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Every Dollar

In the world is just as important as any other dollar. If squandered it goes, never to return; but if it is saved, it soon assists in piling up an independent fortune.

The saving of money not only teaches you many valuable things, but it also educates those who are dependent on you and who are interested in your thrift.

Should you not happen to be one of the many who have an account with us, we urge that you start today.

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

JUDGE JOE BURKETT AT CROSS PLAINS

Judge Joe Burkett, member of the State Legislature from Callahan and Eastland counties, was in Cross Plains last Friday evening and spoke in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial District. The special election to fill the unexpired term of Senator Russell, resigned, will take place on Saturday, June 4th. Judge Burkett had spoke during the day at Baird and Cottonwood. Arriving at Cross Plains about 5:30 he was greeted by a large crowd who had assembled on the street in front of the City Drug Store, and after being introduced to the few who did not know him, made an interesting talk along the lines of his official record in the Legislature and promised a platform, if elected to the State Senate, that will no doubt gain for him a hearty support in this county.

Mr. Burkett in our opinion will be the next State Senator from this district, and as it is said, he appears to have the race won before the other fellows started. Judge Burkett

has served as District Judge and is now representative in the State Legislature from this District. He is able, full of energy and has the nerve to tie into the State administration or anything else when the interest of his constituents demand it. He has proven that in his recent combat over the evil doing of a few Texas Rangers in his home county of Eastland.

The 23rd District embraces the counties of Callahan, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, Andrews, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Gains, Yokum, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford.

Senator Russell, previous to his resignation, had been indicted by an Eastland county grand jury. It is alleged that he was short in his accounts to the amount of \$32,000 while serving as county clerk. His whereabouts are not known, but he is thought to be in Mexico.

SPECIAL—3 gallon milk pails 50c, 1-2 gallon cups 15c. Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

JUDGE BARKER ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

We received this week the announcement of Judge J. D. Barker as a candidate for State Senator from this district to fill the unexpired term of Judge Russell, resigned. Judge Barker is now engaged in the practice of law at Cisco and has been prominent in the political affairs of this district for a number of years. He was located at Cross Plains for a short time about a year ago, during the brief period of the oil boom, and will be remembered by many acquaintances in this community as a member of the law firm of Barker & Gatlin. Judge Barker is an able man and we believe he bears as clean a political reputation as any man in this district. We commend him to the careful consideration of the voters of this county and feel that any support extended him will not be misplaced.

Death Notice

Vera, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rudloff, departed this life Saturday night, May, 21st, was buried at Cross Plains Cemetery Sunday May, 22nd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harlow of this city.

GOT FIGURES MIXED ON ROAD BOND ELECTION

County Attorney Willard Green was among the visitors who came over from the county seat the latter part of the past week. He was here to represent the state in a number of trespass cases which were up for trial in Judge Settle's court. Mr. Green informs us that in some manner the official returns sent in on the recent road bond election from Cross Plains and Caddo Peak were improperly entered upon the blank from and the vote for and against the issue from these two precincts was reversed. The 137 votes that were cast in Cross Plains against the issue were indicated on the returns as being for it. The number of votes favoring the issue were only 14. However, with this mistake accepted the bond issue was defeated over the county and a correction of the returns will not be necessary.

Rev. V. M. Lane, presiding elder of the Abilene District, and Rev. Hunt attended the Methodist meeting in Cross Plains the latter part of the past week.

Mr. Arthur Krump and Miss Eva Freeman of Santana spent Sunday in Cross Plains visiting friends and relatives.

REMEMBER

SERVICE QUALITY
COURTESY

AT

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plain

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN METHODIST MEETING

The meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church during the past ten days are drawing large crowds. Rev. Young of the Pioneer circuit, who has been assisting Rev. Baily in the meetings since their commencement, has delivered some strong and interesting sermons. He is fighting sin and uses clear and plain English. He forcibly reminds the sinner of his sins and in the same sermon reminds the church people who are not living lives of usefulness to the church and to God. The song service is a great feature of the meeting and Mr. Redwine, director, has the choir well organized and is putting great enthusiasm in the singers, resulting in splendid service each night. The meeting will continue until Sunday night and probably longer if the great interest is kept up.

For Sale

A good young Milch cow just in fresh, also bailed Sudan hay. See W. A. Rawlings, 1 1-2 miles N. E. of Cross Plains.

OIL DRILLER KILLED BY DERRICK MACHINERY

Walter W. Lester, driller at the Casa Oil Company near Brady, met a terrible death Wednesday by being crushed in the machinery at the well. The accident happened while Lester was watching the workmen making repairs on a cable. The machinery was stopped at the time, and following the completing of the repairs, was again set in motion. Lester was caught by the big crank and crushed against the heavy braces. Death must have been practically instantaneous, as the skull was crushed and the head was terribly mauled. The body was shipped to Mangum, Okla., former home of the deceased.

Lester was aged about 26 years and came here a week ago from Brecken ridge to take the morning tour on the Casa well, his shift run from midnight until noon. At the time of the accident, he was off duty, and was merely watching the other workmen make the repairs.—Brady Standard.

New goods arriving every week Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Don't Hesitate

You farmers that are going to need a Granary, your time is limited, to get ready for harvesting.

Build that granary NOW, and get it off your hands; be ready when the harvest comes to take proper care of your grain.

Come in and let us tell you what it will cost.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

Drilling Report

Greenlee No. 1, Harris, setting casing at 3648-feet.

Roxana Pet. Co. No. 1, Rudloff fishing for under-reimer lugs at 2254-feet.

Stern Oil Co. Harvey Vestal No. 1, fishing for casing.

Harrell W. Semans et al. B. W. Webb No. 1, drilling at 700-feet.

Pennant O & G Co. and Geo. B. McCamey, Newton No. 1, spudding a. 310-feet.

Adams et al. Adams No. 1, shut down.

Odom No. 1, (unchanged since last report.)

RANCH IN CALLAHAN SELLS FOR \$75,000

B. Miller of Abilene has bought the 4,000 acre Dick Cordwint ranch in Callahan county, about five miles southwest of Baird. The consideration was \$75,000. The ranch is well fenced and watered and is one of the best known ranches in this section.

GETTING BIG GASSERS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Magnolia Company, Morris No. 11, is showing seven million feet of gas after penetrating 100 feet of sand around Morris No. 11, is located north of No. 11.

No. 8 was developed as a gasser at about the same depth and sprays oil at intervals. It is stated that No. 11 will be drilled deeper and a shot placed to determine to oil showing.

Prairie Company on the Miller tract, drilling around 800 feet.

Texas Arizona, Adams tract, drilling around 3,300 feet in black shale.

Last Chance Oil Co., Morris tract, drilling around 400 feet, double crew now on job.

Pennant Company, northwest Brown county, building derrick on Harris tract about one mile north of Pennant-Harris No. 1, which was developed as gasser.

L. Tidwell et al, Babington tract, scheduled to begin operations on or before June 10th.—Coleman Democrat-voice.

After the doctor we bring the most help.

This drug store co-operates with the doctor in every way.

We will correctly compound his prescription, supply you with all the reliable remedies, purest drugs and sick-room necessities.

No matter who your physician may be, you can rely on us for drug service adequate to your most pressing need.

The Purest of Ice Creams

Whether you want it served down town or at home, you will find our ice cream and ices the best you can buy. The most refreshing, pleasing desert you can serve is ice cream.

For Purity and Delicious flavor come to us for ice creams.

The City Drug Store

Stop! Look! Listen!

The following facts are undisputed by the best authorities. Take 100 average men at 25 years of age.

STOP at 35 years of age:
10 are wealthy.
10 are in good circumstances.
40 have moderate means.
35 have saved nothing.
5 are dead.

STOP at 55 years of age:
1 is wealthy.
3 are in good circumstances.
46 are self-supporting.
30 are dependent.
20 are dead.

LOOK—In which class will you place yourself. Most people intend to join class one or two, but they wait until tomorrow to begin by putting off and remain further down the scale.

LISTEN—The really successful men and women are the ones who start to save from their first income whether small or great. A part of their income goes into the bank to stay until Opportunity knocks.

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

**SO WEAK
SO NERVOUS**

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Tomsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. F. PHILLIPS, Tomsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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DESPAIR**

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

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HARLEM OIL
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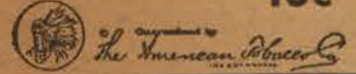
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Keep your eye on the man who never makes mistakes.

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EASILY KILLED
TODAY**



**BY USING THE GENUINE
Stearns' Electric Paste**

Also KILLS DEATH TO Waterbugs, Ants, Bees and Moths. These pests are the greatest carriers of disease and MUST BE KILLED. They destroy both food and property.

**"Ware's Black Powder
Brings Sure Relief
from Stomach Trouble"**

So writes a Clinton, N. C., woman who was relieved of a bad case of Catarrh of the Stomach.

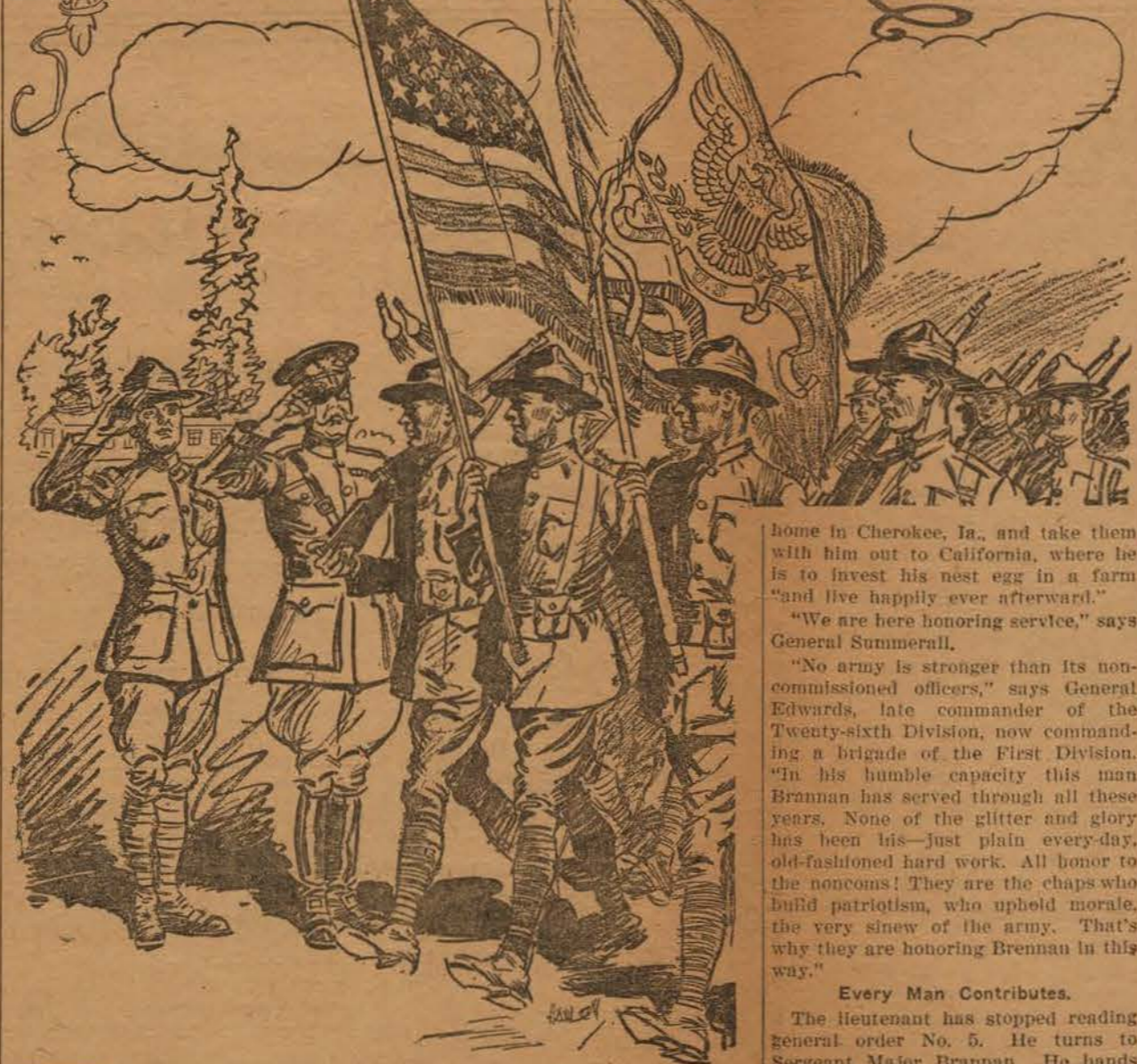
"The doctors said I had catarrh of the stomach in a very bad stage. I suffered greatly and lived on raw eggs and butter-milk for weeks, but it did not relieve me. I heard of Ware's Black Powder and commenced taking it, and a decided change for the better commenced at once. Now I eat anything I want and suffer no pain from it. I consider Ware's Black Powder a sure cure for all stomach troubles."

Thus writes Mrs. Mary McMurray of Clinton, N. C., on May 12, 1920; and her experience is similar to that of hundreds of others. Ware's Black Powder is sold at all drug stores, for 60c and \$1.20 the package. Contains no harmful drugs. Does not purge. Used for over 40 years. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Grows New Hair
Solely Made in U. S. A.

**HONORING SERVICE:
BOOSTING MORALE**



EVERY time an "Old Timer" reaches the day of his retirement from the military service, closes his account with the United States army, and leaves for civil parts, it impresses the writer as if an honored athlete had just crossed the finishing line of a gruelling and many drop out race. The long and arduous stages of the army initiation, and comparatively few have the fortitude and heart to stick it out.

Those who love the service and give everything, including that greatest of American gifts, individuality, can appreciate the deep sense of duty and loyalty that prompts a man to remain in service to country for more than 20 years. To allow such a one to slip quietly out of camp, with no co-ordinated expression of godspeed from his comrades, seems to border on lack of appreciation of that long, unselfish service, and in these days of constant changes the suggestion may not be amiss.

A sturdy athlete crossing the finish line after covering a long stretch of distance is acclaimed by all his fellows, feted and bedecked with trophies. Would army morals suffer or gain by officially recognizing a retiring soldier in some sort of exercises, with as many as possible attending?

The foregoing is an editorial in the Bridgehead Sentinel, the weekly newspaper of the First Division. It was written by Lieut. E. Goyno, the editor. In view of what it brought about, it is important. Anyway, it sets forth the soldiers' viewpoint. They will tell you whether "honoring service" "boosts morale."

Over at Camp Dix the other day the Sixteenth Infantry of the First Division swept across the parade grounds in a regimental review. It was the first review of the Sixteenth, since it moved into Camp Dix, after getting home from the Rhine valley. A sight to thrill the military heart it was—regimental band playing, wives and sweethearts grouped about the parade ground where this unit of the first American forces sent to France under General Pershing marched with the precision of overseas veterans. But why the parade? Well, that's why the foregoing editorial is important. Charles W. Duke tells about it in the Philadelphia Public Ledger thus:

In close column of masses, with Major Smith's second battalion on the right, Major Jones' first battalion in the center and Major Davidson's third battalion on the left, the Sixteenth Infantry falls into line, right dresses and stands motionless awaiting developments. What is coming? There is Colonel Lacey in command of his regiment. There also is Major General C. P. Summerall, veteran leader of the First Division. Surely something special is up.

The Flag of Our Country

The United States flag, as finally adopted by congress, was raised over the house of representatives at Washington, on April 13, 1818. On March 4 of the same year congress had enacted a law which fixes the form of the flag for all time. "That from and after the fourth day of July the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternately red and white; that the union have 20 stars,

While the troops stand at attention, eyes front, ears alert to hear what is said, Lieutenant G. T. Phipps' lips begin to move. He is reading general orders No. 5. And what do you suppose general orders No. 5 is all about? Nothing about a new "resident or a new general or a distinguished foreign visitor for a new assignment for service. These general orders are announcing the retirement from the United States army after a long period of service of a solitary sergeant-major—a non-commissioned officer who has toiled away down in the ranks for more than twenty-three years!

Sergeant Major Brannan.
Shades of democracy! Can it be possible that all this fuss and feathers is in honor of a single soldier of the line—a noncommissioned officer?

True enough; there he stands by the side of Colonel Lacey. He is Sergeant Major William F. ("Jack") Brannan, of regimental headquarters, forty-nine years and four months old, a sturdy son of the western plains and a soldier in the United States army in almost continuous service since 1898. While in the service of Uncle Sam our friend "Jack" has trod the soil of Cuba, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Mexico and Europe. Here is his record for service as they read it off:

- First Colorado Volunteer Infantry—April, 1898, to September 9, 1899.
- Battery A, Eighth Field Artillery—October 29, 1900, to October 23, 1903.
- Company F, Nineteenth Infantry—December 12, 1904, to December 17, 1907.
- N. C. S., Nineteenth Infantry—December 18, 1907, to December 17, 1910.
- N. C. S., Eighth Infantry—December 29, 1910, to December 28, 1913.
- N. C. S., Sixteenth Infantry—August 15, 1915, to May 15, 1918.
- Headquarters Company, Sixteenth Infantry—May 5, 1918, to August 1, 1919.
- Re-enlisted in Nieuwied, Germany, August 2, 1919, for retirement.

They are telling the world how faithful this man Brannan has been. Never once has he flinched. On all his honorable discharges he has received character "excellent." From the day his regiment was thrown into the advance against the Hindenburg line at Chemin-des-Dames on through the Argonne campaign until the Germans were given refuge in armistice—Sergeant Major Brannan was in the thick of the fighting.

For conspicuous bravery in battle he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with palms. His life was continually endangered, but he escaped it all with nary a scratch. Now he has reached the end of his contract of service and is going to retire. He has served in all, including double time for foreign service, twenty-three years with the army of Uncle Sam. Now he is leaving for the West to pick up his mother and sister back

home in Cherokee, Ia., and take them with him out to California, where he is to invest his nest egg in a farm "and live happily ever afterward."

"We are here honoring service," says General Summerall.
"No army is stronger than its non-commissioned officers," says General Edwards, late commander of the Twenty-sixth Division, now commanding a brigade of the First Division. "In his humble capacity this man Brannan has served through all these years. None of the glitter and glory has been his—just plain every-day, old-fashioned hard work. All honor to the noncoms! They are the chaps who build patriotism, who uphold morale, the very sinew of the army. That's why they are honoring Brannan in this way."

Every Man Contributes.
The lieutenant has stopped reading general order No. 5. He turns to Sergeant Major Brannan. He hands him a purse of gold—some hundreds of dollars in all. Every man in the gallant Sixteenth and many more friends, all through the First Division have contributed out of their pay. It is their way of expressing esteem and friendship for "Jack" Brannan. The hand of the veteran trembles a bit as he accepts it. The moisture of the eye is more eloquent than the words that fall from his lips—for he is not given to speaking. His long suit is service.

"Attention!" the cry rings out over the review field. A word of command, the band begins to play and at the call of "Shoulder arms," the rifles swing into position. In another moment the Sixteenth Regiment is on the march. They are passing in review before Sergeant Major Brannan. He who has served unostentatiously in the ranks all these years is standing by the side of his colonel watching his comrades of the World war swing by in review! These boys who helped hurl back the minions of German autocracy and then passed in review before the crowned heads of Europe are now passing in review before a "noncom" sergeant major!

Company after company they are coming on. They give him the "eyes right" as they pass before him. But Sergeant Major Brannan's eyes are not "right." He who has laughed at the whine of a Heinle's shell or stood impassive before the spectacle of his pals struck down in cold blood or stoically served on the lonely watch through all these years without the flickering of an eyelash, now stands with great tears coursing down his cheeks.

Good-bye and Good Luck.
Soon it is over—and then comes the flood! As though he were one lone "enemy" against thousands, these doughboys of the Sixteenth swarm about him. They salute him, they grasp his hand, they wish him good-by and good luck. The good right arm is pumped until it is sore and aching. The general himself comes to salute this veteran "noncom." It was the general himself who ordered the demonstration.

"The departure of such a soldier as you is a loss not only to the division, but to the army," says General Summerall, as he wrings the hand of the veteran noncom.
The sergeant major has returned to his barracks and emerges clad in civilian clothes—the habiliments of a citizen. The khaki suit and the decorations are folded away within the bag. He is gone, but not forgotten, for "Jack" Brannan was a personality. In his quiet way he was the friend of everybody. From the viewpoint of the commanding officer this non-commissioned officer ever exemplified the loyal service that is pertinent to the life of the army. His life is a shining light to all who follow after in the ranks of service.

white in a blue field. . . . That on the admission of every new state into the Union one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission." The act was approved by President Monroe.

No Fear of 13.
There may be superstitions connected with numbers 13 and 23, but hotel guests seldom express them when rooms bearing hoodoo numbers

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If not sold by your druggist, write Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

NOT IN WHOLESALE BUSINESS SYSTEM DID NOT WORK WELL
Amount of Rouge This Damsel Would Require More Than Druggist Carried in Stock.
Englishwoman Found Some Disadvantages in Giving Instructions in the Sign Language.
The drug store was quite near the dancing hall; but the druggist was not a dancer, and had been in bed many hours when he was awakened by the violent ringing of his night bell.
With sleepy words of complaint he pulled himself from his warm bed.
"Mine's not to reason why, or some poor soul may do a guy," he murmured philosophically.
Throwing up his bedroom window he allowed the first cold gust of wind to rush past him, then put his head out.
Below he saw a young lady.
"What can I do for you, miss?" he inquired. "Is anyone dying?"
"Oh, no!" came back in sweet tones. "But I'm dancing at the hall close by, and I have quite run out of rouge."
"Indeed?" snorted the disgusted chemist. "I am very sorry, miss, but I never keep enough rouge in stock to cover a cheek like yours!"
Then he banged the window down and returned to bed.—Chicago Daily News.
Just So.
"We ordinary people never get invited to a house party." "Yes, we have a lot of luck that we don't appreciate."
Drug Store Episode.
"How much is this perfume?" "Fifty cents a dram."
"Huh! Do you sell it by the drink?"

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Grape-Nuts
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Skilled blending and long baking bring out the full flavor and richly-nourishing qualities of this cereal food, and make it easy to digest.
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Be An International Farmer

Buy International machines for the most successful operation of your farm, then keep them 100 per cent International as long as they last by using only Genuine I H C Repairs. Be an International Farmer, and we will back you up by International service, which is prompt, dependable, and permanent.

What An Experienced Farmer Knows

Any farmer of experience can tell you how long his farm machinery will run before the parts that need replacement will wear out. These include with many others, shares, shovels, guards, knives, sections, blades, teeth, etc.

Order Repairs Early

All these items should be listed and ordered early, far in advance of the time when they will be needed. You will save time and money by ordering all repairs at one time. This will save you money later in the season, when you may be obliged to pay for long distance telephone calls, and express or parcel post charges on numerous small orders.

When Delays Are Expensive

And, what may later prove much more costly than these charges, is the time lost waiting for repairs just when the implement should be working to capacity in the field.

As the International Dealer, We Maintain an International Service Station for Your Convenience,

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Mary Robertson spent the latter part of the past week in Cisco, visiting Misses Alma and Ruth Copeland.

Miss Luella Bell of Breckenridge was a visitor here the later part of the past week.

Mrs. Billie Bagwell and little daughter, who have been visiting here for the past week, returned to their home in DeLeon, Monday morning.

Mr. Drew Baum was a visitor in Cisco last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Upton of Dallas is a visitor this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Lindley of this city.

14 quart galvanized buckets 50c each. Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Messrs Ross Wagner and Walter Westerman were business visitors in Cisco last Monday.

Miss Beulah Harpole who has been teaching school in May returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde visited relatives in Cross Plains the later part of the past week.

Mr. Lee Thompson of Pioneer visited the home folks here this week.

Little Misses Marie and Louiema Williams left Sunday for a months visit with their Aunt, Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde.

Messrs. Drew Baum Bill Forbes and Miss Winnie Scuddy were among the recent visitors to Breckenridge making the trip by auto last Friday.

S. F. Bond made a business trip to Abilene the later part of the past week.

Miss Ora Odom left the later part of the past week for Colorado where she will spend her vacation.

Boys, Overhalls 50c at the Racket Store.

Miss Lillian Robertson was a visitor in Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. Poe Greer of Cisco made a business trip to Cross Plains the later part of the past week.

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, May 29th. Topic, "Missionary Work in South America."

Leader, Lillian Jones. Scripture Lesson, Matt. XX1, 12-16.

Song Service. Prayer.

Announcements. Three Minute Discussions:

"Our Southern Neighbors," Mrs. Wilkinson.

"The People," Ollie Thorne.

"Social Factors," Miss Terry.

"Moral Problems," Rev. Bailly.

"Romanism," Ruth Brewer.

"Education," Mr. Cook. Special Music.

League Benediction.

Cross Plains Cotton Pool

A number of the farmers in the Cross Plains trade territory have pooled their cotton at the Cross Plains Cotton yard. Mr. Williamson, government classifier from the warehouse department, arrive here Monday afternoon to class the cotton buyers from all parts of the state are expected here the later part of the week.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances who visited our home and extended favors and words of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter, words of love and deeds of kindness spoken and extended to us, we assure you will never be forgotten.

J. C. Radloff and Family.

Mr. Percy Larkin of Cisco, who for some time has been in Louisiana purchasing gas lands for the Roxana Pet. Co., was a visitor in Cross Plains last Monday. Mr. Larkin states that developments in Louisiana are progressing nicely.

Notice

The Cemetary Committee has Uncle Marion Moore to clean up the Cross Plains Cemetary. The money to pay for this work is being raised by public subscription; if you have not donated to this good cause, do not wait for some one to call on you; just call at either of the banks deposit the money to the cemetary account.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE

New Ford Roadster for sale at a special price. See terms. L. P. Henlee.

If you want to fish in the McDonough Lake, call by the bank and pay as you go in pasture. Credit.—Mrs L. A. McDonough.

An evangelist who was conducting nightly services announced that on the following evening he would speak on the subject of "Liars." He advised his hearers to read in advance the seventeenth chapter of Mark.

The next night he arose and said: "I am going to preach on 'liars' tonight and I would like to know how many read the chapter I suggested." "Now," he said, "you are the very persons I want to talk to—there isn't any seventeenth chapter of Mark."

At the late term of the Callahan Commissioners' Court, the members thereof lived high and waxed fat on the numerous "contempt" fines imposed (and collected) by that august body. Richard Cordwent was soaked \$2.50 worth of fine "seegars," and even County Judge J. R. Black, despite the fact that he is the personification of judicial dignity, was also forced to come across with saccharine backsheesh. The baby commissioner, G. H. Clinton, who is not yet wise to "the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" of his honorable associates, was also held up. Tax Collector C. W. Conner and others were nailed to the refreshment cross, but the newly appointed Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, Rev. G. E. Printz, forestalled their rapacity by generous tribute of chocolate candy, as soon as he received his commission.—Bird Star.

Be A Booster

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend, Boost the street on which you dwell, Boost the the goods that you sell, Boost the people round about you, They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them. If they know that you're behind them, Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement, Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter.

OLD CLOTHING BADLY NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES

NEAR EAST RELIEF LAUNCHING NATIONAL OLD CLOTHING CAMPAIGN—NEED IS GREAT

Declaring that hundreds of thousands of little orphaned kiddies as well as men and women refugees in Armenia and the Near East will perish from cold during the 1921 winter, the Near East Relief organization is launching a National Old Clothing Campaign in the hope to save as many of these destitute people as possible.

"Old clothing is badly needed," declared State Secretary O. M. Lowry of Dallas, "and we are offered this



is asked to furnish a meager request considering the bundle of old clothing we hope to receive from the greatest majority of homes."

Clothing may be shipped direct to the National Warehouse, shipping tags for which may be obtained from the State offices at 719 Dallas County State Bank Building, upon request. However, it is the plan of the State Committee to secure if possible, county chairmen in all counties of the state, or community chairmen in all the communities of the state who will take charge of the collection of clothing, to permit one shipment to go from each locality. The appeal for such voluntary workers is being sent broadcast, and any individual or organization who will take charge of a short old clothing campaign is directed to communicate with State Secretary O. M. Lowry.

"We have some truly heart-rendering pictures, facts, figures and information on the great need for such old clothing," Mr. Lowry said, "and are ready to place this material in the hands of those volunteering to aid in this life saving work. Particularly do we appeal to the church people of the state, for these people who are facing such destitute conditions are from the oldest Christian nation in the world, women and children of the Bible lands."

Carload From Temple, Texas. An entire carload of old clothing recently was gathered and sent from Bell County, Texas, and in several other localities of the state similar movements are under way. The Texas Near East Relief Committee plan to start other County Carload shipments if volunteer workers or chairmen can be secured.

In releasing this general appeal for old clothing, Charles L. Sanger, Vice President of Sanger Bros., of Dallas, State Chairman for the Near East Relief, said:

"All have garments that are not in use. They are hoarded for sentiment, are kept to make over, those out of style, spotted, or too torn to be respectable. People in Armenia will need these clothes this winter. Last year the clothes that were sent were eagerly sought by people of education and of one time wealth as well as by widows and orphans, for all alike had nothing else to replace the tattered, patched remnants of garments that they wore when driven into the desert four years before."

Thousands Froze to Death

"There were not enough to go around and thousands froze to death, or died of disease brought on by exposure to the severe cold or the mountain climate of Armenia. Conditions this year will be as bad or worse than last year."

Chairman Urgently Needed

The first and most necessary work, however, is to get in touch with individuals or organizations who will carry on this work. Mr. Lowry said, and those interested in this appeal should communicate with him immediately. June 1st has been designated as National Bundle Day, on which day it is hoped it will be possible to have completed the appeal to the people of Texas for old clothing.

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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.

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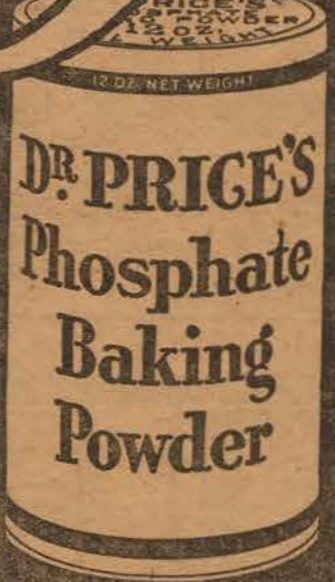
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New York.—Constantinople is destined to become the "Chicago of Europe," according to an interview authorized by Mr. Lucien Irving Thomas, a director of the Standard Oil company of New York...

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"The war and its aftermath upset exchange throughout the Near East, and this has made commercial transactions difficult for the present.

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Helpful Hints. "How was your after-dinner speech received, dear?"

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Almack's was one of the famous old gambling clubs of London. It was at its height in the latter part of the Eighteenth century...

At each player's side was a small table that held their tea, wine cakes and rolls of rouleaus or chips.

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What to Take for SICK HEADACHE Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills

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JUST MATTER OF DEDUCTION SARAH HAD GENTLY HINTED

As the Boy Explained It, the Finding of Horse Was Really Quite Simple Matter.

Speaking of the development of the young talent in youth, Richard Bennett, the actor, is fond of relating this incident:

Some years ago a prominent citizen of a town lost a horse. It was not much of a horse. In fact, it was blind in one eye and spavined.

"Why are you so pensieve?" he asked. "I'm not pensieve," she replied.

"Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?" "No," she said.

Remark Might Have Led Beau to Imagine She Disapproved of His White Clothes.

Mrs. Morgan had a colored maid named Sarah. One Sunday afternoon the mistress saw Sarah's lover leaving the house clad in a suit of white flannel.

"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so black that white clothes makes him appear all the blacker.

"Well, no'm, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively; "I don't believe I did.

As Funny as Ever. He had one of those long mustaches—one of the kind that, if you had been buying him a birthday present a few years ago, you would have thought of a mustache cup the first thing.

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A CREED BY WHICH TO LIVE

Ambition is life's great pathway that points to the stars—it is lightened by the rays of hope that spring from the heart of man and paved with beads of sweat that fall from his brow. Few of us are fortunate enough to reach the heights for which we strive but we gain all we get from the strain and sweat—and the struggle is always worthwhile.

The happiness, peace and pleasure of success do not come from dwelling within that coveted structure. They are enjoyed in the process of building—in drafting the plans, laying the foundation, selecting the materials, measuring the many parts and dove-tailing them together.

Life's greatest joy is in the anticipation of each day's accomplishment and our truest contentment comes in the momentary satisfaction with the task well done.

Smile into the face of the world and a smile comes back; render good service to others and good service is rendered to you; show a spirit of helpfulness and that spirit will surely send back aid to you of like kind; think good thoughts and the same good thoughts will be of

you. The world is a great mirror which truly reflects the thoughts, acts and ambitions of every individual. Let no one cloud his vision, poison his mind and dwarf his soul with the false imagination that the world is not giving him a square deal. The only way to avoid getting a square deal from the world is not to give to the world a square deal yourself.

You are, after all, the sculptor of your own existence. The goal you set is the model by which you work and the present is the clay with which you are ever working—moulding your tomorrow by your deeds of today.

You can't remodel the past; the future is only yours to anticipate. But now is your time, and our time—to shape as best we can the future destiny of Cross Plains and this territory.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman requests The Star to announce that beginning on Friday and Saturday June 3d and 4th, and continuing thereafter every first Friday and Saturday in the months of July, August and September and including Saturday October 1st, at the Baird school building he will hold examinations for those wishing to secure teachers certificates.—Baird Star.

DISTRICT COURT AT BAIRD NEXT MONDAY

The May term of Callahan county district court, Judge W. R. Ely presiding, will convene at Baird Monday, May 30th. The following names have been drawn from Cross Plains for grand jury service: C. S. Boyles, M. F. Wakefield, W. P. ... and J. J. Bruce are the petit jury.

"SPOTS" ON SUN COVER AREA OF 100,000 MILES

What is believed to be a direct cause of the unseasonable weather prevailing this spring, are the unusually large "spots" appearing on the surface of the sun. Astronomers say that an area of the sun's surface extending over a total of 100,000 miles is afflicted by these spots, and perhaps the largest of any record since the year 1618. During that year, according to meagre history, there was no difference in the seasons. Weather conditions, noticeable chiefly in the New England states, were such that the people were extremely distressed and believed the world was coming to an end. Killing frosts were recorded in July and August of that year. These spots are classed by astronomers as cyclonic storms on the sun and in this instant may be connected with recent disturbances in the earth's magnetic field, interrupting telephone and telegraphic lines to an extent that communication over them for a while was paralyzed.

According to Dr. K. Burns of the Allegheny Observatory, these "sunspots" appear periodically every eleven years and are usually accompanied by electrical disturbances on the earth. The spots he says this year cover an unusually large territory, one having an area of 80,000 miles. According to Dr. Burns there are many unusual features about the spots this year, and he claims that they will disappear only with an eruption of the sun's internal gases.

Success.

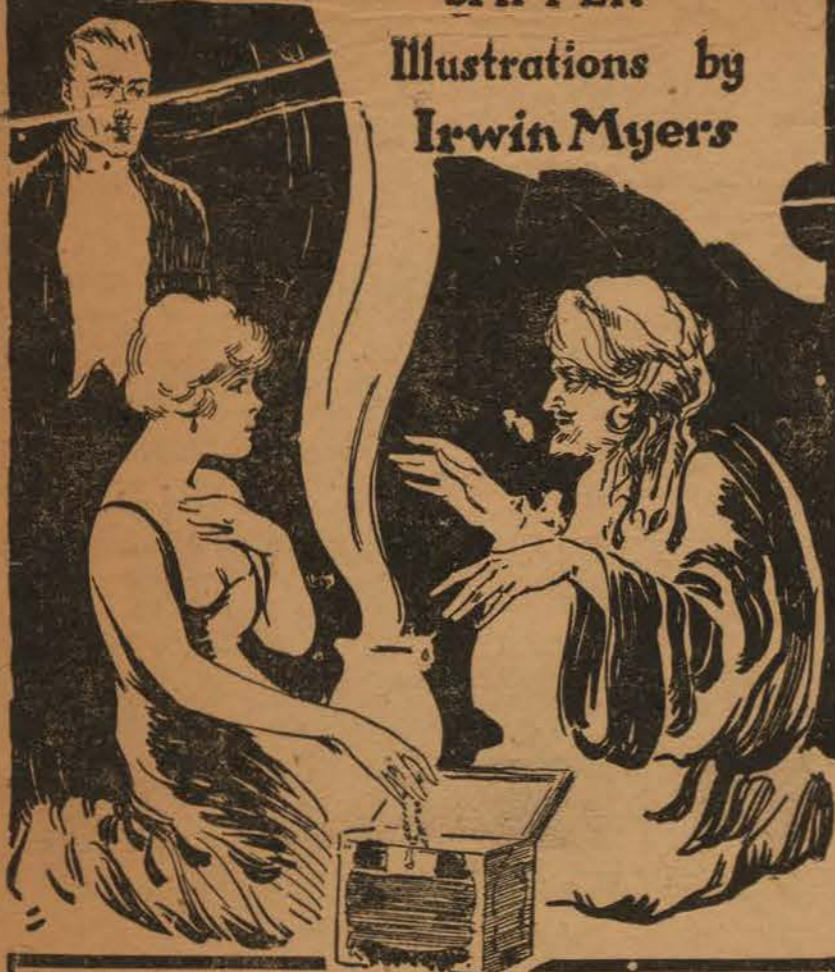
Success is not merely the getting of great worldly wealth. That man is a success, in our opinion, who, at all times, is intelligently and efficiently striving to develop all the best sides of his nature; who is acquiring enough worldly goods to live contentedly in the social sphere he prefers; who, in furthering his interests, gives full value and more for all he gets; who has the love and respect of his home and his community; who lends a helping hand to those whose life makes the world better for his having lived in it.

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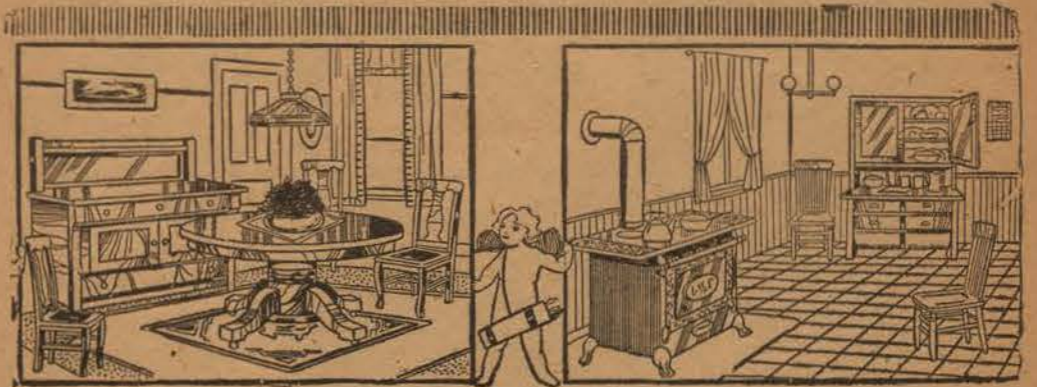
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CHAPTER NINE—Continued.
'I ain't eggzacl'y used to this kind of a job, but if you'll look out o' the window, I'll have it chopped an' split an' corded in a minute,' said Mr. Blenkinsop.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
Lesson

LESSON FOR MAY 29
CHRIST PICTURES A REAL NEIGHBOR.
LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37; Acts 2:14-17.

'But I'm really hoping to do something for you,' Mr. Bing assured him. 'I've brought a great surgeon from New York who thinks he can help you. He will be over to see you in the morning.'



'I'll Have it Chopped an' Split an' Corded in a Minute,' said Mr. Blenkinsop.
found impression on the mind of Mr. Bing, and he was realizing that there was more to the world than a fat bank balance.

1. Christ Questioned (Luke 10:25-29).
1. By whom (v. 25). A certain lawyer. He was not a lawyer in the modern sense of that term; most nearly corresponds to our theological professors.

2. The purpose of (v. 25). It was to tempt Jesus as to whether He was really learned in the law; and also to entrap Him to show Him to be heterodox.

3. The question (v. 25). 'What shall I do to inherit eternal life?' Though a lawyer, his theology was defective. He thought eternal life was to be obtained by doing. The very words he used involve a contradiction.

4. Praising God and having favor with all the people (v. 47). Such unselfishness gained the attention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God, who added daily such as were being saved.

Paul Bunyan



AUL BUNYAN—of course you know all about him! No? Why, that's too bad. That means that you've never been around in the big forests of the West and Northwest. The lumberjacks never tire of talking about his big doings.

Paul Bunyan was a nice looking fellow, with a big black moustache and sparkling eyes. He had with him Babe, his ox that was seven ax handles wide between horns and was constructed with a hinge in its middle so that it could get around corners and turns in the road.

ATMOSPHERE'S HEIGHT
Some time ago the old question of the height of the atmosphere was revived, and a gentleman attached to the naval observatory at Washington suggested a unique method of solving it by observing with the naked eye the gradual disappearance of the blue color of the sky as darkness comes.

And if you don't know about Paul and his doings, probably you never heard about the winter of the blue snow. No? Well, that's too bad, too. Nobody seems to be able to give the exact year of the winter of the blue snow, but it must have been some time ago. Anyway, most of the stories about the coming of Paul begin: 'It was the winter of the blue snow, y' know, an' Paul—'

Paul brought in a prize camp of lumberjacks. They were so good at their business that before the end of the first day they had cut off everything on the sections along the river. So the next day, before breakfast, Paul had Babe haul away all the logged sections and haul back heavily-timbered sections in their place.

Howe's Valuable Dream.
Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, when thinking out ideas stuck fast at the needle. He could not imagine a needle except with its eye at the heel, and it would not work. He might have failed altogether if he had not dreamt that he was making a machine for the king of a tribe of savages.

kept six teams busy all winter hauling pepper to season it with. And when it came to prunes—why, when Paul served prunes for dinner he had to set a gang to work with shovels to clean up the prune pits.

Of course when a chap is like Paul Bunyan, he gets a lot of stories fastened on him that don't belong. There is that yarn about the winter on the Onion river. The snow was awful deep that season. And after Paul had finished cutting and the spring came along he found that he'd have to go over the ground again.

Six-year-old Bobby had just had his first birthday party. The guests had all gone and he was surveying the dismantled table when his mother entered the dining room. She saw the downcast look on his face.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY

Beginning Friday morning we will have on sale the articles listed. Two articles, one of dry goods and one of groceries mentioned for the special days only. The amount will be limited to each customer. This is done so there will be enough for all.

DRY GOODS

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FRIDAY
36 inch Bleached Domestic, the yard 10c
10 yards to each customer
SATURDAY—\$1.75 Bed Sheet, 81x90 in., each 95c
Two to each customer
MONDAY—Ladies full cut Gingham Aprons, each 79c
2 to each customer
TUESDAY—36x18 in. Turkish Bath Towels, each 15c
4 to each customer
WEDNESDAY—Good grade Shirting for work shirts 10c
10 yards to each customer
THURSDAY—30c Bottle O' Cedar Polish 15c

All Ladies Hats at 1-2 Price

GROCERIES

Specials for Each Six Days, Beginning Friday Morning
FRIDAY
1 4-lb Bucket Cheek & Neel Coffee 80c
1 bucket to a customer
SATURDAY—20 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00
20 lbs to a customer
MONDAY—8 Bars White Flyer Soap 25c
50c worth to a customer
TUESDAY—65c can Calumet Baking Powder 45c
Only 2 cans to a customer
WEDNESDAY—12 Pounds Sugar \$1.00
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THURSDAY—One Gallon Peanut Oil 50c
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When in need of insurance in any line call at my office for rates.

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TEN CARS CATTLE SHIPPED TUESDAY

Ten car loads of cattle, belonging to Cris Parsons, Good Woodrize, L. P. Eddington and others, were shipped from Cross Plains to the St. Louis markets on Thursday of last week. This was probably the largest single shipment of cattle that ever went out from Cross Plains. They were in excellent condition for marketing, having been gathered from the local range, which has been excellent this spring. Included with the shipment were about one hundred head of fine spring calves. Cris Parsons, R. L. Parsons of Sautons, and Louis Helms accompanied the shipment to St. Louis.

LABOR RULES COST ROADS MILLIONS

Public Directly Interested in Effort to Stop Drain on Carriers' Income.

BIG SUMS FOR WORK NOT DONE

Railways Asking Labor Board to Abrogate Wasteful Agreements Made Under Federal Control.

"The entire country, its consumers, its farmers, its workmen, and even the railway employees themselves, are directly interested with the railroads in cutting down railway operating expenses."

This is the keynote of the case presented by the railroads to the United States Railroad Labor Board, now in session in Chicago.

The railroads have submitted evidence to the board to show why the National Agreements affecting railway shop labor should be abrogated, believing that this is a vitally important step in the process of reducing operating expenses.

This step is not only necessary to insure adequate earning power to the railroads, but will make possible an ultimate reduction in rates.

The agreements were made by the Railroad Administration just before the end of Federal control. The sum total of the rules and working conditions provided by the National Agreements have increased the operating expenses of the railroads by hundreds of millions, and have decreased the efficiency and output of the employees in other ways resulting in losses which cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

For several weeks the railroads have been multiplying instances of the absurd and extravagant results of the labor rules fastened upon them by the National Agreements.

In one case cited before the board a machinist was paid 16½ hours' wages for work all performed within eight hours. This case illustrated the effect of the rule that for each "call" the worker is to be paid five hours' wages even if he works only ten minutes.

The case of a car repairer on the Virginian Railway, who was recently paid over \$1,000 for services which

were never rendered, and in addition the same amount of overtime as was made by his gang, was another example.

In connection with the rule that none but mechanics or apprentices shall do mechanics' work, the following was cited to indicate its unfairness:

Five Hours' Pay for 30 Minutes' Work

"The El Paso & Southwestern Railroad recently had an engine set out at Douglas, and about the time it was ready to go to its train it developed that a window light was broken in the cab. It was necessary for the foreman to call a carpenter to do the work that he could have performed himself in a few minutes. The train was delayed one hour and 30 minutes, and the employee called to do the work was paid five hours for work requiring 30 minutes."

The inefficiency created in inflexible application of the rules contained in the agreements in question was illustrated in the following actual case which recently occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad:

"An engine was placed in the shops for certain repairs. Because of the provisions of the National Agreement, it was necessary that members of five crafts perform parts of this work; formerly, the entire operation was performed by the members of but two crafts."

\$6,500,000 for Work Not Performed

How the railroads of the country were compelled to pay almost \$6,500,000 in the first six months of 1920 for service not rendered because of the effects of but one of the 182 rules included in the Shop Crafts National Agreement was shown in the testimony.

This punitive payment for work never performed was required by a clause in the National Agreement, which provides that when employees are required to check in and out of their own time they will be paid one hour extra at the close of each week.

The rigid classifications of labor, when taken in connection with the rule that requires that a man must have four years' experience before being employed to perform any of the work listed in them, result in paying rates applicable to men who are supposed to be fully qualified for work which does not require men of four years' experience.

To illustrate how the inflexibility of many of the rules now enforced operate to mulct the railroads of large sums for services which in the absence of these rules could be obtained for relatively moderate sums, evidence was laid before the Labor Board showing that three men who were employed at a small pumping station in Michigan, performing unskilled work, would, when classified under the rules, receive an excess of pay amounting to more than the value of all the water pumped and current generated at this station.

The Chicago testimony contains literally hundreds of instances such as these, all supporting the contention of the railroads that the labor rules under which they have been forced to work are such as to prevent the "honest, efficient and economical management" demanded by the Transportation Act.

Beginning of Spring

Spring begins when the sun enters the sign of Aries of the zodiac, or the constellation of Pisces, and the exact time of this event varies a little from year to year. The dates of the commencement of the seasons may be stated as about March 21, June 21, September 22 and December 22.

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Dealer - Cross Plains, Texas

Presidential Powers.

The president of the United States is by Article II, Section II of the Constitution, commander-in-chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States. Under his general power as commander-in-chief he can order the army and navy anywhere he will, when necessary, to protect the rights of American citizens and their property, or to see that the laws are executed faithfully.

a standing body of water, it should be covered with oil. Other breeding places should be kept in a sanitary condition. When throwing away old tin cans, a hole punched in the bottom will prevent water collecting.

It has been definitely shown that a mosquito can fly only 1-2 miles. After all precautions have been taken the home should be securely screened so that no fly or mosquito can gain entrance, and thus expose the family to disease.

MOSQUITO AND FLY GREAT-EST MENACE TO HEALTH

The Texas Public Health Association has issued a warning to the citizens of Texas against the menace of the house fly and the mosquito.

The common fly is sometimes called the typhoid fly, as it causes much typhoid fever. It also helps spread cholera infantum, tuberculosis and many other diseases. To eliminate this menace we must destroy the breeding places of the fly, among which the most important are cess pools and filthy stables.

It takes the eggs a week to hatch, so the rubbish and other breeding places of the common fly should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.

The ordinary mosquito is called the malarial mosquito, because by its bite the larger portion of malaria is transmitted. The mosquito is also capable of carrying a number of other diseases. The breeding places of the mosquito are stagnant water, slops, dirty troughs, outhouses, spittoons, etc.

To combat this evil no water should be allowed to become stagnant. If it is necessary to have

ESTRAY NOTICE

In compliance with law and upon the return of G. H. Clifton, 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 about 5 or 6 years old about 14 1-2 hands high, brand lazy Y on left thigh; said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of W. R. King pasture about 3 miles east of Cross Plains, Texas. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within 20 days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

Dated, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, this 16th day of May, 1921.

Grady G. Respass County Clerk
G. H. Clifton, Co. Com. Precinct No. 4.

LOST—Last Friday night at Dressy a ladies sweaterette. Anyone finding same will please take it to the Review office and receive reward
Mrs. G. J. Steel.