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It Is Not An Experiment

There is nothing experimental about the services of this bank. Every feature and every facility of it has been put to the test and found to measure up to your needs. It is a service that has long passed the experimental stage.

Remember You Have No Better Friend In Time of Need Than a Bank Account Here.

Will You Not Open An Account With Us?

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

T. J. McClure Gets Bad Hurt by Auto Truck

T. J. McClure of Pioneer, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford, received a painful hurt in an auto truck accident which happened near the Shackelford lumber yard in Cross Plains last Tuesday morning.

McClure and his son, the latter driving the truck, had brought over a load of apples from Pioneer and in making a turn near the lumber yard the truck ran into a telephone pole, pinning Mr. McClure's foot between the pole and footrest on the truck. A painful bruise and cut was inflicted on the back of Mr. McClure's ankle and he was immediately carried to the City Drug Store, where the injury was treated by Dr. Bob Lindley. It is not thought that the tendons in the back of the ankle were seriously injured and Mr. McClure will suffer only the results of an ugly cut and bad bruise.

I will buy War Saving and Thrift Stamps. State amount and denomination, and will send draft, M. A. Lehman, 205 Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Burkett Carried Callahan by 26 Majority

The official count of the votes cast in the recent special election held in Callahan county, to fill the vacancy in the twenty-eighth Senatorial District caused by the resignation of Senator Russell, contrary to the general impression, shifts the majority support, generally supposed to have been given Barker to Burkett, who carried the county by 26 majority, in a total vote of 502.

The Commissioners Court certified the returns from the sixteen precincts out of the nineteen holding elections in the county last week with the above result. Cross Plains voted 55 for Burkett and 21 for Barker. Barker carried the Baird precinct two to one.

Child Killed in Runaway Near Sipe Springs

The little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nooncaster was instantly killed Thursday morning about eleven o'clock when the team driven by Mr. Nooncaster became frightened and ran away, throwing

Cross Plains Annual Picnic to Last Two Days

Great preparations are being made by the committees to make this season's annual picnic at Cross Plains a big success. Many concessions for refreshment stands have already been taken and a number of amusement features arranged for. Another day will be selected for clearing off the City Park grounds, as the work set for a previous day was prevented by rain. The occasion will be extensively advertised by circulars and display cards and everybody is looking forward for an unusually big time. The following committees are looking after the preparations:

Advertising Committee—N. C. Mitchell, Walter Westerman, W. T. Forbes.

Ground Committee—R. B. McGowan, E. R. Wagner, J. D. Conlee.

Amusement Committee—H. Reiger, Ace Pearson, R. B. McGowan.

At last week's session of the Commissioners Court of Callahan county they decided to finish grading the Bahkhead highway, fixing up the culverts and generally fixing it in order for gravel surfacing.

Hopeful of Good Producers in Harve Vestal and Harris

All the bridging, following the recent shot in the Harris well, was cleared out the first of this week and drilling below the original depth is now in progress. This drilling is continued in the same hard strater of oil sand and the extent of its thickness and what will be disclosed by drilling through it, no one can foretell. However, the owners of this well have great confidence in striking something unusually good at the bottom of this formation.

The Harve Vestal is also about cleared out of the trouble resulting from a misplaced shot some time ago, and seems as hopeful as ever of bringing in a good well.

Drilling is progressing in good shape on the Roxana at the depth of 2470 feet and it may be completed within the next few days.

The Adams well, located on the Bayou near Burkett, is still shut down, after encountering a good showing of oil three weeks ago, awaiting the arrival of the head officials of the company.

The Odom well, we are informed at this writing, is closed down indefinitely.

The Pennant well, near Cross Cut,

FOR THAT HOME

Demand the Best of Everything

Build for permanence and satisfaction in minute details—with an eye to the finer points in STRUCTURE and FINISH—with an EX- ACTING attention not often reckoned in speculative building.

Beaver Board, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Sargent Hardware, White Pine Doors, the Best of Flooring, Siding, and Finishing are a few of the "BEST OF EVERYTHING" you should demand in Building for Permanence.

Our Lumber Store Has a Complete Stock of All This.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

is placing 8 1/4 inch casing at a depth between seventeen and eighteen hundred feet.

Dashed to Death from Wagon Near Rowden

Winston Hearne, a young farmer, aged about 25, married and the father of two children, living in the Rowden neighborhood, met his death Tuesday evening, when he was thrown from the seat of wagon loaded with trash, when the horses he was driving stampeded and breast voke broke.

Mrs. Hearne became alarmed because he was so long absent and went in search of him. She found his dead body crumpled in a rocky ditch by the roadside. Young Hearne's skull was crushed and his body badly bruised and lacerated. There was no witness of the fatal accident. The wagon and horses were found some distance from the body.

Funeral services were held at the Hearne home yesterday evening, interment being made in Belle Plaine Cemetery.—Baird Star.

Have your coat suit and silk dresses Dry Cleaned, at Settle's Tailor Shop.

Don't Forget To Come To The Chataqua, June 24, 25, 27

After the Chataqua come to our store for something to read, as we carry everything in the magazine line that goes with a first class newspaper. For convenience we are listing all the magazines that we carry.

Weekly Magazines

Argosy All Story
Bill Board
Collier's
Country Gentleman
Detective Story
Electrical World
Judge
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Literary Digest
Moving Picture Stories
Moving Picture World
Outlook
Police Gazette
Saturday Evening Post
Sporting News
Variety

Monthly Magazines

Ainslee's
American Boy
American Builder
American Magazine
American Photography
American Poultry Journal
Automobile Dealer and Repairer
Baseball Magazine
Black Cat
Blue Book
Boys' Life
Breezy Magazine
Cartoons
Correct English
Cosmopolitan
Delineator
Designer
Elite Styles
Etude

We can give you prompt service on any of the above magazines.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

the little fellow from the wagon in such a manner that the wheels ran over his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Nooncaster was badly bruised about the head and sustained a sprained ankle in the runaway.

Particulars as to how the accident occurred are not available as we go to press, but we learn that Mr. Nooncaster was on his way from his work to his home at the noon hour, being accompanied by his little son, when the fatal accident occurred. Dr. P. G. Hays was immediately summoned and rushed to the Nooncaster home two miles west of town, but the child was dead before he arrived.—Si. e Springs Record.

Everybody's
Fashionable Dress
Fashion Art
Fashion Review
Good Housekeeping
Green Book
Hearst's Magazine
Illustrated World
Industrial Management
Ladies Home Journal
McClure's
Metropolitan
Missouri Valley Railroad and Hotel Guide
Modern Priscilla
Motion Picture Classic
Motion Picture Magazine
Outdoor Life
Pacific Radio News
Peoples Favorite Magazines
Photoplay Magazine
Pictorial Review
Picture Play Magazine
Popular Mechanics
Red Book
Review of Reviews
Science and Invention
Short Stories
Smiths Magazine
Telling Tales
Womans Home Companion
Yatching

Semi-Monthly Magazines

Adventure
Popular Magazine
Top Notch
Vogue
Western Story Magazine

Dates For Teachers' Examinations.

Dates for examinations for teachers' certificates are as listed below: July 1st and 2nd; August 19th and 20th; Sept. 2nd and 3rd; Oct 7th and 8th; Nov. 4th and 5th; Dec. 2nd and 3rd.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

LOOK

I will take \$650.00 cash for my four room house and one acre block in north Cross Plains. J. C. C. Evans, 1004 Ave. A. Cisco, Texas.

A Famous Invention That Makes the Brunswick a Super-Phonograph.

No one feature of the Brunswick Method of reproduction has done so much to revolutionize people's ideas of the difference between phonographs as the Ultona.

It was one of the many Brunswick superiorities that attracted us. The Ultona is an exclusive Brunswick idea, covered by patents.

At a turn of the hand it plays all makes of records—not an attachment, but a part of the design. The Ultona obtains better playing results

But this is not the only advantage. It is counter balanced—the only scientific reproducer that cushions the path of the needle by proper suspension. This means an end to "scratching noises. It means bringing out the hidden beauties of the record. It means a longer lasting record, one that retains its newness.

If the Brunswick had no other advantages over ordinary phonographs, this one feature should decide you in its favor.

But there are many other exclusive features. We want to point them out to you, so that you can make intelligent comparisons. You buy only one phonograph—you might as well take time to investigate—find out before you decide.

Let us also play some Brunswick Records for you, so that you can become acquainted with finer recording.

The City Drug Store

YOUR PROTECTION

THE STATE BANK
GUARANTY FUND

Our Service Is At Your Service

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Opulence.

Parke—Well, I've just had a considerable increase in my income.
Lane—Wonderful! Must be a great help.

"It is. It has extended my credit so much that my wife can run into debt twice as much as she could."—Life.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Old Penalties Inadequate.

"Why don't you Crimson guleh men hang an automobile thief the same as you used to do with a horse thief?" "We've discussed it," said Cactus; "but we came to the conclusion that hangin' is too good for him."

ROCKROACHES



Also SURE DEATH to Waterbugs, Ants, Flies and Mice. These pests are the greatest carriers of disease and MUST BE KILLED. They destroy both food and property.

Directions in 15 languages in every box. Ready for use—two sizes 50c and \$1.50. U. S. Government buys it.

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

HINDERCORNS

KREMOLA

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has been advised by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes that Senor Demigno Cantu has been recognized as honorary consul of Mexico, with headquarters at Austin.

Railroad net revenues from operation increased 107 per cent during the first three months of this year, as compared with the same three months of the preceding year on Texas lines.

Of the large number of invitations which Governor Neff has received to attend Fourth of July celebrations, the executive has accepted the one tendered by the citizens of Palacios, Matagorda county.

The state banking board has granted certificate of authority to do business to the Manhattan Bank and Trust company, of El Paso. The guaranty fund plan was adopted for the protection of depositors.

Governor Neff has accepted the resignation of Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland and has called a special election to be held in the 108th representative district Saturday, July 16, to fill the vacancy.

The attorney general's department has been notified that permission has been granted the state of Texas to file a suit attacking the validity of the interstate railroad commerce commission and the railroad labor board.

As a result of the present depression in the price of crude oil, the royalties collected by the state for the school fund and other special funds has decreased 50 per cent and more, says Land Commissioner Robinson.

Melon growers of Texas are organizing and taking out charters under the co-operative marketing act of the thirty-seventh legislature. Five of such charters have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Texas pecan growers, in session last week, appointed a committee to plan methods for better marketing of the pecan crop. The contract to be entered into by the pecan growers with the Texas Farm Bureau was explained.

Donna, Hidalgo county, for the past three years did not suffer fire loss, and for this record the state fire insurance commission has awarded the town the maximum credit of 15 per cent, to be deducted from the final rate on all insurance policies written on or after June 1, 1921, to Feb. 28, 1922.

Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith advises Comptroller Lon A. Smith that sheriff's claims barred by the provisions of Art. 1134, code of criminal procedure, can not be paid out of the current appropriation for the judiciary; that the article require all such claims to be filed within twelve months and if not filed in that time can not be paid.

Texas ranks fourth in population, first in area and twenty-fourth in the total amount of money appropriated for public health. Massachusetts appropriates 39.2c per capita, while Texas appropriated only 2.1c per capita. Only two states appropriate less than Texas per capita, these being North Dakota and Missouri. The amount of health appropriation per square mile is \$188 for Massachusetts and 37c for Texas.

The state board of legal examiners conducted an examination in the supreme court room of applicants for license to practice law last week. Eighty-five applicants took the examination.

Representative Adrian Pool of El Paso, in writing has asked the adjutant general for a complete transcript of the evidence taken in the 1920 investigation of the rangers stationed in El Paso county, also a list of rangers now in the service.

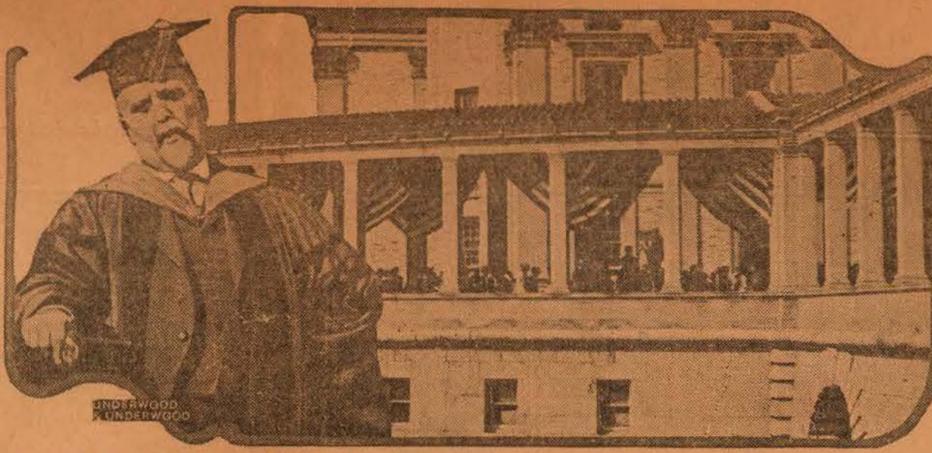
At the meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas, held last week, an appropriation of \$27,500 was made to purchase new equipment for the heating plant of the School of Medicine at Galveston.

Superintendent J. E. Blair has resigned from the directorship of the Summer Normal of the University of Texas, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Norman R. Crozier, assistant superintendent of the Dallas city schools.

Cooper Sansom of Georgetown has been appointed by Governor Neff as a special associate justice of the supreme court to sit in the eight cases involving rates and other questions affecting the Woodmen of the World.

Miss Vivienne R. McClatchey, instructor in psychology at the regular sessions of the University, has resigned from the summer school faculty and Miss Cora Goodwin, superintendent of schools at Odessa, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Three More Names in the Hall of Fame



A view of the hall of fame at New York University during the unveiling of tablets to William Cullen Bryant, Joseph Choate and Mark Twain; and photograph of Doctor Brown, chancellor of the university, speaking at the impressive services.

Small Is Cost of U.S. Schools

Commissioner of Education Gives Figures of Expenditures in This Country.

AVERAGE IS \$515 FOR PUPIL

Counting Children of Kindergarten Age There Are More Than Thirty Million Children of School Age in the United States.

By P. P. CLAXTON.

(United States Commissioner of Education.) Considered alone, expenditures for public education in the United States may seem large. Figures and comparisons recently published in many newspapers show how small they are when compared with expenditures for other purposes, public and private.

These expenditures are also small in comparison with the number of children to be educated. We forget how numerous a people we have come to be. In thinking of hundreds of millions of dollars for public schools, we forget that there are tens of millions of boys and girls to be educated. Keenly conscious of the size of the dividend, we forget the size of the divisor. We forget that there are 32,757,000 boys and girls between the ages of six and nineteen—that is, between the age at which children in most states enter school and the age of those who graduate from the high school having gone through the grades of the elementary school without the loss of more than one year. If children of kindergarten age are counted in there are more than thirty millions.

The Cost.

Just how much do we pay for the education of these children? The first of three tables giving details show how much was spent on an average in the public schools of each of the states for the education of each child of the generation of children entering school in the fall of 1905 and reaching the normal age of high school graduation in 1918. The figures given in each case show as nearly as can be computed from reports made to the United States bureau of education just how much has been spent to make all the difference between total illiteracy and the lack of all school training of this generation of boys and girls and that which they did get in the public elementary and high schools. May it therefore fairly be taken as the measure of the value of such education in the minds of the people? It should be remembered that these figures include not only the cost of instruction, but also expenditures for buildings, grounds, equipment, repairs, fuel and all incidentals, including in many cities and states books and supplies.

at the rate of expenditures in 1918 would be paid for all education—elementary, secondary, higher, technical and professional, that is, how much would be spent on the average for all the school education of all the children in public elementary schools and high schools and in colleges, universities, technical and professional schools of all kinds. The range would be from \$111 in Mississippi to \$1,274 in Montana, again somewhat too high, and the average for the United States would be \$440. Illinois, in this third table, is put down at \$431.

Grand Average is \$515.
To this \$440 should be added about \$75—probably not quite so much—for expenditures of private schools of all kinds, elementary and secondary, private commercial schools, and schools for the deaf, blind, the feeble-minded and other special classes of children. The grand total of \$515 represents what at the 1918 rate the people of the United States would pay on an average for all the opportunities of education, public and private, higher and lower; for all the difference which schooling makes between a generation of total illiterates lacking in all the training of the schools, and the condition we would have as the result of a continuation of the 1918 rate of expenditure for education and training in the schools.

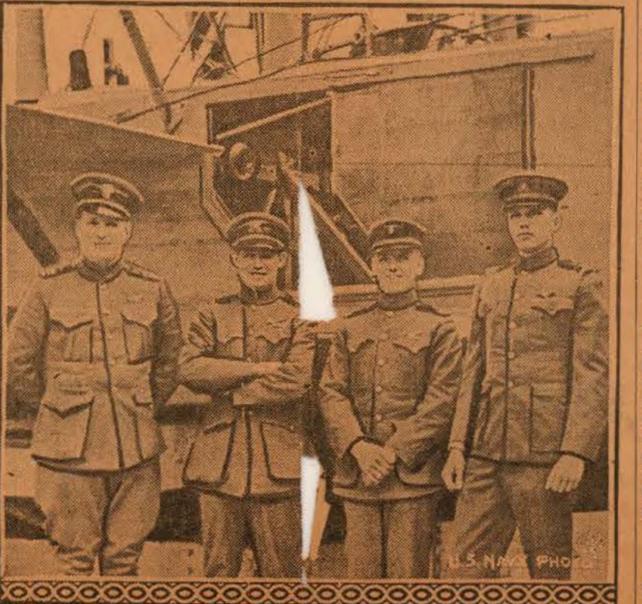
Since in the figures for the United States as a whole and those for each of the states are included the expenditures for many who will go through college, for many more who will go through the high school, and for still more who will get more than their share of the average in city schools and country schools having comparatively long terms, the actual amount paid for the education of the large number of children whose schooling is confined to the elementary grades of the city schools and of the short-term country schools must be pitifully small.

Does It Pay?
As a matter of investment and business economy, alone, the thoughtful man will ask: Does it pay to spend an average of \$515 on the education of the children of the nation, or would it be better to save this money, close all our public schools, and let the next generation of men and women depend wholly on their unspoiled and unimproved native ability? Is it probable that on the average these men and women will because of the education which they receive from the schools and colleges, universities, technical and professional schools, produce \$512 more during their lives than they would if nothing were spent on their education?

The Second Table Shows
The second table shows what would be spent on the average for the education of each child of those (something more than two and a quarter millions) who reached the school age of six years in 1918 if the average expenditures for that year were to be continued until 1931 when these boys and girls will have reached the normal age of graduation from the high school. In only one state would the amount be less than \$100, and the average for the United States would be \$359. The figures for Montana (\$1274) are no doubt too large, the number of children of school age in that state in 1918 being larger than the number calculated on this basis of the estimates of the total population made by the bureau of census. The same is probably true, but in a smaller degree, for California (\$540). Illinois' average in this table is the same as in the first, \$539.

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To Bomb Former German Warships



Members of the bombing crew from the U. S. naval air station at Rockaway Beach, who will take part in the destruction of the former German battleships Ostfriedland and Frankfort at Hampton Roads, Va., shortly.

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GIVES LIFE TO SAVE HIS SON

Father Reaches River Bank With Drowning Boy, Then Sinks From View.

Philadelphia.—Stanley Shlery of Westinghouse Village was drowned in saving the life of his 12-year-old son. The man sank in view of several persons along the river bank, who were powerless to aid him. His body was recovered.

Shlery and his son, with John Bailey of the same village, went fishing. While leaning over, the son evidently became dizzy and fell into the stream. The elder Shlery plunged into the stream and reached for the boy as he was disappearing beneath the surface. With his arm around the neck of his son, Shlery managed to reach the bank. Bailey, leaning far over the stream, took the limp form from the father. Bailey then reached for Shlery, but his last vestige of strength had gone. With safety only a few inches from him he sank from view.

Boys Ordered Home Nights.

Greenfield, Ind.—Seven boys, all under the age of twelve years, found guilty in city court the other day by Mayor Myers of taking pennies from milk bottles set on porches, were sentenced to stay at home after six o'clock in the evening for 30 days. Their parents are instructed to enforce the sentence and not permit any of the boys to leave their homes between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. unless accompanied by their parents.

Arsenate of Lead Poisoned Eight.

Dexter, Kan.—Eight persons are fighting against death by slow poisoning, caused by eating a cake. The cake was made with arsenate of lead, instead of sugar, through a mistake. It was eaten at a family reunion picnic six miles northeast of Dexter.

EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth, so he got it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted just like magic—everybody notices the change in father. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farmhand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turnips for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to overdo the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Another Excuse.
Hub—That button is still off.
Wife—Yes, dear, I am economizing on thread.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Off.
Marcia—"I heard that you were engaged to a shimmy dancer." Montague—"I was, but she shook me."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.

More to See.
Bill—We certainly see more bow legs now than we used to.
Phil—Well, we see more straight ones too, as far as that goes.—New York Sun.

SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS
They will last twice as long if you shake into your shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. The powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives quick relief to Corns, Bunions, Callouses, sore, aching, swollen, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.

If Knighthood Were in Flower.
The Maiden—In God's name, hasten, Sir Knight! Save me!
Sir Lancelot—Not so fast, my good girl. The reporters have not yet arrived; besides, there are the serial rights and the motion picture royalties to be considered.—From Life.

IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU
Apply Vacher-Balm, it relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.

Paying His Way.
Bix—"Do you still walk in your sleep?" Dix—"No, I take care to bed with me now."



City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTI ST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

DR. HOWARD

Office Over First Guaranty State Bank.

VIRGIL HART

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

For 1X6 Rough Fencing, see
Clay-Butler Lumber Co.



City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

Notice

As I will soon be going away to school, it would well for you to call as soon as possible for your dental work. E. L. Thomason.

Have your clothes pressed on a
NEW Hoffman Steam Press, at
Settle's Tailor Shop.

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, June 26.
Topic: "Men and Women Whose Lives Should Inspire Us."
Teacher: Bill Adams.
Song.
Scripture, Hebrews XI, 32-40; XII, 1, 2.
Prayer.
Song.
Talk, "Heroes and the Like," Jene Wagler.
Reading, Postine Butler.
Talk, "Some Ancient and Modern Heroes Who Inspire," Leo Tyson.
Duet, Ruth and Charley Brewer.
"Life of Lord Shaftesbury," Mrs. Wilkinson.
Song.

DIED

Roy Martin McKinney died at his home, two miles west of Pioneer, June 12th, at 8:30, he being 9 years, 5 months and 12 days old at the time of his death. He was buried in the Pioneer cemetery at 2:30 o'clock, June 13th, services being conducted by Rev. Young of Pioneer.

A precious form from us has gone, the voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.

—Written By One who Loved Him Best.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to each and every one who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear son, May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinney and children.

Mrs. M. E. Orr of Merkel is visiting at the home of her son, Will Orr, this week.

J. M. Little of Cisco is a visitor this week at the home of his son, D. T. Little of this city.

RADCLIFF CHAUTAUQUA A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

The local Chautauqua Committee desires to announce June 24, 25, 27 as the dates upon which the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held here. The Bureau at Washington promises the people of our community an unusually attractive and varied program.

No time or effort has been spared by Mr. Radcliffe to bring to nearly 2,000 of America's smaller communities that spirit of civic pride and world-wide outlook which hitherto has been expected only in the large cities.

It will be a great Community asset—a real festival of inspiring music wholesome amusement and lectures by men of vision and leadership who will discuss topics on subjects in which every American is vitally concerned. In building the program the utmost care was exercised in engaging only artists whose ability on the public platform has been thoroughly tried and proven. Each is a real artist in his or her line thereby assuring musical treats of the highest character.

In the series of lectures the keynote of Americanism and American ideals will be sounded with a clarity that will grip all. The messages are timed to the needs of the hour. They will be accurate, vigorous and delivered in a virile, convincing style. In brief, the program in its entirety, will touch all phases of life for the help, encouragement and entertainment of all kinds of people.

The Chautauqua Director will be H. M. Evans of Pennsylvania, and in addition to being in charge of the program he will speak on the second day. The other lectures and entertainers are:

Dr. Henry Coe Culperson of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has traveled extensively in Europe, the near East and in Egypt, and since then has been President of Ripon College of Wisconsin.

Ray Morton Hardy, for seven

years distinguished as educator and lecturer, praised by statesmen and journalists in glowing terms for his forceful logic, concise diction and sparkling good humor.

The Neopolitan Operatic Quartet, in vocal solos, in costume, cornet solos, superb cathedral music and popular songs.

The Clifford Collins Co., in varied vocal and instrumental program on violin, cornet, saxophones, etc., and character sketches in "make up." Ten years on the platform.

Miss Esther Lois Schenkel, entertainer and impersonator, excelling in masterly portrayals of child life and moods, and in inimitable pianologues.

Miss Louise Dorough, director of Junior Activities in a program of stories for young and old.

American-All Detachment, consisting of a squad of eight men under the command of a commissioned officer from various recruit educational centers of the Government in a program of drills, popular songs, short speeches and other entertainment features.

The price of an adult season ticket to the Chautauqua for the entire three-day program is \$2.00, and a child's season ticket \$1.00. All the proceeds from the sale of season tickets, as well as all single admissions, belong to the local Committee and the profit, after expenses are paid, will be used in connection with promoting the welfare and interest of the community.

ALL DAY SINGING AT BURKETT SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Mr. J. F. Wright of Burkett was a visitor at the Review office last week and requested us to announce that the all day singing which was to have been held at that place last Sunday, was postponed on account of the rain until Sunday, June 26th.

While here Mr. Wright had us to print circulars announcing the big two days picnic and barbecue at Burkett, which will be on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd. Base ball games, sack races, potato races, and many other amusements, including a merry-go-round for the young folks, will be features of the occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Mrs. S. B. Stovall Dies At Lomesa.

The Review received a letter last week from Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Slaton, Texas, announcing the death of Mrs. S. B. Stovall, which occurred at the home of the deceased at Lomesa, May 30, 1921, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs. Stovall was formerly Miss Nannie Reed and lived in the Cross Plains country a number of years where she has friends who will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, her mother, Mrs. W. P. Reed, two sisters and three brothers. She was near fifty years of age, member of the Missionary Baptist church, of tender and useful character and died as she had lived, thinking of others.

Mrs. Fine formerly lived near Cottonwood and states further in her letter to the Review that she still loves the Plains country, and that they have had recent rains and everything is looking fine where she is now living.

WANTED—Lady to help in general housework, Mrs. L. M. Bond.

Dr. R. Robertson was a visitor at Dallas the first of this week.

Judge Gatlin of Breckenridge made a business trip to Cross Plains last Saturday.

Folding bed and piano for sale, see J. T. Lawrence.

Miss Christine Mosley is visiting with her grandparents, Uncle Bob and Mrs. R. B. Garrett, in Cross Plains this week.

FOR SALE—One new Perfection Cook Stove, Henry McDaniels.

We Give Service

Our line of automobile accessories is complete and we want to look after your automobile needs.

Let us store your car by the week or month. Our charges are reasonable.

The best Gasoline and Oils.
All Repair Work Guaranteed.

WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE PATTERY RECHARGING PLANT

Your patronage will be appreciated . . .

ORELL GARAGE

A. W. ORRELL, Prop.

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Honesty Offers Best Battery Service

Callahan & Wheelock

Storage Battery Co.

Agents and Authorized Service Station
For—

Hobbs' Storage Battery

FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD-LICE, STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS

And all Blood Sucking Insects, Simply feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfactory. Ask Cross Plains Drug Store.

Are You A Booster, or A Knocker?

Which are you? A booster or a knocker against your own home town. Do you, or do you not believe in home industry? A good booster is like a good soldier, that fights for his country; and a knocker is like a soldier slacker who deserts his own country, joins the opposing forces and fights against his own land and people.

What is it that makes a good town and keeps it continually growing? It is nothing more than home industry, supported by home people. This is what makes a good town and makes the smaller towns grow into larger ones. Why not keep the money at home rather than spend it on foreign trade and assist the other fellow in building up his town. By doing this you will assist in making your town a better business location and a brighter spot to live in. When a new business enterprise or industry comes to your town, why not consider the capital invested and lend your patronage in making the business a success.

One year ago I came to Cross Plains. At that time there was at least six different stores shipping in bread. Some of this bread would reach here two or three days after it had been baked. I at once saw the

need of a bakery. I had confidence in the town therefore I immediately installed a bakery. In order for this bakery to continue to run, it is necessary for the Cross Plains people to support same by buying its products; it can not exist by your buying bread and bakery products that are being shipped in from some other town. I try to bake every day in order to give the public good, fresh bread. In order for me to continue to run a bakery here, it is necessary that I have the entire support of the town, and that foreign shipments of bread be discontinued. My bake shop is open at all times for inspection of any one. If you want better and fresher goods and want a bake shop in your own town, quit knocking, refuse to buy foreign made products and develop home industry. Just be a good booster for Cross Plains.

Respt. Yours,
A. J. Gensley, Prop.
Sanitary Bakery.

Callahan & Wheelock Storage Battery Co. is having the sheet metal building, located south of the Telephone Exchange, remodeled and well air-ned for a new location of their business. They will probably move their equipment from the north side of town to this building the latter part of this week.

NEW

MEAT MARKET

We have installed a meat market in our grocery department, all equipment new and built on the latest sanitary plans for handling fresh meats and perishable products in the most sanitary way.

It will be our aim to serve you at all times with the best meats obtainable at the lowest prices possible.

When you phone us your order for groceries give us your order for fresh meats and packing house products.

You will get them on time. Our fast delivery truck is at your service.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where It Pays To Trade"

UNIONS CONFRONTED BY IMPORTANT ISSUES

ELECTION, WAGE FIXING AND OPEN SHOP PROBLEMS UP TO CONVENTION

GOMPERS SEEMS UNWORRIED

President Talks of Future While Lewis' Candidacy Hangs Fire

Denver, Colo.—Now that the preliminaries are over the American Federation of Labor will plunge into a program of tense interest, with every day witnessing decisions of the utmost importance.

All of the resolutions involving policy must come up during this, the final week of the convention. There is also election of officers.

The election this week, in the opinion of Matthew Woll, vice president American Federation of Labor, will be less exciting than certain forecasts would indicate, and adds that, "Those who have been watching here have found a wonderful solidarity and aggressiveness in defense of the fundamentals of trade unionism and I do not think this solidarity is going to be broken by influences that are entirely outside of and foreign to our movement."

"The question of A. F. of L. relations to the International Federation of Trade Unions, the question of finding a more serviceable and scientific basis for wage fixing, the launching of a great organized campaign, the questions raised by injunctions, court decisions and the open shop movement, will all be before the convention for final action.

"It is my forecast that when the convention has finished its work and made its pronouncements on these and other issues of grave and vital character that a record will have been written that will be sound, thoroughly American and a source of pride to all right-thinking Americans, both in and out of the trade union movement."

Gompers Talks of Labor

Denver, Colo.—The time has come in the opinion of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, for industrial workers and farmers to stick together. Identical "enemies," he says, are attempting to drive back the positions attained by both classes of producers, and a "closer alliance and co-operation should be established between them" for the fight.

Gompers was presiding as chairman of the convention of labor delegates here, a domain he has ruled for nearly a score of years now. Puffing on one after another sturdy, black cigar he had been sitting there, hour after hour, listening to the discussion, now and then participating in it, keenly alert to any new, unexpected development from the floor.

G. O. WILSON IS HEAD OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

Dallas.—Elected by a unanimous vote president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, George O. Wilson, lawyer, of Dallas, was carried to the platform of the city hall auditorium on the shoulders of his admirers amid an uproarious demonstration at the afternoon session of the convention Saturday. An expression of esteem no less tumultuous was accorded Henry Gleason Jr. or St. Louis, retiring president, when he was named honorary vice president for life, an honor which the delegates declared was the highest in their power to confer.

The new directors are True Strong of Dallas; John Westmoreland of Atlanta, Ga.; Myron Hudgel of Indianapolis, and C. A. Willard of Bridgeport, Conn.

Indianapolis was selected as the convention city for 1922 after 26 ballots had been taken. After elimination of New Orleans and Atlanta a deadlock developed between Springfield, Mass., and Cincinnati. Nominations were reopened after the 18th ballot and New Orleans re-entered the contest and Indianapolis was proposed.

To Take Up Coal Measure

Washington.—The senate this week will begin consideration of a bill offered by Senator Freelinghuysen, which would compel coal operators to submit to the department of commerce information on production costs and selling prices. The bill also would establish seasonal freight rates on coal, so it would be cheaper to transport coal in the summer months than in the winter. The object is to equalize coal mining and to prevent fuel famine during the cold season.

Big Improvements Planned by Katy

Dallas.—Expenditure of more than \$8,000,000 for improvements at different points on its property in this state is contemplated by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway of Texas.

S. M. U. Plans \$125,000 Building

Dallas.—Construction of a hall of higher science was authorized Monday afternoon by the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University. The building will cost not less than \$125,000.

LEAGUE WITHHOLDS MANDATE APPROVAL

THIS ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE NO SETTLEMENT MADE WITH U. S.

Geneva.—The league of nations council, which convened here Friday, has sent a note to the allied powers informing them that the league refuses to approve the terms of the various mandates now pending until the allies have reached an agreement with the United States on the mandates which America has protested.

A copy of the note has been handed American Ambassador Wallace. The action can be regarded as a conciliatory step toward the United States, first because America has completely ignored the league, and second, because Viscount Ishii of Japan is presiding at the present sessions of the council and Japan is anxious that the Yap question be settled.

The Harding policy to completely ignore the league, as announced by Ambassador Harvey in London, was regarded by members of the council as rather apparent when the council convened for the purpose of disposing of the mandates.

It was then announced that no reply had been received from the United States in response to the note sent by the league in March, inviting America to send a representative to present the viewpoint of the United States on the mandate question.

The disposition of the mandate is regarded as an extremely pressing matter, owing to the critical situation developing in some of the mandate territories. The British, in Palestine and Mesopotamia, as well as the French in Syria, are now obliged to maintain a virtual military dictatorship pending the approval of the mandate awards. Meanwhile the local populations are threatening revolution against the military regime because they were promised mandatory governments two years ago.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED FOR JULY 18

Seven Subjects Embraced in Governor Neff's Proclamation

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has issued his proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session at 9 o'clock of Monday morning, July 18, a week later than originally suggested. The later date, he said, was more acceptable to a larger number of members. The special session will convene exactly six months from the date of Governor Neff's inauguration.

The proclamation includes the following subjects:

1. To make appropriation, within the available revenues, for the support and maintenance of the state government and state institutions.
2. To provide additional revenue and make appropriation out of same for the better support of the public free schools of the state.
3. To enact legislation providing for the repeal of the suspended sentence law and amending the state prohibition law.
4. To provide an effective law for the removal of officers who willfully and corruptly refuse to perform their official duties.
5. To provide for the consolidating of overlapping departments and the abolishment of useless offices and positions.
6. To re-district the state into senatorial and representative districts as provided by the constitution.
7. To consider and act upon such other matters of vital importance as may be presented by the governor pursuant to section 40, Art. 3, of the constitution of Texas.

WAGE REDUCTION ASKED BY EXPRESS COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.—The American Railway Express company has presented a petition to the railroad labor board asking the wage increases granted in August, 1920, be wiped out, except in the case of shop crafts forces, with whom the company showed that the ratio of wages to revenue increased from 26.15 per cent in 1915 to 41.53 per cent in 1920 and in January, 1921, leaped to 52.78 per cent.

The average wage of all employees increased from 71.33 per cent in December, 1917, to 138.54 in March, 1921, Mr. Gwynn testified.

The efficiency of the express employees was the highest in history, W. H. Fitzgerald, president of the clerks' union, told the board. He cited a decrease of 49 per cent in the last year in claims against the company as evidence that the work of employees was excellent.

Atwell Will Run for Senate

Dallas.—William H. Atwell, who was nominated at a meeting of republicans Saturday as a candidate for the state senate, accepted the nomination.

Panhandle Calls for 500 Men

Fort Worth, Texas.—A call for 500 white men for work in the Panhandle has been received by C. W. Woodman, in charge of the United States employment service here for the harvest season.

"OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT" SAYS GOV. HARDING

HE DOES NOT FORESEE HARD CONDITIONS FOR THIS WINTER.

Dallas.—In the course of his address before a large audience in this city Wednesday Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board said: "I do not look for hard times this winter. I expect times to get better; in fact, we have already gone a little way on the road to better things. We have learned a lesson that it will take a long time for us to forget and the prosperity that is coming will be a better prosperity—prosperity worth while."

Mr. Harding took occasion to say we would have been justified in giving out expressions of a gloomy nature in 1919, but had no reason to do so now.

Discussing the problems confronting the cattle industry, he said that he had seen and talked with many cattle men of the southwest within the last two weeks. He found them temporarily in hard lines, he said, but did not feel that their plight was to be of any great duration. He explained that the federal reserve board had given out a statement for publication in the papers of June 6 setting forth a plan to tide the cattle industry over the present depression after considering the situation. This plan provided for making loans from a fund of \$50,000,000 to be furnished by the treasury and loaned by the war finance corporation through the federal reserve banks as fiscal agents. This plan, however, has been changed, he said, and added that there was a plan not in progress to arrange a bankers' pool which would provide funds from private sources to care for the cattle industry. He did not go into details of either plan.

"I have seen many cattle men on my trip," he said. "I have shaken hands with them, talked with them and looked them in the eye and I can say that I know of no finer class of men on earth than the cattle men of the southwest. When one of these cattle men signs a note he intends to pay it."

"Cattle men are in hard lines now. They have had to borrow money which to feed their herds and they need long time loans. The federal reserve board is convinced that there are people of the cattle region anxious to buy cattle and fatten them. The board is also convinced that it is a mistake to sell calves to the butcher."

"I do not know on what terms the bankers' pool will offer to lend the needed funds, but I think the terms will be liberal, for they ought to be."

"Touching the condition of Europe, which in normal times takes the excess products of American farms, ranches and factories, and whose lack of buying power is held largely responsible for the low prices of certain products, he said:

"Conditions in Europe are getting better, although our exports to the other side are still far below normal. It will be necessary to finance them through export corporations, and this is already in progress to a certain extent."

"I am one of those who believe that business is never going to prosper until it is backed by a sound and strong banking system, and that it will prosper when we do have a sound and strong banking system. We now have a sound and strong banking system."

"There is no occasion to worry about our banking system like there was a year ago. It is getting stronger every day."

FIVE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NEXT MONTH

Austin, Texas.—Five constitutional amendments are to be voted on by the people on July 23. A special election is to dispose of these five amendments.

First, is that to abolish the offices of three prison commissioners, as now constituted, and permit the legislature to prescribe the form of management.

Second, is the proposal to remove the present salary limits for certain state officers and permit the legislature to increase the salaries up to new maximums.

Third, is the amendment to raise the state pension tax from 5c to 7c on each \$100 of assessed valuation, so as to give the state pensioners slightly more money.

Fourth, is to reduce the mileage allowances of legislators from 20c to 10 per mile in traveling to and from sessions of the legislature; also increasing their pay to not more than \$10 per day for a session of 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter during such session.

Fifth, last and important to elections, is the proposition to permit only fully naturalized foreign citizens to vote in this state.

Pharmacists Open Annual Convention

San Antonio, Texas.—Proposing thorough co-operation and united effort to make their organization one of the most powerful bodies of retail druggists in the United States, 2,000 delegates arrived in San Antonio Thursday from all parts of the state for the opening of the forty-second annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical association. The convention is the best attended meeting ever held by the association.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1921.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Heavy potato receipts in New York City depressed prices \$1.50-\$1.75 per 100 lbs. the past week. Texas yellow Bermuda onions nearly steady in consuming markets at \$1.15 to \$1.75 per standard crate. Texas tomatoes in 4-basket carriers up 25c Chicago at \$1.75 to \$2.

HAY—Receipts remain light but market is weaker. Demand very limited. Prices in most of markets, lowest of the season. Alfalfa market weak. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$18, Omaha \$18, Memphis \$21. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$16.50, Omaha \$13, Kansas City \$13.

FEED—Wheat and other feeds very quiet with scarcely enough trading to show actual market values. Winter wheat feed offerings quite heavy; durum in many markets at \$2 per ton below spring wheat feeds. Jobbers offering cotton seed meal and gluten feed at below mill prices. Stocks fully equal to demand. Movement and demand light. Quoted, bran \$14.50, middlings \$14.50, Minneapolis; 36 p. c. cottonseed meal \$29.50 Memphis; 42 p. c. cotton seed meal \$38.50 Chicago; gluten feed 26.50 Chicago; white hominy feed \$23 St. Louis; \$24 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18 Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices advanced 5c to 15c per 100 lbs. the past week. Beef steers, butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c; higher feeding steers unchanged. Veal calves weak to 25c lower. Sheep and lambs declined sharply; spring lambs down \$1.25 to \$1.50, aged lambs off \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Yearlings down 25c to 75c; fat ewes 25c; June 13 Chicago prices: Hogs bulk of sales, \$7.90 to \$8.15; medium and good beef steers 7.50 to 8.65; butcher cows and heifer, \$4.25 to 8.50; feeder steers \$6.25 to \$7.75; light and medium weight calves \$7.50 to \$10; fat lambs \$7.50 to \$11; spring lambs \$10.50 to \$12.50; yearlings 6.50 to \$9.75; fat ewes \$3 to \$4.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending June 3 were: Cattle and calves 24,928; hogs 5,657; sheep 10,009.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed mixed changes. Veal up 1c to \$4; lamb down 1c to 3c per 100 lbs. Beef steady to 50c higher.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets somewhat irregular during week and price fluctuations registered although prices now about unchanged from a week ago. Chicago's markets indicate that tone is firm again. Storage demand active, all grades moving well. Quality good for this season. Percentage of undergrades comparatively small. Closing prices, 92 score; New York 32c; Chicago 31.5-3; Philadelphia 32.1-2c; Boston 32c.

GRAIN—Market unsettled and lower on the 8th and 7th but turned strong on the 8th and trended upward the remainder of week. Factors were heavy rains in southwest; floods in Kansas; bullish crop reports and estimates; black rust reports in Nebraska and Iowa possibility railroad strike July and government crop reports. Cash wheat in good demand most of week with country offerings light. On 13th Chicago July wheat sold \$1.43-1-2; Sept. July wheat \$1.29-3-4; new high price, but contained. Harvest progressing rapidly in Kansas; cutting started in Nebraska with country offerings to arrive large. Visible supply wheat 10,070,000 bushels an increase of 1,736,000 bushels for week. Country offerings corn not large; receipts falling off. Visible supply corn 21,949,000 bushels an increase of 3,101,000 for week. In Chicago cash market, No. 3 red winter wheat \$1.53; No. 2 hard \$1.59; No. 3 mixed corn 64c; No. 3 yellow 64c; No. 3 white oats 38c. For the week Chicago September wheat up 11c at \$1.27 5-8; September corn down 5-8c at 65.3-8c. Chicago July wheat up 9.3-4c at \$1.40; July corn down 1-4c at 64.3-4c. Minneapolis July wheat up 8.3-4c at \$1.41 1-2c; Kansas City July 7c at \$1.20 1-4; Winnipeg July 9.1-2c at \$1.31 1-4.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices down 9 points the past week, closing at 11.10c per lb. New York July futures down 17 points at 12.82c.

STATE TAXES WILL BE MORE THIS YEAR

Austin, Texas.—Texas property owners are going to have to pay more state taxes for this year than for 1920, according to State Treasurer John W. Baker, a member of the state automatic tax board, which fixes the state tax rates each year. Mr. Baker figures that it will be necessary to collect the constitutional maximum of 75c on each \$100 of assessed valuation in order to meet the obligations of the state. Last year the total of state taxes was 62c, or 13c below the top figure permissible under the law. It was divided into three parts, 22c for state ad valorem, 35c for state schools and 5c for pensions. The last two were at high amount, while the ad valorem was 13c less than could have been charged. Mr. Baker thinks it will be absolutely necessary to levy 35c ad valorem to meet the legislative appropriations and other state obligations. He says the 35c for schools will enable the teachers to be better paid and in some instances longer terms, while the 5c makes the pensions more than a mere pittance.

Pueblo Appeals For Relief

Pueblo, Colo.—Appeal to the United States Chamber of Commerce for relief subscriptions for Pueblo is made by Governor Shoup, James L. Lovern, president of the city council, and other officials and citizens. The appeal sets forth that Pueblo's need is beyond the resources of the community, that subscriptions have been light and that haste is imperative.

A. B. Marks Killed By Gunmen

Graham, Texas.—A. B. Marks was killed and two other men seriously wounded when a party of gunmen opened fire from the outside on a tent occupied by Marks.

Emery Elected To Galbraith's Post

Indianapolis, Ind.—John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee Tuesday.

DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your

liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition, and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

"My Husband Found Relief in Ware's Red Powder"

This Famous Remedy Helped More Than Foreign Hospitals and Specialists.

Mrs. H. C. Woods of Chicago is most emphatic about Ware's Red Powder. In a letter to the Ware Chemical Company, she writes: "Enclosed find a check for six dollars (\$6), for which kindly send me another large bottle of your Red Powder. My husband finds, after being in hospitals here and abroad, and visiting specialists in both places, that Ware's Red Powder has helped him more than anything, so he can not recommend them too highly."

Note: Ware's Red Powder is recommended very highly for chronic diarrhoea of the watery type. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail—60c, \$1.50 and \$6 the package.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas, Texas

Many Prefer Ware's Black Powder in Tablet Form

Same Chemicals as Used in Ware's Black Powder But More Convenient to Take and Carry.

To fill a growing demand from all sections of the country for Ware's Black Powder in convenient tablet form, we are increasing every day our output of this member of Dr. Ware's famous family of remedies—Ware's Black Powder Tablets. They are easy to take and convenient to carry around in purse or pocket. Ware's Black Powder and Ware's Black Powder Tablets, for stomach and bowel disorders, and Ware's Red Powder, which is highly recommended for watery and chronic diarrhoea, are sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail to any point in the United States, Mexico or Canada. Three sizes—60c, \$1.50 and \$6.00 the package.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas, Texas



Pleasant To Give — Pleasant To Take
Thoughtful parents are having most gratifying and astonishing results by using this safe, agreeable preparation which quickly stimulates baby's digestion and regulates bowel movements. It is a fact that babies and children like to take

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator
A few drops, depending on age, added to each feeding keeps baby's bowels regular. This finest combination of vegetable ingredients promptly overcomes diarrhoea, relieves wind colic, flatulency, constipation and other disorders—especially good at teething time.
The open published formula appears on every label—always know what you give your baby. Mrs. Winslow's Syrup costs more to make—yet costs you no more than ordinary baby laxatives. At All Druggists
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General Selling Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York—London—Toronto

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Not Only For Chills and Fever But a Fine General Tonic Wards Off Malaria and Restores Strength. Try It

HER LOVE DREAM SHATTERED NOT HARD TO MAKE CHOICE

Naughty George's Late Hours Responsible for the Ache in Heart of Young Wife.

The mother of the young husband went to the bridal nest, and found her daughter-in-law in tears. "My child," she gasped, "what is the matter? Has anything happened to George?" "No," sobbed the young wife; "but my heart is breaking. He's taken to stopping out late at night!" "What, already?" said his mother, in consternation. "It doesn't seem a possible. How late does he stop out, dear—very late?" "Well," said the bride, "you know he usually leaves his office at half-past five. The night before last he didn't get home till half-past six, and last night," she sobbed bitterly, "last night it was a quarter to seven! What shall I do?"

And many a man's bravery is due to his knowledge of the fact that the other fellow is a coward.

Probably Lester Could Have Determined Without the Appeal to His Physical Feelings.

Two men passed away. One had been born, and in due course admitted to the bar, soon ran for office, was elected a continuous Hon. until at last he went to his reward, such as it was. And the local paper gave him an obituary as long as your arm. The other man followed in the footsteps of his brawny sire, and became a maker of harrows. He was industrious and honest, and for years the Hilligoss harrows which he whacked out by hand were known nearly all over the country as reliable utensils. By-and-by he, too, passed on. The paper announced his demise in a few lines and spelled his name wrong.

Now, tell me, Lester, which of those men would you rather have been? Do not say the former, or I'll slap your jaws for you and not let you go to the picture show, either.—Kansas City Star.

Poser for Dad. Stodious Youngster—Pa, how many times what makes eleven?

You Always Get full food value for your money when you eat Grape-Nuts

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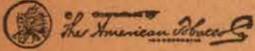
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STATE NEWS

The painters' local of Cisco has announced a new scale for union painters. The scale is reduced from \$10 a day to \$8.50.

Lucius DeBow, 40 years old, of Princeton, died last week as a result of the explosion of a soda water tank upon which he was sitting.

The Grayson County Old Settlers' association has set the dates for the annual reunion in Sherman for Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16-19, Inclusive.

The Chambers creek bridge on the road to Corsicana via Embouse has been completed and this road is again open to traffic after having been closed for more than two years.

Rapid progress is being made in completion of the highways through Denton county and lateral road construction with the largest force at work that has been employed since the work was started over a year ago.

Edward Engers, 32 years old, Dallas, was tied to a post and beaten with a heavy lash last week on a country road south of Dallas by ten or twelve masked men, who had abducted Engers from his oil filling station.

R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco & Northeastern, with J. P. Flynn, general manager of the road, have just returned from Washington, where they have arranged for \$882,000 bond issue for the extension of the road.

Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University for about twelve years, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, to take effect one year from date, thereby giving the board ample time to arrange for his successor.

In the most sweeping decision yet handed down affecting validity of the Kansas industrial court law, the state supreme court last week affirmed the decision of the Crawford county district court, sentencing Alexander Howat to one year in jail for contempt.

Application for a trackage franchise under which the new Terrell interurban is to enter Dallas will be made shortly to the board of commissioners, according to Richard Meriwether, vice president and general manager of the Dallas railway company.

J. G. Irby and Harvey E. Deen, engineers from the state highway commission, and District State Engineer George McClellan were in Marshall last week, checking up the work that has been done on the Jefferson highway and the Harleton-Elystan fields roads.

Mrs. T. A. Ferris was fatally injured at Waxahachie last week when her husband backed his automobile out of the garage at the Ferris home. The car knocked her down and passed over her body, breaking one of her arms and inflicting internal injuries which caused her death.

Denton was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas Press Association at the closing session of the forty-second annual convention Judd Mortimer Lewis was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were S. D. Chesnut of Kenedy, vice president; Sam Harben of Richardson, secretary, and C. L. Lehmann of San Antonio, treasurer.

Professor W. B. Sanders has been elected president of the Westminster college at Tehuacana. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Williams, who goes to Kansas City as chancellor of the Kansas University.

Strikingly in contrast to the brilliant electric lights of today, a tiny metal oil lamp, more than 150 years old, is among the relics of the days of her ancestors that Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Waxahachie, has in her home.

The reservoir being built by the city of Weatherford Water, Light and Ice company is nearing completion. When completed Weatherford will have a good supply of water, sufficient for domestic and fire purposes.

The Eastland key fire insurance rate has been cut from 57c to 49c. This has been occasioned by the new pumping station at the Ringling lake being installed and the fire truck being equipped with chemical apparatus and extinguisher.

The employment bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has received advice from the chamber of commerce at Perryton in the north Panhandle asking for 500 wheat harvest hands immediately.

The first call for harvest hands was received by W. S. George, manager of the Fort Worth Municipal Employment Bureau last Wednesday from Carman. Ok. The call was for 400 men and daily wages of \$4 and board were offered.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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A CITY SUNRISE.

"I had such a good time this morning," said Mr. Sun to the Sun Fairies. "And I'd like to tell you all about it if you would care to hear it."



"So Pleased."

"You know we would," said the Sun Fairies. "You know we love to have you talk to us and tell us stories. We love to have you tell us of your adventures, too, Mr. Sun, you know that."

"Yes, I know that," said Mr. Sun, beaming. "I am so pleased that that is the case, too. But you know I like to be coaxed once in a while just as other creatures do."

"We coax you, and beg you, and implore you to tell us about your good time this morning," laughed the Sun Fairies, and what sunny, merry laughs they have. Their laughs seem like bursts of sunshine.

"Ah," said Mr. Sun, "I have been coaxed most pleasantly. Most pleasantly indeed. Well, this morning I was getting up at my usual time. I don't always get up at just the same time, you know, but I always get up at a certain time for each certain morning. For instance, I have a time for getting up on the first of July and another time for getting up on the first of August, and so on through every day in the year."

"And I'm on time, oh, yes, Mr. Sun is on time. So this morning I was getting up at the right time for me to get up on this particular morning."

"I stretched myself and yawned once or twice, and Mr. Moon laughed at me and said: 'Dear Mr. Sun, aren't you awake yet?'"

"Of course I'm awake," I told him, "but I have that delicious sleepy feeling that a creature can only have early in the morning. There is no other time when sleep seems so perfect and so absolutely delicious."

"Of course, Mr. Moon," I continued, "one usually speaks of food as being delicious, but I haven't much use for food, and so I speak of sleep as being delicious. I am sure no one will object."

"I don't believe any one will," Mr. Moon said. "Then Mr. Moon bowed politely and told me he had to be going, and then I stretched again and began looking over my wardrobe."

"You see, I like to do this in the morning. I like to plan what I will wear that day. I usually decide to wear just the same suit as I wear every day. But then it is fun to look them over. I looked at a lovely pink suit I had, and at another one which was lavender, and one which was rose color, and still another which was of many colors, blue, and pink, and rose, and lavender all mixed together and edged with pale pink cloud lace."

"Yes, I looked them all over and spent quite a while doing so. I knew I had just so much time to spend over my wardrobe, and I spent just that time."

"Then I decided to wear my bright, dazzling suit of gold. It suits me, and the Sun, you know, must be suitably dressed, fitting one of his high rank and station."

"I have a high rank and high station, or high position, or whatever you want to call it. No one can deny that."

"No one can, that is true enough," laughed the Sun Fairies.

"So I put on my best dazzling suit, which is so magnificent, and up I got."

"First I peeped above the houses and apartment houses, and I peeped into some of the windows and saw many people asleep. Now and again some one took a look at me, and I heard one little girl say: 'Oh, what a lovely sunrise there has been this morning! It has been simply gorgeous!'"

"That did amuse me, for of course what she was speaking of was the way I had been looking over my wardrobe! We know all about that."

"But I did enjoy coming up and looking at the houses and peeping up and up until I rose above all those high skyscrapers. Yes, Mr. Sun is a high personage even in the city, where things are built so high!"

Coit Like an Egg.
Why is a coit like an egg? Because it is of no great use until it has been broken.

When Eve Ate the Apple.
At what season did Eve eat the apple? Just before the fall.

IN ANOTHER KEY



DICKIE KNEW.

A Boston clergyman has two sons, fifteen and six years old, the elder of whom was to be confirmed.

The bishop and several distinguished persons were invited to dinner. The mother of the boys, desiring to show off the younger, asked earnestly: "Dickie, do you know what is going to happen in church today?"

"Yes, I know," he answered. "What?" she asked, with a glance around the table to call attention to the reply.

"The bish is going to put his mitts on brother's bean," Dickie remarked, carelessly.—Boston Traveler.

What He Wished.

Cook (extracting folded paper from an envelope)—I wish that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water.

Hook—What's the explanation?
Cook—A glass of muddy water settles itself if allowed to stand.

WANTED TO KNOW



Mamma—Now, Willie, if you'll be a good boy I'll give you a nice birthday present.

Willie—Dat's like buying a cat in a bag. Wat's de present?

Disliked Being in Society.

"I've got to attend a dinner tonight," the oyster said. "It's the sweetest kind of a dinner but I'd sooner be in my bed."

Strict Obedience.

"When that henpecked man's wife told him to beat it, he never moved a foot from where he was."

"So he defied her?"
"No; he kept on beating the carpet."

Free Advice.

Humor—Well, I didn't have to pay the doctor.
Ug—Why not?
Humor—He treated me.—Chaparral.

Easter.

The Doctor—You sleep too much. You must get up three hours earlier in the morning.

The Patient—Well, if it's all the same to you, Doc, I think I prefer to go to bed three hours later.



EN ROUTE.

Puffed Passenger (waving wildly to conductor)—Say, usher, won't you p'ltely request that lady in front to take her hat off? Can't see a thing.

Good Substitute.

Mrs. Newpop—Oh, Will, baby is crying for my new muff—what shall I do?
Mr. Newpop—Give him the cat.

Of Course.

"But all are invisible."
"Right you are. At least those in kisses are simply out of sight."

In for Business.

Mrs. Knowsitt—I think Mr. Shyboy will propose to Anna tonight.

Mr. Knowsitt—What makes you think so?
Mrs. Knowsitt—Didn't you notice how determined she looked as she went into the parlor?

Change of Expression.

"City" people used to laugh at the farmer.
"Yes," said Farmer Cornstossel. "Now he's got so proud an' prosperous they make faces at him."

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

HAMP'S TIME SURE TO COME ROUGH, BUT EFFECTIVE CURE

Gap Johnson Has It Mapped Out, and It Will Be a Sore Day for the Bluffer.

"Hamp Slaughter has an interesting sort of fad," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "About once in so often he gets a few drams of bone-dry licker and a high fever, and shows up in the middle of the big road out yur. He flings his hat down in the dust and stomps on it, and yells that he's a man eater, and such as that, and can whip a certain black-hearted son-of-a-bitch-and-tuther living not more than a mile from yur. When I go out to inquire which special black-hearted thus-and-so he means he says Zach Platt, three-quarters of a mile up the road. So there ain't much to do but to excuse him. Then he goes friend-seeing off to Zach's place and repeats the performance. When Zach wants to know who he is referring to he says it's me. After that he rambles around norating that he's got us both bluffed. "One of these days he's going to ketch me and Zach together, and find out his—yaw-w-w-w!—mistake."—Kansas City Star.

Why Alice Gollightly No Longer Bore People With Long Recital of Her Physical Ailments.

Pollie Dear and Mollie Love met out shopping one morning and immediately forgot all about shopping, time, hungry husbands at home, etc., in a "few minutes" chat.

Just then Alice Gollightly passed by. Each smiled sweetly at the other, and murmured:

"Good morning." As soon as Alice had passed on, Pollie turned to Mollie and said: "I notice Alice doesn't go round boring other people with her ailments as she used to."

"No," smiled Mollie; "she met a man who cured her completely."

"Oooh!" purred Pollie. "Who was he? Was he a doctor?"

"Oh, no!" answered Mollie. "She was telling this man some of her symptoms, when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."

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JUDGE B. L. RUSSELL CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird announces in this week's issue of The Review as a candidate for Representative to fill the place of Judge Burkett of Eastland, resigned after being elected to the State Senate. Judge Russell is well known to nearly every voter in Callahan county and no better comment or reason for supporting his candidacy can be given than the following, made from the standpoint of a long acquaintance, by the veteran editor of the Baird Star in last week's issue of his paper:

Judge Russell, taking it all around is probably the best qualified man for the place we could select in the county. His wide acquaintance with public men, his long residence in the county and the official positions he has held: County Attorney, County Judge, Cashier of First National Bank and his law and abstract business, has given him opportunities enjoyed by few in the county to give him a practical knowledge of the needs of this section in the State Legislature. He will serve with credit to himself and the district should be elected. As a lawyer and abstractor Judge Russell is successful, as a public speaker he has few equals and no superior in the county or district.

Callahan county is entitled to the Representative this time, and Eastland candidates ought to concede this, but may not. If the people of Callahan county will rally to the support of Judge Russell as they should, we can elect him. We pulled Doctor Powell through twice by united effort.

We would gladly have supported Doctor Powell, Judge Bowyer, J. Rupert Jackson or any other good man from Baird; F. P. Shackelford, Putnam; C. S. Boyles, Cross Plains, and a host of others we could name in the county, were either of them a candidate.

Let us bury our little, petty political differences, and give Judge Russell the largest vote any candidate ever received at a special election.

If Callahan county ever receives anything in a political way for county candidates, we must give deserving county candidates for district offices our united support.

Judge Russell was solicited by friends in this and Eastland counties to make the race. It is a sacrifice for any business man to accept office, because the salary will, in this case, not pay the expense of a campaign and a trip to Austin. Therefore, as a matter of county pride, let us give our entire support to Judge Russell, and elect him with as little cost to him as possible. We can elect him if we will, but it will require energetic work at each voting precinct to get the votes out on election day.

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THE GIRLS ARE WISE TO "COWBOY" SUITORS

Those Pennsylvania girls who were falling in love with the Brownwood "lonesome cowboys" are wise to the fact that the "cowboys" are jail birds, and no more loving letters will be written by them and addressed to 401 Broadway, Brownwood, Wild and Woolly Texas. Don Clardy, former Brownwood boy, now sojourning in Philadelphia, has sent to the editor of the Bulletin, the following story taken from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of May 30.

Fifteen Philadelphia and Camden girls who sent tender billet doux to the "seven lonesome cowboys of Brownwood, Texas," will have to wait for definite proposals of marriage until their suitors get out of jail.

This bombshell was casually dropped in this city and Camden by the chief of the Brownwood police. Temporarily, romance has been blown higher than a kite as fifteen maidens remorsefully try to recall just what they said to the "romantic cowboys."

Life in the Brownwood jail, it seems is tedious. To pass time, the "seven lonesome cowboys," who are staying at the institution, sent a tearful appeal to Eastern maidens to soothe their lonesomeness.

Hardened housebreakers not aware of the activities of the "secret seven," were temporarily stunned when the trusty handed them delicately perfumed missives wherein maidens confided their lifelong hope of living the "wide free life of the open range."

Some of the more hardened members of the clan of "the seven lonesome cowboys" answered correspondence of Philadelphia girls, dialating on the "wonderful Texas air" and dropping causal remarks the "big stone ranch where we live."

They never actually departed from the truth. Texas air can be bracing and the Brownwood jail is one of the largest buildings in the town.

All they said about needing the "touch of a woman's hand" and the "refinement of woman's presence" is only too true.

One letter that brought rousing cheers from the jail inmates was from a Philadelphia girl, who wrote: "I am a girl just eighteen. I read in the papers about the boys in Texas and I would like to write them a few lines to cheer them up."

No less enthusiasm was occasioned when the jailed youths opened the collaborative communication of the other Philadelphia girls, who said, in part: "Don't think we are trying to kid the boys. We are in earnest and hope for an early reply."

It remained for a Wisconsin girl to arouse in the "seven lonesome cowboys" a real sorrow. "How romantic it would be," she wrote, "to have a real cowboy ride up to your front doorstep and ask you to marry him!" "That girl," they said, "is trying to kid us."—Brownwood Bulletin.

We order suits from S. H. Churchill, the fine of clothes that have always satisfied. Settle's Tailor Shop.

We hand it to the railroads for being in one manner strictly democratic—they usually hire the officials whom a majority the people elect.

EFFECT OF WAR ON FISH

Plaice Taken in the North Sea Are Much Larger Than They Were Before Year 1914.

The plaice, which is a common fish in the European waters, has undergone some remarkable changes since the war, and scientists are endeavoring to explain it. It is stated that the North sea plaice are different in size from those taken on the same grounds before the war, since when large areas have been inclosed by mines. In the southern part of the North sea the largest plaice captured are larger and good-sized fish more common, while on some grounds where before the war small plaice were common there are now no small specimens to be found. Danish investigations have shown a difference in the opposite direction. The size of the plaice on their shores has definitely decreased since the war began. In other words, fish of a given size are older than formerly. The object of the research vessel's second cruise was to transplant small plaice from the Continental shallows to the Dogger bank. It has been found that plaice thus moved grow at least twice as much in length as they would have done if left on their home ground, and that there is an increase of weight of three and one-half times.

ALL HAD TO ATTEND CHURCH

Period in "Merrie England" When at Least One Visit on Sunday Was Obligatory.

If you had lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James you would find it difficult to go to church on Sundays was a statutory offense, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The penalty was a fine of one shilling for every Sunday overlooked, and 20 pounds for remaining away from the services for a whole month. The statute applied to the members of the Church of England only, however. Those who refused to subscribe to the beliefs of the church were absolved, provided they attended a church of their own beliefs, and provided they took certain oaths and made certain declarations. The law, nevertheless, was very severe with respect to persons belonging to other sects. For instance, the five-mile act of 1665 made it unlawful for a minister of a nonconformist church to come within five miles of an incorporated town. Failure to comply with this measure would find the divine poorer by 40 pounds.

PILGRIMS NOT ARISTOCRATS.

Descent from Pilgrim ancestry does not imply a wealth of blue blood, even though many of America's first families base their claims for social prestige upon that descent, according to Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Elliot of Boston, one of the international spokesmen for the Pilgrim's tercentenary celebration. Doctor Elliot addressed a Forefathers' day celebration in the Flatbush Congregational church, New York.

According to Doctor Elliot the Mayflower Pilgrims were "very ordinary village people," endowed with a tremendous moral courage, and "only one of them, Elder Brewster, was a man of any education."

Doctor Elliot, who formerly was pastor of a Brooklyn church, is president of the American Unitarian association.

SWITCH OPERATED BY FOOT.

The new San Diego & Arizona railway has placed in use some foot-operated switches that make the life of the brakeman much easier and at the same time prevent a switch from throwing itself in the jar of a long freight train's passing over the rail intersection. When the arm operating the switch is thrown, it falls under a spring catch from which it cannot emerge until the catch is opened by the foot lever. It is thus additionally safe and at the same time the brakeman finds it much easier and speedier than when he must put a pin in place after throwing the switch to hold the switch from jumping open.

CROWDED TRAFFIC.

"A girl used to take her skirt in her hands and walk airily across the street."
"No more of that airy stuff."
"Eh?"
"She used to take her skirts in

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"THOSE DEVILS."

Synopsis.—In December, 1915, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Post, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "X." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answers his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Admiring my treasures?" he remarked. "Pretty things, aren't they? I couldn't speak a word; I just put them back on the table."

"Wonderful copies," he went on, "of the duke of Melbourne's lost miniatures. I think they would deceive most people."

"They deceived me," I managed to get out.

"All the time he was staring at me, a cold, merciless stare that seemed to freeze my brain. Then he went over to one of the safes and unlocked it. 'Come here, Miss Benton,' he said. 'There are a lot more—copies.'

"I only looked inside for a moment, but I have never seen or thought of such a sight. Beautifully arranged on black velvet shelves were ropes of pearls, a gorgeous diamond tiara, and a whole heap of loose, uncut stones. And in one corner I caught a glimpse of the most wonderful gold chalice cup—just like the one for which Samuel Levy, the Jew moneylender, was still offering a reward. Then he shut the door and locked it, and again stared at me in silence.

"All copies," he said quietly, "wonderful copies. And should you ever be tempted to think otherwise—ask your father, Miss Benton. Be warned by me, don't do anything foolish. Ask your father first."

"And did you?" asked Drummond.

She shuddered. "That very evening," she answered, "and daddy flew into a frightful passion, and told me



"Admiring My Treasures?" He remarked. "Pretty Things, Aren't They?"

never to dare to meddle in things that didn't concern me again. Then gradually, as time went on, I realized that Lakington had some hold over daddy—that he'd got my father in his power. Her hands were clenched, and her breast rose and fell stormily.

Drummond waited for her to compose herself before he spoke again. "You mentioned murder, too," he remarked.

She nodded. "I've got no proof," she said, "less even than over the burglaries. But there was a man called George Dringer, and one evening when Lakington was dining with us, I heard him discussing this man with daddy."

"He's got to go," said Lakington. "He's dangerous!"

"And then my father got up and closed the door; but I heard them arguing for half an hour. Three weeks later a coroner's jury found that George Dringer had committed suicide while temporarily insane. The same evening daddy, for the first time in his life, went to bed with a headache."

The girl fell silent, and Drummond stared at the orchestra with troubled eyes. Things seemed to be rather queer than he had anticipated.

"Then there was another case," she

was speaking again. "Do you remember that man who was found dead in a railway carriage at Oxhey station. He was an Italian—Giuseppe by name; and the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes. A month before, he had an interview with Lakington, which took place at our house; because the Italian, being a stranger, came to the wrong place, and Lakington happened to be with us at the time. The interview finished with a fearful quarrel." She turned to Drummond with a slight smile. "Not much evidence, is there? Only I know Lakington murdered him. I know it. You may think I'm fanciful—imagining things; you may think I'm exaggerating. I don't mind if you do—because you won't for long."

Drummond did not answer immediately. Against his saner judgment he was beginning to be profoundly impressed, and, at the moment, he did not quite know what to say.

"What about this other man?" he asked at length.

"I can tell you very little about him," she answered. "He came to The Elms—that is the name of Lakington's house—three months ago. He is about medium height and rather thick-set; clean-shaven, with thick brown hair, flecked slightly with white. His forehead is broad, and his eyes are a sort of cold grey-blue. But it's his hands that terrify me. They're large and white and utterly ruthless." She turned to him appealingly. "Oh! don't think I'm talking wildly," she implored. "He frightens me to death—that man; far, far worse than Lakington. He would stop at nothing to gain his ends, and even Lakington himself knows that Mr. Peterson is his master."

"Peterson!" murmured Drummond. "It seems quite a sound old English name."

The girl laughed scornfully. "Oh! the name is sound enough, if it was his real one. As it is, it's about as real as his daughter."

"There is a lady in the case, then?"

"By the name of Irma," said the girl briefly. "She lies on a sofa in the garden and yawns. She's no more English than that waiter."

A faint smile flickered over her companion's face; he had formed a fairly vivid mental picture of Irma. Then he grew serious again.

"And what is it that makes you think there's mischief ahead?" he asked abruptly.

The girl shrugged her shoulders. "What the novelists call feminine intuition, I suppose," she answered. "That—and my father." She said the last words very low. "He hardly ever sleeps at night now; I hear him pacing up and down his room—hour after hour, hour after hour. Oh! it makes me mad. . . . Don't you understand? I've got to get him away from those devils, before he breaks down completely."

Drummond nodded, and looked away. While she had been speaking he had made up his mind what course to take, and now, having outstayed everybody else, he decided that it was time for the interview to cease. Already an early diner was having a cocktail, while Lakington might return at any moment. And if there was anything in what she had told him, it struck him that it would be as well for that gentleman not to find them together.

"I think," he said, "we'd better go. My address is 60A Half Moon street; my telephone 1234 Mayfair. If anything happens, if ever you want me—at any hour of the day or night—ring me up or write. If I'm not in, leave a message with my servant Denny. He is absolutely reliable. The only other thing is your own address."

"The Larches, near Godalming," answered the girl, as they moved toward the door. "Oh! if you only knew the glorious relief of feeling one's got some one to turn to. . . ." She looked at him with shining eyes, and Drummond felt his pulse quicken suddenly.

"May I drop you anywhere?" he asked, as they stood on the pavement, but she shook her head.

"No, thank you. I'll go in that taxi." She gave the man an address, and stepped in, while Hugh stood bareheaded by the door.

"Don't forget," he said earnestly. "Any time of the day or night. And while I think of it—we're old friends. Can that be done? In case I come and stay, you see."

She thought for a moment and then nodded her head. "All right," she answered. "We've met a lot in London during the war."

With a grinding of gear wheels the taxi drove off, leaving Hugh with a vivid picture imprinted on his mind of blue eyes, and white teeth, and a skin like the bloom of a sun-kissed peach.

For a moment or two he stood staring after it, and then he walked across to his own car. With his mind still full of the interview he drove slowly along Piccadilly, while every now and then he smiled grimly to himself. Was the whole thing an elaborate hoax? Somehow deep down in his mind, he wondered whether it was a joke—whether, by some freak of fate, he had stumbled on one of those strange mys-

teries which up to date he had regarded as existing only in the realms of dime novels.

He turned into his rooms, and stood in front of the mantelpiece taking off his gloves. It was as he was about to lay them down on the table that an envelope caught his eye, addressed to him in an unknown handwriting. Mechanically he picked it up and opened it. Inside was a single half-sheet of notepaper, on which a few lines had been written in a small, neat hand.

"There are more things in heaven and earth, young man, than a capability for eating steak and onions, and a desire for adventure. I imagine that you possess both; and they are useful assets in the second locality mentioned by the poet. In heaven, however, one never knows—especially with regard to the onions. Be careful."

Drummond stood motionless for a moment, with narrowed eyes. Then he leaned forward and pressed the bell.

"Who brought this note, James?" he said quietly, as his servant came into the room.

"A small boy, sir. Said I was to be sure and see you got it most particular." He unlocked a cupboard near the window and produced a tantalus. "Whisky, sir, or cocktail?"

"Whisky, I think, James." Hugh carefully folded the sheet of paper and placed it in his pocket. And his face as he took the drink from his man would have left no doubt in an onlooker's mind as to why, in the past, he had earned the name of "Bull-Dog" Drummond.

CHAPTER II.

In Which He Journeys to Godalming and the Game Begins.

ONE.

"I almost think, James, that I could toy with another kidney," Drummond looked across the table at his servant, who was carefully arranging two or three dozen letters in groups. "I've got a journey in front of me today, and I require a large breakfast."

James Denny supplied the deficiency from a dish that was standing on an electric heater.

"Are you going for long, sir?"

"I don't know, James. It all depends on circumstances. Which, when you come to think of it, is undoubtedly one of the most fatuous phrases in the English language. Is there anything in the world that doesn't depend on circumstances?"

"Will you be motoring, sir, or going by train?" asked James prosaically. Dialectical arguments did not appeal to him.

"By car," answered Drummond. "Pajamas and a tooth-brush."

"You won't take evening clothes, sir?"

"No. I want my visit to appear unpremeditated, James, and if one goes about completely encased in boiled shirts, while pretending to be merely out for the afternoon, people have doubts as to one's intellect."

James digested this great thought in silence.

"Will you be going far, sir?" he asked at length, pouring out a second cup of coffee.

"To Godalming. A charming spot, I believe, though I've never been there. Charming inhabitants, too, James. The lady I met yesterday at the Carlton lives at Godalming."

"Indeed, sir," murmured James non-committally.

"You d—d old humbug," laughed Drummond, "you know you're itching to know all about it. I had a very long and interesting talk with her, and one of two things emerges quite clearly from our conversation. Either, James, I am a congenital idiot, and don't know enough to come in out of the rain; or we've hit the goods. That is what I propose to find out by my little excursion. Either our legs, my friend, are being pulled till they will never resume their normal shape; or that advertisement has succeeded beyond our wildest dreams."

"There are a lot more answers in this morning, sir," Denny made a movement toward the letters he had been sorting. "One from a lovely widow with two children."

"Lovely," cried Drummond. "How forward of her!" He glanced at the letter and smiled. "Care, James, and accuracy are essential in a secretary. The misguided woman calls herself lonely, not lovely. She will remain so, as far as I am concerned, until the other matter is settled."

"Will it take long, sir, do you think?"

"To get it settled?" Drummond lit a cigarette and leaned back in his chair. "Listen, James, and I will outline the case. The maiden lives at a house called The Larches, near Godalming, with her papa. Not far away is another house called The Elms, owned by a gentleman of the name of Henry Lakington—a nasty man, James, with a nasty face—who was also at the Carlton yesterday afternoon for a short time. And now we come to the point. Miss Benton—that is the lady's name—accuses Mr. Lakington of being the complete IT

in the criminal line. She went even so far as to say that he was the second most dangerous man in England."

"Indeed, sir. More coffee, sir?"

"Will nothing move you, James?" remarked his master plaintively. "This man murders people and does things like that, you know."

"Personally, sir, I prefer a picture-palace. But I suppose there ain't no accounting for 'obbies. May I clear away, sir?"

"No, James, not at present. Keep quite still while I go on, or I shall get it wrong. Three months ago there arrived at The Elms, the most dangerous man in England—the IT of ITS. This gentleman goes by the name of Peterson, and he owns a daughter. From what Miss Benton said, I have doubts about that daughter, James." He rose and strolled over to the window. "Grave doubts. However, to return to the point it appears that some unpleasant conspiracy is being launched by IT, the IT of ITS, and the doubtful daughter, into which Papa Benton has been unwittingly drawn. As far as I can make out, the suggestion is that I should unravel the tangled skein of crime and extricate papa."

In a spasm of uncontrollable excitement James sucked his teeth. "Lumme, it wouldn't 'alf go on the



"And See If You Can Find That Water-Squirt Pistol I Used to Have—Son of a Gun, They Called It."

movies, would it?" he remarked. "Better than them Red Indians and things."

"I fear, James, that you are not in the habit of spending your spare time at the British museum, as I hoped," said Drummond. "And your brain doesn't work very quickly. The point is not whether this hideous affair is better than Red Indians and things—but whether it's genuine. Am I to battle with murderers, or shall I find a house party roaring with laughter on the lawn?"

"As long as you laughs like 'ell yourself, sir, I don't see as 'ow it makes much odds," answered James.

"The first sensible remark you've made this morning," said his master hopefully. "I will go prepared to laugh."

He picked up a pipe from the mantelpiece, and proceeded to fill it, while James Denny waited in silence.

"A lady may ring up today," Drummond continued. "Miss Benton, to be exact. Don't say where I've gone, if she does; but take down any message, and write it to me at Godalming postoffice. If by any chance you get in touch with Scotland Yard, and tell 'em where I've gone. That covers everything if it's genuine. If, on the other hand, it's a hoax, and the house-party is a good one, I shall probably want you to come down with my evening clothes and some more kit."

"Very good, sir. I will clean your small Colt revolver at once."

Hugh Drummond paused in the act of lighting his pipe, and a grin spread slowly over his face. "Excellent," he said. "And see if you can find that water-squirt pistol I used to have—Son of a Gun, they called it. That ought to raise a laugh, when I arrest the murderer with it."

TWO.

The 30 h.p. two-seater made short work of the run to Godalming. As Drummond thought of the two guns rolled up carefully in his pajamas—the harmless toy and the wicked little automatic—he grinned gently to himself. The girl had not rung him up during the morning, and after a comfortable lunch at his club, he had started about three o'clock. The hedges, fresh with the glory of spring, flashed past; the smell of the country came sweet and fragrant on the air. There was a gentle warmth, a balminess in the day that made it good to be alive, and once or twice he sang under his breath through sheer light-heartedness of spirit. Surrounded by the peaceful beauty of the fields, with an occasional village half hidden by great trees from under which the tiny houses peeped out, it seemed impossible that crime could exist—laughable. Of course the thing was a hoax, an elaborate leg-pull, but being not guilty of any mental subterfuge, Hugh Drummond admitted to himself quite frankly that he didn't care a d—n if

it was. Phyllis Benton was at liberty to continue the jest, wherever and whenever she liked. Phyllis Benton was a very nice girl, and very nice girls are permitted a lot of latitude.

A persistent honking behind aroused him from his reverie, and he pulled into the side of the road.

An open cream-colored Rolls-Royce drew level, with five people on board, and he looked up as it passed. There were three people in the back—two men and a woman, and for a moment his eyes met those of the man nearest him. Then they drew ahead, and Drummond pulled up to avoid the thick cloud of dust.

With a slight frown he stared at the retreating car; he saw the man lean over and speak to the other man; he saw the other man look around. Then a bend in the road hid them from sight, and still following, Drummond pulled out his case and lit a cigarette. For the man whose eye he had caught as the Rolls went by was Henry Lakington. There was no mistaking that hard-tipped, cruel face.

Presumably, thought Hugh, the other two occupants were Mr. Peterson and the doubtful daughter, Irma; Presumably they were returning to The Elms. And incidentally there seemed no pronounced reason why they shouldn't. But, somehow, the sudden appearance of Lakington had upset him; he felt irritable and annoyed. What little he had seen of the man he had not liked; he did not want to be reminded of him, especially just as he was thinking of Phyllis.

He watched the white dust-cloud rise over the hill in front as the car topped it; he watched it settle and drift away in the faint breeze. Then he let in his clutch and followed quite slowly in the big car's wake.

There had been two men in front—the driver and another, and he wondered idly if the latter was Mr. Benton. He accelerated up the hill and swung over the top; the next moment he braked hard and pulled up just in time. The Rolls, with the chauffeur peering into the bonnet, had stopped in such a position that it was impossible for him to get by.

The girl was still seated in the back of the car, also the passenger in front, but the two other men were standing in the road apparently watching the chauffeur, and after a while the one whom Drummond had recognized as Lakington came toward him.

"I'm sorry," he began—and then paused in surprise. "Why, surely it's Captain Drummond!"

Drummond nodded pleasantly. "The occupant of a car is hardly likely to change in a mile, is he?" he remarked. "I'm afraid I forgot to wave as you went past, but I got your smile all right. Are you likely to be long, because if so, I'll stop my engine?"

The other man was now approaching casually, and Drummond regarded him casually. "A friend of our little Phyllis, Peterson," said Lakington, as he came up.

"Any friend of Miss Benton's is I hope, ours," said Peterson with a smile. "You've known her a long time, I expect?"

"Quite a long time," returned Hugh. "We have juzzed together on many occasions."

"Which makes it all the more unfortunate that we should have delayed you," said Peterson. "I can't help thinking, Lakington, that that new chauffeur is a bit of a fool."

"I hope he avoided the crash all right," murmured Drummond politely.

Both men looked at him. "The crash!" said Lakington. "There was no question of a crash. We just stopped."

"Really," remarked Drummond. "I think, sir, that you must be right in your diagnosis of your chauffeur's mentality." He turned courteously to Peterson. "When something goes wrong, for a fellow to stop his car, by braking so hard that he locks both back wheels, is no bon, as we used to say in France. I thought, judging by the tracks in the dust, that you must have been in imminent danger of ramming a traction engine. I wonder if I could help your man."

"I'm a bit of an expert with a Rolls."

"How very kind of you," said Peterson. "I'll go and see." He went over to the man and spoke a few words.

"Isn't it extraordinary," remarked Hugh, "how the eye of the boss galvanizes the average man into activity. As long, probably, as Mr. Peterson had remained here talking, that chauffeur would have gone on tinkering with the engine. And now—look in a second—all serene. And yet I dare say Mr. Peterson knows nothing about it really. Just the watching eye, Mr. Lakington. Wonderful thing—the human optic."

He rambled on with a genial smile, watching with apparent interest the car in front. "Who's the quaint bird sitting beside the chauffeur? He appeals to me immensely. Wish to heaven I'd had a few more like him in France to turn into snipers."

"May I ask why you think he would have been a success at the job?" Lakington's voice expressed merely perfunctory interest, but his cold, steely eyes were fixed on Drummond.

Drummond gets busy and forces the fighting.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ancients Knew of Compressed Air. The principle of compressed air was known to the ancients, having been experimented with by Hero, who lived from 284 to 221 B. C. The compressed air pump was invented by Otto von Guericke of Magdeburg, in 1654.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 26

REVIEW: THE SOCIAL TASK OF THE CHURCH.

- GOLDEN TEXT—He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people.—Rev. 21:3.
- DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 21:1-14.
- PRIMARY TOPIC—The Way Jesus Wants Us to Live.
- JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things Jesus Wants Us to Do.
- INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Challenge to Boys and Girls.
- YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Challenge to the Church.

Revelation 21:1-14 is the passage of Scripture selected for devotional reading. Instead of attempting to review the lessons of the quarter it would be of great interest and profit to enter into a detailed study of this Scripture. The following outline may be helpful. I. The New Heaven and the New Earth (vv. 1, 2); II. The New People (vv. 3-8); III. The New Jerusalem (vv. 9-14).

Another way would be to assign the Golden Texts to different members of the class asking them to give the part of the particular lesson which illustrates the teachings of the text.

Still another way would be to summarize the different Scripture passages, giving the leading lessons of each. The following is given by way of suggestion:

- The believer's supreme obligation is to present himself as a living sacrifice to God. The grand reason for so doing is that he has received the mercies of God. The one so yielded will love his fellow believer sincerely.
- The believer's body is God's property—the temple of the Holy Ghost; therefore we are under solemn obligation to use it for His glory.
- Since God the Father and Jesus Christ work, it is incumbent upon all to work, and the man who will not work should not eat.
- God hates the greed that moves men to dishonest methods in order to get rich. His judgment shall fall upon such.
- True education will lead one to Christ. The one only book which tells about Him is the Bible. No one can call himself educated who is ignorant of the Bible.
- God rested when His work of creation was done. O this day, we have established the law of labor and rest. The obligation to cease from labor is that one may remember God.
- The church is an organism as the human body. In order that there may be real helpful co-operation there must be membership in that body.
- Jesus should be welcomed as a guest into every home. He is an example of an obedient son in the home.
- The most important question is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "To whom can I be a neighbor?" Being a neighbor is seeing those about who need help and rendering such help in loving sympathy.
- The Christian is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show proper loyalty to the state.
- When Christ shall reign as King there shall be peace all over the world between animals and men. The supreme business of the believer in this dispensation is to preach the gospel to all the world as a witness.
- Jesus came and preached the gospel to the poor, but shall come again to judge the world and reign as King.

Since the whole of man's duty is summed up by Christ in duty to God and duty to man (Matt. 22:36-40), it would be profitable to go through the quarter's lesson and set down the teachings under

I. Duties to God; II. Duties to Man.

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CAN GET FLUID FROM SMOKE

American Chemist Gives Some Particulars Concerning Discovery That Seems of Great Importance.

A scheme to turn the smoke nuisance of cities into a usable fluid for running automobiles, is a recently discovered secret of the war and is vouched for by Osborne Monett of the United States bureau of mines. He declares a home brew for your Henry may soon be made from your coal pile. It is simply a matter of chemistry. The reason coal smokes is it contains too many carbohydrates. By giving it a bath of hydrogen one recovers 30 per cent of some stuff much like gasoline. The rest is smokeless fuel. In Germany during the war the people were not allowed to burn coal until it had gone through this process.

According to Mr. Monett you should build your fire on top of the coal in your stove or furnace, and not underneath. The old way does not give the gas in the coal a chance to burn. Place the coal, one layer directly on the grate, he says, then start your kindling on top of that. The gas which comes out of the coal is ignited by the flame as it rises and you get a maximum heat in seven and one-half minutes. The other way one loses a large part of the 45 per cent of gas the coal contains.

BREAKING IT GENTLY



"Yes, dear, that maid you had is now with me. But you needn't look so worried; I don't believe half her gossip about you."—London Mail.

CANADA'S WAR RECORDS.

All documents, connected with the financial administration of Canada's army overseas have been taken to Ottawa from London, where this branch of the country's war work was conducted as a separate department. Disbursements by the overseas paymaster general amounted to approximately \$700,000,000, and the vouchers supporting this huge expenditure have been lodged in safe custody in the militia department in Ottawa. There are more than 95,000,000 vouchers, 20,000,

000 acquittance rolls supporting payments to soldiers in the field and in England and more than 5,000,000 checks. Approximately 1,800 packing cases were required to ship the documents to Canada, occupying a cubic space of 1,500 feet and weighing about 300 tons.

ADOPT GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

Soviet Russia has officially adopted the Gregorian calendar for civil purposes and the same step has been taken by most of the Baltic states made up of territory of the former Russian empire. The Gregorian or "new style" calendar also is coming into more general use in Asia due to the commercial penetration of Western countries. As a result of the great war, directly or indirectly, the world is now closer than at any time in its history to having a single, astronomically correct system of measuring time.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

THE WANDERING BOY.

"Did your boy Josh do like the heroes of the old stories by coming back home on Christmas eve and paying the mortgage on the old place?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntosel. "You couldn't look for any old business like that from Josh. He came back with a brand-new automobile and showed me how I could borrow enough money to pay for it."

PRACTICAL STYLES.

"Guess I'll have to keep up with the times better," said Santa Claus to his wife.

"Why so?"

"I felt kind of foolish slipping frilly stuff into woolen stockings."

MAKING STUDY OF BACTERIA

Institution in England Has More Than Eight Hundred Different Strains Under Constant Observation.

The national collection of microbes at the Lister institute, London, Eng., which was started in January, now contains more than 800 different strains of bacteria, writes a medical correspondent. Let loose under appropriate conditions, they would cause more destruction of life than all the military and naval armaments of the world. "But you are safer here than digging in your garden," said Dr. St. John Brooks, who, with an assistant, Miss M. Rhodes, has the care of the collection. "We have bacteria here from almost every country in the world and receive new consignments every week. They are all micro-organisms which either cause disease or are useful in industry and agriculture. We have pure strains from which an endless succession of generations may be produced. To keep these microbes alive one must understand their various likes and dislikes. Some thrive on one kind of food on which others would lan-

guish and die. They are very sensitive to temperature. It is hoped in time to make this the most complete collection of death-dealing and industrially useful micro-organisms in the world."

QUITE SO



Mr. Pester—I suppose you took me for a fool when you married me?
His Wife—Well, I took you for better or for worse, not knowing how you'd turn out.

ONE-PIECE SLIPPER.

Michael J. Hollenbach of Gloversville, N. Y., is the inventor of what is called a one-piece slipper. The material for it is cut out of a single piece of leather or cloth, so that all that is needed is to put in a few stitches and the footgear is complete.

This kind of slipper may be fitted over the foot like a surgical shoe. With correct cut, it fits smoothly and perfectly, having none of the looseness which gives most slippers a provoking inclination to drop off on slight provocation.

Another advantage it has is there is no seam at the heel to cause irritation and discomfort. And still another advantage is in lowering the cost of manufacture.

WORTH-WHILE ACQUAINTANCES.

"Do you notice the large number of horny-handed sons of toil who are now riding in Pullman cars?"

"I do," replied the traveling salesman. "And for my part, I'm glad to see them."

"Why so?"

"I'm hearing some brand-new stories in the smoker."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STARTS HIM OFF.

"What is Mr. Grumpson's attitude toward the proposed blue laws?" asked Mrs. Glipping.

"His attitude is such," replied Mrs. Grumpson, with a shudder, "that I don't dare mention the subject to him if I want to spend a peaceful evening."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ONLY ONCE.

"What has become of that man

who said he would try anything once?"

"He made good his assertion," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "His first drink of denatured alcohol was the last he ever took."

SO IT GOES.

"Cholly used to be interested only in clothes, automobiles and such things. But now he's taking up politics."

"Can't talk to a girl nowadays unless you understand politics."—Detroit Free Press.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE

New Ford Roadster for sale at a special price. Some terms.
L. P. Henslee.

NEW TRUCK LAW NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY 1921

Owners of commercial motor vehicles in Texas will not have to pay mileage tax and other fees as levied under the new truck law enacted by the last legislature until after Jan. 1, 1922, as the law will not become operative until after that date, according to a holding of the attorney general's department at Austin. It has been believed by many that this act would become effective on June 11, sixty days after adjournment of the legislature, and that the motor truck mileage tax would have to be paid for the rest of 1921.

John M. Lowery, tax collector of Dallas county, has been advised in a late telegram from the state highway department at Austin that the attorney general's office in conference had just held that no part of the new truck law can become operative until after Jan. 1, 1922 and that the old law will govern until that date. Mr. Lowery's telegram follows:

"Attorney general's office today in conference held that no part of senate bill 101, in reference to increased tax on commercial motor vehicles, becomes effective until Jan. 1, 1922. The old law will govern until that time."

The new truck law, known as senate bill 101, amends the state highway law by changing the provisions of section 16 of chapter 190 of the general laws of the regular session of the thirty-fifth legislature as amended by chapter 113 of the general laws of the regular session of the thirty-fifth legislature, regulating the registration of motor vehicles, the licensing fees and taxes levied thereon.

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