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DRESSY FARMER MAKES 22 BUSHELS WHEAT PER ACRE

Carl Klutts, who owns a good farm south of Dressy, has threshed his grain and reports making 22 bushels of wheat and 35 of oats to the acre. We don't know whether his crop is extra good for the Dressy country, but we are of the opinion that it is a good yield, especially as to the wheat, for any section of the State. The crop was supposed to have been cut short, and has been, for that matter, but we have a great grain country, and with any chance will make fine yields. Come to Calahan.

EASTLAND ELKS OPEN NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Lother Thomasson were guests at the opening ball at the new home of the Elk Fraternity in Eastland last week. Elks from all parts of the state gathered in Eastland for the christening occasion and to help to perpetuate that much appreciated Hell-o Bill friendship.

EAST TEXAS DOCTOR LOCATES AT COTTONWOOD

Dr. J. M. Blackwell of Rusk, Henderson County, has located in Cottonwood for the practice of his profession. Dr. Blackwell comes well recommended for his work. He is an old time friend of Dr. I. M. Howard of this place, and a former partner with him in the practice of medicine. Dr. Blackwell's family reside in Commerce, where his girls have been attending school.

BURKETT BOY BITTEN BY RATTLER DOING WELL

Will Jones of Clay County, who has been visiting his father-in-law, Will Burns of Burkett, for some weeks, was in town on Thursday. He states that Clayton Burns, who the preceding week had his hand amputated on account of a snake bite, is doing very well, and without further complications will soon be well. Clayton almost lost his life as a result of rattle snake bite some two or three weeks ago.

COMMISSION ORDERS SERVICE CONTINUED ON THE BRANCH

Secretary of the Cross Plains Retail Merchants Association and of the Board of Trade, Tom Bryant, has received a copy of an order from the Railroad Commission of Texas which shows the refusal of the Commission of an application by the M. K. & T. Railroad of Texas for authority to discontinue Trains Nos. 52 and 53 on the Cross Plains branch. This means that the Commission has ordered that service on the branch from DeLeon remain as it has been for some months; that is, a passenger train from Cross Plains to DeLeon and return, daily, leaving here in the morning, and a freight from DeLeon daily or as often as business demands it. It will be recalled that the town sent Mr. Bryant to Austin to appear before the Commission on June 14, when the application by the railroad was heard. The report is signed by Earle B. Mayfield and Clarence E. Gilmore, Commissioners.

The Cross Plains branch never enjoyed regular passenger service until a few months ago, when the congested traffic incident to the oil boom forced it on the railroad. We have always needed it and feel that, now at least, we are entitled to it. The freight service just now is inadequate to our needs, in that this station is not being supplied with grain cars to take care of wheat and oats now being marketed. Five supposed to be grain cars were brought in the middle of last week, and only two of them could be used, necessitating the storing of grain awaiting the arrival of suitable cars. This entails a needless expense on the part of our buyers, and makes it harder for them to meet competition of near-by towns which have better freight service.

The following is the copy of the order sent Mr. Bryant:

Hearing No. 2080. Train service, Cross Plains branch M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas. Application for authority to discontinue Trains Nos. 52 and 53.

The above numbered and entitled cause having been called for hearing by the Commission, in pursuance of notice duly given herein under date of May 27, 1921, and the Commission having heard the facts, statements and arguments presented by the applicant as well as by the protestants herein, and having now duly considered the same, is of opinion and so finds that the mixed train service proposed in said application would be inadequate to the needs of the traveling public and the patrons of the Cross Plains branch, and that the prayer of the petition herein should be not granted.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the application herein be and the same is hereby refused, and this cause is hereby dismissed.

Attest: E. R. McLean, Secretary, Earle B. Mayfield, Clarence E. Gilmore, Commissioners.

CROSS PLAINS TEAM DEFEATS SIPE SPRINGS

Cross Plains and Sipe Springs matched baseballistic skill on the local diamond on last Friday, the home boys winning in a 14 to 6 score game. It was a good clean game, and interesting, although the scores ran rather high. Mitchell and Lacy were pitcher and catcher for Cross Plains. Mitchell got a home run in second inning.

Tom Bryant left Sunday for a business trip to Okla. City.

PIPE LINE LAMB-KIRKPATRICK WELL TO BROWNWOOD

Announcement has been made that the pipe line from the Lamb-Kirkpatrick well, about sixteen miles south of Cross Plains, to Brownwood has been completed and that oil is now flowing through same to the refineries at Brownwood. The line has a capacity for handling about one thousand barrels daily. The Lamb-Kirkpatrick well is the latest producer to be brought in in that field and is the best discovered so far, it having one hundred barrels initial production, and is still holding up. A number of wells have been drilled in this territory, the Sinclair and the Bailey No. 2 being small producers. The field promises to go north or northwest, and it is claimed that quite a drilling campaign is to be prosecuted in an endeavor to locate the real pool.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW MAN TURNS BENEDICK

The cause of single blessedness has suffered a severe loss; one who has long and patiently walked in line has broken rank and is now living in the bondage of a "better half". We refer to Mr. S. M. Buatt, who for the past two years has been connected with the Review in the capacity of printer-editor, who on last Saturday morning took Miss Nettie Kenady and hied to Baird with her in his car, where they were announced man and wife by the M. E. pastor. They left immediately for Sulphur Springs, Okla., and the Ozark mountains, for their honeymoon trip. They will likely return by Kauffman where Mr. Buatt has relatives and will be back here in about two weeks, where they will keep house in the Kenady home. Having a fair acquaintance with both parties extending over a period of some years, we are in a position to know them well, and are very free to say they are both worthy of good life partners and each should be congratulated upon his or her good fortune. The bride was reared at Cottonwood, and has many friends there and here. Mr. Buatt was reared in Louisiana but has lived in Texas for a number of years, having resided in Cross Plains for the greater part of the past two years. He has made many friends here, who wish them well.

As the Review was given strict instructions not to mention this affair, this article must stop at this point.

CLOSE OPEN PIN IN STOMACH OF BABY, REMOVE IT

An open safety pin, swallowed several days ago by the 8-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacques of Uncas, Okla., was removed from the baby's stomach by physicians.

The pin was closed by the use of instruments and lifted out through the child's mouth.

According to word received in Coleman Wednesday, Oscar Howe of the Burkett community was seriously wounded Tuesday morning by a knife in the hands of Arthur Phillips. The extent of the wound was not known but it was stated he was slashed in the side. It was stated the different grew out of a dispute over settlement at the thresher. Mr. Howe is a prominent ranchman-farmer in the eastern part of the county.—Democrat Voice.

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GOOD GRAIN ON BAYOU SOUTH OF TOWN

Charley Stone, who lives on the Bayou south of Cross Cut, who has been marketing wheat and oats here, reports about an average grain crop in his section. Charley states that he made 2689 1/2 bushels of wheat off 160 acres, which is an average of nearly seventeen bushels. He has heard, he says, of crops below him making as high as twenty-five bushels, but in his rounds with his thresher he has never found such a yield. Charley had one patch of oats to yield between forty and fifty bushels per acre. He and others assert that the grain yield is better than they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Causey of Stamford spent Sunday and the 4th with Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey.

Ed Dunlap and family of Ft. Worth arrived in Cross Plains on the 4th the guests of W. A. McGowen. Mr. Dunlap used to live in Baird.

EXPERIMENTING WITH MACHINE TO KILL WEEVIL

The Chamber of Commerce at Dublin has ordered a cotton dusting machine to be used in fighting the boll weevil which has already made its appearance in large numbers in this section. A special committee has been named to take charge of the machine when it is received and it is the purpose to conduct a series of demonstrations in the poisoning of the weevil in different communities around Dublin.

Albert Clements and family of Cisco have been in Cross Plains the guests of Joe Shackelford and Joe Baum and families. The three families spent a part of last week on the Bayou trying to tempt the finny tribe to dry land, but without much success.

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TAFT IS NOMINATED AS CHIEF JUSTICE

SENATE CONFIRMS HARDING'S ACTION, AND SANCTION IS GIVEN NOMINATION.

ASSUMES UNIQUE POSITION

He Receives First News of the Appointment Through Newspaper Dispatches.

Washington.—Former President William Howard Taft, by action of President Harding, assumes the unique position of being honored with the presidency and with the chief justiceship of the United States supreme court.

When Taft left the presidency he expressed to friends his regret that fate had guided his public career into the executive rather than into the judicial branch of American government at Washington. Thursday President Harding sent to the senate Taft's nomination to head the supreme bench, the senate immediately confirmed it and thus the long cherished ambition of the nation's former executive was achieved.

In making the selection Harding acted as he did because he saw in Taft a "former president, a great judge and the most outstanding figure" to meet the requirements of the great office.

Originally it had been Harding's intention to delay naming a successor to the late Chief Justice White until just before the October term of the supreme court opened. Since White's death, however, developments necessitated alteration of this plan.

Foremost among these developments has been the jam in the courts of all large cities resulting from a vast number of prosecutions ordered against alleged violators of the Volstead prohibition law.

Taft always has been regarded as a conservative and at the expiration of his term in the White House was not held by labor to be its friend. His work, however, as representative of the public on the war labor board resulted in a change of heart toward him by many labor leaders. His appointment carries interest in a number of important cases affecting labor which have been ordered reargued "before a full bench." Such orders are generally regarded in court circles as implying that the court was divided four and four on the issue in question. Among these cases are two anti-picketing injunction appeals awaiting reargument.

RAIL WAGE CUT OF 12 PER CENT IN EFFECT

Union Chiefs Believe They Can Hold Their Members in Line.

Chicago, Ill.—One thousand railroad union chiefs are here for conference on whether or not they will accept the \$400,000,000 annual wage cut ordered by the federal labor board.

Whether they do or do not accept this 12 per cent reduction, the cut is now in effect and the pay envelopes of 2,000,000 workers will be affected.

The union chiefs are here in doubt. Reports that strike votes have been returned against acceptance of the slash in wages are thick—in all but official circles.

At the meetings of the brotherhood chiefs it is expected that, after long debate, a decision will be issued accepting the cut "under protest." Leaders of the American Federation of Labor railroad unions will be able to hold their 600,000 members in line, it is stated by men high in the membership.

But both factions, it is known, will issue ultimatums declaring that while they are willing to work with the government in obtaining a return to normal conditions, that the men will accept no adverse decisions cutting into the sacred working rule privilege on basic matters.

AMERICAN COTTON MEN TO BE UNITED BY JULY 20

Dallas.—The next step in the organization of the American Cotton Growers' exchange is to be taken at Dallas about July 20, when the exchange, which will be the largest cooperative marketing body in the United States, will be formally incorporated.

The organization committee will meet here this week to report on the campaign now under way to sign up 1,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas for the cotton pool. The committee will arrange for a primary election for choosing corporation directors. The incorporation meeting will follow about two weeks later.

4,000 Rural Schools May Close.

Austin.—Unless the coming special session of the legislature makes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 as aid for the rural schools of the state, one-third of the 12,000 such schools in Texas will have to close next session according to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction. "Every member of the legislature who has conferred with me on this subject," said Miss Blanton "favored the appropriation of this aid."

DAWES OUTLINES U.S. FIGHT FOR EFFICIENCY

ECONOMY IS PLEDGE OF ADMINISTRATION—PRESIDENT ASKS DEPARTMENT AID.

Washington.—Director of the Budget Charles G. Dawes, on authority of the president, has stripped the muzzle of silence from government employees to end, if possible, the fear and hopelessness which long have influenced their work in the executive departments.

Before a mass meeting of hundreds of bureau executives and in the presence of President Harding and members of the cabinet, Dawes Wednesday afternoon laid down three rules by which he hopes to gain unhampered co-operation of government bureaus in successfully perfecting administrative economies.

1. When the director of the budget system approaches any government employe for information needed in working out the economy program, that employe must give the information and will be protected.

2. If a government employe has what he deems vital information and is not asked directly for it by the budget director, he is expected to volunteer it, again being assured of protection.

3. If a government employe who is interrogated holds back necessary information and the budget director finds out about it, that employe will be deprived of any alibi.

TEXAS STATE INCOME TAX BEING CONSIDERED

Neff Confers With Business Men on Means of Raising Funds.

Austin, Texas.—A personal income tax, patterned after the federal income tax law, is suggested to Governor Neff as one means of increasing the revenues of the state. This suggestion was made at a conference with business men called by the governor to see if some plan could not be had which would not disturb business, and at the same time produce more money for the state, the figures showing that the total appropriations are about to exceed the revenues by between \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. The state income tax was suggested by Thomas B. Love of Dallas, former assistant secretary of the federal treasury.

It was further proposed to impose a gross production tax on commodities which are not now paying it, such as lumber, sulphur, coal and lignite. Some lignite producers indicated they would accept a tax of 1-2c per ton. A tax of 1c per gallon on gasoline likewise was suggested, as was the possibility of increasing the gross production on crude oil, which is now 1-2c per cent.

HARDING SIGNS ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Advices Congress Further Legislation May Be Necessitated.

Washington.—President Harding has signed the annual army appropriation bill directing reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by Oct. 1, but at the same time advised congress that, in his opinion, further legislation might be required to relieve the government of the embarrassment of violating its obligations to enlisted men whose discharge the reduction will make necessary.

The president told congress in a special message that he would not feel justified in asking the secretary of war to enforce the dismissal of men who had enlisted for a definite period and it seemed there was a moral obligation involved, the violation of which would be demoralizing to the spirit of the army itself.

BRITISH MINERS TO SHARE IN PROFITS

London.—Announcing the settlement of the long-drawn-out coal strike to the house of commons Tuesday night, Lloyd George declared the system under which the miners will go back to work "the greatest and most scientific scheme for profit sharing ever applied to any industry in any country."

Under this plan wages will form the "first charge" upon industry. After this charge has been met, he said, out of every hundred pounds earned by the pits, eight-seven will be devoted to the workers and seven-teen to the owners—this establishing, on the part of the workers, a direct interest in the productivity of the mines and their individual efforts.

Bogata News Plant To Be Moved.

Bogata, Texas.—C. N. Houser, editor and publisher of the Bogata News has discontinued his paper here and will move his printing outfit to Lamesa.

Billion Dollars in Interest Due.

Washington.—Approximately \$1,000,000,000 interest was owed the United States by European debtor nations up to about May 15, treasury officials have told the senate finance committee.

WORKING AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED

BOARD'S ACTION TO AVERT COMPLICATION—TO WORK OUT AGREEMENTS.

Chicago, Ill.—The national working agreements, granted railroad employes during the federal railroad administration, and ordered abrogated by the United States railroad board on April 16, 1920, were extended for an indefinite period in a decision handed down by the board late Tuesday.

The board took this step to avert what threatened to be one of the most complicated and threatening muddles that has come up for consideration and more pregnant with possibilities of a traffic tieup than the wage reduction on which many big railroad unions are now taking a strike vote.

The national working agreements were violently attacked by the railroad executives as wasteful and inefficient. Executives claimed they cost the roads \$350,000,000 annually more than necessary. After prolonged hearings the board ordered them abrogated.

It also ordered that the unions and individual railroads get together and draw up working rules covering their own problems and declared that the board would settle all disagreements and issue rulings on these disagreements on July 1—at the same time the men are to take \$400,000,000 in wage cuts.

With July 1 almost here, the board found that many railroads and their employes have not come to an agreement, or even started negotiations. If the national agreements were abrogated on July 1, and no new rules made, it would leave 2,000,000 without knowledge of what they could expect in overtime pay or other vital questions. Hence the extension.

The only exception to the extension of the national agreements in the Tuesday decision governs overtime.

The board held that employes are to receive but their hourly pay after eight hours until the new rules are made and then, if it is decided they are entitled to time and a half overtime, as they now receive, the decision will be retroactive as of July 1.

HEAVY LOSS TO PROPERTY IN OIL TANK EXPLOSION

San Angelo, Texas.—A gas light to have been started by the explosion of gasoline being poured into tanks on a motor truck, Tuesday afternoon caused a loss estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The station of the Pierce Oil corporation, the building of the Martin Glover company, the largest produce house here, and several Santa Fe cars were burned. The explosion of one of five oil tanks scattered flaming oil over surrounding buildings.

Every fireman and all apparatus were called out. Flames leaping across the railway tracks delayed the departure of the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train one hour, the engineer taking advantage of a lull in the wind to run the gauntlet with all windows closed. The blaze was the biggest here in ten years.

Violent Picketing Prohibited.

Dallas.—Picketing of the Egan Printing company's plant by members of Dallas Typographical Union No. 173 and others was enjoined by Judge Kenneth Foree Tuesday. A companion case brought by R. C. Dyer & Co. against Dallas Printing Pressman's Union No. 46 was dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice. Judge Foree's order further restrains all defendants served or answering "from intimidating, coercing or molesting the employes of plaintiff and from inducing or attempting to induce, except by peaceable means any employe of plaintiff to quit or relinquish his employment."

Gas For 21 Towns Threatened.

Dallas.—A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Kenneth Foree Wednesday morning restraining the Lone Star Gas company from cutting off the gas supply of twenty-one Texas towns and repudiating the contract that company has with the North Texas Gas company.

Chapter To Meet in Waco.

Waco, Texas.—The mid-summer meeting of the committee on work of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Texas, will be held in Waco July 11-16.

Morris Heads Dry Forces.

Washington.—David H. Morris has been appointed prohibition director of Texas, by the internal revenue bureau, succeeding Clifford B. Beckham at Austin.

More Males Than Females.

Washington.—There are 6.9 per cent more males in Texas than females. The number of males in Texas in 1920 was 2,409,224, while the females numbered 2,254,004.

Difference of 50 Cents in Ice.

Vernon, Texas.—There is a range of 50c in the retail price of ice in Texas cities of the 5,000 to 15,000 class, according to figures compiled by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1921.

GRAIN.—After a week of alternating higher and lower prices, Chicago July wheat closed at \$1.25 1-4, a net gain of 5 1-2c for the week, and Chicago July corn at \$1.15c, a net decline of 1 3-4c. With the exception of weakness in stock and cotton markets on the 20th news was bullish but the market lacked buying support and prices did not respond. Dry weather reports being received from wider area in North Dakota and Minnesota. Visible supply of wheat 10,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,220,000 for the week. Country corn offerings to arrive moderate, corn crop news continues generally favorable. Visible corn supply 24,820,000 bushels an increase of 1,087,000 for the week. Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.35; No. 2 hard \$1.42; No. 3 mixed corn 90c; No. 3 yellow corn 80c; No. 3 white oats 26c. For the week Chicago September wheat up 3 1-2c at \$1.23 3-4; September corn down 2c at 61 3-4c; Minneapolis July wheat down 3c at \$1.29; Kansas City July up 2 1-2c at \$1.18 5-8; Winnipeg July up 7 3-4c at \$1.31 3-4.

HAY.—Demand very limited. Only high grades wanted. South and southwest using local forage principally. Receipts light. Some slight price changes have occurred. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$18. Omaha \$18. Memphis \$20. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$16. Omaha \$12. Memphis \$20. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$16. Omaha \$13. Kansas City \$14.

FEED.—Further weakness developed in wheat feed market, as offerings from southwest became more plentiful. Bran in poor demand, flour middlings firm. Gluten feed and hominy feed steady, hominy feed in better supply. Cottonseed meal unchanged. Alfalfa meal weak. Offerings of all feed ample, demand and movement light. Quoted: Bran \$14, middlings \$14. Minneapolis; gluten feed \$27.50 Chicago, \$21.21 Philadelphia; white hominy feed \$24 Chicago, \$23 St. Louis; bran \$18.50 Buffalo; 34 p. c. cottonseed meal \$29.25 Memphis; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18.50 Kansas City.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter prices advanced 1 to 2c the past week and market is firmer today. With an active demand for higher grades for storage lower grades are kept well cleared by movement into consumptive channels. Receipts only moderate, closing stocks of all kinds keep cleared. Closing prices: 32 score New York \$3c; Chicago \$4 1-2c; Philadelphia 25 3-4c; Boston 26c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Irish cobbler potatoes declined 25 to 25c per bushel, week reaching \$2.50 to \$2.82. Texas tomatoes declined 15 to 25c; reaching 95c to \$1.60. Florida and Georgia Tom Watson watermelons, medium sizes, declined \$1.90 to \$1.50 per car in New York closing \$4.00 to \$7.00.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago hog prices advanced 10c to 20c per 100 lbs the past week. Cattle generally lower, declines ranging from 25c on cows and heifers to 75c on medium beef steers. Fat lambs broke \$1.25 to \$1.75 and yearlings \$1 to \$1.25. Heavy ewes down 75c; handy weights generally steady. June 27 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.75; bulk of sales \$8.10 to \$8.85; medium and good beef steers \$7 to \$8.65; butcher cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$8; feeder steers \$5.75 to \$7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.50 to \$9.75; fat lambs \$8.50 to \$11; yearlings \$5.50 to \$8.75; fat cows \$2.50 to \$5. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets for the week ending June 17 were: cattle and calves 23, 569; hogs 10,452; sheep 2,474.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices advanced 23 points during the week, closing at 19.27c per lb. New York July futures at 67 points at 11.24c.

BIG FIGHT ON CLASS LEGISLATION PLANNED

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRAIN MEN HAS BEEN FORMED. FUNCTION SOON.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A national organization pledged to combat all class legislation wherever it appear in this country was formed here Monday with Joseph E. Lawther of Dallas, Texas, and B. F. Hargis of Kansas City, Mo., among those named on a temporary executive committee.

It was stated that an active campaign in opposition to the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will be instituted at once. The movement took form under the auspices of the National Grain Dealers' association. Representatives of business organizations from all over the country were present, and while the immediate object of attack will be made against the United States Grain Growers reported campaign to pool the farmers' grain under a six-year contract, the scope of the organization as planned is much wider.

Resolutions adopted declared that the grain trade and general business interests are directly menaced by adverse legislation—both state and national—arising on demand of organized special interests. The resolutions declare such legislation to be vicious and inimical to the general welfare, and "deplore the attempt of special interests by class legislation to break down the present competitive individualistic business principle and the substitution therefor of bureaucratic control."

Another Official Asked to Resign.

Washington.—The resignation of Fred C. Pabst, collector of customs for Galveston, has been requested by treasury department under date of June 22.

Clarendon Gets Next Meeting.

Clarendon, Texas.—Clarendon was selected as the next meeting place for the Epworth League assembly, which was held last week at Merkel.

Beer Bill Is Lost.

Washington.—By a vote of 250 to 13 the house has passed the Willis-Campbell bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick, and sent it to the senate with expectation of its final enactment before the end of the week.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

"Stomach Trouble of 30 Years Standing Relieved in a Week"

New Ulm woman writes that Ware's Black Powder gave prompt relief after other remedies failed.

"My mother had stomach trouble for over 30 years and used all kinds of medicines, but never got relief. Then I heard of Ware's Black Powder and got some. Mother took the medicine according to directions and in less than a week she was well."

So writes Paula Wotjola of New Ulm, Texas, on May 11th, 1920. And her mother's case is but one more link in the ever-growing chain of evidence which proves the power of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 60c and \$1.20 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

"Ware's Baby Powder Saved Our Baby Girl from Dysentery"

"A God-send in the most anxious hour of our life" writes Mrs. W. H. Platte of Shreveport.

"I would be an ingrate if I didn't write a word of praise for Ware's Baby Powder. It without doubt saved our 19-month-old baby girl from dysentery after two doctors had given her up. Words can not express our gratitude, for it seemed a Godsend in the most anxious hour of our life."

Thus does Mrs. Platte's testimony bear the power of Ware's Baby Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 60c and \$1.20 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

DIAMOND WORN BY CARLOTTA GOT ACQUAINTED WITH ROAD

"Maximilian Stone," With Unhappy History, Is Now on Exhibition at New York.

A great greenish-white diamond, known as the "Maximilian stone," is on exhibition for the first time in this country at New York. Like all large gems, this stone has a history which is not happy. It was found in Brazil about 1850, and in its rough state weighed nearly 50 carats. Ferdinand Joseph Maximilian, then archduke of Austria, traveled extensively in South America. While he was in Brazil he bought the diamond, it is said, for a price approximating \$375,000.

The jewel today is in the same condition as it was when worn by the Empress Marie Charlotte in Maximilian's short reign in Mexico.

When Maximilian was executed a commission was designated to sell the diamond along with other gems that had been part of the gorgeous court. The stone was bought by an American. As part of his estate the diamond is again to be sold.

The Wife's Day for the Car.

"How many," asked the chairman of the meeting, "will promise to be on hand next Thursday with their automobiles?"

Not a hand was raised, and the surprised chairman said: "What is the trouble? Surely some of you own cars?"

"Yes," spoke up a bold individual, "most of us own cars, but I reckon everybody here is in the same boat I am. Thursday is the day the wife has the car and personally I know it's no use asking for it at that time."—Detroit Free Press.

One may be right two-thirds of the time and still be more popular the third in which one is wrong.

Writer Took Harriman's Advice and Studied the Erie Line Before Writing About It.

Some 15 years ago John E. Caraher, as a financial writer for the Wall Street News Bureau, was assigned to cover the office and affairs of the late E. H. Harriman. He once boldly bearded Mr. Harriman upon what financing was in store for the Erie railroad.

"What do you know about the Erie?" snapped the great financier.

"Everything," assured the youthful aspirant for information, adding: "Why, Mr. Harriman, I have ridden over it—to Paterson, N. J., and Nyack, N. Y."

"What!" roared Mr. Harriman. "You go at once to President Underwood of the Erie, tell him I sent you, and get transportation to cover the entire system. Then you go out and learn something about the Erie. Come and see me when you return and I will answer your questions."

Mr. Caraher Erie-ed for a fortnight and after again seeing Mr. Harriman wrote an Erie article that was well worth reading.

Diners Follow the Leader.

"People are like sheep," said the cynical writer. "When a dinner is to be ordered for a party of six there is generally one master mind who will select the kind of soup he wants. Almost invariably the others will take the same kind. So it goes down the line. There is no individuality. Yes, I'll admit I usually suggest the more expensive dishes to the master mind. It boosts the check."—New York Sun.

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The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

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RARE GRATITUDE.

Patent—I am very grateful indeed to you, doctor, for only charging half your usual fee. The operation you performed on me was of a most delicate nature. I am indebted to you both financially and probably for my life.

Doctor—And I, sir, am indebted to you. Most of my patients are rich people with imaginary ailments. I was glad of the chance to practice something besides deception.

Learning Fast.

"How long has he been in this country?"

"About two years."

"Does he give any indication of becoming a good American citizen?"

"I should say so! He hadn't been in America more than twelve months before he was a power in ward politics."

Glad of It.

"Aren't the mails dreadfully slow?"

"Yes, but that's an advantage sometimes."

"Why, this morning I received the Dulmores' card for yesterday's reception."

"So did I. It gave me a really decent excuse for not going."

Complying With the Conditions.

The Lawyer—Your aunt's will provided that her dog should die a natural death before you could succeed to its inheritance. I trust you can prove the animal's death was natural.

Mr. Nexkin—Sure can. I fed the mutt a few grains of strychnine and death naturally ensued.



THEY CAN LIVE CHEAP
"George is a regular cave man!"
"Oh! How lucky! Especially with rents so high."

Hopeless.

I don't expect
To live to see
All things the way
They ought to be.

Must Cultivate Good Manners.
Smiler—Do you see that Turk over there?

Tyler—Yes.

"Well, he has six wives; consequently he can never open his mouth without interrupting one of them."

Intellectual Accomplishment.

"Women have better equipped intellects than men."

"In some respects," replied Miss Cayenne. "Most of the people I have met who knew offhand and with precision how to score the latest compilation in whist are women."

Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Nextore in a dreadful scandal?"

"Goodness, yes. Tell it to me."

"I don't know any such secret. But I must say you have a very mean disposition."

Encouraging.

Kathryn—I intend to marry Billy Bullion in spite of all opposition.

Kytte—If Billy sees you're real determined I don't think he'll oppose you so very long.

Kitchen Service.

"What caused Bibles to quit making 'home brew'?"

"Mrs. Bibles suggested that he might dry the dishes while waiting developments."

Won't Be Disturbed.

"Nature works many remarkable cures."

"Yes, but the trouble with nature is that you can't wake her up in the middle of the night and get her to come over to the house every time the baby has colic."

Bad Case.

"Half a dozen doctors have given Mabel up!"

"Really! What is the matter with her?"

"She simply wouldn't pay her bills."

"DANGER! DANGER!"

Synopsis.—In December, 1918, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steinman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Brian Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "Xio." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond decides to go to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. Peterson and Lakington stop his car and look him over. While dining with Phyllis and her father Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on an American who signs a paper. Drummond rescues the American after a struggle and takes him to his home.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Compressed-air rifle—or electric," he muttered to himself, stumbling on, and half dragging, half carrying his dazed companion.

He was not very clear in his own mind what to do next, but the matter was settled for him unexpectedly. Barely had he got into the drawing-room, when the door opened and the girl rushed in.

"Get him away at once," she cried. "In your car. . . . Don't waste a second. I've started her up."

"Good girl," he cried enthusiastically. "But what about you?"

She stamped her foot impatiently. "I'm all right—absolutely all right. Get him away—that's all that matters."

Drummond grinned. "The humorous thing is that I haven't an idea who the bird is—except that—" He paused, with his eyes fixed on the man's left thumb. The top joint was crushed into a red, shapeless pulp, and suddenly the meaning of the instrument Lakington had produced from his pocket became clear. Also the reason of that dreadful cry at dinner.

"By God!" whispered Drummond half to himself, while his jaws set like a steel vise. "A thumbscrew. The devil's . . . the swine . . ."

"Oh! quick, quick," the girl urged in an agony. "They may be here at any moment." She dragged him to the door, and together they forced the man into the car.

"Lakington won't," said Hugh with a grin. "And if you see him tomorrow—don't ask after his jaw. . . . Good-night, Phyllis."

With a quick movement he raised her hand to his lips; then he slipped



"The Humorous Thing is That I Haven't an Idea Who the Bird Is—Except that—"

In the clutch and the car disappeared down the drive. . . .

He felt a sense of elation and of triumph at having won the first round, and as the car whirled back to London through the cool night air his heart was singing with joy of action. And it was perhaps as well for his peace of mind that he did not witness the scene in the room at The Elms.

Lakington still lay motionless on the floor; Peterson's cigar still glowed steadily in the darkness. It was hard to believe that he had ever moved from the table; only the bullet imbedded in a tree proved that some-

body must have got busy. Of course, it might have been the girl, who was just lighting another cigarette from the stump of the old one.

At length Peterson spoke. "A young man of dash and temperament," he said genially. "It will be a pity to lose him."

"Why not keep him and lose the girl?" yawned Irma. "I think he might amuse me—"

"We have always our dear Henry to consider," answered Peterson. "Apparently the girl appeals to him. I'm afraid, Irma, he'll have to go . . . and at once. . . ."

The speaker was tapping his left knee softly with his hand; save for that slight movement he sat as if nothing had happened. And yet ten minutes before a carefully planned coup had failed at the instant of success. Even his most fearless accomplices had been known to confess that Peterson's inhuman calmness sent cold shivers down their backs.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Things Happen in Half Moon Street.

ONE

Hugh Drummond folded up the piece of paper he was studying and rose to his feet as the doctor came into the room. He then pushed a silver box of cigarettes across the table and waited.

"Your friend," said the doctor, "is in a very peculiar condition, Captain Drummond—very peculiar. Can you enlighten me at all as to what he has been doing during the last few days?"

Drummond shook his head. "Haven't an earthly, doctor."

"There is, for instance, that very unpleasant wound in his thumb," pursued the other. "The top joint is crushed to a pulp."

"I noticed that last night," answered Hugh noncommittally. "Looks as if it had been mixed up between a hammer and an anvil, don't it?"

"But have you no idea how it occurred?"

"I'm full of ideas," said the soldier. "In fact, if it's any help to you in your diagnosis that wound was caused by the application of an unpleasant medieval instrument known as a thumbscrew."

The worthy doctor looked at him in amazement. "A thumbscrew! You must be joking, Captain Drummond."

"Very far from it," answered Hugh briefly. "If you want to know, it was touched and go whether the other thumb didn't share the same fate." He blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled inwardly as he noticed the look of scandalized horror on his companion's face. "It isn't his thumb that concerns me," he continued; "it's his general condition. What's the matter with him?"

The doctor pursed his lips and looked wise, while Drummond wondered that no one had ever passed a law allowing men of his type to be murdered on sight.

"His heart seems sound," he answered after a weighty pause, "and I found nothing wrong with him constitutionally. In fact, I may say, Captain Drummond, he is in every respect a most healthy man. Except—er—except for this peculiar condition."

Drummond exploded. "Damnation take it, man, what on earth do you suppose I asked you to come round for? It's of no interest to me to hear that his liver is working properly." Then he controlled himself. "I beg your pardon, doctor; I had rather a trying evening last night. Can you give me any idea as to what has caused this peculiar condition?"

His companion accepted the apology with an acid bow. "Some form of drug," he answered.

Drummond heaved a sigh of relief. "Now we're getting on," he cried. "Have you any idea what drug?"

"It is, at the moment, hard to say," returned the other. "In a day or two, perhaps, I might be able to—er—arrive at some conclusion. . . ."

"Which, at present, you have not. Right; now we know where we are. As you don't know what the drug is, presumably you don't know either how long it will take for the effect to wear off."

"That—er—is, within limits, correct," conceded the doctor.

"What about diet?"

"Oh! light. . . . Not too much meat. . . . No alcohol. . . ."

He rose to his feet as Hugh opened the door; really the war seemed to have produced a distressing effect on people's manners. Diet was the one question on which he always let himself go.

"Not much meat—no alcohol. Right. Good morning, doctor. Down the stairs and straight on. Good morning." The door closed behind him, and he descended to his waiting car with cold disapproval on his face.

"Excuse me, sir," the doctor paused and eyed a well-dressed man who had spoken to him uncompromisingly. "Am I right in assuming that you are a doctor?"

"You are perfectly correct, sir, in your assumption."

The man smiled; obviously a gentleman, thought the practitioner, with his hand on the door of his car.

"It's about a great pal of mine, Captain Drummond, who lives in here," went on the other. "I hope you won't think it unprofessional, but I thought I'd ask you privately, how you find him."

The doctor looked surprised. "Captain Drummond, so far as I am aware, has never been better. I—er—cannot say the same of his friend." He stepped into his car. "Why not go up and see for yourself?"

The car rolled smoothly into Piccadilly, but the man showed no signs of availing himself of the doctor's suggestion. He turned and walked rapidly away, and a few moments later—in an exclusive West End club—a trunk call was put through to Godalming—a call which caused the recipient to nod his head in satisfaction and order the Rolls-Royce.

Meanwhile, unconscious of this sudden solicitude for his health, Hugh Drummond was once more occupied with the piece of paper he had been studying on the doctor's entrance. Beyond establishing the fact that the man in the peculiar condition was Hiram C. Potts, the American multimillionaire, he could make nothing out of it.

"If only I'd managed to get the whole of it," he muttered to himself for the twentieth time. "That dam' fellow Peterson was too quick." The scrap he had torn off was typewritten, save for the American's scrawled signature, and Hugh knew the words by heart.

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AM. C. POTTS.

At length he replaced the scrap in his pocket-book and rang the bell.

"James," he remarked as his servant came in: "You'd better know that as far as I can see we're up against a tough proposition."

"Indeed, sir," murmured his servant. "The gentleman is asking for you, sir." Mrs. Denny's voice from the door made them look round.

Hugh walked quickly along the passage to the room where the millionaire lay in bed.

"How are you feeling?" said Drummond cheerfully.

The man stared at him uncomprehendingly, and shook his head.

"Do you remember last night?" Hugh continued, speaking very slowly and distinctly. Then a sudden idea struck him and he pulled the scrap of paper out of his case. "Do you remember signing that?"

For a while the man looked at it; then with a sudden cry of fear he shrank away.

"No, no," he muttered, not again.

Hugh hurriedly replaced the paper. "Ead break on my part, old bean; you evidently remember rather too well. It's quite all right," he continued reassuringly; "No one will hurt you." Then after a pause—"Is your name Hiram C. Potts?"

The man nodded his head doubtfully and muttered "Hiram Potts" once or twice, as if the words sounded familiar.

"Do you remember driving in a motor car last night?" persisted Hugh.

But what little flash of remembrance had pierced the drug-clouded brain seemed to have passed; the man only stared dazedly at the speaker. Drummond tried him with a few more questions, but it was no use, and after a while he got up and moved toward the door.

"Don't you worry, old son," he said with a smile. "We'll have you jumping about like a two-year-old in a couple of days."

Then he paused; the man was evidently trying to say something. "What is it you want?" Hugh leant over the bed.

"Danger, danger." Faintly the words came, and then, with a sigh, he lay back exhausted.

With a grim smile Drummond watched the motionless figure.

"I'm afraid," he said half aloud, "that you're rather like your medical attendant. Your only contribution to the sphere of pure knowledge is something I know already."

He went out and quietly closed the door. And as he re-entered his sitting-room he found his servant standing motionless behind one of the curtains watching the street below.

"There's a man, sir," he remarked without turning around, "watching the house."

For a moment Hugh stood still, frowning. Then he gave a short laugh. "The devil there is!" he remarked. "The game has begun in earnest, my worthy warrior, with the first nine points to us. For possession, even of a semi-dazed lunatic, is nine points of the law, is it not, James?"

TWO.

At twelve o'clock precisely the bell rang, announcing a visitor, and Drummond looked up, as his servant came into the room.

"Yes, James," he remarked, "I think we are at home. I want you to remain within call, and under no circumstances let our sick visitor out of your sight for more than a minute. In fact, I think you'd better sit in his room."

James, with a curt "Very good, sir," left the room. Almost at once he returned, and flinging open the door, announced Mr. Peterson.

Drummond looked up quickly and rose with a smile.

"Good morning," he cried. "This is a very pleasant surprise, Mr. Peterson." He waved his visitor to a chair. "Hope you've had no more trouble with your car."

Mr. Peterson drew off his gloves, smiling amiably. "None at all, thank you, Captain Drummond. The chauffeur appears to have mastered the defect."

"It was your eye on him that did it. Wonderful thing—the human optic, as I said to your friend, Mr. Lakington. I hope that he's quite well and taking nourishment."

"Soft food only," said the other genially. "Mr. Lakington had a most unpleasant accident last night—most unpleasant."

Hugh's face expressed his sympathy. "How very unfortunate!" he murmured. "I trust nothing serious."

"I fear his lower jaw was fractured in two places." Peterson helped himself to a cigarette from the box beside him. "The man who hit him must have been a boxer."

"Mixed up in a brawl, was he?" said Drummond, shaking his head. "I should never have thought, from what little I've seen of Mr. Lakington, that he went in for painting the town red. I'd have put him down as a most abstemious man—but one never can tell, can one? I once knew a fellow who used to get fighting drunk on three whiskies, and to look at him, you'd have put him down as a parson. Wonderful amount of cheap fun that chap got out of life."

Peterson flicked the ash from his cigarette into the grate. "Shall we come to the point, Captain Drummond," he remarked affably.

Hugh looked bewildered. "The point, Mr. Peterson? Er—by all manner of means."

Peterson smiled even more affably. "I felt certain that you were a young man of discernment," he remarked, "and I wouldn't like to keep you from your paper a minute longer than necessary."

"Not a bit," cried Hugh. "My time is yours—though I'd very much like to know your real opinion of The Juggernaut for the Chester cup. It seems to me that he cannot afford to give Sumatra seven pounds on their form up to date."

"Are you interested in gambling?" asked Peterson politely.

"A mild flutter, Mr. Peterson, every now and then," returned Drummond. "Strictly limited stakes."

"If you confine yourself to that you will come to no harm," said Peterson. "It is when the stakes become unlimited that the danger of a crash becomes unlimited too."

"That is what my mother always told me," remarked Hugh. "She even went further, dear good woman that she was. 'Never bet except on a certainty, my boy,' was her constant advice, 'and then put your shirt on.' I can hear her saying it now, Mr. Peterson, with the golden rays of the setting sun lighting up her sweet face."

Peterson leant forward in his chair. "Young man," he remarked, "we've got to understand one another. Last night you butted in on my plans, and I do not like people who do that. By an act which, I must admit, appealed to me greatly, you removed something I require—something, moreover, which I intend to have. Breaking the electric bulb with a revolver shot shows resource and initiative. The blow that smashed Henry Lakington's jaw in two places shows strength. All qualities which I admire, Captain Drummond—admire greatly. I should dislike having to deprive the world of those qualities."

Drummond gazed at the speaker open-mouthed. "My dear sir," he protested feebly, "you overwhelm me. Are you really accusing me of being a sort of wild west show?" He wagged a finger at Peterson. "You know you've been to the movies too much, like my fellow, James. He's got revolvers and things on the brain."

Peterson's face was absolutely impassive; save for a slightly tired smile it was expressionless. "Finally, Captain Drummond, you tore in half a piece of paper which I require—and removed a very dear old friend of my family, who is now in this house. I want them both back, please, and if you like I'll take them now."

Drummond shrugged his shoulders resignedly. "There is something about you, Mr. Peterson," he murmured, "which I like. So masterful, so—"

elling, so unruffled. I feel sure—when you have finally disabused your mind of this absurd hallucination—that we shall become real friends.

"Tell me, why did you allow this scoundrel to treat you in such an offhand manner?"

"Unfortunately a bullet intended for him just missed," answered Peterson casually. "A pity—because there would have been no trace of him by now."

"Might be awkward for you," murmured Hugh. "Such methods, Mr. Peterson, are illegal, you know. May I offer you a drink?"

Peterson declined courteously. "Thank you—not at this hour." Then he rose. "I take it, then, that you will not return me my property here, and now."

"Still the same delusion, I see?" remarked Hugh with a smile.

"Still the same delusion," repeated Peterson. "I shall be ready to receive both the paper and the man up



"You're Such an Aggressive Young Man, Captain Drummond—and, I Fear, Not Very Tactful."

till six o'clock tonight at 32A Berners street; and it is possible, I might even say probable, should they turn up by then, that I shall not find it necessary to kill you."

Hugh grinned. "Your kindly forbearance amazes me," he cried.

"Should they not arrive by then, I shall be put to the inconvenience of taking them, and in that case—much as I regret it—you may have to be killed. You're such an aggressive young man, Captain Drummond—and, I fear, not very tactful." He spoke regretfully, drawing on his gloves; then as he got to the door he paused. "I'm afraid that my words will not have much effect," he remarked, "but the episode last night did appeal to me. I would like to spare you—I would really. It's a sign of weakness, my young friend, which I view with amusement—but nevertheless, it is there. So be warned in time. Return my property to Berners street, and leave England for a few months." His eyes seemed to burn into the soldier's brain. "You are meddling in affairs," he went on gently, "of the danger of which you have no conception. A fly in the gear-box of a motor-car would be a sounder proposition for a life insurance than you will be—if you continue on your present course."

"Where have you hidden Potts?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Portraiture on Jewels.

Probably the best bit of portraiture done on any jewel is that of the head of Mithridates, the ancient king of Pontus. This deep violet image was discovered many years ago in India. The largest sculptured or carved work with an amethyst as the medium consists of the bust of Trajan, the Roman emperor. This adornment, formerly in the possession of the Prussian court, mysteriously disappeared when Napoleon occupied the city of Berlin. Historians allege that some of his generals had taking ways. The work of art has been lost to the world since the time of this invasion by "the little corporal."

Work Done by Leaves of Trees.

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A few days and our picnic will be celebrated. Come have a good time with your friends.

President Harding has appointed Ex-President Taft as Chief Justice to succeed the late Chief Justice White. This appointment doubtless will meet with the approval of the great majority of the people of the nation. Mr. Taft has a judicial mind of the first water, and is a broad-minded man of wide experience.

A Cisco banker is urging the establishing of a cannery in that live town to take care of the agricultural interests of the community. He states that the country, despite the value of its industrial interests, must get back to an agricultural basis. We must learn to produce our living, live at home, and forget the days when everybody made money rather than a living.

W. H. Bagley, for some years principal owner of the Record or Ft. Worth, the Times of Ranger, and the Record of Wichita Falls, has disposed of his entire Texas interests and will return to the north, whence he came to Texas. James H. Allison has acquired his interest in the Ft. Worth Record and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Record under Mr. Bagley's ownership, has taken over his interests in the Wichita Falls paper. It is said Mr. Bagley has had a successful business career in Texas, and is leaving on account of his health.

Dr. Wyatt Gilbert, dentist, of Breckenridge, has been here the guest of relatives.

Notice

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have purchased the interest of A. J. Jones, in the Smith & Jones Ice Co. and have removed the ice box from the old location on W. 8th Street to the building occupied by Neeb Produce Co. on Main St. I will sell ice at 1c per pound. Jim Smith.

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HAD THE RIGHT CIVIC SPIRIT

Also Indianapolis Man Knew His Duty Toward the "Stranger Within His Gates."

An incident happened the night before the speedway race which does much to boost Indianapolis as "no mean city," and makes the stranger feel that he is not a stranger.

A business man came downtown to watch the crowds. He stopped at the News office, looked at the pictures in the windows and went inside. Two men and their wives from Detroit were in the lobby asking for the room clerk. "We can't get in at the hotels and we can't find a place to sleep or to leave our car," one of them said.

The good citizen didn't wish to take in roomers. But he had to uphold his city and do as he would be done by. So he called his wife on the phone, but could not get her.

"You folks come out with me," he said. "I'll take a chance on my wife."

Needless to say the visitors were welcomed and spent a pleasant night instead of sleeping in their car.

And they naturally have a fine opinion of Indianapolis citizens.—Indianapolis News.

REALLY MEASURES BY LIGHT

Instrument of Marvelous Delicacy That Does Its Work Along Extremely Simple Rules.

The delicate measurements demanded by modern processes and machines have led to the invention of many instruments of precision that surprise the uninitiated by their capabilities, which are often based on extremely simple rules. Among these is a little apparatus put upon the market for determining the thickness, or, as one might say, lack of thickness, of extremely thin plates, wires and threads. The inventor likens its action to that of

a lever in which a ray of light takes the place of the beam. Essentially the apparatus consists of two carefully ground plates in contact with one another, the upper one being attached to a movable arm. When an object is placed between the edges of the plates the upper plate is displaced a little in level, and the effect of this displacement is magnified by a reflected ray of light which falls on a graduated scale. Thus the most delicate measurements of thickness are easily and quickly made.

CHILDREN'S PLAY.

Summer weather, which permits children to play freely out of doors, has a distinct effect upon their play habits and their overwhelming desire to get out into the fresh air should be appreciated and met by parents.

Get children together in outdoor play groups. It is good for them and easier for the mothers. Let a mother or several mothers or a play-group teacher or a really intelligent governess supervise their play by suggestion in such a way that the children feel that they are at most merely taking a suggestion from their elders and working it out their own way.

HE WAS PRACTICING.

A lady on entering the kitchen early one morning saw a plate and knife and fork, the former of which had evidently contained cold pie. The lady strongly suspected a certain policeman of having supped off it, and the following conversation took place between her and the cook:

"Mary, what has become of the cold pie that was left?"

"Oh, I didn't think it was wanted, mum, and so I gave it to the dog."

"Does the dog use a knife and fork, then?" the mistress sarcastically inquired.

"Not very well yet, mum, but I'm teaching him to," was the unabashed reply.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

POWER OF CUSTOM.

"You gave up trying to regulate bathing costumes?"

"Had to," replied the seaside constable. "It isn't reasonable to expect a man to arrest his own wife and daughters."

BRIDESMAIDS ON FIRE ENGINES.

When the daughter of the fire chief in a small western city became a bride the other day the five bridesmaids made the journey to the church on the fire engine.

JANCE TO EUROPEAN STEPS

Younger Folks Among the Japanese Said to Evince Keen Appreciation of the "Jazz."

The desire among the Japanese to learn Occidental ways is steadily increasing, one gathers from the Tokyo Times and Mail. Languages, school systems, military and naval tactics, engineering, music and numerous other things have been mastered by them, and now the younger folks are taking up dancing—and the older persons, too.

The fox trot, the waltz and all fanciful steps are being learned to the so-called "tune" of the jazz music. And with the coming of the dancing fad the conversation turns to jazz and to steps, and to music. The dancing craze has swept over many countries, and all have been enthusiastic, but Japan's young people appear more enthusiastic than all the others. They can do the airplane dip and the tail-spin dive with as much grace as any Parisian. To the girls, the kimono and zori are as comfortable to glide around the dance floor as the costume of the American girl. A dancing teacher is now as much a necessity to the Japanese student as a person well acquainted with the grammar of a foreign language—and dancing seems to be included in the curriculum of most well-educated Japanese.

NOT A WASHINGTON



Teacher—Where are your sums?
Willie—Why, teacher, on de way to school I was attacked by a big tiger an in de scuffle dey got lost.

POWERFUL MACHINE.

A gigantic machine, with jaws which open to take in timber or assembled wood structures 30 feet in height and which can crush them like egg shells when the jaws close together again, has recently been erected at the forest products laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis.

This machine is to be used for testing very large wooden columns. It is possible to exert a force of a million pounds with it, and it is built to crush a wooden post a foot square. Its great range of testing speeds enables it to apply its tremendous load with the fatiguing slowness of a building settling on its foundation timbers or with the speed of a train dashing onto a wooden trestle. Architects and engineers have very little data of the kind which this machine will supply to the scientists at the laboratory.

NEW PENOLOGICAL IDEA.

The officials of a penitentiary are trying a new experiment by repainting the four cell-blocks and allowing each prisoner to select the color he likes for his own cell, for the psychological effect it has upon the malefactor. The corridors of the cellhouses are being painted a light brown. The cells are being painted in attractive tints of yellow, blue, brown, buff, etc. None of the cells, the warden explained, is to have somber settings, but are all to be bright and cheerful. The penologist is always an optimist.

GIDDY YOUTH.

Mother—By the way Ruby, your father and I are going out to dinner. Can't you and Jack call for us on your way back from the dance?

Ruby—Oh, no! mother. We don't think you ought to sit up as late as that!—London Mail.

TASK FOR A SOLOMON.

"Mr. Jibway is not in his office."
"He's serving on the jury."
"Important case?"
"Very. He and 11 other good men and true are trying to appraise a broken heart."



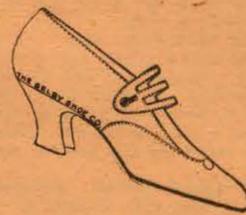
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Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 9, ending Saturday, July 23.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon A. D. McDonough by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1921, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 508, wherein The Farmers Nat'l Bank Plaintiff, and A. D. McDonough Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff alleges that it is a corporation created under the laws of the United States of America and under the laws of the state of Texas with its principal place of business in the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that the residence of the defendant is unknown and brings its suit upon one certain promissory note signed by A. D. McDonough and payable to the order of the Farmers Nat'l Bank of Cross Plains, Texas, said note being for the sum of \$300.00 dated March 1st 1921 and due three months after date with 10 per cent. interest from maturity until paid and providing for 10 per cent additional on the principal and interest as attorney's fees for collection if collected by suit or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff sues for its debt, interest, attorneys fees and all cost of suit and

such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Grady G. Respass
Clerk County Court, Callahan County

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Cisco are visiting their son Dee.

Maj. D. M. Rumph of Cisco is the guest of his son, Dr. John Rumph.

FORMER CROSS PLAINS MAN LOSES LIFE ON KATY ROAD

Engineer J. B. Crain, a former resident of this place, lost his life when a freight engine on the Katy exploded on July 4, near Whitney. Roy Frank, a fireman, lost his life in the same explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Souder have left to join a party of two other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Dallas for a visit to Galveston.

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Miss Lucile McElhannon of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

P. Smith made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Wanted, to trade new Ford roadster body for new or nearly new touring body. L. P. Henslee.

FOR SALE—Good ear corn. A. Ogilvy, 3 1-2 miles north of Cross Plains.

Some real bargains in beds, mattresses and springs. We are closing these out at less than cost. C. S. Boyles.

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

Ernest Gilbert of Breckenridge is visiting his folks here.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for sale at Tate's Garage.

Lost—Pringle India steel four-bladed pocketknife. Tip of one blade broken, no handles. Knife is valueless except to owner, who will pay reward for return, as knife was keepsake. Jene Wagner.

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

Epworth League Program

Program for Sunday July 10, is as follows:

Subject: The Consecration of our Bodies a Reasonable Service.

Leader: Ollie Thorn.

Hymn.
Scripture: Romans XII 1-8.

"Sacrifice and Joy": Olan Mitchell.

Reading: Faustine Butler.
"Rising Sacrifices": Mary Moragne.

"Denying Self and Giving All": Pauline Bond.
Benediction.

THEIR BARK MEANS ENMITY

Mexican Frogs Quick to Recognize Their Friends, According to Man Who Owns One.

Barking frogs never bite. But do they bark?

Behold J. M. Millert, presiding genius of a florist's shop at the Hotel Plaza, prepared to answer in the affirmative.

In a cunningly contrived jar Mr. Millert houses one elongated, speckled, bead-eyed, throat-quivering Mexican frog, name unknown, pedigree assured, bark guaranteed.

To Mr. Millert the other day came a reporter for the World with nothing much else on his mind save a desire to hear a frog bark.

"Just like a dog," said Mr. Millert, tapping the glass case affectionately. "But only at strangers he doesn't like."

The reporter scowled. Mr. Millert smiled. The frog wriggled. But nary a bark. It was plain he had taken an instant fancy to the reporter, and had discerned immediately the scowl was unreal.

"Great pal, my frog," said Mr. Millert. "He knows me. Always turns his eyes to me as I walk around. Frogs are the best pals in the world—and he barks."

Others stand ready to testify to the bark, those with unfortunate dispositions that jar a Mexican frog's sensibilities. Mr. Millert doesn't believe his frog is a watch frog, capable of sniffing gentlemen with Bertillon educations. His frog is too superior for that. He simply snubs 'em.—New York World.

VERY CLEVER



Kid—Father, you promised not to punish me if I told the truth.
Father—That's right. I won't.
Kid—Then I must tell you I told you a lie this morning.

"DIDN'T IT RAIN!"

Noah Swayne is never too weary for a song.

Round a campfire in the Poconos he was often called on for a lyric, and they tell me his enunciation of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was so clear that, like George Whitefield preaching, he could be heard a mile away.

But he sang once too often last summer. For after he had sung "The Battle Hymn" his hearers would not rest content till he gave them Harry Burleigh's rollicking ballad, "Didn't It Rain!"

Whereupon a competent witness informs me, it promptly began to rain, and it rained for 30 days, till Noah began to think that, like his namesake, he would have to build an ark in place of his beloved motorboat.

It rained till the children canoeed over the tops of the dock; and Mr. Swayne now has a reputation as a professional rainmaker second to none.—Philadelphia Public Ledger

AS A SPECIMEN.

"Where in the demdition blazes is that new reporter, Jobbles?" belated the city editor.

"I sent him out to cover a lecture on 'The Missing Link,'" said the assistant city editor.

"You did, eh? Well, I hope you told him to sit in the rear where he wouldn't attract much attention. At a meeting of that kind he's liable to be drafted."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DISTINCTION UNSOUGHT.

"Do you believe you possess the high qualities of character which make a man a good loser?"

"I flatter myself that I do," replied Senator Sorghum; "at the same time I hope circumstances will never be such as to compel me to prove it."

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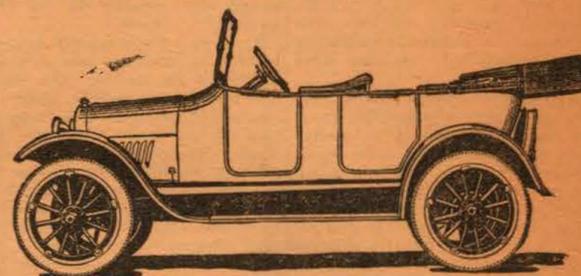
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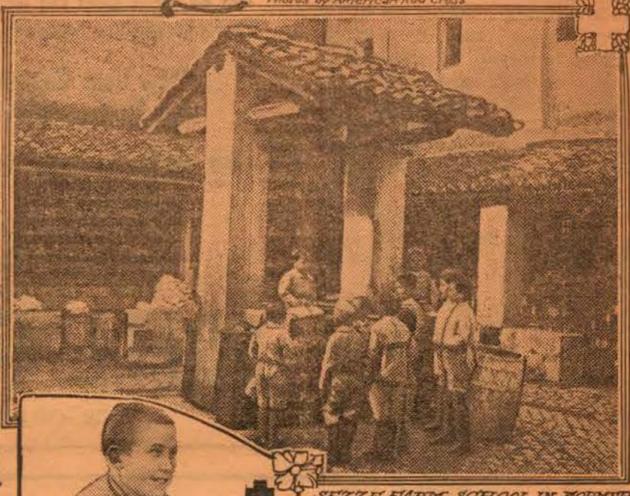
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LITTLE DAUGHTER OF ALBANIA



SEZZE FARM SCHOOL IN FORMER DOMINICAN MONASTERY



Piggy to get a bath

THE farm school at Sezze, with others like it, is helping to solve one of Italy's problems. Labor shortage, a perennial problem of the American farmer, is being solved for the future in Italy by the organization in that country of schools where farming is as much a part of the curriculum as reading and arithmetic. It is carrying forward the school garden army idea, now so popular in America, not only to meet a severe shortage, but also to set up a barrier against its recurrence in the future.

The school children of America are greatly interested in the success of these Italian agricultural schools, for they are aiding in the maintenance of more than 800 children in such schools and orphanages through the agency of the Junior department of the American Red Cross.

The farm school at Sezze is typical of these Italian institutions. Here 100 children from the streets of Rome, war orphans and children who lost their parents in the influenza epidemic that swept Italy the year following the World war, are being taught agriculture and given the rudiments of an education while being well cared for and restored to health in the sunshine and open air. Their ages range from 6 years to lads in their early teens.

The farm school at Sezze is unique because it is delivering practical farm results in spite of the youth of the pupils. These youngsters are managing wheat fields, truck gardens and barnyards in a way which brings in a fair profit and goes far toward feeding the community in which they are placed. The fact that these children are responsible for the economic rebirth of the town is generally appreciated in the neighborhood, and the school is regarded as the business center of the village.

In addition to farm and school work, the boys are reconstructing the school building, an ancient monastery which is rapidly being turned into a modern structure with first-rate equipment. A new wing is well under way and American shower baths are being installed. The school is not rich enough to hire any outside labor, even if such labor could be procured. So the children of the orphanage are taking the place of the bricklayers and plasterers. In a real sense, this school is a co-operative experiment, because each boy is given a personal responsibility in the farming and a personal share in the results.

These Italian children have a great affection for their friends of the American Junior Red Cross. A few months ago a dollar bill arrived at the school anonymously in an envelope which had come from the United States, evidently sent by some one who had heard about the school. It was decided that the gift was too precious to change into lire for ordinary use. It was therefore framed and placed in the dining room. It may be taken from its frame when a special or pressing need arises. Meanwhile, the anonymous dollar hangs there as a symbol of the good will which makes American children the big brothers and big sisters of those young farmers of Italy.

Petrino and Bob have never seen each other, but they are regular friends just the same. Petrino Petruccio received a postcard from Bob Smith, Green Mountain, United States of America. Since then they correspond frequently. Petrino has named his garden plot "Green Mountain Avenue" and has put up a sign to prove it. One of the pictures shows the boys of the Sezze farm school gathered in the historic courtyard of the building,

which was formerly a Dominican monastery. Umberto, youngest boy in the school, is five years old. He is sitting on the antique well which is more than 500 years old, based on a Roman foundation which goes back to the days of the emperors.

Another shows a pig about to get a bath. Piccolo, a son of old "Mayoly," has prejudice against water, but the rules of cleanliness must be observed, and he is about to have a good scrub in spite of himself.

Following are leaves from the notebook of Miss Noyes, director of American Red Cross nursing service, published in the Red Cross Bulletin. They give a hint of activities among the children, as seen from Durazzo to Podgoritz:

Leaving Durazzo on Sunday afternoon, by car, we arrived in Tirana in the late afternoon. Here again we found a personnel house, with Miss McChann as hostess. This station seemed to embrace the headquarters for the financial agent, Mr. Crawley, the director of Junior Red Cross, and the transportation and supply offices. To Tirana, the present capital of Albania, various experts in government had been brought to advise the ruling group which had been established. It was interesting to meet several Americans, including Mr. Dako, from Boston, and his sister-in-law, Miss Karies, a graduate of Oberlin college, Ohio, who had been sent by the Junior Red Cross to assist in the organization of a technical school. Dr. Reynolds was also stationed at this point, acting in an advisory capacity to the work throughout Albania.

There were three separate cottages, one for the office and men personnel, the others for women. The schools had been well developed, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, and Miss McQuaide, an American Red Cross nurse, was doing the same type of work for the school children and the refugees as that which was being done in Durazzo. The same situation, as to lack of facilities for the children and refugees prevailed here. The housing was in stables, buildings that had been partially destroyed by fire, and the like. Soup distribution was taking place from a tent; the Albanians had provided for the cooking and the help, while the Red Cross supervised the distribution and provided the food. There was a morning ration of cocoa and an afternoon ration of hot soup which contained meat, beans and lentils. I shall never forget the pathetic line of children and adults—ragged, forlorn and depressed, for whom there seemed, as one watched them, absolutely no hope.

From Tirana we went to Scutari. Here, also, we found a comfortable Red Cross personnel house with three Red Cross workers—Miss Cleveland, who is developing a school for the Junior Red Cross; Miss Alexander, who is acting as an accountant, and

Miss Hall, a nurse. They were doing the same type of work as that which was done in the other stations, except that the group of children taken into the school were refugees.

After being cleaned up, clothed and physically improved, the children were transferred to the native schools, returning daily for food. They were being taught English, reading and writing by native Albanian teachers, sewing and some manual work. A dispensary was well developed, connecting with shower baths with an ample supply of hot water. From eighty to one hundred children visited the dispensary every day, the nurse following the children back to their makeshift homes. The midday meal for the children consisted of bread, soup and onions, and at four o'clock cocoa and sometimes milk. The children were weighed at regular intervals and they were being taught how to play.

At Podgoritz we found the Red Cross activity somewhat different from that at the stations previously visited in Albania. Here there were orphanages, with schools attached. Podgoritz is the largest city in Montenegro and is depressingly shabby, with an accentuated Mohammedan atmosphere. Miss Benedict, a representative of the Junior Red Cross, was in charge of the Junior work at this point, and, like Miss Cleveland and Miss Merenif, most enthusiastic. The little orphanage at Podgoritz, where one hundred orphans of tender age were living, was directed by Miss Robinson, assisted by Jean Fraser, both Red Cross nurses. In connection with the orphanage was a delightful little dispensary; on all sides one was impressed by the cleanliness and order. The little children were being taught kindergarten work, such as paper-cutting, knitting, sewing, gardening, laundry work, etc.

Somewhat different was the orphanage at Danilovgrad, where the larger boys, 150 in number, were taken. We found Miss Peters, an American Red Cross nurse, in charge of the infirmary. The building was formerly an insane hospital, remodeled by the Junior Red Cross. The roof and many other parts of the building leaked and after three weeks of rain a generally damp and sodden condition resulted. The school building was new and there were two or three native teachers. Plans were being made to teach the boys trades.

At Tirana, Scutari and Podgoritz hospitals have been developed under the auspices of the American Red Cross commission. We made a special point of visiting each one of these and were delighted to find that the work had been carried on in a fairly commendable manner. The native women at Tirana, trained by our American Red Cross nurses, were doing the best they could with the nursing. At Scutari, Austrian Sisters had been secured for the work, and at Podgoritz, natives and Austrians. They all were proud of the equipment, linen, instruments, sterilizing outfit, dressing covers, etc., which had been installed by the American Red Cross.

The hospital at Podgoritz, which had been established in the palace of Prince Mirko, had not been maintained at quite the same degree of efficiency as those at the other two places, although the building was more adaptable.

The conclusion that one draws after visiting these stations, where the Red Cross has formerly operated, is the importance of developing strong local committees and a group of local workers. One of the best illustrations of this type of work is the child welfare work at Athens.

have curfew ordinances and some of them report as large a decrease as 80 per cent in juvenile delinquency since the enactment of such laws.—Exchange.

The Phoebe, of the Flycatcher Family.
The phoebe, a small, grayish-brown bird, belongs to the flycatcher family. It takes its name from its monotonous call, "pewit, phoebe; phoebe, pewit," continuously repeated, as it flies about in search of a habitation. The phoebe preys on insects, which it captures

while in the wing, and is therefore of benefit to farmers. The common phoebe is also known as pewee and as pewit. It, however, should not be confused with the wood pewee, which is a different species of flycatcher.

About the Rich.
There are just two classes of rich men—those who claim they earned every dollar they possess, and the others who admit that while they may not have earned all they have they deserve it, none the less.

STATE NEWS

The Abilene school board has let contracts for the construction of three new ward school buildings at a total cost of \$190,000.

Income tax collections for 1920 in Dallas district are not as large as they were the preceding year, according to Scott Reid, internal revenue collector.

Denton people will continue to pay \$2.50 a month for residence phones and \$4.50 for business phones, as a result of the decision of Federal Judge W. L. Estes.

J. P. Nance, editor of a newspaper at Wylie and former editor of the Bogata News, will start another paper at Bogata as soon as machinery can be placed in position.

The people of the Southmyad school district, in Grayson county, have just voted a bond issue in the sum of \$15,000, and will erect a new brick school building.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has voted to aid in holding a county fair for Hemphill county. It is planned to stage the exposition in Canadian in October.

More than 1,300 laborers have already been sent to various sections of the Panhandle to aid in the harvest, according to E. R. Humphreys, government employment agent.

Dr. O. T. Cooper, presiding elder of the Sherman district, Southern Methodist church, has received notice that this district has won first place in the Sunday school observance contest.

The second voluntary cut in local wage scales has been made by painters of Denton, who reduced their scale from \$7 per day to \$6. The bricklayers recently cut their scale from \$12 to \$10 per day.

A campaign to procure careful observance by Texas physicians, nurses and midwives of the new state law requiring use of prophylactic drops in eyes of infants immediately after birth will be started at once.

Mason R. Hanson, ironworker, who fell from the 26th to the 17th floor of the new Magnolia building in Dallas last week, is reported improving. It was said that he was able to talk, and would probably recover.

A ten years' task was completed at a conference in Dallas last week. City officials and officials of the wholesale district truckage committee took final steps necessary to moving the tracks from Pacific avenue.

The Bardwell Herald, a weekly newspaper, was bought last week by Whitley Brothers, publishers of the Milford News and the Italy News Herald, who will continue the publication of all three papers. W. H. Whitley of the firm lives in Waxahatchie.

When death sealed the lips of Dr. Henry North Graves of Dallas last week the last hope of patriotic Texans to receive the "Twin Sisters," two cannon, relics of the Texas republic and later of the civil war, was abandoned. The last survivor of the group of five men who buried the relics during the civil war, that they might not fall into the hands of federal troops and be turned against the sons of those who had cherished them for the part they played in gaining Texas' independence, breathed his last without designating the place where the cannon were buried.

Freight department officials of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad announced last week that freight business had increased 40 per cent since the line was extended south from Newcastle to Graham.

Fred C. Pabst, collector of customs at Galveston, after serving in that position for seven years, forwarded his resignation to Secretary Mellon, the resignation to take effect on the qualifying of his successor.

The preliminary report of the census bureau shows the total increase in the number of farms in Texas since 1910 is 18,263, according to a bulletin issued by the Texas industrial congress.

Sale of gasoline from tank wagons or trucks in quantities of more than five gallons on the streets of Dallas is forbidden by an ordinance adopted by the city commission last week. An exception is made in the case of buildings under construction.

The last Mexicans to be sent to the old country, 207 men, women and children, left Dallas last week. This is the final shipment of destitute Mexicans from Dallas and vicinity to their native land.

New liability tariffs pertaining both to investigate and intrastate messengers will be put into effect July 18 by the telegraph companies, according to F. A. Leffingwell, manager of the transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. D. ... D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JULY 10

SAUL THE PHARISEE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 7:4-8:3; 22:3, 4; 26:4, 5, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.—1 Tim. 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 15:9; Gal. 1:13; Phil. 3:4-6; 1 Tim. 1:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Going to School in Jerusalem.—Acts 22:3, 4; 5:34.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Persecuting Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Young Pharisee.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Saul Persecuting the Church.

1. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (Acts 22:3, 4; 26:4, 5).

1. Taught to love his own nation. "I am a Jew." The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Those who are intelligently loyal to their own nation can more effectively help others.

2. Taught to love God's law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Holy Scriptures is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret it and dangerously misapply it; but if he has love in his heart for it there is hope of getting him to come into right relationship to it.

3. Was "zealous toward God." The root of the word "zealous" signifies "to boil." It means a passion for God and His work. It was zeal for God that made Saul think of and plan for his work. This zeal for God expressed itself in persecution of the Christians whom he regarded as doing that which was contrary to God's law and purpose. He spared neither age nor sex, even to imprisonment and death (Acts 22:4).

H. Saul Thoroughly Conscientious (26:9, 10).

In his conscientiousness he opposed Jesus, for he regarded Him as an impostor. Saul is to be commended in that he responded to his conscience, but he is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus; for there was overwhelming evidence that Jesus was God's Son and came in fulfillment of the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ was such an outstanding miracle—a proof of the Deity of Christ, that there was no room left for doubt.

III. Stephen's Martyrdom (Acts 7: 54; 8:3).

In order to understand the significance of his martyrdom we must obtain a synthetic view of his life.

1. Who Stephen was (6:1-7). He was one of the seven who were appointed to look after the temporalities of the church.

2. Why Stephen was opposed (6:8-15). In his work he testified of Christ and by the Holy Spirit wrought miracles. These mighty works aroused the people. The following features characterized him: (1) Wisdom, which means common sense; (2) grace, which means beauty of character; (3) power. He had the ability to do wonders and great signs and speak the truth effectively. The men of the opposing synagogues were not able to "withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spake." They arrested and brought him before the great council. Even here they could not silence him by argument, so they decided to do it by violence.

3. Stephen stoned (7:54-60). Before the council he made a magnificent defense. This he did by tracing the history of Israel from the call of Abraham to the crucifixion of Christ. His aim in this review was to show that God never had been localized and that the temple was but a small part of God's plan. In his address he did not speak against the temple, but showed that God did not in the fullest sense dwell in it at any time. He proved this from Scripture (Isa. 61: 1, 2; 1 Kings 8-27). In his conclusion he declared that the Jews had always been a stiff-necked people, resisting the Holy Spirit, and now their stubbornness had reached its culmination in the betrayal, rejection and murder of the Son of God. This charge cut to the heart. His arguments were unanswerable. Being unwilling to answer him and at the same time to accept the truth presented, their anger was stirred to its highest pitch; so their only answer was stones. They gnashed upon him as a mad dog. In this hour of trial God gave him a wonderful vision. He was permitted to see into heaven itself, and there he got sight of the glorified Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

4. Stephen's burial (8:1-3). His death is described as a falling asleep. This is really all that death is to the Christian. Devout men buried him making great lamentation over him.

Power of Prayer.

"There are five outlets of power—through our life, our lips, our service, our money, our prayer. And by all odds the greatest of these is the outlet through prayer. . . . The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray."—S. D. Gordon.

How to Serve God.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good.—Psalms 100:2, 4, 5

ABLE TO DO HER WORK

After Long Suffering Mrs. Siefert Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pottsville, Pa.—"I suffered with female trouble for four or five years and was very irregular. I was not fit to do my work at times and took medicine from a doctor and got no benefit. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and took it and got all right. I gained twenty pounds or more and am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. SALLIE SIEFERT, 813 W. Fourth Street, Pottsville, Pa.



The everyday life of many housewives is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. There is nothing more wearing than the ceaseless round of household duties and they become doubly hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache, and nerves all on edge.

If you are one of these women do not suffer for four or five years as Mrs. Siefert did, but profit by her experience and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Saved My Life With Eatonic

Says New Jersey Woman

"I was nearly dead until I found Eatonic and I can truly say it saved my life. It is the best stomach medicine ever made," writes Mrs. Ella Smith.

Acid stomach causes awful misery which Eatonic quickly gets rid of by taking up and carrying out the acids and gases which prevent good digestion. A tablet taken after meals brings quick relief. Keeps the stomach healthy and helps to prevent the many ills so liable to arise from excess acid. Don't suffer from stomach miseries when you can get a big box of Eatonic for a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Grey and Faded Hair. 60c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hooch Chem. Wks., Patuxent, Md.

126 MAMMOTH JACKS
I have a bargain for you, come quick. W. L. DeGLOWS, JACK, FARMER, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants to Go From House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

"I had stomach and kidney trouble and suffered torment with my back and side. The doctors could do nothing for me, so I wrote to a friend of mine in Nashville about Tanlac, and he advised me to try it, saying he had heard so many favorable reports about it and sent me a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I ordered another bottle myself and the result is I am a well man. I told a friend of mine about it and ordered a bottle for him and he had good results. I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me, and can sleep like a log. To tell you the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the greatest medicine in the world. I would like to see all of my friends and get those who are suffering to try it, and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial, which I have gladly given."

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which accomplished such remarkable results in this man's case, is a wonderful tonic, appetizer and invigorant. It builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimilation of the food and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Eliminate Worthless Pictures.
If pictures are worth framing have them framed. Otherwise put them away or throw them away. Don't let the younger members of the family pin pictures on the wall. The edges curl and they soon become unsightly dust collectors. Small, fussy bric-a-brac should be avoided for the same reason.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Waiting for the Doctor.
The waiting room of the doctor's office was full of patients. The doctor opened the door of his private office and called: "Who is next?"
"Well, what do you know that's news?" asked the doctor, as the next man started to enter the door.
Before the doctor could shut the door of the private office all the people in the waiting room heard him reply: "I was just reading where Admiral Dewey has captured Manila bay."

IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU
Apply Vacher-Balm, it relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.

Live Up to Their Name.
The French invented the automobile, and they also invented the name. It is derived from the Greek "Autos," self, and the French "mobile," movable, also uncertain and changeable. Perhaps it is because of its name that some automobiles are so temperamental. One can't very well call a thing uncertain and unchangeable and expect it to act in any other manner.

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Memorial Tree Planted in Soil of Allied Lands



A white oak memorial tree was planted at the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., under the auspices of the American Forestry association. Soil from four allied countries—France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, was used in planting the tree.

Youth Sold as Slave by Turks

Armenian Lad Tells Thrilling Story of His Escape from Arabia.

SAVED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

Father, Mother and Sister Exiled into Mesopotamia Desert Die of Starvation—Reaches Chicago Through Help of Near East Relief.

Chicago.—That truth is stranger than fiction is illustrated by the story told by Bedrus Sisian, a seventeen-year-old Armenian boy, who escaped from slavery in Arabia and arrived in Chicago recently.
His story of slavery and flight; the exiling of his father, mother and sister into the Mesopotamia desert and their subsequent death from starvation; the meeting in Constantinople between Bedrus and his brother, Edward, who is a seaman on the United States destroyer No. 239, was told in the office of the Near East relief, with Mrs. Ardashes Sisian of 740 North Wells street, Bedrus' sister-in-law, acting as the interpreter.

Until about three years ago the Sisian family was living in comparative comfort in the city of Adana, which is close to Tarsus in Cilicia. One day the Turkish soldiers came into the city and ordered all the non-Mohammedan people to leave their homes and go toward the Mesopotamia desert. Hastily, the mother and father cut the hair of the three girls in the family and daubed their faces with mud to prevent their sale into slavery. Bedrus, then fourteen years old, did not escape that fate because, he says, he was strong and the Turks saw in him the making of a farm laborer.

Family Separated; Boy Sold.
The family was separated—the father, mother and girls being driven to Mosul near Nineveh, a distance of about 500 miles from their home, and the boy was sold to a caravan of Arabian traders for a sum equivalent to an English pound. The traders in turn sold him to a rich farmer for a sum equivalent to somewhat less than three English pounds.
This farmer told Bedrus that he would adopt him as his son and make him his heir if the Armenian lad would renounce his Christian faith and become a Mohammedan. The lad kept his own counsel until they arrived at a small hotel in Haman. The hotelkeeper, an Arabian Christian, whispered to the boy that in three days he would help him to escape. While the farmer was busy with his affairs in the town, the hotelkeeper sent the boy to a friend, another Arabian Christian, who owned a lurch room in another part of the town. Here Bedrus worked for seven months as a waiter.

A detachment of the British army came to the village and picked up many of the Armenian orphans, including Bedrus, and took them to a newly organized orphanage in Mosul. The boy did not know his parents were refugees in that city until they, with other Armenian parents seeking lost children, came to the orphanage and found Bedrus.

Die of Starvation.
The family reunion was a happy one, but food was scarce. Within the year the eldest sister, eighteen years of age, died of starvation. Five months later the father died of the same cause. The mother's death followed in two weeks. The boy managed, with the help of the English army, to get back to Adana, accompanied by his two younger sisters, who later were taken by the British to Port Said. Bedrus found a job in a tailor shop in his home town, where he worked for four months, when Turkish soldiers again looted the homes of the Armenians and sold the boys and girls into slavery and he fled toward Beirut.

There he worked as a dock laborer for three months, when, fearing the Turks would find him and return him to slavery, he started to Constantinople. There an Armenian society gave him a job without pay except his board, in a general store, where he stayed for six months.

The boy told of meeting his brother

WILL PRESS CLAIM AGAINST PERU

Seek Reward for Discovery of Nitrates and Guano.

Original Claim of \$100,000 in 1844 Has Grown to Nearly \$100,000,000—Recognized, but Never Paid.

Washington.—Claims amounting to nearly \$100,000,000 for the discovery of nitrates and guano will be pressed against the Peruvian government, according to provisions of the will of John Celestine Landreau, filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court.
Landreau, who was the brother of Jean Theophile Landreau, French scientist and explorer of New York, who discovered nitrates while on an expedition in South America in 1844, names his grandson, Norman B. Landreau, and Attorney Martin J. McNamara trustees and executors of his estate.
Following his discovery Jean Landreau applied to the government for a reward, granted under laws existing at that time, whereby any one discovering minerals or metals that would enrich the government were entitled to remuneration.
The original claim, according to the

Kill Big Hawk Swooping Down on School Children

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—Attacking a motorcar full of little school children near here, a huge hawk, long hunted by farmers and campers in the Adirondacks, was killed by the driver.

BLIND, PLUNGES INTO CREEK

Was Rescued and Sold Papers Again as Usual in Spite of Bruises.

Denver, Colo.—C. H. Browning, fifty-five years old, a blind man who sells newspapers, narrowly escaped death when he plunged into Chery creek from the bridge at Walnut street.
Patrolman O'Connor saw Browning fall and started for the spot on the run. He shouted for help and three firemen from Truck Company No. 1 at the City Hall carried Browning out of the creek.
An hour after he fell, Browning, in a dry suit of clothes, was at his corner selling papers in spite of the bruises and abrasions incurred in the accident.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller and walk in comfort by using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns, bunions and callouses, prevents Blisters, Callous and Sore Spots.

Mutual Interests.

"De man dat tends to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "has got to interest himself in other folks' business, so dat his business kin help der business along."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.
If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.
You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.
Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

Added Strength.
Restaurant Keeper—"I hope the sausage was alright." Guest—"Yes, I feel it has given me horse power."

ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Substituted.
"So you have taken to carrying around a monkey! This is going too far!"
"Well, you never go anywhere with me," was his wife's somewhat ambiguous retort.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum
When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.

Agreeable.
Lady of the House—"I don't mind giving you a meal, but I shall require a return." Hobo—"Well, mum, if I like yer cookin' I'll return just as often as yer want."—Boston Transcript.

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STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
The guaranteed "killer" for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs—the greatest known carriers of disease. They destroy both food and property. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air.
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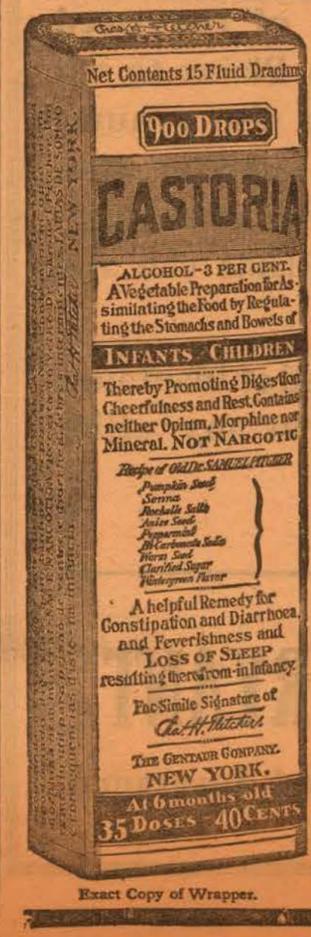
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If you want to talk blue talk; business all gone to pot; country facing the worst time in its history; haven't begun to see the hard times yet; prices going lower and half the merchants are going to fail; two-thirds of the farms will be foreclosed, and all that line of conversation, don't come around and talk it to the Times. In the first place we don't believe it, and in the second place it makes us feel bad and nervous for a while.—Clay Center (Kan.) Times.

Testing Work of a Huge Sound Amplifying Device



Within the quiet confines of the Yama Yama farms at Naponach, N. Y., some two-score presidents of the nation's foremost telephone and telegraph companies gathered to study a huge voice-and-sound amplifying device. Strains of music, originating in Chicago, were transmitted to the amplifier which intensified the sound waves so that they could be plainly heard for a distance of four miles from the Yama Yama farms.



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Our efforts to stimulate business by offering genuine bargains in shoes, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear dress goods and GROCERIES have met with such success that we have decided to make the month of July a hummer with more bargains and lower prices.

Ladies Slippers

20 pair high heel patent leather pumps that sold for \$10, bargain price..... \$1.95
50 pair high heel kid pumps and oxfords, brown and black, sold up to \$15, now... \$3.85
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25 new silk dresses in canton crapes, georget and taffeta at HALF PRICE.
A few organdy dresses and sport suits to close out at bargains.

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We have just received a shipment of new organdies in all the wanted colors, worth \$1 per yard, bargain price..... 65c
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Palm Beach Suits

Men's Palm Beach Suits, bargain price \$9.85
Boys' Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, bargain price..... \$4.95 and \$3.85

GROCERIES

Get ready for the thrasher; take advantage of these real bargains in Groceries,

8-pound bucket compound..... \$1.00
6 25c cans Health Club baking powder..... 1.00
8 cans sugar corn..... 1.00
3 50c cans Bartlett Pears..... 1.00
2 gallons Peanut Oil..... 1.00
6 pounds Peaberry coffee..... 1.00
17 lbs full head rice..... 1.00
25 bars White Flyer Soap..... \$1.00

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Fresh Meats Cut Right

All Kinds Packing House Products

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We Buy Your Produce

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Should be the chief aim of all.

If you have not purchased you a lot to build a home on do it now. If any of the wells that are drilling in this territory should come in good, prices are bound to advance in Cross Plains property. I have a number of improved places in Cross Plains to sell at bargain prices; also a number of choice building sites. If you are interested in building up Cross Plains call and see me.

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SLANG PHRASE, BUT POPULAR

Visitors' Criticisms Not Likely to Have Much Effect on Use of Expressive Sentence.

Those of us who prefer homely, slangy short cuts to the more round-about linguistic meanderings of the truly cultured have for long been addicted to the use of the phrase "You bet you," as signifying acquiescence or approval or co-operation or enthusiastic concurrence. I believe that as far back as pre-Civil war days Charles Dickens observed with pain—and so many gaucheries in our land did pain Mr. Dickens—that we, as a people, generally were addicted to the emphatic utterances of such an exclamation when as a matter of fact nothing partaking of the nature of a wager had been suggested even remotely. To this good day the thing puzzles some of Mr. Dickens' fellow islanders. There is a sort of visiting Englishman, who, on being asked whether this or that appeared to him satisfactory, replies, "Not 'arf," meaning that it is wholly so; but for the life of him he cannot conceive why we, in our efforts to express the same thought, should resort to this Yankeeism. Yet perversely we do persist in it.—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

EVIDENTLY KNEW EACH OTHER

This Cat and Dog Had Forgotten They Were Supposed to Be Deadly Enemies

Many have read and not a few have seen examples of friendship between cats and dogs, where the age-long animosity has been forgotten through long days of comradeship, and canine and feline have romped together without a thought of the ancestral feud between their houses. A passerby on Sixth avenue the other day witnessed an example of this sort.

A German police dog came walking like a patrolman out of a grocery shop. Under the window in the warm sun was lolling a black cat, stretching every limb to catch the raw April sunshine. The dog said good morning and the cat appeared to say the same. There was a little quiet play, then the police dog opened wide his jaws and seized the cat's head between them. Not a motion did she make, though one snap of those strong jaws would have ended her existence.

As calmly as an old lady might survey a patrolman's nightstick she lay quietly before her friend and seemed rather to enjoy his attentions as a caress. Then he released her and left.—New York Times.

For Sale

A good young milch cow just in fresh, also bailed Sudan hav. See W. A. Rawlings, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Cross Plains.

Folding bed and piano for sale see J. T. Lawrence.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

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

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.

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

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE

New Ford Roadster for sale at a special price. Some terms. L. P. Henslee.

Mrs. Ora Crownover and little daughter, Miss Dorris, of El Paso arrived on last Friday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey.

Returns to Cross Plains.

R. M. Paschall, who has lived in Cross Plains at divers times, last week came back to his old love from Breckenridge, where he has been living for some time. He states that work is very scarce and business very quite in that once livest town of the great oil field of Texas.

Young People Celebrate

The young people of the town, or the most of the same, spent Sunday and the 4th on the Bayou. Very little luck was reported at Isaac Walton's sport, and the greatest diversion was found in bathing in the limpid waters of the Bayou and picnicing in general.

Miss Elizabeth Hart was hostess to several Brownwood girls last week. Misses Marguerite Horn, Julia Andrews, and Ruth Craft. They enjoyed several swimming parties and on Thursday Miss Mary Moragne gave an afternoon party in their honor. On Friday night the hostess gave a fancy dress party, about twenty guests were present. The Brownwood guests returned home Saturday afternoon.

"Oh Boy! Aint this the life!!"



I LIKE my job.
BUT DAYS do come.
WHEN SKIES are blue.
ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd be.

AND EVERY one.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
EUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once.
IN A while I'd light.
ONE OF my Chesterfields.
AND OH Boy.
I GUESS that wouldn't.
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