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AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

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

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

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

TWO GOOD MEN ANNOUNCE

W. E. Melton and H. C. McGowan of Baird were among the prominent office, which was placed with us visitors in Cross Plains the first of this week. Mr. McGewan is a brother of Will McGowen, the general manager of the Boydstun store here. Mr. Melton, Gene, as he is popularly known among his many old time friends in this part of the drillings, called at the Review office and placed his announcement with us as a candidate for the office of County Judge. We also have a request from Sheriff Corn to make known his announcement for reelection. Both these parties are true and tried officials in Callahan county and we deem their qualifications are too well known to need any comment at the hands of the Review. Both have served the people faithfully as up-building of our school: as County Treasurer and County of your own make suitable for a now completing a second, and so 16, 17, and 19. Leave article at First far as we have learned, an entirely Guaranty State Bank. satisfactory term in that office. Mr. Melton, before his entrance into

official life, was four years engaged in the mercantile business in Cross FOR COUNTY OFFICES Plains and his friends here are numbered by his acquaintances.

> Another announcement for county last week, is that of Clyde White, who is a candidate for County Tax Collector. From a casual inquiry we learn that Mr. White is a deserving young man and thorou hly qualified to fill this office. We believe the office of tax collector is of vast importance to the people, and great concern is centered around the manner in which it is conducted. We commend Mr White's claims to the careful consideration of the yoters.

An Appeal To You.

To every mother, every school girl and all others interested in the

county officials, Mr. Melton having | Won't you help make our Bazaar. filled the offices for two terms each a success by contributing some article Tax Collector, and Sheriff Co.n is Christmas gift? The dates' are Dec.

> Mrs. M. E. Wakefield. Pres. Parent Teachers Assn

WELL ON PARKER TRACT MAY BE NEXT MOMPLETED

The usual activities, with the deof the south-east field. Drilling in duties of the assessor's office. He a dozen of the new wells, and all the ago, where he has lived the greater others are experienceing only a tem part of his life. He was a membe minor troubles. The three big pro- served over-seas eleven months. He ducers recently completed are still is an industrious and deserving young holding up to expectations. The man and is caring for his mother, Pennant Oil & Gas Co.'s well on the two sisters and a brother, who are Parker tract, which is drilling depending upon him for support Wednesday morning at a depth We believe a favorable consideration nearing the pay saud, will probably of his candidacy by the voters will be the next completion. Work is not be misplaced, and we wish him still in progress on the Adams well every success. near Burket, at a depth of 3475 feet.

An approximative drilling report of the field is given as follows:

Atwood, drilling at 2800 feet. Harlow, drilling at 1800. Bryson, drilling at 1400.

drilling at 1260.

Scott, drilling at 850. Famby, drilling at 665.

WM. J. EVANS ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR

Wm. J. Evans of Cottonwood velopments of each week adding was in Cross Plains Wednesday new excitement to the Cross Plains morning of this week, and placed oil field, has been noticable since with The Review his announcement our last report. Loads of rig timbers as a candidate for the office of Tax and drilling equipments from the Assessor of Callahan county. Mr. Hilburn and other near-by fields Evans is a graduate of Tyler Comhave been passing through the town mercial College, is a fine young man daily enroute to the proven territory and thoroughly qualified for the good shape is in progress on about was born in Callahan county 27 years porary shut-down on account of of Co. L., 144 Inf., 36th Div., and

> I will buy furs in Cross Plains every Saturday during the remainder of this season. G. W. Lee.

been on the pump for a number of Washington & Oregan, Webb. months, was shot Monday evening and it is believed its production will be improved when the bridge is cleared out. About six new rigs are Gooch No. 1, the discovery well building and new locations are being of the south-east tield, which has made daily,

RIG TIMBERS

Oak and Pine Cants, Nails Babbit

Let us give you a turn-key job on your next derrick.

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Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

Death from hunger and exhaustion in a woods was the result of little hunting from their home near Florene Texas, Thursday of last week.

Unable longer to retain her feet she tell to the ground and when discovered by neighbors who had been frantically searching for he for almost two dsys, was dead.

The two children were home alone, when the boy decided to go hunting. He did not know his sister had discovered that she was missing.

on the ground, where she had nig towns. dropped, thoroughly exhausted. There were mute evidences that she turn home.

STORES ALL DRESSED UP FOR CHRISTMAS

All the stores in Cross Plains have put on their Christmas attire and many Martha McLeod's attempt to follow of the valuable pre-holiday offerings her older brother when he went | they are making are quite generally reflected in the columns of the Review. Many beautiful as well as useful articles for gift purposes are to be seen in the show windows and cases. On the counters and otherwise artistically displayed. The Boydstun store is conducting a big clean up sale that is attracting unsual interest, and many of the other stores followed him, until he returned and are offering exceptional Christmas bargains. Read all the advertisements Neighbors were notified and in the Review. They will be a great searching parties combed the sur- help in making your purchases. rounding woods and fields for more Cross Plains prices on anything you than twenty-four hours before they need cannot be discounted at Brownfound the little one. She was lying wood or any of the other surround

Mrs. A. W. Orrell, who was carhad struggled desperately to regain ried to the sanstarium at Waco last her feet in another effort to find her week, was operated upon last Monbrother or get her bearings and re- day morning and reports state that she is recovering nicely.

We'll Save You Money On Your Cash Purchases For X-mas

During this time of general depression in lines of farm products you will want to get all you can for the money you spend.

By selling STRICTLY FOR CASH we feel we can accomplish much for you along this line.

We carry a complete line of groceries and a splendid assortmeet of ladies and childrens ready-to-

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday.

W. E. BUTLER

SLAUGHTER KILLED BY CON-

his head blown oif by two bullets road. from a 45 caliber Colt automatic re- Slaughter, who had been sentenced before noon Saturday.

He had not stirred when the bullets An automatic revolver had been from a pistol in the hand of J. C. smuggled into his cell, and feigning Howard, forger and tellow convict, sickness during the night, he succeedput an end to his career as a bad ed in getting the guard to open his man. Howard, who now avers that cell door. Then the daring antics he joined Slaughter in his break for of a Rube Burrows or Jesse James treedom with the purpose of "getting characterized the remainder of his him." had shot him as he lay in escape from the prison. He locked sleep.

in the spot described by Howard ed in the warden's car. He offered shortly before noon by G A. Fowler freedom to all the criminal population of Benton. Two bullets in the brain of the penitentiary, but only seven and one in the breast had killed convicts followed him. Slaughter, Slaughter justantly. Almost his although a young man, was classed whole head had been blown off. A as one of the most daring desperadoes bullet wound in his left hand was in the country. thought to have been received in an encounter with a posse Friday.

strong, started out early in the more. Shackelfore's Lumber Store.

ing, their progress was delayed by the thick underbrush and difficult VICT WHOM HE RELEASED country. The place where the body was found is a mile from the cearest Splashed with blood, the top of dwelling, and fully two miles from a

volver, the body of Tom Slaughter, to death in the electric chair, the notorious desperado, who led six date of the electrocution being Dec. negro murders and a white convict 15, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff from the state prison at Little Rock R. Brown near Hot Springs, made Thursday night of last week, was his sensatianal escape from the found in the woods, twelve miles Arkansas penitentiary Thursday from Benton by searchers shortly night of last week. It is believed by authorities that his escape had been Slaughter's body lay as if in sleep, well planned by outside confederates. up the the entire guard and officials Slaughter's body was discovered who were on thepremises and escap-

Glass, putty, building paper and Although the searchers, sixty tacks. Get ready for cold weather,

— THRIFT —

Thrift consists not solely in saving, but in spending wisely, and the man who invests with prudence and judgment is more thrifty than the hoarders.

The miser with all his millions hid away in some remote place can never be called a thrifty man.

To be thrifty requires good judgment and good management, which mean safe investments, and at any time we can be of service to you in your investments, it will be our pleasure to give both our time and experience, for our service is at your command.

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Pearl Necklace Manicure Sets. Etc.

Gifts For the Gentlemen

Fountain Pens Cigarette Cases Belt Buckles Watches

Read This, Little Girls and Boys!

We are Santa Claus' partner, and we are sending him around with his pack full of toys for sweet little girls and good little boys.

When you think of buying your Christmas Goods -think of The Cozy Drug Store.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

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Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

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Letus send you three miniature vials of perfume with instructions for duplicating the famous international perfume test. You can then choose for yourself the special perfume which will surround you with that individual atmosphere of fragrance that so delightfully portrays your per-

This famous test was conducted by two prominent New York men, essisted by a jury of 103 women famous actresses—college girls—society women—all fastidious about their perfume. It not only demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt now the individual can safely select her personal perfume, but it developed some surprising facts about the BEAL preference of these fustidious women. crence of these fastidious women. Every girl should read this inter-esting story; it is told in a little folder packed in each test equip-

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The first two or three meant nothing in her young life.

Then she began to observe them. Then she began to celebrate them. Then she not only celebrated them,

but advertised them. Then she decided that it would be wiser just to observe them.

Then she began to wish that she hadn't observed them.

Then she ignored them.

Then finally she denied them.

However, there are always a few kind friends to remind her of them, and to keep the score for her.

Judgment Verified. "He looks like a fool."

"But, papa, he has asked me to

"He has? Well, don't ever tell me I can't size up people."-Boston Tran-

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Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone-a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug; be sides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is walting for you.-Advertisement.

This Crow Worth a Fortune. Ten thousand dollars is said to have been refused by the owner of a trained grow which is now engaged in doing some stage stunts in this country.

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A tenspoonful of *California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child,

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation. Advertisement.

No Impediments,

Nobody knew how old he was, but It was common knowledge that he had received the old-age pension ever since fts inception. Yesterday, however, he looked as young as ever, and possibly happier than fifty years ago.

"I'm a-going to be married," was his comment. "And what's more, I'm agoing to be married with the full consent of all the children on both sides." -London Chronicle.

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35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderlne" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.-Advertisement.

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The man who travels over the road sehind you is in a position to sidestep



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Geological surveys of three Pecos River reclamation projects are to be made by N. H. Darton of the United States Geological Survey.

Men and teams in numbers are arriving and work on the Bankhead National Highway through Howard County is to be started at once.

Quail are plentiful in East Texas. but farmers have posted their places so extensively this season that it is difficult to find hunting grounds,

The greatest Texas unemployment is among unskilled workers, however, skilled mechanics in the building trades are more generally employed.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges, who Hves south of Weatherford, brought in a load of turkeys recently, and one gobbler weighed 33 pounds, for which she recelved \$9.80.

Permission for a parade of unemployed in Dallas, requested last week of city authorities was declined by Mayor Sawnie Aldredge and Chief of Police Elmo Strait

The Rev. J. L. Pinnell, paster of the First Christian Church at Paris, supprised and delighted the church board when he voluntarily reduced his own salary \$600 a year.

Two hundred fan-tail and common pigeons at Forest Park zoo. Dalias, will be sold as a result of evidence that germs are being transmitted to animals in the zoo by the birds.

The public school building at Maloney burned last week. The fire is believed to have by a due to a defec-tive flue. The building, which was valued at about \$3,000, was insured for \$1200.

Dr. J. H. Ray, practicing physician of Denton and former County Health Officer, has been accepted by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Church for medical missionary work and will be sent to Old Mexico.

at Amarillo last week at the opening of the Panhandle-Plains Tristate Poultry Show. These birds represented the pedigreed flocks of the Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma and New Mex-

The citizens of Hutchinson County in the North Plains have presented a proposition to the North Texas & Santa Fe Railway, which now operates between Shattuck, Okla,, and Spearman, Texas, to extend this line from Spearman westward through Hutchinson

Excellent results have been achieved during the tour of Mexico by the train of pure-bred live stock sent to the Republic following the Texas State Fair, according to Robert C. Lowry, him. who has returned to Dallas after accompanying the train over most of God. Fellowship with God is a prize the route.

Alliston were en route to Marshall who love His appearing. from Longview in a coupe the car caught fire about three miles out of Longview and was destroyed. While they were fighting the fire a stranger drove up and jumped out to assist them. When he went to crank his car it ran over him and broke two

Hamilton County has been released from glanders quarantine by Dr. W. R. McQuiston, acting State Veterinarian. Dr. McQuiston announced that the quarantine is lifted following reports that all animals found to have glanders in a recent test have been slaughtered and their carcasses burn-

A program of education involving A number of constructive features to be placed before the Masons of Texas, covering the field of blue lodge activities from the study clubs in the subordinate lodges to the Masonic home and school at Fort Worth, was submitted to the Texas Grand Lodge in its 68th annual session by Andrew L. Randell, most worshipful grand mas-

A County Judge may with consent of the Commissioners' Court employ a stenographer under the statute authorizing employment of assistants, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department.

Scores of farmers in wagons, buggles and automobiles are bringing in seed cotton in 30 and 40-pound sacks and selling it to the gins. It represents "sorapped" cotton, to obtain a sackful of which 20 or 30 acres may have been picked over.

The Baptist Missionary Association of Texas will spend the months of December, January and February in an effort to interest every Baptist Church in Texas in an enlistment

A formal injunction restraining striking packing house workers from pleketing the plant of Armour & Co. at Fort Worth, was issued by Judge Bruce Young in the Forty-Eighth Dis-trict Court last week, upon petition of the packing house company.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT-H Tim. 4:6-18. GOLDEN TEXT-1 have fought a good light, I have finished my course, I have the facth.-11 Tim. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL-Rom. 8:37-

); I Cor. 15:51; Rev. 3:21. PRIMARY TOPIC-Last Words From JUNIOR TOPIC-The Close of a Victo-

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -Paul's Final Triumph, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Lessons for Today From the Lafe of

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

Set forth in two metaphors: 1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering-a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was preeminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil.

2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from Its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7). This backward look is presented in

three figures: 1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of dif-

ficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these, 2. "I have finished my course." The

figure is that of an athlete who sets More than 400 fowls were on exhibit | but to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity of his vow

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awalting him, there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon

1. He saw before him a life with greatly to be desired.

2. A prize laid up-A crown of Last week, while F. P. Whipple, righteousness. This award will be Deputy Revenue Collector, and Dave | given at the coming of the Lord to all IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv.

14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed It was given as a warning to Timothy 3. Defended by the Lord though for saken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord-left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ sald, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful

Finding Joy.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have s great work to do for God,-Frederick W. Faber.

Delight in God's Word. All noble art is the expression of men's delight in God's work; not in his own.-Ruskin



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"Miss Lily White will please stand up!" But Phoebe upward wriggled:
"I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch." And all the Pupils giggled.

"This old grouch can't find anything to suit him." "Show him the crab ap- Great Botanist Had Another and ples," directed the grocer.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.-Ad-

SURGICAL WORK IN MID-AIR

French Authorities Equip Airplanes With Every Appliance Necessary for Any Operation.

The French authorities have found airplanes so useful for transport and other services in their colonial territories that they intend to introduce large multi-engined airplanes, which he inquired. will be assigned, with a pilot and a small staff of mechanics, to surgeons who have large territories to cover.

The cabins will be equipped as operating theaters possessing every life-saving device that modern surgery can suggest. The surgeon, with his assistant acting as anesthetist, will be able to perform major as well as minor operations just as readily in remote areas as if he had his patient in a well-equipped hospital.

operation in mid-air.

Reverse English. Edith-Gladys and Harold have

broken off. Grace-Yes, I heard they had denounced their engagement.

The man that borrows trouble surely has to pay compound interest.

If porous plasters are not beneficial they are at least hole-some

NOT MOVED BY LOVE ALONE

Deeper Reason for His Seeming Act of Unselfishness.

The wife of the great botanist

beamed at him across the supper table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?"

"Splendidly," she smiled. "Not sick at all-no pains?" he

pressed. "Why, of course not, Aristotle," she

reproached. "Hurrah!" he then exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."-Plitsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Precaution.

"Look, here, Sancho Panza," ex-It will be possible, should a patient claimed Don Quixote, "you have a verse symptoms, to perform a delicate finest idealisms to a flat, unpoetical Interpretation."

"I have tried to serve you faith-

"That's all right. But there's one thing you must promise me. Don't you ever attempt to write my biog-

How lucky is a man if what he likes to do best, also makes money.

Bayonets think, said Kossuth, And they also make whole nations think.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea-why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often overexcite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

You can have that delicious and satisfying

cereal beverage, Postum, with any meal, and be safe—you, and the children, too. There's charm without harm in Postum. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water.

Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

The road to health is a good road for anybody to follow

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

cauthor of "WEBSTER-MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," ETC.

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HORRID WAR.

Synoneis - Captain Phiness P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river weamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggis. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scruggs naturally has some ultificulty in seturing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but structic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorhire, is the skipper, Nells Halvor-sen, a selemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and bart Mc-Guffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his an-cient vessel, Captain Scragge is engaged in freighting garden truck from Hailmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog.
A passing vessel halling the wreck,
Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing
company in San Francisco that the
ahip ashore is the Yankee Prince. with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the decepin the log. Furious at the delep-tion practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the wafacts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibboy and McCarlos "strikes" with convent McGuffey "strike." With marvel-ous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek They are hostilely received, but re-main. On their way to San Fran-eisco they sight a derelict and Gib-ney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesa-peake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs at-tempts to low her in, but the Mag-gie is unequal to the task and Gibnoy and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their sal-vage money amounting to \$1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to con-tain saugeted "Oriental goods." They find, justead, two dead Chi-namen. Scrazgy seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold. Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three apparate, McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker. Gibney disappearing, and Scraggs. sion. Arriving at his destination, Suraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the re-

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

"Why?" demanded Captain Scraggs, Instantly on the defensive.

"Not that I'm holdin' may grudge agin you, Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney, affably, "but I wouldn't a-bad you no more now than I would when we was runnin' in the green-pen trade. It's because you sin't got no imagination, and the Maggle ain't big enough for my purpose. Havin' the Maggie sort of puts a crimp in my plans."

"Rot," snapped Captain Scraggs. "Pre had the Maggle overhauled and shipped a new wheel, and she's a mighty smart little boat, III tell you. I'll land them arms in Descanso bay all right."

"I know you will," said Mr. Gibney sadly. "That's just what hurts. You see, Scraggsy, I never intended 'em for Descanso buy in the first place. There's a nice healthy little revolution fomentin' down in the United States of Colombia, with Adelbert P. Gibney playin' both ends to the middle And there's a dog-hole down on the Gold const where I intended to land this cargo, but now that Scab Johnny's gone to work and sent me a bay seew instead of a sea-goln' steamer, I'm in the nine-hole instead o' doy-hole. I can never get as far as the Gold coast with the Maggie. She can't carry coal enough to last her."

"But I thought these guns and things was for the Mexicans," quavered Captain Scraegs. "Scab Johnny

and Lopes told me they was." Mr. Gibney grouped and hid his face In his hands, "Somugsy," he said sadly, "It's a cinch you sin't used the past four years to stimulate that image. putton of yours. Of course they was purchased for the Mexicans, but what was to prevent me from lettin' the Mexicans pay for them, help our on the charter of the hoat, and then have me divert the cargo to the United States of Colombia, where I can sellem at a clear profit, the cost bein' nothin' to speak of? Now you got to come buttin' m with the Maggle, and what happens? Why, I got to be honest, of course, I got to make good on

it hadn't been for you buttin' in with your blasted, rotten hulk of a freshwater skiff, Fd-"

Mr. Gibney paused ominous'y and savagely bit the end of his cigar. As blood in his body was bolling in defense of the ship he loved.

"You're a pirate," he shyilled.

'Always buzzin' around where you ain't wanted. But still, what's the use of bawiin' over spilt milk? We'll drop into San Diego for a couple of hours and take on coal, and about sunset we'll pull out and make the run down to Descanso bay in the dark. We might as well forget the pist and put this thing through as per program. Only I saw visions of a schooner all search the cargo, and confiscate us, my own, Scraggsy, and well, what's and shoot the whole bloomin' crowd the use? What's the t'se! Scraggsy, you're a natural-born mar-plot. Al-ways buttin' in, buttin' in, fit for nothin' but the green-pea tonde. However, I guess I can turn in my old berth just a-waltin' for us to show up." and get some sleep. Put the old girl under a slow bell and save your coal. We'll have to fool away four or five hours in San Diego styhow and there nin't no sense in crowern' the old hulk."

junta, and sell out to a furrin' coun-

"Of course it ws?" said Mr. Gibney pettishly. "They all do such things in the banara republics. Why should I be an exception? There's half | his sleeve. a dozen different gangs fightin' each other and the government in Mexico, and if I don't deliver chese arms, just see all the lives Pilte savin'. And after I got the earge ento Colombia and sold it. I could bave peached on the rebels there, and get a reward for it, and saved a lot flore lives, and come away rich and respected."

"By the Lord Harry," said Captalo Scraggs, "but you've gut an imagination, Gib. I'll swear to that. Gib, I take off my hat to you. You're all tight and shipshape and no loose ends bobbin' around you. Don't tell me th' scheme's got t' fall through, Glb. Great snakes, don't tell me that. Aln't there some way o' gettin' around it? There must be. Why, Gib, my dear boy, I never heard of such a grand lay in my life. It's a absolute winner. Don't give up. Gib. Oil up your imagination and find a way out. Let's get together, Gib, and make a little money. since I seen you last."

in and try to scheme a way out, but I | tions sufficiently to speak. don't hold out no hope. Not a ray of it. I'm afraid, Scraggsy, we've got to long time comin' through on the imagi-

into his berth, stretched his huge legs, and fell asleep with his clothes on. Captain Scraggs looked him over with the closest approach to affection that had ever lightened his cold gray eye, and sighing heavily, presently went on deck. As he passed up the companionway, the first mate heard him murmur: "Gib's a fine lad. I'll be dad burned

If he ain't." At six o'clock next morning the Maggle was rounding Point Loma, heading in for San Diego bay, and Captain Scraggs went below and awakened Mr. Glbney.

"What's for breakfast, Scraggsy, old kid?" asked Mr. Gibney,

"Fried eggs," sald Captain Scraggs, emembering Mr. Gibney's partiality for that form of nutriment in the vanshed days of the green-pea trade. "Ham an' fried eggs an' a sizzlin' pot o'-coffee. Thought a way out o' our

"Not yet," replied Mr. Gibney as he rolled out of bed, "but eggs is always stimulatin', and I don't give up hope

on a full stomach." An hour later they were tied up the Cor the coal bunkers, and at Mr. Glb. ley's suggestion some twenty tons of sacked coal were piled on top of the fo'castle hend and on the main deck for'd, in case of emergency. They by in the harbor all day until about four clock, when Mr. Gibney, by virtue of his authority as supercargo, ordered the lines cast off and the Maggie steamed out of the harbor. Off Point Loma they veered to the south, leaving the Coronado islands on the starpourd quarter, ten miles to the west Mr. Cibney was below with Captain Seruggs, builting with the problem that confronted them, when the mate stuck his head down the companionway to report a large power schooner coming out from the lee of the Coronados and standing off on a course calculated to intercept the Maggle in an

hour or two. Captain Scraggs and Mr. Gibney sprang up on the bridge at once, the latter with Scraggs' long glass up to

"She was hove to under the lee of out of the harbor and turned south terror knew no bounds. the come nosin' after us," said the

"Hum!" muttered Mr. Olbney, "Gasoline schooper. Two masts and baldmy bluff, and whar's in it for mer hended. About a hundred and twenty

chunk of glory for ham and eggs, pair of heels. There's somethen' up Phinens Scraggs? Not on your life, If for'd-yes-let me see-ye-es, there's two more hely sailor! It's a graboat! One of those doggoned gaso'hre coast patrol boats, and there's the federal flag flying at the fore."

"Let's put back to San Diego bay," for Captain Scraggs, every frop of quavered Captain Scraggs. "Till be blood in his body was bolling in deducted if I relish the idee of losin the Maggie."

"Too late," said the philosophical "And you're just as big a hornet as Gibner. "We're in Mexton waters you ever was," replied \$5r. Gibney. now, and she can cut us off from the bay. The only thing we can do is to run for it and try to lose her after dark. Tell the engineer to crowd her to the limit. There ain't firch wind to speak of, so I guess we can manage to hold our own for a while. Nevertheless, I've got a hunch that we'll be overhauled. Of course, you ain't got no papers to show, Scraggs, and they'll of us. I bet a dollar to a doughnut that fellow Lopez sold us out, after the fashion of the country, I can't help thinkin' that that gun loat was there

For several minutes Mr. Gibney continued to study the gunboat until there could no longe be any doubt that she intended to overhaul them. He made out that she had a long gun "Gib," said Capta's Scraggs, "was for'd, with a battery of two one-poundthat really your iny-to steal the ers on top or hor house and something cargo, double-cross the insurrecto on her port quarter Aat looked like a Maxim rapid-fire gun. About twenty men, dressed in white cloth, could be

seen on her decks. Presently Mr. Gibney was interrupted by Captain Scraggs pulling at

"You was a gunner once, wasn't you, Gib?" said Captain Scraggs in a trembling voice.

"You bet I was," replied Mr. Gibney. "My shootin' won the trophy three times in succession when I was on the old Kearsarge. If I had one good gun and a half-decent crew, I'd knock that gunboat silly before she knew what had hit ber"

"Gib, I've got an idee," said Captain Seraggs.

"Out with it." said Mr. Gibney cheer-

"There was four little cannon lowered into the held the last thing before. we nut on the hain hatch, and the ammunition to lood 'em with is stowed in the after hole and very easy to get

Mr. Gibney turned a beaming face to the skipper, reached out his arms, and folded Captain Scraggs in an embrace that would have done credit to a Dang it all, Gib, I been lonesome ever grizzly bear. There were genuine tears of admiration in his eyes and in his "Well," repiled Mr. Gibney, "Til turn | voice when he could master his emo-

"Scraggsy, old tarpot, you've been a pation, but you've sure arrived with Saying which, Mr. Gibney hopped up all sail set. I always thought you had about as much nerve as an ovster, but I take it all back. We'll get out them two litt'e tackess guns and fight a naval battle, and if I don't sink that Mexican gunbont, and save the Mag-



"I'd Sooner Die Fightin' Than Let Them Stand Me Up Agin a Wall in Ensenada."

gle, feed me to the sharks, for I wen't be worthy of the blood that's in me. Pipe all hands and lift off that main hatch. Reeve a block and tackle. through that cargo gaff and stand by to heave out the guns."

But Captain Scraggs had repented of his rash suggestion almost the moment he made it. Only the dire neces ity of desperate measures to save the laggle had prompted him to pat the lea into Mr. Gibney's head, and when he saw the avidity with which the latthe Island, and the minute we came | ter set to work clearing for action, his

> "Oh, Gib," he waited, "I'm afraid we better not try to lick that gunboat after all. They might sink us with all

Nothin' but glory. Can you hock a | ton, I should say, and showin' a pretty | leaped into the hold. "Bear a light here until I can root out the wheels of these guns. Here they are, labeled cream separator.' Stand by with that sling to-

> "But, Glb, my dear boy," protested Captain Scraggs, "this is insanity!"

> "I know it," said Mr. Gibney caimly. Scraggsy, you're perfectly right. But I'd sooner die fightin' than let them stand me up agin a wall in Ensenada. We're fillbusters, Scraggsy, and we're caught with the goods. I, for one, am goin' down with the steamer Maggie, but I'm goin' down fightin' like a

"Maybe-maybe we can outrun her,

Gib," half sobbed Captain Scraggs, "No hope," replied Mr. Glbney. Fight and die is the last resort, She's eight miles astern and gainin' every minute, and when she's within two miles she'll open fire. Of course, we won't be hit unless they've got a Yankee gunner aboard."

"Let's run up the Stars and Stripes and dare 'em to fire on us," sald Captain Scraggs.

"No," said Mr. Gibney firmly, "my old man died for the flag an' I've sailed under it too long to hide behind it when I'm in Dutch. We'll fight. If you was ever navigatin' officer on a Colombian gunboat, Scraggs, you'd realize what it means to run from a Mexican."

Captain Scraggs said nothing further. Perhaps he was a little ashamed of himself in the face of Mr. Gibney's simple faith in his own ability; perhaps in his veins, all unknown, there flowed a taint of the heroic blood of some forgotten sea-dog. Be that as it may, something did swell in his breast when Mr. Gibney spoke of the flag and his scorning to hide behind it, and Scraggs' snaggle teeth came together with a snap.

"All right, Gib, my boy," he said solemnly, "I'm with you. Mrs. Scraggs has slipped her cable and there ain't nobody to mourn for me. But if we can't fight under the Stars and Stripes, by the tall of the Great Sacred Bull, we'll have a flag of our own," and eaving Mr. Gibney and the crew to get the guns on deck, Captain Scraggs ran below. He appeared on deck presently with a long blue burgee on which was emblazoned in white letters the single word Maggie. It was his own houseflag, and with trembling hands he ran it to the fore and cast its wrinkled folds to the breeze of heaven. "Goed old dishcloth!" shricked Mr.

Gibney. "She never comes down." "I)-d if she does," said Captain

Scraggs profuncty. While all this was going on, a deckband had reeved a block and tackle through the end of the cargo gaff and passed it to the winch. The two guns came out of the hold in jig-time, opened the after hold and got out ammunition for the guns, Mr. Gibney, assisted by the other deckhand, proceeded to put one of the gans to on. gether. He was shrewd enough to realize that he would have to do practically all of the work of serving the gun himself, in view of which condition one gan would have to defend the Maggie. He had never seen a mountain gun before, but he did not find it difficult to put the simple mechanism together.

"Now, then, Scraggsy," he announced cheerfully when the gon was finally assembled on the carriage, 'get a sizeable timber an' spike it to the center o' the deck. I'll run the trail spade up against that cleat an' that'll keep the recoil from lettin' the gun go backward, clean through the opposite rail and overheard, Gimme a coupler gailons o' distillate an' some waste, somebody. This cosmoline's got to come out o' the tube an' out o' the breech mechanism before we commence shootin'."

The enemy had approached within three miles by the time the piece was ready for action. Under Mr. Gibney's instructions Captain Scraggs held the fuse setter in case it should be necessary to adjust with shrapnel. Mr. Gibney inserted his sights and took a preliminary squint. "A little different from gun-pointin' in the navy, but about the same principle," he declared. In the army I believe they call this kind o' shootin' direct fire, because you sight direct on the target." He scrutched his ingenious head and examined the ammunition. "Not a high explosive shell in the lot," he mourned, Til have to use percussion fire to get the range; than I'll drop back a little an' spray her with shrapnel. Seems plty to smash up a fine schooner like that one with percussion fire. I'd rather tielde 'em up a bit with shrappel an' scare 'em into runnin'

He got out the lanyard, slipped a carrridge in the breech, paused, and scratched his head again. His calm deliberation was driving Scraggs crazy. He reminded Mr. Gibney with some asperlty that they were not attending a strawberry festival and for

the love of heaven to get busy.

"The estimatin' the range, you salpe," Sibney retorted. "Looks to be about three miles to me. A little long. mebbe, for this gun, but—there's noth-in like tryin," and he sighted care-"Rats!" said Mr. Gibney, as he fully. "Fire," he bawled as the Mag-

gle rested an instant in the trough of the sea-and a deckhand jerked the lanyard. Instantly Mr. Gibney clapped the long glass to his eya

"Good direction-over," he murmured. "I'll lay on her waterline next time." He jerked open the breech, ejected the cartridge case, and rammed another cartridge home. This shot struck the water directly under the schooner's bow and threw water over her forecastle head, Mr. Gibney smiled, spat overboard, and winked confidently at Captain Scraggs, "Like spearin' fish in a bath tub," he declared. He bent over the fuse setter, "Corrector three zero," he intoned, "four eight hundred." He thrust a cartridge in the fuse setter, twisted it, slammed it in the gun, and fired again, "Over," he growled.

Something whined over the Maggle and threw up a waterspout half a mile beyond her.

"Dubs," jeered Mr. Gibney, and sighted again. This time his shrapnel burst neatly on the schooner. Almost simultaneously a shell from the schooner dropped into the sacked coal on the forecastle head of the Maggle and enveloped her in a black pall of smoke and coal dust. Captain Scraggs screamed.

"Tit for tat," the philosophical Gibney reminded him. "We can't expect to get away with everything, Scraggsy, old kiddo." The words were scarcely out of his mouth before the Maggie's malumast and about ten feet of her ancient ralling were trailing along-Mr. Gibney whistled softly



"My Maggle's Tall Is Shot Away."

through his teeth and successfully sprayed the Mexican again. "It oreaks my heart to ruin that craft's canvas," he declared, and let her have it once

"My Maggie's tail is shot away," Captain Scraggs walled, "an' I only rebuilt it a week ago." Three more shots from the long gun missed them, but the fourth carried away the cabin, leaving the wreck of the pilot house, with the helmsman unscathed, sticking up like a sore thumb.

for them," the gallant Gibney roared "She's a smaller target comin' bows We're brondside to her now,"

"Gib, will you ever sink that Greaser?" Captain Scraggs sobbed hysterically.

"Don't want to sink her," the supercargo retorted. "She's a nice little schooner. I'd rather capture her. Maybe we can use her in our business, Scraggsy," and he continued to show. er the enemy with high bursting shrapnel. When the two vessels were less than two miles apart the one-pounders came into action. It was pretty shooting and the wicked little shells ripped through the old Maggie like buckshot through a roll of butter. Mr. Gibney slid flat on the deck beside his gun and Captain Scraggs sprawled beside

"A feller," Mr. Gibney announced, "has got to take a beatin' while lookin' for an openin' to put over the knockout blow. If the old Maggle holds together till we're within a cable length o' that schooner an' we ain't all killed by that time, I bet I'll make them skunks sing soft an' low."

"How?" Captain Scraggs chattered. "With muzzle bursts," Mr. Gibaey replied. "I'll set my fuse at zero, an' at point-blank range I'll just rake everything off that schooner's decks. Guess I'll get ball a dozen cartridges set un' ready for the blir scene. Up with you, Admiral Scraggs, an' hold the fuse setter steady."

"I'm agin war," Scraggs quavered. 'Gib, it's sure h-II,"

"Rats! It's invigoratin', Scraggsy, There ain't nothin' wrong with war, Scraggsy, unless you happen to get killed. Then it's like cholern. You can cure every case except the first

They had come inside the minimum range of the Mexican's long gun now, so that only the one-nounders con tinued to peck at the Maggle. Ev! dently the Mexican was as eager to get to close quarters as Mr. Gibney, for he held steadly on his course. "Well, it's time to put over the big

sma"." Mr. Gibney remarked presently. "Here's hopin' they don't not me with rifle fire while I'm extendin' my comdiments,"

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> A negro who had been run down by an automobile was rushed unconscious in an ambulance to the nearest hospital. As is the custom, an orderly proceeded to search the patient's pockets for some clew to his identity. In the midsts of the process the victim came to life and

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Mrs. C. C. Manning, lots 1 to 8, blk 8. Cottonwood, tax \$4.10.

Mrs. C. O. McKeehen, abst 220, surv 5, origi grantee Wyatt Hickman, acres 70, tax \$9 35.

S. L. Smith, block 22, Cottonwood, Mrs. S. H. Thomas, abst 266, surv 785, orig grantee Letengwell, acres

135, tax \$14.15. T. J. Odell, abst 220, surv 5, acr s 40, tax \$4.00.

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Tricotine and canton crepe now\$22.5	
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Suits and overcoats, all consisting of the very newest of styles and colors, now-----\$15 00, \$18.50, \$22.50

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One group of mens work shoes, special \$2.45 All other shoes marked down to a
very low price that will be a money

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One group of mens dress shirts with and without collars, during these tew

MEN'S HATS

One group of mens dress hats, they last	
Khaki pants \$1.50, \$2.00.	\$2.50
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GROCERY SPECIALS

10 lb green Velva Syrup	75c
Koo Koo Syrup	60e
Penick Syrup	60c
Bro Br Rabbit Syrup	65c
Penford Syrup	40c
100 lb pure cane sugar	\$6.00
20 " " " "	
10 " " "	50c
White Swan corn 2 for	35c
2 lb can salmon	
80c K. C. baking powder	60c
35c Calumet baking powder	25c
Throughout this department you'll find	prices that

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As Christmas is nearing us don't forget to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Our pressing is done on a Six A Holiman Steam Press, and your clothes are dried in the most modern steam drying room in the county. They have no gas odor in them when they are received by you.

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purceased the Sanitary Bakery equipment from W. M. Harris, and am now prepared to furnish my patrons with high class bread and pastries of all kinds.

In taking over the equipment I fee! that it is only fair to you to pladge myself to furnish only the best of everything in the line. By doing this I feel confident that every citizen will realize the cost of my products and give me an undivided support.

I have employed Mr. Myer to take charge of the baking department. He comes recommended as being a man of much experience and ability

> Just remember, if it's in a bakery, I HAVE IT.

ORR BAKERY

W. H. ORR, Prop.

Vant to sell it? Then Advertise

When you think of stoves, think of Boyles.

Mrs. Wilson, at C. P. Furniture Store, is continually increasing her stock of Aluminum, Granite and Enamel Ware, and her prices are Cross Plains, Sunday evening at 5 the lowest. A visit will be appre-

For Sale-Tyler Commercia Bailey. A company of friends who College Scholarship, on terms. L P. Henalee.

County Clerk Grady Respess and and groom are of the Sabanno and County Attorney Green were among the visitors in Cross Plains from the host of friends, bid them a happy county sea, last Saturday.

An improvement is reported in the condition of the little son of Tom Bryant, who was carried to Dallas for treatment by a specialist last week. Mr Bryant returned to Gross Plains Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin and little daughter, have returned from a three weeks hunting and pleasure trip which they spent in the sauthern part of the state, appropriating a few days of the time visiting various points in Old Mexico. They report having enjoyed the trip immensely and little trip was started.

Class Meeting

The Joe Fielder class of the variety Baptist church of Cross Plains met at the home of Mrs. Joe Shackelford experiment from horticulturalists of on Monday, Dec. 12th, to discuss the Okla. A. & M. College, he says. the class affirs. All the members class on Saturday afternoon at four persimmon. o'clock.

Class Reporter.

LOTHER THOMASON **DENTI ST**

Office Over Guaranty State Bank Cross Plains Operations done under nerve blocking

farm a species of soft shelled pecan Madge bas entirely recovered from and the trees are now bearing prothe attack of dyphtheria, from which fusely. Marenda is having no trouble she was convalesing at the time the is disposing of the product, as the nuts are said to be much larger and of a finer playor than either the native nut or the paper shelled

See us before you sell your eggs.

Married.

At the Methodist parsonage in

o'clock, Dec. 11, Mr. Finis Erwin

and Miss Eunice Armstrong were

united in marriage by Rev. R. O.

came with the young couple, as well

as a numberr of others, witnessed

the beauttful ceremony. The bride

Liberty communities. We, with a

and prosperous journey over life's

It is reported from Hugo, Okla. that the hickory tree, long consider-

ed a pest by the farmers of that

section, has proven to be a veritable

gold mine in the hands of Frank

Marenda, farmer of Bennington

Marenda has succeeded in grafting

onto 400 native Lickory trees on his

small town west of cf that city.

OKLA. BEAR PEGANS

HICKORY TREES IN

Clark's Grocery.

He firts obtained the idea for his

Marenda has also produced a su o the class were present and social perior variety of Japanese persimmeetings for the nexs month were mon by the grafting of the Japanese planned. Watch for the Joe Fielder persimmon onto the hardy native

> He believes that the results of his experiments will prove profitable to the farmers of that section who have previously depended almost exclusively on cotton for a money crop

BROTHER OF MISS EFFIE

Corban Terry, brother of Miss Effie Terry, who has been employed with the First Guaranty State Bank in Cross Plains the past two years, died of cancer of the stomach at their home in Sansaba last Saturday morning. Miss Terry was notified and left Friday afternoon for Sansaba, ecompanied to Brownwood by Miss Vernie Crabb and Mr. Bill Forbes. Miss Terry has a host of friends in Cross Plains who extend sympathy to the family in their sad bereavment.

HIG DRESSES 550

W. R. Wright, living a few miles south of Gross Plains, last week butchered the champion meat hog of the season, which he raised at his home. The hog was of the pure bred Duroc stock and dressed 550 pounds of meat and 25 pounds of

ANOTHER WELL COMPLETED

According to last week's reports, Homer Peeples has completed an other shallow well in the north Callahan county shallow sand balt. The new producer is peeples No. 2, on the Hughes tract, which has an initial production of tifteen barrels

The No. 15 Neuman of the Peeples interests, which drilled in ten days ago with an initial flow of sixty barrels, has been put on the pump and is now producing forty-eight barrels a day.

Lost-From my place, two miles south of Cross Plains, one black horse mule, 15 hands, small scar under one eye. Will appreciate any information leading to recovery. R. L. Kellar.

Wm. Moore is now manager of the W. R. Pickering lumber yard in Cross Plains, succeeding W. B. Baldwin, who recently resigned,

NOTICE

The time has come when I must do one of two things-due to the expense of running an office such as I have been doing, with the best equipment and best materials that money will buy, I am forced to raise the price of dental work or go on strictly cash basis. Due to the fact money is scarce and at best dentistry is high, on and after Jan. 1st. I will do a

This applies to one and all alike, and by so doing I will be able to make prices which will be very reasonable.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Come! Come! Come!

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 9, At The Model Store In Third Annual Sale

On Dec. 10th, three years ago, we bought out the Model Store in Cross Plainswith just a hand full of merchandise. Today our store is filled up with good clean merchandise from one end to the other, and to show our appreciation for the good patronage the people of Cross Plains and surrounding teritory have given us we are going to put our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats. Caps. Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and many other articles which go to make up our complete stock at greatly reduced prices. During this sale we will offer bargains galore, but owing to the lack of space we can only quote a few of the many bargains:

Ladies slipover sweaters, all wool, all colors, priced while they last\$2 79 Childrens all wool sweaters, while they last
Mens flannel kahaki shirts, regular price
1.50, sale price
Boys silk shirts, regular 350, sale price 269
Boys flannel shirts 95c
Boys school caps, fur in band, worth 1.00, sale price
Boys dress suits, regular price 7 85, sale price 5,95
Boys corduroy suits, sizes up to 15, regular price 8 50, on sale just think about it, 5.95

Boys overall, good grade, sizes up to 10,
only
Mens overalls, good grade,95c
Mens kahaki pants, heavy grade 1.79
Mens corduroy pants 2.75
Mens and ladies hose, all colors, pair 10c
Ladies black and brown silk hose, regular
1.00, sale price
Mens silk hose, regular 85c, sale price 59c
Ladies black and brown merdorized silk hose
regular price 50c, sale price 30c
Sheeting, per yard59c
Outting, best grade 17 1-2c
All ginghams at a reduced price.

Our well known brands of work and dress

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We will sell our well known John C. Roberts dress bootees, here they go at \$11.95

This sale will continue until Dec. 24th. This will give everybody a chance to get the advantage of this sale.

THE MODEL STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUFFERED ALL

Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed asif I suffered everytning that a woman could suffer. Then

some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"How long have you been indisposed, my poor fellow?" asked a kind-hearted visitor at a local hospital of a big negro who was strapped up in bed with an injured back.

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MUST HELP WORLD

United States Cannot Stand Aloof, Says President.

Message to Congress Tells of Hope in Conference—Outlines Changes Needed in Tariff and Other Laws—Urges Federal Aid for Farmers.

Washington.—Stressing the great and far-reaching contribution which the American people must be prepared to make toward the economic and minancial rehabilitation of a world still staggering under the disordered conditions bequeathed by war. President Railing volced a scient warning, in the line of the congress, Tuesday, that "no permanent readjustments can be effected without consideration of our inescapable relationship to world afficing in manner and the streath of the human the contribution of this republic to restored normally in the world must come through the initiative of the excultive branch of the government, but the best intentions and most carrefully considered purposes would fail usticely fifthed the same and trade.

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Standing on the simple platform before the speaker's desk in the house chamber, the President addressed himself to a joint session of congress and to what was unquestionably the greatest and most representative gathering of the chosen spokesmen of the civilized peoples of the world ever held in the evntful history of the American people.

The delegates of the foreign nations participating in the disarmament conference, the brilliantly uniformed members of the diplomatic corps, were assembled with the members of the senate and the house, the President's cabinet and the United States Supreme court, as the head of the American nation laid down the program the administration desired congress to carry out during the coming months of

Chief Points of Message. The high spots of the President's mes-

The high spots of the President's message were:

1. The imperative need of "elastic and flexible" tariff legislation which would enable the President, through the federal tariff commission, to meet effectively the changing trade and industrial conditions, not only in this country, but abroad.

2. The urgent necessity of a "general policy of transportation of distributed industry and of highway construction to encourage the spread of our population and to restore the proper balance between city and country."

1.3. The strong desire of the administration for further revenue revision and "remewed consideration of our tax program," despite the "nevitable divergence of opinion in seeking the reduction, amedication

Merchant Marine Expansion.

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4. The expressed opposition of the administration to the abrogation of certain commercial treaties proposed by the grounds that to demounce them would "involve us in a chaos of trade relationships and add indescribably to the contusion of the siready disordered commercial world."

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6. Early enaotment of the toreign debt funding bill that the administration may be clothed with ample authority to deal with the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness. be clothed with ample authority to deal with the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States, which is now denied it and which is hindering readjustments among our debtors and accomplishing nothing for ourselves.

To Encourage Farmers.

Systematic encouragement of agriculture by the development of adequate distribu-tion and marketing facilities for agricul-tural products and the adoption of "co-operative marketing programs" for that

operative marketing programs" for that purpose,

8. The early termination of a "great volume of uneconomic and wasteful transportation" and a revision of "the existing scheme of adjusting freight rates" with adequate legislation to most the serious railroad problems, so vitally affecting the welfare of the American people.

2. Recommended a copressional appropriation to purchase food for the starving Russians.

Russians.

10. Suggested the advisability of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Issuance of tax-free securities.

11. Deciared both corporations and labor unions should be regulated and supervised in the interests of public welfare and suggested quasi-judicial tribunals to settle labor disputes.

The President also announced that later on he would make some recommendations.

American Valuation.

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of very good wood, can be very effec-

tively treated with a reliable floor

perfect order by being dusted, and Wooden stairs, even if they are not they can be polished up beautifully.

Plea for Aid to Russia.

"The American relief administration is directed in Russia by former offi-

is directed in Russia by former officers of our own armies, and has fully demonstrated its ability to transport and distribute relief through American hands without hindrance or loss. The time has come to add the government's support to the wonderful relief aiready wrought out of the generosity of the American private purse. I am not unaware that we have suffering and privation at home. When it exceeds the capacity for the relief within the states concerned it will have federal consideration. It seems to me we should be indifferent to our own heart promptings and out of accord with the spirit which acclaims the Christmas-tide if we do not give out of our national abundance to lighten this burden of woe upon a people biameless and helpiess in famine peril."

United States Will Help World.

Famous American Oaks. stain after they have been well Resides the South Carolina onk Mayor Holcombe, rabbed down with sandpaper to make three other famous caks have been the surface perfectly smooth. The named for the Hall of Fame. One is stain can then be applied evenly with in New Jersey, one in New Origans a brush, care being taken to follow and the third in Massachusetts. The the grain of the wood. After two or last named is known as the Indian three applications, allowing a few days! Wer oak. It is in Grafton, Mass, interval between each, they will resemble the best of polished oak and be during the early wars against the most effective. They can be kept in Indians

DARING JAIL BREAK BY CONDEMNED BANDIT

THRILLING EXPLOIT IN CHICAGO SUNDAY WHEN GUNMEN OVERPOWER GUARDS

DRIVE AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE

Chief of Police Tells Pursuers to Shoot to Kill and to Aim Straight

Chicago, Ill.-Tommy O'Connor. twogun man, sentenced to be hanged next Thursday for murder, and two notorious criminals escaped Sunday from the county jail, fighting their way past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness by the desperadoes in their dash' for liberty.

Starting in the fourth-floor "bullpen," where the prisoners were exercising the break for freedom led down five floors, through the baset ment into the jail yard and over a twelve-foot wall to a street, where an' automobile was confiscated and the driver, with a pistol poked into his side, was told to "drive like hell."

A few minutes later the machine crashed into a telephone pole, but bandits continued their flight, O'Connor commanding another car and when last seen the murderer, who has been characterized by the police as Chicago's most desperate gunman was headed toward the south side underworld, armed for battle.

Co-operation Advocated.

"In the main, the remedy lies in distribution and marketing. Every proper encouragement should be given to the co-operative marketing programs. These have proven very helpful to the co-operating communities in Europe. In Russia the co-operative community has become the recognized bulwark of law and order, and saved individualism from engulfment in social paralysis. Ultimately they will be accredited with the salvation of the Russian state.

"There is an appeal for this experiment. Why not try it? No one challenges the right of the farmer to a larger share of the consumers' pay for his product, no one disputes that we can not live without the farmer. He is justified in rebelling against the transportation cost. Given a fair return for his labor, he will have less occasion to appeal for financial aid, and given assurance that his labors shall not be in vain, we reassure all the people of a production sufficient to meet our national requirement and guard against disaster." The escape, carried out in broad daylight, was the most sensational in this part of the country in many years and was carefully planned in advance. It was successful despite the fact that several jailers refused to heed the threat of O'Connor's pistol and risked their lives in trying to obstruct his dash for liberty.

The two men who escaped with O'Connor were Edward Darrow, charged with a \$60,000 robbery and James LaPorte, alleged to have been implicated in a \$30,000 robbery. O'Connor had been in trouble with the police on many occasions, but his apparent immunity from conviction earned him the title of "Lucky Tommy."

Chief of Police Fitzmorris has given these instructions: "The only way to get rid of murderers like O'Connor is to put them in the morgue. Shoot to kill and aim straight."

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO WHO SHOT MACLINS

Plea for Aid to Russia.

Mr. Harding's plea for help for starving Russians was as follows:

"While we are thinking of promoting the fortunes of our own people, I am sure there is room in the sympathetic thought of America for fellow human beings who are suffering and dying of starvation in Russia. A severe drought in the valley of the Volta has plunged 15,000,000 people into grievous famine. Our voluntary agencies are exerting themselves to the utmost to save the lives of children in this area, but it is now evident that unless relief is afforded, the loss of life will extend into the milliona. Americans cannot be deaf to such a call as that.

"We do not recognize the government of Russia, nor tolerate the propaganda which emanates therefrom, but we do not forset the traditions of Russian friendship. We may put aside our consideration of all international politics and fundamental differences in government. The hig thing is the call of the suffering and the dying. Unreservedly I recommend the appropriation necessary to supply the American relief administration with 10,600, 900 bushels of seed grains, not alone to halt the wave of death through starvation, but to enable spring planting in areas where the seed grains have been exhausted temporarily to stem starvation.

"The American relief administration." Fort Worth, Texas.-Fred Rouse, hegro packing house employe who snot and wounded Tom and Tracy Macklin during a disturbance growing out of the packing house strike here, was hanged by a mob shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night. His body was riddled with bullets.

Rouse was taken from the City-County Hospital about 11 o'clock by a party of 30 unmasked men and in less than half an hour his body was found hanging to a tree on Samuels avenue about a mile north of Fort Worth. It was the same tree to which Tom Vickery, slayer of Officer Jeff Couch, was hanged about a year ago and the rope was suspended from the same limb.

When the crowd went to the hospital they demanded that the negro be turned over to them. Miss Pritchard, Dr. W. F. Keys, Interne, and Miss Esse Slaton, nurse, replied that they could not have him. The spokesman far the party declared that they came to get him and would do what was necessary in order to do so.

Miss Slaton, when the mob threatened violence, told them that only two might enter the ward, as she did not want her other patients disturbed. Two men then went to the ward. The negro offered resistance and was given a blow on the head, after which he was carried out and placed in an automobile, which whisked him away to the scene of the lynching.

DALLAS FILM EXCHANGES CHECK UP FIRE LOSSES

United States Will Help World.

At the outset, the President discused world conditions, saying "A world restoration program" would have to be worked out "by the nations more directly concerned."

The United States will help, he added, unselfishly because there is compensation in the consciousness of assisting, selfishly because the commerce and international exchanges in trade, which marked our high tide of fortunate advancement, are possible only when the nations of all continents are restored to stable order and normal relationship."

In conclusion he had this to say about the armament conference:

"Agreeable to your expressed desirs and in complete accord with the purposes of legislative branch of the government, there is in Washington, as you happly know, an international conference now most expressly at work on pinns for the limitation of armament a naval holiday, and the just sgulement of problems which might develop into causes of international disagreement.

"It is easy to believe a world hope is centered on this capital city. A most gratifying world accomplishment is not improbable." Agreeable to your expressed desire

American Valuation.

When discussing the proposed tariff fericalization the President said concerning a mine debated feature:

"There is a manifest difference of ontion about the American valuation, and in complete accord with the purposes of lexislative branch of the government flower is in Washington, as your happles know, an international as the basis for collecting duries; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivery valuation as the basis for collecting duries; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivery valuation as the basis for collecting duries; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivery valuation as the basis for collecting duries; that is, they take the cost of the imports delivery valuation, but in the condition and the darger of fevels a valuation trainfly prohibility.

It might do so in many instances where imports ought to be encouraged, I believe coherens ought well to consider the designating and the only promains at termative, namely, a provision authorising proclaimed American valuation, under prescribed conditions, on any given list of articles imports ought to be encouraged. In this proposed flexibility, authoriting more time the designating of the only promains at termative, namely, a provision authorise flower prescribed conditions, on any given list of articles imports of the only promains at termative, namely, a provision authorise flower prescribed conditions, on any given list of articles imports of the conditions, on any given list of articles imports of the conditions of the condition of th Dallas .- Following the spectacular

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ment is over you will have the op- "Well, I'm in a hurry. Is your masportunity to retire to the society of ter busy?" she asked. your fellow men. You will doubtless "Yes, madam. He's engaged on a

"Will you kindly sit down and wait

stud . "On a study?" exclaimed Mrs. New-"that's exactly what is troubling me." rich. "Then I'll go elsewhere, I want an artist who has got all through with. his studies."

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WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and 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

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bition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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Get a medium or large size bottle im-mediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Heard in a Hall. "What is there on your bat that makes you so proud of it?" "The eyes of all the other women."



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Value of New York Parks.

Public park lands owned by New York city are appraised at \$489,989,-660 as follows: Central, \$236,500,000: City Hall park, \$31,198,000; Battery park, \$16,527,500; Bryant, \$22,553,000; Riverside park, \$15,152,000; Manhattan square, \$11,275,000; Van Cort-landt park, \$13,250,000; Bronx park, \$8,611,000; Pelham Bay park, \$5,775,-000; Prospect park, Brooklyn, \$33,-

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"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can at favorite foods without fear. Large ase costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.-Advertise-

Painting the Rainbow. Alice-I want Jack to call this a

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If the farmer is not sharp as a



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Home-Made Toys

NYONE who has priced toys will realize that a very great saving is possible in making toys at home. For instance, from scraps that have accumulated one can make animal toys, as rabbits, dogs, cats, bears, elephants, as well as many of the character dolls that will prove to be a perfect delight to small children.

Patterns can easily be procured for making animal and doll toys from any place where patterns are sold. One clever mother went even farther by making "bunny," "cat" and "bowwow" slippers for the youngsters that are a never ending source of pleasure. She outlined the face of a bunny, cat, or dog in black; made ears and fastened them on with buttonhole stitch, and used tiny shoe buttons for the eyes. The scraps she used in making the slippers and many of the animal toys were largely from odds and ends that are usually thrown away in making over garments.

A grandmother is making use of old black and white silk stockings by making them up into character dolls. The eyes, nose and mouth are embroldered. a gay calico dress is made, a white apron, and a red cape. This makes a typical mammy that will prove a great favorite with the children. Another idea, which she carries out is to make the body half white and half black, That is, put a white dolly on one end and a black one on the other. Arrange the clothes in the

middle of the body and make them suited to each character. As a suggestion, make a Dinah for the black part, so that when the black head is up the doll will be a pickaninny, and so that when the white hend is exposed it will be a white dolly. A black stocking may be unraveled to furnish kinky

One can also make small dolls out of odd scraps of ribbons, volles and slik combined with clothes pins. Paint the faces on the head of the clothes

pin with ink or water color, Rag dolls are perhaps the most beloved by small children. Any little girl would love to have a "Raggedy Ann," for her very own. "Raggedy" is manufactured from unbleached muslin, stuffed with cotton; her features, hair and shoes painted on with water colors. She is especially proud of her feet, because they so closely resemble Charlie Chaplin's, Her eyes may look large and glaring, but even if they are two large shoe buttons, they are always full of love for her small owner. In making "Raggedy" be sure to stuff her neck, hands and feet full of cotton, so that she will not become limp and discouraged looking.

It is also possible to make a doll house and doll furniture that will be a delight to little girls. Get a box of suitable size and put partitions in it. Two rooms above and two below is the ideal arrangement. Scraps of wall paper can be used for covering the walls and small rugs can be made or crocheted out of rags, torn fine. The outside of the house can be painted some soft color. It should have three coats of paint to look well. The first coat should be a priming coat. For this use the same paint and color as for the final coats, only thin it down with turpentine; three pints to one gallon of paint is the proper proportions. After this has dried shellac all knots and sap spots. Then give it a coat of paint. If this looks well, another coat will not be necessary. If enamel is used for the work, apply a coat of flat paint first.

One can also use plain wall paper on the outside instead of paint, using narrow strips of a harmonizing color for the trimming. Often samples of wall paper can be used to advantage in the decoration of the interior and exterior of a doll house.

Doll furniture may be made from the thin boards that come in boxes. After it is made, enamel it to make It more attractive. Remember that one must always apply flat paint before the enamel. One mother who made her little girl a lot of doll furniture used odds and ends of gay cretonne instead of paint for covering it. Small cushions may be made of cretonne to fit in the little chairs or settees. One mother made a little sun parlor in the house and placed a tiny, swinging

Compo board can also be used in making dell houses. It is light and one can easily use wall paper on both the inside and outside. Doll furniture may also be produced from It. Fathers will find it possible to make toy wagons, sleds and airplanes that will give a great deal of delight to the little boys. A grocery store can be made from a box that will prove to be a never falling source of pleasure, for all children love to play at "keep-

ing store" and selling things. Many things can thus be fashioned which will be durable, washable, unbreakable and will all make Christmas presents for the children that will delight them fully as much as the store toys.-M. Palmer in Successful Farm-

Hangers for Towels. Nalls driven through corks make good hangers for dish towels-hangers' that will not tear or rust the cloth.

You're So Good, Santa Dear



FOR CHRISTMAS.

the Most Appreciated Yuletide Presents.

BOX of home-made candles is a welcome gift much appreciated at Christmas. There is an art in preparing such a box for one's friends and the end gained is worth the trouble.

Candy boxes of any desired size can be purchased at a box factory, or boxes covered with the art crepe paper, sold at so reasonable prices nowadays, make attractive receptacles. A bolt of crimson baby ribbon, a few sprigs of holly and several sheets of white tissue paper will enable a dainty package to be sent rom one's home

In packing the candles it is wise to cut paraffin paper and stiff bristol boards to fit the boxes in layers. A sheet of paper, then the layer of board will keep the softer candies, such as chocolate cream, from crush-

Uncooked candles are never palatable, and no amount of flavoring will mask a raw taste. On this account take the trouble to prepare foudant, which is the basis of all fine cream make if the instructions are correctly carried out.

A week before Christmas prepare made up into the various confections, sion of gladness. This time will allow the chocointe, used in dipping, to become firm,

purchased at the druggists, and always state that they are to be used to color food to insure getting the vegetable coloring.

Red will produce any shade of pink, rose or scarlet according to the amount used. Violet will produce any shade from pale lavender to deep blue; pistachio or spinach will give green; egg yolk can be used for the yellows and a few drops of strong coffee will give a mode shade and chocolate will give the browns.

guide in flavorings: White-vanilla or almond; pink-strawberry, raspberry, rose; green-pistachio or almond; pale yellow-lemon; deep yellow-orange; mode-maple or coffee; brown-vanilla.-Elizabeth W. Morrison in the Heusekeeper.

Worth Keeping. The Christmas tree will soon be thrown Out on the garbage pile: The Christmas tree, but let us all Freeze to the Christmas smile.

Who's Dolly Is You?



CANDY MADE AT HOME ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

HOW TO PREPARE SWEETMEATS FIRST CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN THE YEAR 98.

Box of Dainties Sure to Make One of Forty Years Later Before It Was Officially Adopted as Christian Festival.

> HRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, observes a writer. but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christion festival; nor was it until about the Fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year-in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

In Rome the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, fell at about the same time as our Christmas, and it marked the greatest festival of the Roman year. The city abandoned itself to gayety. Universal mirth was the order of the dny; friends feasted friends, and fees were reconciled. All social distinctions were laid aside. Work was stopped, and no war was ever entered upon at that time.

One by one other legends and customs have been disproved and overthrown, yet none has dared attack the legends and the customs sacred to Christmastide. It remains with us, best trousers. candies. It is not at all difficult to and will always remain. Caristmas marks the winter selstice. The days begin to lengthen, and the sun no longer journeys away from the earth, the fondant, which can be placed in but enters upon its return. It is a a jar; cover with a damp cloth and promise of renewed light and warmth, keep in a cool place until two days of the approach of summer, and men before Christmas, when it should be halled these signs with every expres-

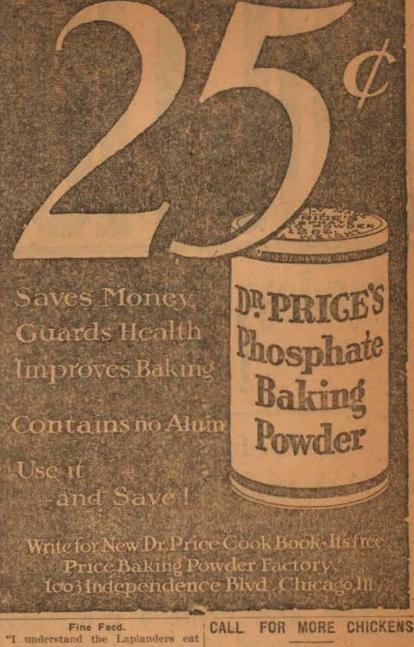
When Christianity spread abroad, men adapted the old customs of their Colorings for tinting can also be ancestors to the new order of things.

The word Yuletide, used to give a picturesque, oldtime flavor to the Christmas idea, comes from Yule, an old name for Christmas. The term springs from an English word used to designate the two months of Decemher and January, one of which was called the "former Yule," the other the "after Yule." There is a legend which relates that it was the custom years ago for every Saxon household to burn the Yule log on Christmas This was a great gnarled root or The following table may be a tree trunk, cut the day before Christmas and brought into the hall on Christmas eve with great ceremony and accompanied by music. Each member of the household would sing a Yule song, standing on the center of

In Germany and other European countries it was believed by the children that the Christmas tree glittering with candles and brightness, and the gifts found beneath the tree, were the work of jolly old St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as we know him. This kindly saint was no legendary character. He lived about 300 A. D., and was a noted bishop of Asia Minor. He was looked upon as a patron saint of generosity because of his liberality. The idea of St. Nicholas traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeer originated in the cold northern countries. The reindeer were the swiftest animals known, and they must needs fly like the wind to carry St. Nick the rounds of the world in one night.

Almost as important as the gift giving and gift receiving on Christmas day is the feast of daintles spread on that occasion. But even the Christmas dinner has its origin in the dim, distant past. Feasts were always the accompaniment of any festival. In Egypt, at the winter solstice, every family killed and ate a goose as a religious observance. We preserve the custom of enting fowl on Christmas, but the toothsome turkey has more generally supplanted the goose.

Cold Chicken Gutlets. Cold bolled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.



Large Can, 12 Ounces

candles." "Must be a big to-do over a Poultry Supply Seemingly Has Not Kept Pace With Human Populabirthday cake."

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Seemed to Need Them.

An absent-minded professor invited a number of learned Scotsmen to visit some interesting ruins in his neighborhood, and to do honor to his guests he donned Highland dress for the oc-

There was to be a luncheon in a large marquee on the lawn, and when the master of the house appeared in all the glory of the kilt, the astonishment of Jane, the housemaid, was great.

Thinking her master was in one of his vacant moods, she rushed upstairs, and in a few minutes appeared on the lawn with a pair of the professor's

She blushed as she said, pointing to the bare knees of the astonished Scot; "Please, sir, you've forgotten these."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph,

Unique Specimen.

"I once knew an eccentric man." stated old Festus Pester, "who when he had gotten the desired number on his telephone did not demand flercely, 'Whizz ziss?' Instead he invariably dick, wishing to speak to Mr. Buck- trigger switch makes this portable over.' His funeral was the largest ever grinder easy to handle and gives the held in the neighborhood where he had operator perfect control. While it is resided, and thereat strong men broke essentially a portable machine dedown and wept like children, being signed to operate on either direct or convinced that they would never again alternating current, an attachment see his like."-Judge.

After Five Years of H. C. L. West-Yes? North-I am no longer proud

tion in This Country.

City folks who move to the country and most of them want to, but won't admit it-always want to keep chickens. It seems easy, it promises to be profitable, and anyhow there is something fascinating in the idea, to women as to men.

Under the circumstances, then, the United States chicken census of last year, report of which is just available, possesses sentiment as well as business interest.

There were 359,537,385 chickens on farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, as against 280,340,957 chiek ens three months old or more April 15, 1910. Inasmuch as many chickens are slaughtered and marketed each year between January 1 and April 15, comparison is difficult. The actual increase, if there was any, probably corresponds with that in egg production -5.2 per cent. In actuality the growth of fowl population does not keep pace with that of human beings, No wonder eggs and fried chicken come high.

Iowa leads with 27,746,510, with Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Texas not far behind,-Beaumont Journal,

Grinder Uses Any Current.

The use of an aluminum alloy houssaid civilly, 'This is John J. Poppen- ing and a patented pistol grip and sent with the machine enables it to be converted into a bench-grinder in thirty seconds. This one machine will North-I used to be poor, but proud, handle every grinding, cleaning, buffing or polishing job around the garage or shop.-Popular Science Monthly.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or-"I am willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you wat, finally the wish is likely to come

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

There is a charm of flavor and crispness in Grape-Nuts that is like the smile of a good friend at the breakfast table-

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (fresh or tinned), is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which Nature requires - building strength without any "heaviness."

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed -ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

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Come and make a great saving on anything you intend to buy for Christmas while the opportunity is open and the stock is complete.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



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And note, too, that there is no reason, when buying a phonograph, to be satisfied with anything short of a Brunswick -for prices and terms on Brunswick are the same as those of other instruments.

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This is accomplished by the Ultona—a part of The Brunswick—not an "attachment."

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"Buy Your Christmas Brunswick Early"

Jumbo Stick of Candy

To Be Given Away Christmas Eve . .

With every 50c purchase of candy you get a free guess at the stick of candy. The nearest guess gets this big stick candy, weighing betwen 10 and 20 lbs.

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FRENCH COURT DEFINES LAW TENNIS BAFFLES CAMERA MAN

Important Decision as to the Respon-sibility for Debt Is Laid Down by High Tribunal.

Before the tribunal de premier instance, Paris, a most remarkable determine whether the children of a itor as a pledge of the debt. A Mr. and Mrs. Blank, with five

children and domestic servants, smaller establishment, the owner of stars at tennis. which consented to make himself responsible for the debt to the other house. After the family had remained with this kind-hearted boniface for a time, both Blank and his wife disappeared and never returned, but sent letters which contained nothing but excuses. The hotel manager supported the five children until the bill ran up to 20,000 francs, and refused to deliver up the children until the debt was paid.

The president of the tribunal praised the hotel keeper, but decided that the law of France would not permit the detention of the children. They were given up, irrespective of the payment of the debt, which was left to be enforced by other tribunals.-Chicago Journal.

THE INDIRECT CAUSE



Mr. Suitor-Why don't you like me, Bobby? I have never harmed

Bobby-Yes, you have. When you come to see sister, she puts the clock back an hour and it makes me late for school and I get the deuce!

GERMANS IN CHINA.

A new epoch in China's relations with foreigners is opened, according to Commercial Attache Arnold, at Peking, by the signing of the Sino-German trade agreement. By it German citizens will be brought under the jurisdiction of Chinese law and courts. It is expected that there will be a considerable influx of Germans into China, and with exchange conditions favoring German imports, much competition may come from that source. German trade marks in China revert to German interests. Negotiations are now under way for a similar treaty with the Far Eastern republic, which has its capital at Tchita, Siberia.

EXPLAINS IT.

"I see where a man who tried to hang a picture in his flat fell off a stepladder and broke three ribs." "What's so remarkable about

"Nothing, except that he happens to be a vaudeville performer whose specialty is standing on his head on

the top rung of a ladder." "Maybe his wife was telling him how to hang the picture."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHISPERING INK.

Mother-Archie, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink? Archie-Yes, mammy, I put some water in it to make it write weak. I've been writing to daddy an' I wanted to whisper something to him.

PROBABLY ON STREET CORNER.

"How did Mr. Wapping react to the announcement that skirts would be shorter?"

"I understand he adopted a policy of watchful waiting."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT DANGEROUS.

No matter what course they may have pursued in college, most of the sweet girl graduates are going to theore man-bristing to a margin-Service Bereitser

High Speed Displayed by the Players on the Courts a Cause of Worry to Photographers.

If there is any one thing that is worrying the makers of high-speed trial took place on July 2, 1839, to cameras it is lawn tennis as played by women. Shutters that have debtor may be detained by the cred- plenty of margin in getting instantaneous photographs of express trains, airplanes, racehorses, baseball players in action, humming lived for a time in a large hotel in birds and bucking bronchos just Paris; and as they could not pay manage to squeeze by without a blur their account they removed to a in recording the activities of women

All this speed on the courts has come within the last 30 years. The tennis playing woman of the nineties, when there was more material in a tennis court than is now required for an entire costume, was never surprised by the camera in an ungraceful attitude.

At that time tennis was played by croquet graduates-at about the same speed. It was necessary to clutch the long skirt with one hand while playing-partly to keep said skirt off the ground and also to prevent any undue and unbecoming swirling that might carry it more than a foot high.-New York Trib-

AND THEY DIDN'T



Professor-If anything goes wrong in the course of this experiment we shall all go up in the air. Come nearer, that you may follow

MERIDEN GREEN.

On the green at Meriden, Warwickshire, reputed to be the geographical center of England, stands the granite obelisk erected in honor of the cyclists of the World war. But is Meriden actually the center of England? Measure a straight line from the North Foreland to Holyhead, and another from the Lizard to the mouth of the Humber, and they will cross at Meriden-center No. 1. Draw other lines from Berwick to Southampton, St. David's Head to Lowestoft, Dover to Bangor, and they will cross exactly in a sturdy oak tree standing at Lillington, near Leamington-center No. 2. But there are others, Dunchurch, where "Wroth Silver" is collected every Martimas morn; Warwick castle and Atherstone a center. It will be noticed that all these places are in Warwickshire Shakespeare land-and no one can doubt this is the center county of merrie England.-Christian Science Moni-

RESTORING FRENCH CANALS.

Since the armistice, 1,017 kilometers of the 1,036 kilometers of canals in France destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, and of the 1,120 locks, culverts, etc., destroyed 890 have been rebuilt. It is proposed to electrify all French csnals which earry more than 2,000,-000 tons of freight annually, which will mean, it is estimated, a saving of about 1,500,000 tons of coal a

OUGHT TO WORK BOTH WAYS,

"But you will have to be identifled, madam, before we cash your

"I don't see why. I didn't have to be identified when I deposited the money here."-Boston Tran-

HOPEFUL.

Director-Have you ever been in any amateur theatrical or taken lessons in acting?

Applicant-I'm sorry to say I

Director Thank heavens! Fil go you an handsaffinte try-out-