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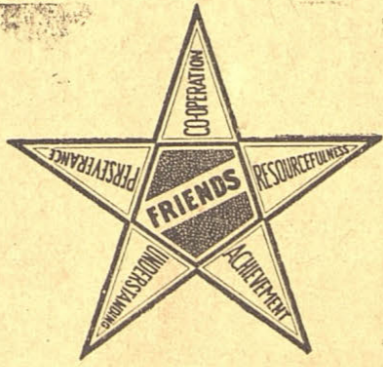
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1925

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---The Proper Safeguard---

The only proper safeguard against the uncertainties of the future is to state your wishes in the form of a will, and know beyond a doubt, that your property will be left in accordance with your wishes.

Our advice on this matter may be of assistance to you in selecting the proper attorney, and in other ways arranging this matter to your satisfaction.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

BAND STAND COMPLETED, CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The new band stand situated just north of Neeb's Produce Store, has been completed, and the band will give a concert Friday evening at 8:30. This will be the first of a regular concert program, to be rendered every other Friday evening, in the new band stand. These concerts will be beneficial to the town and community and will furnish high class entertainment for the community at large. Don't forget the first concert of this series Friday evening. A number of new and classic selections will be on the program.

At The Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 o'clock. Theme: "WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?" Sunday night the services will start promptly at 8:15. These services will be worth your while. If you have any doubt in your mind about being a christian, or if you have any doubt about the other fellow being a christian come out Sunday morning and find out just what it takes to make a person a true christian. Special music and good singing at all services.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE ORGANIZED

Several weeks ago a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to outline plans to perfect a Junior Chamber of Commerce organization. The committee reports that the plans have been drawn up and everything is ready for the organization to be perfected. It was decided by the committee Monday night to have a call meeting next Monday night in the basement of the new Methodist church, for all boys of the town between the ages of 8 and 16. The parents are urged to see to it that their boy will be present at that time. It is the purpose of the committee who has worked out plans to enlist every boy in town. If the committee can get the co-operation of the parents there is no question about it being a success. We feel that this is another forward step taken by the Chamber of Commerce to make Cross Plains still a greater town. Get your boy in this organization and let him become a booster. Don't forget to be at the Methodist church Monday night with that boy.

Broad Bond who recently purchased the old Oasis Hotel building, is having it torn down and is considering building one or more residences, with the material. It is hoped that he will proceed.

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

This Drug Store

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The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

WINS FIRST PRIZE ON THE "HISTORY OF CROSS PLAINS"

Miss Elizabeth Pace won first prize in an essay contest on "The History of Cross Plains" conducted in the Cross Plains High School. The prize was awarded at the commencement exercise last week. Others also won prizes on this and other subjects, which the Review will be glad to publish as we can get to them. Below is a reproduction of Miss Pace's essay:

"The History of Cross Plains"

The thrifty little city of Cross Plains is located in Southeast corner of Callahan County. Cross Plains is situated in an excellent trading community, being an equal distance from Baird, Coleman, Brownwood and Cisco.

The name Cross Plains was secured by its position at the cross trails leading from Baird to Brownwood, and Coleman to Cisco. The early maps of West Texas however, show the town as Scheiker, being so named after Judge Scheiker of Comal county.

Cross Plains is situated on what is known as Turkey Creek, but its proper name is Greenbrier Creek and was so shown on the early maps of this country. The name Turkey Creek was bestowed upon it because of the numerous wild turkeys that once roamed its banks.

During this time the trading posts were many miles distant. Jim Blair, a young settler of this region, went to Colorado Post to obtain coffee and other commodities. As he was returning a roving band of Indians captured him.

After securely tying him with rawhide strings, the Indians left for more exciting fields. During the night a heavy dew fell and the strings stretched to such an extent that Blair was able to work his way free and start home.

In the mean time a searching party had been formed. Blair, seeing their lights, thought they were the returning Indians. He immediately fled. A man in the party happened to see the fleeing figure and recognized the young man for whom they were searching. After a long chase they caught and convinced him they were his friends.

In 1880 Mr. R. P. Derrington erected a horse power gin on Bee Springs. This gin only ran one season however. Some of the ruins can be seen even yet. In 1882 Uncle Jimmie Coffman built a gin on the plot of ground due east of the present residence of Mr. Sam Henson. This gin turned out seventy bales of cotton the first season. This proved a great attraction to Cross Plains, for cotton was brought from the surrounding country as far as Santa Anna, Texas.

The first store in Cross Plains was located south of Mrs. J. P. Henderson's residence and was operated by Mr. Franks, who was killed at Christmas tree celebration, Christmas eve night at Cottonwood, Texas.

The next store was operated by "Grandpa" Roberts, who has long since died. He was the grandfather of Wade McDaniels and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

The school was located just west of the present cemetery. It was a one-teacher school. The first teacher was Miss Mamie Porter, who later married a Dr. Johnson and is now living in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Cross Plains is situated on what is known as Comal county school land and was laid out in a town in about 1886.

The second store in Cross Plains was built in 1889 by J. M. Coffman and W. A. McGowan. Immediately west was "Uncle" Jim Coffman's present residence. It was in this portion of the city, or "Old Town" as it is called, that business first prospered.

In business there followed successively Let Bond and son, Dry Goods and Groceries; J. A. Wagner and Son, Drugs; John T. Gilbert and Son, General Merchants. A little later there entered Summer and Smith, General Merchants; Harlow and Barr, Dry Goods and Groceries.

Cross Plains became a prosperous, thriving country town. It was one of the best inland trading points in Western Texas.

As no one asked the name to be changed the postoffice continued as Cross Plains. Mr. Right was the first postmaster. He was succeeded by Mr. Franks, who served two years. Mr. Coffman was the next postmaster of this period. He served sixteen years.

The Baptist building, recently torn down, was the first church in Cross Plains. It was erected in 1895. The Methodist church was the second

church and was erected in 1896 or 1897.

In 1910 the Texas Central railroad was built from DeLeon to Cross Plains. This was a great asset and everyone was pleased with the extension.

A new townsite was now laid out. The first town lot sale was held by Judge Rufus Racklan of Fort Worth. Immediately following the sale, the sound of a saw and hammer commenced and as overnight a thriving and beautiful city was built.

Everyone agreed to erect brick buildings on the main street. In 1911 the first brick block was completed. Other brick buildings were erected. In 1912 the present school building was erected and became the pride of the community. In 1914 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. built an entire brick block for their merchandise trade.

About this time the country was besieged in the devastating scourge of war. Cross Plains did its bit much as other towns of its size. Rallies were held and Liberty Loan Bond sales conducted. Cross Plains bravely sent its quota to fight across the seas for the freedom of our country. The women heroically knitted, made bandages and strengthened the men in their desire and will to save the country from those gigantic commercial enterprises who caused the great war.

In 1917 Schaffner Bros. came here from West Virginia, and commenced drilling operations in the surrounding country. In 1918 they brought in a well, worthy of comment. This caused much excitement in the little town and many people came here, attracted by the "get rich quick" scheme. In a short time however things began to lull as no new wells were brought in. In a few months Cross Plains was much the same as before the oil excitement. They again resorted to their business of trading and farming.

In the early part of 1922 Mr. F. W. Stone, who had extensive experience in the oil business, came to Cross Plains. Men talked, and women whispered of a distinguished looking man who had so suddenly appeared in their midst. Speculation was rife as to whether or not he would start another well, for they had never forgotten the former excitement.

This proved to be Mr. Stone's intentions for he immediately began drilling in the Pioneer and Cross Plains field. In 1922 Mr. Stone brought in a well that caused excitement and comment in all the oil fields.

For six months or a year Cross Plains was in the midst of a milling, transient people. Some made fortunes, others lost fortunes. Mr. Stone's well, indirectly, caused luxuries to enter the farmers homes. Pianos, phonographs and household conveniences were added and many new homes built.

Suddenly the oil exhausted and people left by hundreds over night.

As a result of this increased prosperity many new buildings were added. Among the recent developments was the purchase of a meager lighting system by the West Texas Utilities Co., which resulted in a first class lighting system for our city. In the summer of 1923 a band was organized and the first director was Mr. Layton. The band, by its faithful work, proved an attractive addition to the city.

The Methodist have completed a beautiful brick church, with a seating capacity of seven hundred people. The Baptist have just completed an attractive church building.

Barry Bros. of Fort Worth, Texas, have under construction a cold storage plant which, when completed, will add greatly to the value of farm produce, as eggs and dressed poultry can be shipped from Cross Plains to distant points.

Also, recently a \$40,000 water bond was voted by the people of Cross Plains in order to enlarge and extend our water system. They have also voted a heavier school tax in an effort to raise our school to the standard set by the state for first class schools.

No one from Cross Plains has ever won national or inter-national fame, though two young men, Messrs. Farmer and Coffman, won state wide recognition as baseball players.

It has always been a very quiet community, no spectacular events have arisen to mar its serenity and tranquility. And thus we leave it a quite, home loving little city.

—Elizabeth Pace.

Rev. J. H. Littleton, has just received a message from the Starness-Cohen evangelistic party, of Waco, stating they will be here to assist in the revival meeting at the Baptist church, beginning Second Sunday in July. It is stated that this is one of the strongest parties in all the south and Cross Plains is to be congratulated for the party.

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MOORE GETS GOOD WELL IN BURKETT SHALLOW FIELD

C. O. Moore's Watson No. 1, came in last week, and is now making 50 barrels on the pump, at 365 feet. This well has created new interest in that section. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. also brought in their Burns No. 5, for a light producer. A number of other wells are drilling in that section, with additional locations.

The Review's oil reporter is off duty this week, so we failed to get report covering general activities in the local fields, but in the Cross Cut Section there are 17 wells going down, with from 20 to 25 additional locations. No important completions reported for the week. Will probably have a lengthy and favorable report for next week. Oil men continue to come in and business conditions are improving.

NEGRO GETS DEATH PENALTY FOR KILLING PAULEY

John Smith, negro, of Houston, who shot and killed Dick Pauley, sheriff of Coleman county, on May 15th, was given the death penalty in district court at Brownwood, Tuesday. The jury was out 18 minutes. Early Monday morning a mob was formed and attempted to get the negro, but Bert Hise, sheriff of Brown county, with assistants, persuaded the mob to disperse and no damage was done.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING ENJOYED BY MANY

Notwithstanding the fact that it rained here most of the day last Saturday, a large number of visitors from other churches over the county came through the mud, and enjoyed the Fifth Sunday Meeting program here Saturday night and Sunday. Probably fifty visitors were present, but most of them refused to tackle the mud and remained at home. The Review failed to get the names of all the visitors. Rev. Richardson of Scranton preached Saturday night to a large audience considering the weather.

Sunday morning after Sunday School Jeff Humphrey, Supt. of Clyde Sunday School, marched his delegation to the front and entertained the assembly for 30 minutes. Their song leader, Lee Poole, and other singers and musicians of much talent, rendered a number of readings, and vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were highly enjoyed. Some leading home talent was also on the morning program. At eleven o'clock, Rev. Mayfield of Clyde, delivered a great message.

In the afternoon the ladies program was the principal feature and was appreciated very much. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Baird, delivered a forceful message at the night service. Infact the entire program was ably rendered. The church orchestra contributed in a great way to the musical program.

Read This-

U. B. Phifty



A shop-keeper placed an account in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The supposed debtor produced his cancelled check, and the shop-keeper is still apologizing for his mistake.

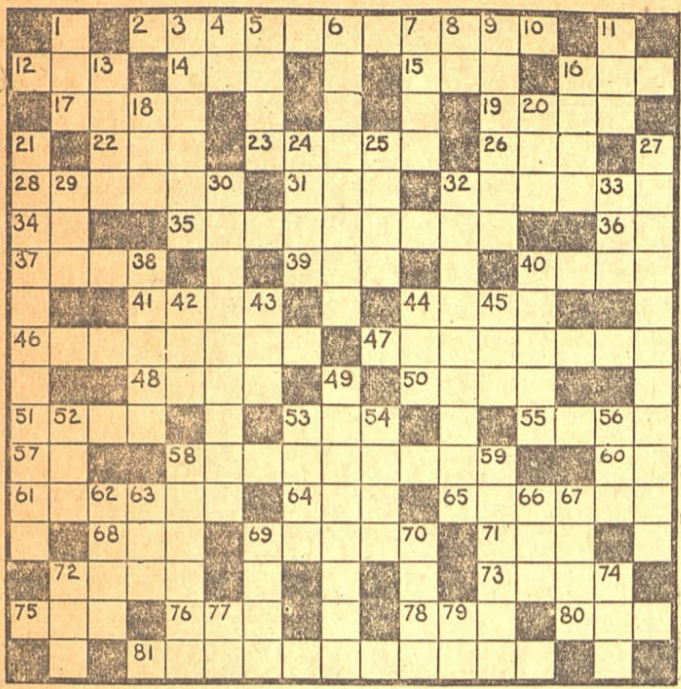
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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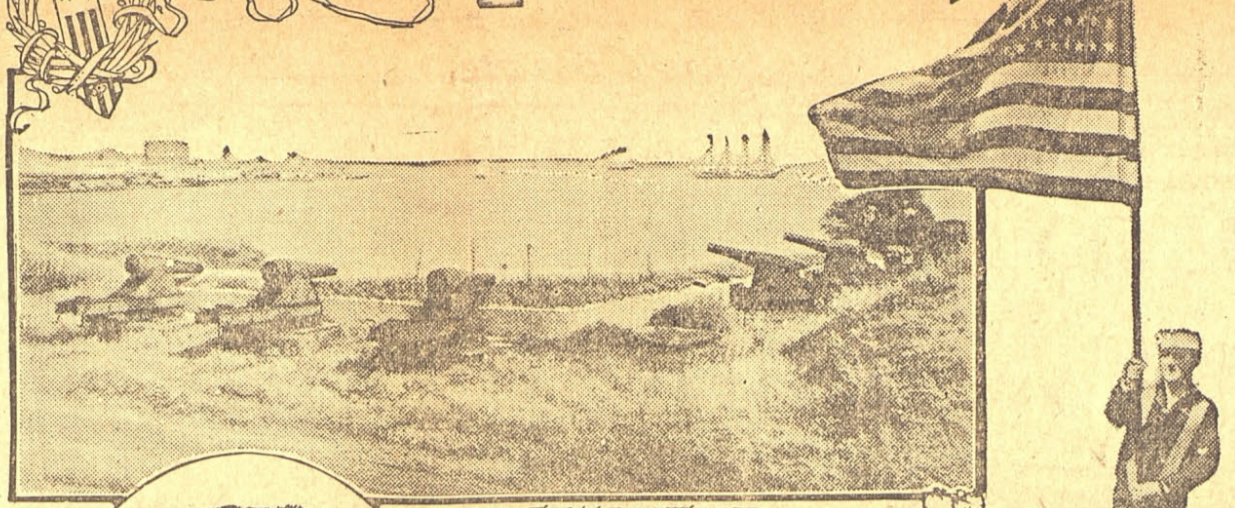
- Horizontal.**
- 2—Lovers
 - 14—Hotel
 - 16—An atom bearing an electric charge
 - 17—Dress
 - 22—Cleverness
 - 23—Moves about
 - 28—Marked with circles
 - 31—To court
 - 32—Maledictions
 - 34—Preposition meaning "not out"
 - 35—Records (verb)
 - 38—Conjunction or adverb
 - 37—A pointed piece of metal
 - 39—To attach
 - 40—To diminish
 - 44—Ancient Irish capital
 - 46—Hardened
 - 47—An absolute ruler
 - 48—Indigent
 - 50—Slang for "dollar"
 - 61—Nickname for anarchists
 - 53—Title of respect
 - 55—Scandinavian poem
 - 57—A kind of butterfly
 - 58—Straddles
 - 60—Fermentation meaning alcohol
 - 63—The horn of a deer
 - 64—Self
 - 65—A contained story
 - 68—To decay
 - 69—Sends out
 - 71—A cooking vessel
 - 72—The two
 - 73—To produce
 - 75—A rodent
 - 76—An organ of the head
 - 78—Prefix meaning "three"
 - 80—A plan of land
 - 81—Those who belong to a certain system of medicine
- Vertical.**
- 3—A season
 - 6—Sunstroke
 - 7—Commission of robbery
 - 8—Prefix meaning again
 - 9—The home town of St. Paul
 - 11—A "soft" drink
 - 13—Below
 - 18—False hair
 - 21—A believer in the doctrine of the Trinity
 - 24—To tense
 - 25—Repetition of words
 - 27—Indispensably
 - 29—Girl's name
 - 30—A small warship
 - 32—Those who were made
 - 33—To consume
 - 38—Residents of a northern section of Europe
 - 40—Moves rearward
 - 42—Prefix meaning "new"
 - 43—Poetic for "ever"
 - 44—A large container
 - 45—A large bird told of in "Sinbad"
 - 49—An Atlantic state
 - 52—A great age
 - 53—The main part of a plant
 - 54—A disturbance by a mob
 - 56—A Portuguese colony in India
 - 58—A town mentioned in Genesis 28
 - 59—Productive of putrefaction
 - 62—To move faster than a walk
 - 63—A division of land
 - 66—Eggs of fish
 - 67—A separate entry
 - 69—A river of Spain
 - 70—Adam's third son
 - 72—To block
 - 74—A plated floor covering
 - 77—Symbol for aluminum
 - 79—Abbreviation for an Atlantic state

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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FLAG DAY, 1925



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

JUNE 14 is Flag Day—the day of the oldest flag, the flag that has never known defeat, the Star-Spangled Banner, the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory!

Yes; the oldest flag. So old that 1925 is the Sesquicentennial of "Paul Revere's Ride" and of Lexington and Concord; of the capture of Ticonderoga by Allen and Arnold; of the Second Continental Congress; of the Mecklenburg Declaration; of Daniel Boone's Boonesborough; of Bunker Hill; of the taking command by Gen. George Washington of the Continental Army; of the making of Esek Hopkins commander in chief of the Navy; of the siege of Boston.

No; 1925 is not the Sesquicentennial of the flag. That is for 1927. But what of that! The flag is what we have made it. And the flag stands for Bunker Hill just as surely as it stands for Yorktown and Fort Mifflin and Monterey and Gettysburg and San Juan Hill and Chateau Thierry. So there will be many Flag Days in 1925.

June 14 is Flag Day because June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress resolved:

"That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

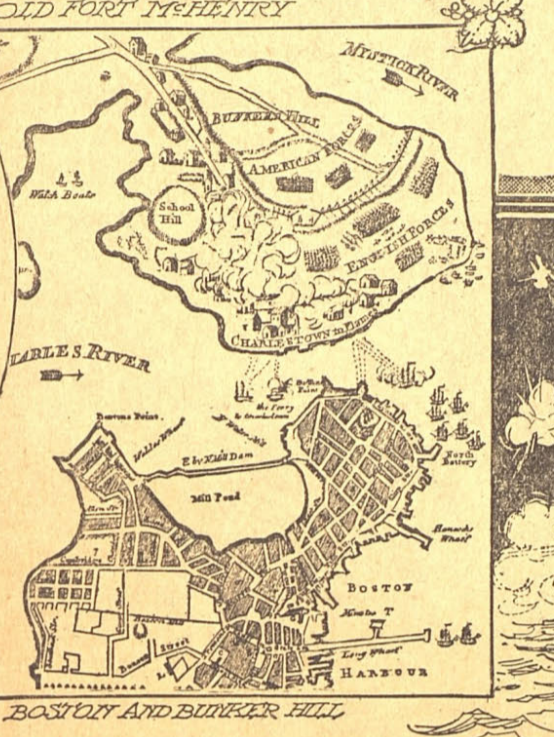
That was the flag under which independence was won. If there were American flags flown at Lexington and Concord, they were the flags of the local militia. At Bunker Hill was flown the New England flag—a blue ground, one corner quartered by the red cross of St. George, with a pine tree in one section—and various regional flags. The Union Flag that Gen. George Washington raised January 1, 1776, over his headquarters at Cambridge was made up of thirteen red and white stripes, quartered with the British union jack in token of the fact that the Colonials were fighting for their rights as Englishmen.

Whether the flag of June 14, 1777, was designed by Betsy Ross under Washington's direction or by Francis Hopkinson, delegate to congress from New Jersey, a band of patriotic young women tore up dresses to make the flag that was borne to the wind July 4, 1777, over Portsmouth harbor, Maine.

The flag received its baptism of fire August 3, 1777, when St. Leger, with British and Indians, unsuccessfully laid siege to Fort Mifflin (Rome, N. Y.). September 4, 1777, Capt. Thomas Thompson ran up the flag on the Raleigh upon going into action on the high seas.

Congress, in 1794, made a blunder. It ordered the addition of two stars and two stripes to the flag to mark the admission to the Union of Vermont and Kentucky. In 1818 it eliminated the two stripes and decreed the addition of a star for each new state.

Now the "new constellation" consists of 48 five-pointed stars in six horizontal and eight vertical rows, each star with one point upward. It is generally accepted that the white



BOSTON AND BUNKER HILL

signifies purity and innocence; the red, strength and valor, and the blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The Star-Spangled Banner was first so called by Francis Scott Key in "The Star-Spangled Banner," which by common consent has come to be regarded by the American people as the national air of the United States of America. Congress has never so designated it or any other air, but Army and Navy regulations so recognize it. The air is an old one. The poem was written during the War of 1812, in the night hours of September 13, 1814, while Key was watching the bombardment by the British fleet of Fort Mifflin in Maryland.

The British campaign of 1814 consisted of expeditions from the North and South, Sir George Prevost coming from Canada and a combined fleet and army coming from Bermuda under Admiral Cochrane and Maj. Gen. Robert Ross. Ross captured Washington and burned the Capitol. Thereupon the British moved upon Baltimore. But the land force of 9,000 men was beaten off and General Ross was killed. The fleet bombarded Fort Mifflin unsuccessfully and departed.

The congress of 1914 made appropriation for a handsome monument to Key and to the soldiers and sailors who beat off the British army and fleet. This monument was dedicated June 14, 1922. President Harding made the dedicatory address and said, in part:

Here the patriotic sons of the early republic crushed one of the most ambitious invasions ever aimed against our nation. Here, during the rage of combat, was born the swelling anthem of American patriotism.

It is wholly fitting that Flag day should be chosen for this commemoration and rededication, because our hymn of patriotism is an apostrophe to the flag we love. Yes, it is apostrophe and invocation as well, born of a patriotic and poetic soul in the travail of a sublimely heroic night.

An American citizenship of the high and simple faith of Francis Scott Key, at home for defense, and no less devoted in meeting the problems of peace, will add to the luster of the Banner he so proudly acclaimed. Every glittering star is fixed, every worth-while procession is the more impressive for its bearing, every passion for country is refined by its unfolding. On ships of mercy or vessels of war, in the armed camp or at the memorials of peace, in rejoicing procession or flying from the staff over the simple temples of the schooling youth of America—everywhere it pleases the eye, and reassures the heart and stirs the soul, until we sing in all confidence with the poet-patriot—

"The Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Now the scene of this glorious victory and song is further to be honored. The Sixty-eighth congress, in its closing days, passed an act providing for the "restoration of Fort Mifflin and its permanent preservation as a national park and perpetual memorial shrine as the birthplace of the immortal 'Star-Spangled Banner'" and made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose.

Congress has recognized the one hun-

dred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill by providing for the "United States Bunker Hill Sesquicentennial Commission" of 11 members, 3 appointed by the President, 4 by the president of the senate and 4 by the speaker of the house, and the appropriation of \$15,000 in connection therewith.

And Bunker Hill is worth celebrating. It was the first battle of the Revolution. The Americans lost it. But if ever a defeat was a victory it was Bunker Hill. And what a fight it was, with all Boston on the housetops to watch it!

You remember, of course, the sequence of those first sensational days of actual hostilities in 1775. It was the night of the 18th of April that Paul Revere and William Dawes rode from Boston to warn the "Minute Men" in advance of the British expedition. The next day took place the Lexington and Concord "affairs" and the militia chased the British back into Boston. The morning of April 20 found Boston practically in a state of siege. Provincial troops kept coming in and by June 16 there were thousands behind entrenchments all about Boston.

The morning of June 17—the very day that Washington was appointed commander in chief by the Second Continental congress in Philadelphia—the astounded British in Boston discovered about one thousand Americans digging themselves in on Breed's Hill on the Charlestown peninsula, which overlooked the north part of the city. British vessels immediately opened fire and Gage mustered troops for attack. At noon the British moved across to the peninsula in barges under Gen. William Howe. At 3 p. m. under cover of a cannonade the British attacked in force, expecting an easy victory. The Americans held their fire until the British were within a few rods. Their volleys were then so deadly that the British veterans broke and ran. Reinforced by fresh troops, the British attacked a second time, under cover of the smoke from Charlestown, set on fire for the purpose. Again the deadly volleys; again a disorderly retreat to the shore. A third attack. Again a deadly volley or two. But this time there was no British retreat—for the American ammunition was exhausted. Followed then a close and fearful hand-to-hand fight. And in the end the Americans retreated from the field.

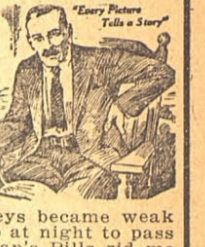
So the British won at a cost of almost a hundred officers and about 1,400 men, killed and wounded. The American loss in killed, wounded and captured, was 450. It was an American victory in defeat. Bunker Hill destroyed forever the bugbear of the invincibility of the British regulars. Hence our American saying, "A Bunker Hill defeat."

ALL WORN OUT?

Are you lame and stiff; tired, nervous and depressed; miserable with backache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Good health depends upon good elimination. But sluggish kidneys allow impurities to accumulate and upset the whole system. Backache is apt to follow; stabbing pains, depressing headaches, dizziness, and other annoying kidney irregularities. Why experiment? If your kidneys are sluggish, why not use Doan's Pills. Doan's is a harmless stimulant diuretic. Used the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

A. B. Rogers, retired rancher, South St., Westmar, Ill., says: "I had a constant ache across my back. Mornings my back was lame and sore and if bent over, knife-like pains caught me across my kidneys. My kidneys became weak and I had to get up at night to pass the secretions. Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."



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NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



LITTLE Miss Donnet wears a huge bonnet,
With dozens and dozens of pink roses on it;
Her dress is spread wide by the hoop-skirt inside,
And she looks in her mirror with evident pride.

Find three other persons who are dressed up—Right side down, on parasol; Frill; lower right corner down, on petticoat; upper side down, along left arm.

Women Aviators Barred

French aviation authorities have barred women from the pilots corps, despite the traditional gallantry of Frenchmen toward the fair sex. The French Federation of Aeronautics has even requested that Mlle. A. Bolland, France's only professional aviator, surrender her license. Mlle. Bolland, who has fighting blood in her veins, declares she will not surrender her license, since it is her right.

The Appeal of the Trees

"That man or woman," says the (Ga.) Herald, "to whom the trees do not make deep appeal, is a man or woman who is missing something which nothing else can quite supply. There are many things beautiful and inspirational in the flora of old earth, from tiny flowering plants whose beauty only the magnifying glass can reveal to great trees of the forest and jungle. But the tree is the regal tribute, from the savage who goes to its spreading branches for wood for his bow to those to whom the blessings of civilization have brought the greatest enlightenment, and who utilize the products of trees in a thousand useful ways."

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

According to a report received at the State Library, Lubbock County has recently provided for the seventh county library.

Complimenting pupils for their interest but vetoing their plans, President Walter Splawn of Texas University, halted efforts of a fraternity to raise money for continuance of the school of journalism here.

Judge J. D. Leslie of McAllen has been appointed judge of the Ninety-third Judicial District. Governor Ferguson appointed Leslie to succeed Judge J. L. Polk of Pharr, who resigned. The appointment is effective June 1.

Appeal of C. S. McNeely of Bell County from a life sentence for conviction of murder has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals by White and Culp, his attorneys. McNeely was convicted of killing J. W. Nichols with a pistol Sept. 15, 1924.

Plans for establishing an additional free employment bureau, either at Clarksville or Denison, to handle farm labor during the cotton chopping season are being formulated by State Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker. The Dallas office will continue to function.

Requisition for return to Texas of Jay Smith, alias Jack McCray, wanted in Uvalde County to answer an indictment charging burglary, has been issued on the Governor of Arizona by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Smith is under arrest at Globe, Gila County, Ariz.

Forfeiture of charter and appointment of a receiver are asked in a suit filed in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis County by the Attorney General against the Ideal Laundry Company of San Antonio, which has been operating under a charter granted July 20, 1920, with capital stock of \$100,000.

Proceeds from crops raised on land belonging to the Agricultural and Mechanical College experiment stations cannot be used to purchase additional land for experiment purposes, but must be devoted to the work of the station, the Attorney General held in an opinion to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Senator James G. Strong of Carthage, who has been in Austin, said there is no reason for the Governor calling a special session of the Legislature and that he confidently believed none would be convened. Senator Miriam A. Ferguson will ask for a second term as Governor, declaring that "the people are going to ask her to run for re-election."

William G. Russell, prominent West Texas cattleman, convicted of murder of Charles Qualey at El Paso, Jan. 2, 1919, and given an indeterminate sentence of five to ten years, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson restoring him to citizenship. At the time of the tragedy Russell was a resident of Potter County and he now is residing at Amarillo, according to papers filed with the Governor.

William M. Ryan of Laredo, a senior in the College of Industrial Arts and Sciences of St. Edward's University, was declared the winner of the southern section of the national oratorical contest held at Nashville, Tenn., on May 18. This gives Mr. Ryan the undoubted title of champion college orator of the South, and the right to represent this section in the final contest to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 5.

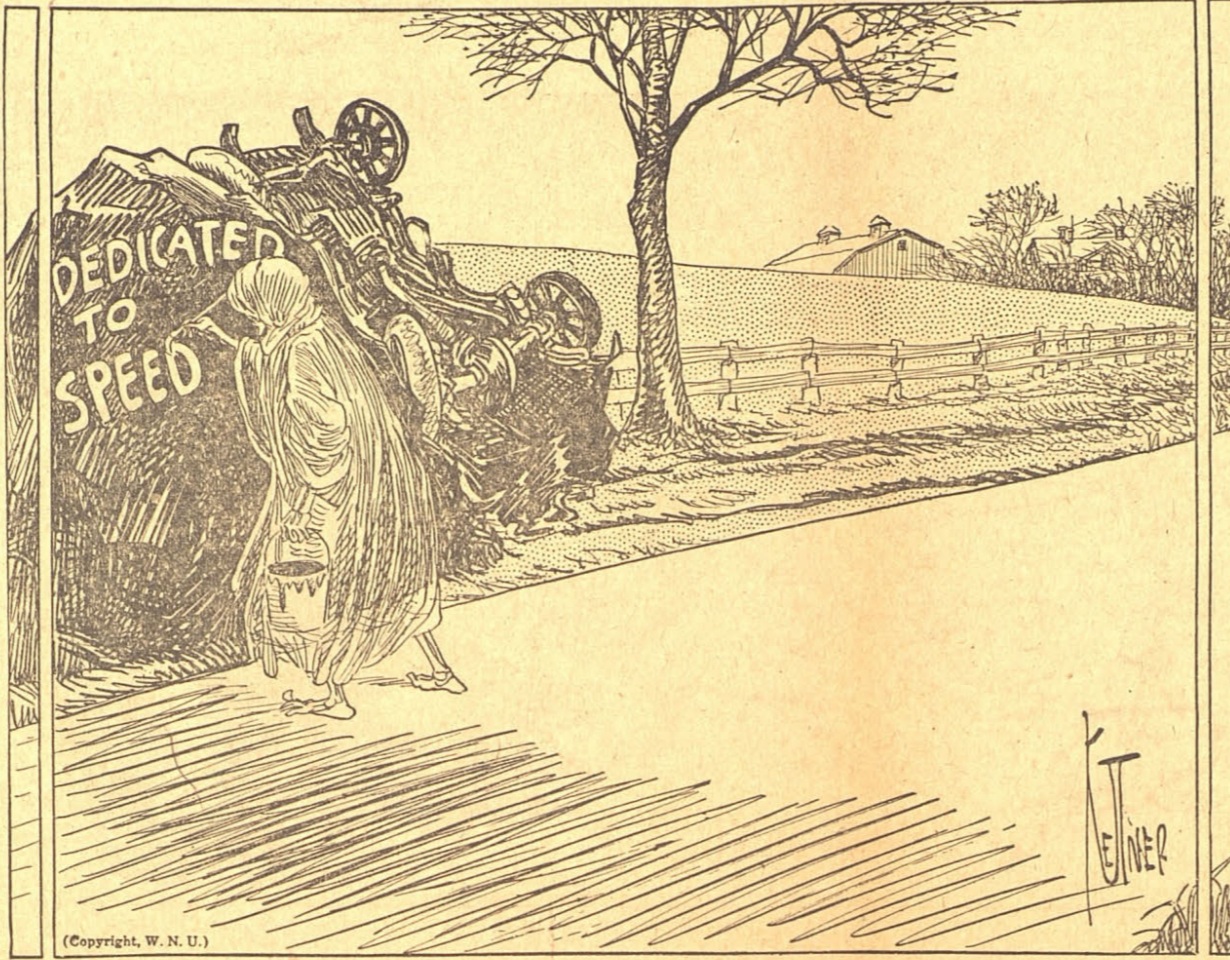
Special counsel has been employed by unannounced interests to assist the Attorney General of Texas in defending the mandamus case of R. E. Barr and Harvey Jones vs. John M. Scott, Insurance Commissioner, to compel the latter to issue insurance agent's license to the former, Charles L. Black, prominent Austin Attorney, has been engaged to collaborate with Wright Morrow, First Assistant Attorney General, to resist the mandamus plea of realtors.

In a period of forty-two years enrollment in the University has increased from 221 the first year to 5,158 for 1923-24. Total enrollment in the University, including summer school students, is 109,820 for the forty-two years it has been functioning. Last year 3,102 students attended summer school. It was in 1899 that the summer school was first opened, and that year the enrollment was 186. A total of 30,551 students have attended the summer school since it was established.

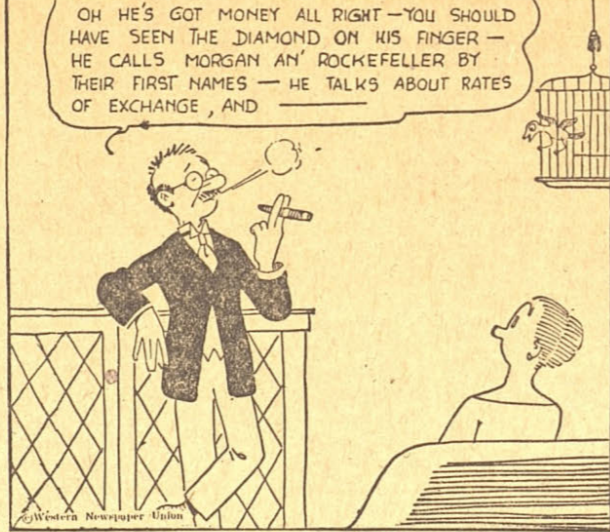
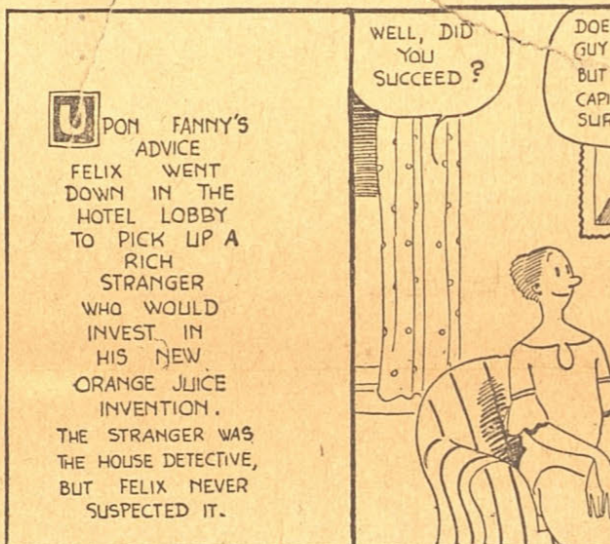
The State of Texas has reached an agreement in the matter of the amount of inheritance tax to be collected from the estate of the Stanfield Bros., who owned 19,000 acres of land in Clay County on the Red River. The sum of \$28,887 will be paid to the State. Leander G. Stanfield died and left his share of their partnership to his brother, W. H. Stanfield, but before the will could be probated the second brother died. He bequeathed the estate to their sister, Mrs. Miriam Mays, of Mineral Wells.

OUR COMIC SECTION

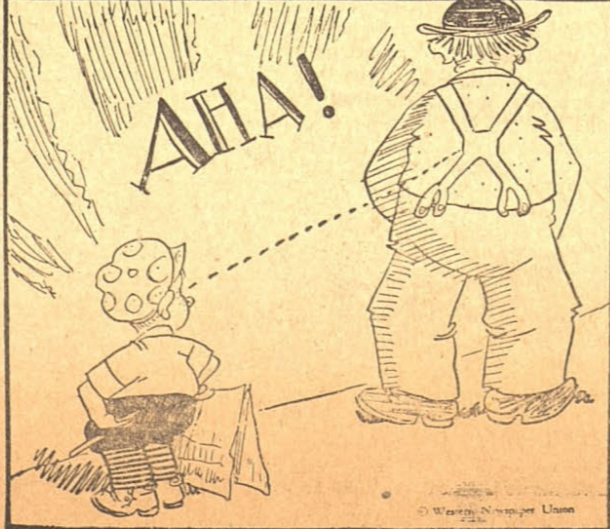
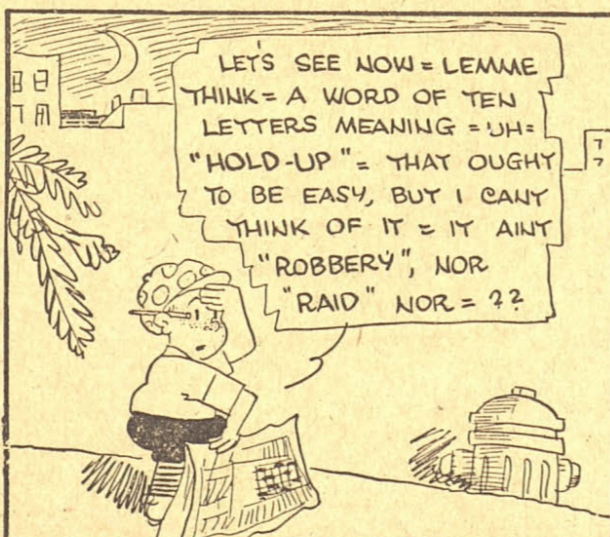
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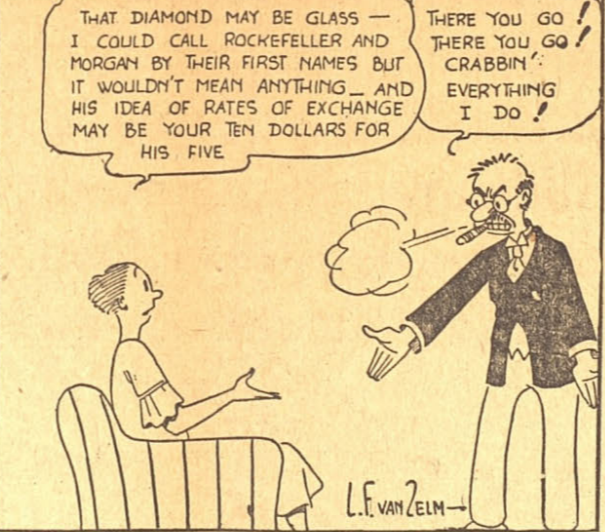
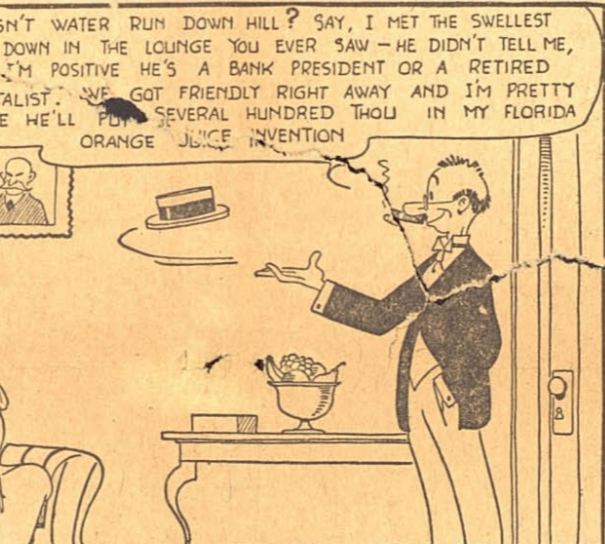
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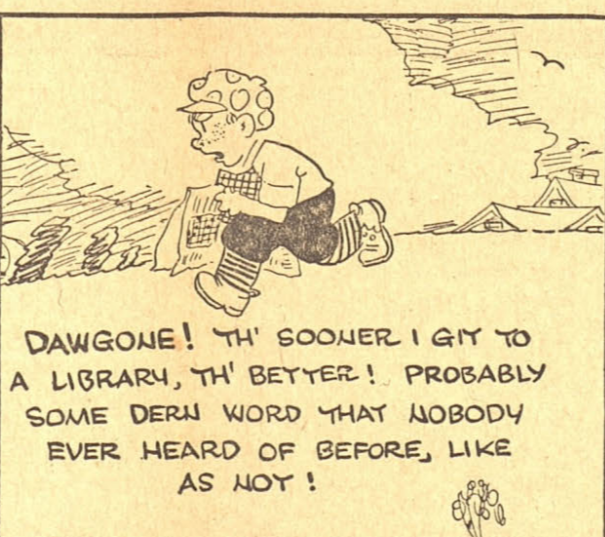
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Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and you safeguard your health. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

First Broadcaster The first radio broadcasting station in Japan was opened March 1. Sales of radio sets showed an immediate increase. The new station's wave-length is 375 meters.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this page.

Rude Question "I want you to understand, sir, that I'm a self-made man." "Who interrupted you?"

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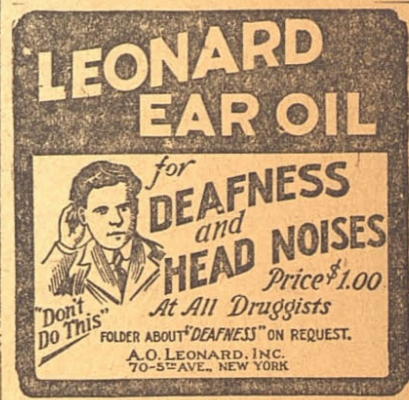
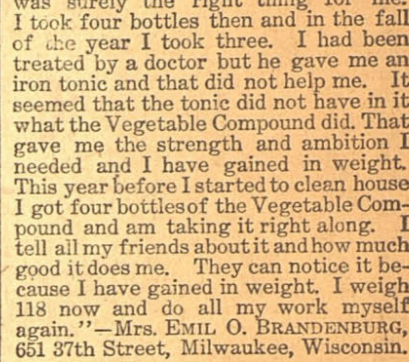
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 661 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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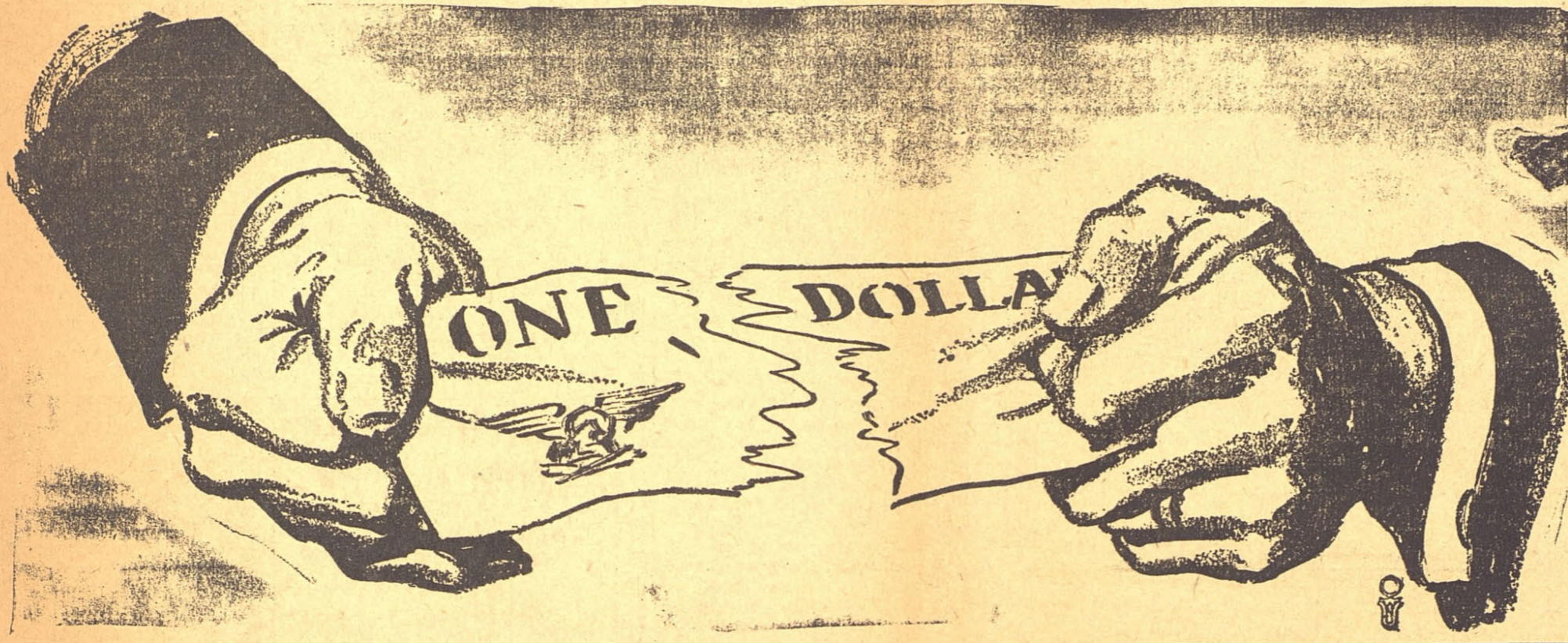
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When you send your dollars away from home, it is like tearing them in two. You are getting only a part of the possible benefit which you might receive from them. You may get just as much actual value for them in merchandise, but you are losing all of the reflex benefit which comes from home-spent dollars. Home-spent dollars go toward building up this community, and whatever builds up this community benefits you, be you merchant, farmer or laborer. Think twice before you send your money away.

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ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER THIS TERRITORY

Another good rain fell here last Saturday, giving the ground a good soaking, in fact it was another "million dollar rain", but at this writing a dry wind blows from the south. Farmers are busy.

A real estate deal was consummated Tuesday, whereby R. L. Young came into possession of the C. G. Hampton residence on East 8th St. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are moving to DeLeon this week. We regret very much to see them go.

FOR SALE—a real good young milk cow, gentle and easily handled, now giving lard bucket full of rich milk at each milking—and sometimes more. Milking without calf now; a nice looking cow—and as good as she looks. No suitable place to keep her, is reason for selling. She is worth \$50 to any one needing a good cow, especially for town use, but as have no place to keep her, will sell for \$40 cash—no less. Inquire at Review office.

STATEMENT

Of ownership, manager, editor etc., of the Cross Plains Review April, 1925, as required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912:

Owners: Tom Bryant, S. F. Bond, R. A. Autry, Glen Adams
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HAS EXPLANATION OF MYTHS OF LONGEVITY

Pennsylvania Scholar Sheds Light on Subject.

A Babylonian account of the life of Noah, giving his age at 64,800 years, making the 969 years of Methuselah pale into insignificance, forms the basis of a theory of Dr. Howard Chiera, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania, designed to account for the extreme longevity of these characters in early history.

In a paper submitted to the Crozer Theological seminary, Doctor Chiera tells of the recent discovery of a four-sided prism in the Sumerian language, giving a list of the kings who ruled in Babylonia from the creation to the time of Hammurabi. The prism gives the names of eight kings who ruled in the 241,200 years (according to the Babylonians), preceding the flood. The prism is now at Oxford university, but the comparison it makes with the lives of the Old Testament patriarchs Doctor Chiera believes "will help us toward filling many gaps in the history of ancient Babylonia."

The eight kings who ruled within a period of 241,200 years is paralleled by another list, discovered, not long ago, according to Doctor Chiera, of ten kings whose rule covered 432,000 years.

"Did the Babylonians really believe that their ancient heroes have lived for such incredibly long periods of time?" Doctor Chiera asked. "They certainly did not."

"But they knew that the world was much older than the date corresponding to 4000 B. C., which was the Hebrew figure. They had historical records going farther back than that date and they pushed the date of the creation as far back as they could."

"But they did not have sufficient historical and traditional records to fill up a gap in their history which would extend into hundreds of thousands of years. To avoid confessing their ignorance of history they had either to invent names for their supposed patriarchs or stretch the lives of the personages they knew, to make them cover the whole period."

"They resorted to the latter alternative as the one which did the least violence to facts. Hence the exceptional longevity of the Babylonian heroes."

"The Hebrews, of course, were confronted by a similar problem. However, they were comparatively late arrivals on the scene. The history of their patriarchs begins with Hammurabi; when Babylonian history was well past the legendary stage. Moreover, the Hebrews did not live among the ruins of the past which would remind them of the great age of human civilization. For their scanty traditions a date of 4000 B. C. for the creation of man was more than sufficient."

"It was therefore necessary for them to multiply the average length of human life; and a multiplication of ten was more than sufficient as witness the 969 years of Methuselah."

"In doing so the Hebrews have probably followed the example of the Babylonians whose traditions they certainly must have known. Otherwise, we might have had a date for the creation of man much nearer to us than 4000 B. C."

Belgrade.—The Communist party of Jugo-Slavia, parading under the name of "Party of the Independent workers," has been outlawed by decree of the government.

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Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited her daughter at Temple last week.

Mrs. F. M. Gwin and Mrs. A. G. Crabb attended a party in Cisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Littleton were Abilene visitors Monday.

Read the big page ad in this issue on "Home Spent Dollars" which is paid for by local business firms.

The new iceless cream cabinet which the Cross Plains Drug Store has installed enables us all to get the kind of ice cream or sherbert that we want when we want it. 1t-tp

FOR SALE—Good Mowing Machine and Rake. J. C. Garrett. 2tp

Mrs. J. W. Crow of Gatesville, spent the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Townsend, of this city.

J. A. Gensley was in Dallas the past week buying paints for his paint shop, which he is operating in connection with his service station.

Miss Mary Robertson left last Saturday for Dallas where she will take a six week's Normal Course.

Katy Cutbirth of Brownwood and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth of Baird, were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

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WORK ON HIGHWAY IS GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY

Work on grading up highway 23 southwest of town, preparatory to hard surfacing, is going forward, and that section of the highway extending from Cross Plains to the hard surfaced section about three miles out, is expected to be completed this week, and the crew with big grading machinery will start work immediately east of town, making connection with the hard surfaced highway in that direction. This section of the road will then be graveled, and later asphalt will be applied. The asphalt crew will begin on the Coleman end of the road and come this way, it is understood.

Miss Velma Barr went to Brownwood Tuesday to enter Howard Payne College for the summer. Her parents accompanied her, returning later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duff and family of Sylvester, visited her sister, Mrs. Lancaster, the past week.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and children left Wednesday for an extended visit with family connection at Weinert, Hamlin and Haskell.

Mrs. John Aiken and little daughter left this week for a visit with relatives at Big Spring.

Lee Lewis and Ralph Barnes of Grosvenor were buying farm implements here Tuesday.

Archie Teague, of Austin is here visiting his father, S. L. Teague.

B. L. Boydston and W. E. Melton of Baird were here on business, Tuesday.

Ed Horn, of the Bayou, foreman of the Hall ranch, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Westerman is sporting a new Nash car.

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FOUR MORE TEACHERS

The school board elected 4 more teachers Monday night, making a total of ten faculty members elected to date. There is one more to be elected.

Those elected Monday night are as follows: Misses Mary and Flora Smith, of Blanket; Miss Hall of Dublin, and Miss Gibson of Bangs.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, June 7, at 7:45.

Topic: How should we invest our lives

Song, No. 55.
Scripture Reading, Lila Mae Little.
Prayer, Eldon Walker.
Bible Hints, Chas. Frank Hemphill, Elbert Walker, Irene Rollins and Cheryl Lutgens.

Giving up to Christ, Mrs. Lutgens.
A paying investment, Oren Barr.
Life Insurance, Mrs. Bryant.
Great Promises, Mr. Baker.
Special Music, Miss Vernie Crabb.
Plan for life, Mrs. Sam Barr.
Life Work Recruits, Seaborn Collins Barr

What counts for the most, Lester Government Bonds, Mr. Jim Barr.
Depreciating Investments, Virgie Eager.

Religious specialties, Mr. Hemphill.
Consecration Meeting.
Business.
Benediction.

Married at Lamesa

Just as we prepare to go press, we learn that Willard Hill of this city and Miss Kibble Medley of Lamesa, were married Monday at Lamesa. Willard sure put one over on his family and friends. They knew nothing about it until the newly-weds arrived here this week. They will make their home here.

Mrs. M. E. Heslip left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack West, of Harlingen.

Fred Smith and daughters of Blanket, were visiting here this week with friends.

Mrs. Tom Bryant was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Gladys McDermott left Saturday to attend the Bolder University in the state of Colorado.

F. M. Gwin, W. A. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Littleton, attended a banquet at Clyde Tuesday night.

Mrs. Macon Freeman who has been critically ill, is reported to be improving, we are pleased to state.

Several residences in the town and community have been painted lately. Keep the good work going.

F. M. Gwin, J. W. Westerman, W. A. Williams and Rev. Collins attended a good road banquet at Baird last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. W. Westerman were shopping in Rising Star Tuesday.

J. D. Conlee made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hart who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Dorr entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Harvey. Luscious refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner and Taylor Bond.

Matt Browning and family visited in Brownwood, Sunday.

We have a number of new Review readers this week. Our subscription list continues to grow.

Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 Knights of Pythias regular meetings each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.
G. E. Nicholson, C. C.
C. D. Anderson, K. R. S.

W. A. McGowen and son, Russell, motored to Baird, Wednesday.

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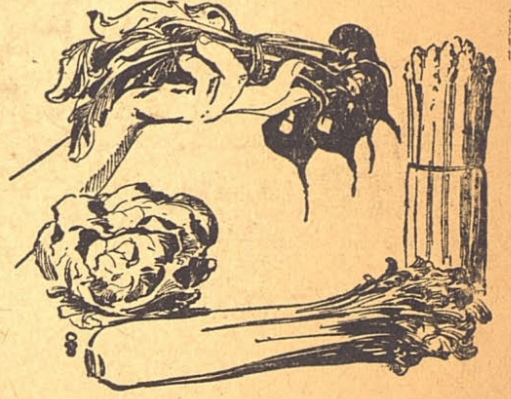
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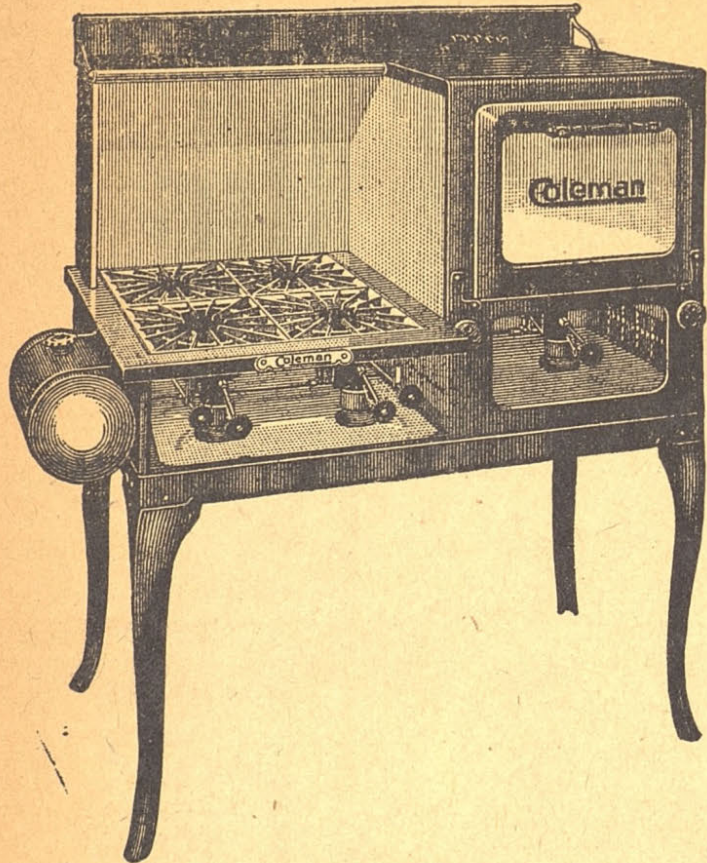
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PRESIDENT INQUIRES AS TO BUDGET CUT

WANTS ADVICE AS TO THE EFFECT OF TIGHTENING PURSE STRINGS.

AGENCIES ARE ADDRESSED

War Department Officers Fear Proposal to Embarrass National Program.

Washington.—Not only the War Department but several other agencies of the Government have been asked by President Coolidge to advise him as to the effect of a suggested policy of progressive reduction of the Federal budget over a period of years.

The President himself apparently expects to make no final decision until he has received the opinions of those responsible for the conduct of the Government departments.

In the War Department the proposal has aroused considerable anxiety among officers who have fear that to reduce appropriations year after year will embarrass the national defense program. Names of the other departments addressed have not been disclosed, but there are indications that the Navy Department is one of them.

It was the President's purpose as explained by those closely in touch with him, merely to ascertain whether the departments could maintain reasonable services with a continual tightening of the purse strings.

The President's program of "economy and more economy" is expected by the White House not only to bring about substantial cuts in the ordinary expenses of all Government departments, but a reorganization as well of the whole system of Government buying.

Director Lord of the budget has received Mr. Coolidge's approval of a plan to put all purchases under the supervision of one central authority with a view to standardization and consequent reduction of the total cost of Government supplies. Such an official, Mr. Lord said, probably will be named soon.

Although the War Department, ostensibly at the direction of the White House, is inquiring what can be done to reduce its expenditures progressively over a period of years, officials of other departments insisted that they had received no instructions to attempt to carry their figuring beyond the end of the next fiscal year. Budget bureau officials likewise declared they were not yet ready to undertake computations extending beyond that period.

GOOD BALANCES TO CREDIT OF STATE

Old Man Texas to Start Off June With Comfortable Credit.

Austin, Texas.—On the last business day of May the State of Texas had a cash balance of \$12,742,133 distributed among various funds. Old Man Texas therefore, opens June with a comfortable bank account.

The general fund has \$3,534,288 to its credit, while the highway account is the largest, with \$5,602,840. The available school fund has \$1,130,763 and the permanent account \$571,920.

These latter amounts are significant. The healthy condition of the available fund, with receipts of four months to come, means that the next scholastic session will open with a cash apportionment from the State. The exact amount of the session apportionment will be made by the State Board of Education in August.

With more than \$500,000 to its credit, the permanent fund is prepared to buy bonds offered it for investment, but since it pays no premium the investment bankers are buying the securities at above par and leaving the Texas school fund to accumulate a surplus. It is enabled to buy the bonds of obscure school districts which find no sale in the market and thus finances that class of schools to build and equip school buildings.

On June 1 the Confederate pension fund will have a surplus of \$565,095, the special game fund \$114,919, University of Texas building fund \$239,994 and the permanent University fund \$251,136.

The University building account is available for the construction of buildings and is being used for that purpose, being income from the permanent fund. It does not include a test of the new law assigning the \$230,076 held in escrow pending University oil royalty to its available fund.

Shippers Saved \$4,000,000.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Railroad Commission has been advised that the Interstate Commerce Commission had dismissed appeal of the American Railway Express Company from the Texas commission's order refusing an advance of 13½ per cent in intra-state express rates. The appeal had been pending since 1920, when the Texas commission refused to further advance express rates. Recently the Interstate Commission reduced the interstate express rates to the old level.

FRAUD ALLEGED AS U. S. WINS OIL SUIT

Court Holds Harding's Act is Excess of His Power as President of the United States.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Doheny oil interests, in a decision just rendered by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, were ordered to give up for cancellation their leases in a va. oil reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, Cal., and contracts for construction of oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The decision, covering ninety-two points of fact and fourteen conclusions of law, declared the leases void for two reasons: First, owing to the "fraud upon the United States," involved in E. L. Doheny's payment of \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior, and second, because ex-President Harding's order transferring discretionary authority in the matter of oil leases from the Navy to the Interior Department was in excess of his power as President.

The written decision, canceling the two oil reserve leases involved and the two Pearl Harbor contracts, said in part:

"That the payment of \$100,000 by Edward L. Doheny to Albert B. Fall, under the circumstances under which said payment was made in this case, was contra bona mores and against public policy.

"That the making of such payment constitutes a fraud upon the United States of America and renders voidable all contracts and transactions made between Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, or its subsidiary, Pan-American Petroleum Company, and the United States of America subsequent thereto.

"That Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall did conspire and confederate for the making of certain contracts and agreements of great benefit and advantage to the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company."

The list of leases and contracts then followed.

The decision then declares the leases and contracts null and void because they "constitute unlawful delegation of authority to the Secretary of the Interior, contrary to the terms and provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, adding:

"The executive order of May 31, 1921, issued by Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, is, in so far as it attempts to transfer a discretionary power of the Secretary of the Navy to the Secretary of the Interior, ineffectual and in excess of the executive power of the President."

Under another section of the conclusion of law the defendant companies are declared entitled to be "paid and allowed credit for money actually expended in the construction of storage facilities for crude oil products at Pearl Harbor."

Judge McCormick ordered a settlement for all oil taken by the Doheny companies from Elk Hills and a credit to them for storage facilities work done in Hawaii, and empowered a master in chancery, to be named later, to effect these settlements.

ASK REPORT AS TO DEATH OF CONVICT

Governor Has Copies of Testimony Relative Tragedy on Farm.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has called for a complete report on the shooting of the convict John Brown on the Retrieve State farm on April 1. The Board of Prison Commissioners has responded with a statement consisting of a summary of the evidence taken before the Justice of Peace who investigated the tragedy. There were twenty-seven witnesses who testified and the statement made by each is in the hands of Gov. Ferguson, who is causing a further investigation of the matter.

According to the copies of the testimony, statements which are not sworn to, but are unsigned copies, the negro convict was shot by assistant manager W. W. Melvin of the Retrieve farm.

A statement supposedly from Mr. Melvin, apparently made before the Justice of the Peace, is in the file of the twenty-seven witnesses' testimony. This typewritten statement of less than half a page is headed "Statement by Mr. W. W. Melvin," and blanks appear at the end of his signature and the sworn authentication, but they are not filled. It is a carbon copy and in the executive office it is presumed the original was properly signed and attested before the Justice of the Peace.

May Be Forced to Arm

Berlin.—Unless there is a general disarmament in Europe Germany will be forced to build up a great new army when she has secured equal rights with other Nations, Minister of War Gessler warned in a speech before the Reichstag. England's air force budget now exceeds Germany's entire appropriation for defense, Gessler pointed out. He said there are 500,000 more armed men in Europe today than there were in 1913.

ITALY MAKES FIRST MOVE ON U. S. WAR DEBTS

Washington Officials Hope Mission Will Lead to Actual Funding of Debt.

Washington.—The question of Italy's debt to the United States was brought to the forefront recently by a visit to the Treasury of Baron de Martino, the Italian Ambassador, who talked over the whole subject of the Italian obligation of \$2,138,543,000.

While the conference was devoid of concrete results, it marked the first step by Italy with respect to her debt and initiated conversations which Treasury officials hope will proceed into actual negotiations of funding terms. The Ambassador conferred an hour and a half with Secretary Mellon and Under Secretary Winston chairman and secretary, respectively, of the American debt commission.

Baron de Martino's mission was understood to have been largely for the purpose of ascertaining Mr. Mellon's views, and there was a frank discussion of the problems faced by Italy, and the law which defines for the American administration the terms which it can accept from its foreign debtors. The Ambassador was said to have eliminated at the outset any thought that may have rested in the minds of officials that Italy's move hinged on action by France.

The question of a moratorium or period of delay being included in the final settlement was broached by the Italian envoy as well as the subject of an amortization rate for reducing the principal amount in annual installments, and to both of these indirect inquiries the American policy of being as lenient as conditions permitted was reiterated. Baron De Martino was given assurance that the responsible officials had a desire to be helpful and want to aid him in working out an agreement on the basis of Italy's capacity to pay.

Treasury officials regarded the Ambassador's visit of utmost importance. They were inclined to look upon it as a move by Italy in response to the known attitude of the administration that debt settlements should not be further delayed. It was explained, however that the firm policy which is to apply hereafter with respect to foreign debts must be regarded as applying to the hastening of negotiations rather than to the terms included in settlements.

'GENTLEMEN'S PACT' MADE ON TEXTBOOKS

Marrs Tells Court He Will Not Order Supplies Before June 10.

Austin, Texas.—In open court State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs told the Supreme Court that he will make no move in ordering textbooks before June 10, although with that statement the court did not find it necessary to act on the relator's prayer for an ancillary injunction to preserve the court's final decision on the validity of the December contracts.

That was the substance of the gentlemen's agreement had in the presence of the court. If the court had not decided the cases by June 10 it can then determine whether it will grant an ancillary injunction to maintain the status and preserve the rights of the contractors until the contracts are passed upon, June 10 is on Wednesday, which is the regular weekly session day of the court, and it could act on that date, if not before.

Final arguments have been made and the case taken under advisement by the court with request for an early decision.

Attorney General Dan Moody closed for Marrs and Charles L. Black for relators.

Moody argued that the State had a right to breach its contracts for the books even if the contracts are held valid and the contractor could then sue the State for damages, but must get legislative permission. For that reason he said no mandamus lies to compel enforcement of the obligations.

Black controverted this and said mandamus should be awarded to prevent the breaching of a valid contract, contending that the contracts are in all things valid. If they are not valid it would be the duty of the Attorney General to sue for cancellation, he said, but mandamus should be ordered.

Learns Veto Ax Hit on Road Item

Austin, Texas.—Not until his visit to the State Capitol recently did Senator Charles Murphy of Houston learn that an item of \$30,000 for road construction in the San Jacinto battlefield park in Harris County had been blue-penciled out of the departmental appropriation bill by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Senator Murphy was the author of this item of appropriation and expressed his disappointment when he was told that it had fallen under the Governor's veto.

GERMANS TOLD AID OF U. S. IS DESIRED

The French Also Hold That the Pact Must Not Affect the Clauses of The Versailles Treaty.

Paris.—In a note to Germany, replying to that country's proposals for a European security pact, France has expressed the hope that the United States may participate in an arrangement for safeguarding European peace.

In making this gesture, the French Government confirmed a suggestion which was contained in the German proposal.

This is disclosed in the draft of a French note which replies in the name of the allies, to the recent advances for a pact that would provide for European security. The United News has obtained the text of this note, which was forwarded to England for study in the Foreign Office there before being dispatched to Berlin.

The British Government asked the French for further details on certain sections of the note. France has supplied in this information and it is indicated here that the original French document will not be changed materially, if at all, before it is presented to Germany.

"It goes without saying," the note asserts, "that if the United States can associate itself with these accords, France will be happy to see the great American Nation participate."

Most important, from the standpoint of the European situation, is the note's insistence that any peace pact must be kept within the framework of the Versailles treaty and must be conditional upon Germany's entrance to the League of Nations.

The preface to the note asserts that the French Government and the allies have studied the suggestions in the German memorandum and "have seen in the demarche of the German Government evidence of pacific thoughts which are in accord with theirs."

In the main text of the note, it is pointed out that the German proposals mention the League of Nations only incidentally. Declaring that the allies are bound by the league, the note adds:

"An accord can not be realized unless Germany assumes the obligations and enjoys the rights provided in the covenant of the League of Nations. An accord can be formulated only if Germany enters the League of Nations under the conditions outlined in the letter from the league on March 14."

"The accords to be concluded," the note says, "must not imply revision of these treaties nor in practice bring about modification of them."

The allies, the note adds, will not renounce the right to oppose any failure to observe the stipulation of the treaties.

The French also hold that the pact must not affect the clauses of the Versailles treaty having to do with the occupation of the Rhineland. The note stipulates that Belgium must be a party to the pact, pointing out that the German memorandum did not expressly mention Belgium.

NEWSPAPERS ARE UPHELD IN TAX LIST

Newspapers Are Not Guilty of a Violation of the Law in Publishing Income Tax Lists.

Washington.—Newspapers which published lists of income taxpayers and the amounts they paid last fall have been upheld in doing so by the Supreme Court.

The court declared the newspapers were not guilty of a violation of the law in publishing income tax lists made available to public inspection in the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

The cases appealed were those won by the Kansas City Journal Post and the Baltimore Post in the lower courts, which had held that any law prohibiting publication of information which Congress had directed the internal revenue to make available for public inspection would be unconstitutional. This contention the Supreme Court in effect upheld.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Sutherland, who said it was clearly the intention of Congress to make the lists public, whatever some persons might think of the wisdom of such a policy. Making them public, he said, carried with it the right of the newspapers to publish them. No dissent was announced to the finding of the court.

Queen 58 Years Old

London.—Queen Mary on May 26 quietly celebrated her fifty-eighth birthday. She received countless congratulations from all parts of the country and the most distant domains of the Empire.

Appointed U. S. Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The appointment of G. H. Williams of St. Louis to succeed the late United States Senator Selden P. Spencer has been announced by Gov. Samuel Baker. Williams is a prominent attorney and Republican of St. Louis. His home is at Webster Groves, in St. Louis County. He is a former Circuit Judge of a district in St. Louis, being elected in 1905, and was a delegate at large to the recent Missouri constitutional convention.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 7

PETER'S BROADENING VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Strange Sight Which Peter Saw.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Went to Caesarea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter's Broadening Vision.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gospel Intended for All Men.

Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:4).

I. Cornelius (10:1-2).

1. His Official Position (v. 1).

He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.

2. His Character (v. 2).

(1) A devout, pious man.

(2) He was praying man.

(3) He was charitable.

(4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-33).

In order to bring this about:

1. Two Visions Were Given.

(1) The Vision of Cornelius (v. 3-8).

While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and alms had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (v. 9-16).

He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven. This vessel let down from heaven and taken back indicated that both Jews and Gentiles were accepted on high.

2. A Messenger Sent From Cornelius (vv. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The Spirit informed Peter of the matter, and bade him go, nothing doubting. Thus we see that both had been prepared for each other by God.

3. The Meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).

(1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).

He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance, he must have witnesses.

(2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).

He called together his kinsmen and friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (v. 25-26).

Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man alongside of Cornelius.

(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).

Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice, and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explains how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).

1. The Introduction (vv. 34-35).

He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of Him.

2. His Discourse (vv. 36-43).

In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).

He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).

(2) In His death (v. 39).

The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh (I Pet. 3:18).

(3) In His resurrection (vv. 40-41).

God raised Him up the third day showing openly that Christ was His Son (Rom. 1:4), and that His sacrificial work was satisfactory (Rom. 4:25).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).

As the gospel was entering upon its widest embrace, the Spirit came in new power.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).

Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how that God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

The Best Key

One's own self is the best key one has to the understanding of the universe.—American Friend.

Judgment

Judgment follows sin as the echo follows the voice.—Prophetic News.

Overcoming Evil

By bravely enduring it, an evil which cannot be avoided is overcome.—American Friend.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Poor Aim of Mr. Zeno

When the circus reached the small Vermont town the proprietor feared for awhile that his afternoon performance might lack its chief feature. The star of the aggregation was Zeno, the Mexican knife thrower, answering in private life to the name of Hennessy. Twice a day Zeno, dressed in gaudy trappings, would enter the arena accompanied by his wife, a young, plump and pretty woman in pink tights, and followed by a roustabout bearing a basketful of long bowie-knives and shining butterfly-knives. While the band played an appropriate selection of shivery music the young woman would flatten herself against a background of blue planking which had been erected in the middle of the ring. There she would pose motionless, her arms outstretched and her feet close together. Then Zeno, stationing himself 40 feet from her, would fling his knives and axes at her, missing her each time by the narrowest of margins. Presently her form would be completely outlined by the deadly steel, but such was Zeno's marvelous skill that she took no hurt from the sharp blades which pinned her fast.

But on this day Mrs. Zeno had fallen ill and, although the circus owner offered a reward for some one who would take her place, he could find no volunteers among the members of his staff. In this emergency the invalid's mother—who by the same token was Zeno's mother-in-law—and who traveled with the show in the capacity of wardrobe mistress, stepped forward and agreed to serve as an understudy in order that the performance might not be marred.

The hour came. Forth came Zeno, wearing his professional scowl, slightly enhanced. His mother-in-law, skinnily and homely, with her hair knotted in a knob on her head and her daughter's fleshings hanging in loose folds upon her bony figure, followed him closely. She plastered herself flat against the wooden background. Zeno gave her a look seemingly fraught with undying hate. He took up his longest, sharpest bowie-knife. He tested its needle-like point upon his thumb. He poised it, aimed it, flung it.

Like a javelin it hurtled on its hissing flight through the air. Striking tip first a scant quarter of an inch from the lobe of the mother-in-law's left ear, it buried itself deep in the tough oaken planking and stood there, the hilt quivering.

The pause which ensued was broken by the astonished voice of a lank native sitting on the lowest tier of blue seats industriously milking his whiskers:

"Wall, by Heck—he missed her!"

A Fifty-Fifty Proposition

The original of Peter Dunne's immortal character, "Mr. Dooley," kept a saloon in Chicago much frequented by newspaper men. He was a born wit, and in his way—and a very good way it was, too—a philosopher and a student of human nature in its varying aspects.

One wintry evening as he perched behind his bar in friendly conversation with two of his regular patrons there entered a so-called journalist whose reputation as a ready borrower and a poor payer was more than city-wide.

"Uncle John," he said briskly, "I'm detailed to an out-of-town assignment and I'm a little short of cash—need some coin for traveling expenses. Slip me a ten-spot, will you? I'll hand it back to you sure on pay night along with the rest of the small loans I've had off of you lately."

The old man's face gave no sign of his real feelings. He lifted his broad bulk, waddled to the damper, extracted from the till a bill and without a word passed it across the bar to the promising man.

The latter, murmuring his thanks, started to cram it in his pocket but took a second glance at the greenback.

"Hold on here, Uncle John," he said. "I needed ten bones and this bill is only a five-er."

"That's all right, me son," said Uncle John; "it makes the thing come out even."

"What do you mean, makes the thing come out even?"

"Why, five I lose and five you lose," said Uncle John.

A Radical Difference Noted

A friend of mine has a friend who has a friend who, according to his other two friends, went abroad while Victoria, the beloved, was still on the throne of Great Britain.

In London one night the traveler saw Madame Bernhardt play in "Anthony and Cleopatra."

"T.," scene came where Cleopatra receives news of Mark Anthony's defeat at Actium. Bernhardt was at her best as Egypt's fiery queen that night. She stabbed the unfortunate slave who had borne the tidings to her, stormed, raved, frothed at the mouth, wrecked some of the scenery in her frenzy and finally, as the curtain fell, dropped in a shuddering, convulsive heap.

As the thunderous applause died down, the American heard a middle-aged British matron in the next seat remarking to her neighbor in tones of satisfaction:

"How different—how very different from the home life of our own dear queen!"

THE FREE TRADERS

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

But if Leboeuf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fists. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, ape-like creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the chasm.

"We must save her, Leboeuf," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once."

"We must go at once, Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this river. I shall show you. But wait!"

He disappeared within a small cavern in the mountain, and reappeared in a moment or two carrying a rifle.

"Now, Monsieur, there is no time to lose. I shall pick them off one by one as they come out of the house. Eh, my little Joyce in the hands of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, it was the last words my master spoke to me while he was alive, that I should protect her from him, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!"

Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, followed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wader, the rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The roar of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceeding for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the bank of the main river which flowed through Siston lake. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throbbing of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Leboeuf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock.

Then they heard Joyce scream. Again and again her agonized cries rang out.

Lee tried to leap to his feet; he would have flung himself into the river, but the Indian's iron arms encircled him. And as he tried to cry out in answer, a hand closed over his mouth.

A few minutes the motor boat shot into the stream. It contained Rathyway and his three aides; there was something huddled in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce; and there was no doubt that they were making for Siston lake.

And all the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Leboeuf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?"

And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Leboeuf released him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knocked up Leboeuf's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream. Leboeuf looked at him reproachfully.

"Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not err at the mark, Monsieur."

Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

"No, no, Leboeuf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. So long as Rathyway lives there is a shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Joyce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each other.

"If any harm has come to her," said Lee, "I swear that I'll kill Rathyway like the hound that he is."

"Good!" Leboeuf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the carcajou, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done harm enough for one man, and I think le bon Dieu, who is so patient, has grown weary of him. But what will you do now, Monsieur?"

"Go to Siston lake. Take her away or die there."

"Very good, Monsieur. That was my own plan also. But it is a journey of a night and a day, Monsieur, and it is necessary to eat, also to take food with us."

Lee was for starting immediately, but Leboeuf persuaded him. They were to return to the log house, to see if any provisions had been left behind. If not, they were to go through the mine and to Leboeuf's den in the rocks, which could be reached by fording the edge of the subterranean stream. It gave access in one way, but not in the other. And Leboeuf's decision proved a fortunate one, for at the door of the log house they met Father McGrath, his rifle across his back.

"Thank God I've found ye, Anderson!" he cried. "I couldna sleep all the night for troublin' about ye and that poor lassie. So before the dawn I started off to mak' sure that no evil thing had happened beyond what couldna be avoided. But what has happened, and what is she, and that band o' skunks?"

Lee told him as concisely as possible while old Leboeuf, bustling inside the house, brought out some flour and bacon that the gang had left behind, and proceeded to prepare a meal.

Father McGrath listened, uttering sharp expletives which sounded remarkably like clipped oaths, deprived of their harmful characteristics by the alteration of an occasional consonant.

"Aye, and I'm no surprised," he said. "Tis but what I'd have expected. But still, what can ye do, Anderson? The law's the law, whether of God or man, an' that compact ye made w' Rathyway has na bindin' power."

"I can arrest him for attempted murder."

The priest laid a hand on his shoulder. "Ye canna do that, lad," he answered. "There's na court in the land would convict him. In the first place, though ye meant only to save the lassie from him, there's na jury would believe it. They'd say that compact by which ye were to get his wife for the mine stinks in the sight o' heaven. Aye, and they'd say ye arrested him to get the wumman. Aye, and, furthermair, ye canna shame her by bringin' her into court as a witness. Na, lad, ye'll e'en ha' to let it go."

"Ye fought a guld fight for her, lad, but there's naething more to do. Nor can ye arrest him for hooch-sellin', for that wud be meexin' up public duty w' private vengeance. Ye'll see it, lad, when ye grow cool."

The shrewd, hard, common sense seemed to turn Lee's heart to stone. He knew Father McGrath was right. There was naething he could do.

He could not even attempt the arrest of Pierre and Shorty for the dynamiting without bringing the whole story into publicity. And he knew well enough that, prima facie, it looked simply like an attempt on his part to possess himself of the wife of another man.

Then there was the discredit that such a case would bring on the police.

But as he stood there, feeling his last hopes gone, Leboeuf hid down his skilnet and came toward them. The old man had overheard all that had passed.

"Listen, Messieurs," Leboeuf said, "now I can tell you what I know. I have known Jim Rathyway under many other names, since, when he was a young man, he first came into this district to sell drink to my people."

"Messieurs, many years have gone by—twenty years—since he came to Lake Misquash, where my people had their tepees. He was a friend to us. He trapped, and, if he sold a little whisky, that was between ourselves, you understand, Monsieur. And he was my friend."

"One day we both start to take the furs from our trap lines. His line runs east and mine runs west. I leave my woman in my tepee. A young wife, Messieurs, much younger than myself. In one week I return. My tepee is empty. My woman is gone. So, too, my furs."

"Later I learn. She has gone with Rathyway. He keep her six weeks. Then he drive her away into the forest. She dare not return to her own people. So she go south to the cities of the white people. Long I search for her, but I never find her. You know what happens to our women in the cities of the white men, Messieurs."

"Then my heart becomes hard. Like a stone. As for her, she is naething to me no longer. But some day I find Rathyway again, and then I kill him."

"Well, Messieurs, many years ago I come here. I work for my master, Mr. Polly. He trusts me. He tells me the secret that he has come here to hide. He shows me the mine that he has found. And for years we work it together, taking out the gold. He want me to take a share, but gold is naething to me, now that I have the revenge in my heart. It shall be all for him and Mam'zelle Joyce some day."

"Then Rathyway comes. My people have caught him doing another such a wrong, but my master tells them to forgive, and because they love my master, they do not injure him. So the peace is laid upon me also."

"But I tell my master what Rathyway did to my woman, and he turns back in time to save Mam'zelle Joyce from him. He shoots him through the arm. And Rathyway smiles and tells him he has learned the secret that can bring my master to die."

"After that my master is as his servant. And again I say, let me kill him, and again my master says no. And he obeys Rathyway in fear, only he would never show him the mine, which is for Mam'zelle Joyce."

"Night after night Rathyway follows us, but always he loses us at the rocking stone, for he cannot come near enough to discover the secret without being seen. Then Mam'zelle Joyce goes away to school, and after that Rathyway gives my master no peace. And at last he betrays him, thinking that when my master has been hung for the murder, the mine becomes Mam'zelle Joyce's, and he will marry her, and it will be his own."

"And so a policeman comes here—that was during the war. But my master could not be found, for he was dead already. You see, Messieurs, Rathyway thought perhaps he would not be hung after all, since it was so long since my master killed his enemy, and so the mine would not be his; and so—he murders him."

"What's that?" cried Lee, starting toward Leboeuf.

"He kills my master, Monsieur."

"You saw this?"

By Victor Rousseau

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WNU Service.

"Yes, Monsieur. It was near the rocking stone. Rathyway had followed him and demanded knowledge of the entrance. He threatened him with his revolver. My master drew his and Rathyway fired. My master dropped dead. Rathyway flung his body over the cliff into the mine not knowing that it was the mine. He thought that it would never be found."

Lee turned to Father McGrath. "I'm going to save her now," he cried exultantly. "I am authorized to take any necessary action in connection with Pelly's death, and I propose to put Rathyway under arrest and bring him in to Manistree. Leboeuf, you will swear in court you saw this murder?"

"I saw it, Monsieur, from the tunnel, but I could not have stopped it, and so I hid, lest Rathyway should find the entrance. Afterward I was afraid. I am old now, not like I was when Rathyway stole my woman from me. I was afraid of him. And my master comes to me in dreams and says, 'Not yet, Leboeuf!'"

Lee gripped the old man by the arm. "Leboeuf, will you come to Siston lake with me and help me arrest Rathyway? We'll both probably get killed, but I'm going if I have to go alone."

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly.

"Two of us against six. But—"

"Haud hard, mon!" cried Father McGrath. "Wull I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murderous hooch peddler and clean out that nest o' skunks w' ye?"

"You, Father?"

"Aye, myself," answered the priest. "Twas surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle w' me. I do not na, Anderson, but the three o' us can render a guld account o' ourselves."

"And see, Monsieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house. He stooped and picked up the rifle Father McGrath had given Lee. Lee



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had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six rounds in the magazine.

"We'll ha' six round apiece, and if we're prudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?"

But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of his pocket.

"That's good enough," said Lee.

After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started along the trail. Some little distance from the house, however, Leboeuf showed to Father McGrath and Lee the prints of double horse-tracks, going and returning.

Leboeuf stooped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathyway's woman," he pronounced.

And with that Lee recalled his interrupted conversation with Estelle the night before. "You don't have to commit murder to get her," she had said. But Joyce's appearance had broken off their conversation.

And he wondered what it was that Estelle could have told him, and what it was beyond jealousy of Joyce, that had brought her in Rathyway's wake.

Father McGrath turned to him. "By the way, lad, there's more than six—there's nine or ten of that h—'s crew," he said.

CHAPTER XIX

Flimsy Bars

Rathyway confronted Estelle with bitter hate in his look as she came up to him.

"Well, where have you been?" he demanded roughly.

"What's that to you?" Estelle retorted.

"See here! You think I'm going to

have you prowling all round the country, doing God knows what, when I'm keeping you here?" His eyes roamed over her. He saw that her clothes were splashed with muddy snow. He saw the fatigue in her bearing.

"By God, you followed me!" he cried.

He seized her fiercely by the wrists. Estelle looked into his face, laughing contemptuously. Rathyway's eyes fell. He swore under his breath.

"You think you can frighten me by violence, Jim? You ought to have learned by now that that doesn't pay. Which did you bring back, the girl or the gold?"

Rathyway writhed under the sting of her contempt. "You were eavesdropping outside the house, d—n you!" Suddenly he changed his tone.

"Both!" he cried exultantly. "I've got the girl, and I've cached the gold near here, where no one can find it."

His rage broke out again. "I've had enough of your tongue!" he cried. "I'll have no spies in my camp. You could put a rope around my neck with what you know. By God, Estelle, a little common sense should tell you you're playing with fire when you try to cross me. I've never treated you mean with money. You'll have enough to live in comfort on for the rest of your life if—"

"What have you done with Anderson?" asked Estelle quietly.

"Anderson's where he'll cause no further trouble."

"You mean you—you killed him, after—after your agreement?"

"D—n you, you heard that, did you?" shouted Rathyway, turning livid with fear. "No, I didn't kill him, if you want to know. He met with an accident."

"See here, Estelle," he continued, "you and me've got to work together on this game and not try to cross one another. Play fair with me and I'll play fair with you. I want you to make that girl act sensible. She's like a tigress. Now you're an intelligent woman. You know how I feel about her, and quarrelling won't help matters. It won't last, and then I'll come back to you—"

Estelle drew her hands out of Rathyway's grasp and placed them on his shoulders, looking searchingly into his face.

"Now, Jim, I want you just to listen to me," she said. "You know you've never gone wrong when you've followed my advice. And I guess you know I'm the only friend you've got in the world, don't you, Jim?"

"Well, what if that's so?" he muttered.

"I told you you'd made a mistake in bringing that girl here before."

"Aye," he sneered, "and you told me old Pelly's mine didn't exist. And I've got the gold! I've got the gold, I tell you!" he cried exultantly.

"I was wrong, then, but that was a matter of fact and not of judgment. Jim, you know this is nothing but an infatuation of yours. As you said, it won't last. And what are you going to do with her afterward? You know what it'll mean to you."

Estelle was pleading now. "You know when McGrath learns the truth, he'll raise the whole country against you. Let her go, Jim. What do you mean to do?"

"You know what I mean to do!" snarled Rathyway; but he could not meet her gaze.

Estelle laid her hand on his arm. "Jim, did you ever have pity on any one in your life?" she asked.

"Oh, maybe, when I was young and foolish."

"Did you ever feel respect for any woman, Jim?"

"Ah, cut out that line of talk, Estelle! Don't try to ride the moral horse when it's just plain jealousy—one female jealous of another. That's all it is."

"It's not, Jim. And you'll regret what you're planning to do. Jim, I—I feel you're slipping your neck into a noose—"

He leaped back and swore violently at her. "Cut out that talk, I tell you!" he shouted, almost beside himself.

"Jim, listen—just listen. I guess I'm not what anyone would call a good woman, but I was like that girl once, and—I can't bear it, Jim. Jim, I'll do anything in the world for you if you'll have pity on her. It may be there's jealousy, too, but it's much more—much more for her sake—and for yours."

Estelle was working herself into one of her hysterical frenzies. Rathyway grew crafty. It is not easy for a man to fool a woman, except when she is in love with him. Then it isn't very hard. And Estelle was desperately eager to be deceived.

"See here, Estelle," said Rathyway gently, "you know if I let her go what would happen. I've got to keep her here till I know there's going to be no come back. I've got to see this thing through. She'll come to no harm at my hands."

Estelle looked at him eagerly. "Jim, you mean that?" she cried. "You swear that you mean it?"

"I mean more than that. You know me and you are partners, through thick and thin, for a good while now, though we've had our quarrels. Well, I won't deny what you said about an infatuation. But I'm getting to see things reasonable. And you're my old partner, Stella."

What a fool the woman was—all women were! She was clinging to him, looking up at him with that absent expression on her face that had set his heart leaping.

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"Jim! Jim, dear. If I could dare to believe what you're saying—"

"Oh, I guess you can believe me, Stella," Rathyway answered easily. "I'll have to keep her here a week or so, just to show McGrath I'm not running away. You see, there's Anderson's accident. He fell down the cliff—killed at once, of course; and if I was to go away now, they'd think there'd been foul play or something."

"You—you swear it was an accident, Jim?"

"Sure it was! So you see, Stella, I've got to keep her here a little while. Then we'll get away from here forever, you and me, and the gold."

"Oh, Jim, you've made me happier than I've been since—since you seemed to cease to care. You do care for me a little, Jim?" she asked, nestling against him.

"As much as ever," answered Rathyway. And as she twined her arms about his neck, he bent and kissed her. It was the kiss of Judas. But Estelle, happy again to feel her love returned, only lifted her lips to his in a touch that made him wince at his own treachery.

"Then I'll go and stay with that poor girl tonight, Jim, dear," she said, "and tell her that there's nothing to be afraid of."

Rathyway, taken by surprise, managed to keep his countenance, but when Estelle had departed for the hut, he broke into almost maniacal curses. D—n her! She had tricked him with her very innocence!

And once again he found himself in the old predicament: he could take the gold and leave the girl, or he could wait till the opportunity arose to take Joyce, certain that meanwhile his men would demand their shares. Eight of them!

He had risked so much, and this fool of a woman had balked him at the end!

Hour after hour that night Estelle sat beside Joyce in the hut among the reeds, soothing her, mothering her, coaxing her to eat, and trying to restore her tottering mind to sanity.

Hour after hour, Joyce, at her side, sat staring out into the darkness, and did not utter a word.

And hour after hour Rathyway sat drinking in his hut on the promontory, and seeking that intoxication that persisted in eluding him, without which he could not shake off the uncertainties that oppressed him.

He must get Estelle out of the way. The thought of Joyce was unbearable—Joyce, whom he had caught a second time, only to find himself emmeshed in a web of unforeseen things, flimsy, and for the time being, useless.

If he attacked Estelle she would shrink from nothing. She carried a pistol, too. He dared not stain his hands with another murder. He was afraid of her trust in him, which had disarmed him; and, to be fair with him, he shrank from such a finale to his association with her.

The face of Lee, upturned and white and ghastly in the current, stared at him from the walls, as Pelly's used to do. He shook his fist at it. It drove him out, to pace the promontory; then he would return and hurl himself into his chair savagely, and drink again. And again he would fling himself from the hut; and all the while the conflict raged in his soul.

He could hear his men muttering about the fire. They were drunk, no doubt, but they had never acted that way in drunkenness before. Something was brewing. He must act that night. He must act soon. He must gag that wild cat, Estelle.

And the face of Joyce rose up before his eyes again. He went back, drained his glass, put out his light. He waited a minute till the liquor began to race through his veins, planning what he should do—

"Jim!"

He started. His hands leaped to his pistol as two shadows glided in through the doorway. Shorty and Pierre advanced openly toward him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Eggsactly!

"Herman Finck, whose only fault is that he is always witty, happened to be walking up Baker street with Page, and, stopping in front of Elliott & Fry's, the well-known photographers, they noticed that there was an exhibition of country-life photographs in the window, and that in a basket in the center of the window were a couple of dozen of the best new-laid eggs! This being somewhat unusual for an establishment of this kind, Page said: 'Eggs! Why on earth should a photographer put eggs in his window? To which Finck replied: 'I really don't know; I can only suppose that a hen has gone in for a sitting'; which is an example of quick wit I can hardly imagine has ever been exceeded."—Frow "Chestrnuts Re-Roasted" by Seymour Hicks.

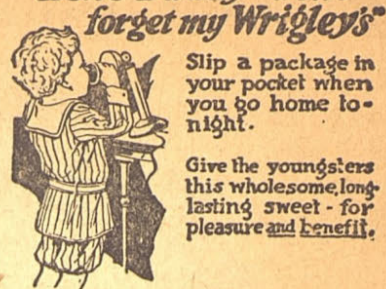
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The old country mansion had been turned into a clubhouse and the surrounding sylvan park into a golf course. The members were extraordinarily proud of the luxurious club with the previous owner's hunting trophies still adorning the walls.

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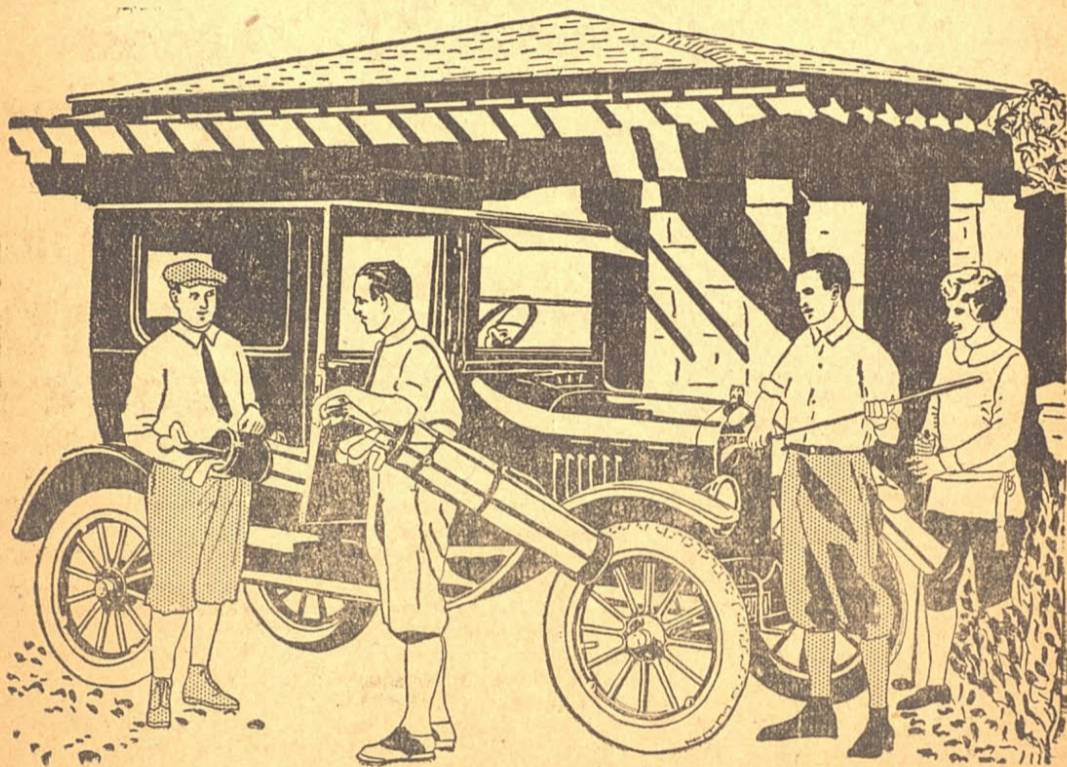
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Dr. Tyson left Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a two weeks Post Graduate Course of lecturers being put on by the Texas State Medical Association. At the time he left he was undecided whether he would go from Dallas to Oklahoma, City, to attend the meeting of the National Eclectic Medical Association or to Galveston to attend another two weeks of Post Graduate work which will be put on immediately following the Dallas course

Mrs. Henry Williams and son, Oran, went to Brownwood Tuesday on business. Oran is planning to attend Brownwood school next term.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. A. G. Craob last Thursday. Auction bridge was the feature of the evening. Mr. Allaman winning first prize. Out of town guests were Mr. Allaman, Mr. Deitz and Mr. McDonnell. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A delicious salad course was served.

Miss Mary Parker left Monday for Brownwood, where she will enter Howard Payne College for the summer. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Autry, and Miss Gyrlee, Lewis, who returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Townsend, of Gorman, spent the past week end here with their son, R. F. Townsend, and wife. They spend their summers in Gorman, but spend the winter months at their home in the Rio Grande Valley, where they have extensive interests.

John Nicholson of Dublin, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, G. E. Nicholson, and family.

J. H. Cross and family visited in Spur last week.

Mrs. Al Lutgens spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith, at Cross Cut.

THE REVIEW APOLOGIZES TO JUDGE HARRELL AND READERS

The Review is due an apology to Judge Paul V. Harrell and readers of the Review.

In writing up the report on the Chamber of Commerce banquet last week, Judge Harrell's address was omitted through error. The write-up was hurriedly prepared—and that is about the only excuse we have to offer for pulling such a "bone-head". Judge Harrell did not mention the omission, but upon checking up, it was discovered in this office—so we offer the explanation. "Our Public Progress" was the subject discussed by Judge Harrell, and he handled his subject in most able manner from start to finish—impressing his hearers with the great strides of progress being made here.

W. H. Thate of Burkett was in town Monday and he states he has bought out Mr. Buatt, who has been in the retail grocery business there. Mr. Buatt purchased the business from Mr. Thate several months ago. He moved back to Cross Plains after the deal was consummated.

Joe H. Shackelford has been making changes and improvements at his place of business. He has re-arranged his office, which makes it more attractive, convenient and cooler. He has also painted his store building.

M. S. Sellers, editor of the Rising Star Record, was a pleasant visitor here last Thursday. He dropped in at the Review office and we talked over shop matters. He has a well equipped shop at Rising Star and is publishing a paper that is a credit to the town.

Tom Ray Wilson has returned from Dallas where he attended the Baylor Medical College, and has accepted position with the City Drug Store.

Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Dick Watson of the Bayou, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Boden from west of town, was trading here the first of the week.

Mr. John T. Gilbert, who has been critically ill, is said to be improving at this writing.

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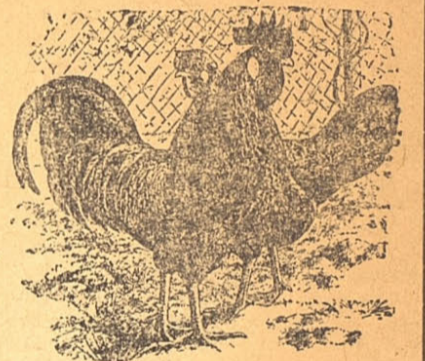
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