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GUILTY LERAY BANK CASHIER

When the case of A. F. Richbezzlement in amount of \$6,000 and him of the effects of the poison. assessed punishment at two years and six months imprisonment. Nine other counts, which would bring the purchased a building site in the total amount in default to \$50,000 south part or town and is now

C, S. Boyles and a crowd of place at an early date. Cross Plains Boosters were in Cisco the latter part of the past week giving the Cincinnatti Reds the once were visitors in Cisco the latter part

A Mr. Smith, who came to Cross ardson, former LeRay bank cashier, Plains last Saturday evening and was called in the district court at was camping on the horse trading Breckenridge last week, Mays & grounds in the south part of town. Mays, defense counsel, announced came near dying from the effects of their client was in a Breckenridge drinking wood alcahol. He came hospital suffering from appendicitis, from the direction of Abilene and Judge Ely sent three physicians to evidently knew what he was drinkmake examination and as a result of ing, as the bettle containing the their report ordered two appearance fluid bore the name of an Abilene bonds of \$2,500 each forteited and firm and was plainly labeled "Poisent a deputy to bring Richsrdson Son." He doubtless came to Cross into court. Richardson showed no Plains to be present at our regular signs of acute suffering throughout Trades day last Monday. Dr. Lindly the trial. Atter deliberating the jury was called to attend him during the returned a verdict of guilty of em- night and succeeded in relieving

> Mr. L. B. Jones of Coleman has recting a four room house. Mr. Jones and family will occupy the

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of the past week.



Easter is a most appropriate time for making gifts.

For the children Easter candies, eggs, rabbits, etc.-Lig gitts Candies—as good as the best; better than the rest.

For those who are older, choice confections, perfumes, etc. All your Easter requirements can be met at this store.



COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION GALLED FOR APRIL

of \$1,000,000 to build good roads county line in the Hamby countryinto all sections of the county. Clyde Enterprise, These petitions were presented to the Commissioners Court which was in session Tuesday of last week.

The Court after due consideration of petitioners request called an election for Saturday April 16th for the purpose above stated.

petitions the bonds of Road Dis- Cross Pla trict No. 1, and we presume the ana people bonds of the Cross Plains District also will be absorbed by the new bond issue if carried. This election if it carries will automatically eliminate the present highway tax standard make and it is the cur-

to be constructed is about as foi- other wells. The completion of the Bankhead Highway across the county from east to west, a road from Put-Moran, also from Putnam to Cotton 'tion on E'e Webb tract.

Petitions have been circulated wood; a road leading north from Baird to the county line, also south over the county asking the Com- from Baird to Admiral, Cottonmissioners Court to call a county wood and Cross Plains: a road wide election for the purpose of leading south from Clyde to Eula voting good road bonds in the sum and Oplin, also from Clyde to the

RUDLOFF LOCATION

Drilling was commenced the first of this week on the Roxana well, located on the Rudloff According to the terms of these farm 3 1.7 miles southwest of . This is the Roxfirst test on their this territory and holdings the prog. 3 of the well will be watched with unusual interest. The derrick and drilling equipment for this well are of extra and the tax rate for the new bond rent belief that it will be comissue will be placed on the entire pleted within record breaking county. The tax will be equally time, as the Roxana people have a limited time only to find the value and return to their hold-The tenative plan for the roads ings by the commencement of

The derrick is being moved this week from the Jim Barr 11 50 yard dash Senior Boys they expect to enter from your location to Smoot tract.

from east to west, a road from Put-nam to the county line towards formed i being moved to a loca-

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(Baird Star)

The campus of the Baird public school is a busy place these days, at recess during the noon hour and for some time after school is dis- day's complete program, as folmissed. The pupils over ten years lows: of age are training for the track and Junior and Senior Spelling athletic events and the literary conbuilding at the Callahan County Interscholastic League Meet, to be will begin promptly at 10 o'clock held Saturday, April 2nd.

On this occasion teams and individual contestants from every school in the county will be present, to strive their very best for the coveted privilege of qualifying for the district meet at Abilene.

The teachers are as much interested in these preliminary tryouts as are the pupils, and the campus looks like an Olympian Meet in

It is expected that with the town people and rural visitors there will be at least a couple of thousand people on the ground and, if the day is pleasant, a good time will most assuradly "be had by all."

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman has kindly furnished the

Contests..... 9 to 10 am tests, which are to be tried out on Essay Writing Contest .. 11 to 12 am the school campus and in the school Debates and Declamations 8 pm

There are 27 track events, which a. m., in the following order:

ace Sen. Boy
Junior Boy
.Senior Boy
.Senior Girl
.Senior Boy
Junior Girl
.Senior Boy
.Junior Boy
.Senior Boy
.Junior Boy

school.

and jumpJunior Boys 13 Running bound jump Sen. Boys 17 140 yard relay Senior Girls purpose,

18 Running high jump Junior Boys 19 Chinning the bar. Junior Boys 20 8 pound put shot . . . Junior Boys 21 Pole vaulting Senior Boys

51 Pole vaulting Junior Boys 23 Rural school basket

ball championship Boys 24 880 yard run..... Senior Boys \$206 RAISED SUNDRY 25 12-pound shot put. . Senior Boys 26 Discus throw..... Senior Boys 27 One mile relay ... Senior Boys

County Superintendent Chisman has sent the following rules of the contest to every school in Callahan

The county will be divided into for championship.

should try and enter in some of the above eyents, and each teacher in the county will please mail to me the names of the pupils and each event | botham Bros. & Co.

If your school expects to put on an educational exhibit, please no-14 Running bound jump Jun. Boys tify me as soon as possible, that ar-15 Running high jump. Sen. Boys rangements may be made for space 16 140 yard relay Junior Girls in the high school building for that

> The elimination in the circuits comprising the rural school boys' basket ball should he made according to schedule. Out-of-county judges will be se-

cured to judge all events.

Rev. W. P. Gray, representing the Methodist Orphan Home at Waco, filled the pulpit at Methodist church Sunday night and delivered an interesting talk on or and junior divisions, with matters relative to that institution. points in senior division counting At the caclusion of his talk a free will offering, amounting to \$206.00, Every school in the county was given the home by the con-

Fleischman Yeast at Higgin-

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ITALY TO FOLLOW SOON IN MAK ING TRADE ACCORD WITH BOLSHEVIKI

FRANCE NOW STANDS ALONE

Paris Press Caustic as Lenine's Vio tories Begin to Counter Severely Against Her

Russia and Germany along the lines motion of peace. of the one arranged between Lloyd week. And with Italy on the verge overshadows that of reparations.

Russia has suddenly emerged from her commercial and financial isolation | America should recognize that Japan's and presents a new problem for France and possibly the United States. which alone among the large commercial nations, still remains in the position of rejecting Russian overtures for ea or any other nation. commercial accord and as a consequence may or may not suffer therefrom in view of the new trade agree. declared, "that we, who are a nation ments Lenine has made with the ither apparently small in territory and leading powers.

News from Rome is that the soviet delegation there, headed by M. Voronsky, will soon follow the lead of England and Germany. It is believed that Belgium is flirting with the so viets, and as Scandinavia and the Baltic states are already enjoying trade relations, it would appear that threefourths of Europe is about to accept soviet Russia as a member of the commercial, if not the political, family of mations.

Lenin's pelicy appears to be to isopate France against whom the soviets apparently cherish an unquenchable resentment.

Some papers like the, Echo asks what England would do in the event of a soviet offensive against Poland or Besserabia, knowing that France has pledged herself to assist both Poland and Roumania. The paper demands that France obtain an explanation from England on this point.

FALL OF KRONSTADT PROVES A MASSACRE

Reds Slay All Officers, Spare Neither Women Nor Children

Stockholm.-Details of the fall of Kronstadt before the repeated onslaughts of the bolshevik army under command of Leon Trotzky, the soviet war minister, have been brought here by refugees. In the citadel, according to the refugees, some 1.700 men were left endeavoring to fight their way toward the east and in other fortresses approximately 1.000 were made prisoners by the bolsheviki.

All officers and leaders among the military forces and civilians were excused on Trotzky's order, their bodies were thrown on the ice of the guil of

Every one, old or young, man or woman, with or without weapons, who bor? got in the way of the bolsheviki was killed immediately, the refugees asbeing given.

TWO SOLDIERS SHOT IN BATTLE WITH BOOZE MEN

Several Other Persons Injured In Fight Near El Paso.

officer, two United States soldiers and two liquor smugglers were injured in a fight on the Rio Grande, two miles from El Paso. Friday night.

The fight between the Americans and the Mexican smugglers lasted several hours, both sides firing at each other sporadically throughout cians to prescribe beer for medical the night. Fifty-seven quarts of whisky, abandoned by the smugglers, was discovered at daylight.

The shooting started about 10 p. m., when three immigration officers wide at that point. Challenged, the Mexicans opened fire, which was at down reviews of its opinions. once returned by the immigration

Henryetta Boy Gets Appointment

Henryetta, Okla.-Malcolm Cameron, son of the Rev. E. D. Cameron, pioneer Baptist minister of Oklahoma and foun-Gore, has been notified of appointment | place upon him. as a cadet in the United States naval academy at Annapolis. Young Cameron is a graduate of the Henryetta high school and his record at this achool was made basis for his acceptance in the naval academy without further examination.

Woman Is Gored By Cow

Crystal Falls, Taxas.- As the result of being impaled on the horus of a pet ow, Mrs. L. W. Vineyard, living on tubbard creek, one mile south of this ity, is in a critical condition. The ident ace ding to the woman's shand, occurred when the cow, which being milked sudden'y turned its d to drive away a pig playing wand its feet. The horns of the animal entered the groin of the woman throwing her a distance of several

"JAPAN IS ARMING FOR DEFENSE ONLY"

BARON MEGATA SAYS JAPANESE HAVE NO DREAM OF CON-QUEST.

New York.- Japan is heartily in acford with any world movement for civilization. But Japan can not and the reason for his resignation.

dare not disarm at the present day. with whom she would walk hand in house of commons. hand "in continual friendly associa-Paris.—There has been concluded at interests of world peace," to provide house of commons by the prime min-Moscow a trade agreement between the one missing element in the pro-lister, Lloyd George, who was so

George and Krassine at London last Megata, who with Viscout Ishi and said he had received a letter from Baron Hayashi headed the Japanese of entering into a similar pact the delegation in the assembly of the ed by his physicians that if he conquestion of Russia for the moment league of nations at Geneva, and who tinued he would run the danger of a gave his views on world politics in an interview with the United News. growing naval power means the creation of a national defense and not the creation of a machine of conquest, that it is not directed against Ameri-

> will satisfy all statesmen," the baren youthful in modern history, have a the theory that Mr. Bonar Law is the duty to ourselves-the protection of only conservative able to ho'd the an enormous boundary line, a tre- party together behind the leadership mendous frontier.

> "There need be no alarm over our armament. We may reach a point where our national safety from aggession is assured, but in the meantime the wealth of Japan, the ability of Japan to construct this defense and to maintain it after it is constructed Permits Exchange of Commodities and will be heavily taxed. And we could not overarm because neither our finances nor our national sentiment would permit it.

"Japan has her war burden to carry just as every other nation has. There is some unemployment over there, although this is gradually improving. according to reports I have received.

Baron Megata declined to be quoted on the question of the protest on Japan's manuate over the Islands of

EMPLOYES OF PACKERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

Overwhelming Majority For Walkout To Back Present Agreement.

Chicago, Ill.-By a vote of 21,482 ing plants went on record Friday in favor of a strike if they are "nnable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day." Te:egraphic that the agreement implies not reports at union headquarters were ties in other packing house centers throughout the country.

The ballot on which the workers document, vote dfollows:

"Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the govern- CLARA SMITH HAMON ment or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day and compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States department of la-

ing the war period. The agreement operator, specified that it was to remain in war has not officially ended.

El Paso, Texas.—An immigration DAUGHERTY WILL NOT ALTER BEER RULING

Washington - Definite - announcement that former Attorney General five minutes of suspense before the Palmer's opinion, permitting physipurposes would stand unless Secretary Mellon should ask for a review, is made by Attorney General Daugh-

The attorney general reiterated discovered three Mexicans in the act | that except on request for a review of wading the river, about fifty yards by a head of a department the department of justice could not hand

transfer of the prohibition enforcement bureau from the treasury to the department of justice as a part of a general reorganization of government departments, the attorney general said he was not seeking any additionder of the anti-Divorce League, through | al authority, but would accept such the influence of Senator Thomas P. responsibilities as congress might

Four Children Burn To Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-Four young children of John Andrews of this city were suffocated in their beds by a fire their parents.

Bank Closes at Donna

Donna, Texas.-The First State Bank, the oldest bank in town closed it. doors Monday morning which leaves Donna with only one bank.

Terrell Subscribes Interurban Stock.

ANDREW BONAR LAW **QUITS BRITISH CABINET**

LLOYD GEORGE FEELINGLY AN NOUNCES RETIREMENT OF VETERAN.

London.-Andrew Bonar Law, lord of the privy seal, has resigned from universal peace and advancement of the cabinet. Ill-health was given as

Mr. Bonar Law also retired from Japan, moreover, looks to America, the government leadership in tha

The announcement of Mr. Bonar ation and useful collaboration in the Law's retirement was made in the deeply affected that he could hardly To the mind of Baron Tenetaro finish his statement. Livyd George Bonar Law stating he had been warntinued he would run the danger of a complete breakdown.

Bonar Law had been absent from the house of commons the whole of the week, but he was reported to be improving in health and his resignation of the leadership of the house cane as a complete surprise.

The prediction is freely made by "A study of the Japanese situation politicians that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation from the government means dissolution and general elections in the near future. The belief is based on of Mr. Lloyd George.

BRITISH LIFT BLOCKADE OF RED RUS

Guarantees Freedom of Seas to Soviet Government.

London.-Great Britain, first great entente nation to lift the commercial blockade against soviet Russia, has signed an agreement with representatives of the Moscow government permitting the exchange of commodities between the two countries and guaranteeing Russian vessels the freedom of the seas.

Completion of the negotiations, which began several months ago, was announced Wednesday. The step, which is one of the most significant acts that has taken place since the armistice, has aroused not only tremendous interest throughout Europe. but a wide difference of sentiment in Great Britain.

The British government, accused of having extended through dealing with to 207, union workers in Chicago pack. Lenin's emissaries a tacit though unofficial recognition of the soviet ernment, states, as it has de through the course of the negotia but the right to do business bay said to indicate similar strike majori- the two countries, and denies that recognition of any sort or description is implied by its signature to the

IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Clara Smith Hamon case arrived at The agreement referred to was a a verdict on the first ballot late war-time ruling which submitted all Thursday afternoon, finding the dewage and hour disputes between the fendant not guilty of the murder, packers and their employes to a fed. Nov. 21, 1920 of Jake L. Hamon, naeral arbitrator, Judge Samuel Alschu- tional republican committeeman from er having occupied the position dur- Oklahmoa and large independent oil

The case, which had been on trial force until one year after the end of since March 10, was given to the jury the war. The unions claim that the at 4:30 p. m., at the close of an address by Attorney General S. P. Freeling for the state of Oklahoma.

> Probably fifteen minutes elapsed before the jury could be escorted from the box to the jury room on account of the crowd.

> The jurors re-entered the courtroom at 5:05, but there were about verdict was announced.

Estate Tax Can Be Deducted.

Washington.-The federal govern ment lost an important income tax suit when the United States court of claims held that every estate, the net amount of which exceeds \$50,000 and which has been or is hereafter compelled to pay the federal estate tax, is entitled to deduct the amount In connection with the possible so paid from its income tax return.

> Floydada Votes School Bond Issue. Floydada, Texas.-The school bond

election for Floydada independent district on \$90 000 bond issue resulted Saturday in tayor of the bonds. The vote was 278 for the bonds and 98 against.

800 Chinese Drown.

Hong Kong .- More than 800 Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hong Moh on that broke out during the absence of Lamock Island off the port of Swatow, Kwang Tung province, on March 3.

Three Men Shot At Wortham,

Wortham, Texas.-In a shooting affray Thursday afternoon on one of the principal streets of Wortham Charlie and Lynn Harris, brothers, and Bolen Riley were shot. Charlie Harris was shot through the breast and seriously wounded. Lynn Harris Terrell, Texas.-Practically all the was shot three times, but not badly required Dallas-Terrell interurban hurt. Bolen Riley was shot in the tock apportioned to Terrell has been arm. The Harris brothers are farmsubscribed. About 300 subscriptions ers. Riley is an automobile mechanic imong Terrell people have been pro Tom Dunn and his son were arrested and taken out of town

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1921, HAY—Receipts light. Top grades inding resdy sale in hearly all markets. Country demand improving. Country loadings light. Road conditions poor. Light receipts affaifa Kansas City. Omaha reports prairie in good request; receipts light. No accumulations in evidence but northeastern markets well supplied. Quoted: No. 1 alfaifa \$20.50, No. 1 prairie \$16 Minneapolis, \$14.50 Kansas City.

FEED-Market generally easier, Corn feeds unchanged. Hominy feed quoted about 50c lower in many markets. Cottonseed meal weaker: 43 per cent offered \$32 Chicago market. Alfalfa meal in poor 200 Markets. \$52 Chicago market. Alfaifa meal in poor request. Season bran offered around \$22 Minneapolis. Linseed meal may be obtained from lobbers for April-May shipment at below mill prices. Production most feeds, while not heavy, is ample, Gemand remains below normal. Quoted: Bran \$22 Minneapolis, 36 per cent cotton-seed meal \$25 Memphis, white hominy feed \$23 St. Louis, No. 1 affaifa meal \$18.50 Kannas City, grupen feed \$27 Chi-\$18.50 Kansas City, gluten feed \$37 Chi-

tertAIN-Under adverse financial and economic conditions prices declined the early part of the week but on the 15th sales five million bushels wheat to Eu-

shoes five million bushels wheat to Europe caused a sharp upturn. Continued
export bushess and cap ris of green bug
damage in aouthwest carried prices still
bugher the following day. But on the
fith after a signt advance the market
slamped due to lack of support and sentiment favorable to selling side. In Chiengo cash market No. 2 red winter wheat
10-20r ever Chicago May; No. 2 hard 10lac over; No. 3 mixed corn 5-6 l-4c under
Mayr No. 2 yellow 5 l-4-53-4c under,
For the week Chicago May wheat down
\$ 1-20 set \$1.48 l-8c; May corn 2 l-4c at
\$1.70 Minneapolis May wheat down
\$ 1-2c set \$1.48 l-8c; May wheat down
\$ 1-2c set \$1.48 l-8c. May wheat down
\$ 1-2c set \$1.57 l-8. Manneapolis reports very good flour inquiry with fair
sales. Kansas City milling demand good
early but weakened later; export demand
doll, No. 2 hard 11c over Kansas City
May.

f spot cotton in the 10 designated tets declined about 2 points during week, clusing around 11.10c per lb. York March futures up 5 points at

ITAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets routinue weak and unsettled. Heavy decimes have occurred in all markets although feeling has been much better at Chicago than in eastern markets until the lateral chicago than a week ago, closing: New York than a week ago, closing: New York

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS-Chicago LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—chicago hog prices declined sharply the past week losing 95c-1.35 per 100 lbs. Beef and butcher cattle down 25-50c. Feeder steers up 25c, fat lambs down 50c-1.25; feeding lambs about steady. Sheep weak to \$1 lower. March 17 Chicago prices, hogs, bulk of sales \$8.75-10.35; medium and good beef steers \$8.40-10; butcher cows and helfers \$5-9.25; feeder steers \$7.75-9.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$9.75-12.25; fat lambs \$7.50-10.50; feeding lambs \$7.25-9.40; yearlings \$7-8.75; fat ewes \$4.75-6.35.

fat ewes \$4,75-6.35.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices irregular, advances and declines practically balancing each other. Beef and motton averaged about steady. Pork loins up \$1-3 per 100 lbs. Rist veal steady at some markets, \$1 lower at others. March 17 prices good grade meats: Beef \$18.50-18; yeal \$18-22; lamb \$18-23; mutton \$11-15; light pork loins \$22-26; heavy loins \$18-22.

FIVE PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN PULLMAN CAR

Pueblo, Colo,-Five persons were burned to death when a rear Puliman car on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad caught fire at about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning between Pueblo and Walsenburg. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank underneath the sleeper.

The train was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour, according to information received here. The Pullman, the Corona, was the last car on the train and was completely destroyed. The bodies were dragged out of the mass of fire and wreckage when the train came to a stop. The car ahead of the Corona was partly burned.

The train was bound from Denver to Alamosa, Colo. The fire was discovered by the engine crew of a northbound Denver & Rio Grande train, which signaled the other to

WEST TEXAS COUNTY FAIR DATES GIVEN

Abilene, Texas .- A schedule for the county fairs in west Texas was drawn up at the meeting here of secretaries en, managers. The following dates have been set, all dates inclusive: San Saba County Fair at San Saba,

Garza County Fair at Post, Sept. 14-Childress Fair at Childress. Sept.

Plainview Fair at Plainview, Sept. Lubbock Fair at Lubbock, Sept. 28-

All West Texas Fair at Abilene, Sept. 26-Oct. 1. West Texas Fair at San Angelo,

Third School Appropriation Made. Austin, Texas.-The third apportionment for March for the support of the public free schools was made Tuesday by the state board of education. Each of the three apportion-

Oct. 25-29.

ments was \$2 per scholastic, making a total of \$6 per scholastic for the month. There are approximately 1. 470,000 scholastics, making the total apportionment for March \$8,820,000. This probably is the heaviest apportionment ever made in any one month

by the state board of education.

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who sells it. A large bottle doesn't convenience all the next day like viocost very much but if it fails to give lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel gishness and constipation, just ask weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose for your money back.

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Whitman Sought by Collectors.

Orleans, La .- Adv.

Walt Whitman's manuscripts and first editions are now bringing high re- of the work animals they use and are turns to the rare book dealers, Gahas sold the manuscript of the poem, "After All Not to Create Only," for \$1,500. The latter half of the poem is written on the reverse side of the stationery of the United States treasury department, in which Whitman was a clerk at the time. Commenting upon the value of first editions of "Leaves of Grass," Mr. Wells says that they have doubled in value during the last five

Provided for Cats by Will.

Cats and education shared the concern of the testator in the will of Abba Goold Woolson, lecturer and edcuator, which was filed for probate at Portland. Maine The will creates a fund for the care of sick and disabled cats, one specification being that such care shall include the combing of the hair of coon kittens, a breed of felines famous in Maine.

No Room for the Incompetent. Much of the work done in this world ly's life happy." has to be undone. Incompetency is the greatest drawback to progress. In- poodle," competents are the most costly members of society, and always will be That's why there is always a premium on brains and skill, which combine to with such enthusiasm?" "Automobiles produce efficiency.-Exchange,

Stella-What is her husband worth? Bella-Well, I don't know his re-

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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.-Adv.

Work Animals in Demand.

Pennsylvania and the states east and north do not produce one-fourth constantly drawing on the Central West for their work stock. Many of these are farm chunks sold directly to eastern farms, while others are horses produced and worked on the farms of the Mississippi valley until five or six years old, then passed to eastern cities, where after six or eight years of service they are resold as sore-footed city-worn horses to dealers, who sell them at a very nominal figure to farming sections of New England, to work the balance of their days. Such horses represent a complete cycle from farms to cities and back to farms again. It is more true now than in the past, that the good horse or mule pays a profit to the producer, the dealer and ultimate user, while the poor one loses money to all concerned.-Exchange,

A Mistake, "Our pretty neighbor must be very

much in love with her husband. I neard her the other day say she was going to do her best to make her Bil-

"Billy's not her husband; he's her

Possible Reason.

"Why do people speak of horse sense haven't any of it."

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whether you feed your boy or girl real building food, or some-thing that merely "tastes good"

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A Texas Case



Mrs. J. E. Mere,
Hopkins St., San
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The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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PHYLLIS BING.

Synopsis.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, cripplied son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window, The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingyille, is the ideal of a really great man. The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincist." The butcher and haker and candlestick-maker all raise their prices. Even Hiram Blenkinsop, the town drunkard, works hard for a month. The Old Spirit of Bingville is summarily fired. The first citizen builds an addition to his mansion. citizen builds an addition to his

CHAPTER TWO-Continued.

Israel Sneed, the plumber, was working with his men on a job at Millerton, but he took on the plumbing for the Bing house extension, at prices above all precedent, to be done as soon as he could get to it on his return. The butcher and grocer had improved the opportunity to raise their prices, for Bing never questioned a bill. He set the pace. Prices stuck where he put the peg. So, unwittingly, the millionaire bad created conditions of life that were extremely dif-Since prices had gone up the vil-

lage of Bingville had been running down at the heel. It had been at best and, in the main, a rather shiftless and inert community. The weather had worn the paint off many houses before their owners had seen the need of repainting. Not until the rain drummed on the floor was the average, drowsy intellect of Bingville roused to action on the roof. It must be sald, however, that every one was busy, every day, except Hiram Blenkinsop, who often indulged in ante mortem slumbers in the graveyard or went out on the river with his dog Christmas, his bottle and his fishing rod. The people were selling goods, or teaming, or working in the two hotels or the machine shop or the electric light plant or the mill, or keeping the hay off the lawns, or building, or teaching in the schools. The gardens were largely dependent on the spasmodic industry of schoolboys and old men. So it will be seen that the work of the community had little effect on the supply of things necessary to life. Indeed, a general habit of extravagance had been growing in the village. People were not so careful of food, fuel and clothing as they had been,

It was a wet summer in Bingville. The day after the rains began, Professor Renfrew called at the house of riche and opulent carpenter. He sat reading the morning paper with a new diamond ring on the third finger of his

"My roof is leaking badly and it will have to be fixed at once," the professor announced.

"I'm sorry, I can't do a thing for you now," said Snodgrass. "I've got so much to do, I don't know which way to turn."

"But you're not working this mainy day, are you?" the professor asked. "No, and I don't propose te work in

this rain for anybody; if I did I'd fix my own roof. To tell you the truth, I don't have to work at all! I calculate that I've got all the money I need. So, when it rains, I intend to rest and get acquainted with my family."

He was firm but in no way disagree-

Some of the half-dozen men who, in like trouble, called on him for help that day were inclined to resent his declaration of independence and his devotion to leisure, but really Mr. Snodgrass was well within his rights.

It was a more serious matter when Judge Crooker's plumbing leaked and flooded his kitchen and cellar. Israel Sneed was in Millerton every day and working overtime more or less. He refused to put a hand on the judge's pipes. He was sorry but he couldn't make a horse of himself and even if he could the time was past when he had to do it. Judge Crooker brought a plumber from Hazelmead, sixty miles in a motorcar, and had to pay seventy dellars for time, labor and materials. This mechanic declared that there was too much pressure on the pipes, a judgment of whose accuracy we have abundant proof in the history of the next week or so. Never had there been such a bursting of pipes and flooding of cellars. That little lake up in the hills which supplied the water of Bingville seemed to have got the common notion of moving into the village. A dozen cellars were turned into swimming pools. Modern Improvements were going out of commission. A committee went to Hazelmead and after a week's pleading got a pair of young and inexperienced plumbers to come to Bingville.

"They must 'a' plugged 'em with gold," said Deacon Hosley, when the

Hiram Blenkinsop conceived the notion of stopping them with poultices of white lead and bandages of canvas bound with fine wire. They dripped and many of the pipes of Bingville looked as if they were suffering from sprained ankles and sore throats, but Hiram had prevented another deluge.

The price of coal had driven the people of Bingville back to the woods for fuel. The old wood stoves had been cleaned and set up in the sitting rooms and kitchens. The saving had been considerable. Now, so many men were putting in their time on the house and grounds of J. Patterson Bing and the new factory at Millerton that the local wood dealer found it impossible to get the help he needed. Not twenty-five per cent of the orders on his books could be filled.

Mr. Bing's house was finished in October. Then Snodgrass announced that he was going to take it easy, as became a man of his opulence. He had bought a farm and would only work three days a week at his trade. Sneed had also bought a farm and acquired a feeling of opu lence. He was going to work when he felt like it. Before he tackled any leaking pipes he proposed to make a few leaks in the deer up in the Adirondacks. So the roofs and the plumbing had to wait.

Meanwhile, Bingville was in sore trouble. The ancient roof of its respectability had begun to leak. The beams and rafters in the house of its spirit were rotting away. Many of the inhabitants of the latter regarded the great J. Patterson Bing with a kind of awe-like that of the Shepherd of the Birds. He was the leading citizen. He had done things. When J. Patterson Bing decided that rest or fresh air was better for him than bad music and dull prayers and sermons,



"We Never Tell Father Anything-Men Don't Understand."

and that God was really not much concerned as to whether a man sat in a pew or a rocking chair or a motorcar on Sunday, he was, probably, quite right, Really, it was a matter much more important to Mr. Bing and his neighbors than to God. Indeed, it is not at all likely that the ruler of the universe was worrying much about them. But when J. Patterson Bing decided in favor of fun and fresh air, R. Purdy-druggist-made a like decision, and R. Purdy was a man of commanding influence in his own home His daughters, Mabel and Gladys, and his son, Richard, Jr., would not have been surprised to see him elected President of the United States, some day, believing that the honor was only for the truly great. Soon Mrs. Purdy stood alone-a hopeless minority of one-in the household. By much pleading and nagging, she kept the children in the fold of the church for a time but, by and by, grew weary of the effort. She was converted by nervous exhaustion to the picnic Sunday. Her conscience worried her. She real ly felt sorry for God and made sundry remarks calculated to appease and comfort Him.

Now, all this would seem to have been in itself a matter of slight importance. But Orville Gates, the superintendent of the mill, and John Seaver, attorney at law, and Robert Brown, the grocer, and Pendleton Ames, who kept the book and stationery store, and William Ferguson, the clothler, and Darwin Sill, the butcher, and Snodgrass, the carpenter, and others had joined the picnic caravan led by the millionaire. These good people would not have admitted it, but the truth is J. Patterson Bing held them all in the hollow of his hand. Nobody outside his own family had any affection for him. Outwardly, he was as hard as nails. But he owned the bank and controlled credits and was an extravagant buyer. He had

New leaks were forthcoming, but | given freely for the improvement of the village and the neighboring city of Hazelmead. His family was the court circle of Bingville. Consciously or unconsciously, the best people imitated the Bings.

Judge Crooker was, one day, discussing with a friend the social conditions of Bingville. In regard to picnic Sundays he made this remark: George Meredith once wrote to his son that he would need the help of religion to get safely beyond the stormy passions of youth. It is very

The historian was reminded of this saying by the undertow of the life currents in Bingville.

The dances in the Normal school and in the homes of the well-to-do were imitations of the great party at J. Patterson Bing's. The costumes of certain of the young ladies were, to quote a clause from the posters of the Messrs, Barnum and Bailey, still clinging to the billboard: "the most daring and amazing bareback performances in the history of the circus ring. Phyllis Bing, the unrivaled metropolitan performer, set the pace. It was distinctly too rapid for her followers. If one may say it kindly, she was as cold and heartless and beautiful in her act as a piece of bronze or Italian marble. She was not ashamed of herself. She did it so easily and gracefully and unconsciously and obligingly, so to speak, as if her license had never been questioned. It was not so with Vivian Mead and Frances Smith and Pauline Baker. They limped and struggled in their efforts to keep up. To begin with, the art of their modiste had been fussy, imitative and timid. It lacked the master touch, Their spirits were also improperly prepared for such publicity. They blushed and looked apologies and were visibly uncomfortable when they entered the

On this point, Judge Crooker delivered a famous opinion. It was: "I feel sorry for those girls, but their mothers ought to be spanked!"

There is evidence that this sentence of his was carried out in due time and in a most effectual manner. But the works of art which these mothers had put on exhibition at the Normal school sprang into overwhelming popularity with the young men and their cards were quickly filled. In half an hour, Ly had ceased to blush. Their eyes no longer spoke apologies. They were new women. Their initiation was complete. They had become, in the language of Judge Crooker, "perfect

The dancing tried to be as naughty as that remarkable Phyllistinian pastime at the mansion of the Bings and succeeded well, if not handsomely. The modern dances and dress were now definitely established in Bing-

Just before the holidays, the extension of the ample home of the millioneady to be shown. Mrs. Bing and Phyllis, who had been having a fling in New York, came home for the holfdays. John arrived the next day from the great Padelford school to be with the family through the winter recess. Mrs. Bing gave a tea to the ladles of Bingville. She wanted them to see the improvements and become aware of her good will. She had thought of an evening party, but there were many men in the village whom she didn't care to have in her house. So it be-

The women talked of leaking roofs and water pipes and useless bathrooms and outrageous costs. Phyllis sat in the paim room with the village girls. It happened that they talked mainly about their fathers. Some had complained of paternal strictness.

"Men are terrible! They make so much trouble," said Frances Smith. "It seems as if they hated to see anybody have a good time."

"Mother and I do as we please and say nothing," said Phyllis, "We never tell father anything-men don't understand."

Some of the girls smiled and looked into one another's eyes. There had been a curious undercurrent in the party. It did not break the

surface of the stream until Mrs. Bing asked Mrs. Pendleton Ames, "Where is Pauline Baker?"

A silence fell upon the group around Mrs. Ames leaned toward Mrs. Bing

and whispered, "Haven't you heard "No. I had to scold Susan Crowder

and Martha Featherstraw as soon as I got here for neglecting their work and they've hadly spoken to me since. What is it?"

"Pauline Baker has run away with a strange young man," Mrs. Ames whispered.

Mrs. Bing threw up both hands, opened her mouth and looked toward

"You don't mean it!" she gasped.

"Don't tell father!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has been in office over 60 days and has not granted a pardon up to this time.

Organizations have been perfected, machinery oiled and moving in scores of cities, towns, villages and rural districts in a concerted and intensive rat

Nomination of 15 teachers from which Governor Neff is to select the next state textbook commission were submitted last week to the governor by the committee provided for under

"News' from two county libraries which have gone into operation would indicate that there is no question about the people wanting libraries," says Miss Elizabeth H. West, state

Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas, in charge of all bond matters in the attorney general's department, has had printed a bulletin giving forms and directions for the issuance of county bonds.

The state fire insurance commissio nhas awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent to the following additional towns: Alvin, loss ratio .79; Higgins, .029; Somerville, .004, and Bridgeport, .007.

Samples of a cutworm which is ravaging certain parts of the country sent to A. & M. college and the United States bureau of entomology at San Antonio by the county agent are defying the efforts of the experts at identification.

The senate has confirmed the notaries public for the state for the ensuing two years, being several thousand in number. All such notaries will have to qualify by obtaining commissions fro mthe secretary of state before next June.

Governor Neff has signed the bills authorizing Polytechnic Heights Independent school district to Issue bonds. creating Yorktown Independent school district. DeWitt county, and creating the Lagrange Independent school district Fayette county.

"A very marked increase in interest has been noted through communications and calls received from various sections of the state," according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer, "in the eradication and control of flies and mosquitoes."

Approximately \$8,000,000 in income taxes will be shown to have been returned to the government by citizens of the northern district of Texas when an official check of payments has been made, it is announced by Scott Reed, collector of internal revenue.

The Texas railroad commission is fighting to the last ditch the last rate advance case in which it has been a contstant. The railroads succeeded in putting over their rate increases but the Amerian Railway Express company has not been able to get the 131/2 per cent raise asked for last fall.

Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the state Pasteur institute, confirms the aire was decorated, furnished and diagnosis that the animals showing tydrophobia symptoms county have rables. Heads of some of the animals which were killed or died during the epidemic were sent to the Pasteur institute and scientifically examined by Dr. Wilhite.

> Those sections of the statute making it the duty of the board of water engineers to determine the relative rights of claimants to water of Texas streams and providing that any suit brought in any court to determine rights to the use of water may be transferred to the board for its determination is held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court.

> The Texas railroad commission has arged immediate consideration by the interstate commerce commission of the extremely urgent situation confronting the fruit and vegetable growers of this state and asked emergency action looking to the affording of the earliest possible relief in the way of a readjustment of freight and express rates to northern and eastern markets.

> The state board of control has announced that the prices of merchandise are still too high to justify long contract, and the board is buying in the open market.

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Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction left Saturday for Dallas to attend a conference with the state superintendent of Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, all men, regarding the proposal by the federal government for school banks.

Dr. Guy O. Shirey, commander of the department of Texas, American Legion, has left Texas for New York, where he will represent state legionaries in a meeting to be held in a meeting to be held March 28.

Chairman Allison Mayfield of the fexas railroad commission says that he seriously doubts whether the recent rate increase will benefit the carrier; instead, he thinks it will have the opposite effect by curtailing travel and thus reduce the earnings.

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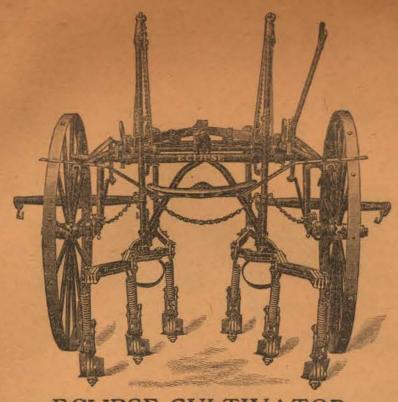
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Mr, C. W. Eakin of Rising Star was a visitor in Cross Plains the latter part of the past week.

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Martin Neeb made a business trip to Brownwood the latter part of the past week.

L. P. Henslee made a business trip to Cisco last Friday.

Mr, L. R. Autery. formally of Gorman, has decided to locate in Cross Plains, Mr. Autery is a practical rig builder. During the Desdemona boom he was one of the active contractors in that field,

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J. H. Smith, Prop.

LOST-Last Monday, between Cross Plains and Cross Cut, one mud chain. Finder will please return to me at Cross Plains and receive reasonable reward. Jeff Clark,

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Mrs Wallace Wagner and little son of Sipe Springs, paid their son and brother, Eugene Wagner of this city, a visi, last Saturday and Sun-

Edwin Neeb of Clarks Ridge paid friends and relatives of this city a visit last Saturday.

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A game of Box Ball every day, helps drive dull care away-Brown.

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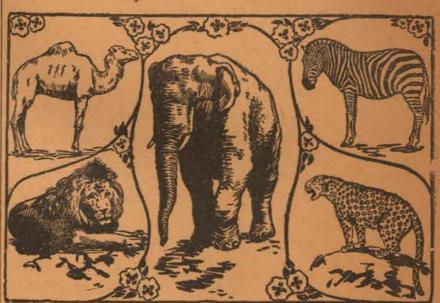
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LESSON FOR MARCH 27 THE LIVING CHRIST.

LESSON TEXT-Matt 28:1-20

REFERENCE MATERIAL - Matt. 27: 51-65; Mark 16:1-18; Luke 28:56; 24:12; John 20:1-13; Phil 3:8-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC-The Easter Story, JUNIOR TOPIC - Our Ever-Present

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -Christ Our Living Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
-Christ in the Life of Today.

I. The Empty Sepulcher (vv. 1-7). 1. The earthquake (vv. 1-4). This occurred when the glorious angel descended from heaven to roll the stone away from the tomb. This work of the angel was not to allow Jesus to escape, but to show that the tomb was empty. Christ needed not even the help of a glorious angel, for He was raised up by His own power as the seal upon His atoning work on the cross. The open tomb and the angel sitting upon the stone with calm dignity is a picture of God's triumph over the devil, and the terror of the keepers is a sample of what all of Christ's enemies shall one day experience when He comes in glory to reign as King.

2. The angel's message to the women (vv. 5-7). (1) "Fear not" (v. 5). While the enemies had occasion to fear, these women who loved the Lord received good news from the empty tomb. The Lord will not long leave those who follow Him in love in suspense and dread. The empty tomb puts an end to all doubts and fears. It is the evidence that the question of sin is dealt with, and that God is satisfied and eternal victory is secured. (2) "Come, see" (v. 6). The angel told the women that the Lord had risen and invited them to come and see the place where He lay. The reason He invites them to come in is that He desires them to make sure about the facts. The Lord made special effort to convince the disciples of the reality of His resurrection. He remained with them for 40 days, giving them many infallible proofs. (3) "Go quickly" (v. 7). Having seen for themselves, their responsibility was to go tell the message. While it is important to be convinced of facts, one should not stay too long because there is work to do. Experience is necessary before testimony. They were to go quickly to the disciples with the message, assured that the Lord would go before and meet them.

II. The Risen King Meets the Women (vv. 8-10.)

The women quickly obeyed the command of the angel and were running to bring the disciples word. Jesus met them on the way. Those who have an experimental knowledge of Christ should go speedily to tell others of it. All who go quickly with His message, the Lord will meet on the way. When they saw Jesus, that He

III. Paying Money to Circulate a Lie (vv. 11-15).

That Jesus arose from the dead could not even be elenied by the Sanhedrin. They could see but one way out of the difficulty, that was to bribe the keepers to tell a lie. They had paid money for His betrayal; now they pay much more to circulate a lie about His resurrection. What a wonderful power money has over the lives and consciences of men! It will not only induce people to lie, but it even muzzles the mouths of preachers.

IV. The King's Great Commission (vv. 16-20).

By virtue of His royal authority He issued this great command to the disciples. In order to prepare them to receive this command. He declared unto them that all power in heaven and earth was given unto Him. This is most fundamental. Only as the disciples realize the Lord's power are they likely to go about with the mes-

1 "Go, teach all nations." This is the first and primary business of the disciples. The risen and mighty Lord issues this command to all (v. 19).

2. Baptize them in the name of the Triune God. Those who have become disciples of the Lord should receive that rite which signifies that relationship to Him (v. 19).

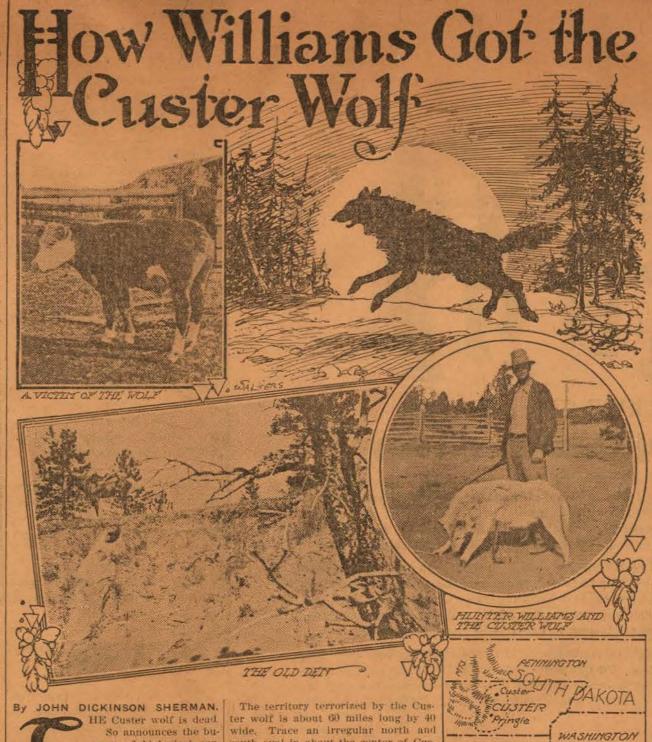
3. Teach them to observe all Christ's commandments (v. 20). Those who become Christ's disciples should be taught obedience to all His commands. All who thus obey Him shall enjoy His abiding presence. Christ's abiding presence guarantees the success of the

Prayer.

In the morning, when you awake, accustom yourself to think first upon God or something in order to His service; and at night also, let Him close thine eyes .- Jeremy Taylor.

Unhesitating Advance Wins. "It is not the spurt at the start, but the continued unresisting, unhasting advance that wins the day."

Owed All to Mother. All that I am, or hope to be, I ewa o my angel mother.-Lincoln.



And it took the better part of a year | imals. Says the Letter:

roughs gets off.

Son of God, therefore entitled to be of the arrow. Then came the pale face immunity to a wisdom greater than but was balked by the covotes. Then the pioneer's muzzle-loading rifle, the some animals as to some men.

and the bounty on welf scalps. And and the cruelty of hell. In public ly he left the territory. He came wherever civilization has got a foot- opinion he had all the qualities of back in August and announced his rewolf summer and winter, rain and legends." shine, night and day.

Every year, cattlemen and sheepmen note. combine to fight the despoiler of herds and flocks. Yet the wolf persists,

Burroughs' "instinct" theory after self to revenge her death. The gray the hook caught on a tree, but that these facts, listen to the story of the wolf, however, is one of the animals did not seem to stop him at all, He Custer wolf.

his appearance nine years ago in Cusand one county removed from the Nebraska line. It is Black Hills coun- tance. wolf's hanting ground,

trees are of a coniferous, extinct spe-

prehistoric sea. Water-logged and

heavy, they sank to the bottom, and

were there covered with sand and

reau of biological sur- south oval in about the center of Cus-Department of ter county, with Custer in the upper, Agriculture. Nor Is and Pringle in the lower part of it, Uncle Sam content and the Pelgar mountains extending with a mere "death along its western line. Anywhere in notice." He considers this territory-here tonight, and the roundup, the biological survey sent the Custer wolf worth next night at the other end of it-the an "obituary writeup" Custer wolf was at home.

of several columns in | During these nine years the stockthe Weekly News Letter, published men paid tribute of about \$25,000 in by the Agricultural department. For live stock. When he killed for food the Custer wolf was the "bad man" of he picked out the choicest. At times the predatory animals of southwest- he killed wantonly, for the sake of ern South Dakota. And he "died with killing. Often he mutilated for sport, his boots on." For years he had been breaking legs, biting off tails and in- ing a string of traps. an outlaw with a price on his head. Hicting unspeakable injuries on an-

our midst of the gray wolf and figure slay him for reputation's sake. And scent Williams used. out for yourself where John Bur-still the old wolf went unscathed The old wolf, however, soon got about his work of destruction. over being rattled and proceeded to

In succession the death-dealing possi- ers said he escaped by plain luck- wolf took few chances. bilities of the explorer's smooth-bore, the mysterious thing that adheres to trailed Williams, or took to fallen

breech-loading buffalo gun, and the "All kinds of stories got abroad during May the wolf stepped on the modern high-power magazine gun. This thing, they said, was not a wolf Jaws of traps, and in July he actually In the days of the red man the -not merely a wolf. They believed rolled into one or lay down on it. It wolf had to cope with the hand-made that nature had perpetrated a mon-sprang and pulled out a lot of hair. snare. With the white man came the strosity, half wolf and half mountain This scared him so that he disapsteel trap, the cunning poison capsule lion, possessing the craftiness of both peared for a whole month-apparenthold every hand has been against the the werewolf of the Old World turn by killing and mutilating right

Yet the wolf persists. Every year pecially in the matter of traps, but trap. In each case he was caught by the federal government appropriates the fact remains that he was an effi- the side of a paw and was able to pull thousands of dollars for the specific cient bad wolf, so efficient that he es- loose. purpose of his taking off. Every year, caped all perils, even a great round- The wolf that steps too often in the professional hunters and national park up which was tried as a | t resort, trap gets caught at last. And the and national forest rangers wage re- Here are two instances of his efficient Custer wolf stepped once too often. lentless war. Yet the wolf persists, methods—the "instinct school," please Here's what happened as Williams

Four years ago his mate was killed. He did not take another, and the cred- morning and it got a good grip on him. Now, if you still have faith in John ulous declared he had devoted him- He ran with it about 150 yards when that usually mates for life. He evi- broke the swivel of the trap and rau The Custer wolf's early history is dently missed her services, for he on with it on his front foot. I trailed a blank. His public career begins with soon broke in two coyotes to help him three miles and got a shot at him him. They are after him from his and got him. He had been so lucky ter county, South Dakota. This coun- kills, and never came near him. He that I expected the gun would fall to ty is in the southwestern corner of used them as bodyguards, pickets and shoot, but it worked O. K.

to do it.

The petrified forest is in the midst tion the imbedded rock was all washed pretty girl and said dryly:

of the great desert of Apache. These away and the petrified trees, being

on the ground as they drifted in a had so long lain buried.

Well, after the fallure of the big

out Williams. His instructions were: "Get the Custer wolf and stay till you do." That was in March, 1920.

Williams first went into the hills west of Pringle and found that the wolf was staying around some old dens in the Pelgar mountains, So Williams started operations by lay-

Williams started out by playing a mean trick on the Custer wolf. Infor H. P. Williams, one of Uncle "He loped through every kind of stead of relying on the usual tricks Sam's best professional hunters, to get danger and spurned them all. He to hide his tracks and obliterate his sniffed at the subtlest poison and man smell, he scented up the soles of Incidentally, the American gray passed it by. The most adroitly con- his shoes. The wolf followed his trail wolf is a marvel of animal intel- cealed trap was as clear to him as a that night, clear around the line of ligence. John Burroughs, who leads mirror in the sunshine. Old hunters, traps. And then the savage old killer the "instinct school" of American nat- unerring shots, drew the bead on him was so fussed up over that scent that uralists as opposed to the "reason and saw him glide away unharmed, he went straight to the Peigars, school," will have it that animals do The price on his head was \$500. Boun. cleaned out two old dens and dug not reason and are actuated entirely ty hunters sought him for profit, a new one that ran back into a hill by instinct. Consider the presence in Sportsmen put forth every device to about 50 feet. One guess as to the

was really the Lord, they worshiped Him. They knew that He was the Son of God, therefore entitled to be of the country Thou worshiped in the days of the red man the wolf "Credulous people said he was a play hide-and-seek with Williams. They knew that He was the Son of God, therefore entitled to be of the country Thou worshiped in the days of the red man the wolf charmed thing. Others attributed his The hunter tried to get a shot at him, timber to hide his trail. But twice and left. In September and again in This may be a bit exaggerated, es- October he stepped on the pan of a

himself very modestly tells it:

"He stepped into a trap in the

the state, adjoining the Wyoming line, scouts. In traveling they ran on his "He is smaller than the average flanks at from 100 to 200 yards' dis- male wolf, weighed 98 pounds and measured just 6 feet from to to tip: try, but by no means a wilderness. He developed this strategy when 11 inches from toe to hock, and had a It has towns, railroads and automo- trailed. He would back trail to a tail 14 inches long. His teeth would bile highways. Why, last summer, point where he could watch the trail- be good for 15 years longer. He broke Wind Cave national park had 26,312 er from cover. A bear will do this, some of them off on the trap, but visitors and 8,240 private automobiles also some other animals, but old hunt- aside from that they were in good conand all went through the Custer ers say they never knew another wolf dition. He is an old wolf, with a fur that is almost white."

finally rose above the waters. This | girl passed amid a group of adoring Petrified Forest in Arizona stone forest lay hidden from view for young men.

The diplomat nodded towards the countless ages. By slow disintegra-

> "I'm afraid she's got a swelled head. She doesn't believe in hiding her light

much harder and more durable, were cies, with the exception of a single left scattered in dense profusion on under a bushel." cottonwood trunk. They lie prone up- the surface of the earth, where they At this point the young girl threw

herself into her deck chair, crossing her knees in such a manner as to display a very considerable expanse of Elinor Glyn, the novelist, was tak- silk stocking.

changed into chalcedony. The sand ing tea on the Mauretania with a "Nor her ankles under her skirt," hardened and cemented into stone and diplomat when a marvelously pretty said Mrs. Glyn.





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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 Avenue, Chicago Illinois. Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it,—but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

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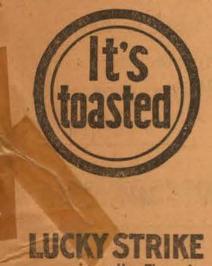
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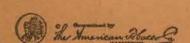
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cigarette. Flavoris sealed in by toasting



STATE NEWS

S DESCRIBE DESCRIPTION DE SERVICE The interscholastic meet scheduled for March 26 at Bonham has been postponed to April 2.

June 21 and 22 have been set as dates for the annual meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities in Wichita Falis.

Contracts calling for an expenditure of over \$750,000 on good roads in Potter county have been awarded by the commissioners' court.

Ferris and community spent Tuesday killing rats. After all had been collected together it was found that 3,825 had been killed during the day.

The 12-month-old baby of L. D. Spratt, living north of Denison was killed when a horse stepped on its head while it was playing in the yard.

Texas' share of the \$60,000,000 which is expected to be available for federal farm loan banks within the next thirty days probably will be \$7,

The September meeting of the Panhandle medical society will be held in Plainview, it was decided at the final session of the association at Amarille Wednesday.

The corporate existence of the Itasca National Bank has been extended until March 14, 1941, acording to announcement from the comptroller of the currency.

With her skull split open and a double bladed ax hanging in the head. Jennie Jones, a negro women about 50 years o'd, was found last week at her home in Denison.

The Talpa Wool association of Talpa, Coleman county, last week sold approximately 275,000 pounds of long wool of the 1920 spring production at the low price of from 14% to 16%c

The parent-teachers association of Ennis has contracted for playground equipment for the two public school grounds there. Libraries have recent ly been added to the school equip

At the last meeting of the Ellis county commissioners' court \$40,000 was appropriated among the different road districts for maintenance. Twen ty-three districts shared in the distribution.

The people of the Dodd City-Windom good roads district have present ed the county commissioners with a petition with 117 signatures asking that \$70,000 worth of read bonds voted be annulled.

Plans are being developed for the which happen at Easter time. Some extension of the Berachah Home for of them are not without their bumor-Girls at Arlington through the efforts of a committee which has been ap pointed to obtain \$1,000,000 for improvement purposes.

Preliminary construction has begun on the Wichita Fallas and Southern bridge across the Brazos river six miles southwest of Graham and material is being assembled for the foundation of the piers.

canvass of citizens of Polytechnic who have children in public schools there is being made. Each is being asked to contribute \$5 for the support of the school through the re mainder of the present term.

A cyclone passed through the west ern part of Nacogdoches county last week, inflicting damage at Nat, twenty miles northwest of Nacogdoches. No one was killed, but some homes were wrecked and property damaged.

A total of \$500 000 worth of alcohol ic liquors were seized in the northern district of Texas during the last year according to the annual report of E. A. Turner federal agent for this district. The report represents only the amount captured by federal officers.

Texas, assisted by other Masons from Cleburne, Alvarado and Grandview, conducted impressive ceremonies in and not brother. the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$100,000 high school building at when the Easter bonnet makes its ap-Grandview last week.

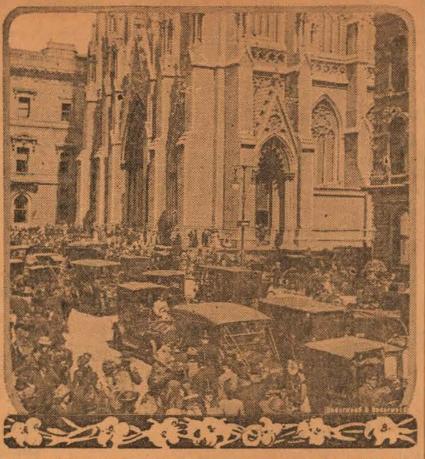
his last week by R. L. McKinney. with the following officers: Joe X Newcomb, president; R. J. Banner, secretary-treasurer; J. Gid Noel, lion ing for 1 o'clock to strike so that she tamer and J. E. Keever, tall twister.

A movement for the extermination of rats has been inaugurated throughout Freestone county. All schools are co-operating, and prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl accumulating the greatest number of rat tails during the next thirty days.

The Titus County Fair association has been organized with I. N. Williams president, C. L. Duncan secretary and T. L. Denman manager. The fair will be held Oct. 3 to 8.

A number of Bell county sheep and goat breeders held their first meeting at Temple last week of a state-wide campaign launched by the Texas Parm Bureau in aid of the formation ounty where there is production.

Easter in the City



I did not know by the reviving grass, That the old miracle had come to pass; Nor by the hawthorne trembling in the

Or the light laughter of the rain.

I, in the fevered city's thundering mart,
Heard not the sounds that quickened the

I hardly knew that Spring was on her So desolate and empty passed each day, With never a tree or fragrant cherra-

To haunt my spirit like an old perfume. I did not hear the breathing of the flowers

Amid the tumult of the hurrying hours; I did not see the ancient beauty come Unheralded by fife or bell or drum,

But I knew in the clamoring towers, And the faces of children that blossomed like flowers:

Happen at

I knew by a rose at the end of the street, And the glad martial moving of thousands of feet,

That the mischievous old March, ancient yet new.

Had come to the city, to me and to you; And the seed of his sowing had wakened In the hearts and the souls of millions

of men: I knew by the look in the eyes of the old, That the grass of His growing had covered the mold; I knew by the wonder that came to the

The stern, iron city with sorrow weighed That one had arisen who once had been

And the white Easter mescage again had

-Charles Hanson Towns in the Detroit Free Press.



There are many little tragedies ous side. Right on your very street, possibly in the house next door, there is something going on which is tragic to the person it happens to, and humorous to those who do not suffer

Take little Jack or little Mary, for instance. Well, we'll take little Mary. She gets an all-chocolate Easter bunny. All day long you'll long for a piece of that bunny-grown-ups call them rab-It in her hand. Not that she is wise to the fact that we want a piece of chocolate, but just because the bunny is fascinating. By the end of the day Mary has no rabbit. Goodness, no! Nobody took the rabbit from Mary, She still has the chocolate-every bit of it-but the rabbit? Well, he just melted away into an unrecognizable solid mass.

Fourteen-year-old brother has ideas of his own about how Easter should be spent. A certain young lady-thirteen years of age-is the apple of brother's eye, and it is only natural and fitting for a young man about to venture on the sea of love that he should have a certain kind of necktie and low shoes. Easter blooms forth in all its spiendor and brother ventures forth to meet his lady fair. But He figured on her liking his plain Mike H. Thomas, acting as grand blue tie, and all the time she likes the master of grand lodge of Masons in regimental stripe tie worn by little regimental stripe tie worn by little Willie Green, and proves her liking by taking her Easter stroll with Willie,

Three weeks before Easter, fust pearance in the hat shops, mother rushes downtown to get herself a hat. A Lions' Club was organized at En- And for three weeks mother is on pins and needles waiting for Easter day to arrive. And when Easter does arrive she is on more pins and needles waitcan spring a spring hat surprise on father. Of course, father and mother go to church on Sunday and she'll wear the hat. She thinks her pale green turban a little bit frisky. Father not only approves of mother's thoughts in words, but also thinks other things which will not be put in words,

Grandma also suffered some little tragedles. Pardon the comparison, but church services to grandma are the same as a good personality to a polltician or a fortune to a miser. And Easter services are always a little out of the ordinary. You know, special decorations and all that. But grandmother is disappointed with the services this year. The young man who sang the hymns this year did not do nearly as well-thanks to her memory -as the young man who sang the very same hymn 20 years ago. And the of a state-wide wool pool, it being the flowers! Not nearly so pretty as surpose to hold meetings in every those of 30 years ago! It's a sad Easter for grandma after the services.



An Easter egg by any other name would taste just as delicious, but the world over the people are creatures of habit, so at Easter and around Easter only we have the chocolate and jelly eggs.

The association of Easter and eggs goes back to heathen times, says one authority.

"It seems as if the egg was thus decorated for an Easter trophy, after the days of mortification and abstinence were over and festivity had takes their place, and as an emblem of the resurrection of life, as certified to us by the resurrection from the regions of death and the grave. Not only do we find this record of the use of eggs among the practices of the Egyptians, the ancient Israelites and the early Christians, but De Gobelin informs us that the custom of using eggs at Easter may be traced up not only to the theology of the people of Egypt, but to the theology and philosophy of the Persians, the Gauls, the Greeks and the Romans, all of whom regarded the egg as an emblem of the universe and the work of the Supreme Divinity."

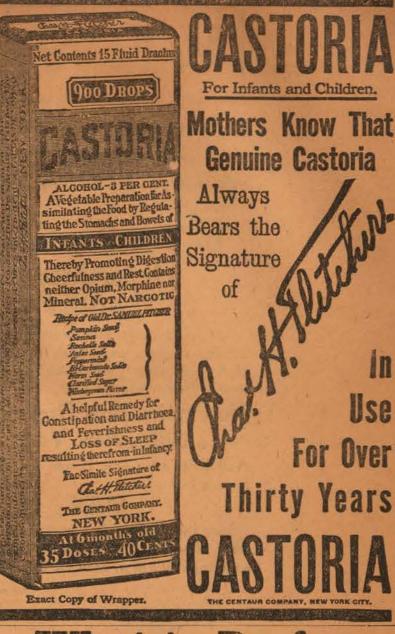
The Christians have used eggs on Easter day as containing the elements of future life, symbolic of the resurrection. Painted or ornamented eggs have become in many lands an Easter institution.

As for the bunny, the chicken and the kewpie, they all play their part in modern Easter gifts. The bunny or hare owes its popularity to the belief of the German children that it is the hare who lays the eggs on Easter

Easter always brings a profusion of flowers, with the Illy the most popular of all. "In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born" has an additional meaning when one sees lilles on every side. The fact that a Philadelphian introduced the Bermuda lily to this country adds more interest to this ever-interesting subject. In 1880, so the story runs, a young man from the Bermudas was visiting in that city, and upon seeing a lily, exclaimed: "Oh, there is our llly." However, upon close examination he found that it was not a Bermuda lily. This Incident led to a Philadelphia florist visiting Bermuda in 1881 and bringing the bulbs to this country. We sll know its popularity. No wonder, for it is superior to both the Chinese and Egyptian (or calla); it is a surer bloomer and more profuse; it also has a greater fragrance.

Now the Illy Industry in the United States is thriving. Millions upon millions are grown from Florida to California. In these climes they are grown under glass, in fact a veritable Hly king plants a half a million bulbs this

But in enthusiasm for the Illy, the rhododendron, the azalea, the spirea, tulip, hyacinth, daffodil, narcissus, ferns and the many others must not be forgot nor their charms overlooked.



What to Do for Disordered Stomach



Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills-then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipution. Genuine bear Sunt Good Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

OF COURSE IT WASN'T TRUE GOT THE JOBS MIXED UP

Good Illustration of German Charac- But at That, Old Gentleman Had ter in Simplicity Displayed by Soldier in France.

One American who remained at Lille during the German occupation at the luncheon of the Brookh "Rising Above the Ruins in France," rum: one astonishing thing that he had noman paper denies it."

these poor people?

"'If I did not,' was his naive answer, 'they would run away.' "

To Be Proved.

Voter (at local election) -Is Brown a good man?

Teller-Oh, he's a good man, but I London Answers.

Equipped Coffin for the Crossing of the River.

Joseph C. Lincoln told this reused his time to study German charac- ony of the Society of New England ter. He told Mrs. Corrina H. Smith Women recently to Illustrate the effiand Mrs. Caroline R. Hill, authors of cacy in the old days of New England

"An old Cape Cod settler made both ticed-the childish unreasoning confi- boats and coffins. One day he was dence that the German soldier had in called upon to make a coffin to be whatever he was told by his superi- finished in two days. The old fellow ars—and he gave this example of it. demurred because he was busy mak-"I knew German," he said, "and one ing a boat. But the need for the coffin day I talked with a German sentry was imperative, so it occurred to the who was standing over some French insistent customers that New Engcivilians at work in a field. He was land rum might help. So a bottle was reading a newspaper and, turning to forthcoming. The old fellow took a me, said indignantly, 'The French say swig and agreed that he reckoned their will. That's not true; this Ger- gentlemen. In two days they returned to find the old man asleep in the cor-"I looked at him in amazement and ner, the bottle empty and the coffin asked, 'Well what are you doing your- ready, resting on two chairs. But the self, standing here with your gun over old captain had put a centerboard in the coffin,"

His Choice.

"I want a oulja board." "What kind?"

"Give me one that can spell."

Success is sometimes in knowing don't know that he's one of the elect .- when to quit. Speculators should know this.

Do you know Nature's grains make a fine table drink?



POSTUM CEREAL

is made of selected wheat, bran and molasses. Boil it for twenty minutes or more, and you obtain abeverage of rich, delightful flavor, that is in every way healthful

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We want your business, but expect to give you your dollar's worth for every dollar spent with us. NEW GOODS are arriving every day. You can always expect to find something new at this store, and something that will interest you; and you are welcome, whether you buy or not. Make this store your stopping place and your shopping place.

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We have made arrangements with the eastern markets to furnish us with New Hats every week, When you buy your hat here you know you are right,

New Suits, New Dresses, New Silks, New Voils

And many other new things too numerous to mention.

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Men and Boys, when you want a New Shirt, New Tie. New Collar, New Suit, or anything that's new, head for this store.

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These well known wagons need no comment. If you are going to buy a wagon don't fail to see us.

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"Where It Pays To Trade

SPECIALS

In Ladies, Misses and Girls Shoes

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The Model Cto.

The Home of Freedman-Shelby Red Goose Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Do You Want a Square Deal



You get that and nothing else when you buy your hardware at this store. We don't want any person to question the value of an article that is purchased from us. We want every person to have complete satisfaction that when we sell a piece of hardware the mere fact that we have sold it is a guarantee of its quality. That's what we call giving the public a square deal. It is our policy.

The tools, implements and other hardware you need for the spring work are ready for you. Only a fair price will be charged for each article. The square deal is yours without the asking,

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods.

C. S. BOYLES

The retail Merchants Association of Cross Plains met last Thursday night. Before opening the meeting the membership met at Tor. and lunch prepared for the occasion.

you should join this orgination.

Representatives of the Oil Wel Friday looking Cross Plains and this territory over.

lar this season, They have hit the three fields-De Leon Free Press. toboggan in price,

For Rent-Nicely furnished room. Mrs. Hugh Davaney.

Box Ball means health, health means happiness. Play box ball, be cheerful, be happy. - Brown.

Ford Wind Shields, Auto Paint Top and seat dressing. Joe H Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Found

A certain amount of money, found in Cross Plains last Monday, will be returned to party proving ownership. G. W. Cunningham.

Oil Company Formed

J. M. Williamson, owner of the Williamson well in the North Brown County oil field has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he formed a company for the purpose of handling his oil proposition there. The new enterprise will be known as the Williamson Oil Company and will have abundant capital for pro bably pipe line extension from the field to Brownwood.

The fellow who wants something for nothing or nothing for something-has but to look in the glass, name it, and take it,

The difference in sheet water and vein water is how oil men are now describing the Desdemona and Jim's Cafe to partake of a classy Sipe Springs and Rising Star oil fields. Desdemona district is the A number of new members were "sheet oil" field and a well drilled brought into the association and w thin certain areas there is reasonseveral others pledged themselves to ably certain of getting some oil. come in at an early date. We are Rising Star and Sipe Springs disgoing to try and make Cross Plains trict is the "crevice oil" or vein citizenship 100 per cent for this district. Only one well in a great association. It you are interested in many actually strikes in a crevice the welfare of Cross Plains and and flows naturally, most of them want to better conditions in any way striking the hard lime and are as dry as a bone until they are shot and connect the hole up with some near by crevice, thus getting Supply Company were here last more or less oil according to the come connected up with. At least this is the theory being held by certain members of the oil fraternity Summer furs will hardly be popul who have operated in both or all

WOMAN ASLEEP 7 DAYS

Mrs. Pearl Melton 27 years old. wile of Lee Melton employe of the Mineral Wells Railroad, died at Weathford Wednesday morning of the disease pronounced sleeping sickness. She had been asleep for the last seven days and all efforts to awaken her were unavaling.

During the last three days of her illness forcible feeding was necessary. She was stricken about a month ago with neuralgia which developed into the sleeping sickness.

The Norman Oil Co., Harris No. 1 six miles south of Clvde, resumed drilling Tuesday at noon. This well is now nearly 2000 feet deep and struck a splendid showing of oil just before the well was closed down several weeks ago, The Byron Union Oil Co., on the Hennessey ranch four miles north of town, is making preparation to resume drilling at an early date-Clyde Enterprise.

If you are planning to build you a home in Cross Plains, you had better look around for a suitable location. I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices.

Tom Bryant.

In the Grocery

Andrew Carnegie said, "Put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

We are giving all our time and attention to the grocery business and can make it worth your while to trade with us.

CROSS PLAINS



Joe

Alex

THINK

for a moment! See if there isn't something we can serve you with this week.

Possibly what you need is here. We carry a complete line of everything handled in a general

Cross Plains Mercantile Co

Banish Blood Sucking Insects.

Simply by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask City Drug Store.

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ITCH, Cracked Hands. Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Cozy Drug Store. Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas