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SAVE AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will care for themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dime and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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ALL WELLS NOW DRILLING IN GOOD SHAPE

The tools were recovered from the A wood well during the evening of this week and drilling has been resumed. This trouble delayed drilling about ten days and had it not occurred the well would doubtless have been completed by this time. It is now believed that the A wood and three other wells in the Cross Plains field will be brought in before the end of the month. Wells No. 1, and Test No. 1, are still holding up as good producers.

The well on the E. F. Harlow farm, south of town, is drilling Tuesday evening at 400 feet.

F. W. Stone & Co., Webb No. 1, drilling at 700 feet.

Penam Oil & Gas, Parker No. 1, rig completed.

Center & Jewel, Scott No. 1, drilling at 200 feet.

J. E. Cullen, et al., No. 1, Bryson, drilling at 500 feet.

When you think of stoves, think of Boyles.

According to report from County Agent Webb, there were 6239 bales of cotton ginned in all the county prior to Oct. 18. Last year there were 5000 ginned up the same date.

NUMBER OF BALES GREATLY EXCEEDING FIRST ESTIMATES

In the early fall it was estimated by many in this community, including some of the ginners, that there would not be more than five hundred bales of this season's cotton crop ginned in Cross Plains, where the cotton in this trades territory is ginned with the exception of the which goes to the other mill country.

Up to date there have been about 1,500 bales of the season's crop weighed by the public weigher at Cross Plains, about 75 bales have been shipped from the local gins without being weighed by the public weigher, and the public weigher J. W. Wainwright estimates that there is at least 500 bales being held in the country that he will finally weigh and ship out from this market. Besides a large number of bales have been hauled from this territory to Coleman and other towns where the pooling of cotton was in process.

We have a complete stock of Gas stoves, Gas fittings, wood and coal stoves, stove pipes, elbows, stove pipes, and dampers. See us first at S. Boyles.

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CROSS PLAINS

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TWO SUPPLY HOUSES FOR CROSS PLAINS

During the past week work has been completed on the two supply houses located in Cross Plains and scheduled to begin in 1924. As the work has begun, the houses will be completed by the end of the year.

The Penam Oil & Gas Co., which is represented by Mr. H. C. Penam, has secured the location and is now maintaining the houses. The houses are merely occupied by the Penam Oil & Gas Co. in the south part of town.

Spain & Co., of Pecos, Texas, have leased a portion of the new Masonic building, which will be completed this week, and will conduct a general oil field supply business.

The Penam Oil Co., a great producer in the county, have leased offices of the Farmers National Bank, and no doubt contemplate some extensive operations in the local field.

After such an experience as these, following a thorough investigation, have decided to "die in" it seems that Cross Plains is sitting easy for an oil field.

HENRY FORD MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT U. S.

Henry Ford, the famous automobile maker, is expected to be elected President of the United States in 1924. His popularity is increasing rapidly.

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Give people who are run down COLDS. Build your system up with a good tonic. Have your doctor prescribe, then bring your prescription to this store.

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Cross Plains

BLANTON ESCAPES EXPULSION BY EIGHT VOTES

Congressman Tom Blanton got in hot water again last week and escaped expulsion by only eight votes.

His troubles this time originated over what is known as an "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record. An "extension of remarks" is a speech which has not been delivered, but printed in the Record without being heard. Blanton's "extension," which concerned a row in the Government printing office, was expunged by the House by a vote of 313 to 1 on the ground that it included an affidavit containing profane and obscene words.

Blanton voted against expunging it. The context of the extension was one of Tom's customary tirades on the union printers in the Government printing office.

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Immediately after defeat of the expulsion resolution, the Garrett resolution censuring Representative Blanton was called up.

The resolution of censure was passed by a vote of 293 to 0, with 26 members voting present. Representative Blanton was then taken before the bar of the House by the sergeant-at-arms and publicly censured and reprimanded by the Speaker. There were a few hisses from the Republican side.

Speaker Gillet censured Blanton, who walked from the floor and fainted in the House lobby, falling upon his face.

In pronouncing the censure, Speaker Gillet said:

"You have inserted foul and obscene matter in the Congressional Record, matter which you could not deliver on the floor of the House and which could not be circulated in the public domain without violating the laws of the United States."

Speaker Gillet said in conclusion: "I hereby pronounce upon you the censure of the House."

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

You are invited to attend services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Special songs, addresses, etc. It will be an old-fashioned meeting. All of the old timers are especially invited to be in attendance.

Let no one member be absent. I will also preach Friday night, Saturday morning and night. Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45.

B. G. Richbourg.

W. O. W. Unveiling

The local Camp W. O. W. will have an unveiling at the grave of the late Pink Barr in the Cross Plains cemetery, the third Sunday in this month, at 2:00 P. M.

All members of the local camp are requested to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of other camps to attend and assist in the ceremony.

Please give us sentiment on your account, it is past due. C. S. Boyles.

MRS. W. C. WILKINSON ENTERTAINS L. H. M. S.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained the ladies of the Home Mission Society.

The society met from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Bond entertained the guests in her usual cordial manner and led them into the parlors.

After the meeting a punch was served by our gracious hostess, Mrs. H. Wainwright, the punch bowl being buried in a ruse.

The "Nut Contest" Mrs. Reeder was the winner. Music was furnished by Mrs. Billie Harder. There were many expressions of interest shown as several joined the society, which renders them more useful and happy.

There were present Mrs. Wilkison, Mother Bond, Mesdames Bond, Reims, Jones, Chandler, Bailey, Taylor, Tyson, DeBussé, Thomason, Jones, Bryant, Harder, Bill Harder, L. M. Bond, Parson, Reeder, Adams, Howard.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 45-1921.

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$1,400,000 of Stephens County road bonds, maturing serially.

Governor Neff announces he will call no special election in the Seventeenth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator W. L. Hall of Wharton unless a special session of the Legislature becomes imminent.

Although the Governor issued no pardons during September, the prison population fell off twelve that month. On Sept 1 there were 2,990 convicts on hand against 2,978 on Oct. 1. While none was pardoned there were three furloughed and two paroled, all conditional.

The State Board of Education will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Nov. 7, instead of Nov. 10. The change was made because Governor Neff and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will both be out of the city on the 10th of the month.

In response to a protest sent by the Dallas Central Labor Council, against the plan to manufacture cotton goods in the Texas penitentiaries, Governor Neff has advised the organization that he is in sympathy with their opposition to the proposal and will do nothing personally that would reduce the amount of work available for free labor.

F. M. Spencer, special agent for the Department of Justice in charge of the Division of Northern Texas, announces that he has tendered his resignation to become effective within the next few days. It is understood that the resignation comes as the result of the political shake-up following in the wake of the Republican administration.

The Texas Industrial Congress has analyzed the census figures pertaining to cotton in Texas in 1910, and expresses the opinion that cotton growing, in most of the counties which show a large percentage of the land cultivated in cotton, and with small or decreased acre yields, has been conducted for years without profit to the growers.

At least a 50c apportionment will be sent out the first week of November and more if available, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, advises County and City School Superintendents last week. The first 50c is the last payment on last year's apportionment and should be used to meet last year's debts, if any, Miss Blanton said.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has advised the Texas Railroad Commission that it had rendered a decision reducing the interstate rate on grain and hay in the Western territory one-half of the increase of 35 per cent made by what is known as the "increase rates case of 1920," and rates on coarse grains 10 per cent less than those prescribed for wheat; also reducing the rates on grain products.

The division of printing of the State Board of Control will receive and open bids on Nov. 10 for supplying the State with printing and stationery for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1922, and ending Aug. 31, 1923. The specifications prepared for the new contracts provide that bids will be received for any class of printing or item of stationery or office supplies for one or more State institutions or departments.

The new board of legal examiners recently appointed by the Supreme Court to fill vacancies caused by resignation of members of the old board met last week for its first examination of applicants for license to practice law. There are forty applicants taking the examination. The board consists of Alex S. Coke, Dallas; L. A. Carlton, Houston; W. W. Searcy, Brenham; Will G. Barber, San Marcos and Robert W. Stayton, Corpus Christi.

Suggestion is made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the teachers of Texas ask every child to give a small contribution to the fund which is to be raised for the purchase of a gold medal to be presented by the school children of the United States to Marshal Foch on his visit to America. Texas has been asked to raise \$100 toward the fund and Miss Blanton suggests that Nov. 10 be the day on which to make the contributions.

The directors of the teachers' training for vocational home economics in conference have arranged the program for the State conference of some economics teachers to be held at Denton, Nov. 21-23, inclusive.

The present valley of Red River along the Texas hills is at least 529 years old, according to testimony offered last week in the Red River boundary case by Dr. E. M. Sellards economic geologist and agrologist from the University of Texas.

DISTRIBUTION OF NATION'S INCOME

Shown by Figures Made Public by Bureau of Economic Research.

WEALTH INCREASE NOT REAL

Country's Income in 1918. Almost Double That of 1913, but Actual Total of Commodities Produced Was Not Great.

New York, Oct. 27.—The total national income of the United States in 1918 was 61 billion dollars, as compared with 34.4 billions in 1913; but this increase in dollars did not represent a like increase in production. Most of it was due to the rise in prices, for the dollar of 1918 and 1919 was a much less efficient dollar than that of 1913. The actual total of commodities produced increased very little, if at all, and a large part of those which were produced were war materials, not of a kind really benefiting consumers.

Consequently, individual incomes, estimated on a per capita basis, rising from \$340 in 1910 and \$354 in 1913, to \$586 in 1918, represent more dollars but little or no real increase, because the \$586 of 1918 is equivalent to only \$372 in terms of the purchasing power of 1913.

These are the most important findings of the National Bureau of Economic research, made public today in advance of the formal publication of the results of a year's study of "Income in the United States." This study, the most exhaustive ever made of the income question in this country, has been conducted by Wesley Clair Mitchell, Willford L. King, Frederick R. Macaulay and Oswald W. Knauth, under the auspices and direction of a board of nineteen directors, including men prominent in many fields of business, education, labor, agriculture, economics and practical statistics, and representing many divergent points of view.

This table exhibits the main findings, including the equivalent value of per capita income in terms of the 1913 purchasing power:

Year	Total Nat'l Income (Billions)	Per Capita Income (Dollars)	Per Capita Income in "1913 Dollars"
1908	25.2	219	219
1910	31.4	240	240
1911	31.2	232	232
1912	33.0	248	248
1913	34.4	254	254
1914	32.3	236	233
1915	36.0	258	250
1916	45.4	346	306
1917	53.9	423	366
1918	61.0	488	372

Distribution of Income.

The report says that only one out of a hundred (1 per cent) income receivers in the United States in 1918 had incomes of \$8,000 or more, and that this one per cent had 14 per cent of the national income. Five per cent, representing incomes above \$3,200, had 26 per cent of the total. Ten per cent, including income above \$2,300, had nearly 35 per cent of the total; the most prosperous 20 per cent, including income above \$1,750, had about 47 per cent. Eighty per cent of the income receivers had incomes below \$1,750, receiving about 53 per cent of the total income.

Shares of Labor and Capital.

In most of the years since 1912, the bureau finds that in the principal organized industries, wages and salaries were about 70 per cent of the total income; while capital (including management) received about 30 per cent, out of which were paid rent, interest and profits; but these proportions varied materially with relative prosperity and depression. In 1916, for example, the share of capital increased to about 35 per cent, with 65 per cent to labor, while in 1919 capital's share fell to about 22 per cent, while labor got about 78. Of the total payments to employees in the highly organized industries, about 92 per cent goes to the manual workers and clerical staffs, while 8 per cent goes to officials.

Share of the Farmer.

The farmers, who during the past decade have made up about 16 per cent of the total of gainfully employed, had from 12 to 13 per cent of the national income in the years between 1910 and 1916 inclusive; since 1917 they have been receiving 16 to 17 per cent, or a somewhat higher proportion, as the following figures from the report show:

Year	Per Cent
1910	12.9
1911	11.9
1912	12.5
1913	12.5
1914	12.9
1915	13.1
1916	12.8
1917	16.3
1918	17.0
1919	16.5

Sources of Production.

As for the sources of national income, the bureau finds, taking a general average since 1910, that agriculture contributes about 17 per cent of the total, manufacturing about 30 per cent, transportation about 9 per cent, government about 5 per cent, mining a little more than 3 per cent, banking a little over 1 per cent. The many miscellaneous employments, professional men, retailers, jobbers, merchants, domestics, etc., too numerous to list specifically, contribute 33 per cent. In other words, our highly organized industries, even if we include all manufacturing, mining, transportation, banking, and government activi-

ties such as education and road-building, produce only about half of the national income. The rest is due to the efforts of small independent workers.

Income Tax Discrepancies.
The report estimates that the number of persons in 1918 having incomes over \$2,000, was 5,300,000, and that their total income was over 23 billion dollars. Income tax returns, however, showed only 2,908,000 persons having over \$2,000, and their total reported income was less than 14 billion dollars. This discrepancy is due in part to technical evasions and straight illegal withholdings, but also in part to the existence of tax-exempt income. What this means in terms of the income tax is that the government received in 1918 about half a billion dollars less than it would have, if all persons receiving \$2,000 had paid their full amount.

Contribution of Housewives.
The contribution of the 20,000,000 American housewives is not included by the bureau in the national income because they are not paid in money. But the report points out that if they were paid at the lowest possible figure (the average recompense of personal and domestic service) their addition to the total national income would be about one-third, or 18 billions. On that basis, the bureau gives the following conjectural figure as to the fluctuation of the housewife's contribution to the national income since 1909:

Year	Individual Contribution (In Dollars)	Total Contribution (In Billions of Dollars)
1909	4500	\$8.85
1910	600	9.00
1911	600	9.20
1912	525	8.82
1913	525	9.98
1914	525	10.19
1915	550	10.84
1916	600	11.94
1917	650	14.30
1918	750	16.50
1919	900	18.45

Income in Other Countries.

Both the total national income and the per capita income are larger in the United States than in any other country. The report estimates this as the relative standing of the four countries named at the outbreak of the war:

Year	Nat'l Income (Billions of Dollars)	Income Per Capita (In Dollars)
1914		
United States	\$33.5	\$338
United Kingdom	10.9	243
Germany	10.5	146
Austria	1.3	203

The report is in press, and will be published early in November.

How the Bureau is Constituted.

The National Bureau of Economic Research was organized after the war by a group of persons who had come to realize the need for accurate and scientific collation of statistical information as a basis for intelligent solution of national problems. The directors of the bureau are T. S. Adams, advisor to the Treasury department; John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin; John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal; Edwin F. Gay, president of the New York Evening Post; Harry W. Laidler, secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist society; Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions, University of California; Wesley Clair Mitchell, New School for Social Research; J. E. Sterrett, of the firm of Briggs, Waterhouse and company, accountants; N. L. Stone, labor manager, Hickey-Freeman company; Allyn A. Young, professor of economics, Harvard university; also, the following appointed by the organizations named: F. P. Fish, of the National Industrial Conference board; Hugh Frayne, American Federation of Labor; David Friday, American Economic association; W. R. Ingalls, Engineering council; J. M. Larkin, Industrial Relations Association of America; George E. Roberts, American Bankers' association; Malcolm C. Rorty, American Statistical association; A. W. Shaw, Periodical Publishers' association; and Gray Silver, American Federation of Farm Bureaus.

It is a rule of the bureau that each director must approve the findings of the research staff, or state his specific objections as part of the report. In this way, bias is eliminated, for methods and results are under constant supervision from men whose points of view are dissimilar.

SET TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Argentina Will Have Prominent Part in Coming Meeting of International Law Association.

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine branch of the International Law association has prepared, at the request of the executive committee in London, a program for discussion at the conference of the association to be held in Buenos Aires in 1922.

The topics to be taken up and decided include:

Inviolability of mails on land and sea in wartime; international organization of labor in sea and river navigation; international law on freight contracts; regulations for the use of submarines during war; rules for the recognition of a "de facto" government by foreign states, and international responsibility of the state for damages that may be suffered by foreigners during the progress of civil wars.

Williams Press Congress President.

Honolulu, Hawaii Islands.—Walter Williams, University of Missouri School of Journalism was re-elected president of the Press Congress of the World by acclamation. The congress passed a resolution petitioning President Harding to admit representatives of the press to the disarmament conference deliberations.

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The Flavor Lasts



Simple Explanation.
Mary and her cousin Susan were placed in a room by themselves to play with their dolls and picture books. For half an hour all went well, then there was a sound of lamentation. Mary's mother opened the door to learn what the trouble was and found Susan seated on the floor loudly proclaiming her grief to the ceiling while Mary, leaning on her elbows, chin resting on her hands, was gazing nonchalantly into the back yard.
"Now, what's the matter?" mother asked.
"Well," answered Mary, turning her face toward her mother, "both of us wanted to look out at the day, and both of us couldn't."

Formality Not Desired.
Adv.—Suits \$25. Formally \$40. He need not put on any dog with us.—Boston Transcript.

Earning Her Title.
"A Yates Center woman," says Dick Trueblood, "has to look after a sporting son, a gambling husband and a painted daughter, and for that reason the neighbors refer to her as 'The Director of Sports.'"—Tupelo Capital.

No Show for Him.
"Is your husband much of a talker?" "Really, I can't say. I never gave him chance enough to determine."

Even constant doing good won't make one happy if he doesn't want to do good.

Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Habit is always forging chains to enslave us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

Who cannot recall the coffee-pot Mother put on the stove early in the morning, warning us not to let it boil over?

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot drink with meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave up her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

But our time came, and we learned by experience that we could not drink tea or coffee. When we had it for breakfast it put our nerves on edge. When we drank it at the evening meal, we tossed about in wakefulness most of the night.

And then we found Postum, a pure cereal beverage, free from the harmful drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee. We liked the rich, satisfying flavor of Postum—and also the better health which resulted. And, too, we were surprised to find how many of our neighbors had made the same discovery—had learned the value of "health first."

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in time) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches, too, dizzy spells, a tired, nervous feeling and irregular kidney action...

A Texas Case G. W. Huffman, carpenter, Henrietta, says: "At one time my back and kidneys caused me much trouble. My back was sore and lame and I could hardly bend over on account of the steady pain across the small of my back..."



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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 6

PAUL'S EXPERIENCES AT JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:18-24. GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear him.—Ps. 46:1, 2 (a). REFERENCE MATERIAL—11 Tim. 2:16-18; 4:14, 15.

1. Paul's Arrest (21:18-40). The immediate occasion of this was his effort to remove the prejudice which certain ones held against him. His reception by representatives of the church was most cordial.

2. Paul's Defense (22:1-27). 1. His claim for a rightful hearing (vv. 1-3). (1) His birth (v. 3). He was a Jew born in Tarsus, a city of no mean reputation. (2) His education (v. 3). He was educated in school under the tutelage of Gamaliel, and instructed according to the perfect manner of the fathers' (v. 3). His zeal (v. 3). He was a zealous toward God as those Jews who were trying to destroy him.

3. How his attitude was changed (vv. 6-10). It was brought about by the intervention of God. 4. The Lord commissioned him to go to the Gentiles (vv. 17-21). It was not of his own will that he preached to the Gentiles, but by the Lord's direct commission.

III. Paul Before the Sanhedrin (23:1-10). The Roman officer, in order to learn why Paul was arrested, commanded the chief council to assemble, and brought Paul before them.

1. Paul's earnest look at the council (vv. 1, 2). This was a solicitation of their honor to give him a fair hearing, and also a look of conscious integrity and unflinching courage. He protests that his behavior as a persecutor of the church and preacher of the Gospel has been in keeping with the highest principle of national integrity. At this the high priest ordered him to be smitten on the mouth.

2. Paul's stern rebuke of the head of the council (v. 3). "God shall smite thee, thou whited sepulcher"—fair without and foul within. This was a just sentence, no doubt directed by the Lord. Paul's words show that he had the highest respect for the office, but the man now occupying it was not worthy of it.

3. Paul's appeal to the Pharisees (vv. 6-10). Seeing that he could not get a fair hearing, and perceiving that the body before him was made up of Pharisees and Sadducees, he appealed to the Pharisees, hoping to get their attention, for his preaching had something in common with their beliefs. This resulted in a squabble.

IV. The Lord Stood by Paul (v. 11). Paul was in great need of grace to sustain him. He may have begun to question the wisdom of his course in going to Jerusalem, but this assured him that his course was right, and thus comfort was brought to him.

V. The Conspiracy to Kill Paul (vv. 12-22). More than forty men banded together for the purpose of getting Paul out of the way. They placed themselves under a curse to abstain from eating and drinking until they had murdered him. God defeated their plans without a miracle. This was done by Paul's nephew. Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of the question.

An Influence. The doors of your soul are open on others and theirs on you. Simply to be in the world, wherever you are, is to exert an influence—an influence compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.—Horace Bushnell.

The Glory of the Lord. God came from Teman, and the Holy one from Mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.—Habakkuk 3:3.

STATE NEWS

The Elijah F. Allen Post of the American Legion was organized in Brady last week. The Marion County Fair, held at Jefferson closed last week, after a most successful and best fair for its time in years. The United Fruit Company plans to re-establish its tropical fruit service through Galveston in March or April next year, it is announced.

Proy West, 30 years old, died in a Dallas sanitarium recently as a result of injuries he sustained when he fell under a Texas & Pacific train at Hawkins.

The decomposed body of Margarito Valerino, 17-year-old crippled Mexican boy, was found floating on the surface of Trinity River near Fort Worth last week.

Last week a drifter by the name of Whitehead on the Fraser well three miles southwest of Richland, was assaulted, beaten into insensibility and robbed.

Newspaper editors and the small boy members of newspaper families looked upon the thirteenth annual Texas Cotton Palace on Monday of last week and found it good.

The City Commission of Tension has called a special school tax election to be held Nov. 19, for the purpose of voting a 25 cent special tax on the one hundred dollars valuation for two years.

In order to complete the fund needed for the completion of the Springfield road to the Limestone County line, the County Commissioners of McLennan County have been asked to make an appropriation of \$10,000.

Bids for a one-mile bituminous surfacing for the ten miles of the Denton-Dallas Highway out of Denton will be received by the Commissioners' Court on Nov. 3. The surfacing amounts to about 94,000 square yards.

The main ginhouse and boilerroom of the Farmers' Union gin plant at Whitewright was destroyed by fire last week. The fire department saved all baled cotton and adjacent buildings. The loss will approximate \$15,000.

A fire in a wagon yard at Paris recently resulted in the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of property, including about 35 head of live stock that perished in the flames. Ben Baker, a stockman of Bonham, lost 13 mules and three horses.

The final transfer of the \$250,000 good road bonds has been effected at Marshall and the completion of the Jefferson Highway across Harrison County, about 42 miles, will begin at an early date, according to the statement of County Judge Strength.

Judge Walter F. Timon, in District Court at Corpus Christi last week, declared the Ku Klux "prostituted the flag, desecrated the cross and aroused political and civil strife wherever it appeared." He was charging the Twenty-Eighth District grand jury.

The Texas State Teachers' Association will meet in annual session at the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the best condition financially and numerically in its history according to R. T. Ellis, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Plenty of motor trucks are available in Dallas to bring necessities of life from short distances to supply every man, woman and child in the city, in case the proposed strike should tie up the railroads. Plenty of automobiles are available to handle all passenger traffic within a radius of 300 miles.

Postmaster C. B. McCollum of Waco, has received an honor flag, awarded by the Treasury Department to post masters selling a certain amount of war savings stamps for six months from April 1 to Oct. 1 of this year. Only three other postmasters in the State have been awarded a similar distinction. It is said, those are at Palestine, Sherman and Ranger.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon's decision that one case of beer or as much wine as a physician may prescribe for a patient is now allowed in the United States will be stopped in Texas by the Dean prohibition law, according to a verbal opinion by First Assistant Attorney General Keeling. The Dean law holds the amount of whiskey, beer or wine to be prescribed by a physician to one pint and a period of ten days must elapse before the patient may secure another.

Jack Adair, who was one of a party of four Taylor men pecan hunting on the San Gabriel River about 12 miles from that city, fell from a tree recently and broke his back just between the shoulder blades.

At the closing session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Texas at Houston last week T. P. Fenelon of Fort Worth was elected president of the order, and Waco selected as the next meeting place for the convention.

INCOME TAX RATES APPROVED IN SENATE

EIGHT AND FOUR PER CENT, AS NOW MEETS WITH FAVOR OF MAJORITY.

BILL PUSHED NIGHT AND DAY

Republican Leaders Devise Means For Forcing Early Vote on the Measure.

Washington.—Normal tax rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income and 8 per cent on all over that amount have been approved by the Senate without a record vote. These are rates now in force.

The committee amendment proposing these rates, which the Democrats thrice sought to amend Monday without success, was approved within a minute after the Senate met Tuesday. There was no discussion.

Also without a record vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) Nebraska, under which interests paid in 1921 and 1922 on indebtedness incurred to purchase or carry tax exempt securities by the United States would not be deductible for purposes of determining net income.

Democratic leaders having refused to enter into an agreement for a date for a final vote on the tax revision bill, Republicans went ahead with plans to hold the Senate in continuous session until the measure is passed.

At conference between spokesmen for the majority and minority, the Democrats were understood to have agreed to a limitation of debate as was done in the case of the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

The majority has decided to keep a quorum on hand night and day, and thus prevent a recess or adjournment.

Without a record vote, the Senate approved the House proposal increasing from \$2,000 to \$2,500 the exemption to heads of families having net incomes of \$5,000 a year or less.

The Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell providing that the only deduction allowed to taxpayers borrowing money to purchase or carry Federal securities shall be the difference between the amount of interest paid on the indebtedness thus incurred and that received on the securities.

The Senate voted 39 to 27, against retaining the excess profits tax after Jan. 1 at the present rate.

TEXAS FARMERS COMPLAIN OF THEFT OF PECANS

Numerous Private Groves in County Are Being Raided, They Say.

Dallas.—With the arrival of the pecan gathering season, when the ripened nuts in the numerous private groves over the country beckon unwisely and too well to the pilfering instincts the District Attorney's office is being flooded with reports from angry farmers who object to unauthorized raids in their pecan preserves.

Charges have been filed against one man on complaint of a pecan grove owner, alleging theft of 100 pounds of nuts which the farmer himself had picked and left in a rack on the rear porch of his home. According to the report to the District Attorney's office the pecan-freeholder, not only gathered at will from the trees in the grove without permission, but availed himself of the opportunity to gather at one full swoop the nuts gathered by the farmer.

Complaints were filed against two men charging them with gathering without permission, pecans from the trees of W. H. Daugherty, who lives near Kleberg.

Pecan pilfering is a crime considered important enough to have a special provision in the Penal Code specifying punishment. Article 1296 in that compilation of crimes and their punishments tell just what should be done according to the law to one who takes pecans from another's trees without first having obtained permission to do so.

Gig Game Season November 1. Austin, Texas.—On Nov. 1, the so-called big game season opens in Texas. It will be lawful to shoot buck deer during November and December with a limit of three bucks. It is against the law to shoot does or spotted fawns at any time. A hunting license is required to hunt outside the county of residence. Turkeys may be shot in a few counties Nov. 1. In some counties there is a permanent closed season on turkeys. Quail season does not open until December.

Unknown Soldier Homeward Bound. Havre.—America's unknown soldier is one his way home, after resting nearly three years in the land where he fought and died.

Ten Cars Pecans Shipped. Wharton, Texas.—Ten cars of pecans already have been shipped out of the county and it is now estimated that by Nov. 15 eight more will go out.

Wirth Asked To Come Back. Berlin.—President Ebert has asked former Chancellor Wirth to accept his old post and form a new Cabinet. The Wirth Cabinet resigned last Saturday as a result of the political crisis over the Upper Silesia decision.

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Flowboy chevots	15c
Peggy plaids for quilts	7 12c
Red Seal and silkerk gingham, 27 in	19c
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Best grade percal, 24 in	10c
Cotton poplin, tan, gray, green, blue	25c
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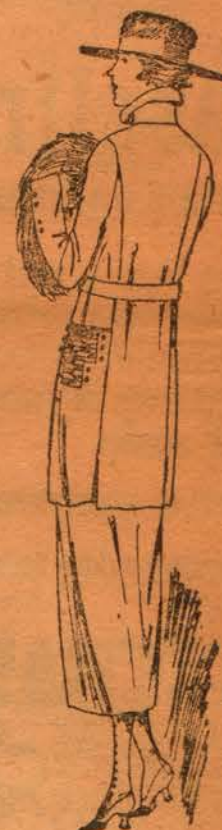
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1 gal Fienie sprup	60
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\$2 50 No. 220 block plane	\$1 75
1 25 Stanley odd job plane	90
4 00 steel level	3 00
Champion spark plug	.65
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1 50 Shumate razor strap	1 25
20 per cent reduction on all Aluminunware.	
75 00 Simmons cast range cook stove	60 00
2 50 Wizzard lantern	1 75
1 75 heavy 5 gal oil cans	1 25
12 50 black face collar	9 50
3 50 heavy duck collar	2 75
7 50 leather collars	5 50
1 75 gray enamel tea kettle	1 25
3 50 copper nickel plate kettle	2 75
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2 00 nail hammer	1 50
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FORCE THE RAILROADS TO COME CLEAN.

Now that the "strike disaster" that threatened the country has been averted, not with the sanction of the railroad companies, but through the magnanimous surrender of the union working men—who will at all times sacrifice self-interest for the country and the common people, the railroad companies, if not done voluntarily, should be forced to deeds of justice and fair dealing with the people. Independent of an anti-dating and consideration of the disaster that would have resulted from the threatened strike, the robber system which the railroads were striving to maintain, had become a burden, and in many respects a disaster. The working union men at no time during the controversy contended for an increase in wages, or even a retention of the present wages. But they did, in evidence of their fairness to the public, agree to the contemplated reduction in wages if the companies would agree to a corresponding reduction in freight rates. Who would have benefited by the acceptance of this proposition more than the general public? This the companies refused to do, and it ever was, and ever will be, a poor game where all cannot play fair. The present high freight rates are a brake upon the commerce and industry that cannot make progress they ought until rates are reduced. These high rates have been particularly burdensome on the agricultural interests. In some instances the high rates are effectually putting the farmer and stock raisers out of business. There are other industries, too, that are heavily burdened, so heavy in some instances that they have been crushed.

Now that the issue involved in the contemplated strike is settled, so far as concerns the efforts of the working men, the first thing that should be done is force the railroads, by some means, be it mild or desperate, to reduce freight and passenger rates and give the country a chance to live. No doubt the companies, if the government will use some of the same efforts that were directed against the working men during the strike controversy, can be forced to do their part in adjusting a graft system which the exigencies of the war established for them.

It is a vain hope that the people have gained anything through the railroads' victory in this matter, and a popular prejudice reaching to sources beyond their employees can very easily be further agitated.

The Methodist Church

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. R. O. Bailey, at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Subject at eleven A. M., "The Wild Olive Tree." Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Epworth League at 4:00 P. M. Don't forget the prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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PARENT TEACHERS HALLOWEEN PROGRAM A SUCCESS

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The proceeds netted the nice sum of about \$80.00, which will be applied to the needs of the school.

The Parent Teachers are to be commended to their untiring help in the school work, for of such is the making of a good school in any town or community.

They are all talking about it, about what? why the Brooks Burner Gasterover's old only by C. S. Boyles.

Missionary Society.

The Ladies Missionary Society will render the following program Monday, Nov. 7th, 3 P. M., at the M. E. Church:

- Hymn
- Business.
- Missionary News, by Mrs. Chandler.
- Bible Lesson, Acts xvii-16-31.
- Prayer.
- Topic 1, "Songdo," a Place of Missionary Opportunity, by Mrs. Foster Bond.
- Topic 2, Meeting Songdo's needs, by Mrs. Howard.
- Prayer.
- Duett, by Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Thomason.
- Hymn.
- Attention, Ladies: There will be one of the sweetest surprises for you that we have ever had at the church, so lets everybody be there to see what it is. We hope to see all of our new members out, as well as the old ones, so come.

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Married

At the home of the bride's mother, on Oct. 26, Mr. Geo. Goussie and Miss Donnie Booth were united in marriage, Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. This young couple left on the day following for their new home near Childress.

Saturday morning, Oct. 29th, Mr. J. P. Sunar and Miss Letho Waller were married at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains, Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. May the blessing of a prosperous journey through life attend both of these young couple.

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TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM "ROTTEN," SAYS NEFF

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES WOMEN VOTERS AND TELLS OF REFORMS INTRODUCED.

WILL VISIT PRISONERS SOON

Neff Says He Will Make Tour and Study the Life of Each Inmate of Institutions.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas penitentiaries constituting the prison system will be visited by Gov. Neff in the near future, and he will endeavor to get into close personal touch with the life of each prisoner, he declared in an address before the second annual convention of the Texas League of Women Voters in convention in this city Tuesday.

Many changes have been made in the last four months in the handling of prisoners, he said. "I am happy to say," he added, "that the dark cloud which has been behind prison life is being streaked with a flash of rosy dawn. The Governor announced his intention of making a trip through the State during the next few weeks, or as soon as his affairs can be arranged, and tell the people about Texas Government."

"I promised them I would do that in my campaign and now I am going to do it," he said.

"The prison system," he said, "is conservatively valued at \$5,000,000, and a count of three days ago showed 3,024 prisoners serving time in the State institutions. Of this number 1,000 are white men and approximately 2,000 are negroes. Convicts are sent to the prison at the rate of about 100 a month, he said.

Governor Neff declared that the penitentiary system has been mismanaged, both financially and morally, but last year it lacked \$1,000,000 of being self-supporting, and concluded with the assertion that it has been "as full of graft as any system in the world. As 'rotten' as the frost-bitten pumpkin."

As to the innovation in the system, Governor Neff pointed out that during the last four months an arrangement has been made whereby all white men under twenty-five years old have been segregated from the negroes and other hardened criminals, and that a teacher and a preacher have been employed to attend the prison farms where they devote twenty-four hours a day to educating and teaching them. A preacher and a teacher also have been employed by the Huntsville institution, he said, and arrangements have been made for them to visit the negro prisoners twice a week.

DEBT FUNDING BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Measure Would Create Body With Power To Refund Debts of War.

Washington.—After rejecting a proposal that Congress should have the right to review, the House late Monday passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with full authority to refund war debts to foreign Nations due the United States and amounting to \$10,000,000,000.

The vote on final passage of the bill was 199 to 117. The measure now goes to the Senate for ready consideration.

Except for one minor amendment as to phraseology, the bill stood up like a stone wall while several Republicans and Democrats were attempting to pull it down with amendments.

MAY EXILE FORMER KING IN MONASTERY

Vienna.—Seventy-five miles south of Budapest, practically in the heart of Hungary, is the little village of Thiany its population scarcely 900 and its sole claim to interest today a monastery.

In that monastery, which looks out over the Platten Lake, the Ex-Emperor Carl may end his days repenting his second mad dash for the Hungarian throne. This is the place of exile allotted to him by Admiral Horthy, Hungarian Regent and valiant defender of the crown from the pretender's efforts. Carl is reported to have accepted Horthy's terms and to have professed himself satisfied with his fate—provided other Nations do not step in and demand his removal from Hungarian soil immediately.

Freight Embargo On I. & G. N. Dallas.—The local offices of the Southern Pacific lines have received notice of an embargo on all freight by the International & Great Northern Railroad, on account of the strike of brakemen and yardmen on that line. Similar notices have been received by other lines connecting with the I. & G. N.

Proceedings To Recover Taxes. Washington.—Persons paying Federal taxes under protest can not bring proceedings to recover such taxes against a successor of the collector to whom the taxes were paid.

Chicago Has Plenty of Beer. Chicago, Ill.—All that stood between Chicago and 30,000,000 gallons of real beer Monday was official notification to breweries that they could make delivery of their product to corner drug stor

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Another of England's historic estates is about to fall under the heavy taxation. The Countess of Essex has decided to sell her Casbury Park estate at Watford and its famous collection of works of art.

Psychologists and public health workers in all parts of Europe are planning a European convention early in December to seek a solution of the "poverty madness" which is driving thousands of persons in continental capitals to suicide.

German manufacturers are acquiring a number of government-controlled textile industries and forming cartels throughout the country. They purpose to eliminate jobbers and to increase both internal and export prices by at least 100 per cent.

John Boyd Dunlop of Dublin, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died last week. He was 81 years old. His invention, first introduced in 1888, resulted in the popularizing of bicycling and was a forerunner to passenger automobilism.

Russia's circulation of paper rubles now exceeds three billion, according to the estimate of an official of an important Berlin bank, who has just returned from Moscow. He says nearly one-half of the amount was issued during the last year.

The Angora Assembly (Turkish Nationalists) has ratified the Franco-French treaty by an overwhelming majority. The treaty fixes the frontier to the north of Alexanderretta. The new line embraces Marash, Antab and Urfa and extends to the Persian border.

Negotiations looking to the refunding of Mexico's foreign debt and the re-establishment of the Nation's credit, which have been going on between Thomas W. Lamont and Adolfo de la Huerta Secretary of the Treasury, for the last two weeks, have apparently failed of practical results.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary and Admiral Horthy, the Regent, has issued a manifesto to the country to keep order. He calls upon the people to "restrain the Royalists and plotters who are plunging Hungary into inevitable and final catastrophe."

A cold and heartless rain descended upon London communists who had planned an "impressive" demonstration against the American embassy last week and dampened the spirits of the intended paraders to such an extent that after a fruitless attempt to gather a crowd large enough to make a showing, the project was called off by the leaders.

WASHINGTON—

General revision, where necessary, of the immigration service in all parts of the United States is under way.

The House last week voted down the proposal by Representative Black of Texas for retirement of the foreign debt on the amortization plan.

In a sweeping decision involving the entire railroad situation, wage scales, depression in industry and finance, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the freight rates on grain, grain products and hay throughout the Western half of the United States reduced by an average of approximately 10 per cent.

That it was not the intention of the framers of the transportation act of 1920 to extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over State rates and transportation conditions beyond that given by the Supreme Court's decision in the Shreveport rate case was declared by Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the authors of the act, at a hearing on the Capper bill last week.

Expulsion from the house of representatives of Thomas L. Blanton (Dem.) of Texas was called for in a resolution introduced last week by Representative Mondell, Republican leader.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to October 18, amounted to 5,447,397 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 5,754,582 bales last year and 4,929,104 in 1919, to that date, the census bureau announced last week.

Suit begun by the Government last week in the Federal Court at Kansas City against the principal Western cement manufacturers for violation of the anti-trust law. Attorney General Daugherty announces.

Decisions by lower courts holding a receiver for a national bank liable to prosecution as an officer of the Government will stand as the Supreme Court has refused to review a case which Fred W. Weitzel sought to bring

The three world war heroes who arrived in the United States last week, General Diaz of Italy, Admiral Sir David Beatty of Great Britain and Lieutenant General Alphonse Jacques of Belgium, formally paid their respects to President Harding.

The administration bill for funding \$500,000,000 of railroad debts has been reported favorably by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee with amendments by Senator Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman, broadening the financing operations.

Investigation of the report that 32,000,000 yards of duck, declared surplus by the War Department, would be offered for sale next month at Jeffersonville, Ind., has led to the discovery that the War Department's entire stock comprises only about 32,000,000 yards and that the Jeffersonville sale will involve only about 500,000 yards, the amount so far declared surplus.

Persons employed on railroads while under Federal control were entitled to the increase in compensation provided in the order of the Director General of Railroads issued May 25 1918, for services rendered from Jan. 1, 1918 to May 15, 1918, although they may have been discharged for cause that year prior to the issuance of the order, the Supreme Court holds.

DOMESTIC—

Of the large amount of advances announced by the War Finance Corporation, \$300,000 was to an exporter of Arkansas on exports of cotton.

Recommendations that limited cotton planting be continued next year will be made at the convention of the American Cotton Association in Birmingham, it is announced.

Gold production in the United States during the calendar year 1920 fell off by \$9,146,500 as compared with 1919, according to final statistics made public by Director of the Mint Baker.

Total attendance for the 16 days of the State Fair of Texas was 647,935. The crowd the closing day, numbered 31,230. The total is about 36 per cent below that of the 1920 exposition.

Extensive damage has been done to the residential section of Tampa, Fla., by the tropical storm which swept over the entire western and southern portions of the Florida peninsula last week.

Jess Willard has not yet signed articles for a fight with Champion Jack Dempsey. This came from big Jess himself, as he stopped off at Kansas City last week on his way to the Kansas oil fields.

A lone bandit, who later said he was James Duffy of Iowa, was wounded and captured by a brakeman as the former was holding up the engine crew of a moving freight train near Merriam, Kan., last week.

Good-fellowship and mutual exchange of assurance of friendship characterized the banquet given last week at Dallas in honor of Luis N. Rubalcava, personal representative of President Obregon, and members of the commissions who had charge of the Mexican exhibit at the State Fair.

Zeke Anderson, a mountaineer of Elkhorn City in Pike County, Ky., who escaped from the Rock Castle convict road camp last spring, went home and made a crop so his family would have food next winter. Last week he gave himself up at the State reformatory.

John Deitz, defender of Cameron Dam, recently pardoned from a life sentence in the Wisconsin State penitentiary by Governor Blaine, appeared before the Governor and State Board of Control and presented a claim for \$5,000 compensation for illegal imprisonment.

A man, with the name "H. G. Farmer" on letters in his pocket, was found on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway last week near Handley. He had been shot through the head. A pistol was grasped in his hand. He had \$20.90 in cash in his pocket. He carried a bank book from the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Texas

Ed Kirkland, negro, under arrest in connection with the killing of Eugene P. Walker a farmer of Appleton, S. C., was taken from Sheriff Bennett at Fairfax last week, taken to Appleton and burned at the stake

Another branch of the trade represented by the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York has named a committee to consider the plans for a big cotton goods exposition in New York next February.

Work on grading the Dallas-Terrell interurban, is now under way, according to Richard Meriwether who is in charge of construction. Men and teams are on the ground now and some work is being done.

Fans to the number of 837,976 paid their way through the Texas League turnstiles according to the official report of J. Doak Roberts, president of the league, made to the circuit at its annual meeting. This number included all classes of admissions

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The GREEN PEA PIRATES

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HICKS AND FLAHERTY ON VEN- GEANCE BENT.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper. Nels Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Earl McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, signs in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens, the Maggie going ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"That'll do, bosun," Gibney thundered. Then, in his natural voice, to Scraggs: "All set, Scraggsy. Guess we're ready to be pulled off. Get down in the engine room and stand by for full speed ahead when I give the word."

"Quick! Hurry!" Scraggs entreated as he disappeared through the little engine-room hatch, for the tide was now at the tip of the flood and the Maggie was bumping wickedly and driving further up the beach. Mr. Gibney turned his stovepipe seaward and shouted: "Tugboats, ahoy!"

"Ahoy!" they answered in unison. "All ready! Let'er go-o-o-o!"

The Squarehead stationed himself at the bits with a lantern and Mr. Gibney hastened to the pilot house and took his place at the wheel. When the hawsers commenced to lift out of the sea, the Squarehead gave a warning shout, whereupon Mr. Gibney called the engine room. "Give her the gun," he commanded Scraggs. "Pull against them tugs for all you're worth. Remember this is the steamer Yankee Prince. We must not come off too readily."

Captain Scraggs opened the throttle, and while the two tugs steadily drew her off into deep water, the Maggie fought valiantly to stick to the beach and even to continue her interrupted journey overland. She merely succeeded in stretching both hawsers taut; slowly she was drawn seaward, stern first, and at the expiration of fifteen minutes' steady pulling, Mr. Gibney could restrain himself no longer. He rang for full speed astern—and got it promptly. Then, calling Nels Halvorsen to aid him, he abandoned the wheel and scrambled aft.

With no one at the wheel, the Maggie shot off at a tangent and the hawsers slackened immediately. In the twinkling of an eye Mr. Gibney had cast them off, and as the ends disappeared with a swish over the stern he ran



Mr. Gibney Turned His Stovepipe Seaward and Shouted: "Tugboats, Ahoy!"

back to the pilot house, rung for full speed ahead, put his helm hard over, and headed the Maggie in the general direction of China, although as a matter of fact he cared not what direction he pursued, provided he got away from the beach and placed distance between the Maggie and two soon-to-be-furious tugboat skippers.

CHAPTER IV.

The crews of the Aphrodite and the Bodega slept late, for they were weary and, fortunately, no calls for a tug came into the office of the Red Stack company all morning. About ten o'clock Dan Hicks and Jack Flaherty breakfasted and about ten-thirty both met in the office. Apparently they were two souls with but a single thought, for the right hand of each sought the shelf whereon reposed the blue volume entitled "Lloyd's Register." Dan Hicks reached it first, car-

ried it to the counter, wet his tarry index finger and started turning the pages in a vain search for the American steamer Yankee Prince. Presently he looked up at Jack Flaherty.

"Flaherty," he said, "I think you're a liar."

"The same to you and many of it abashed." Flaherty replied, not a bit abashed. "You said she was an eight thousand-ton tramp."

"I never went so far as to say I'd been aboard her on trial trip, though—and did cut down her tonnage, showing I got the fragments of a conscience left," Hicks defended himself.

He closed the book with a sigh and placed it back on the shelf, just as the door opened to admit no less a personage than Bartholomew McGuffey, late chief engineer, first assistant, second assistant, third assistant wiper, oiler, water-tender and stoker of the S. S. Maggie. With a brief nod to Jack Flaherty Mr. McGuffey approached Dan Hicks.

"I been lookin' for you, captain," he announced. "Say, I hear the chief of the Aphrodite's goin' to take a three months' layoff to get shot of his rheumatism. Is that straight?"

"I believe it is, McGuffey."

"Well, say, I'd like to have a chance to substitute for him. You know my capabilities, Hicks, an' if it would be agreeable to you to have me for your chief your recommendation would go a long way toward landin' me the job. I'd sure make them engines behave."

"What vessel have you been on lately?" Hicks demanded cautiously, for he knew Mr. McGuffey's reputation for non-reliability around pay day.

"I been with that freshwater scavenger, Scraggs, in the Maggie for most a year."

"Did you quit or did Scraggs fire you?"

"He fired me," McGuffey replied honestly. "If he hadn't I'd have quit, so it's a toss-up. Comin' in from Halfmoon bay last night we got in the fog an' piled up on the beach just below the Cliff house."

"This is interesting," Jack Flaherty murmured. "You say she walked ashore on you, McGuffey? Well, I'll be shot!"

"She did. Scraggs blamed it on me, Flaherty. He said I didn't obey the signals from the bridge, one word led to another, an' he went dancin' mad an' ordered me off his ship. Well, it's his ship—or it was his ship, for I'll bet a dollar she's ground to powder by now—so all I could do was obey. I hopped overboard an' waded ashore. I suppose all my clothes an' things is gone by now. I left everything aboard an' had to borrow this outfit from Scab Johnny." He grinned pathetically. "So I guess you understand, Captain Hicks, just how bad I need that job I spoke about a minute ago."

"I'll think it over, Mac, an' let you know," Hicks replied evasively.

Mr. McGuffey, sensing his defeat, retired forthwith to hide his embarrassment and distress; as the door closed behind him, Hicks and Flaherty faced each other.

"Jack," quoth Dan Hicks, "can two towboat men, holdin' down two hundred-dollar jobs an' presumed to have been out of their swaddlin' clothes for at least thirty years, afford to be laughed off the San Francisco waterfront?"

"I know one of them that can't, Dan. At the same time, can a rat like Phineas P. Scraggs and a beachcomber like his mate Gibney make a pair of star-spangled monkeys out of said two towboat men and get away with it?"

"They did that last night. Still, I've known monkeys that would fight an' was human enough to settle a grudge. Follow me, Jack."

Together they repaired to Jackson street bulkhead. Sure enough, there lay the Maggie, rubbing her blistered sides against the bulkhead. Captain Scraggs was nowhere in sight, but Mr. Gibney was at the winch, swinging ashore the crates of vegetables which the Squarehead and three longshoremen loaded into the cargo net.

"We're outnumbered," Jack Flaherty whispered. "Let's wait until she's unloaded an' Gibney an' Scraggs are aboard alone."

They retired without having attracted the attention of Mr. Gibney.

Promptly at twelve o'clock the longshoremen knocked off work for the lunch hour and Nels Halvorsen drifted across the street to cool his parched throat with steam beer. While waiting for Scraggs to come up out of the engine room, and take him to luncheon, Mr. Gibney sauntered aft and was standing gazing reflectively upon a spot on the Maggie's stern where the hawsers had chafed away the paint, when suddenly his forebodings of evil returned to him a thousand fold stronger than they had been since Scraggs' return to the little ship. He glanced up and beheld gazing down upon him Captains Jack Flaherty and Daniel Hicks. Battle was imminent and the valiant Gibney knew it; wherefore he determined instantly to meet it like a man.

"Howdy, men," he saluted them. "Glad to have you aboard the yacht," and he stepped backward to give himself fighting room.

"Here's the S. S. Yankee Prince," Dan Hicks informed him, and leaped from the bulkhead straight down at Mr. Gibney. Jack Flaherty followed. Mr. Gibney welcomed Captain Hicks with a terrific right swing, which missed; before he could guard, Dan Hicks had planted left and right where they would do the most good and Mr. Gibney went into a clinch to save himself further punishment.

"Scraggsy," he bawled, "Scraggsy-y-y! Help! Murder! It's Hicks and Flaherty! Bring an ax!"

He flung Dan Hicks at Jack Flaherty; as they collided he rushed in and dealt each of them a powerful poke. However, Messrs. Hicks and Flaherty were sizeable persons and while, individually, they were no match for the tremendous Gibney.

"If what you say is true—an' I ain't in position to dispute you, not havin' been present when you hauled the Maggie off the beach, I don't blame you for feelin' sore. What I do blame you for, though, is carryin' the war aboard the Maggie. If you wanted to whale Gib an' Scraggsy you should ha' laid for 'em on the dock. Under the circumstances, you make this a personal affair, an' as a member o' the crew o' the Maggie I got to take a hand an' defend my skipper agin' youse two. Fact is, gentlemen, I got a date to lick him first for what he done to me last night. Howsumever, that's a private grudge. The fact remains that you two jumped my pal Bert Gibney an' licked him somethin' scandalous. Hicks, I'll take you on first. Come up out of there, you swab, and fight. Flaherty, you stay below until I send for you; if you try to climb up an' horn in on my fight with Hicks, Gibney'll brain you."

A faint cheer came from the shaft alley. "Good ol' Mac. At-a-boy!"

"You're on, McGuffey. Nobody ever had to beg me to fight him," Dan Hicks replied cordially, and climbed to the deck. To his great surprise, Mr. McGuffey winked at him and drew him off to the stern of the Maggie.

"There'll be no fight," he declared, "although we'll thud around on deck an' yell a couple o' times to make Scraggs think we're goin' to it. He figgers that by the time I've fought you an' Flaherty I won't be fit for combat with him, even if I lick you both; he's got it all figured out that I'll wait a couple o' days before tacklin' him, an' he thinks my temper'll cool by that time an' he can argy me out o' my revenge. Savvy?"

"I twiz."

Mr. Gibney had returned to the Maggie by this time and he now took his station at the engine-room hatch and growled at Flaherty and abused him. "Keep up your courage, Scraggsy," he called, as Hicks and McGuffey pranced around the deck in simulated combat. "Mac's whalin' the whey out o' Hicks an' Hicks couldn't touch him with a buggy whip."

At the conclusion of the three minutes of horse-play, Mr. McGuffey came to the hatch again. "Up with you, Flaherty," he called loud enough for Captain Scraggs to hear, "up with you before I go down after you."

Flaherty was about to possess himself of a hatchet when the face of his confederate, Dan Hicks, appeared over McGuffey's shoulder and grinned knowingly at him. Immediately, Flaherty hurled defiance at his enemies and came up on deck, and once more to Captain Scraggs came the dull sounds of apparent conflict overhead.

Suddenly a cheer broke from Mr. Gibney. "All off an' gone to Cooper-town, Scraggsy," he shouted. "Come up an' take a look at the fallen."

Out of the shaft alley came Scraggs with a rush, tossing his wrench aside the better to climb the ladder. He was half way up when Mr. Gibney reached down a great hand, grasped him by the collar, and whisked him out on deck with a single jerk. Here, to his horror, he found himself confronted by a singularly scathless trio who grinned triumphantly at him.

"Seem' is believin', Scraggs," Dan Hicks informed him. "That's a lesson you taught me an' Flaherty last night, but evidently you don't profit by experience. You're too miserable to beat up, but just to show you it ain't possible for a dirty bay pirate like you to skin the likes o' me an' Flaherty we purpose hangin' the seat o' your pants up around your coat collar. Face him about, Gibney."

With a quick twist, Mr. Gibney presented Captain Scraggs for his presence; Flaherty and McGuffey followed Dan Hicks promptly and Captain Scraggs screamed at every kick. And now came Mr. Gibney's turn. "For fallin' to stand up like a man, Scraggsy, an' battle Hicks an' Flaherty," he informed the culprit, and tossed him over to McGuffey to be held in position for him.

"Don't, Gib. Please don't," Scraggs wailed. "It ain't comin' to me from you. I never heard you callin' a-tall. Honest, I never, Gib. Have mercy, Adelbert. You saved the Maggie last night an' a quarter interest in her is yours—if you don't kick me!"

Mr. Gibney paused, foot in midair; surveyed the Maggie from stem to stern, hesitated, licked his lower lip, and glanced at the common enemy. For an instant it came into his mind to call upon the valiant and able McGuffey to support him in a fierce counter-attack upon Hicks and Flaherty,

nevertheless what they lacked in horsepower, they made up in pugnacity—and the salt sea seldom breeds a craven. Captain Scraggs thrust a frightened face up through the engine-room hatch, but at sight of the battle royal taking place on the deck aft, his blood turned to water and he thought only of escape. To climb up to the bulkhead without being seen was impossible, however, so, not knowing what else to do, he stood on the iron ladder and gazed, pop-eyed with horror, at the unequal contest.

Backward and forward the tide of battle surged. For nearly three minutes all Scraggs saw was an indistinct tangle of legs and arms; then suddenly the combatants disengaged themselves and Scraggs beheld Mr. Gibney prone upon the deck with a gory face upturned to the foggy skies. When he essayed to rise and continue the contest, Flaherty kicked him in the ribs and Hicks cursed him; so Mr. Gibney, realizing that all was over, beat the deck with his hand in token of surrender. Hicks and Flaherty waited until the fallen gladiator had recovered sufficient breath to sit up; then they pounced upon him. Lifted him to the rail, and dropped him overboard. Captain Scraggs shrieked in protest at this added touch of barbarity, and Dan Hicks, turning, beheld Scraggsy's white face at the hatch.

"You're next, Scraggs," he called cheerfully, and turned to peer over the rail. Mr. Gibney had emerged on the surface and was swimming slowly away toward an adjacent float where small boats landed. He climbed wearily up on the float and sat there, gazing across at Hicks and Flaherty without animus, for to his way of thinking he had gotten off lightly, considering the enormity of his offense. The least he had anticipated was three months in hospital, and so grateful was he to Hicks and Flaherty for their forbearance that he struggled a resolve to "lay" for Hicks and Flaherty and thrash them individually—something he was fully able to do—and forgot his aches and pains in a lively interest as to the fate of Captain Scraggs at the hands of the towboat men. He was aware that Captain Scraggs had fallen ignominiously to rally to the Gibney appeal to rebel boarders, and in his own expressive terminology he hoped that what the enemy would do to the dastard would be "a-plenty."

further back into the shaft alley and out of range.

The towboat men held a council of war and decided to drown Scraggs out. Dan Hicks ran up on deck and returned dragging the deck fire hose behind him. He thrust the brass nozzle into the shaft-alley entrance and invited Scraggs to surrender unconditionally or be drowned like a kitten. Scraggs, knowing his own fire hose, defied them, so Dan Hicks started the pump while Flaherty turned on the water. Instantly the hose burst up on deck and Scraggs' jeers of triumph filled the engine room. The enemy was about to draw lots to see which one of the two should crawl into the shaft alley and throw a cupful of chloride of lime (for they found a can of this in the engine room) in Captain Scraggs' face, when a shadow darkened the hatch and Mr. Bartholomew McGuffey demanded belligerently: "What's goin' on down there? Who the devil's takin' liberties in my engine room?"

Dan Hicks explained the situation and the just cause for drastic action which they held against the fugitive in the shaft alley. Mr. McGuffey considered a few moments and made his decision.

"If what you say is true—an' I ain't in position to dispute you, not havin' been present when you hauled the Maggie off the beach, I don't blame you for feelin' sore. What I do blame you for, though, is carryin' the war aboard the Maggie. If you wanted to whale Gib an' Scraggsy you should ha' laid for 'em on the dock. Under the circumstances, you make this a personal affair, an' as a member o' the crew o' the Maggie I got to take a hand an' defend my skipper agin' youse two. Fact is, gentlemen, I got a date to lick him first for what he done to me last night. Howsumever, that's a private grudge. The fact remains that you two jumped my pal Bert Gibney an' licked him somethin' scandalous. Hicks, I'll take you on first. Come up out of there, you swab, and fight. Flaherty, you stay below until I send for you; if you try to climb up an' horn in on my fight with Hicks, Gibney'll brain you."

A faint cheer came from the shaft alley. "Good ol' Mac. At-a-boy!"

"You're on, McGuffey. Nobody ever had to beg me to fight him," Dan Hicks replied cordially, and climbed to the deck. To his great surprise, Mr. McGuffey winked at him and drew him off to the stern of the Maggie.

"There'll be no fight," he declared, "although we'll thud around on deck an' yell a couple o' times to make Scraggs think we're goin' to it. He figgers that by the time I've fought you an' Flaherty I won't be fit for combat with him, even if I lick you both; he's got it all figured out that I'll wait a couple o' days before tacklin' him, an' he thinks my temper'll cool by that time an' he can argy me out o' my revenge. Savvy?"

"I twiz."

Mr. Gibney had returned to the Maggie by this time and he now took his station at the engine-room hatch and growled at Flaherty and abused him. "Keep up your courage, Scraggsy," he called, as Hicks and McGuffey pranced around the deck in simulated combat. "Mac's whalin' the whey out o' Hicks an' Hicks couldn't touch him with a buggy whip."

At the conclusion of the three minutes of horse-play, Mr. McGuffey came to the hatch again. "Up with you, Flaherty," he called loud enough for Captain Scraggs to hear, "up with you before I go down after you."

Flaherty was about to possess himself of a hatchet when the face of his confederate, Dan Hicks, appeared over McGuffey's shoulder and grinned knowingly at him. Immediately, Flaherty hurled defiance at his enemies and came up on deck, and once more to Captain Scraggs came the dull sounds of apparent conflict overhead.

Suddenly a cheer broke from Mr. Gibney. "All off an' gone to Cooper-town, Scraggsy," he shouted. "Come up an' take a look at the fallen."

Out of the shaft alley came Scraggs with a rush, tossing his wrench aside the better to climb the ladder. He was half way up when Mr. Gibney reached down a great hand, grasped him by the collar, and whisked him out on deck with a single jerk. Here, to his horror, he found himself confronted by a singularly scathless trio who grinned triumphantly at him.

"Seem' is believin', Scraggs," Dan Hicks informed him. "That's a lesson you taught me an' Flaherty last night, but evidently you don't profit by experience. You're too miserable to beat up, but just to show you it ain't possible for a dirty bay pirate like you to skin the likes o' me an' Flaherty we purpose hangin' the seat o' your pants up around your coat collar. Face him about, Gibney."

With a quick twist, Mr. Gibney presented Captain Scraggs for his presence; Flaherty and McGuffey followed Dan Hicks promptly and Captain Scraggs screamed at every kick. And now came Mr. Gibney's turn. "For fallin' to stand up like a man, Scraggsy, an' battle Hicks an' Flaherty," he informed the culprit, and tossed him over to McGuffey to be held in position for him.

"Don't, Gib. Please don't," Scraggs wailed. "It ain't comin' to me from you. I never heard you callin' a-tall. Honest, I never, Gib. Have mercy, Adelbert. You saved the Maggie last night an' a quarter interest in her is yours—if you don't kick me!"

Only for an instant, however; then his sense of fair play conquered.

"No, Scraggsy," he replied sadly. "She ain't worth it, an' your duplicity can't be overlooked. If there's anything I hate it's duplicity. Here goes, Scraggs—and get yourself a new navigatin' officer."

Scraggs twisted and flinched instantly, and Mr. Gibney's great boot missed the mark. "Ah," he breathed, "I'll give you an extra for that."

"Don't! Please don't," Scraggs howled. "Lay off me an' I'll put in a new boiler an' have the compass adjusted."

The words were no sooner out of his mouth than Mr. McGuffey swung him clear of Mr. Gibney's wrath. "Swear it," he hissed. "Raise your right hand an' swear it—an' I'll protect you from Gib."

Captain Scraggs raised a trembling right hand and swore it. "I'll get a new fire hose an' fire buckets; I'll fix the ash hoist and run the bedbugs an' cockroaches out of her," he added.

"You hear that, Gib?" McGuffey pleaded. "Have a heart."

"Not unless he gives her a coat of paint an' quits bickerin' about the overtime, Bart."

"I promise," Scraggs answered him. "Pervided," he added, "you an' dear ol' Mac promises to stick by the ship."

"It's a whack," yelled McGuffey joyfully, and whirling, struck Dan Hicks a mighty blow on the jaw. "Off our ship, you hoodlums." He favored Jack Flaherty with a hearty thump and swung again on Dan Hicks. "At 'em, Scraggsy. Here's where you prove to Gib whether you're a man—thump—or a mouse—thump—or a thump. thump—bottled—thump—rat."

Dan Hicks had been upset, and as he sprawled on his back on deck, he appeared to Captain Scraggs to offer at least an even chance for victory. So Scraggs, mustering his courage, flew at poor Hicks tooth and toenail. His best was not much but it served to keep Dan Hicks off Mr. McGuffey while the latter was disposing of Jack Flaherty, which he did, via the rail, even as the towboat men had disposed of Mr. Gibney. Dan Hicks followed Flaherty, and the crew of the Maggie crowded the rail as the enemy swam to the float, crawled up on it and departed, vowing vengeance.

"All's well that ends well, gentlemen," Mr. McGuffey announced. "Scraggsy's goin' to buy a drink an' the past is buried an' forgotten. Didn't old Scraggsy put up a fight, Gib?"

"No, but he tried to, Mac. I'll tell the world he did," and he thrust out the hand of forgiveness to Scraggsy, who, realizing he had come very hand-



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some out of an unlovely situation, clasped the hands of Mr. Gibney and McGuffey and burst into tears. While Mr. McGuffey thumped him between the shoulder blades and cursed him affectionately, Mr. Gibney retired to change into dry garments; when he reappeared the trio went ashore for the promised grog and a luncheon at the skipper's expense.

This Scraggs person is some fine little promiser.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rapid Americanization.

An American visitor was giving the other day some examples of the extraordinary speed and completeness with which the process of Americanization is carried out, even in the case of extreme alien types. Perhaps the most extraordinary instances occurred in the newly erected mansion built in the style of an E-shaped Elizabethan manor of a Chicago multi-millionaire. He decided to import a ghost to heighten the illusion of antiquity, and after a prolonged search and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, a satisfactory specimen was picked up in Devonshire and shipped to Chicago in cold storage. It walked by daylight and had every appearance, both as regards garb and figure, of having just missed the sailing of the Mayflower. The millionaire and his friends, some of the best people in Chicago, were delighted with its old-world looks and solemn deportment. On the third day, unfortunately, it was seen eating a doughnut—a London Morning Monitor.

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Mr. Boyles also states that the new Chevrolet "490" is certainly a car of which he is proud, this new model has many modern improvements, and is the lowest priced fully equipped car on the market, and that the price has been reduced three hundred dollars.

Mr. Boyles has one of the new models on his floor, and will be glad to give you a demonstration.

Mr. J. B. Seay of Dallas, and Mr. L. R. Hickman of Stamford have returned home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. S. Boyles and family.



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The Kirkpatrick-Lomb people, anxious their gas on purchase extensive scale, piping to the new houses being built, a district that have been completed and high in up their entire working area which gives the new town of Kirkland quite a civilized appearance. Four residences have just been completed and others are in contemplation at Kirkland. The long distance telephone exchange will be located at the power plant of the Kirkpatrick-Lomb property, while another exchange which will be that of the company will be at the private office of the company. The West Texas Telephone Company now has a force of men at work stringing the necessary line and it is expected that Kirkland will have telephone connection with the outside world within the next few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Judge Ben L. Russell, who suffered excruciatingly for several days (and nights) recently, when he received a sudden and unwelcome visit from "Ole Man Rheumatiz," has rapidly recovered by diligent use of that simple but efficacious home remedy, copious draughts of common baking soda and water.—Baird Star.

ILLEGAL TO CARRY GUN ON ONE DAY JOURNEY

A man is not a traveler when he consumes only one day in making a trip or journey, according to the court of criminal appeals, and is therefore not entitled to carry a pistol. The decision was rendered in a firming the case of Paul George of Wilberson county, who was fined \$100.

In making the trip from Taylor to Mason, George claimed he was a traveler and entitled to carry a pistol for protection. The trip took two hours.

BROWN CO. FARMERS PAY VIOLATING DIPPING LAW

County Court this week has been occupied with the trial of several cases charging the violation of the cattle dipping law.

G. L. Butler was tried on a charge of violating the dipping act. The jury disagreed on a verdict, and the case went as a mistrial. The case was prepared for retrial by the County Attorney, when the defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$70.

S. W. Woodruff also plead guilty to violating the dipping law and was assessed a fine and costs amounting to about \$70.

Good Woodruff was the third case among the cattle dipping violations, and he plead guilty Friday and was assessed a fine and costs similar to the other two cases.—Brownwood News.

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Birthday Party.

Last Saturday night Elizabeth Tyson entertained her school room mates and little nearby neighbors with a Halloween party in honor of her tenth birthday. The rooms at her home were decorated for the occasion in yellow and black, with cats, witches, pumpkins and a talking witch at the door to add to the spook appearance of the scenes. After an apple and donkey contest and raising marshmallows the youngsters were called to assemble around the large dining table, where they partook of large plates of cream, fruit salad and fine cake. Following an hour of childish games, the party assembled in the room again and many nice presents were passed around for inspection; then souvenirs of spook cards were presented to each guest, followed by music and songs, the young folks expressing their appreciation to the hostess and departed to their homes.

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Mrs. Sam Cubbirth, Sr. has returned to her home in Brownwood, after a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. S. Boyles.

A Coleman wholesale grocer recently received a car load of apples from California on which he paid a freight bill of \$665. The same grocer received a car load of Idaho potatoes which cost him f. o. b. the cars \$403 and on which he paid a freight bill of \$410.—Coleman Democrat.

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ROBBED THE DEVIL OF FOOD

Cynical Caribbean Chief Tells of Appropriating Supplies Left for His Satanic Majesty.

No part of the West Indies seems to have escaped piratical visitations. The Caribbee islands, inhabited solely by redskins, who knew nothing of gold or bad habits, were frequently called upon. Esquemeling, the chief of pirate historians, tells of the Caribbee customs, notably that of the widowed Caribbee woman, who was obligated by custom to carry choice foods to the grave of her husband for 12 months and after that dig up the bones, scrape and polish them and carry them on her back for another year before she could marry again. It was the popular belief, says Esquemeling, that the devil ate the food, "but I myself, not of this opinion, have oftentimes taken away these offerings and eaten them instead of other victuals. To this I was moved because I knew that the fruits used on these occasions were the choicest and ripest of all."—New York Tribune

Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blinded ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

The institute has a large staff of trained men and women who have entered of such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

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