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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1921

# It Is Not An Experiment

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

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

> Will You Not Open An Account With Us?

## Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS "A Bank of Personal Service"

## MAYFIELD ANNOUNCES AS

Official announcement was made at the polls." last Saturday by Earle E. Mayfield of his candidacy for United States Senator from Texas, the post held by Senator Charles A. Culperson for many years. Mr. Mavfield has been and is now a member of the considerable space in his announceto the rate question. He reviews this question since the days of the creation of the commission and shows that since the enactment of the Federal Transportation Act, the state commissions have been virtually robbed of their rate-making powers and that the power has been transfered to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

rights and deplores the "demon of centralism absolutism and depotism."

"Ungrateful, indeed, to the people would I be, did I not put forth my very best efforts to save the railroad commission of Texas, when he Inter-

has been performed, and I have made the best fight for the people CANDIDATE FOR SENATE of which I am capable, I shall be perfectly satisfied with their ve dict

the United States senate from Tex., though the machinery of the government is in control of Republicans, can render our people a substantial service by making a fight for the right of the states to regulate purely railroad commission and devotes local commerce, because the transportation question is not a party question, and in such a fight he would have the support of the progressive element of the Republican party."

#### Married

Mr. Carroll Flemmings and Miss Mr. Mayfield declares for state Mrs. J. I. Crass of Cross Plaios, state Commerce Commission is community in extending congratulaundertaking to strangle it to death," tions and wishing them every

# Further he states: "A democrat in

Mable Crass, daughter of Mr. and were married last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. The Review unites with their many friends and acquaintances in this said Mr. Mayfield. "When the duty happiness along life's journey.

## Artistic, Distinctive, Useful Stationery

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We have beautiful styles, shapes and sizes at prices that suit most any mood.

If you want your personality pleasingly, properly reflected in your correspondence, select your writing materials here.



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The City Drug

## Webb Well Comes In A Good Producer

field, came in last Thursday with steady producer on the pump. every indication of being a big pro- The bringing in of the Webb

gusher and has been flowing by located in the center of production. heads at regular intervals and the daily flow is estimated at 300 barrels of high grade oil.

This well was drilled in record time by Crabb & McNeel, drilling contractors, and is owned by the Seamens and associates, a number of whom are residents of Cross Plcins. The well was completed will commence Thursday, July 28th. in two months and eleven days The preaching will be done by after drilling was commenced.

the Prarie people to extend their to attend. pipe line from the Gooch well to this field. The initial head made by LOST-A pair double vision PINK BARD PASSES the Webb well produced from 90 to glasses in case. Return to B. H. 100 barrels in 27 minutes. The Forte for reward.

The Webb well, which was drilled Gooth well, located a few hundred a short distance from the Gooth vards from the Webb well, was well, and located as being on the completed about twelve months east edge of the Cross Plains oil ago, at a since that time has been a

welf, which will be drilled a few The oil sand was encountered at a feet deeper in the sand as soon as depth of 2474 feet, 33 feet less the pipe line is completed, has rethan the depth of the Gooch well, vived interest in the Cross Plains and has been penetrated only four field, and leads further to the belief feet. At this depth it came in a that we wileventually find ourselves

# AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains E'der E. C. Wooldridge of Dallas. Three tanks of a capacity of 31.- It is hoped that this meeting will 000 barrels have been erected and result in great good to the comarrangements have been made with munity and all are cordially invited

We are all going to have a glorious time at the picnic July 20th and 21st, but remember when you get a little hot and tired, jump in that old car and come to our store, where you can get an

Ice Cold Soda Water, So Delicious,

So to speak and sit under a nice cool fan, and Oh Boy, wont that be a grand and glorious feeling. We have plenty of room and plenty of nice cool air and will be open night and day, and you certainly will be welcome to loaf with us and enjoy a good rest.

And believe me, we certainly will give you-----

SERVICE COURTESY QUALITY AT OUR FOUNTAIN

## The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

# ANOTHER PRODUCER

It was reported from Putnam that the Robert Newton No. 1 well in the Callahan County shallow field is in and making 10 barrels. Depth is around 475 feet.

It is also reported that the Ungren and Simons well, which has been in two weeks, has increased its natural flow from 10 to 25 barrels.

a Gasser recently, making 5,000. 000 feet daily.

section for destroying the boll weevil, also still being used. states that all day last Saturday there was a groop of farmers, usu- activity and determination, it is ally about half a dezen in number, stated, and some good results are around a cultivator that had been being reported.

equipped with one of the latest devices for fighting the boll weevils The cultivator was placed on the street near the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of all those who desired to inspect it. It is estimated that fully a hundred different tarmers examined this device during the day. This equipment was similar to that mentioned last week as in use by Mr. Gilliland, on the old McKnight farm, east of town. Long pans are attached to the One well in this field came in as cultivator, in which are placed water and kerosene oil. The weevils and pune tured forms are shaken off into these by means of rods on the cultivator. A large number of these "machines" have been made, at a small cost to the farmer, and are now in use in this county.

Germicide dips, the calcium The Dublin progres in describing arsenate treatment and other meththe latest device being used in that ods of combatting the weevils are

> The fight on the weevil throughout this territory has grown in

# Welcome Picnicers

Make our lumber yard headquarters; glad to have you.

Plenty of good cool Cistern water and cool place to rest.

Hope you enjoy yourself and have a big time.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

**CROSS PLAINS** 

on the brain, which he bore with performed. a patience and heroism characteristic of the life he had lived, his immortal spirit answered the call of eternal last Thursday, July 14th. at 10 o'clock last Sunday screins earthly life into death with the promise of awakening into eternal life in heaven. Such joyous plan could only be conceived by the

of his usual good health, about ten days previous to his death for a visit with his brother in-law at Winchel, Texas, and was returning Lome when his illness compelled him to stop at Brownwood for medical treatment. He was placed in a sanitarium at that place and had recovered sufficient to at tempt the trip to his home in Cross

Plains. On reaching the Boyou his condition became serious and he was returned to the sanitarium at Brownwood. He was later removed Pink Barr is dead. After a week to the sanitarium at Temple, where of suffering, caused by an abscess he died before an operation was

In the presence of the largest gathering of people that ever assembled beside a grave in Cross God and took its flight into realms Plains his remains were laid to rest By the wisdom of God we live and Rev. Fitzgerald, Presbyterian pastor through his wisdom we pass from at Baird, assisted by Rev. Bailey and Richburg of the local churches, conducting the funeral services.

The deceased was 35 years of age, and s survived by his wife and wisdom and love of a Heavenly three small boys, five brothers, Sam, Charley, John, Chess and Pink Barr left Cross Plains, ap- Jim Barr, and one sister, Mrs. J. parently to his friends in the prime S. Harlow, all of whom were reared in and are still residents of this community. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Masonic and Oddfellows lodge of Cross

> New assortment of Aluminum Ware, just received. Mrs. Wilson at the G. P. Furniture Store.

THE STATE BANK **GUARANTY FUND** 

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The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

#### Riotous Immigrants Detained at Boston



Twelve hundred Italian and Portuguese Immigrants who arrived at Boston the other day on the Canopic, were transferred to Deer Island for detention until congress decided whether they should be admitted to the country. They and their friends objected, and there were near riots with the port officials and police. The Illustration shows some of the immigrants being transferred from the Canopic to a boat for the Island.

## Panhandler Is Nipped by Victim

Champion of Park Row, New York, Whither the Best Flock, Is Forced to Yield.

#### HE HAD A STORY THAT WON

New Londoner, His Pocket Picked, Wanted Only Dollar to Get to Rich Relatives in Perth Amboy, and Got It.

New York.—There recently landed right out in the middle of Park row well-dressed, smooth-talking person who, in a few short weeks, has done a creditable Job in making that thoroughfare live up to its other name-Panhandlers' Range. The first time he was sighted by the only victim to whom he is known to have repaid a "touch" he was sprinting west in Chambers street. A few hundred feet away, he was noticed searching wildly through his pockets and registering simultaneously impatience, embarrassment and chagrin.

"What do you think about that?" he appealed to the victim as he rushed and balted. "Some pocker-pleying ows has grabbed my roll!"

"You might have lost it," the victim

The well-dressed man was refleved -vastly relieved. "Glad you mentfoned that," he observed, blocking the other's progress east. "Gives me the creeps to think some guy had his hand in my pocket. At that I'm careless-very careless. If I had less money I might be more careful."

At that the victim, not knowing he was about to be bled and thinking himself slightly outclassed financially, wasn't mistaken. He couldn't forget started on his way, only to be rethat face nor the thick-rimmed speccalled by the stranger.

Tale That Brings Coin.

"Are you from New Jersey?" asked that sort of thing—uncle way up in the meal. Then he walked over, his two dollar bills right now and beat it beack to Paterson, and if you want to City-another one down at Perth Am-My name's Doeley, and if you had known anyone over in Jersey I was going to ask you to lend me a dollar until I could get some money."

pocket. "I haven't-" he began.

"That's all right, old man," said name, by the way-"don't let my trou- have a rather successful face." bles worry you. As a matter of fact need one way fare to Perth Amboy. I'll be coming right back through New York to go to my own home in New London, and-"

Something in the victim's expression told him that he had named a locality that was familiar. "You know people in New London?" he

"A few."

"Do you know-?" he began, mentioning the name of a friend of the victim. And upon being told the name was familiar, he ran through a list of New Lendoners that was almost a complete directory of one part of the town. "Isn't it fortunate that I've met a fellow who knows people I know," Doeley continued affably, and he laid his hand on the victim's shoulder. He proceeded to enumerate the eccentricities of one of the victim's New London friends and raking his memory again, spoke of the trick automobile another used to own. Doeley Lands His Dollar.

The connection was made and Doeley played for his dollar. Eventually

"I'll be through New York in exactly three hours," he called over his shoulder as he sped toward the West side ferries. "I'll look you up and we can go to supper together before I run for the Federal Express. You all-night workers are a bunch of good old scouts. S'long."

It wasn't until eleven o'clock that the national capital to his four uncles, all brothers of his father. The youngnight, an hour after Doeley said he est is over eighty years old. They were photographed after calling on the would appear on deck with a roll that President.

who knew better than to believe everything he hears up and down Park

Row, looked down on Broadway and

confided to a friend that he was walt-

ing for a man from New London, a

well-dressed lad with the gift of gab

who had had his pocket picked while spending a day in woolly New York.
"Sa-a-ay," said the friend, "this
New London bird wasn't on his way to Perth Amboy to get some jack from

a wealthy uncle, was he?" The victim, then just beginning to surmise the worst, nodded. For the next three days he continued to hear the stories of other victims who "fell" for the story of the stolen roll and the high family ties and Perth Amboy and everything.

In the stories of ordinary panhandlers' "suckers" there would be nothing further to remark. In this one, however, there was a sequel.

It was four o'clock on a Sunday morning and the victim mentioned in Part 1 and another night working pal were sitting in one of the most iuxurious armchairs that could be found in several years' inspection. They had just completed a general free-for-all discussion of the ability of various panhandlers when the door was thrust violently open by two men. The newcomers proceeded to the counter; one invited the other to order anything he wanted.

"Have a couple of ham-and sand-wiches, Mr. Doeley," ae urged. "They'll do you good and you'll need them to hold you over until you reach New London.

That Well-Remembered Voice. "New London later on."

The victim turned slowly. He to get to Perth Amboy.' that face nor the thick-rimmed spec- first victim informed the new stranger tacles perched on the-now that he that Doeley had already lost his pocknoticed it-rather pre-Volsteadian etbook or had his pockets picked nine nose. His inclination was to do some- times at least within ten days. the man. "I ask," he went on hur- thing that would measure up to the riedly at the other's negative shake statute that covers felonies, but waltof the head, "because I'm well known ed until Doeley and his latest "sucker" over there. Well-to-do family and all were well on their way to the end of the promise. I'm going to hand him

> pal bringing up a strong rear. "How about that buck?"

of me," Doeley answered in a voice The victim's hand slid toward his ister. "You certainly have. I guess found him out. I've got a standard face."

"No you haven't," the ham-and eater good friends." Doeley-that isn't quite his right was told. "As a matter of fact you

Doeley stood on his dignity until a turned. I won't need a whole dollar. I only bit of paper upon which he had written his name and an address and tele- lars' worth of trouble for one berry, phone number in New London were old top," he observed. "Any one'd produced. Then his eyes popped out think you borrowed it to-" at least three-quarters of an inch. "Lay off," said the victim. "I did."

Senator Willis and His Four Uncles

Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio (center) has been showing the sights of

#### Finds Tooth of Fish That Was Big as Steamer

Los Angeles, Cal,-A tooth of

About one-third of the tooth is missing. The portion found weighs nearly two pounds, is five inches long, four inches across the base and almost two inches

Many bones of prehistoric animals are daily being taken from

Either one of them would have served

the fellow who was kind enough to let me have a dollar the other night." "Yes," said the victim, "and you

way back to New London."
"Right, And I haven't got started

A F t and Agile Talker.

address. Can't find It t it in one of my other suits, I gues

Again the victim nodded. He ununcle?"

pocket while riding across the Brook-

"Perth Amboy," the other corrected, bridge," his "sucker" interposed. "And

"I don't care," said the new one. "I've promised to give him \$2 and as a matter of principle I'm going to keen

Doeley got the two dollars and surthat had its root in the Social Reg- rendered one to the victim who had

As the successful victim and his pal walked out of the restaurant, the pal

"You certainly went to a million dol-

some prehistoric fish, so large as to Indicate Its owner's size was nearly that of an ocean liner, has been found among other fossils in the lime pits at Terrance, near here.

to hold a hat or a coat.
"Sure enough," he laughed. "You're

were going to stop in with it on your

back yet. Had some business to at-

tend to-shipping board stuff-owe me a lot of money—you understand."

The victim nodded. "I understand,"

derstood. "But you can slip it to me ow," he suggested. "You must have been down to see your-was it your Doeley was breathing jerkily by that

time, but he was able to explain that he had let his wallet tumble out of his

"Yes, he was riding across the I've promised to let him have enough

"Hello Doeley," he said in greeting. hit him over the dome with a mustard pot or something and take one of

"You've certainly got the advantage them, it's no concern of mine."

"Take it," he said, "and we'll be

Brother Bacon in surprise. Ah, what indeed?" asked Miss Ham. "What indeed?" asked Mrs. Pink

"Call Me Grand-

father."

"Squeal, squeal, what indeed?" asked Pinky Pig's mother. "Grunt, grunt, whatever else do

Fairy Tale

THE PIGS.

"Hello, Porky," said Brother Baco . "You' know, Brother Bacon, you a s

call me grand-

father, in a re-

sald Brother Ba-

con, "I'll call you-

grandfather when

"It depends on

to think of," said

Grandfather

think of besides

food?" asked

"What else do

Porky Pig.

you?

"Oh all right,"

spectful tone,"

you have to think of besides food?" asked Master Pink Pig.

"Yes, pray tell us that, squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig. "You'd better tell us, we'd like to

know," said Sammy Sausage. "You're all getting much excited," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Well," he added, "I have other things to think about besides food At least one other thing to think about besides food.

"And now that I say that, I re mind myself of the fact that I have other things to think about beside

"He has two other things to think about besides food," said Brothe Bacon. "What in the world can they be? How astonishing a piece of new. is that."

"How very astonishing and surpris ing," said Miss Ham, "squeal, squeal it is hard to understand what they "It is almost impossible to believe

that Grandfather Porky Pig, has two other things to think about besides and adobe soils, but a large mileage of food," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "Grunt, grunt, I can scarcely believe it."

"Squeal, squeal, I can scarcely be-lieve it either," said Pinky Pig's

"I can scarcely believe it to be possible, grunt, grunt," said Master Pink

"I can scarcely believe it myself, grunt, grunt," sald Pinky Pig. "I would like to hear what two other things you have to think of besides food," said Sammy Sausage, "Yes Grandfather Porky, I would be very

glad to hear what they are."
"Oh very well," said Grandfather Porky, "I will tell you." "He is going to tell us, grunt, grunt,"

said Brother Bacon. "He is going to tell us, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham.

"He is going to tell us, grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "He is going to tell us, squeal,

squeal," said Porky Pig's mother. "He is going to tell us, grunt, grunt," said Master Pink Pig.

"He is going to tell us, squeal squeal," said Pinky Pig. "We are to hear," said Sammy Sausage, "grunt, we are to hear."

"Well, give me a chance to tell you then. You pigs all grunt and squeal so much I can't tell you anything, You take

up all the time in grunting and squealing when I might be explaining myself. "Yes. I have two other things to think about be-

sides food.' Grandfather Porky Plg continued. "Impossible to Be

"One of them is the beautiful thought of back scratching and the other is the beautiful thought of de-

licious mud. "So you see I have two other Yes, and fine thoughts they are. But still the thing I think

lieve."

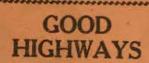
mostly, I will admit, is food, beautiful, beautiful food!" "The other thoughts are good ones that you think mostly of food, for if

you didn't you'd be a very queer pig

Putten.

n queer pig indeed!"

In a country school the children were in the habit of using "putten" for put. The teacher tried to teach them better, and one day after a little boy had written a sentence on a blackboard she asked the children if they could find a mistake in it. "Yes," answered a pupil. "Where is it?" the reacher asked. "Why," he answered, he went and putten putten where he hight to putten put."

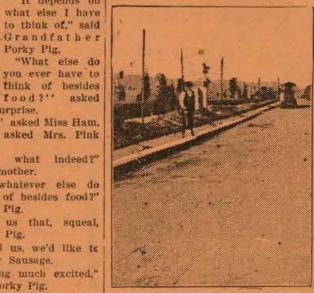


CALIFORNIA'S ROAD SYSTEM

Bureau of Public Roads Has Completed Impartial and Thorough levestigation.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of

Elighty-seven and one-half per cent, getting to be very rude. You should or 1,262 miles, of California's highways paved with concrete has been found to be in good or better than good condition by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Some months ago an adverse report was made by ever you wish me two of the large California automobile clubs regarding the condition of Sometimes you aren't so California's highway system. Recentfussy about being ly the bureau of public roads has called it, are completed, on request, an impartial and thorough investigation of Califor-



Construction of Concrete Road.

nia's highway system. The federal bureau reports that only 12.5 per cent of California's highway concrete is

California's concrete pavement is practically all four inches thick. The use of this thin slab, which came in for so much condemnation in the first report, made it possible to give a large part of the state good highway service at a reasonable cost. The design was determined nearly ten years before the heavy traffic came, so that, measured by results, the California commission's work appears to have been a success. Seventy per cent of the defective pavement occurs on clay the same thin pavement on these adverse soils still remains in good condi-

The bureau found the four-inch slab nadequate (the commission itself has abandoned it in favor of a five-inch reinfaced concrete design) and advises that experimental sections be made on the unfavorable soils. It also finds that the three-eighths-inch carpet coat, famous in California, does not give a service commensurate with

Of Interest in all parts of the country is the bureau's finding that there is nothing presented by the entire California study which indicates that concrete is not a successful pavement, Simple, satisfactory methods for classlfying the conditions of concrete roads have been developed from this study which will be found invaluable in classifying roads in other states.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD ROAD

Careful Design and Best of Workmanship Required, Especially for the Foundation.

Every element of a modern road requires careful design and the best of workmanship. The foundation especially must be deep and substantial, and for this it would seem that the usual layer of crushed stone is entirely inadequate and unsuited. Underdraining is also very important, but usually is laid out on theory rather than a consideration of actual conditions that vary every few yards. The surface is vitally important, for it should be absolutely smooth, as any initial irregularity forms a starting point for disintegration under the trip hammer blows of a heavy truck wheel.

#### "1-2-3-MIX" ROAD SURFACE

Found Extremely Satisfactory on Main Traveled Roads by Pennsylvania Authorities.

At a result of long experiments the Pennsylvania state highway department has found the "1-2-3-mix" highway surface extremely satisfactory on main traveled roads. This mixture consists of one part cement, two parts sand and three parts stone. The highand we're giad to hear them," said way is eight inches thick at the side, Brother Bacon, "but we're very glad is eighteen feet wide and reinforced with wire mesh.

> Broken stone and tar binder are the only satisfactory repair materials, for macadam roads and many improved country roads are of that type

Good Repair Materials.

Heavy Duty Roads, Of the 2,500,000 miles of highway in the United States, only 6,250 miles are subject to the demands of heavy duty traffic.

Less Exorbitant Prices. It begins to appear that roads can be built for less than exorbitant prices.

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Be Read by All Women

Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains

fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends with they ask me what helped me, and the think it must be a grand medicine. A it is. You can use this letter for a tetimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of suck women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable blues''a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

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When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking **GOLD MEDAL** 

HARLEM ON CAPSULES The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented.

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"I have been awful sick with gas," writes Mrs. W. H. Person, "and Eatonic is all I can get to give me relief."

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Sign of Wealth. "Is he very rich?"

"He must be. He just can't bear to lose a golf ball."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp On retiring gently rub spots of dan-druff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white

He Didn't Rate Much. He-It's my principle never to kiss

She-You can't expect any interest from me, then.-Williams Purple Cow.





W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 30-1921.

## BIG CLEAN-UP SALE At The Model Store

## Beginning Saturday, July 9, Ending Saturday, July 23.

In order to make room for our Fall Merchandise we are going to offer everything below cost. We will ask you prices for high class merchandise that you will buy whether you need it now or later.

We will not give any prices in this ad., but all we ask you is to come and see for yourselves. We offer such values as Men's & Boys' Clothing, Men's Hose, Ladies' Hose, Ginghams, Shirtings, Domesties, Work Shirts, Silk Shirts, Hats, Etc. Also our well known brands of Douglass and John C. Roberts Shoes for dress and work for the whole family.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

For lack of room we ar going to close out our entire Grocery Department. Everything in this department will go at ONE HALF value.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 9, ending Saturday, July 23.

# THE MODEL STORE

For Quality and Prices



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

Two four-gallon cows with young calves for sale. Earl Dennis.

NOTICE-I have decided to attend school during the winter months instead of July and August.

E. L. Thomason, Dentist.



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

LOSI -- A crank for Chevrolet. Return to this office.

If you are planning to build you a home in Cross Plains, you had better loo't around for a suitable location. I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices.

Tom Bryant.

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Cross Plains Operations done under nerve blocking

#### VIRGIL HART

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

3 miles southwest of Cross Plains, 65 acres in cultivation, price \$40.00 per acre. See me in Cross Plains et, 210 Sherman St. Waco Texas.

We have the best stock of Ford parts in the country. C. S. Boyles.

A good secondhand Ford Touring car for sale. A good fresh Jersey cow accepted as part pay and some terms. L P Henslee.

#### Notice To School Patrons

Under the school law, the time limit for the transfer of children from one school district to another, is August the first.

All school patrons wishing to have transfer made should apply for same before that date.

B C. Chrisman. County Superintendent Subscribe for the Review.

Ford Parts Best stock in this

country. C. S. Boyles.

#### Tractor For Sale

A 10-20 Titan tractor and 4 disc gangs all complete and in good condition for sale by W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, Texas, price \$1200.00. Write, see, or phone mefor particul-

#### Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

When you want Ford parts see us. We have them. C. S. Boyles.

Some real bargains in casing and tubes. See us before they are all gone. C. S. Boyles,

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE New Ford Readster for sale at a special price. Some terms.

L. P Henslee.

in West Texas, is visiting in Cross Plains .his week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clutts, and sister, Mrs. Martin Jones.

Mr. E. D. Bowden of Waco is visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Ada Tucker of Breckenridge is visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. Jim Lawrence and family and Mrs. Alice Henderson visited at Hello! This is Dick. Yes-Dick. Cisco last Monday.

J. W. Stephens of Sabanno was in Cross Plains last Saturday and one of the important business matters which he attended to was the renewal of his subscription to the Review.

Mr. S. L. Teague, who is with the grocery department of the Higginbotham store, and wife will leave Satusday of this week for a summer vacation, during which time they will visit relatives at Abilene, Ft. Worth and other places.

Ralph Odom of the furniture department of the Higginbotham store, left Saturday for a summer's vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Jim Handy, who formely lived at Cottonwood, has returned with his family from Abilene to that place, where he recently purchased a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson left this week for a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neeb left last Wednesday in their car for West Texas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baum. They will probably extend their trip into New Mexico before returning.

J. H. Langston, Chief Scout of the Sun Co. made a visit to this last Tuesday.

Dr. G M. Gillespie of Cisco was a FOR SALE-80 acres of land business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb, accompanied the 18th, or write me. E. D. Bowe'- by her daughter, Miss Vernie, has returned from her visit to Kansas and a number of northern cities. Miss Vernie is employed as stenographer in the Tom Bryant insurance and enough. The nests are tasteless, but re-lestate agency in Cross Plains.

> Magnolia Gasoline and Tates's Garage.

#### Ford Roadster for Sale

In good mechanical condition, cheap. See John Fox, Burkett,

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

Casing and tubes at real bargain prices. See ustirst. C. S. Boyles.

For good value and service buy Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils from Tate's Carage.

One or two good homes in town to trade in on small farm near-by and give difference. One or two homes to sell and take in good car as cash or part payment. Good propositions to one who wants good property. Also good size farm near town to sell and accept as part pay some town property. L. P Henslee.

# TYLER SCHOLARSHIP

accept good note as pay. If you don't have the money to attend school on, perhaps we can make that all right. See L P. Henslee.

#### Mrs. D. Jones, who is now living POINTER FOR MARRIED MEN

When You Don't Want to Hear Too Much From Wife, Put Blame on Poor Phone Service.

Roberts stopped in Delhart's office and asked what about a little round of golf.

"Just strikes me," Delhart assured him. "Wait until I phone the wife and we'll be off."

Delhart asked for his number and then, placing the phone on the edge of the desk, leaned back comfortably in his desk chair, receiver at ear.

"Hello, Martha, dear. Hello-Did you hear that all right? You did!

Delbart moved around to a more difficult angle from the phone.

"I called up to tell you I am going out to play some golf with Roberts. What's that? You can't hear a word I say? I'm going out golfing with Roberts. Hear? You don't? I never saw such rotten service. Well, if you can't hear me I'll explain when I get home." And Delhart hung up.

Roberts couldn't keep from asking questions.

"Why on earth didn't you talk into the phone, old man? Then your wife could have heard what you

"Say, you are ignorant!" laughed Delhart. "I didn't want her to understand."-Kansas City Star.

NO NEED TO ASK



Mr. Holmes-Did you ask the new nurse if she had any experience with children?

Mrs. Holmes-No, dear. I could tell by the way she glared at them that she had.

#### SOUP ONLY FOR WEALTHY.

The strike among the makers of bird's nest soup at Hongkong will only at the well-to-do classes, as birds' are their special preserve, remarks the London Morn-

Few callings are more dangerous than that of the men who collect the nests on the steep cliffs of the coast of Java. The nests are made of a kind of seaweed, quite soft and like pulp; its builder adds layers until she has built her nest large the cook puts in so many spices that they are most palatable when they are served up. In Japan mock birds' nests are made of the same seaweed, Motor Oils for sale at which is beaten soft and boiled into

#### IMPORTATIONS OF MEAT.

Practically all of the imported dried beef comes from Uruguay. This is a produce peculiar to that country and Argentina, large quantities of which are consumed by their own people.

All kinds of meat and meat food products are imported from Canada. Such products are shipped to this country by rail in the same manner as our own meats are shipped from one state to another. The quality of Canadian meats is good, and certain products in which that country specializes are in great demand.

#### LITERARY SUSPICION.

"I regret," remarked Senator Sorghum, "that we should find ourselves living in so dense an atmosphere of suspicion."

"What has reminded you of the

"The morning's work. I chanced to use some exceptionally long and rather unusual words and the new stenographer stopped abruptly and exclaimed, 'What's the idea? Are you plugging for one of these dictionary publishing houses?""

#### DISLIKES ALIKE, ANYWAY.

"So you insist upon your engagement despite my dislike for that young man?" the mother asked

"Now, dear," the daughter soothed, "you and Harold should I will sell Tyler scholarship and really be quite congenial, because your dislikes are so similar." "Similar? Indeed!"

"Yes-you dislike him and he dislikes you just as much, you know." -New York Sun.

## Ford Agency

We are now Agents for Ford Cars, Tractors, Trucks.

Our line of automobile accessories is complete and we wantl to look after your automobile

> The best Gasoline and Oils. All Repair Work Guaranteed.

We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

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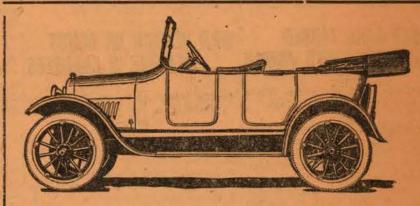
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The Review Publishing Co.

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HEAD-LICE, STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS

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



The New Model Chevrolet 490 is the Lowest Priced Fully Equipped Car on the market. Price \$747.45 with 10 Gallons Gas. Sold on Easy Terms Pay As You Ride.

C. S. BOYLES, Dealer

#### TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your head-

## MUCH DISCORD IN LAWMAKERS' RANKS

DAVIDSON WOULD PASS APPRO-PRIATION BILLS AND GO HOME

### **OPPOSE INCREASE IN TAXES**

Some Members Express Themselves as in Favor of Getting Through Quickly

Austin. Texas .- On the eve of the convocation of the first called session of the thirty-seventh legislature Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston, presiding officer of the senate, takes the position that the wisest thing the legislature can do is to pass the appropriation bills and go home. Mr. Davidson authorizes that statement to be made. Like Speaker Thomas of the house, he is unalterably opposed to increasing taxes or laying any new burden. He made that plain upon his arrival here.

Mr. Davidson's position places him in the attitude of having the session ignore the governor's several recommendations for law enforcement measures, prohibition act amendment and repeal of the suspended sentence law. He explains in a statement made public that he favors peace and harmony and, by inference, says the way to get it during this session is to pass the appropriation bills and go home, meaning that the suggestions of the governor be not considered under the present tense feeling in Austin between lawmakers and executive. This feeling grows out of the governor's recent speeches, wherein he charged the legislature with extravagance and not being advised as to the state's financial condition.

Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso, chairman of the senate finance committee, also said that he believed the best thing the legislature can do is to pass the appropriation bills and go home. Representative Adrian Pool of El Paso said with emphasis that this is all the session ought to do and that it should not be here at the end of ten days.

Other members do not share that view. Some are in sympathy with the governor's legislative program, while others favor it in a modified form. But it all presages feeling which may be fanned into discord.

#### FAMINE IS DEVELOPING IN RURAL SECTIONS

Health Service Says Cotton Raisers or South Will Be Sufferers

Washington.—Famine has developed in many rural sections of the south, which, it is estimated, will be responsible for 10,000 deaths this year, according to the public health ser-

The famine is worst in the cotton belt, stretching from eastern Texas to the Carolinas.

The tenant farmers, most of whom devote all their land to cotton and allot not even a foot to kitchen gardening br for the use of a cow, or even some hens, have been forced by adopt a starvation diet that is rapidly decimating them," said an announcement from the health service.

per cent will die, and that unless loss. radical relief measures are taken it will take a still heavier toll from the already enfeebled population in 1922." | burned along with the store.

#### MASKED GANG TARRED AND FEATHERED WOMAN

Taken From Hotel at Tenaha, Where Employed as Mald and Cook

Shreveport, La.-Mrs. Beulah Johnson was taken from the porch of a hotel at Tenaha, Texas, stripped. tarred and feathered, Saturday night, according to advices reaching here.

The attack on Mrs. Johnson was said to have been made by masked men, wearing uniforms. They are said to have driven up to the hotel in three automobiles, filed out, displaying firearms, and to have taken the young woman into one of the cars. The automobiles proceeded to a point several miles into the country, where Mrs. Johnson's clothing was removed and she was given a coat of tar and feathers. She was then placed in the automobile and re-

turned to the town. Mrs. Johnson claims to have been working at the hotel as a maid and cook. She says she did not know any of the men in the automobile: and that all were masked.

Interurbans Give Sheriffs Free Passes Dallas.-The interurban lines will continue to carry the sheriffs free. rega dless of the action of the railroads, Jack Beall, president of the Texas Electric Railway, said Sunday,

Dallas Woman is Federation Head Dallas.-Miss Florence Sands, Dalas, was elected president of the State Federation of Business and Profes sional Women's clubs in the annual W. C. A. Saturday.

### POOL WILL ADVANCE | TWO COLLEGES CUT ONLY ON GUARANTEE

NOTES MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDISCOUNT.

Chicago, Ill.-The Stock Growers'

says: "We must be protected before we let go any part of this \$50 .-

provided these notes are eligible for in executive session. rediscount at the federal reserve discount them for the pool.

eration July 18. by subscribing banks eligible for re- statement outside the session. discount at the Federal Reserve Bank.

M. L. McClure, a live stock commist he maintenance allowances for the sion man, banker and expresident of two institutions to the extent of about the National Live Stock Exchange, \$25,000 each year. Tarleton College will be in charge of the corporation was denied \$9500 to purchase addiwith offices in the Continental and tional land and \$200,000 for new buildof six members, will have power to years was \$296.280 and \$222,780, remake rules and regulations for the spectively. The sum of \$125,000 for operation of the corporation and the a new boys' dormitory and \$75,000 for sound live stock loaning practices. en out.

## SUSTAINED AT TRINIDAD

Only One Business House is Left Standing in Entire Block.

Corsicana, Texas.—An entire block fund. with the exception of one building was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Friday morning and caused a loss estimated at \$75,000 at Trinidad. 22 miles east of here.

The fire was first discovered by H. R. Barnes, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Trinidad, in the gen-

The latest reports to the United of the heaviest losers, his general States public health service show that store and warehouse being totally determined and at no time was pellagra, which results from these stroyed. He is also president of the demonstration. conditions, will this year claim about Guaranty State bank there, which 100,000 victims, of whom at least 10 building and fixtures were also a total

B. J. Trotman's feed store, was also published statement showed its loans

### WILD SESSION ON BONUS MEASURE IN CONGRESS

Senate Votes 47 to 29 To Return Measure to the Finance Committee.

Washington.—The soldier bonus bill, after months of consideration in congress, is back where it started. The senate voted Friday to return

it to the finance committee, 47 to 29. to lie there until tariff and tax laws are revised and the debts of foreign governments are founded. The vote was in accord with the request of Packer Employes' Wage Cut Refused. President Harding.

The decision came after four days by scenes of wildest disorder in the cases, refused to grant a reduction of senate chamber, which at one time threatened a personal encounter between Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who had been in charge of the bill, and Senator Reed of Missouri. Proceedings at times were beyond stand out as the hottest similar period control of Vice President Coolidge except in one or two years in the last and senators shouted back and forth half century. Records show that only across the chamber with little regard 1919, 1871 and 1872 compare with the for the chair or each other.

Annual Farmers' Union Meet Opens. Lubbock, Texas.-Senator Bledsoe, Burkett and Representative Baldwin ably will meet toward the end of this were the principal speakers before the month, either in Boulogne or in Paris. opening session of the nineteenth an- it was announced by the french for ual Farmers' Union convention.

Cushing Receiver for Ranger National Atlantic City Gets Elk's Convention. Houston, Texas.-Colonel E. B. Jushing, consulting engineer, has N. J. was chosen by the Benevolent sen appointed receiver for the Ran- and Protective Order of Elks, in conger National Bank. The appointment vention here as the 1922 convention meeting of the federation at the Y. Thurs' was announced from Washington city for the order. There was no op-

# IN BUILDING FUND

WILL TAKE NO LONG CHANCES- APPROPRIATIONS FOR GRUBBS AND TARLETON INSTITU-TIONS ELIMINATED.

Austin. Texas .- "All appropriations Finance corporation, as the \$50,000,000 for new buildings at the John Tarlebankers' pool to aid the cattle industry ton Agricultural College and for the is called, does not expect to "gamble Grubbs Vocational College were too much in the way of taking chances stricken from the appropriation bill on hazy collateral," according to Thursday the same as was done to John R. Washburn, its treasurer. Cat the normal colleges, and which will tlemen whose herds are already mort be done when the final line in the bill gaged up to the handle and still need has been written," said Chairman R. money will be obliged to look to their M. Dudley of the senate finance comlocal banker or cattle company to in- mitte in giving out the results of the dorse for them or guarantee the loan, executive session with the house apaccording to the same authority, who propriations committee in further considering the educational budget.

This is accepted to mean that there 000,000." - Mr. Washburn says that will be absolutely no new buildings cattlemen who have loaded up on at state institutions during the next high priced steers and have been feed- two years. Mr. Dudley said that he ing them on high-priced feed ought to did not think a single new building get rid of them at the best price they will be allowed, except those as the can get, taking losses if necessary. nucleus for the Stephen F. Austin The pool will rediscount cartle Normal at Nacogdoches for which notes for banks and cattle companies. \$175,000 was voted by the committee

After the executive session, Repbanks, which are expected to again resentative W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches announced that the appro-Everett C. Brown, president of the priation for the Stephen F. Austin National Live Stock Exchange, an Normal had goine through without nounces that the pool will be in on opposition. In executive session, Senator Paul D. Page said he opposed "The delay in getting started," said the appropriation as had others and Mr. Brown, "has been due to arrang- would vote against it. Representative ing to make the advances to the pool West of San Antonio made the same

Besides eliminating new building "This has been accomplished and appropriations the committee scaled Commercial Bank building, Chicago, ings. Including all items the board The executive committee, consisting of control's estimate for the two oaning of its funds consistent with new manual arts building were strick-

"I am glad to say that many banks The board of control's allowance subscribing to this pool have not for Grubbs College was \$141 355 and heretofore handled live stock loans, \$242,310 for the two years. The sum which is indicative of the hard work of \$100,000 for a new dormintory was which has been done in behalf of the removed by the committee also \$20. producers of live stock. The loans 000 each year for new ground and

> Moore of Hunt county requesting Governor Neff to appear before the committee and substantiate his charges of graft and irregularities "in the state service, in the state departments and institutions and in the school

eral mercantile store belonging to started a week ago after the anstarted a week ago after the anBob Brown. He gave the alarm and
bucket brigade was formed but their
efforts proved of no avail and the
flames soon spread to the adjoining
buildings. Four brick buildings and
three frame buildings were soon a
heap of smoking ruins. No injuries are
reported.

B. A. Crofford of Corsicana is one
of the heaviest losers, his general
store and week ago after the anmouncement of the reorganization of
were about a quarter and yearlings 25c
to 50c higher, July 11 Chicago prices:
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the bank friday m quietly withdrew and at no time was hogs 2,545; sheep 18,092.

pany has been regarded as one of the solid and substantial banking in-The postoffice, which was located in stitutions in north Texas. The last and discounts to be \$1 393,129.45. At members of the Texas Sheriffs' Asthe close of business Thursday even- sociation are here for the session of ing total deposits in the bank amount- the forty-third annual convention. ed to \$1,324,830,44 of which amount Without the presence of Miss Lydia \$881,320.96 was non-interest bearing M. Kirk of Austin, secretary of the and therefore protected under the association, there was delay in the state guaranty funds. The remain opening of the convention. It is the der, \$443,509.68 is classed as time first convention since the association deposits and is not so protected.

> Put On Notice By Sheriffs. was given to the railroad manage ments of Texas Thursday that unless 1c a mile fares or free passes are authorized for Texas sheriffs within thirty days the commissions of rail-

Chicago, Ill.-Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the stock yards wage state, and Amarillo is playing host to 5c an hour in the wages of the 75. 000 packing house workers.

road special agents will be canceled.

#### Six Weeks Hottest In Years.

Chicago, Ill.-The last six weeks averages set for the present year.

Supreme Council Will Meet. Paris.-The supreme council prob-

eign office Tuesday morning.

Lon angeles, Cal.-Atlantic City, position to the selection.

#### THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1921. GRAIN—Prices uncertain and easily nfluenced during the week with tade ocal and sentiment rather mixes. The greatest weakness was shown as the bith account hedging sales and local pressure, but market recovered on the sixth influenced by crop and weather reports. The week ended with prices unsettled. Crop news continues bullish. unsettled. Crop news continues bullish. Country seiling wheat freely. Resale prices American wheat in United Kingdom officially quoted much below Argentinas, nevertheless export demand very slow. Visible supply wheat 6,881,000 bushels, an increase of \$20,000 bushels for the week. Dry, hot weather prevailed over corn belt. Corn tasseling in practically all sections. Visible supply corn 22,196,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,108,000 bushels for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter cago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.18; No. 2 hard \$1.19; No. 2 mixed corn 59c; No. 3 yellow corn mixed corn 59c; No. 3 yellow corn 59c; No. 3 white oats 34c. Compared with July 5th prices, Chicago July wheat closed 1 1-2c higher at \$1.19; July corn 2 1-2c higher at 61 5-8c. Minneapolis July wheat up 6 3-4c at \$1.21 \$-4. Chicago Sept. wheat up 2 1-2c at \$1.18; i-4; September corn up 1c at 59 1-2c. Minneapolis Sept. wheat up 4c at \$1.23 1-4; Kansas City September 1 1-2c at \$1.09; Winnipeg October wheat up 6 1-4c at \$1.40 1-2.

FRUITS AND VECUS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Texas tomatoes slow and weak in Chicago at 75c to 81 per 4 basket carrier; Elberta peaches declined 35 to 60c per 6 basket carrier at shipping points, reaching 11.65 to \$1.75 °C o. b. cash track. Tom Watson watermelous, medium sizes, declined sharply in New York, selling as low as \$250 to \$350 per car but recovered to \$350 to \$550 at the close. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Texas

HAY-Receipts extremely light. eral markets report no sales and nomi-nal prices. New timothy arriving in central western markets. Demand limcentral western markets. Demand Ifm-lited. Buyers awaiting new hay. First car new Colorado alfalfa arrived Kan-sas City. West coast markets dull but receipts fairly large. No. 1 alfalfa Kan-sas City \$19.56, Atlanta \$27.50, Los An-geles \$17; No. 1 prairie Chicago \$21, Kansas City \$14, Minheapolls \$15, St. Louis \$18.

er prices attracted buyers and the de-mand improved slightly. Wheat feeds were weak. Cottonseed meal and linseed meal strong. Hominy feed down \$1; gluten feed unchanged; alfa fa meal \$1; gluten feed unchanged; affa fa meal dull, offerings good. Season bran quoted \$21.75 delivered northeastern markets. Quoted bran \$12, middlings \$12, Minneapolis; bran \$21, middlings \$21. Fhiladelphia; 36 p. c. cottonseed meal \$30 Atlanta; \$20.50 Memphis; white heminy feed \$22; yellow hominy feed \$2 Chlicago; guten feed \$27.50 Chlicago, \$29.71 Philadelphia; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19.50 Kansas City.

will not be confined to breeding stock. but the money also will be loaned on stockers and feeders."

\$75,000 FIRE LOSS IS

OOO each year for new ground and land. With other slight scalings the amounts remain as recommended by the board. The salaries were not disturbed to any extent.

No action has been taken on the resolution of Representative Joe Moore of Hull county requesting Covering entire United States for July 1 ering entire United States for July 10 released today shows stocks 53,750,000 pounds compared with 52,260,000 pounds last year, and 90,158,000 pounds in 1919. Closing prices 92 score: New York 29c; Chicago 38c; Philadelphia 39c; Boston 40c.

COTTON—Spot cotten prices advanced 62 points the past week, closing at 11.46c per ib. New York July futures up 64 points at 12.52.

DENISON BANK IS FORCED

TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

Denison, Texas.—Following withdrawal of deposits that virtually started a week ago after the announcement of the recognition of the recognit

#### The Denison Bank and Trust com-MEETING AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas.-More than 100 was formed that a Kirk has not sat at the president's left as the secretary of the organization. Miss Kirk suc-Amarillo, Texas,-Formal notice ceeded to the office several years ago upon the death of her father. Miss Kirk was detained at home by the illness of her mother. W. W. Hollingsworth of Gatesville is acting secretary. Sheriff Bob Buchanan of Waco, president of the association, is presiding.

It is the first time that the sheriff's have ever met in this section of the a state-wide organization for the first time in its history.

Army and Navy Under One Head. Washington.-Consolidation of the war and navy departments into a single new department of national defense, will be one of the changes recommended by the joint congressional commission on executive reorganization.

Transatiantic Flyer Killed.

London.-Harry C. Hawker, the famous aviator, was killed on the Handon flying field Tuesday. His machine burst into flames when it alighted on the field.

A Costly Milking Machine.

Menominee, Mich.-Backfire from a milking machine killed 30 Holstein cows and a horse and destroyed farm equipment and other property to a total value of \$30,000 on the farm of Frank Wood near here

# CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

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

silver. Calomel is dangerous, ft crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel billious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is less and doesn't gripe.

Calomel loses you a day! You know | entirely vegetable and pleasant to what calomel is. It's mercury; quick- take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly barm-

#### Ware's Black Powder Quickly Relieves Sick Headache

Rarely takes over 15 minutes for all pain and nausea to disappear. One Dose does the work.

If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.

Purifying and sweetening the stomach and intestinal tract, this remedy rapidly ab-sorbs the gases and neutralizes the poisons that cause the trouble, bringing quick and lasting relief if directions are followed.

Ware's Black Powder is equally good for other disorders of the stomach and bowels. Contains no harmful drugs. Is not a purgative. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on treatment of the stomach and bowels—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

#### "Ware's Baby Powder Relieved My Twins of Stomach Trouble"

"After other remedies failed this medicine brought quick and lasting relief" says Louisiana woman.

Mrs. P. D. Morgan of Winnsboro, La., is now a firm believer in Ware's Baby Powder. She writes, on May 6th, 1930: "My twin boys suffered from stomach and bowel trouble, and nothing would agree with them. I was nearly frantic, and consulted various physicians without result. Then I tried Ware's Baby Powder and was gratified to see almost instant relief, and shortly my babies were entirely well. I do not believe they would have lived had it not been for Ware's Baby Powder."

This simple, harmless remedy is equally effective in cases of teething and summer complaint. Given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, they love to take it. At all druggists for 60c and \$1.20, the package.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallass

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas,

## STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC

FROM THE LAND OF WONDERS OVERHEARD IN THE GARAGE

Shasta County, California, Comes Just an Interchange of Pleasantries Proudly to the Front With Eggs That Dance,

Shasta county, California, is the land of wonders. The latest is the an' clean them cylinders." dancinig egg, relates London Tit-Bits. It is faid by an as yet undetermined yo' ease. The week's got seven days insect on the leaves of oak trees. jus' like it always had." Masses of these eggs cling to the under side of the leaf, and as they they's all Sundays.' advance toward maturity they drop to the ground and dance about.

splitting of electric sparks. The shell hea'bouts this mo'nin', son; or else yo'

Obviously Feminine.

"I'll get after them, dear." "You'll never kill them all."

"Well, I'll kill these three, anyway -they're females." "How do you know?"

"Oh, Bob, you've let in a lot of flies."

the first thing."-Boston Transcript.

Between Two of the Industrious (?) Colored Employees.

"Shake a nimble dog, colored man, "Who? Me? Take yo' ease, boy, take

"I'll say it has; and, 'co'din' to you.

"How come they is? I'll testify I ain't seen you losin' no sleep 'roun'

By holding an oak twig containing this garage. Clean yo' own cylinders, any number of eggs to one's ear a bo, they's full o' carbon." cracking sound may be heard, like the "Y'all wanta give me plenty o' space

contains a tiny grub, working for re- widder's goin' to last out loud every

He Said Too Much.

Young Wife-The dentist pulled my wisdom tooth today, so you mustn't be surprised if you find me stupid.

Hub—Nonsense! The idea that a

widom tooth has anything to do with wisdom is absurd. Why, you wouldn't be any stupider if you had every tooth "They made a dash for the mirror in your head pulled.-Boston Transcript.

## Thousands show you the way

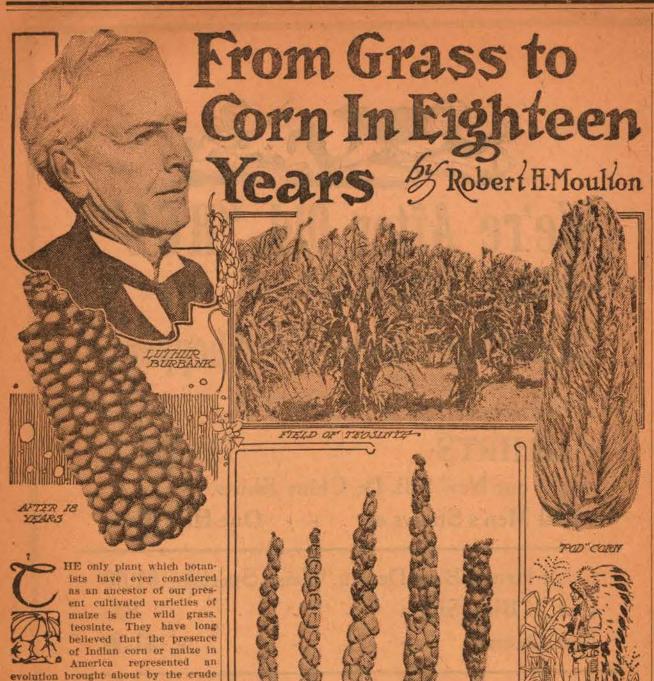
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NUIE YEARS DEVELOPMENT OF TEOSINIE

the evolution we can only conjecture, large, fat kernels. ment, which has been preceeding farm in California since 1903, and which constitutes one of the most notable achievements of the plant wiz-It was the savage Indian, says Mr. Burbank, who gave us, here in Amerthere grows, today, this same teosinte dwellings.

which the Indian found. It bears in 1779, during the Revolution, Gen-which are grown today.

tiny ears with two rows of corn-like eral Sullivan led the famous punitive During his experiments with kernels, on a cob the thickness of expedition against the Iroquois, (Five teosinte, Mr. Burbank not only a lead pencil, and from two to four Nations) in central New York. His changed the plant into corn, but ininches long-slightly less in length mission was to destroy the villages cidentally produced one of the most ket by the wall. corn, in which each kernel was en- had thousands of acres of corn and can be profitably grown nearly or cased in a separate sheath or husk like orchards, and it was good corn and quite a thousand miles farther north wheat, teosinte represented, no doubt. well cuitivated, with pumpkins be- and south. Heretofore, all teosinte Jerusalem to Damascus. The one a hard-fought survival and adaptation tween the rows.

like that of the flowering violet. And vironment it responded to their influ- ada to the Argentine republic and as a result of his scientific plant place of distinction in the councils of ence as the pansy responded to care in parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and breeding, will produce, even in the and cultivation in its new dooryard Australia-amounts to approximately northern states, 50 times as much fod- cast, disowned by his countrymen, and Where teosinte had formerly relied upon the frosts to loosen up the States, where it exceeds in value the the amount of grain. ground for the seed, it found in the combined wheat and cotton crops, or Indian a friend who crudely but effecapproximately four billion dollars. tively scratched the soil and doubled

Where it had been choked by plant enemies, and starved for air and sunlight by weeds, it found in the Indian a friend who cut down and kept oft destroyed by the animals before its it is considered that the elimination combinations or characteristics from maturity, it found the selfish protect of this sheath in itself unquestionably tion of the savages as grateful as required many centuries, some idea may be gained of the probable total length of time necessary to develop Planted in patches, instead of strug- teosinte into the perfected ear of gling here and there as best it could corn.

before, the teosinte grass found its It was nature's scheme of producmultiplication problem made easier ing variations-her apparently unalthrough the multitude of pollen grains terable will to create no duplicatesnow floating through the air. And so, that opened up to Mr. Burbank his his home on the sea-girt hills, the seal by slow degrees, it responded in its opportunity to carry forward the evo- inhabiting the rocky islets where the new environment by bearing more lution of teosinte into corn in a comand bigger seed. As the seed kernels paratively few seasons. In his experi- force over the smooth-worn rocks. A increased in numbers and in size, the ments with the plant he produced more wild country it is, where the great Atcob that bore them grew in length, than ten thousand specimens on his lantic storms rush across the Hebri-From two, the rows of kernels in grounds. Among these thousands he des, and for weeks on end during the creased to four, to six, to eight, to found some offspring which were an season of winter there is scarce a fourteen. Here again the selfish mo improvement over the parent plants, breathing space between the tempests. tives of the savages served to help It was then simply a matter of con- No surf is too heavy, no sea nor storm the plant in its adaptation-for only tinued and intensive application of too furious, for the gray seal. Its lessthe largest ears and those with the scientific methods of selection, from er relative, the brown or common seal, best kernels were saved for seed. So, season to season, until the final result rarely ventures far into the oceanunder cultivation, the wild grass al- was achieved.

most disappeared, and in its place there came, through adaptation, the other grains, but one keynel is piled the gray seal does not come. Its joy on the next below, the kernels, when is to feel the swirls of the tide-rip, of This, in brief, summarizes Mr. Bur- ripe, falling apart. By a gradual evo- the battle with its surf; diving swiftly bank's theory of the original evolu- lution a rachis and eventually a flat beneath the larger waves; treating the

Teosinte seeds for when the white settlers came to have always a flint-like chitinous cov-America they found not the tiny wild ering. But at the end of a few years teosinte, but Indian corn, or maize. Mr. Burbank found an occasional kerbearing 8-inch ears with 14 rows of nel that had emerged from its coverimproved kernels to the ear-nature's ing, and by breeding only these kerresponse to the simple plant-breeding nels, the chitinous covering in time methods of the savage. It is not even became only a remnant at the base known how long the Indians had been of the kernels and finally disappeared ica, the most important crop we have. cultivating this improved corn. That altogether. The ears of corn which It was the Indian who found the wild it was long before the appearance of he produced at the end of 18 years grass, teosinte, covering the plains Europeans, however, is evident not were equal in every respect to those and developed it into corn. Or, to only from its early and widespread which the Indians, with their unturn it the other way around, it was cultivation by tribes of the area now skilled efforts, had produced after the desire of the Indian for a food embraced in the United States, but many centuries of patient toll, and plant like this that led the teosinte from the fact that indications of its which they were cultivating at the grass, by gradual adaptation, to pro- cultivation are found in mounds and time the white man first came to duce maize. On Mr. Burbank's farm in the ancient pueblo ruins and cliff this country. To the white man is due the superior varieties of corn

> and crops of the Indians. The Iro productive fodder plants on earth, quois lived in fixed habitations and and extended the latitude in which it 29a). had to be raised in southern Florida was the leader of an important expe-Nowadays the annual corn crop of or some tropical climate, but Mr. Bur- dition under the authority of the Jewand it is grown from Can- bank's improved varieties, developed three billion bushels, three-quarters der as the commonly cultivated fleeing for his life. of which is grown in the United teosinte of the South, and 50 times

teosinte is a striking example of the It must be remembered, too, that fact that the plant breeder, simply by between the original wild grass and taking the variations which nature the corn which the white men found gives him, can effect wonderful imthe Indian cultivating here, there was provements in her plants; and, by undoubtedly a very long period of the urging nature into new variations so-called "pod" corn, in which each through cross breeding, can create its competitors. Where it had been kernel was enclosed in a sheath. When at will an infinite number of new which to select.

Scotland's Gray Seals.

Along the western seaboard of Scotland the two most interesting animals are the red deer and the Atlantic seal. They are both to be found peopling the western highland-the stag with ponderous rollers thunder in majestic Its haunts are the sea lochs and com-Teosinte has no rachis or cob like paratively sheltered waters, but here tion of teosinte into corn. How many and later a round cob was developed, lesser ones with contempt,-Seton centuries were required to bring about and this cob was finally covered with Gordon in Christian Science Monitor.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

#### LESSON FOR JULY 24

SAUL PHOCLAIMS JESUS AS THE CHRIST.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 9:19b-30.
GOLDEN TEXT-Thou art the Christ,
the Son of the living God,-Matt 16:16.
REFERENCE MATERIAL - Acts 18:

PRIMARY TOPIC-Saul Telling Others JUNIOR TOPIC-Saul Winning Others

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

Getting Ready for a New Career.

FOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

Saul Begins His Ministry.

I. Saul Preaching Christ in Damascus (vv. 19b-22).

After Saul was baptized he remained certain days with the believers in Damascus (v. 19b). How beautiful to think of the transformation which took place!-one who was so passionately bent on the destruction of the as if I had never been sick a day in disciples was now enjoying fellowship my life, and I just know Tanlac is

1. Straightway preaching in the synagogue (v. 29.) Saul, like every one who is really converted begins to tell of the newly found Savior. Every Chrisbusiness as soon as saved to help to save others.

2. The people amazed (v. 21). They knew that the very one who had been ringleader in persecuting the Christians in Jerusalem and had come to Damascus for the express purpose of bringing them bound to the chief priests, was now passionately advocating that which he had so vehemently sought to destroy.

3. The Jews confounded (v. 22). Saul retired into Arabia for three years. During this time he was taught the full truth of his mission (Gal. 1:17, 18). Saul increased in spiritual strength and confounded the Jews, proving that Jesus was not only the Son of God, but their Messiah. His proof, no doubt, was by citation from the Old Testament prophecies, showing that the life, death and resurred tion of Jesus exactly paralleled them. That Christ died and rose again from the dead, no one then could deny; the transformation of Saul from a hater to an ardent witness was a proof which could not be gainsaid,

II. Saul Escapes From the Jews

He and the Scriptures with such him. Finding that the argument was against them, the Jews took counsel how they might destroy Soul. So intent were they upon killing him that When this was known to the disciples they let him down at night in a bas-

III. Saul Visits Jerusalem (vv. 26

This journey to Jerusalem was in strange contrast with the one from mention this paper. ish officers with the prospect of a the Jewish nation. Now he is an out-

Suspected by the disciples (v. 26). The believers at Jerusalem Mr. Burbank's experiment with had not heard fully about Saul's conversion. They knew nothing of his sojourn in Arabia and his preaching at Damascus after his return, so they regarded him as a spy. "Part of the penalty of wrong-doing is the difficulty of restoration in the good opinion of honorable men." But it is infinitely better to be regarded with suspicion when genuinely true than to be trusted as genuine when a hypocrite.

2. Barnabas' confidence in Saul (v. 27). He was a man filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24); therefore, able to discern the reality of Saul's conversion. He was in reality a "you of consolation," and in this instance showed his kindly spirit.

3. Saul in fellowship with the disciples (v. 28). They went in and out together. Peter received him into his home, since his object in going to Jerusalem was to see Peter (GAL 1:18). He abode with him 15 days,

4. Saul disputing with the Grecians (v. 29). He was not content to merely visit with the brethren; he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus IV. Saul Sent to Tarsus (vv.

A conspiracy similar to the one at Damascus was formed against Saul. When the brethren knew of it they sent him to Tarsus. Saul's life is in danger everywhere except among the Gentiles. He is now back to the place of his birth. The first and best place for one's testimony is in his home,

#### When in Tribulation,

When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto His voice (for the Lord thy God is a merciful God), he will not forsake thee.-Deuteronomy, 4:30, 31

A Sabbath Thought.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of his pasture.-

Teacher of English Bible in the Mondy Mrs. Peterson Says She Was Trouble That Followed.

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German Teacher's Record,

Thomas Dibdin tells in his "Biblio 700 times, kneel on a sharp edge of those who can be persuaded are by mania" of a German pedagogue who wood 6,000 times and wear a tool's that very persuasion made stupid, had for 51 years prior to his death cap 5,000 times.-Manchester Guar-

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here in America might live through so many accounts ot snakes biti g the next year without danger of people thought I would give a first starvation. The government estimate aid remedy that might be the means of the corn crop is more than three of saving some one's life," suggests thousand millions of bushels, which the following remedy, with the asis about 28 1-2 bushels for every surance that "I have known both man, woman and child in the United man and beast cured of rattlesnake States proper, or more than a half bites that looked hopeless." The bushel per week per head. The per correspondent signs herself "Mr. capita production of other staples is J. E Stephens, and this is her rem-12 bushels oats, or seven of whea, edy: one and two thirds of barley, one third of a bushel of rice, a bushel of stir in salt to make a paste; spread apples, two thirds of a bushel of on a piece of cloth and add a few rye, three bushels of irish potatoes, drops of turpentine. Bind to wound a bushel of sweet potatoes, and 9 lbs. and change every two hours. Usuof tobacco. With butter, milk, ally this will effect a cure with not cheese, eggs and a few yaller legged more than two applications." chickens, we ought to keep the wolf from the door.

#### Card Of Thanks

We wish to to express to our father and brother, and for the ed at his last earthly resting place. They have helped us bear our grief and a kind rememberance of them will ever be cherished by us. Mrs Pink Barr and Children, John,

Sam, Chess, Charles, Jim Barr and families, Mrs. J. S. Har low and family and J. H. Wil-

#### Some Rat Story

According to the Daily Bulletin at Brownwood this country will have no more rats. The following stem appeared in that paper a few days

"The story was going the rounds Saturday that the big rats in Brownwood and vicinity are actually devouring the mice in such numbers that it is only a matter of days when there will be no more mice in this locality. This is voucced for by people who say they are in a position to state it is a fact. And the story is carried turther by saying that when the mice have all been devoured by the big rats, they will then go to eating one another, and keep it up until there are no longer any big rats."

#### A Family Re-union

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sale at Higginbotham's.

## THE VOTERS SATURDAY

On the fourth Saturday in this month, which is next Saturday, you will have a chance to vote on five constitutional amendments.

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# **GURE FOR SNAKE BITE**

A Coleman correspondent of the It really looks as if we people Dallas Mor ing News, having "seen

"Take the yellow of an egg and

Since bringing in the Webo we'l many friends our great appreciation last week, representatives of a for the kindness and help extended number of the big oil companies by them during the recent illness have visited and investigated the dency of ordinary warts to grow in and death of our dear husband, field. Among these representatives were Roy Turner of the Sun Co. many beautiful floral offerings plac- Frank E. Logan of the Texas Co., A. D. Devine of the Simms Pet. Co., D. H. Larkin of the Roxana Pet. Co., Poe Greer of the Humble oil & Refining Co., H. E. Gerks of the Gulf Production Co., Owen Hughes of the Hughes-O'Rouke construct-Co., R. G. Spencer of the Southern States Oil Co., and Dr. R. F. Menoch of Waco, who has an interest in Seman et al holdings.

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#### JAGUAR WAS "COUNTED OUT"

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A big and fierce Colombian jaguar, with the same discretion that characterized the bull that thought it could butt a locomotive off the track, tackled a similar job in a jungle land near Santa Maria with similar results, according to passengers of the United Fruit steamship Tivives, in recently from Colombian, Canal Zone and Jamaican ports.

When the Tivives arrived at Santa Maria many passengers went ashore for a ride through the wilds, accompanied by two native guides, who agreed to catch monkeys for \$1 each for the women.

While chasing the monkeys the jaguar, a female, appeared with her cub, and all the party fled, except one guide, who sought refuge in a tree, with the beast in pursuit. They crossed the railroad tracks as a train was approaching, and were pleasantly surprised to note that the jaguar apparently decided to knock out the noisy locomotive before attacking the fugitives. A few snarls and an aggressive paw did not count much in the one-sided duel. There was not enough left of the jaguar to identify her as that sort of a jungle creature:- New York Her-

#### WARTS SPREAD BY INFECTION

Experiments Have Proved Beyond Doubt That They Can Be Caused by Inoculation.

The cause of warts has not been clear, but many an old-time schoolboy was doubtless convinced that they were spread by contact and evidence of Doctors Wile and Kingery now seems to show that ordinary warts are produced by a specific infectious agent, that differs from most infections in not thriving on ordinary cultural mediums, and that belongs to the class of viruses that cannot be caught on any filter. In the experiments reported to the Journal of the American Medical Association, ordinary warts were removed and ground in a mortar with salt, the mash obtained being passed through the finest filter under pressure. The filtrate was shown by the usual tests to be sterile, and it was injected into several persons. In four to eight weeks tiny warts appeared at the points of injection, some of them gradually increasing to the size of a split pea. Inoculation with these warts gave a second generation; and this proof of contagion is strengthened by the tencrops, their transmission by contact, nd the appearance of frequent mul tiple daughter warts.

#### SCIENCE WINS AIR SECRET.

The German method of treating the aluminum alloy used in the frames of their rigid dirigibles was ong a well-kept secret. Suspecting that it was a heat-treating system, the scientists in a large Pittsburgh steel mill have, after conducting many experiments along this line, announced the discovery of the method and have tabulated the proper degrees of temperature and the length of time these must be maintained.

An unlooked-for outcome of the xperiments was the discovery of a material which is said to produce an alloy superior to that produced by the German method.—Popular Mechanics Magazine,

#### HOW KNOWLEDGE IS SPREAD.

Mr. Augustus Linkins of Sunille, Ala., was reading an old newspaper in which he chanced upon an tem he thought might interest his

"I observes by dis papah," said Mr. Linkins "dat de smallest cows in de world is to be found in de South seas. Dis papah says dat de average weight of sich a cow does not exceed one hundred an' fifty

"Does yo' suppose," asked his listener, "dat dat's where dey gits de condensed milk from?"-Harper's Magazine.

#### BRAIN TWISTER.

"I've got a hard one this time," said the man who makes the questionnaires.

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"DON'T LAUGH!"

Synopsis.-in December, 1918, four men gathered in a hotel in Berne and heard one of the quartet, Carl Peterson, outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing tenther and Hi mans, an iminionares, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hi-ram Potts, an American, is taken in. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drum-mond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excite-ment, signing "X10." As a result ment, signing "X10." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberles by a band headed by Carl Peterson and Henry Lakington. She Feterson and Henry Lakington. She rears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benion's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. During the night Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumberray on Peterson using a peterson using a thumberray on Peterson using a thumberray on Peterson using the Peterson usi son using a thumbscrew on Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond rescues Potts and takes him to his rescues Potts and takes him to his own home. He also gets half the paper, torn in the struggle. Peterson visits Drummond, departing with a threat to return and recover Potts and also the torn paper which Potts signed. The band abduct Hugh and a friend he has substituted for Potts and take them to The Elms. Peterson is furlous over The Elms. Peterson is furlous over Peterson is furious over

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

A fixed determination to know what day in that sinister brain replaced his temporary indecision. Events up to date had moved so quickly that he had hardly had time to get his bearings; even now the last twenty-four hours seemed almost a dream. And as he looked at the broad back and massive head of the man at the window, and from him to the girl idly smoking on the sofa, he smiled a little grimly. He had just remembered the thumbscrew of the preceding evening. Assuredly the demobilized officer who found peace dull was getting his money's worth; and Drummond had a shrewd suspicion that the entertainment was only just beginning.

A sudden sound outside in the garden made him look up quickly. He saw the white gleam of a shirt front, and the next moment a man pushed open the window and came unsteadily into the room. It was Mr. Benton, and quite obviously he had been seeking consolation in the bottle.

"Have you got him?" he demanded thickly, steadying himself with a hand on Peterson's arm.

"I have not," said Peterson shortly, eyeing the swaying figure in front of him contemptuously. "For heaven's sake, sit down, man, before you fall down." He pushed Benton roughly into a chair, and resumed his impas-

The girl took not the slightest notice of the new arrival, who gazed stupidly at Drummond across the table,

"We seem to be moving in an atmosphere of cross-purposes, Mr. Benton," said the soldier affably. "I hope your daughter is quite well."

"Er-quite, thank you," muttered the other.

"Tell her, will you, that I propose to call on her before returning to London tomorrow,"

With his hands in his pockets, Peter son was regarding Drummond from the window.

"You propose leaving us tomorrow, do you?" he said quietly. Drummond stood up.

"I ordered my car for ten o'clock," he answered. "I am quite sure that I shall be more useful to Mr. Peterson at large than I am cooped up here. I might even lead him to this hidden treasure which he thinks I've

"You will do that, all right," remarked Peterson. "But at the moment I was wondering whether a little persuasion now-might not give me all the information I require more quickly and with less trouble."

A fleeting vision of a mangled, pulplike thumb flashed across Hugh's mind; once again he heard that hideous cry, half animal, half human, which had echoed through the darkness the preceding night, and for an instant his breath came a little faster. Then he smiled, and shook his head.

"I think you are rather too good a fudge of human nature to try anything so foolish," he said thoughtfully, "You see, unless you kill me, which I don't think would suit your book, you might find explanations a little difficult tomorrow."

For a while there was silence in the room, broken at length by a short laugh from Peterson.

"For a young man, truly your perspicacity is great," he remarked, ma, is the blue room ready? If so, teil Luigi to show Captain Drummond

"I will show him myself," she answered, rising.

Hugh saw a look of annoyance pass over Peterson's face as he turned to follow the girl, and it struck him that that gentleman was not best pleased at the turn of events. Then the door closed, and he followed his

guide up the stairs.

and switched on the light. Then she | patrol never found anything. But faced him smiling, and Hugh looked at her steadily. "Tell me, you ugly man," she murmured, "why you are such a fool,'

Hugh smiled, and as has been said before. Hugh's smile transformed his face.

"I must remember that opening," he said. "It establishes a basis of intimacy at once, doesn't It?"

She swayed a little toward him, and then, before he realized her intention, she put a hand on his shoul-

"Don't you understand," she whispered flercely, "that they'll kill you?" She peered past him half fearfully, and then turned to him again. "Go, you idlot, go-while there's time. Get out of it-go abroad; do anythingbut don't fool round here."

"It seems a cheerful household," remarked Hugh with a smile. "May I ask why you're all so concerned about me? Your estimable father gave me the same advice yesterday morning."

"Don't ask why," she answered feverishly, "because I can't tell you, Only you must believe that what I say is the truth-you must. It's just possible that, if you go now and tell them where you've hidden the American you'll be all right. But if you don't-" Her hand dropped to her side suddenly. "Breakfast will be at nine, my Hugh: until then, au revoir."

He turned as she left the room, a little puzzled by her change of tone. Standing at the top of the stairs was Peterson, watching them both in stlence. . . .

#### TWO.

In the days when Drummond had been a platoon commander he had done many dangerous things. The ordinary joys of the infantry subaltern's life-such as going over the top, and carrying out raids-had not proved sufficient for his appetite. He had specialized in peculiar stunts of his own: stunts over which he was singularly reticent; stunts over which his men formed their own conclusions, and worshiped him accordingly.

But Drummond was no fool, and he had realized the vital importance of fitting himself for these stunts to the best of his ability. Enormous physical strength is a great asset, but it carries with it certain natural disadvantages. In the first place, its possessor is frequently clumsy: Hugh had practiced in France till he could move over ground without a single blade of grass rustling. Van Dyck-a Dutch trapper-had first shown him the trick, by switched on the light. In the center which a man goes forward on his elbows like a snake, and is here one and fro, was a snake. For a moment moment and gone the next, with no he watched it, fascinated as it spat at style: Lakington's law one night, Petone the wiser.

slow: Hugh had practiced in France hands in a second. Olaki-a Japanese-had first taught him two or three of the secrets of his trade, and lines he had perfected them until it unpleasing pet." was even money whether the Jap or he would win in a practice bout,

And there were nights in No Man's Land when his men would hear strange sounds, and knowing that Drummond was abroad on his wanderings, would



"Tell Me, You Ugly Man," She Murmured, "Why You Are Such a Fool."

peer eagerly over the parapet into the desolate torn-up waste in front. But they never saw anything, even when the green ghostly flares went hissing up into the darkness and the shadows danced fantastically. All was silent and still; the sudden shrill whimper was not repeated.

Perhaps a patrol coming back would report a German, lying huddled in a shellhole, with no trace of a wound The girl opened the door of a room but only a broker neck; perhaps the | "and your neck would have been if represent no be it. Fr

whatever the report, Hugh Drummond only grinnned and saw to his men's breakfast. Which is why there are in England today quite a number of civilians who acknowledge only two rulers-the King and Hugh Drummond. And they would willingly die for either.

The result on Drummond was not surprising; as nearly as a man may be he was without fear. And when the idea came to him as he sat on the edge of his bed thoughtfully pulling off his snoes, no question of the possible risk entered into his mind. To explore the house seemed the most natural thing in the world, and with characteristic brevity he summed up the situation as it struck him.

"They suspect me anyhow: in fact, they know I took Potts. Therefore, even if they catch me passage creeping. I'm no worse off than I am now. And I might find something of interest. Therefore, carry on, brave heart."

It was dark in the passage outside as he opened the door of his room and crept toward the top of the stairs. The collar of his brown lounge coat was turned up, and his stocking feet made no sound on the heavy pile carpet. Like a huge shadow he vanished into the blackness, feeling his way forward with the uncanny instinct that comes from much practice. Every now and then he paused and listened intently. but the measured ticking of the clock below and the occasional creak of a board alone broke the stillness.

To the left lay the room in which he had spent the evening, and Drummond turned to the right. As he had gone up to bed he had noticed a door screened by a heavy curtain which he thought might be the room Phyllis Benton had spoken of-the room where Henry Lakington kept his illgotten treasures. He felt his way along the wall, and at length his hand touched the curtain-only to drop it again at once. From close beside him had come a sharp, angry hiss.

He stepped back a pace and stood rigid, staring at the spot from which the sound had seemed to come-but he could see nothing. Then he leaned forward and once more moved the curtain. Instantly it came again, sharper and angrier than before.

Hugh passed a hand over his forehead and found it damp. Germans he knew, and things on two legs, but what was this that hissed so viciously in the darkness? At length he determined to risk it, and drew from his pocket a tiny electric torch. Holding it well away from his body, he of the beam, swaying gracefully to the light angrily; he saw the flat nood erson's neck the second, seemed a suffi-Again, its possessor is frequently where the victous head was set on the clently energetic opening to the game upright body; then he switched off the till he could kill a man with his bare | torch and retreated rather faster than he had come.

"A convivial household," he muttered to himself through lips that were in the intervals of resting behind the a little dry. "A hooded cobra is an

> Hugh had just determined to reconnolter the curtained doorway again to see if it was possible to circumvent the snake, when a low chuckle came distinctly to his ears from the landing above.

He flushed angrily in the darkness. There was no doubt whatever as to the human origin of that laugh, and Hugh suddenly realized that he was making the most profound fool of himself. To be laughed at by some dirty swine whom he could strangle in half a minute-was impossible. His fists clenched, and he swore softly under his breath. Then as silently as he had come down, he commenced to climb the stairs again. He had a hazy idea that he would like to hit something-hard.

There were nine stairs in the first half of the flight, and it was as he stood on the fifth that he again heard the low chuckle. At the same instant something whizzed past his head so low that it almost touched his hair, and there was a clang on the wall beside him. He ducked instinctively, and regardless of noise raced up the remaining stairs, on all-fours. His jaw was set like a vise, his eyes were blazing; in fact, Hugh Drummond was seeing red.

He paused when he reached the top, crouching in the darkness. Close to him he could feel some one else, and holding his breath, he listened. Then he heard the man move-only the very faintest sound-but it was enough. Without a second's thought he sprang. and his hands closed on human flesh. He laughed gently; then he fought in

His opponent was strong above the average, but after a minute he was like a child in Hugh's grasp. He cheked once or twice and muttered something; then Hugh slipped his right hand gently onto the man's throat. His fingers moved slowly round, his thumb adjusted itself lovingly, and the man felt his head being forced back irresistibly. He gave one strangled cry, and then the pressure relaxed. .

"One half-inch more, my gentle humorist," Hugh whispered in his ear, augh. It's dangerous."

Then, like a ghost, he vanished along the passage in the direction of his own room.

#### THREE.

At eight o'clock the next morning a burly looking ruffian brought in some hot water and a cup of tea. As he pulled up the blinds the light fell full on his battered, rugged face, and suddenly Hugh sat up in bed and stared

"Good Lord!" he cried, "aren't you Jem Smith?"

The man swung round like a flash and glared at the bed.

"Wot the 'ell 'as that got to do wiv you?" he snarled, and then his face changed. "Why, strike me pink, if it ain't young Drummond."

Hugh grinned. "Right in one, Jem, What in the name of fortune are you doing in this

outfit? Given up the game?" "It give me up, when that cross-eyed son of a gun Young Baxter fought that cross down at 'Oxton, Gawd! if I could get the swine—just once again—s'welp me. I'd—" Words failed the exbruiser; he could only mutter.

Hugh smiled. "By the way, has anyone got a stiff neck in the house this

"Stiff neck!" echoed the man "Strike me pink if that ain't funny-



He Laughed Gently; Then He Fought in Silence.

your asking, I mean. The bloke's sitting up in 'ls bed swearing awful. Can't move 'Is 'ead at all."

"And who, might I ask, is the bloke?" said Drummend. "Why, Peterson, o' course, 'Oo else?

Breakfast at nine," The door closed behind him, and Hugh lit a cigarette thoughtfully. Most assuredly he was starting in for the veriest glutton. Then that

cheerful optimism which was the en-

vy of his friends asserted itself. "Supposin' I'd killed 'em." he murmured, aghast. "Just supposin', Why, the bally show would have been over, and I'd have had to advertise again." Only Peterson was in the diningroom when Hugh came down. He had examined the stairs on his way, but he could see nothing unusual which would account for the thing which had whizzed past his head and clanged sullenly against the wall. Nor was there any sign of the cobra by the curtained door; merely Peterson standing in a

He turned politely toward his host, and paused in dismay. "Good heavens, Mr. Peterson, is your neck hurting you?"

sunny room behind a bubbling coffee-

"It is," answered Peterson grimly, "A nulsance; having a stiff neck. Makes every one laugh, and one gets no sympathy. Bad thing-laughter. . At times, anyway."

"Curiosity is a great deal worse, Captain Drummond. It was touch and go whether I killed you last night." "I think I might say the same," re-

turned Drummond. "Yes and no," said Peterson, "From the moment you left the bottom of the stairs, I had your life in the palm of my hand. Had I chosen to take it, my young friend, I should not have had this stiff neck."

Hugh returned to his breakfast un-

concernedly. "Granted, laddie, granted. But had I not been of such a kindly and forbearing nature, you wouldn't have had it, either." He looked at Peterson critically. "I'm inclined to think It's a great pity I didn't break your neck while I was about it." Hugh sighed and drank some coffee. "I see that I shall have to do it some day, and probably Lakington's as well. . . . By the way, how is our Henry? trust his jaw is not unduly inconvenlencing him."

Peterson, with his coffee cup in his hand, was staring down the drive.

"Your car is a little early, Captain Drummond," he said at length. "However, perhaps it can wait two or three minutes while we get matters perfectly clear. I should dislike you not knowing where you stand" He turned round and faced the so dier. have deliberately, against my advice, elected to fight me and the interests

for some days. Another time-don't this course from a spirit of adventure, at the instigation of the girl next door. She, poor ifttle fool, is concerned over that drunken waster-her father. She asked you to help heryou agreed, and, amazing though it may seem, up to now you have scored e certain measure of success. I admit it, and I admire you for it. I apologize now for having played the fool with you last night; you're the type of man whom one should kill outright-or leave alone."

He set down his coffee cup and carefully snipped the end off a cigar.

"You are also the type of man who will continue on the path he has started. You are completely in the dark; you have no idea whatever what you are up against." He smiled grimly, and turned abruptly on Hugh. "You fool-you stupid young fool. Do you really imagine that you can beat me?"

The soldier rose and stood in front of him.

"I have a few remarks of my own to neake," he answered, "and then we might consider the interview closed. I ask nothing better than that the gloves should be off-though with your filthy methods of fighting, anything you touch will get very dirty. As you say, I am completely in the dark as to your plans; but I have a pretty shrewd dea what I'm up against. Men who can employ a thumbscrew on a poor defenseless brute seem to me to be several degrees worse than an aboriginal cannibal, and therefore if I put you down as one of the lowest types of degraded criminal I shall not be very wide of the mark. There's no good you snarling at me, you swine; it does everybody good to hear some home truths-and don't forget it was you who pulled off the gloves."

Drummond lit a cigarette; then his merciless eyes fixed themselves again on Peterson.

"There is only one thing more," he continued. "You have kindly warned me of my danger; let me give you a word of advice in my turn. I'm going to fight you; if I can, I'm going to beat you. Anything that may happen to me is part of the game. But if anything happens to Miss Benton during the course of operations, then, as surely as there is a God above, Peterson, I'll get at you somehow and murder you with my own hands."

For a few moments there was silence, and then with a short laugh Drummond turned away. "Shall we meet again soon?" He paused at the door and looked back.

Peterson was still standing by the table, his face expressionless. "Very soon, indeed, young man." he said quietly. "Very soon indeed. . Hugh stepped out into the warm

sunshine and spoke to his chauffeur. "Take her out into the main road, Jenkins," he said, "and wait for me outside the entrance to the next house, I shan't be long."

Then he strolled through the garden toward the little wicket-gate that led to The Larches. Phyllis! The thought of her was singing in his heart to the exclusion of everything else. Just a few minutes with her; just the touch of her hand, the faint smell of the scent she used-and then back to the game.

He had almost reached the gate, when, with a sudden crashing in the undergrowth, Jem Smith blundered out into the path. His naturally ruddy face was white, and he stared round | regulations." fearfully.

"Gawd! sir," he cried, "mind out 'Ave yer seen it?"

"Seen what, Jem?" asked Drummond.

"That there brute. 'E's escaped; and if 'e meets a stranger-" left the sentence unfinished, and stood listening. From somewhere behind the house came a deep throated, snarling roar; then the clang of a padlock shooting home in metal, followed by a series of heavy thuds as if some big animal was hurling itself against the bars of a cage "They've got it," muttered Jem

"You seem to have a nice little crowd of pets about the house," remarked Drummond, putting a hand on the man's arm as he was about to move off, "What was that docide creature we've just heard calling to fts young?"

The ex-pugilist looked at him sullenly.

"Never you mind, sir; it ain't no business of yours. An' if I was you I wouldn't make it your business to find out."

A moment later he had disappeared into the bushes, and Drummond was left alone. Assuredly a cheerful household, he reflected; just the spot for a rest-cure. Then he saw a figure on the lawn of the next house which banished everything else from hit mind; and opening the gate, he walked eagerly toward Phyllis Benton.

"Long live the Brotherhood!"

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Wood Averta Evil. There are numerous curious or su

perstitious beliefs regarding fragram woods, says the American Forestry Magazine. The Burmese have a superstition that beams of balances should be made of the Thitman or prince of woods. (Podearpus nerufolia), while a peg of it driven into a house post or boats will avert evil.

#### Soup Sole.

A little girl was annoyed by ner sister's inhalation of her soup. She became restless and finally in spite of elders present at the table, she said: "I bear you enjoy your myun



MORE THAN ONE WAY.

There is an old farmer in one of our suburbs who is noted for saying quaint and unexpected things. One day last fall he delivered a couple of dressed birds to a customer who remarked: "I should think, Mr. Brown, you'd simply hate to chop off the heads of those Innocent chickens."

"You're right ma'am," he said, "and so I never do it. I manage to get around it."

"Get around it, how?" the housewife asked with eager interest.

"Well, you see, ma'am," replied the farmer, "what I does is chop the chickens off the heads."-Boston Tran script.

Relaxation Demanded.

"So you prefer the films to the stage?" "I do."

"But don't you miss the charm of the speaking voice?"

"I do not. The human voice is what makes me feel like a tired business person. I work at a telephone switch-



IMMUNE She: You look worried, I hope money matters are not troubling He: I should say not. I haven't

a dollar in the world to worry about A Tip. The surest road
To fame and wealth
Is keeping on
The road to health.

Time Saving.

"Do you think much time is saved by not permitting telephone operators to tell the time of day?" "I can't exactly figure it out. But it seems quicker to say half past two' than to make the customary po-

Science of the Domestic Touch. Mrs. Green-My bushand always makes a fuss when I ask him for a

little money. Mrs. Wyse-Your system is all wrong, my dear. Tell him you need a lot of money and he'll feel tickled when he can put you off with a little.

His Charm:

"Whatever made you marry that man? He's already been divorced twice." "I know, but he has the reputation

of paying such liberal alimony.



NOT BRAGGING AT ALL "I never hear you telling any of the bright things your children say." "No. Our children say so many bright things and so rapidly that I find it difficult to remember them."

Classical Who's Who. Who is the guy with lantern lit And tub on back, some poor half-wit? friend, that's old Diogenes-

A Weighty Matter. "Has your daughter finished her

graduation theme yet?" "No, but we've got three dressmake ers up at the house working on it."

#### Inexperienced.

"Boys have a lot to learn." "I don't get you."

"I was just thinking about that ittle chap of mine. He still talks back to his mother, and I gave up hat method years ago."

#### Interference.

Lake-It's hard to make two ends

neet nowadays. Hill-Yes; just as you think you're ning to succeed some for

# July Clearance Sale

We are going to make a Clean Sweep in this Clearance Sale. Ladies Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Slik Underwear, Voils, Organdy's, Men's and Boy's Suits, and all low cut, High Heel Shoes.

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### REFINING OIL

During the past few months there has been in operation in Austin a small model or experimental oil retinery which uses a new process for separating the various products from crude patroleum. According to statements of practical oil retiners and chemists who have witnessed and closely investigated the new method it promises to bring about a revolution in this branch of industry. The new method gives a saving of about fifteen cents a barrel in the cost of refining crude oil. In other words instead of an aveage cost of 35 cents a barrel by the present process the cost is lowered to about twenty cents a barrel by the new invention. Not only is this true. but a higher grade of lubricating oil is obtained by the new method than by any of the existing methods. The experimental plant has been visited by a number of men who are prominent in the refining industry of the country and they have expressed amazement at the results which are accomplished by it.

# JAKE HAMON'S ESTATE

Purchase of the entire estate in Texas of the Jake L. Hamon, comprising approximately 600 acres of oil and other lands in Comanche, Stevens and Eastland countie, was announced Saturday by J. B. French, oil man, for a sum estimated at \$300,000.

The property includes the towns of Jake Hamon, Ed Hobby and Brek Walker, as well as the railway built by Hamon when he started developments in Texas, according to French.

Farm Wanted-Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

LOST-Two blue chambric shirts. wrapped in Model Store wrapping paper. Finder will please return to J. L. Ferrell.

#### Notice

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. will hold a call meeting Tuesday night July 26th, for the purpose of confering work in all three degrees of the Blue Lodge. All visitors cordially invited.

#### BETTER BABIES FOR JAPAN

Government Recognizes Importance of Movement Begun by Women of the American Y. W. C. A.

Japanese women have been told by their government not to carry their babies on their backs. This is in an endeavor to raise the increasingly short stature of the Japa-

"Sitting on their feet from birth. in the shawl-carry on the back, investigation has proved, stunts the growth," says Miss Ernestine L Friedmann. "Even the komoris (little girl nursemaids) are no longer to carry their charges in the traditional manner. Nothing is said about the injury to them."

In connection with the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Japon, Miss Friedmann recently made a survey of health and industrial conditions

"Congestion in factory towns in Japan is so great that bods never get cold," she says. "Eac's factory 6 feet by 3 feet. In their dormitories, the same floor space is used 24 hours at a stretch. Matrons are few. More often some old woman is hired to go about during the night and keep the covers pulled over the girls so that they won't catch cold."

#### CRIPPLE WINS SUCCESS.

A London boy, born without hands, has triumphed over his infirmity and become an artist of great merit.

He has attained "considerable dexterity in art," according to the higher educational subcommittee of the London city council, who have awarded him a scholarship to provide a general art training for three

"The success of this boy is a notable one," the education committee were told, "both regarded as a triumph over physical disability and as a tribute to the effectiveness of the instruction given in the physically defective schools."

#### MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL



## This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet. WITH THE boys up home. I SPENT a night. ALONE IN the old. HAUNTED HOUSE, AND WHEN I heard. MOANS AND groans, I SAID "The wind." AND TRIED to sleep. I HEARD rappings. AND SAID "Rats." AND ROLLED over. THEN I heard steps. AND IN the light. OF A dying moon. A WHITE spook rose. I WASN'T scared-much, BUT DIDN'T feel like. STARTING ANYTHING BUT THEN I caught.

OF A familiar. AND DELICIOUS smell. WHICH TIPPED me off. SO I gave the ghost. THE HORSE laugh. AND SAID "Ed. YOU FAT guys. MAKE BUM ghosts. BUT BEFORE you fade. LEAVE WITH me one. OF YOUR digarettes. THEY SATISFY."

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