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BIG STORM AND FLOOD ON COAST

Galveston and other coast towns have been visited by a big storm and flood, according to the best reports that we can get. Wire connections have been destroyed, and news has been hard to obtain. It is feared that the damage will be something like as great as in 1900. The damage at Houston has already been given at \$5,000,000.00. The rains we are having are a part of this general storm.

Jim Barr and wife and baby are visiting S. R. Cade and other relatives at Slaton.

The best prices can be found at Tatt the tailor's. (adv)

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid us on subscription since the last publication of the Honor Roll.

Bud Golson, Burkett new
 R. Cordwent, Cottonwood, new
 Mrs. Andy DeBusk Dublin
 B. Clay Chrisman, Atwell, new
 W. D. Smith, Pioneer, new
 Dr. Payne, Cottonwood
 Wm. Neeb, for A. W. Orrell
 and R. C. Baum of New Mexico
 W. P. Keeling, new
 Ben Barringer, Sabanno, new
 W. C. Henderson, Parkett
 J. B. Ellis, Cottonwood
 W. R. Wright, new
 W. W. Mitchell
 Ben Williams
 Marian Moore, new
 H. E. Miller, new
 J. T. Bagwell, Bradshaw, new
 J. E. Williford, new
 E. L. Sisk
 John Rudloff
 A. H. McCord
 J. M. Childers, for himself and brother at Rosebud
 Felix Thomas, Cottonwood, new
 Mrs. S. T. Ellis, Atwell, new
 Mrs. Emma Coughran, Coughran, Texas
 M. L. Turner, Sabanno, new
 W. B. Trambell, Cross Cut.
 A. J. Nichols, city, new.
 Obe McClain, Sabanno,
 Oscar McDermett.
 L. N. Fenter, Atwell, new
 W. J. Sumerlin, Byrd's, new
 P. W. Payne
 Reed Randolph, Cottonwood, new
 L. B. Mauldin, Hall's ranch, new
 C. S. Johnson, city, new
 C. B. Beeler, r. 1, new
 W. H. Shanks, Cottonwood,
 Mrs. J. A. Ayers, Cottonwood new
 H. S. Varner, Cottonwood, new
 R. V. Teague, Hamlin, new
 Pat Elder
 L. M. Purvis, Cottonwood, new
 Mr. Sam Whatley, Vernon, new
 John Atwood,
 Will Lee.

TO BUILD HOME

Dr. Mary L. Graves has let the contract for the building a five-room house on the lots just south of Luke Clement's home on Main St. C. S. Johnson has the contract. She will use the house for a home and an office for her dental work. We are glad to note new buildings going up.

EMPLOY TEACHERS FOR DRESSY

The trustees for Dressy have contracted with a Mr. Rosenquest of Stephens county as principal and Miss Ruth Bullock of Sabanno as assistant for the ensuing year at the Dressy school. Mr. Rosenquest is a brother to our district attorney and is well recommended for the work. Miss Bullock is well known here, having been reared at Sabanno. She has been attending school at Waxahachie and is no doubt abundantly qualified for teaching. C. R. Steel, who has been teaching at Dressy for so long a time, and who was proffered the place again, has tentatively contracted for the Burnt Branch school, which place will pay him more wages.

Gets New Car

Sam Barr now has an Overland car the agency for which he has had for some time. John W. Robbins, county agent at Clyde, arrived here Saturday afternoon, and with Sam, Martin and Colvin Neeb went to San Angelo where Sam got his new machine. They encountered some mud on their return Sunday. The Overland is a dandy car.

BRIGHTEN-UP

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes at Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

MORE GOOD RAIN

Something more than one inch of rain fell here Sunday afternoon. Falling in a short length of time, considerable water was put in the branches, and fields washed some. Tuesday night rain began falling again and up to Thursday morning had not ceased. The fall, however, has been very slow and probably not more than 1½ inches of water has fallen. With the rains we are having, we should make all kinds of feed crops, and have a good crop of the weevil, a 1914 portion crop. Look out for bumper crops in west Texas again.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The regular examination for State and County teacher's certificates will be held at Baird on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of September, 1915
 Thursday—Permanent subjects
 Geog., Physiology
 Friday and Saturday—Second and first grade subjects.

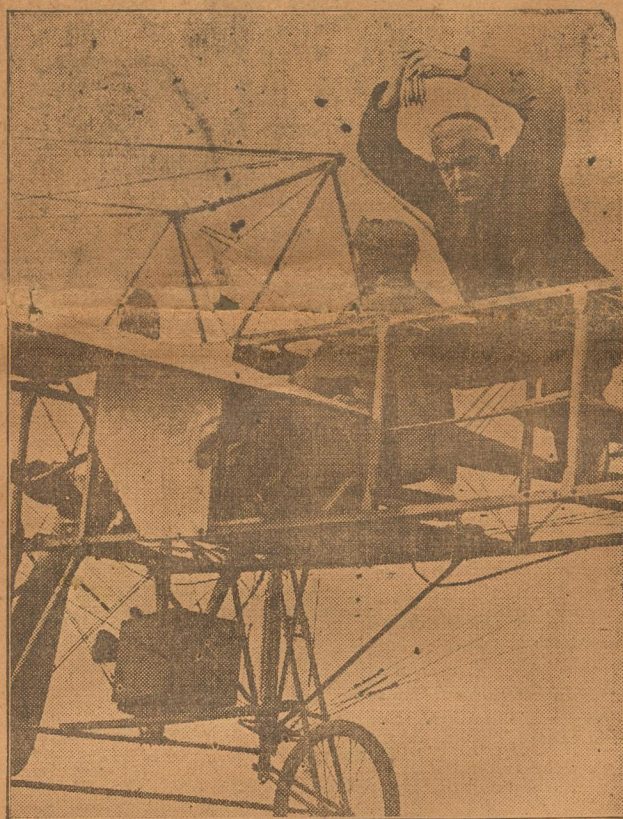
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

People here do not have "the honey tree and fritters," but they have a condition nearly as good. There is not a family in the whole country in the sand belt that is excusable for not having all all they need of peaches, apples, plums, and other fruits fresh for the table and canned for winter consumption. It there were a begger in the country he could have all the watermelons of the most delicious flavor he could eat, and a king could not have a better or more desirable delicacy. If we only were satisfied we would have all we need. But then there is the pesky little boll weevil.

Buy a genuine Studebaker buggy at Carter's.

Dead

D. C. Henderson, familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Dave," aged 70 years, a pioneer of the Cross Plains country, died at his home Thursday night at about 8:30 o'clock, death resulting suddenly from a failure of the heart to compensate. He was laid to rest Friday afternoon at the Cross Plains cemetery, Rev. Sisk conducting the services. He was in town Thursday morning, and as was his custom he walked, his home being 1 1/2 miles south of town on the creek. He was apparently in good spirits. He and Mrs. Henderson who lived alone were at home and he had just gone to the porch after eating supper, when he died suddenly. Mrs. Henderson caught him and held him in her arms until some of the neighbors who had been attracted by her lamentations arrived. Uncle Dave was born in Alabama, but had been in this county for nearly thirty years. In the early days he helped build the old Government telegraph line that passed through Frs. Griffin and Chadbourne and thru this county at old Callahan City. He was a Confederate soldier. He leaves only a wife, "Aunt Jane," as she is called. He was a good man and had many friends especially among the old timers who knew him well. The Review offers condolence to the wife and friends of the family.

LIBERTY NEWS

Here goes for Liberty again

Our male population, as usual, turned out to Trades Day at the Terminal. Jimmie Morgan bought a team of nice young horses. Other trading might have been done by parties here.

A good rain fell here Sunday afternoon. Crops are generally good, with no great amount of talk of evil done by the weevil. The fruit crop has been excellent, grain good, all feed stuffs still promising. If we make good cotton we will be doing at least as well as usual.

The Liberty school building is to be moved. Liberty getting two-thirds and Sabanno one-third of the same. Our school muddle has been settled by arbitration. The Liberty portion will be moved to the original site of Liberty. The Sabanno school district now comes

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to the present location of the Liberty school building.

A Mr. Butler and sister, of unannounced parts, and Miss Myrtle Marshall of this place have been secured as teachers for next year. Our school is good for a neighborhood school, as the number of teachers will show.

Mrs. Childers and daughter of Wellington are visiting T. J. Bruce and family.

F. M. Hanks and family have, returned from a visit with Mrs. Hanks' brother at Wingate, Runnels county. Jimmie Morgan who has only recently located with us, has been doing considerable improving on his farm. He has put all kinds of hog wire on his place and is fixing up for raising hogs on a big scale.

The Sadanno meeting (Co-operative) is successful. 40 or 50 conversions and the meeting still in progress.

The Christian and Baptist protracted meetings are to begin at this place on the fourth Sunday. A conflict in the dates has unavoidably been made, it is claimed.

Two singing schools, taught by Prof. Ramsfield, have been closed at Liberty. Mr. Ramsfield has returned to his home at Glen Rose.

S. B. Webb has spent about two weeks building a tank.

Bill Phillips and family are off on a two months trip to the Plains country.

More anon and often.

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G. S. BOYLES

University Station, Aug 1—An interesting exhibit in the University of Texas Main Building during the meeting of the Farmers Institute held there July 27-30, showed the various uses to which cotton is put. German laboratories have demonstrated that cotton can be made to supply more of the wants of civilized man than any other one raw product.

Interesting, for instance, were the items of the exhibit showing the medicinal supplies derivable from cotton, a use that is little thought of in connection with the South's great staple.

An emmenagogue, considered not inferior to ergot is derived from the bark of the root. This medicine was shown both in its dry form and as an infusion. A tea is made from the tender green leaves in some parts of the world, chiefly in Arabia, which is a curative for certain bowel complaint. A liquid is brewed by Arabian physicians from roasted cotton and possessing many of the curative properties of quinine, and is used freely to check chills and fever. Cellulose, derived from cotton, is put into a solution by treatment with camphor and ether, to produce collodium, a very important medical commodity. The exhibit showed also how the Arabians extract a juice from the bloom of cotton, containing powerful medicinal properties.

University Station, Aug 1 Cotton contains more cellulose than any other plant, the percentage of this material in cotton being about 95. From cellulose is manufactured, as shown by an exhibit installed in the University of Texas for inspection by farmers attending the Farmers Institute, writing paper, blotting,

Continued next week

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS!

To insure insertion your letters must be here not later than Tuesday of each week. We go to press on Thursday.

SABANNO NEWS GLEANINGS

A splendid rain fell here Sunday afternoon which was highly appreciated by the boll weevil.

The revival meeting still continues at this writing and will continue indefinitely. The attendance has been unusually large with forty-six conversions.

The “Booster Choir” led by Will Erwin, son of the evangelist, has been an attractive feature with something like eighty children. Mr. Erwin has succeeded in making for himself a host of friends, especially among the “Booster Choir.”

Miss Cora Purvis and mother of Atwell attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Clutchfield of Admiral visited Miss Beula Lively here Sunday.

Miss May Starr of Eastland has been visiting Miss Blanch Smith and other friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Irwin and daughters Misses Bennie and Beula passed through here Sunday en route to Oplin, in Al Irwin's car to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Dessie Green left Sunday for Ohio where she expects to attend school.

Hugh Bradshaw and sisters Misses Lottie and Ruth visited Mr. and Mr. Earl Shell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Carmacle and children of Oklahoma are visiting her sister Mrs. Ebb Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Erwin of Nimrod visited relatives and attend the revival here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart of Scranton visited relatives and attended the revival Saturday night and Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin in the Liberty community Wednesday night before the fifth Sunday in this month.

Dressy News

Our country was blest with a light shower Sunday afternoon but not enough to benefit the crops any, only cooling the atmosphere.

The Baptist meeting has begun at Dressy; Rev. Price of Utopia is doing the preaching.

Mabry Beard has returned from west. He says crops are very good in that part of the country; also wages as there is plenty of maize to head. Joe Eldridge said tell the Dressy country that if any one wanted to learn scientific farming to come to Jones county where everything is used from a Georgia stock to a double shovel.

Ivor Eldridge and Willie Armstrong left for Anson last week. Ivor will work for his brother-in-law Mr. Busby. Willie will visit his grandparents.

Elmer Cavanaugh is going to school at Cottonwood.

Author Thompson and John Goodman left for the west last week. They may go into Mexico before returning home. P. S.—They have returned.

John Freeman to Mexico last Friday, going with Bud Arrowood in his car.

Will Baum and family who have been visiting here for some time have gone back to Mexico, Howard Baum going with him.

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DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

W. L. Steele and wife spent Sunday with Otis Odom and family of Burnt Branch.

Miss Sarah Martin has been real sick for the past week, but is improving at present.

Dorse Odom and family of Denton were in the Dressy country visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Lane Steele says that he is getting rich peddling watermelons.

Misses Collie Baum and Link Henderson of the Terminal were the guests of Miss Bryron Freeman Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Ester and Willie Payne were visiting at Pioneer last week.

Misses Iva and Golden Jinks of Stamford and Miss Madge McClung of Oklahoma are visiting Dave Jinks and family and other relatives at this place.

Wallace Jones is in a critical condition with the Mexico fever, but being afflicted we think he will recover without an operation.

Will Duncan and Oscar Smith made a business trip to Trent last week.

W. B. Duncan and family visited Alvin Shipp and wife Sunday at north of Cross Plains.

Billy the Kid

BURNT BRANCH NEWS

Too late for last week.

A nice rain fell here Monday afternoon.

The Methodist meeting at this place is in progress, Rev. Sisk preacher in charge.

Born to Otis Odom and wife August 10 a fine boy.

S. E. Odom and Lee Payne accompanied R. P. Odom and son Ralph on their trip to Mexico Monday.

Frank Drury, R. C. Hightower and Henry Harris are seeing the sights in Mexico this week.

J. H. Warren's mother from Wichita Falls is here on a visit this week.

Miss Bertha Stephens and brother Claud returned home Monday from a visit to Novice.

W. C. Riggs is in Coleman county this week breaking land, preparatory for a 1916 grain crop.

J. C. Ford is having a nice lot of cord wood cut.

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During the revival meetings we will show only on continued picture nights, namely Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Airdome.

AROUND PIONEER

There are several syrup mills running in this locality this week and this means that the farmers around Pioneer have changed their slogan from “Buy what you eat” to “Raise what you eat.”

Mrs. Bertie Edwards and children of Roscoe returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canterbury. Miss Canterbury returned with them also for a few days visit.

Misses Fannie and Inez Cooper went to Cross Plains Saturday afternoon on the train to visit friends at that place for a few days.

H. C. Freeman and boys spent a few days on the Bayou fishing last week.

Boyd Foster and Harvey Dennis had business in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Jake Hodnet of Rising Star spent a few days with home folks the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. A. Newby and son Cecil of Brownwood visited old acquaintances here Monday.

Prof. S. E. Scott of Okra. was in Pioneer Thursday in his Ford car, en route to Cross Plains, where he states he and his mother are going to move in a short time, and that he has contracted to teach in the Cross Plains school next term.

Tom, Claud and Wallace Minton left Friday for Bangs where they will begin picking cotton soon.

Lee Howell left Wednesday for Hamby to visit his sister Mrs. Geo. Foster.

John Browning and E. H. Stewart have begun repair work on the Farmers Union Gin of Cross Plains, where they have contracted to run the engine and stands this fall.

J. W. Stewart and family of near Holder visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart Friday.

Mrs. Will Canterbury of Admira visited relatives here last week.

The Methodist revival will begin at Pioneer Saturday night August the 21st, Everybody cordially invited to attend every service.

Miss Fanny Erwin of Sabanno was in Pioneer Thursday to meet the train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minton returned last week from Bangs, where their daughter Mrs. George Barnes.

E. M. Curry has purchased another car; this time it is a Ford.

Dixie

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All calls answered day or night.

A. J. NICHOLS, Veterinary Surgeon

Ovalla, Texas, Aug. 6 1915

To The Review:

I will write a little report of this part of the country, as some one might like to hear from out here. We had a nice rain on the 31st of July but another now wouldn't hurt us.

Crops are extra good here, considering the very dry season which we have had.

Wheat and oats were a great deal better than was expected. It is all threshed and people are hold lots of it for better prices.

Cotton is good with very little damage so far by boll weevil.

Corn, maize and other feed stuff are very good, and the acreage is very large this year. People here sure do diversify. Last year's large cotton crop broke them. There isn't more than 10 per cent of the cotton right in this vicinity that there was last year.

I will send a little report of the celebration of my father and mother's fiftieth wedding anniversary, which we celebrated at T. J. Martin's of Dressy, on the 20th of July, 1915, they are 75 and 73 years of age. There were forty nine children grand children and great grand children present, with twenty absent. Some in Okla, some in Texas and one in California. All enjoyed the occasion and especially the dinner. The most of us attended the picnic on the 21 and 22 which we enjoyed.

I will close for fear I make this too long.

Yours truly

J. H. Johnson

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Mont Jones and family left the first of the week for Bradshaw where the visit Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. L. T. Bradshaw.

Bring your old clothes and leave them with me I will fix them right. Tel. 22 Pat the Tailor

Miss Estella Forbes of Ft. Worth is visiting her uncles Robert and Frank Forbes and other relatives.

Miss Vivian Nordyke is visiting friends in the Star this week.

All kinds of hats cleaned and blocked, at little cost.

Tel. 22 Pat the Tailor

Mr. and Mrs. Bond are in Gorman this week attending the picnic.

Taylor and Broad Bond left Sunday morning for a few days' vacation at points east.

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Shackelford's Lumber Yard

C. E. Alvis left Friday morning for St. Louis where he goes to market for Davis-Garner & Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and children of Putnam are visiting relatives here.

We will pay 75c per hundred pounds in trade for all peach seed delivered to our store.

Higginbotham Trading Co.

John Horn has returned home from Dallas where he went to buy dry goods for Higginbotham Trading Co.

E. E. Hanna, train master, for the Katy, was in town over night last Thursday.

Extra values in Summer Underwear at Carter's.

Miss Edith Bucy of the Star returned home Monday morning after a few days' visit at T. E. Mitchell's

See us for fresh cheese and summer sausage.—Sipes & Hughes.

July 30th

B. M. Webb of DeLeon has taken the place of engineer Peterson who is attending court at Albany.

For any kind of shoe repairing see S. C. Gresham at his old stand in rear of Racket Store.

O. B. Belcher, conductor of the branch, is at Waco on account of the sickness of his wife. He has been relieved here by W. S. Sneed.

Elder Ussery closed a good meeting at Brooksmith Sunday night and will begin a meeting at Iredell Friday night.

The following local has been sent us from the Exposition:

W. P. Brightwell and family were visitors last Monday at the big exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the free lectures with moving pictures that are given daily.

George Scott of Baird has been spending a week with Fred Cutbirth on the ranch. They returned Friday night from a trip to San Angelo in Fred's car.

A. H. Mosley and family of Gouldbusk, Coleman county, are visiting Mrs. Mosley's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Garrett and sisters Messdames J. G. Aikens and H. H. McDermett.

Misses Clyde and Susie McDaniel of Ford City are visiting their relatives here the Hendersons and Crocketts, and J. P. Helms of Burkett.

Ed Crockett and family returned last week from a trip to San Saba county where he visited his mother. He states that he spent a few days on the Colorado fishing.

Frank Drury, Henry Harris and John Odell in Mr. Drury's car and

J. G. Hightower, son Charnell of Atwell, and brother R. C. of this place in J. G.'s car, have returned from a 1,500 mile trip to New Mexico.

C. A. Mangham was called Sunday night to San Antonio on account of the serious illness of his brother. He went to Brownwood to take the train. Mr. Wakefield carry him that far.

S. P. Long is having an extra room built to his house in the Dressy community. D. C. Campbell of Baird, formerly of Cross Plains, is doing the carpenter work

Misses Mattie Casey, accompanied by her cousin a Miss Brown of near Rising Star, returned Tuesday from a visit to Brown and Coleman counties, to her home at Cottonwood.

TIME TO THINK OF FALL WEARABLES.

It will be our very great pleasure this fall to show you one of the biggest and best selected stocks of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes, Clothing, and Hats that you have ever had the opportunity of seeing.

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Every article in our stock will be absolutely new and from the biggest specialty manufacturers of the East. This means that styles and fabrics are absolutely correct and dependable.

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Early Fall Hats and Tom O'Shanters

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PRICES Range as low as ----- 50c.

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several pieces of Roman stripes in a real pretty quality voile. Broad black stripes, pink, blue and white stripes. Don't miss seeing these, for they are the rage. They are worth 35c, but are marked special at ----- 25c.

New Gingham and Suitings.

It's time to think about getting the children's school dresses made before school opens. Come in and see the beautiful new fall selections in plaids, checks, stripes, and solid colors. They are much prettier than ever before. The prices, too, are lower. 10, 12 1-2, and 15c.

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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the Clutching Hand which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend, Jameson, a newspaper man. After many fruitless attempts to put Elaine and Craig Kennedy out of the way the Clutching Hand is at last found to be none other than Perry Bennett, Elaine's lawyer and the man she is engaged to marry. Bennett flees to the den of one of his Chinese criminals. The Chinaman forces from Bennett the secret of the whereabouts of \$7,000,000. Then he gives the lawyer a potion which will suspend animation for months. Kennedy reaches Bennett's side just after he has lost consciousness.

NINETEENTH EPISODE

THE SAVING CIRCLES.

In an opium den down in a cellar in the heart of Chinatown, Long Sin lay in a bunk, contemplating what form of revenge he might suggest to his master, Wu Fang.

About him were many Chinese and even white men, all dreaming of the great things they would do, dreams which were dissipated into ashes, even as the drug in the pipes which gave them their shadowy forms.

Hop Ling, the proprietor, was just about to hand Long Sin a pipe with a half-cooked pill, when a well-dressed white man entered and gazed about.

"See—a white devil," he muttered to Hop under his breath, calling his attention to the stranger.

Hop Ling moved forward and accosted the newcomer. "Why does the white man stare?" he asked suavely, though coldly.

"I am Jack Sprague, the aviator," replied the visitor, still looking about. "I smoke the stuff for my nerves. Come across with a pipe, boss."

Hop considered a moment, then at a nod from Long Sin, whose opinion he valued highly, led Sprague over to an empty bunk near by.

Long Sin continued to eye the stranger critically. Finally as Sprague settled himself, the Chinaman pulled himself out of his bunk and moved over to the airman.

"How are you?" greeted Long Sin in English.

It was Sprague's turn now to be suspicious of Long Sin with his sinister face.

"Are you an aviator?" pursued the Chinaman.

Sprague nodded. "You said it," he replied in laconic slang.

Long Sin squatted down and they talked and smoked. Half an hour later, Jack Sprague, his nerve restored and his cupidity aroused by the promises of Long Sin, accompanied his new friend out of the hop joint.

They passed through the narrow streets of the Chinese quarter and finally entered what looked like a squalid tenement. There Long Sin nodded and whispered to a servant, and a moment later they were admitted to an anteroom of Wu Fang, the Serpent.

"Master," bowed Long Sin as Wu received him, "I have here a man whom we may use."

Wu nodded graciously to Sprague, while his slave bent down and whispered in his ear in deep gutturals, moving his hands in expressive circles through the air. Wu's brow clouded, but at last he seemed to catch the

idea.

"You mean, then, that he flies?" he asked.

Long Sin nodded. "Not only does he fly, master," he said, "but from his aeroplane he can drop anything and hit a mark."

"Come with me," beckoned Wu to Sprague, as he put on his street clothes to go out.

Somewhat earlier in the day Lieutenant Waters of the army, who had already interested Kennedy in a new explosive of his own invention, trodite, had invited Craig to visit the fort on Staten Island at which he was stationed, and Craig had taken Elaine down on a visit.

They saw about everything there was to be seen, but the thing that interested Kennedy most was, of course, the explosive and the handling of it. In a storeroom of the fort Elaine picked up from a table a peculiar pointed instrument with a weighted head.

"That is one of the new aeroplane arrows that are being used in the European war," explained the lieutenant.

"How interesting," remarked Elaine.

They stood for a moment chatting, then passed on until at last they came again to the entrance to the grounds of the fort where a sentry, pacing back and forth, saluted.

"Thank you so much," said Elaine as she gave Lieutenant Waters her hand.

"Yes, indeed," agreed Craig, "we have had a most interesting visit. By the way, Lieutenant, come to my laboratory tomorrow morning. I would like to show you one or two very novel effects that I have been able to get from your invention."

"I shall be delighted," returned Lieutenant Waters, as they parted.

Just below the gate, on the slope, was a pile of pipe. None of the party noticed, but in one of the pipes, lying flat on his stomach, was a short, undersized Chinaman, one of the emissaries of Wu Fang, Sing Lee by name. With a keen air he was listening to all that Kennedy said.

No sooner had Craig and Elaine disappeared than Sing Lee, watching his chance while the sentry's back was turned, crept out of his hiding place and darted behind another shelter farther along.

He kept it up until at last he was out of sight of the sentry, shadowing Elaine and Craig.

I was busy pounding out a story for the Star when Craig, having left Elaine at the Dodge house after their visit to the fort, returned to the laboratory.

"Hard at it, I see, Walter," he greeted as he entered, ruffling up my hair playfully.

I rose and lighted a cigarette. As I struck the match I happened to glance out of the open window. There in the sunlight I could see what looked like the reflection of a mirror across the street in an empty loft.

"Look out of the window, Craig!" I cried excitedly, moving closer to him and taking his arm. "I believe someone is watching us from that empty loft across the street."

"Wait a minute," he cautioned, now thoroughly alive to the situation. "Stoop down. We'd better not be seen looking over."

As we dodged out of the line of

vision Kennedy seized the periscope which he had used often before and put its jointed sections together.

Craig raised the periscope slowly and gazed through it. There, sure enough, as I had guessed, in the loft of the old warehouse down the street could be seen the reflection of the lenses of a pair of glasses in the sunlight. In surprise we crept back and stood up.

The fact was that no sooner had Craig entered the laboratory than the same spying Sing Lee who had followed his every movement at the fort, came cautiously down the street. He stopped before the laboratory, paused a moment, then went on.

A moment later the young Chinaman had entered the empty loft diagonally across the street from us. Locking the door carefully, he went to the window and cautiously peered out.

Then he went to a cupboard near by and opened it. From a shelf he took a pair of opera glasses and returned to the window, leveling them at our laboratory and searching intently.

Sing Lee was still gazing through the glasses out of the window when he heard someone approaching his outside door.

Lee jumped to the door and flung it open. Wu Fang, followed by Long Sin and Sprague, entered.

"Where is Kennedy—is he there?" demanded Wu.

"Yes—see—master," returned the young Chinaman, turning toward the window.

They all moved over and took up the field glasses in turn.

"Where has he been today?" queried Wu.

"At the fort on Staten Island with the white girl and a man, Lieutenant Waters. They are coming to the workshop across the street tomorrow morning to see some western magic with a thing named trodite that explodes."

At the word "explodes" Wu glanced quickly at Sprague.

"I have a plan," he remarked subtly, gathering them all about him and assigning separate parts to each as he outlined it.

That night at the fort all was quiet.

In the railroad yards near by stood a freight train on a siding where it had been drilled late, loaded with a fresh consignment of the new explosive, trodite, from the mills.

A sentry was pacing up and down the cinders beside the train when a very pretty girl made her way along the tracks.

"Can you tell me the way to the trolley?" she asked.

It was a perfectly simple question. But there was no mistaking the look she gave him. It was Flirty Florrie. She did not want the trolley. She wanted to flirt, and she used her eyes effectively.

"Two blocks to the left, madam," the sentry returned, setting his face sternly, for he had a sweetheart quite the equal of Flirty.

"Are you a man?" Flirty taunted, piqued at her failure.

He hesitated not knowing just what to do, then taking discretion to be the better part of valor, shouldered his musket and resumed his measured tread back and forth, while Flirty, with a grimace at him, disappeared toward the trolley.

But while Flirty had engaged his attention Sing Lee had come out of a hiding place near the yards and managed to sneak back of the shadow of the cars.

Between two of the cars sat a detective of the secret service smoking and hating his job. The Chinaman had passed the first line of defense. He now managed to sneak up behind the second. He raised a Chinese club and brought it down on the head of the unsuspecting detective, knocking him out.

The sentry paced by on the other side of the train. Quickly, after he had passed, the Chinaman went through the detective's pockets until finally he found a bunch of keys. He detached one from the ring, still keeping in the shadow as the sentry paced up and down, looked stealthily about until he saw a chance, then unlocked the door of the car and entered, closing it safely.

A few minutes later, laden with as much of the trodite as he could well carry and a bundle of heavy arrows he stole away as silently as he had come.

It was well after midnight when Kennedy and I were preparing to leave the laboratory. I was just about to switch off the lights when Kennedy raised his hand to stop me.

The far-away look on his face told me that he had heard a peculiar noise. He looked quickly at the ceiling.

"Listen, Walter," he continued.

I did. There was a noise above us on the roof, apparently as though someone had slid off.

Craig switched out the light himself and went quickly over to the table where he had left the periscope. Carefully putting it together again, he tiptoed over to the window, put the periscope out and slowly raised it to the roof.

We gazed through the eyepiece. A large white circle had been painted on our roof.

"What does it mean?" I queried.

Kennedy was in a brown study. Suddenly he clapped his hands.

"I think I have it," he exclaimed.

"Walter, take this turpentine. Go up and scrub the circle out. If you need more, get it. Only remove every trace of the circle."

While I was scrubbing away for dear life at the fresh paint on our roof Kennedy secured a large can of white paint and a brush and stealthily made his way to the rear of the old warehouse across the street.

Kennedy found a shed from which it was easy to get to the roof. There he set to work, too, immediately, painting a large circle on the warehouse exactly like that on our own roof which I was erasing.

We went home, and I, at least, thought little more about the matter.

Quite early the next morning, however, we got around to the laboratory again to prepare for the visit of Lieutenant Waters in response to Kennedy's cordial invitation to witness the experiments with trodite.

Our speaking tube sounded finally, and I answered it. It was Elaine, Aunt Josephine and Lieutenant Waters, who had all arrived at the same time.

"Most peculiar thing, Kennedy," remarked the lieutenant after the greetings were over. "We had a robbery