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**This Bank Will Help You Solve Present Day Problems**

There may be problems confronting you today that are difficult to solve.

There may be places where our advice will help, where the assistance we can give will be all that is necessary to help you on.

We invite you to come to us freely. We pledge you our aid to the extreme limit of sound banking practice.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## CLARA SMITH HAMMON ON TRIAL AT ADMORE

Clara Smith Hammon, charged with the killing of Jake Hammon, was placed on trial last Monday, and for the next ten or fifteen days Admore Okla., will be the scene of something that will attract more curious interest than a cow pen full of vaudeville leg dancers and wild west shows combined. To the shades with Shakespear's Venus and Adnois until the thing is over.

The shooting of Jake Hammon took place in the room of a hotel in Admore several months ago and no one witnessed it. A report was given out by one of Hammon's friends that he accidentally shot himself. Clara left Admore immediately and was not arrested until she returned from her hiding place in old Mexico and surrendered at El Paso by prearrangement. The route taken by her in making her sensational escape after the killing was from Admore to Durant by train, from there to Dallas by train, from Dallas to Cisco by Auto and from Cisco to El Paso by train.

She then crossed the boarder at Jaurez and went to Chihuahua, 300 miles from El Paso, where she resided until she gave up.

The killing of Hammon aroused intense public interest in the case that soon became national on account of the prominence of Hammon as the foremost independent oil operator in the world and as Republican committeeman from Oklahoma. The circumstances surrounding and preceding the tragedy as well as the underlying motives therefore also have been causes of widespread discussion.

## SOMETHING BESIDES OIL

Cross Plains seems to have an income from something besides oil, agricultural and stock farming pursuits. One day last week Cross Plains merchants shipped 131 1-5 cases of eggs, thirty dozen to the case or a total number of forty seven thousand two hundred and twenty eggs. During the past week Neeb Produce Co., local dealer of this city, shipped a full car of eggs to eastern market.

## SHALLOW OIL IN CROSS PLAINS TERRITORY

Mr. Hamilton, who has been operating in the Sipe Springs shallow field for the past year, made his second trip to Cross Plains during the past week. This party states that judging from surface indications Cross Plains is entitled to a shallow oil field. Mr. Hamilton seems to be posted along these lines, having drilled wells in a number of the shallow pools of the southwest. Each and every citizen of the Cross Plains trade territory should be interested in the development of oil here. Think it over and call at the office of the Review to discuss how to bring about the development.

## MAYFIELD WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Earl B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner of the State of Texas who is now serving his third term in that office will be a candidate for the United States Senate according to an announcement by Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland.

Judge Frost returned from Dallas where he was in conference with Commissioner Mayfield who authorized Judge Frost to make the first announcement for him in Eastland county.

## SHORTAGE OF HOUSES IN CROSS PLAINS

The building campaign in Cross Plains continues, but hardly rapid enough to take care of increase demands for homes. At present we have fourteen houses under construction and being completed; but during the past week this office had calls for three more houses than there is obtainable at this time. Mr. Business Man, it is to your interest to see about getting more houses built. Don't you know someone who is in a position to build a house on those vacant lots, that have been a loss in investment for several years? Haven't you a friend who has some money to invest in one of the best, fastest growing towns of Central West Texas? Think it over. If you are not in a position to build these houses yourself call on your friends; show them that it will be a good investment.

## HILBURN PEOPLE BUYING IN CROSS PLAINS

Cross Plains was honored with a business trip by twelve citizens of the Clarks Ridge district last Monday. We are mighty glad to see these people doing their shopping in Cross Plains and trust that they will come back often.

## Service and Safety

Perfect safety and the best service go hand in hand with us. A conservative policy will never be sacrificed for passig advantage.

The careful business man recognizes that such a system is the foundation upon which a strong banking institution is reared.

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

## HORSE FALLS IN OLD WELL WHILE PLOWING

Last Saturday an unusual accident happened on the farm of B. I. Marshall, former county commissioner of Eastland county, and living north of Pioneer. About five years ago an old tenant house had been moved from a plot of land in the field. The over ground framing of the well on the premises had all decayed and the well had been covered over with heavy timbers. Years of sand drifting and sod had accumulated over the hole so that it was invisible and its location forgotten. His boy was plowing a double team of horses last Saturday and in attempting to pass over the well the timbers gave way and one of the horses fell clear to the bottom, about forty feet deep. The other horse struggled from the harness and escaped injury. The boy had to go about half mile for assistance

but when other parties arrived they could plan no way to immediately recover the horse from the well and it died a few minutes after their arrival. The boy states that he came near following the horse in the well, having hastened in front of team and was exerting all of his strength in pulling on the bridal when it slipped from the horse's head.

## YOUTH HUNTING RABBITS, KILLED BY COMPANION

Owen Spivey, 16 years old, was killed nine miles southwest of Brady while hunting rabbits with a party of boys.

Pointing a supposedly unloaded gun at Spivey, Olin Butler, 12 years old exclaimed, "I'll show you how to shoot a turkey," and pulled the trigger. The charge blew the top of Spiven's heap off.

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. Co.

## Prices Reduced

Moline Duchess one seed corn and cotton planters - - \$50.00

Moline Tango 6-Shovel Cultivators - - - - \$65.00

Other Implements in proportion

Have only few planters and cultivators left. Get our prices before buying.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber and Paint Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

## TWO BALLOT BOXES

CAUSE W. O. W. SPLIT

Jerome B. Cochran, head counsel of the head camp of the Texas Woodmen of the World, walked out of the convention hall at Houston last week and with a number of followers went to another hall and by acclamation elected head camp officers and sovereign delegates and adjourned after selecting Mineral Well as the place for the 1923 convention.

The split occurred when the session was called to count the ballots cast for head camp officers. Two ballot boxes appeared and a dispute waxed warmly over which was the correct one.

Head Counsel Cochran's act followed the refusal of the convention to sustain his ruling that a motion to unseat the head counsel was out of order. The motion was that Cochran be removed from the chair. This motion Cochran ruled, was out of order, whereupon a motion was made and sustained. Cochran then walked out and with a

## ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT FOR CROSS PLAINS

Dr. Lother Thomason of this city recently attended the State Dental Association at Dallas. While in Dallas Dr. Thomason purchased quite a bit of the latest equipment in the dental office line. This equipment is being installed in the doctor's office over the First Guaranty State Bank of this city. Friends and patrons of Dr. Thomason not only appreciate the fact that he attends those State associations; but also appreciate his idea of keeping his office equipment up to the standard usually found in the larger cities.

number of followers including United States Senator Morris Shepard sovereign banker, and repaired to another hall where in a short time head officers were elected.

Prof. Settle and family, Dr. W. R. Lindley and family and Criss Parson and family spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen of this city.

## FREE FREE FREE

Trades Day, Monday, March 21, we will Give you Free the following articles:

With each purchase of 50c Mary Garden Talcum Powder, we will give you one FREE.

With each purchase of two 10c pen tablets, we will give you one FREE.

With each purchase of two 15c tablets, will give you one FREE.

With each purchase of two 15c packages envelopes, we will give you one package FREE.

With each purchase of two 5c school tablets, we will give you one FREE.

Each person buying one cold drink or hot chocolate, we will give you one FREE. So bring your friend along and treat him or her to a drink. This offer doesn't include ice cream, ice cream drinks or milk drinks.

This offer is for Trades Day Only, so if you need any of the above articles, it will pay you to take advantage of this special offer.

## The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains



Don't Forget **EASTER** THIS YEAR

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.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**The City Drug Store**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Rexall Store

HYGAL AGENCY



**RUN-DOWN, WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN**

Houston, Texas.—A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription'; but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women, and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation.—Mrs. N. J. Vess, 1520 Everett Street.

Send 10c. for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Doctor Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**"My Baby Suffered Constant Pain from Intestinal Indigestion"**

"But Ware's Baby Powder brought prompt and lasting relief" writes Shreveport man.

"Eight years ago my baby boy of three months was in constant pain, crying continuously, suffering from intestinal indigestion. After spending \$750. with doctors, I tried Ware's Baby Powder and in 48 hours my baby was relieved and in a few days entirely well. I have since recommended it many times, and in each case relief has been found."

This is what Geo. W. Thomas of Shreveport says about Ware's Baby Powder—the remedy that has been relieving stomach and bowel trouble, teething and summer complaint in babies for forty years. Simple and harmless. Given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, they love to take it. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the now, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10c from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL DURHAM" TOBACCO

The American Tobacco Co.



**FORCE TONIC**  
The Master Rebuilder

Men who sense the warning of their mental and physical powers, may forestall an early decline by the use of FORCE.

Women will discover in FORCE a worthy aid to renewed health and greater interest in life. FORCE is sold by reliable druggists everywhere.

"It Makes for Strength"

SWEET CLOVER SEED AT LESS THAN BARGAIN PRICE. Booklet and sample, KASSEL & HASKELL, GARDEN CITY, KAN.

**Soissons Cathedral as Tourists See It**



American tourists in front of what was once the magnificent cathedral of Soissons. The task of rebuilding towns like Reims and Soissons, is a gigantic one. It must be done from the bottom up, and that usually means that even the shattered foundations must be rebuilt.

**ORDER COMING BACK AGAIN IN MIDDLE EUROPE**

Huge Problems of Reconstruction Yet to Be Solved, but Progress Is Made.

**WOUNDS OF WAR ARE HEALING**

To Casual Observers Distress May Seem Incurable, but Not So to One of Long Experience—Signs of Returning Order.

Vienna.—What is the position of Central Europe? Are conditions so appalling that there is no hope? Are the gloomy tales of dark despair poured unceasingly into the eager ears of travelers, who have an only too human inclination to hear the worst, an accurate reflection of the present state and a dependable forecast of the future?

These are questions which even the traveler must ask himself, and they must occur yet more pointedly to the mind of the public, confused as it cannot help being by the conflicting accounts of superficial and haphazard observers who have some special prejudice to support, who are willing to sacrifice homely truth to the making of a smart phrase, or who may be simply too strongly influenced by first impressions without the background of extended experience necessary to give them their comparative value.

Thousands in Want. First impressions are always vivid and they may also be accurate. In so far as hasty glimpses into the life of Central and Eastern Europe tell a story of insufficient food and clothing, of lack of work, of the misery of homelessness and of the crudities of inexperience and ignorant governments, no false ideas are created. There can be no doubt of the immense need of hundreds of thousands of people, hungry and cold, through no fault of their own, willing to work if they have the chance, victims, in short, of the great convulsion which tore Europe into discordant parts as spring bursts the smooth, solid ice of rivers into ragged, crunching cakes.

Humanitarian considerations and the general good of the world demand that these people should be succored. It is abhorrent to civilization that people in one part of the world should wallow in plenty at the same moment that these in another part starve. It is dangerous to let a sore fester when it may be cured by prompt and intelligent treatment. So the enlightened world, in spite of stupid and cynical criticism, will help these people and will aid with special willingness the children and youth in whom lies the possibility of higher purpose and nobler aims than have actuated their elders, who are still linked to the cankered past.

But to the listening world there seems to come from these countries only an unvarying wail and it wishes to know if this is to be without change to the end of time. There is such a thing as becoming weary in well-doing.

Long, Close Observation. I have had some opportunity to make comparisons and note changes, and I feel that I am in a position to answer, partly at least, some of the questions propounded at the beginning of this article, says a correspondent of the New York World. I first went into the Central European region two years ago, only a few months after the armistice, and I have either resided in or made trips to the various countries at intervals ever since. I have talked with travelers who were seeing conditions for the first time, and I have noted the reactions and judgments they have formed. Their value has depended on the intelligence and character of the observer himself. The conclusions have run through the scale from flippant exaggeration by sensation mongers of non-typical instances to the mature reflections of

conscientious writers. Yet throughout the reports of all these touring chroniclers, different as they may be in personality, there runs a note of incurable wretchedness—a tableau of chaos from which no order can ever come. This is a very natural result, for in Austria and Hungary and Germany one hears nothing from a certain class but the reiterated parrot-cry: "An impossible situation; it cannot last." One's ears are assailed with complaints about the "unjust and crushing peace" and "the fools at Paris," and the absurdities of the new nations created. The transient, hearing such talk and seeing the misery everywhere apparent, cannot well help assimilating some of the hopelessness, but if his view had been longer he would be able to put such things in true perspective. He is too close to the picture; it must be viewed in the light of years and there progress is visible.

Few Trains and Slow. When I first went into Vienna in the early spring of 1919 I rode in on a freight train from Trieste. The train was carrying food and was guarded by American sailors. It was the only kind of train running from that direction. The only other train from any direction was a military train from Paris through Vienna to Warsaw three times a week, which was inaccessible to any but officials and persons willing to pay exorbitant bribes. Trains in every direction were practically non-existent. Railroad stations were deserted. The long, empty passenger platforms and untenanted waiting rooms seemed like remnants of a civilization which had passed.

When a train ran semi-occasionally from Vienna to Budapest the time of transit was indefinite. The train movements accorded with the vagaries of the crew. Passengers simply took a chance. They trusted themselves to the train much as they would to a life raft, hoping for the best but fearing the worst.

One train, I recall, which left Budapest took four days to reach Vienna—180 miles distant. It stopped on the prairie, it halted at whistling posts.

**NEW TYPE MAIL BOX**



By means of this new type mail box, made without lid or covering of any kind, attached to street cars operating in Washington, between Georgetown and Rockville, letters can be placed in the hands of the postman several hours earlier than by the street box. Letters may be dropped into the top while cars are in motion. The plan is receiving its official test on this line and will later be installed on all interurban cars. The postman is shown dropping the mail at the end of the

it stopped anywhere when it got tired. There was no food aboard, and passengers bartered socks, shoes and clothing to the peasants for bread and meat, as paper money was not acceptable.

There was no railroad train to Czech-Slovakia for a long time and no communication by boat along the Danube. When traffic did begin spasmodically, savage customs officials met travelers at the frontiers and treated them to bodily search for money and valuables, herding them like cattle and hurling their luggage violently about.

In Germany railroad traffic was better, but there were few trains and no through service. Such trains as did run were shamefully crowded. They were unheated and sometimes even unlighted. It was only about a year ago that one of the infrequent trains which left Vienna in the direction of Switzerland had accommodations for 350, but 800 or more crowded into it. People were jammed into it like cattle being shipped to the packing house. In fact, everywhere throughout Central Europe traveling, when possible at all, meant delay, discomfort and peril.

Improvement Is Marked. Such was the situation in 1919, but now the improvement, which has been gradual and imperceptible perhaps to persons of a single experience, is marked. Clean, comfortable trains with dining car service run between Budapest and Vienna in about five hours; there is a through train to Berlin by way of Prague in fifteen and a half hours and other through trains with sleeping cars to Rome, Trieste and Warsaw. One has the choice of two direct routes from London to Vienna and Vienna to London by way of either Calais or Ostend. The traveler to England can even take a day coach in Vienna and not be compelled to leave it until he has to board the channel boat.

In Berlin, city ticket offices which were closed not so long ago will now sell tickets through to London, to Paris, to Rome, to Vienna or to Warsaw. A train which leaves Berlin at eight in the morning will put you into London next morning at 10:30, by way of the Hook of Holland. German sleeping accommodations, with two persons in a compartment, were eagerly sought not long ago (and did not exist at all immediately following the armistice) are now regarded as second-class. A first class ticket calls for a whole compartment, the upper berth being unused.

There still remain imbecilities of customs inspections and occasional rudeness; there is the annoyance of having to buy new tickets at some frontiers in the money of the country entered and there is the surprise of having Polish money refused for a fare on a train in Polish territory, but everywhere there has been amelioration of the disorganization which followed the armistice and a tending toward the normal.

If one is not too exacting or petulant he may now travel over Europe in comfort. And amazingly cheaply by American standards. Two persons who recently journeyed from London to Vienna, to Budapest, back to Vienna, to Prague, to Warsaw, to Drzig, to Berlin and to London, accomplished the trip of a month's duration at an expense for both, including hotel bills, of approximately \$350.

If traffic and transportation conditions are slowly becoming better, so too are political relations improving.

**Signs of Returning Order.**

These are some of the symptoms of order gradually, very gradually, re-establishing itself. There are still huge problems of reconstruction that must be met, difficult adjustments that must be made. There will certainly be more minor eruptions before there is a settling down, but there must be a beginning of all things, and comparing the present with what existed in the very near past, one cannot fail to remark a tangible structure emerging out of the general wreckage.

The thoughtless, who expected that the dislocations of war would be as easily remedied as washing the grime from one's hands, betray ignorance of the duration of natural processes, and the Jeremiahs whose mouths are filled with lamentation take so much joy in bemoaning the glittering shell of a dead tyranny that they fail to note the hesitating beginnings of a new free dom.

**STATE NEWS**

Wichita Falls' \$100,000 white way lighting system has been completed.

Direct steamship trade between Galveston and Tampico by the Kerr Steamship Lines has been inaugurated.

Farmers of the Rio Grande valley district are meeting discouraging conditions because of the low market for truck.

Miss Stella Leach of the American Red Cross has been appointed and has accepted the position of public health nurse for Hunt county.

Two inches of snow fell at Perryton and throughout Ochiltree county last week. Wheat is in excellent condition but the snow will be of material benefit.

A move has been launched at Ballinger and petitions presented to the commissioners' court asking for a \$500,000 road bond issue for building roads in that county.

An election will be held in Dickens county March 26 to determine whether the county seat shall be removed to Spur or whether it will remain where it now is, at Dickens.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five acres in Tarrant county will be planted in watermelons this year, according to a list of promises in the hands of H. M. Means, county agent.

Buford O. Brown, publisher of the Vernon Record, has been appointed a delegate to the press congress of the world which will hold its meetings in Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 4 to 14.

The house bill by Mr. Faubion of Burnett, Mr. Teer of Williamson and Mr. Rountree of Brazos, known as the soldiers' monument bill, passed both the house and senate without a dissenting vote.

The monthly trades day attracted a crowd of 6,000 people to Mount Pleasant, last week each bringing something to trade. All day the square and side streets were filled with eager traders exchanging products.

The Vernon Farm Loan association, a branch of the Farm Loan Bank, now has sixty-six members and has loaned thus far \$243,000. Money is loaned at a low rate of interest, and, according to the code, specified payments must be made which take care of the interest involved and part of the principal.

Several citizens of Greenville have organized the Greenville Club Lake to be incorporated. The organization has secured 618 acres of land ten miles southeast of there on two pipe roads, on both sides of one of the Sabine river tributaries, which is to be dammed affording a lake of 350 acres two miles in length.

Actual construction work on one of the proposed interurban lines will begin on March 14, according to J. F. Strickland, president of the Dallas Railway company. He declined to say which line will be built. The company is not required to begin work before the 15th, under an extension of time granted by the Dallas board of commissioners.

Among seventeen state vocational schools of high school grade whose representatives competed in stock judging at the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, at Fort Worth, the Granger high school team won first place with the state orphans' home second and Penelope third. Marshall brought up the rear in the contest.

Additional towns awarded credits for good fire records during the last three years are announced by the state fire insurance commission. The maximum credit of 15 per cent was given the following towns: Roscoe, loss ratio .256; Ennis .323; St. Jo .115; Coleman .091; Edinburg .246; Tombean .179; Uvalde .043; Canadian .010; Gano .036; Celeste .021; Pittsburg .206; Texas City .107; Roysse .011; West .179; Round Rock .067; Pampa .361; Kaufman .092; Schulenburg .036. Credit of 12 per cent was awarded Leonard with loss ratio .364 and Waco, loss ratio .353. Six per cent credit was awarded Cooper, loss ratio .463, and Itasca, loss ratio .494.

That an effort will be made to secure another federal court division to be known as the northwestern district of Texas was announced Thursday by United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor.

Premiums totaling \$1,500 and scholarships at Texas A. & M. college have been offered to boy members of Texas agricultural clubs for the best records made in growing cotton in 1921 by T. B. Truitt and son of Waxahachie.

J. M. Bennett of San Antonio has been named chairman for the nomination of a candidate for the district of Texas for the scholarship which this state will be entitled to from Princeton University.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society of America, an exclusively educational organization, will hold its thirtieth annual convention in Dallas Dec. 26 to 30, according to Miss Jeanette M. Goldberg of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the Chautauqua.

**COCKROACHES**

EASILY KILLED TODAY



**Stearns' Electric Paste**

Also SURE DEATH to Waterbugs, Ants, Flies and Mice. These pastes 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 5c and 15c. U. S. Government buys it.

Spanish Lead as Wine Drinkers. As a wine drinker the Spaniard sets the pace, with an average of 35 gallons a year, leading the Frenchman by four gallons and the Italian by eleven gallons.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Come up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

Olive in South Africa. The wild olive is found throughout South Africa, but all attempts to establish a successful industry have failed so far. The principal drawback to the industry is said to be the presence of the "olive fly," an insect well known to the olive-growing countries of Europe.

**WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"**

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

The female who is fat, fair and forty may be attractive but so is slender, saucy sixteen.

**Stop That Backache!**

Those agonizing twinges, that dull, throbbing backache, may be warning of serious kidney weakness—serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped thousands. Satisfied users recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**

R. P. Chambers, marble cutter, E. Eighth St., Georgetown, Ill., says: "If I take cold or strain myself, it affects my kidneys, and I get pains through my loins. Also, my muscles seem to contract and it hurts me to stoop or lift. I have tried many kinds of medicine, but the only one that helps me is Doan's Kidney Pills, which never fail to cure me of an attack."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



**Vaseline**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

**PETROLEUM JELLY**

For sores, broken blisters, burns, cuts and all skin irritations. Also innumerable toilet uses. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. State Street New York

**DON'T DESPAIR**

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE**

Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. Write for Free Trial Treatment. COLLUM DROPSY REMEDY CO., Dept. R.O., ATLANTA, GA.

**126 MAMMOTH JACKS**

I have a bargain for you, come quick. W. L. DELOWS JACK FARM Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Boys, Girls! Have friends everywhere. Receive letters, cards. Large list members sent you. Membership 50c. Wrap coin securely. DeLuxe Correspond. Argyle, Winton-Salem, N. C.



## DODSON SOUNDS CALOMEL'S DOOM

The "Liver Tone" Man Warns Folks Against the Sickening, Salivating Drug.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

### Yield Valuable Oil.

An oil obtained from stumps of resin trees has been found to be valuable for recovering silver from pulverized ore by the flotation process.

### The Cuticura Tonic.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

### Frequent Anger.

"Weren't you angry with him when he kissed you?"  
"Oh, yes—every time."

If you are in doubt as to whether a thing is right, don't do it.—Uncle Henry's Sayings.



## CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



## Health

Comes to you and the children if you have Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house. For "little-ones" and "grown-ups" this old fashioned vegetable tonic and blood-maker is still used by the million bottles every year. Make your blood redder and your health better by going to your nearest drugist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

## NEXT TIME ASK FOR Redskin Tubes

### OXIDINE IN HOT WATER

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## GOVERNOR RECEIVES ALIEN LAND BILL

Dudley Measure Is One Of Many Sent To Neff By The Senate.

Austin, Texas.—The senate rushed matters Friday and sent a large number of bills to the governor for his signature. Among these was the anti-alien land bill which originated in the senate with Senator Dudley of El Paso but was amended in the house. The senate concurred in the amendments without debate.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the McNealus bill increasing the mileage and tonnage taxes on heavy motor vehicles, the Hertzberg pure advertising bill, the \$550,000 appropriation for indebtedness of the prison system, the Parr bill remitting ad valorem taxes of seven south Texas counties to the city of Corpus Christi to build a breakwater or seawall, and the Bledsoe bill exempting certain fire-proof buildings from the fire escape law.

It concurred in the house amendment to the Bledsoe joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to require full citizenship as a prerequisite for voting in all elections.

The house joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to abolish the prison commission was adopted. The election will be held the fourth Saturday in July, 1921.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to raise the salaries of state officers and legislators, and the Floyd bill appropriating \$2,000,000 a year for a rural school aid. Free conference committees were appointed.

### In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—Twelve senators compassed the defeat of the bill abolishing the markets and warehouse department as a separate administrative branch, after the question had been juggled back and forth through four roll calls. Each vote was very close, the last one being 12 to 11. For this reason proponents of the bill, do not admit the matter finally disposed of, and Senator McMillin intends to ask for reconsideration later.

House bills carrying a total appropriation of \$3,350,000 for education in Texas were among a large number finally passed by the senate. One of these was by Mr. Nelson appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the session of 1921-1922. The other by Mr. Thomsen appropriates \$165,000 for the first year and \$185,000 for the second year to match similar amounts allowed by the federal government for vocational training, under the provision of the Smith-Hughes act of congress.

The senate also finally passed the Quinn house bill prohibiting employment in cafes or hotels of persons having infectious or contagious diseases.

Among the joint resolutions from the house seeking to amend the constitution which died were the following:

Decreasing house membership to sixty-two, or two from each senatorial district.

Applying the single tax principle. Permitting the state to pay a bonus not to exceed \$300 to Texas soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in the late war.

Adding a "grandfather clause" to the constitution to prevent negroes from voting.

The pink bollworm bill of John Davis is also resting peacefully in the bill file.

Among the proposed department consolidation measures which died were:

Placing the live stock sanitary commission under the commissioner of agriculture.

Creating a department of the interior which would be placed over the fish, game and oyster department, state board of water engineers, state reclamation department engineer, state forester and state mining board.

Placing the state agricultural stations under A. & M. College.

Abolishing the state mining board. Abolishing the state tax board and state tax commissioner and giving its duties to the comptroller and railroad commissioner.

### In the House

Austin, Texas.—The representative redistricting bill went through the house with a rush Tuesday morning and is now before the senate. The bill as finally passed by the house increases the number of the representatives from 142 to 150. Reporting 175 districts, if this bill becomes a law, the house will have reached the maximum membership allowed under the constitution, 150 members.

### Advances To Farmers Are Limited.

Washington.—Under regulations approved by Secretary Wallace to govern \$22,000,000 loans to farmers in drought stricken areas of the northwest for seed grain, advance to individual farmers are limited to \$200 and not more than \$2 an acre. C. W. Warburton of the bureau of plant industry will leave for Fargo, N. D., to take charge of a loan distribution through county agents. The money will be available for the purchasing of wheat, oats barley and flaxseed.

The Williams (of McLennan) substitute University land purchase bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of approximately 100 acres adjoining the campus, was adopted by the house in place of the senate bill for the purchase of 200 acres at \$1,500,000 late Tuesday, by a vote of 65 to 33.

The life went glimmering from 350 house bills as the noon hour passed Wednesday, which was the final moment for consideration of any house bill in engrossment, and a similar fate await senate bills.

The house committee on constitutional amendments had reported adversely the Edwards joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution inhibiting the legislature from passing purely local schools bills.

The committee made a favorable report Thursday on a joint resolution by Mr. Rogers of Harris county, submitting an amendment adding a "grandfather clause" to the constitution to prevent negroes from voting.

### House Bills Killed

Other house bills which died were: Assessing a tax of 50c for ginning cotton to be used to build a system of warehouses.

Completely revising the public school administration.

Increasing the requirements in the schools to gradually cause English to be used exclusively as the medium of instruction.

Requiring licensing of commission merchants and handling perishable products.

Requiring a license of persons maintaining baby farms and maternity hospitals.

Placing telegraph and telephone companies under the railroad commission.

Women may obtain poll tax without giving age except to state they are 21 or over.

Providing means of eradicating all animal and bird pests.

Eugenic measures requiring a health certificate to obtain marriage license.

### In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—An unanimous vote was given by the senate to the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for purchase of 175 acres adjacent to the University of Texas campus for expansion purposes of that institution.

Before final passage the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Witt which is intended to set at rest any contention that might arise regarding closing of streets running through the land in question. When the bill was up for engrossment this question was raised by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, but since the adoption of the amendment he believes his objection has been met.

The senate substituted its own bill for the house minimum wage bill and finally passed it.

Among the bills engrossed in the senate was one appropriating \$200,000 to establish a state industrial school for adult blind.

A bill was engrossed requiring motor vehicles to come to a full stop at railroad crossings.

Final passage was given a bill authorizing counties and cities of 10,000 population to maintain hospitals for the sick in cases where donations of \$50,000 or more are made for establishment of such hospitals.

The bill requiring physicians and nurses to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of infants at birth was engrossed.

A bill providing a method by which reincorporated towns may take over property, taxes and funds of the old corporation was finally passed.

Senator Parr obtained engrossment of his bill adding to the list of diseases for which fruit trees are inspected the following: Citrus canker, fire blight, Florida red scale, cottony cushion, cushion scale and woolly aphid.

Senator Woods had a bill engrossed which validates instruments authenticated by seals of notaries who have not complied in certain respects with the law designating the kind of seals to be used.

A bill by Senator McNealus placing the Lloyds plan insurance companies under regulations of the department of insurance was engrossed.

### In the House

The house appropriations committee has given a favorable report to the senate bill providing for the purchase of additional ground for the expansion of the university, with the understanding that each member of the committee reserves the right to vote as he pleases on the proposition when it reaches the floor of the house.

Representative John Davis of Dallas said Monday that he would not be able to get up his bill amending the pink bollworm act because of the opposition to it, coupled with the lateness of the session, making it hopeless.

### Woodmen Select Mineral Wells.

Houston, Texas.—J. B. Cochran, head consul of the head camp of Texas, Woodmen of the World and several of his followers including Senator Morris Sheppard, sovereign banker, repaired to Magnolia Camp hall on La Branch street and proceeded to elect officers for the head camps and select delegates for the sovereign camp convention to be held in New York in June of this year. This body also selected Mineral Wells as the 1923 biennial convention seat.

## THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1921. HAY AND FEED—Alfalfa market stronger at Kansas City, receipts having fallen off. Quoted: No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$25, Memphis \$27, Cincinnati \$26, Prairie No. 1 upland Kansas City \$15, St. Louis \$16, Minneapolis \$16.

FEED—While eastern jobbing prices generally remain slightly lower than western shipment prices Cincinnati and Pittsburgh report increased activity and a steady market with upward tendency. Southern markets dull and unchanged. Offerings from midwestern markets light as mills are fairly well sold up. Demand from feeders and country dealers light; stocks on hand sufficient for present needs. Receipts ample; transit stuff more plentiful. Cottonseed meal heavy. Corn feeds unchanged, hominy feed in good supply. Quoted: Bran \$22, middlings \$21.50, rye middlings \$19, Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$23, St. Louis, \$22 New York; Gluten feed \$27 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$22 St. Louis; 36 percent cottonseed meal \$25.50 Memphis.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—The Chicago livestock market was featured during the week by a sharp decline in sheep and lambs following the rather sensational advance of two weeks ago. Fat lambs broke \$1-\$1.25; yearlings 75c-\$1; fat ewes 50c-75c, per 100 pounds. Beef and butcher cattle averaged about 25c lower; feeder steers up 25c to 50c. Hogs up 15c-20c. March 7 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$9.60-\$10.50; medium and good feeder steers \$8.40-\$10.10; butcher cows and heifers \$5-\$9.75; feeder steers \$7.50-\$9.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$9-\$12.25; fat lambs \$7.75-\$10.25; feeding lambs \$7.25-\$9; yearlings \$6.50-\$8.75; fat ewes \$5 to \$6.50.

Compared with a week ago eastern wholesale fresh meat prices show considerable irregularity in movement. Pork loins generally \$1 lower; beef 50c-\$1 higher per 100 pounds. Veal and lamb practically unchanged; mutton depending upon the market. March 7 prices good grade meats: Beef \$17-\$18; veal \$20-\$22; lamb \$18-\$22; mutton \$12.50-\$15; light pork loins \$22-\$23; heavy loins \$18-\$20.

GRAIN—Although market uncertain the first part of week and partly affected by local conditions prices worked higher until the 5th when liquidation by prominent long accounts and slower export caused decline. On the 7th much needed rains in southwest, favorable crop reports in general, only small decrease in visible wheat supply and slow milling and export demand caused further declines. Corn showed considerable resistance despite weakness in wheat and increase of nearly 750,000 bushels visible supply. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 14 1/2-15 1/2c over Chicago May; No. 2 hard 9 1/2-12 1/2c over; No. 2 mixed corn 5 1/2-5 3/4c under May; No. 3 yellow 3 1/4-3 1/2c under. For the week, Chicago May wheat up 2 1/2c at 1.58 1/8; May corn 2 1/4c at 7c, Minneapolis May wheat up 1 1/2c at 1.13; Kansas City May 1c at 1.13; Winnipeg May 1 7/8c at 1.17; Chicago March wheat 1 1/2-1 3/8.

COTTON—The average price for middling spot cotton as quoted by the ten designated markets declined about 42 points during the week, closing around 11.08c per lb. New York March futures up 28 points at 11.24c.

## WAGE REDUCTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY PACKERS

Chicago, Ill.—Wage decreases of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 employees of the packing industry in all parts of the country is officially announced. The reductions are effective on March 14.

At the same time there will be a revision of working hours time and one-half for overtime being paid only after ten hours' labor in any one day, or after fifty-four hours in any one week. Double time will be paid for Sundays and holidays.

The new wage scale reduces the wage rate of all hourly-paid employees 8c per hour. The piecework rates are reduced 12 1/2 per cent. At present the lowest rate paid labor is 53c an hour. Under the new scale this will be cut to 45c. The minimum wage guarantee for forty hours' pay per week will be continued.

It was also announced that the packers are now working out plans to establish closer relations between the workers and the management of the various plants, with a view to giving the employees a voice in all matters of mutual interest.

### Texas Publishers Will Meet In April.

Dallas.—Members of the executive committee of the Texas Daily Publishers' Bureau met in Dallas Tuesday and outlined plans for the semi-annual meeting of the bureau here April 15. Special attention will be given at the convention to the paper, advertising and labor problems confronting publishers of daily newspapers in the smaller cities of the state, according to Sherwood Spots of Bonham, chairman of the committee. The bureau was organized about a year and a half ago.

### Creager To Draw Place In Mexico.

Washington.—President Harding has practically decided upon the country's ambassador to Mexico, according to information source and the appointment at the proper time is to be tendered to R. B. Creager of Brownsville, vice chairman of the Texas republican state committee. Mr. and Mrs. Creager and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scobey of San Antonio are in Washington, and have been recipients of invitations to the White House.

### Nationalists Take Strong Port.

London.—Turkish Nationalist forces have occupied Batum, says a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople.

### Japan Wants 40,000,000 For Navy.

Tokio.—The government has requested from the diet an additional appropriation for the navy, amounting to 50,000,000 yen. Of this sum 40,000,000 yen is asked for the navy to meet the increased cost of the construction of warships.

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## STRICTLY ACCORDING TO RULE DIDN'T LAST LONG ENOUGH

No One Could Deny That Candidate, in His Entrance Examination, Made 50 Per Cent.

Possibly the "Woman in the Sky" Didn't Use a Really Good Kind of Feather.

An examination story from the London Morning Post: They wanted him badly at the college, but unfortunately there was an entrance examination from which not even the most promising of Rugby three-quarters could claim complete exemption. It was only an oral questioning—and yet one had to get 50 per cent to pass. The matter was left in the hands of a sporting young man, and his protege got through. Later on it appeared that only two questions had been asked. "The first," said the examiner, "was the date of Trafalgar; he got that wrong. Then I asked him what the chemical formula for sulphuric acid was. He said: 'I don't know—really I don't.' Well, that was right, for it was obvious that he didn't know. So I passed him with 50 per cent."—Christian Register.

Two little tots were still trying out Christmas sleds although it was a week or more after the holiday and the short hill down which they were coasting was entirely devoid of snow in spots. They would slide along for a few feet until they came to a bare spot, drag their sleds over the barren place to the next patch of snow and repeat.

"Where does the snow come from?" the smaller of the two children, a boy of about four, suddenly asked.

"My mother says it is some woman way up in the sky shaking her pillows until the feathers fall out," was the naive reply of his companion.

"Well," exclaimed the boy, after a thoughtful pause, "I wish her feathers wouldn't melt."

### Remedy Worth Trying.

There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn book, but which you can cure by systematic exercise and fresh air.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The fable of the tortoise and the hare teaches us that perseverance usually gets the gate receipts.

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In this world there are about a billion and a half of people. If you don't believe it go out and count 'em.

Practically every man has a secret craving for wealth. A few are willing to earn it.

The world owes you only that which you go out and collect. It never pays in advance.

Now that we are through cussing winter we may soon indulge in our equally favorite pastime of tearing off a few at summer.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success, they say—and sometimes a punch on the jaw.

Yes we fellows are always ready to say something good about the man who is dead. He can't hit us for a touch.

Sometimes the woman who is disappointed in love consoles herself with the thought that he is a tightwad, anyway.

When the Lord created the earth he gave to man the means of protecting himself against all of the things that walk or crawl thereon—except the profiteer. He slipped a cog there.

Modern man is great on noise. A short time ago five hundred prominent people in New York attended a banquet to aid the cause of Irish freedom. The price was \$100.00 a plate. The press made much over it and the people who couldn't eat a hundred dollars worth of food were satisfied. It satiated their craving for the limelight.

If the same men had been asked to contribute \$100 each to the Irish fund without any noise or publicity, we fear the response would not have been quite so generous.

Occasionally we hear of some man who goes around doing good unbeknown to his fellow men. But he is like a rusty pebble on the beach. The glitter of the bright ones attract our attention and we pass the subdued one by although its value may be many times as great.

Glitter is a man's best friend. Irish freedom, if it comes, will be won with something more substantial than hundred dollar feeds.

W. E. Audas, manager of the Audas Bros. general mercantile store at Burkett, was a business visitor in Cross Plains last Monday. While here Mr. Audas called at the Review office and placed with us an appreciated order for printed stationery for the firm.

### Banish Blue Bugs.

And all blood sucking insects simply by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Absolutely guaranteed by Cozy Drug Store.

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.

Mr. Miller, of the Roxana Petroleum Company has moved to Cross Plains. He will fill the position of field boss on the Rudloff farm.

Just received a nice stock of the latest styles in ladies spring and summer hats. Prices to suit. The Model.

Oh, Mamma, the biscuits are fine Sure, "Light Crust" Flour, C. P. Mercantile Co.,

You country gentlemen, while in town, call on Brown, and make his place your "Home Sweet Home"—Brown.

Andy Hubson made a business trip to Baird the first of the week.

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

Messrs M. E. Wakefield and Tom Anderson were business visitors in Baird the later part of the past week.

Brown's in town and come to stay, the man who drives dull care away. Play box ball now and every day, and you'll be happy, jolly and gay—Brown.

Messrs Stone & McMurry contractors for the Roxana Petroleum Company's well on the Rudloff farm southwest of town are getting the machinery on the ground, preparing to rig up for drilling. These parties formerly lived at McAlester, Okla., but have been contracting in Texas fields for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby of Putnam spent the past week in Cross Plains. While here he looked at a number of building sites suitable for a home. Mr. Crosby has accepted a position with the company that is putting down the Odom well west of town, and expects to build a home in Cross Plains and move here at an early date.

County Superintendent Chrisman notifies prospective applicants for teacher's certificates that under a recent ruling of the State Superintendent it is necessary for all applicants for teacher's certificates to take the examination in the county of their residence unless transfer is granted by the county in which the applicants resides.—Baird Star.

Brown's in town; so are his box ball alleys. Nuff sed—Brown.

Mr. Jones who has been building the rig on the Rudloff farm for the Roxana Petroleum Company, has decided to make Cross Plains his field headquarters and will move his family here. At present they are stopping at the Kemper Hotel, but will occupy a residence in the north part of town at an early date.

Come to Smith's Lunch Room for fresh chili and hamburgers, ice cold soda pop and keg beer. Also get your ice here.

J. H. Smith, Prop.

Mr. Jim Smith, who for several months has been in Louisiana and South Texas has returned to Cross Plains. Mr. Smith will have charge of the ice business here and conduct a confectionary store on west 8th St.

### Strayed

From my place about six miles northeast of Cross Plains, one three year old brown filly, one white hind foot, star in face. Reasonable reward will be paid for return or for information leading to recovery.

W. P. Armstrong.

Eighty seven per cent of the land in this country is not in use. It is yet to be placed under cultivation. The millions of foreigners seeking admission to this country are headed for the cities where they are not wanted. They do not care to settle upon this untitled land, where they are needed. They need us, but do we need them?

If any one tell you that Brown is not running a clean, decent place, come in and see for yourself. Don't be influenced by one that doesn't know. You are always welcome, whether you play box ball or not—Brown.

### To the Tax Payers of Callahan County;

I will be at the Farmers Nat. Bank in Cross Plains on Saturday, March, 26, to adjust any errors or make any changes that you wish to make in your rendition of taxes, or if I have not assessed you please see me at that time.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. Conner, Assessor.

### Parent Teachers Meeting.

The Parent Teachers organization will meet in regular session at the school building Wednesday, March, 23, at 3 o'clock; the following program will be rendered:

1. "The School as a Social Center in the Community," Mrs. W. A. Williams.
2. Music, Miss Mary Robertson.
3. Playground Apparatus, Mrs. S. F. Bond.

The committee is especially anxious for the continued interest in this very important phase of school work. The people of Cross Plains are giving hearty co-operation to the Parent Teachers in their movement to improve the school. You are invited to attend these meetings.

Signed: The Committee.

### Epworth League

Program for Sunday afternoon, March, 20th:

Subject, "Thy Kingdom Come in Our Church." Leader, G. W. Cunningham.

1. Hymn.
  2. Lord's Prayer.
  3. Reading of Topic Text, Colossians 1-18-24, by the leader.
  4. Calling the roll, each member responding with scripture passage relating to the church or the Kingdom of God.
  5. Hymn.
  6. Address, "The Church and the Kingdom," by leader.
  7. Address by the pastor. "The Kingdom Come in the Pulpit."
- Address, "The Womanhood of the Church," by Mrs. Wilkinson.  
Address, "The Kingdom Come in Epworth League," by Miss Leo Tyson.  
Closing song.

### Notice

I will gin one more day only, March 26th, during this season.

C. D. Baird.

### A. & M. Bill Passed by House

The A. & M. bill to locate a West Texas A. & M. College was passed by the House of Representatives at Austin Tuesday and will be in force when the Senate passes it which will be done it is predicted. Abilene will then make plans to secure the location.—Abilene Reporter.

### Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. McDaniel, county commissioner for Precinct No 4, Callahan County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one bay mare mule about 13 1-2 hands high, about 10 years old, no marks or brands, small white spot on top of back, looks like saddle mark, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of Burnt Branch, Callahan county, Texas, on the Morris & Odom ranches, where Jim Austin lives, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

J. W. McDaniel, Com.  
Dated Cross Plains, Texas, March 5, 1921.



## Easter--the Day of Good Things Just a Little Ways Off.

The day of religious joy—the festival of unusual happiness in honor of Christ arising—the celebration of Spring's awakening to new life, the clothing itself anew in bursting buds of green and flowery colors.

Easter is the time when all living things leave old things behind and put on everything new. Birds molt their old feathers and take on the new growth of spring. Animals shed their fur for the new, and all mankind put aside the old apparel of winter and dons the lighter things for Spring.

New Easter Suits and Dresses for the Tailored Woman. A wonderful profusion of styles; they charm, they compel—at the prices you want to pay.

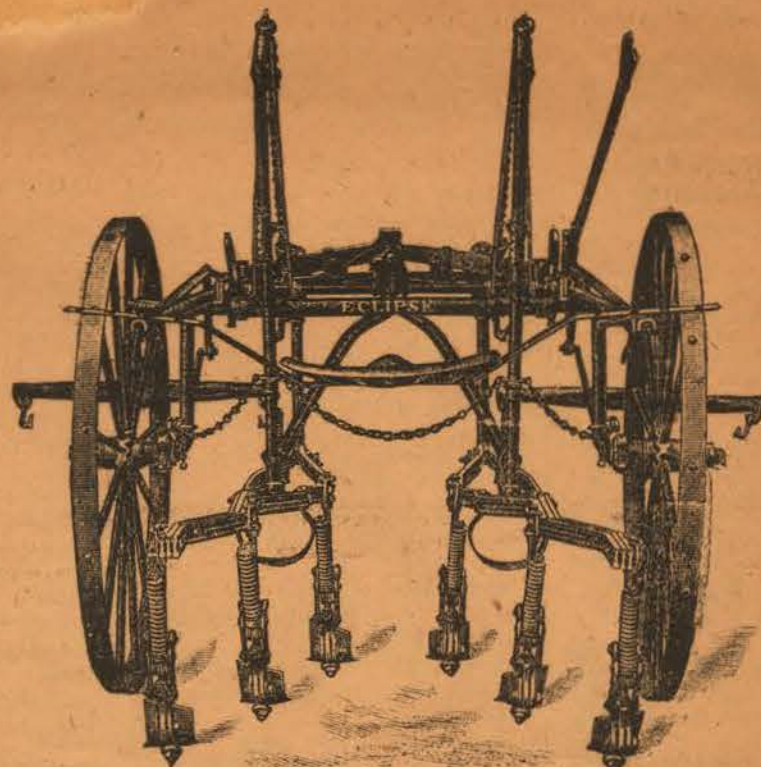
### Trades Day Specials

LADIES' LACE HOSE  
At \$1.00

Hat Specials.....\$5.00  
36 in Percals .....12 1-2c

### Grocery Specials

Peanut Oil, per gal.....\$1.00  
Pinto Beans, per lb.....7 1-2c  
Potatoes, per lb.....3c  
Meal.....80c  
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Other hammock cultivators have only the regulating spring, so when the force of that is spent, the operator is obliged to lift the gang by main strength the rest of the distance, which is very laborious work, as he is in a seat which is not rigid and in a position in which it is difficult for him to exert his strength.

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Mavis Talcum Powder, 26c.  
Palm Olive Soap, 10c.  
Tannalac, 94c.  
Wine Caudui, 94c.  
Kodal Despepsia Remedy, 84c.  
Black Draught, 24c.  
Nylotis Face Powder, 19c.  
Other articles may be added.  
THE CITY DRUG STORE

Fleischman Yeast at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Gorman were visitors in Cross Plains last Monday.

Mrs. N. Y. Kenedy has completed an extensive improvement on her home in the east part of town.

Mr. A. J. Gensly has returned to Cross Plains and will reopen his bakery in connection with Orr Bros. Cafe.

Walton Reeder made a business trip to DeLeon the first of the week where he purchased a new car.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carry, Thursday, March 15th, a boy.

Get a sack of "Light Crust," Flour. It is good and the price is right. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

Good shoes at a cheap price. You will find them at the Model Store.

Don't let your children go bare-footed while shoes are so cheap at the Model Store.

Blacksmith coal—Car just arrived Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Mrs. Chas Hannon left Tuesday morning for a visit with her father and mother who live at Sharron, Pa.,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Helms are making quite an improvement and addition to their home in the east part of town.

Fred Robinson and his sister, Miss Mary, were visitors in Brownwood the later part of the past week.

Mr. Chas. Hannon was a visitor in Cisco last Tuesday.

The young people's class of the First Baptist Church will have a short business meeting Thursday night at the church at 7:30 followed by suitable refreshments—mainly pie. Every young person in town is invited to come out Thursday night and become a member of this class.

### Notice of Sale.

State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.  
In accordance with Articles No. 5664 to 5671, inclusive of Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, notice is here by given that on the 2nd day of April, 1921, I, as agent of Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons and as constable of District No. 6, Callahan County, Texas, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Jim Willis Lot in the town of Cross Plains, in said county and state, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., the following described property: Two brown mules about 14 1-2 hands high and about five years old, belonging to W. L. White whose last residence was McCullough county, Texas, the proceeds of said sale to satisfy the costs of this sale and the amount due Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons by said W. L. White, and the lien securing said debt, held against said mules, said debt being for pasturage in the pasture now held by Jim Renfro and formerly held by Cris Parsons, situated in the Harris lands about twelve miles northeast of Cross Plains, in said County and State, said amount due being ninety six dollars, for 24 months pasturage on both mules.  
E. A. Hudson.

As agent of Jim Renfro and Cris Parsons and as Constable of Precinct No. 6 Callahan Co. Texas.

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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops gelation, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

What Detained Him. "Thought you were going out to be shaved?" said the boss. "Yes, sir, I've been shaved," replied the meek clerk. "But you've been gone an hour?" "Yes, sir." "Take an hour to shave you?" "Oh, no, sir; but I had to wait 'til the barber finished his story, sir."

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 Parcel 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.—Adv.

Persuasive. The head of a big Chicago business house was extolling the salesmanship of a certain man in his employ. "I gather from what you say," observed a friend, "that this man is indeed persuasive in his methods." "Persuasive!" repeated the head of the house. "Why, my friend, that chap could sell the Cuban government a snowplow!"

IT COSTS MONEY TO GET SICK

Save money and suffering by keeping Vacher-Balm handy. If used in time it prevents Colds, Coughs, and Soreness from getting bad.

There is nothing better, avoid imitations. Ask your druggist, or send for a free sample. E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

Steel Airplane. According to a recent report from Reuters, Paris, a giant airplane is being built by the Breguet company, which, when completed, will be a veritable aerial ship. It is constructed with an engine room in the nose of the machine, the total motive power being 1,000 horsepower, and a comfortable saloon for passengers has been placed in the fuselage. The wings are of a new design, and the machine is being built entirely of steel.

MOTHER! "California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but some liars make it hump itself to keep ahead.

A man never knows how little he knows until a woman begins to hand him information.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE TAKES SINE DIE AJOURNMENT

WILL MEET AGAIN IN JULY

Neff Tells Legislature He Will Submit Four Law Enforcement Subjects at Special Session

Austin, Texas.—The thirty-seventh legislature took sine die adjournment at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after the governor had been notified that the legislature had completed its labors. The governor sent back a message of good wishes by the notifying committee, composed of Messrs. Ply, Merriman and Henderson of McLennan.

The last bill to be signed by Speaker Thomas was the vocation, training appropriation aid measure, appropriating \$125,000 to be matched by a similar sum from the federal government. The senate adjourned at 2:35 o'clock after receiving the reports of the enrolling committee and hearing the announcement of the appointment of the board of managers for the state railroad.

Another recurrence of previous sessions was the breaking of quorums. Scores of members rushed home Friday night and on the early morning trains Saturday. As a result two bills of the utmost importance came near expiring on the calendar, one being that to establish an agricultural and mechanical college in west Texas and the other appropriating \$4,000,000 to aid the rural schools. The west Texas A. & M. bill got through by the skin of its teeth and after the hour of adjournment fixed in the resolution it was saved by turning back the hands of the clock. Indignation had been expected by some of those members who remained until the end at the action of those who nearly defeated legislation by leaving before the time fixed for departure.

In his farewell message to the legislature Governor Neff outlined his legislative program for the special session next summer. In fact, which is to be called in July, he told members. It is exactly as given in these dispatches of several days ago. At the outset the governor presented his law enforcement program, and that is followed by his plan for economy and efficiency in the administration of the state government, principally by the abolition of state departments. He repeats his former recommendation for several departmental consolidations and comes out flat-footed for the repeal of the suspended sentence law as well as for the bill introduced for the removal of county officers who fail to enforce the law, and for the bill, defeated by the house by one vote, amending the Deam law to permit conviction on the unsupported evidence of the purchaser of the liquor.

Governor Neff lays the predicate for his prospective speaking tour in support of his policies by saying in his message that "a full and free discussion of legislative questions by and with the people is conducive to wholesome legislation."

MUTILATED BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

Fishermen Find Headless and Legless Remains in Tow Sack

Belton, Texas.—The headless and legless body of a young woman, apparently about 25 years old, contained in a tow sack, to which was dangling a fragment of rope, was fished out of Little river near the mouth of Knoc creek north of Rogers late Sunday afternoon by two fishermen.

Both legs had been removed at the hips evidently with the use of a saw and the torso decapitated. Officers at Rogers express the belief that the missing limbs and head of the woman will be found in another sack somewhere in the river and the stream will be dragged in an effort to cause it to give up its burden. There are no missing girls or women in the Rogers community and most popular explanation advanced is that the woman was killed elsewhere.

The body was nude and in an advanced stage of decomposition. No marks of identification of any kind were present on which to form a clue as to identity. A small blister on the right hand was the only distinguishing marks found on the corpse. Judging from the soft and refined appearance of the hands the body is that of a woman carefully nurtured and unused to any kind of labor.

Bodies of 1,608 Americans Arrive New York.—The bodies of 1,608 American soldiers who died in France during the war arrived here Sunday on the transport Somme from Antwerp.

Bursum Appointed to Succeed Fall. Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor Mechem has appointed Holm O. Bursum of Socorro United States senator, from New Mexico to succeed A. B. Fall, now secretary of the interior.

Princess and Crown Prince Married. London.—The wedding of Princess Helene of Greece and Crown Prince Carol of Roumania took place Thursday in the cathedral in Athens, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

FIGHT AGAINST I. C. C. POWER COMMENCED

FORTY-THREE STATES CLAIM STATE RIGHTS ARE NOW BEING DISREGARDED.

Washington.—Argument was opened Friday before the supreme court in the Wisconsin rate case. Counsel for Wisconsin and 42 other states declared that the transportation act as construed by the interstate commerce commission to give the commission control over state rates "is destructive of our dual form of government and contrary to the spirit of our constitution."

Counsel for the railroads argued that the commission had full authority to right the injustice caused where a state had "claimed an unfair advantage over sister states who had acted liberally in the public interest."

M. R. Olbrich, special counsel for the state of Wisconsin, appeared for the principal appellant, and John E. Benton, general solicitor of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, represented the numerous states bodies.

The simple issue before the court, Mr. Olbrich declared, was whether "congress has authorized unified control over commerce" in the transportation act. If such control was attempted, he said, the act itself must be found invalid since the supreme court has many times held "the completely internal commerce of the state may be considered as reserved for the state itself," to supervise.

Bruce Scott, general solicitor of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, who opened the argument for the carriers, said there could "be no doubt in the light of the condition of the country of the power of congress and of the commission to protect the whole commerce of the country."

Kenneth F. Burgess, general attorney for the Burlington, and Alfred P. Thom of the National Association of Railway Executives, also were heard for the carriers.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN THREE STATES FRIDAY

Severe Wind and Rain in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Shreveport, La.—One life was lost, four persons were seriously injured and damage estimated at more than \$500,000 was done by a storm which suddenly swept the town of Homer and the oil fields near by Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Rogers, wife and of an oil man, was killed and her son, aged 16, was seriously injured. L. E. Hoffpauir, son of Representative Hoffpauir of Bossier Parish; D. D. Johnson and O. G. Gilmore were others who suffered serious injuries.

According to reports from the field, 75 to 100 derricks were demolished.

Lightning Strikes Gas Well. El Dorado, Ark.—Lightning struck the Caddo Central gas well here Friday during a storm which swept this part of the state and the well is a roaring mass of flames.

Damage At Doodsville, Miss. Ruleville, Miss.—One man was injured and property damage amounting to \$40,000 was caused by a severe wind and rainstorm which struck Doodsville, Miss., five miles from here, late Friday.

MERGER OF THREE LARGE RAILROADS SEEMS LIKELY

Los Angeles, Cal.—A merger of the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island and the El Paso & Southwestern railroads, consummating the greatest deal in rails in American in years and creating a railroad system of unparalleled magnitude in western America, was forecast here Friday. The revelation that such a deal is being considered came from N. L. Amester of Boston, member of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, who is spending the winter here. While Mr. Amester stated that no formal proposal has been made by any of the three roads to any of the others, the deal is being silently considered and within a short time steps will probably be taken to bring the matter into being. To offset this, local representatives of the Southern Pacific stated that they knew nothing of such a combination. They did agree, however, that such a reorganization could logically be worked out.

Reports of the merger were circulated before the government took control of the roads. Since the relinquishment by Washington of the lines and the advent of the railroad zoning bill making such a combination possible, talk was again started and it was stated by Mr. Amester that within a few months action in all probability will be taken bringing the three lines into one gigantic system.

March's Resignation Tendered Weeks. Washington.—Major General March, chief of staff has handed his resignation to John W. Weeks, the new secretary of war, to take effect at the pleasure of President Harding.

Legislature Liberal With Money. Austin, Texas.—This session of the legislature did not pass many bills, but it was liberal with the state's money, for its total appropriations amount to \$15,679,110, of which the governor has vetoed \$600,000.

CLOSING HOURS OF SOLONS VERY ACTIVE

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE HAS APPROPRIATED A TOTAL OF \$13,000,000.

Austin, Texas.—Almost on the eve of adjournment, the thirty-seventh legislature speeded up and disposed of a number of bills, passing most of them and killing a few outright. Many were given the death blow by being kept on the calendar and not allowed to come before the house.

For the first time this session the house reported to the time-worn custom of turning back the hands of the clock. Subsequently events made the tinkering with time unnecessary, as a concurrent resolution was adopted extending the time until midnight Friday.

With the passage of the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund and counting the \$4,000,000 rural aid bill passed, this legislature has appropriated approximately \$13,000,000, as final passage was also given the bill appropriating \$35,000 for vocational training. The governor has thus far vetoed \$500,000 and is to pass on much more. The grand total appropriations of the regular session will go to \$14,000,000 and probably more. One university bill, that passed by the senate, carries \$1,500,000, while the house bill calls for \$100,000, so the aggregate of appropriations is certain to be raised \$1,000,000 and maybe more.

In addition to the \$14,000,000 the special session will consider general appropriation bills aggregating \$24,000,000, or a grand total of \$38,000,000 and Chairman Satterwhite says the state revenues and balances for the next two years will not exceed \$34,000,000, so there is going to have to be some skimping.

Thus far the legislature has passed only one bill strongly recommended by Governor Neff.

In a letter to Speaker Thomas, the governor says he has seven applications pending to pardon convicts in order to enable them to testify to avoid pardoning them, but at the same time desires a way in which their testimony can be had. Speaker Thomas replied, advising the governor that he would do all he could to have the bill considered and the motion to take up the bill was voted down.

ALLIES' INVASION MAY NOT FORCE INDEMNITIES

London.—France has been unceasing in her efforts to force the entente into making effective the penalties prescribed by the Versailles treaty for the nonfulfillment of the reparations terms. It was France's victory at London when Lloyd George swung the weight of Great Britain behind the French policy and the order for the occupation of the Rhine went forth. But with the enforcement under way the general attitude of the entente over the whole proceedings has become somewhat dubious. There is a growing belief in many quarters that the London conference, rather than settling the reparations question in a clear-cut manner, has still further muddled the situation.

Predictions are freely made that the enforcement of penalties will result in further commitments, at the same time increasing rather than diminishing the hostility and obstructive tactics of the entire German nation against the provisions of the peace treaty.

Another unsatisfactory phase lies in the military situation. The failure to date of Italy to co-operate in the infliction of penalties gives rise to the prediction that Sforza is contemplating individual action similar to that followed by Italy regarding Russia.

GAS CONSERVATION IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Dallas.—Whether the gas resources of Louisiana will be used for the manufacture of carbon black or conserved for domestic and industrial users will be determined largely by the report of an investigation now being made under the direction of H. W. Bell, supervisor of the United States bureau of mines, with headquarters in Dallas. The inquiry is also expected to decide whether the gas shall be piped to New Orleans and other cities of Louisiana for heating and fuel or utilized to generate current for the same purpose at the source.

Road Working Bill Passed. Austin, Texas.—What is considered one of the most important bills to be passed by the house and senate at this session was that by Mr. Kellis and others permitting freedom of contract as to working hours on the public roads. This bill is of interest over the entire state, and county officials have been clamoring for it in many places.

Railways To Reduce Wages. Chicago, Ill.—Wage reduction proposals affecting thousands of men were officially announced Thursday by practically every western railway with headquarters in Chicago.

Fraternity Men To Meet. Dallas.—Representative college men from all parts of the country are expected in Dallas next December to attend the general convention of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the first one held west of the Mississippi river.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE" The Feeling Tribute of a Woman to PE-RU-NA. READ HER LETTER--IT WILL DO YOU GOOD. "Pe-ru-na has been a Godsend to me. I feel safe in saying that it saved my life. I was ill run down and miserable when I commenced taking Pe-ru-na, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much." MRS. CHARLES ANSPAUGH, R. F. D. No. 7, Lagrange, Indiana. A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering. Do as Mrs. Anspough did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away. TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

What to Do for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Bantford Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Do the Himalayas Creep? Geodetic studies in the Himalayas and the Tibetan mountains seem to show an apparent creeping of these mountain ranges, sidewise toward the south. Surveys may eventually disclose the real facts.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

DANDERINE Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

Many a lovers' quarrel lasts all through married life. Occasionally a little sin grows up, marries and raises a large family.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

Probably. "I see the Eskimos drink oil." "Do they get lit up?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man finds it easy enough to get along after he once gets started down hill.

Genuine BAYER Aspirin You must say "Bayer" Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions. Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonalacetate of Salicylic Acid



**JOSEPH A. YORK**, well-known business man of Portland, Me., who says he feels twenty years younger and has gained sixteen pounds on four bottles of Tanlac. Declares he can now eat three square meals a day.



"I am now able to eat three square meals a day for the first time in two years," was the emphatic statement made recently by Joseph A. York, well-known business man and highly respected citizen of Portland, Maine.

"I am now sixty-nine years of age, and in all my life I have never run across a medicine that I consider in a class with Tanlac. I have just finished my fourth bottle and this medicine has benefited me even beyond my greatest hopes. Besides gaining sixteen pounds in weight, I have been built up and strengthened until I feel all of twenty years younger."

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"The ordinary treatment failed to do me any good, and as I had read so many statements from people I know here in Portland who had been benefited by Tanlac, I decided to give it a trial. And now I know for myself what it will do, for I have simply taken a new lease on life. I am now able to look after my work as usual, and never felt better in my life. I am able to eat three hearty meals a day and everything agrees with me perfectly. I eat anything I want and never feel a touch of indigestion. I never thought there was a medicine that could do me so much good, and I am only too glad to have the facts about my case given to the public."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**Unknown Iceland.**  
Iceland lying just south of the Arctic circle, in the latitude of central Alaska, Norway, Sweden and Finland, is little known. The people are a sturdy lot or they would not be there. There is possibly no other people who are so uniformly intelligent and well educated. Its mountains, of which there are an abundance, provide it with a great amount of water-power, which its people are just now about to utilize.

**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 Dr. J. C. Fletcher**. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**A Nightmare.**  
"I dreamed last night," said the landlord, "that I owned the earth."  
"That must have been a pleasant dream."  
"Quite the contrary. People were all the time moving out, and as for my rule against taking in babies, it wouldn't work at all."—Boston Transcript.

**"Cold in the Head"**  
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

**MURINE** Night and Morning. **Hose Strong, Healthy Eyes.** If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Red, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**



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**"ON WITH THE DANCE!"**  
Synopsis.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled 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 Bingville, 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 "provincial." The butcher and baker 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.

**CHAPTER TWO—Continued.**  
The notice had been given soon after the new theater was opened in the Sneed block, and the endless flood of moving lights and shadows began to fall on its screen. The low-born, purblind intellects of Bohemian New York began to pour their lewd fancies into this great stream that flowed through every city, town and village in the land. They had no more compunction in the matter than a rattlesnake when it swallows a rabbit. To them, there were only two great, bare facts in life—male and female. The males, in their vulgar parlance, were either "wise guys" or "suckers!" The females were all "my dears."

Much of this mental sewage smelled to heaven. But it paid. It was cheap and entertaining. It relieved the tedium of small-town life. Judge Crooker was in the little theater that evening that the Old Spirit of Bingville received notice to quit. The sons and daughters and even the young children of the best families in the village were there. Scenes from the shady side of the great cities, bar-room adventures with pugilists and porcelain-faced women, the thin-ice skating of illicit love succeeded one another on the screen. The tender souls of the young received the impression that life in the great world was mostly drunkenness, violence, lust, and Great White Waywardness of one kind or another.

Judge Crooker shook his head and his fist as he went out and expressed his view to Phyllis and her mother in the lobby. Going home, they called him an old pro. The knowledge that every night this false instruction was going on in the Sneed block filled the good man with sorrow and apprehension. He complained to Mr. Leak, the manager, who said that he would like to give clean shows, but that he had to take what was sent him.

Soon a curious thing happened to the family of Mr. J. Patterson Bing.



Mrs. Bing Tried a Cigarette and Got Along With It Very Well.  
It acquired a new god—one that began, as the reader will have observed, with a small "g." He was a boneless, India-rubber, obedient little god. For years the need of one like that had been growing in the Bing family. Since he had become a millionaire Mr. Bing had found it necessary to spend a good deal of time and considerable money in New York. Certain of his banker friends in the metropolis had introduced him to the joys of the great White Way and the card room of the Golden Age club. Always he had been ill and disgruntled for a week

after his return to the homely realities of Bingville. The shrewd intuitions of Mrs. Bing alarmed her. So Phyllis and John were packed off to private schools so that the good woman would be free to look after the imperiled welfare of the lamb of her flock—the great J. Patterson. She was really worried about him. After that, she always went with him to the city. She was pleased and delighted with the luxury of the great hotels, the costumes, the dinner parties, the theaters, the suppers, the cabaret shows. The latter shocked her a little at first.

They went out to a great country house, near the city, to spend a week-end. There was a dinner party on Saturday night. One of the ladies got very tipsy and was taken upstairs. The others repaired to the music room to drink their coffee and smoke. Mrs. Bing tried a cigarette and got along with it very well. Then there was an hour of heart to heart, central European dancing while the older men sat down for a night of bridge in the library. Sunday morning, the young people rode to hounds across country while the bridge party continued its session in the library. It was not exactly a restful week-end. J. Patterson and his wife went to bed as soon as their grips were unpacked on their return to the city and spent the day there with aching heads.

While they were eating dinner that night, the cocktail remarked with the lips of Mrs. Bing: "I'm getting tired of Bingville."

"Oh, of course, it's a picayune place," said J. Patterson.  
"It's so provincial!" the lady exclaimed.

Soon, the oysters and the entree having subdued the cocktail, she ventured: "But it does seem to me that New York is an awfully wicked place."  
"What do you mean?" he asked.  
"Godless," she answered. "The drinking and gambling and those dances."  
"That's because you've been brought up in a seven-by-nine Puritan village," J. Patterson growled very decisively. "Why shouldn't people enjoy themselves? We have trouble enough at best. God gave us bodies to get what enjoyment we could out of them. It's about the only thing we're sure of, anyhow."

It was a principle of Mrs. Bing to agree with J. Patterson. And why not? He was a great man. She knew it as well as he did and that was knowing it very well indeed. His judgment had been right—triumphantly and overwhelmingly right. Besides, it was the only comfortable thing to do. She had been the type of woman who reads those weird articles written by grass widows on "How to Keep the Love of a Husband."

So it happened that the Bings began to construct a little god to suit their own tastes and habits—one about as tractable as a toy god. They withdrew from the Congregational church and had house parties for sundry visitors from New York and Hazelmead every week-end.

Phyllis returned from school in May with a spirit quite in harmony with that of her parents. She had spent the holidays at the home of a friend in New York and had learned to love the new dances and to smoke, although that was a matter to be mentioned only in a whisper and not in the presence of her parents. She was a tall, handsome girl with blue eyes, blonde hair, perfect teeth and complexion, and almost a perfect figure. Here she was, at last, brought up to the point of a coming-out party.

It had been a curious and rather unfortunate bringing up that the girl had suffered. She had been the pride of a mother's heart and the occupier of that position is apt to achieve great success in supplying a mother's friends with topics of conversation. Phyllis had been flattered and indulged. Mrs. Bing was entitled to much credit, having been born of poor and illiterate parents in a small village on the Hudson a little south of the capital. She was pretty and grew up with a longing for better things. J. Patterson got her at a bargain in an Albany department store, where she stood all day behind the notion counter. "At a bargain," it must be said, because, on the whole, there were higher values in her personality than in his. She had acquired that common Bertha Clay habit of associating with noble lords who lived in cheap romances and had a taste for poor but honest girls. The practical J. Patterson hated that kind of thing. But his wife kept a supply of these highly flavored novels hidden in the little flat and spent her leisure reading them.

One of the earliest recollections of Phyllis was the caution, "Don't tell father!" received on the hiding of a book. Mrs. Bing had bought, in those weak, pinching times of poverty, extravagant things for herself and the girl and gone in debt for them. Collectors had come at times to get their money with impatient demands.

The Bings were living in a city those days. Phyllis had been a witness of many interviews of the kind. All along the way of life, she had heard the oft-repeated injunction, "Don't tell father!" She came to regard men as creatures who were not to be told. When Phyllis got into a scrape at school, on account of a little flirtation, and Mrs. Bing went to see about it, the two agreed on keeping the salient facts from father.

A dressmaker came after Phyllis arrived to get her ready for the party. The afternoon of the event, J. Patterson brought the young people of the best families of Hazelmead by special train to Bingville. The Crookers, the Witherills, the Ameses, the Renfrews and a number of the most popular students in the Normal school were also invited. They had the famous string band from Hazelmead to furnish music, and Smith—an impressive young English butler whom they had brought from New York on their last return.

Phyllis wore a gown which Judge Crooker described as "the limit." He said to his wife after they had gone home: "Why, there was nothing on her back but a pair of velvet gallouses and when I stood in front of her my eyes were scared."

"Mrs. Bing calls it high art," said the judge's wife.  
"I call it down pretty close to see level," said the judge. "When she clinched with those young fellows and went wrestling around the room she reminded me of a grapevine growing on a tree."

The reaction on the intellect of the judge quite satisfies the need of the historian. Again the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice. It is only necessary to add that the punch



was strong and the house party over the week-end made a good deal of talk by fast driving around the country in motorcars on Sunday and by loud singing in boats on the river and noisy play on the tennis courts. That kind of thing was new to Bingville.

When it was all over, Phyllis told her mother that Gordon King—one of the young men—had insulted her when they had been out in a boat together on Sunday. Mrs. Bing was shocked. They had a talk about it up in Phyllis' bedroom at the end of which Mrs. Bing delivered an injunction, "Don't tell father!"

It was soon after the party that Mr. J. Patterson Bing sent for William Snodgrass, the carpenter. He wanted an extension built on his house containing new bedrooms and baths and a large sun parlor. The estimate of Snodgrass was unexpectedly large. In explanation of the fact the latter said: "We work only eight hours a day now. The men demand it and they must be taken to and from their work. They can get all they want to do on those terms."

"And they demand seven dollars and a half a day at that? It's big pay for an ordinary mechanic," said J. Patterson.

"There's plenty of work to do," Snodgrass answered. "I don't care the snap of my finger whether I get your job or not. I'm forty thousand ahead of the game and I feel like layin' off for the summer and takin' a rest."

"I suppose I could get you to work overtime and hurry the job through if I'm willing to pay for it?" the millionaire inquired.  
"The rate would be time and a half for work done after the eight hours are up, but it's hard to get anyone to work overtime these days."  
"Well, go ahead and get all the work you can out of these plutocrats of the saw and hammer. I'll pay the bills," said J. Patterson.

The terms created a record in Bingville. But, as Mr. Bing had agreed to them, in his haste, they were established.

**Pauline Baker Elopes.**  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
**True Forgiveness.**  
Love is generous. Doing once is not enough. Real forgiveness must reach the seventy times seven mark and kindness be repeated indefinitely.  
Never use hard words—especially if you are unable to pronounce them.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, J. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR MARCH 20**  
**JESUS ON THE CROSS.**

**LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:33-50.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—**God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8.  
**REFERENCE MATERIAL—**Matt. 26:11, 27:32; John 12:24-33; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2:1; Gal. 6:14.

**PRIMARY TOPIC—**Jesus Dying for Us.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC—**Jesus Crucified.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—**The Supreme Sacrifice.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—**The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months' lessons is reached in this one. If one miss the significance of the crucifixion, all the preceding lessons are valueless. It is not a matter of learning the lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the examples of a great and good man, but of apprehending the atonement made by the world's Redeemer.

**I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 33, 34).**

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered Him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this, as He would consciously drink the cup of sin to its bitter dregs.

**II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-36).**

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 22:18. "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If they had but eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

**III. The Accusation (v. 37).**

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This superscription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for Him, and now when He had come this is the kind of treatment they gave Him.

**IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).**

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

**V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).**

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with him. In their mockery they unwittingly spake great truths.  
1. "He saved others, himself he cannot save" (v. 42). This jest was meant to show the absurdity of Jesus' claims, but it demonstrated them and showed the reason for His sufferings. He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to give Himself to save others.

2. "If he be the king of Israel, let him now come down from the cross" (v. 42). His refusal to abandon the cross established His royal claims. The very fact that He did not abandon the cross proves that He was what He claimed to be for it was unto the cross that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let him deliver him now" (v. 43). His refusal to abandon the cross proved God's full delight and satisfaction in His Son. His obedience unto death was the sacrifice which met God's full approval.

**VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50).**

So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noon-day. Upon the termination of the darkness He cried with a loud voice. "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God forsook Him; turned from Him who had taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried out with a loud voice, showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not from exhaustion, but by His sovereign will. He yielded up the ghost, sent His spirit away. He died of His sovereign will. He died like no other man in all the world's history. He did not die of a broken heart.

**God Sends Love to You.**  
"For new and new, and ever new, The golden bud within the blue; And every morning seems to say, There's something happy on the way, And God sends love to you!"

**Mothers Mold the Life.**  
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### MICKIE SAYS

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Defectives in the Orient.

There are 1,000,000 blind and at least 400,000 deaf in China. India has 500,000 blind. Nearly 5 per cent of the population of Cairo is said to be physically defective, usually blind or half blind. The natives of the African jungle, instead of being the lusty savages of imagination, are for the most part physically below par. The majority of them are malnourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common.

### Traveling.

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