouffant skirts leaned elegantly back in comfortable family rowgays; their horses were humbly draped with fly nets, and the hired men who drove them lolled at ease upon the front seats. Gentlemen whose sporting equipment reminded Ann of Mr. Rensnesley's, drove pairs of swift long-tailed horses to high buggies with great canopy tops folded behind, or rode briskly down the street on horseback. In long, light checked trousers, high hats and dark coats, exactly as they did in New York, Ann was amazed. "I wish Fanny could see this," she exclaimed, from time to time.

After supper Peter suggested the play at McVicker's theater, but Ann begged to go instead to Colonel Wood's museum, where a transparency strung across the street advertised, and picturing the largest woman in the world, had piqued her curiosity.

They went, and gaped at her satisfactorily. What did Ann, in her slim youthfulness, have in common with a lady weighing an alleged nine hundred pounds? When she stood before her the contrast pliantly doubled the phenomenon's size. The bride and groom wandered happily among the curios and freaks, and Ann wondered that such perfect comradeship could exist. Her eyes shone with happiness, and her gaily bubbled up irrepressibly.

At breakfast the next morning she looked across the table at Peter, as he finished off his last buckwheat cake. "Do hurry," she said impatiently.

"Why for?"

"What, Peter. I haven't seen your shop yet!"

Peter's happy face clouded. "There's time enough for that," he said. "You had better let me get it done for you come."

All Ann's morning rapt "Fixed up?" she echoed. "A partners?"

Peter smiled at her tragic-patched hand surreptitious course we are," he murmured indignantly. "I'll make the money can spend it. That's a pa isn't it?"

At this the bride's eyes in foolish tears, and Peter look in chafffallen alarm. "If you that," he said hastily, "of course. We'll go right now."

"I'm—I'm silly, I know," blinking rapidly to get rid of fearful of fellow-breakfasters in them. She smiled mistily over her point, but, although nothing further, a slight soreness remained. When she at the shop, however, she in Peter's reluctance, for they the genteel neighborhood to they came to it. The street quarter were in bad condition, new boots, and even the well-lugs above them, were well with mud, while on the corn abandoned wagon with the bottom here, apparently its hull submerged below.

"Peter—how shocking! I very shiftless not to put d ments."

"Can't do everything all her husband responded che he eased his key into a rust Ann was

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Mrs. Hayden and children of Ranger have been visiting with Mr. and Mr. Pullen.

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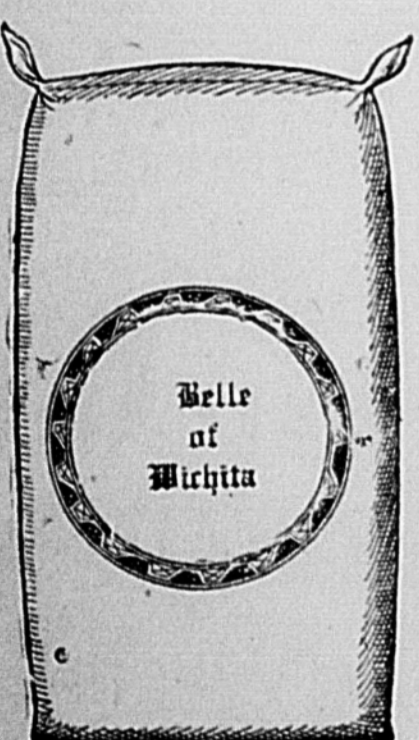
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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Browning visited with relatives at Pioneer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eddington of Burkett, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Alec Baum entertained a few couples of young people on last Friday evening with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder spent Sunday in Gorman.

Tom Bryant and family are spending Thanksgiving at Moody.

Dick Watson is putting in a new garage in the Comal community.

Wilson Furniture Store has a very complete stock of Furniture, Stoves and variety goods at reasonable prices. Adv.

Dressy and Comal basket ball team engaged in an interesting contest Friday, Dressy winning by score of 11 to 3.

Dr. M. T. Council, of Lubbock is locating at Cisco, for the future.

You Can If You Think You Can

There is not a doubt about it. Hundreds of others, no more capable than you, are stepping into good positions in banks, wholesale houses, mercantile establishments, and other lines of business thru the help of our Affiliated Employment Department. More than one hundred graduates have been placed with one big wholesale concern and more than a score with the banks here. You can have a similar position if you really want it and will quality for it; for we back our promise by a written contract to secure you a \$75 to \$100 a month position or refund your tuition. Where some promise we perform. Do you want a good position, a chance to succeed? Then write your name and address below and mail to Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas, and catalog and Guarantee Contract will come forward by return mail. Fill this out now.

Name.....

Address.....

Mr. Saunders of Pioneer, visited with Mrs. Arthur Layton, last week.

Mrs. Will Sawyer and daughter, of Caddo, have been visiting relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, of Cisco, spent last weeks end with Mr. and Mrs. Poly Williams.

THE KIND OF A HIGH SCHOOL I WOULD LIKE BEST

(By High School Girl)

I would like to attend a high school where the students would be allowed to choose their own line of studies. The high school and grammar school should be separated, each subject should have a separate teacher, and music, expression, or art taught as a unit of the regular course. There should be a study hall, and

a large science and botany hall, a domestic science and manual labor department.

I would like for the high school which I attend to have a well furnished gymnasium and some capable instructors.

I would like for the periods to be about fifty minutes long and the recitation and study periods alternated; the morning work begin about eight o'clock, the recess omitted and school close about three o'clock.

Velma Barr.

GET BIG DOLL!

20 Bars Van Camp's Soap \$1

We will sell you 20 bars of Soap for \$1.00, and with every bar you get a coupon. Take the 20 free coupons and add only \$1.95 and you get a big walking, talking, unbreakable Doll that stands 21 inches high. A wonderful value. This big Doll would sell on the market for several times the price that it will cost you in the manner as outlined above. Come in and ask us about it.

This Doll would make a nice present for the children.

CLARK'S GROCERY

Christmas is Only a Few Days Ahead

Do your Christmas Shopping Early. And let's make the Cross Plains Hardware your shopping Headquarters. We'll Look for You.

Make it a Hardware Christmas

CROSS PLAINS HDWE. CO.

REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, LAND AND LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1922, WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR CITY TAXES FOR 1922, RETURNED BY WM. NEEB, TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

G. W. Cunningham—lot No. 5 blk. No. 44 C. A. Valuation lot No. 7 & 8 blk. No. 23 C. A. \$5200.00 Personal.....\$3330.00 tax \$42.65

J. P. Cross—lot 10-11-12 blk. 12 C. A. \$1000.00 Personal.....\$270.00 tax \$6.35

W. R. Ely—all of blk. No. 64 C. A. West half of blk. No. 49 C. A. \$900.00 tax \$4.50

W. A. Graham—Part of Aaron Cherry Survey \$800.00 tax \$4.00

Dr. I. M. Howard—Part of blk. 6 Steele Add. \$800.00 Personal.....\$125.00 tax \$4.63

A. A. Huntington—part of lots 11-12-13 blk. No. 38 C. A. \$1600.00 tax \$8.00

T. E. Nordyke—lot No. 1 blk. 21 Steele Add. \$500.00 tax \$2.50

S. A. Rogers—lots 7-8-9 blk. 63 C. A. \$150.00 tax \$.75

C. W. Robbins—lots 1 & 2 blk. 77 C. A. \$400.00 Personal.....\$130.00 tax \$2.65

R. E. Wilson—lots 3-4-5 blk. 34 C. A. \$900.00 Personal.....\$120.00 tax \$5.10

Wilson & Gregory—lot 7 blk. 14 C. A. \$75.00 tax \$.38

G. T. Wilson—lot 6 blk. 17 C. A. \$500.00 tax \$2.50

P. M. Woods—lots 1-2-3 blk. 3 Mathis Add. \$750.00 Personal.....\$250.00 tax \$5.00

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J. P. Cross—lots 10 11 12 blk. 12 C. A. \$1200.00 Personal.....\$325.00 tax \$ 3.81

W. R. Ely all of blk. 64 C. A. West half of blk. 49 C. A. \$1350.00 tax \$ 3.37

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R. W. Wolf blk 8 Steele Add. \$ 280.00 tax \$.62

P. M. Woods lots 1 2 3 blk 3 Mathis Add. \$ 800.00 tax 2.00

ANOTHER NURSE PRAISES TANLAC

Mrs. Leona Culpepper, 17 Lucile Avenue, who was a trained nurse for fifteen years, is another highly esteemed Atlanta woman whose gratitude and desire to help others prompts her to tell of the wonderful results she derived from the Tanlac treatment.

"I had suffered from nervous indigestion and loss of appetite for four or five years," said Mrs. Culpepper, "and was nearly always unwell. I had heartburn so bad I could hardly stand it, and became so weak and nervous I could hardly do my household work."

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapensin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief.

A clergyman with a large nose was invited to tea with a woman who had a talkative child, whom his mother warned severely not to pass any rude remarks during the meal.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions. Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

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As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Branbroth Pills. In use throughout the world.—Adv.

Fewer Demands Sought. "Why did George marry Anny?" "Well, they were engaged for two years and he got tired of seeing her every day."—Kansas Sour Owl.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

No Smoke Inspector. Mrs. Upstairs—Is their married life cloudless? Mrs. Nextdoor—Mercy sakes, yes, she won't even let him blow a cloud of smoke.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10¢ A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

Where Is Her Wisdom? Smith—My wife's not a fool, by any means. Jones—Then why on earth did she marry you?

One Trial Will Convince You that Alcock's Plaster is by far the quickest, safest and most certain remedy for all local aches and pains.—Adv.

True Enough. Perhaps we expect too much of our courtesies. If you give a lady your seat in a car, she is not likely to leave you \$25,000. A dazzling smile is quite enough payment.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act gently and naturally. A pessimet is a man with liver spots on his disposition.

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The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the reflex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing.—Gospel Banner.

False Prophets. False prophets and teachers have ever been speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to secure popularity, ease, and the things they are after.

Insufficient for That Day. I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

STRESSEMANN HAS FORMALLY RESIGNED

CHANCELLOR DEMANDS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE—REFUSED, 230 TO 155

HEAR MORE DICTATOR TALK

Country Without Government at President Ebert Accepts Cabinet Resignations

Berlin.—The German Government has formally resigned after an overwhelming defeat in the Reichstag and Germany again is thrown into a state of political disorder, of which no one can foretell the outcome.

In the face of three different lack-of-confidence resolutions which had been drafted against his ministry, Chancellor Stressemann demanded the Reichstag extend him a vote of confidence, or he would quit office.

By a vote of 230 to 155, the Reichstag refused to grant the Chancellor its support. That was equivalent to an overthrow. There was no alternative but for the Government to get out. Chancellor Stressemann and his Cabinet, therefore, formally presented their resignations to President Ebert, who accepted them.

And now, a country without a Government, Germany hears disquieting talk of dictatorship, of a coup by the forces of reaction, of a sudden move from any quarter that feels itself capable of jumping into the breach which Stressemann's downfall has created.

Possibility of a dictatorship is discussed widely in Berlin. In Reichstag circles there were reports that a coup d'etat might be sprung over night.

Fears are heightened by the action of Gen. Von Seeckt, recently appointed dictator by the Federal Government, in prohibiting meetings of the Communists, Socialist, or Nationalist parties. These are the three parties that ousted Stressemann.

Stressemann's ban is interpreted as possibly forecasting the imposition of a dictator.

The alarm gives rise to a wide variety of political reports. It is hinted Von Seeckt himself may aspire to the post of dictator.

It was reported late Friday night that Minister of Defense Gessler, in the Stressemann Cabinet, was negotiating with other leaders for the formation of a dictatorial regime. Deep resentment of the order for holding party meetings is shown in many quarters. Socialists warn that a dictator can not suppress national ideas by a "verboten" policy.

In ultra-reactionary circles, there are vague hints that surprises are in store—that an action similar to the recent Hitler-Ludendorff putsch at Munich is under way. Von Seeckt's prohibition order carries with it threats of serious penalties. Explaining the reason for the order, officials charged that opposition parties were attempting to incite members of the Reichswehr, or national army, to disobedience. Communist disturbances were mentioned as another reason for the drastic ban on political meetings.

BRITISH SCHOONER AND LIQUOR SEIZED

Brought to Galveston by Officers With 865 Cases of Whisky Aboard

Galveston, Tex.—A British schooner, the Island Home, with 865 cases of whisky and two barrels of beer aboard, has been brought into Galveston and tied up at Pier 20, after an all-day hunt by the revenue cutter Colita and a group of revenue officers under the command of Collector H. T. Baird.

The capture was made just outside the three-mile limit, off San Luis Pass. No resistance was offered by the crew of nine, who showed no arms.

The Colita left Galveston about 9 o'clock Friday morning and was followed at noon by the tug Propeller, under charter by Special Deputy Collector Sam T. Zahn.

The hatches of the schooner were sealed and a guard of two watches were placed aboard to await disposition of the crew and the liquor.

The schooner and her cargo represent the largest catch made in Galveston since the prohibition law went into effect and that seizure follows consistent rumors of a rum ship off shore.

Make Magazine Drive

Terrell, Texas.—The Central Parent-Teacher Association of this city is making a drive for old magazines and papers.

Lord Cecil Gets Peerage London.—A peerage has been conferred on Lord Robert Cecil, lord privy seal in the Baldwin Cabinet and prominent proponent of the League of Nations. Lord Robert has held his present title as a younger son of the third Marquis of Salisbury.

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Accommodating. Tailor—I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week. Jones—What day would suit you best? "Saturday" "Very well, then, you may call every Saturday."—London Answers.

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before.

Tough Job.

Friend—I suppose, old man, you get in bad if you don't get a likeness of your sister? "Portrait Painter—Yes, and sometimes I get in worse if I do.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has recommended it. The kind you have been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere

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

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol Flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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SHINOLA AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

In the handy box that opens with a turn of the key. No broken nails or soiled hands. Softens and preserves leather. Sheds moisture. Shoe shining with SHINOLA is a nifty thrifty habit.

"The Shine for Mine"

Take It at Night Makes Day's Work Light

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Harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's medicine, formula on every label. Contains no narcotics, no alcohol.

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The Infants' and Children's Regulator. Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles when given it at bedtime time.

DON'T EXPERIMENT ON YOUR EYES

MITCHELL EYE SALVE heals inflamed eyes, granulated lids, stytes, etc. Sure, Safe, Speedy. 25¢ at all druggists. Hall & Ruckel, N. Y. C.

Cottonteed in Egypt.

The production of cottonteed oil and cake is a flourishing Egyptian industry. There are seven large crushing mills owned by European companies in Alexandria, Cairo, Kafir el Zayat and Mit Ghamr.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white.

High Coat of Living.

Wife—Oh, Richard, baby swallowed a quarter today. "Hull—Can't you give him a less expensive diet?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworms cannot be expelled entirely. A single box of "Cure-Sure" proves that they can. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Courage is boldness built of moral timber.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister. Just rub it on with your fingertips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Child's Musterole. 35c and 65c. in jars and tubes.

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Better than a mustard plaster

Piles

CURED In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

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Standard cold remedy world over. Demand best bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. At All Druggists—30 Cents

Violet and Her Christmas Cate

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Girl's Kindness Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes

Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party

Richard was in love with Violet. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard adored. You see, it was not only girls—there was his mother who spoiled him from infancy. That why Richard, although he knew loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had quite come to the point of proposing to her.

For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others were in love with the idea of being loved) by this hero doted show her adoration. No, she doted only be as frank and comradely as boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of him in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reformation made him feel strange.

Besides, he wasn't sure it was safe for a man to be in love with a girl unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too.

But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis.

Violet had agreed to go to a luncheon with him, a good show had been a success in New York, was in Williamsville just this night. All the Williamsville youth would be there with their ladies, Richard, deep in his heart, was that they were to see him with Violet.

"I don't know why I feel this ordinate pride in her," he told

self. "There are prettier girls, at Jolly. And girls that are nicer to boot. But this Violet I'd rather be with than any of 'em."

When he called for her the family was sitting around the fire in the big front parlor. Evelyn they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncle her cousins were still there, and

Richard and Sophia. "Time to start for the town, Violet's father exclaimed in a moment when he saw Richard. "we'd better get our things on, too."

It seemed that not only youth going to the musical comedy, Aunt Sophia was not going. She not thought to get herself a ticket apparently no one had thought for Aunt Maud was going with her hand. The young cousins were with their beaux. Mrs. Martin, Mr. Martin, and Violet was with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself home in her tiny apartment, stood now, gazing about almost a child afraid of sudden loneliness.

But no one noticed the look, Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed, let's clear eyes had caught it with a pang at her heart under why hadn't father planned some for Sophia for tonight? Why had he got a seat for her? How her dear blessed parents be thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia mother's own sister. "And I never seemed to guess how dreary must be on Christmas Eve."

Violet brushed her criticism of parents and took action herself, other girl in Williamsville. It is to say, would have done what she then.

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PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

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Curious Belief.

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Friend—I suppose, old man, you get in bad if you don't get a likeness of your sister?
Portrait Painter—Yes, and sometimes I get in worse if I do.

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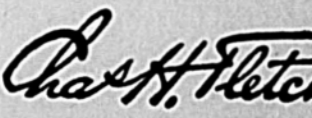
A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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Wife—Oh, Richard, baby swallowed a quarter today.
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Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Girl's Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes

Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party

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The Land of Christmas Trees

By Grace May North in Youth's Companion

I'd like to find the country where trees of Christmas grow; I ought to be a pine wood with candles all aglow. And if I had a banker, I'm sure that Santa's say, "Just pick us many presents as you can take away!"

Richard was amazed, and disappointed. But when he had looked

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35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

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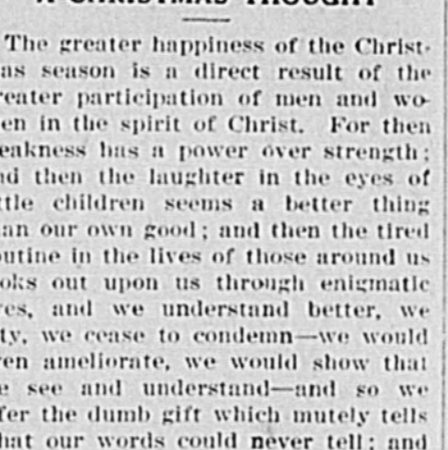
Migrates From Japan and Carries Are Kept Busy Packing the Giant Shellfish.

The king crab, formerly only found in merchantable quantities near Japan, has invaded the waters of Cook Inlet, Prince William sound, off Sitka, and Bering sea, in such numbers that four canneries in Alaska are packing the giant shellfish. Says a Seattle correspondent. About 20,000 cases is the expected output, worth \$35 a case, or \$700,000.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the lives of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatic eyes, and we understand better, we pity, we cease to condemn—we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand—and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our eyes could never tell; and then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.—Sister M. Fides Shepperson in Pittsburgh Dispatch.



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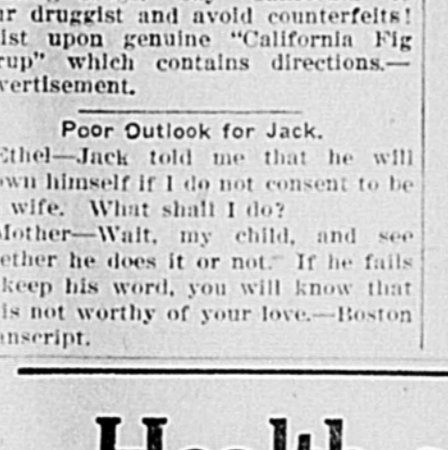
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across the hall at Aunt Sophia he suddenly understood. Well, Violet had always known he was the best comrade and the most understanding a girl could ever have, whether he was ever to be more or not. Now he justified that faith.

"Good for you," he whispered back, and together they went over to Aunt Sophia. But Aunt Sophia would not bear of it. "No indeed. Anyway, moving pictures are hard on my eyes."

"But you know we couldn't get a seat at this last hour for the musical show," Richard explained. "And anyway, if we did, you couldn't sit with us. We want you to sit with us!"

With what gratitude Aunt Sophia's eyes beamed at that. "No, of course you couldn't get a seat there," she agreed. "And I wouldn't let you if you could, you generous young man! But I will tell you what I will do. I'll get

up a little supper for you two if you'll come in after the theater, and you may bring some of your friends. That will be splendid. I'll have a merry evening, truly, getting ready for you."

And she really would. Her face told them that. For even better than gaiety on Christmas night, is the opportunity to do a loving thing for someone dear to you. And Violet was dear to Aunt Sophia, and Dick soon would be!

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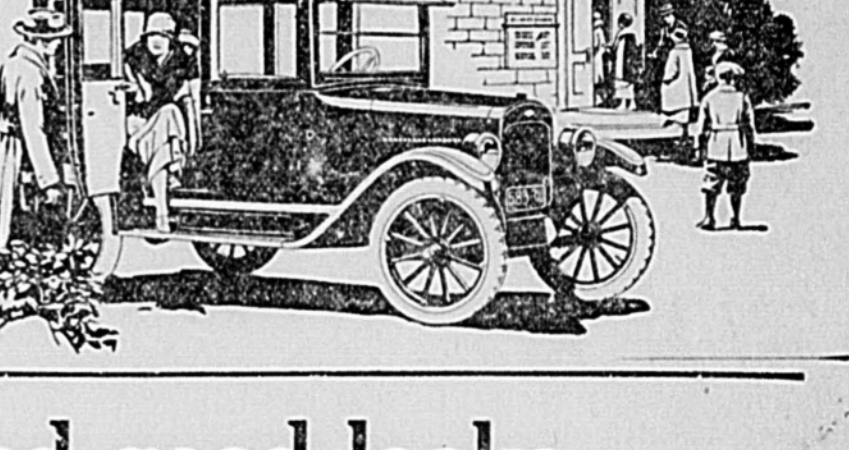
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"Time to start for the theater?" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too."

It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy. But Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maud was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness. But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed. Violet's clear eyes had caught it, and with a pang at her heart understood. Why hadn't father planned something for Sophia for tonight? Why hadn't he got a seat for her? How could her dear blessed parents be so thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia was mother's own sister. "And mother never seemed to guess how dreary it must be on Christmas Eve—"

Violet hushed her criticism of her parents and took action herself. No other girl in Williamsville, it is safe to say, would have done what she did then.

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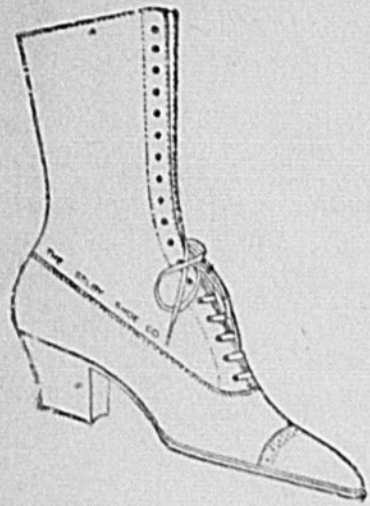
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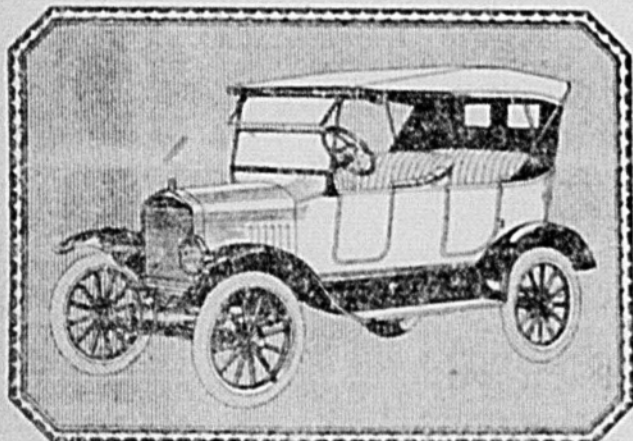
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Tax Collector Callahan County, Texas. 2t-np

W. M. Adams of Cisco was visiting here last week. He is a former resident.

Mesdames Maddox and Whitehorn of Cottonwood, were in town shopping the past week.

Charlie Bond of Eastland, visited with his sister, Mrs. Lamar, and cousin, L. M. Bond, last week.

Mesdames Shadbolt and Johnson, of Pioneer, were recent shoppers here.

M. E. Wakefield of Brownwood, was here Monday, looking after local interests.

For Sale — One good milk cow with young calf. See Lon Haley. 2 t-p.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery from near Coleman, were trading here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, motored to Cisco Sunday in their new Sedan.

Mrs. E. A. Hester, trained nurse, and Mrs. Lane, wife of Dr. Lane, of Pioneer, were shopping here a few days ago.

S. F. Bond left Saturday for El Paso, Big Spring and other points. He will return by way of Abilene, where Mrs. Bond and daughter Miss Pauline, will join him, to spend Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. Chas. Childs went to Rising Star Saturday evening to be with her friend, Mrs. Stoval, whose son died in a violent spell of coughing, after a siege of pneumonia.

Cross Cut and Pioneer schools locked horns on the basket ball grounds last Friday. Cross Cut winning by score of 35 to 6. They go to May in two weeks.

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Mrs. John Hembree, of Abilene who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. J. Davidson, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bond and children of Santa Anna, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of W. E. Butler, Thursday. The dinner was given in honor of uncle Ep Bond, with all members of his family present.

Box Supper

The Review is requested to announce that there will be a box supper at Burnt Branch, on Friday, Dec. 14th. All are invited to attend and bring or buy a box.

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The Fort Worth Star Telegram annual Bargain Day rates at The regular price for daily an day, is \$10, now reduced to \$7. The regular price for daily Sunday, is 8.00, now reduced to 5.95. The regular price of the Review is 1.50. In order to club rate, we are reducing the of the Review. Here they The Star Telegram daily Sunday and the Review, bc 8.70 The Star Telegram without Sunday, and Review 7.20

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The Baptist Ladies will box for Buckner's Orphan next week, and if any one out grown clothes would be have them. Leave at the personage or Higginbothams of S. L. Teague.



Santa Has Arrive

Santa Claus has arrived with his gifts for old and young. Come and bring the family see this splendid display of appropriate gifts suitable for the expressions of the Christmas season—Gifts that will be appreciated. See them before you make your selections.

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