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# HIGH PRICED COTTON

Cross Plains market this week, some of the average run of the staple selling for 21:20c per pound Tuesday evening, having gained 150 points over the previous day. This continued increase in the price of cotton, coupled with the good rains which fell over this locality during the first days of the week, has stimulated business of every kind in the town and added cheer to the cattle raiser. The pastures will now revive and cattle will soon be in good condition to stand the winter. The faimer can now begin to see his way

The timely vigilance of Sheriff Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon been visiting with relatives in Cross prevented a jail delivery at Coleman. Plains, returned to her home in Cam-Nearly every person in town, includ- eron last Saturday.

ing the sheriff and his family were attending the Legion celebration.

Sheriff Hamilton had a "hunch' that he had better come back to town Cotton is still on the jump on the and look after his prisoners, tive in number, whom he had given the lib. erty of the run-around on account of the heat being so intense in the ironbound cells. He made the rounds of the jail in company of Deputy Henry Knox of Talpa and everything appeared to be in order, but, when he sounded the iron bars of the outer windows he found two bars to be loose and upon close examination found them to be sawed-in-two at the junction of the crossbars. Upon searching the jail premises

the sheriff found, secreted, two small hacksaws without handles. clear beyond the gloom of a short two improvised "billies", or clubs, crop, Mr. Boll Weevil, and that and a small-caliber pistol. The clubs other sun-of gun, the cotton specu- were leaden or iron slugs covered with cloth and wrapped with twine to form a short handle and had sufficient weight to "lay out" the sheriff if applied anywhere about his head. - Coleman Democrat.

Mrs. Verde Henslee, who has



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# WELL ON ATWOOD FARN.

Everything is in readiness to spud Webb well in record breaking time. It is believed the Atwood well will tain a larger town. be completed within sixty days. Two in the first of the coming week.

material used in its drilling is being ing as soon as it is completed. hauled to and stored in Cross Plains. the nearby locations.

Our neighboring little town of Burkett has a good singing choir, and we doubt if its equal can be found in any other town of its size in Texas. The singers develop a thorough training and a concordance of voice that is excellent to hear. The singing is conducted in the church every Sunday evening. A singing and left with a cordial inin the future.

Ford parts at all times.

# **BUILDING NEW HOMES** IN CROSS PLAINS!

Along with oil activities in this terin the new well on the Atwood farm, ritory another building era is devellacated a short distance from the oping in Cross Plains. The town is east limits of Cross Plains, and ac- still the scene of the gradual increase tive drilling will be in progress be in population which has prevailed fore Saturday night of this week. for the past three years. This is due This well and a number of the other in a great part to the oil business, new wells in this locality, will be though it has long been the belief drilled by Contractors Crabb & Mc- that the excellent farming and cattle Neal, who successfully drilled the raising country that surrounds us would eventually justify and main-

Among the new bufldings is the other wells will doubtless be spudded nice residence of S. E. Odom which is located in the northwest part of The Pennant well, which was town, at the corner of Avenue F. drilled near Cross Cut, has been and 12th street. It is Mr. Odom's abandoned and the casing and other intention of of occupying the build-

Jim McGowen is building a new It will probably be used on one of home on Sou h Main St. Mr. Mc-Gowen and family will vacate the building they now occupy and Depot Good Singing At Burkett. Agent W. C. Wilkinson and family will move into it as soon as the new building is completed.

Uncle Bill Neeb is having another new residence built at the corner of Ayenue B and 10th St. This is the third modern cottage that Mr. Neeb has built in Cross Plains during the past few months.

A new mail route, running from number of visitors from Cross Plains Baird to Rowden via Belle Plaine, were there last Sunday, enjoyed the returining by way of Coleman road, was inaugurated on the 15th of Aug. vitation to all other visitors who It is a daily accommodation to a wish to attend their song services large number of people, who here- standing heat and drouth, is worse tofore have been compelled to get than ever experienced. In Texas it their mail either at Baird, Rowden is the chief cause of deterioration. Boyles carries a complete stock of a d. J. Miller is the carrier. - Baird Star.

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For next week we will have more book covers to

We are very sorry that we did not have enough this week to supply all. But those who did not get them this week, can get them next week.

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Cross Plains

Decline in the condition of the cotton crop during August caused a reduction of 1,160,000 bales in the estimated final production as com- lina. Georgia, Northern Alabama. pared with the amount forecast a the delta section of Mississippi and month ago.

bales of 500 pounds gross by the provement occured. Department of Agriculture, which a yield of 127 pounds per acre. The portions of Northern Texas. estimate of 7,037,000 bales is the lowest in thirty years.

month ago at 8,203,000 bales based 10 per cent of a crop. The central on the July 25 condition, which was belt of Georgia and most of Eeast 64,7 per cent of a normal. Last and south Texas promise about one year's crop was 13,439,603 bales third. and the Aug. 25 condition was 67.5 "Everything seems to have gone per cent of a normal.

In commenting on the conditions South Carolina, in Georgia and Ar-

the Department in a statement said: "The damage has been greatest in the area from Central Okla. to North Central Texas, the fall in condition

amounting to from 25 to 30 points. "Declines of from 10 to 20 points are shown for southern South Carothroughout the belt west of the Productin this year was the first Mississippi River, except in the of the month forecast at 7,037,000 northern edge where some slight im-

"Conditions are especially bad, based its estimate on the condition not above 15 per cent, in Southern of the crop Aug. 25, which was Okla., and not over a third of a 49.3 per cent of a normal, forecasting crop is promised in the adjoining

"In Southern and Central South Carolina the promise is for less than The production was forecast a a third and in some counties not over

wrong with the crop. In Southern

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TEXAS

kansas and in portions of other Stales excessive rainfall and cool weather have combined to give a big weed which the boll weevil in the flush of early invasion has attacked voraciously.

"In Okla, the weevil, notwith-

"The mild winter is held responsible for sparing an unusually large number of weevils as well as other insects, which multiplied beyond measure."

## Married

Mr. Eugene Cox of Paduca and Miss ignated as "Old Town." Branch community. Miss Willie was raised in that neighborhood and has many friends who will miss her, especially at the church and Sunday school where she was organist. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Subscribe for the Review.

# REV. CYPERT FALLS AND BREAKS LEG AT COTTONWOOD

Rev. Geo. Cypert. who came to Cottonwood Monday to conduct a protracted meeting which had been started at the Church of Christ at that place, fell from the porch of the home where he was stopping Sunday night and sustained \_ b.ok en leg, the injury being just above the ankle. We have not learned the exact manner in which the accident happened, but are told that it occured at some hour of the night when he had walkek out on the porch. Rev. Cypert will be remem-At the Methodist parsonage in dered by some of the residents of Cross Plains, Aug. 31, Rev. H. O. Cross Plains as having at one time Bailey performing the ceremony. preached here in what is now des-

> Mr. and Mrs. Surles Causey and children of El Paso are visiting with their pa ents, Mr. and Mrs' J. H. Causey, in Cross Plains this week.

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# REDISTRICTING PUTS DALLAS IN LEAD

BUT PRINCIPAL GAIN IS IN THE PANHANDLE SECTION OF THE STATE.

Austin, Texas.-With the close of the second special session of the thirty-seventh Texas legislature the representative redistricting bill, by John E. Davis of Dallas County, providing for the constitutional limit of 150 members went to Governor Pat M. Neff

The number of members provided for the Countles containing the four largest cities of the state are as fol-IOWS:

Dallas, five members and in a fio-Kaufman.

Bexar, five members.

Harris, five members.

Harris, four members and in a flotorial district with Denton.

The principal gain in representation is in the Panhandle section of the State, in Wichita and Eastland Counties and in the counties containing the largest cities named above and some parts of east, central and southwest Texas, lost in representation. due to a loss in population, this being particularly true of the section with Tom Green county as the center.

The arrangement of districts and counties with the number of representatives, as provided by the bill, is as follows:

Bowle, one; Cass, one; Bowle, Cass and Marion, one; Camp and Upshur, one; Harrison, one; Harrison and Gregg, one; Panola, one; Rusk, one; Nacogdoches, one; Shelby, one; San Augustine and Sabine, one; Angelina and Tyler, one; Jasper and Newton, one; Hardin and Liberty, one; Orange and Jefferson, one; Jefferson, one; Chambers and Galveston, one; Galveston, one; Harris, five; Waller and Fort Bend, one; Brazoria and Matagorda, one; Wharton and Jackson, one; Lavaca, one; Washington, one; Austin and Colorado, one; Brazos and Grimes, one; Grimes and Montgomery, one; Trinity and Polk, one; Walker and San Jacinto, one; Houston, one; Cherokee one; Smith, one; Smith and Gregg, one; Wood, one; Morris and Titus, one; Red River, one; Lamar, one; Lamar and Fannin, one; Hopkins, one; Hunt, one; Rains and Hunt, one; Collin, one; Grayson, two; Grayson and Collin, one; Cooke one: Montague, one: Wise, one.

Denton, one; Dallas, five; Dallas, Rockwall and Kaufman, one; Van Zandt, one; Henderson, one; Ander son, over Leon and Madison, one; Freestone, one; Navarro, one; Hill, one; Navarro and Hill, one; Lime stone, one; Falls, one; Robertson one; Milam, one; Milam, Burleson and Lee, one; Fayetee, one; Gonzales one; DeWitt, one; Victoria, Goliad and Calhoun, one; Aransas, Refugio. Bee and San Patricio, one; Nueces, Jim Wells and Duval, one; Cameron one: Hidalgo, one; Kleberg, Willacy, two: Travis, two.

Williamson, one: Williamson, Burnet and Llano, one; Blanco, Llano, Kendall and Gillespie, one; Mason, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real and Ed wards, one; Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell and Brewster, one: Prseidio, Jeff Davis, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Notor, Crane, Pecos, Upton, Midland, Martin and Andrews, one; El Paso, two; El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson, one; Glasscock, Howard, Sterling, Reagan, Iron and Tom Green, one.

Coke, Runnels and Concho, one; McCullough, San Saba and Lampasas, one; Hamilton and Coryell, one; Bell, one; Mell, Falls and McLennan, one; McLennan, two; Johnson, Somervel and Bosque, one; Johnson, one; Ellis, two; Tarrant, four; Tarrant and Denton, one; Parker, one; Comanche and Mills, one: Erath and Hood, one: Eastland and Calahan, one: Palo Pinto, one; Young and Jack, one; Archer and Clay, one; Wichita, two: Wichita and Wilbarger, one; Baylor, Haskell and Throckmorton, one; Hardeman, Foard, Knox and King, one.

Jones and Shackleford, one; Taylor, one; Nolen, Fisher and Mitchell, one; Dickens, Stonewall, Kent, Scurry, Borden and Garza, one; Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby, one; Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Hale, Briscoe and Floyd, one; Donley, Col-Hingworth, Wheeler and Gray, one; Carson, Armstrong, Randall, Potter, Deaf Smith and Oldham, one; Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree. Roberts, Hemphill and Lipscomb, one; Brown and Coleman, one.

May Use Gas Bombs

Charleston, W. Va.-Airplanes attached to Logan County defense forces may employ tear gas against attacking miners, according to reports here.

Fort Worth Man Killed in Fall the F. & M. Bank Building to the appropriations bill fifth floor projection.

# WILL NOT SIGNTREATY

ACT NEITHER POSSIBLE NOR NECESSARY, HE TELLS MEXI-CAN CONGRESS.

# **GUARANTEES ARE OFFERED**

Numerous Economies Carried Out and Debts Will Be Paid, President Says.

Mexico, City.-The signing of a treaty with the United States is "neither possible, convenient nor necessary, and is contrary to Mexican constitutional precepts, in that it creates special privileges for Americans," according to that portion of torial district with Rockwall and President Obregon's message to Congress dealing with foreign relations, which was read in the House Thursday night.

Prolonged applause from the members of the Congress and the spectators in the gallery greeted President Obregon's declaration that it was impossible to sign a treaty with the United States.

There was a demonstration also when the list of nations which had recognized Mexico was read.

"Mexico has been consolidated and regulated in all parts," says the President's message. "Federal tribunals are functioning with independence of action, giving all necessary guarantees to foreigners and Mexican citizens; numeorus economies Public Instruction; S. M. N. Marrs though reports from several importhave put into practice, thanks to which the national debt will soon be Lee Borden, head of the rural school paid. In a word, all promises are being carried out."

The President's message was a voluminous document and included a consolidated report from all the gov- emergency appropriations bill carry- zations, including thirteen big unions, ernmental departments. The reports ing \$577,375, after cutting it down have already completed theirs. submitted by the members of the \$4,350 by eliminating an item for Cabinet were unanimously optimistic and frequently alluded to "the perfect harmony and cordianity" existing between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Government.

ecretary of War, Estrada reported a 30,000 reduction in the strength of the army, with a decrease in the budget of his department of more than 26,000,000 pesos since President Obregon assumed power,

# PINK BOLLWORM BILL GETS NEFF'S APPROVAL

Austin, Texas.-The pink bollworm bill was signed by the Governor Thursday. He sent to the Secretary of State's office and allowed to become laws without his signature the Johnson of Wichita truck bill, the bill by Senator Davidson of Marshall providing a systematic method of road maintenance and a bill requiring the renumbering of every automobile in Texas during the year 1923.

The new pink bollworm law carries an appropriation of \$125,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be used as compensation for damages and losses resulting from administration of Kennedy, Jim Hogg, Brooks and the act and \$25,000 fo rthe acutal ex-Starr, one; Zapata and Webb, one; pense of administration. It provides LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak, Atas for appointment by the Governor of Uvalde and Karnes, one; Gandalupe members, one on the recommendation coming conference. and Comal, one; Hays and Caldwell, of the Secretary of Agriculture, of the United States, one on recommenthe act and two upon the discreation, the Pacific. of the Governor.

> The truck bill eliminates the mileage tax imposed on commercial mo- FIERCE BATTLE BEING tor trucks by the regular session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and levies a tax on such vehicles according to carrying capacity and tire

# WARDEN STABBED BY **ESCAPING CONVICTS**

Huntsville, Texas .- H. F. Oliver, assistant warden, was seriously injured, and two convicts, Meximo Vega, E! Paso, and Ernest Conner, Fort Worth, are fugitives as a result of an outbreak at the State penitentiary at noon Thursday.

Vega and Conner forced the prison officer to climb the penitentiary wall to a picket station, using Oliver as shield from the guards' rifles. Under threat of death for Oliver the convicts obtained a rifle from Guard Foster, threw Oliver from the wall, breaking his leg, and forced Foster to jump to the prison yard. The convicts then jumped to the outer that there is no heavy concentration after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon side of the prison wall, and after seizing a horse from a woman, headed toward Houston.

Missing Ship and Crew Is Found. San Francisco, Cal.-The Canadian

Baughman Is Market Commissioner. Austin, Texas,-Governor Neff has announced appointment of Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood as Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses te succeed D. E. Lyday.

Start New Year Broke. Austin, Texas-Departments of the Fort Worth, Texas.-Franklin M. State Government started in a new Smith, about 40 years old, was in fiscal year with no funds to operate stantly killed Wednesday in a fall on, due to the fact that Governor from about the twentieth floor of Neff has not signed the departmental

# PRESIDENT OBREGON BLUE PENCIL IS USED | FINAL RULING SOON BY GOVERNOR NEFF

PROVISIONS AND SAVES \$623,760

Austin, Texas. - Governor Neff making the total now \$5,689,515. He announced here Monday. also signed the rural school aid sicana State Orphans' Home. The also sign the departmental and educational appropriations bills.

The largest cut made by the exec utive pencil in the eleemosynary bill out entirely the contingent funds for the various institutions amounting to a total of \$277,500 each year.

The next largest single cut was set aside. accomplished through elimination of the entire appropriation for the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children at Waco for the first year. This amounted to \$45,380 and thus Sept. 1, 1921, to Sept. 1, 1922.

Other items stricken out were for improvements, repairs and other road circles here over the outcome of minor expenses. No jobs were elim-

The rural air bill was signed in of the Department of Education; division of the Department of Education, and Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco. amounting to \$3,600.

# CONTROVERSY OVER YAP IS FINALLY SETTLED

Washington-Disposition of Yap question has been virtually as follows:

1. Establishes universal extra-territoriality for the island. Any and cover the Japanese mandate over the \$100 bill with Miss Bessie Magee, maall nations are entitled to ra-territeriality rights and can tand

lish cable stations on the island. pines remain with their original lied powers. owners.

3. Japan's mandate over Yap and other Pacific Islands remains binding, although the question of fortificosa and Frio, one; Dimmitt, Zavalla, a pink bollworm commission of five Pacific fortifications problems at the whole matter is expected to be clear

> ment, when drafted is to be subject dation of the District Judge of the to the approval of other powers in straightening out the mandate ques counties which may be affected by terested in the Versailles treaty and tion in Mesopotamit,

# FOUGHT IN W. VIRGINIA

Williamson, W. Va.-Telephone rehistory, is being fought along the mountain range that forms the wa-Coal Rivers.

These reports are to the effect vading miners, estimated to number almost 6,000, whose march into posed of State police, Deputy Sheriffs from several counties and thousands of citizens.

The messages, which came in fre quent telephone calls from various sections along the mountain ridge which forms the dividing line be of forces at any one strategic point, near Clearfield.

Ford is Summoned to Washington Washington-Decision to ask Henry Ford to come to Washington for a conference with respect to his Importer, believed lost with her crew offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate United States nearly \$25 each last of forty officers and men has been plant, is announced by Secretary year it is revealed in figures made

> Filtration Plant Ready Oct. 1 Terrell, Texas,-It is announced plant at the new city lake will be that of Maurice Lay of Greensbore completed by Oct. 1.

Weatherford Shipped Many Melons Weatherford, Texas.-Over 90 cars of melons have been shipped

VETOES ALL CONTINGENT FUND DECISION IN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CASE EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

Chicago, Ill.-The United States Wednesday signed the eleemosynary Railroad Labor Board will issue a bill after entting the total allowed final ruling in the Pennsylvania "open for the two years by \$623,760, thus shop" controversy next week, it was

The hoard is expected to deny the bill carrying \$1,500,000 for the first application of the Pennsylvania Sysyear and \$1,000,000 for the second tem, which is seeking to avoid meetyear and the bill appropriating \$60, ing officials of the federated shop 000 for a school building at the Cor- crafts organizations to elect employe representatives to meet the execu-Governor announced that he would tives on the question of drawing up new working rules.

The board has already ruled that this railroad must meet the union was accomplished through striking officials because the majority of its employes belong to the federated system, but President Samuel Rea has made application to have this ruling

As the setting aside of this decision would mean that the majority of employes have not the right to select their own representatives in dealing with the carriers, it is believed that postpones opening of the home from the board will not grant President Rea's application.

Keen apprehension is felt in railthe strike vote being taken by the Brothe hood of Railroad Trainmen. Union officia's declared that no statethe presence of Miss Annie Webb ment of the progress of the vote will Blanton, State Superintendent of be made until it is completed, alant railroad centers indicate that the strike alternative to working for lower wages is receiving strong support.

The other three big train service organizations are also taking a vote, Governor Neff also signed the and the federated shop crafts organi

It is believed that leaders will be traveling expenses amounting to able to check sporadic strike out-\$750 and another for furniture breaks until all of the unions have completed their balloting and mutual ly decided on a course of action.

# AMERICA WILL MAKE SPECIAL TREATIES

Washington.-The United States agreed upon, so far as Japan and Government will make special treaties the United States are concerned, with the allied powers covering set-Ambassador Shidehara and Secretary tlement of mandate awards made of State Hughes, it is learned, have among themselves under the Versailmutually accepted a program which, les treaty, but against which this when formally drafted, will provide Government has entered formal pro-

The first of these probably will erg. Island of Yap. Negotiations have tron of the Austin Children's Home. en going forward for some time between the United States and Japan. 2. Of the three cables radiating designed to permit of this country from Yap, the one from Yap to participating equally with the other Guam, formerly German owned, be powers in that important internationcomes the property of the United al cable cener. When an agreement The other two, one from is reached it will be drafted in the Yap to Yokohama and Shanghai and form of a treaty, it is said, which will the other from Yap to the Philip have to be approved by the other al-

No objection is expected to come from these powers on the solution of the problem expected to be reached between Secretary Hughes and the cations will be brought up with other Japanese Foreign Office, and the ed up before the armament confer-

A similar situation exists in

# **GERMAN CHANCELLOR** PREDICTS TROUBLE

Berlin.-"The German Republic is in great danger," Chancellor Wirth ports reaching the office of Sheriff declared in an interview Tuesday, re-Pinson here indicate that a bloody vealing the serious extent to which battle, unprecedented in American the Kaiserist movement has spread, "and it has now become our duty to take our stand against the forces tershed of the Guyandotte and Little which are opposed to the unity of the German Empire."

The wave of resentment against at the camp. that virtually the entire army of in the Monarchists, whose activities are held to have inspired the assassina tion of Mathias Erzberger, is sweepthe striking coal fields was supposed ing throughout the Republic and has to have been stopped by Brigadier been crystalized in direct action by General H. H. Bandholtz, is at grips the Berlin Government to crush the After stabbing Oliver with knives with a force of equal strengt's com- Ludendorf-Von Der Foltz faction and smash its attempt to arouse senti ment for the old regime.

> Los Angeles Limited Held Up Salt Lake City, Utah,-The Los Angeles Limited No. 7 of the Union tween nonunion and union fields of Pacific system was held up by two West Virginia, are taken to mean masked and armed robbers shortly

> > War Expenses Cost People \$25 Each Washington.-War and preparations for war, cost every person in the public by the Treasury Department.

Another American's Body Found. Hull, England.-The body of anby the chairman of the City Com- other American killed in the ZR-2 mission of Terrell that the filtration disaster was found Tuesday. It was N. C., a rigger.

Linz Named State G. O. P. Treasurer. Dallas.-Republican State head quarters will be formally opened in from Parker County to date. Four Dallas this week, on the twelfth floor and five cars are being shipped of the Great Southern Life building, dally, but the bulk of the crop is with Col. W. E. Talbot in charge, Clarence Linz, state treasurer.

### <u>斯林教育可相接 医欧欧洲国际都在阿萨斯里特在西班顶局</u>法 STATE NEWS

医医甲基磺胺 医聚烷甲丙基 经连续基础 经通知证据 Actual construction work has begun on McKinney's new \$30,000 auditortum. It is located near the square and is 80x100 feet.

Delmont Greenstreet has been appointed postmaster at Ennis, effective Sept. 1, according to a telegram received from Washington announcing the appointment.

The election held at Mexia last week for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$400,000 to be used in paving and storm sewer carried by a large majority.

Franklin M. Smith, Fort Worth oil man, was dashed to death in a fall from the sixteenth floor of the F. & M, bulding to a projection at the fifth floor, last week.

ing of the union held last week to reduce their wages to \$11 the day to become effective ninety days from Aug. 1, or on Nov. 1. Explosion of a private still in a

three-room cottage in the east end of

Dallas bricklayers voted at a meet-

Galveston last week was followed by a fire which destroyed the building and most of the liquor-making appa-Strenuous efforts are being made by the organizers of the Dallas Girls'

shape so that it will be ready to make its first appearance at the coming State Fair. The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company soon will lay one and one-half miles of six-inch mains in Angelo Heights and other sections

water pressure. A meteoric stone, weighing forty pounds, fell to the earth last week in the city of Guanacevi Mexico. It has been sent to Tepenhuanes and placed on exhibition there. The city of Guanacevi is in the State of Durango.

Land owners lost an aggregate of twelve sections of pasture in Coke County recently in a prairie fire, believed to have been started by the iropping of a cigarette by a Mexican sheep herder on the March ranch.

First official action of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Austin occurred last week when an unidentified man left a letter containing a

The Independent Union News, a weekly labor journal, published at Texarkana for the last two years by R. J. Dowling, hereafter will be known as the "Union News and Farm Journal." Mr. Dowling will continue in charge.

Instructions were received at Taylor last week from the headquarters of the operative department of the I. & G. N. Railroad ordering the suspension from work of all employes of the company's shops, roundhouse, car shed and blacksmith departments at Taylor.

Some of the farmers west of Lufkin have been clearing their fileds of watermelons, hauling out many wagonloads to their hogs. The prolific crop of melons in this section was too much for the local market, and no systematic plan of shipment was adopted in time for the season's crop.

T. D. Barton, adjutant general, has announced that new roofs will be placed on the buildings of Camp Mabry as soon as possible after funds from the departmental appropriations will be come available. He added that there was approximately \$4,500,-000 worth of federal property stored

Announcement has recently been made of the resignation of many faculty members of the University of Texas. This exodus is said to be due in part to the uncertainties occasioned by legislative debate over the abolishment or retention of faculty positions and in part to the usual change in academic circles.

J. M. Pittillo has accepted a place tendered him by Governor Neff as a member of the industrial accident board, to represent employers. Mr. Pittillo is editor and proprietor of a labor paper at Waco.

The long bridge across the Neches River on the Palestine-Rusk road hasbeen cut in two in order to prevent further passage of traffic. been condemned as unsafe, but when people persisted in using it, it became necessary to cut it in two.

One firm of Amarillo recently in one day bought 350 000 bushels of wheat, paying \$1.35 a bushel for it. Since the season opened this firm has bought 1,500,000 bushels through pleted in time to permit the gather-Amarillo alone.

Soon harvest of maize, kafir, sudan tary Hoover, Mr. Hoover said it was and cane will be in full swing. Va. hoped to limit the conference to from rious counties are already collecting fifteen to twenty-five members, reptheir exhibits for the county fairs and the Texas State Fair. Row crops are A small number is necessary to peralready made. Corn on the South mit of constructive work and to avoid

# THE MARKETS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. August 30 19 31 -Quotations for week ending Aug. 29

GRAIN;-Prices advanced during the week on bullish news, short covering caboard demand and extraordinary acweek on bullish arws, short covering. Seaboard demand and extraordinary activity in buying wheat and other grains for export. Estimated August wheat exports will break all records and aggregate fifty million bushels. Visible supply figures and good buying demand at end of week helped to keep prices up. Disappointing threshing results in spring wheat teritory. Visible supply wheat 34,-560,000, a decrease of 3.392,000 bushels for week. Country offerings to arrive liberal. Visible supply corn 10,050,000 bushels an increase of 141,000 bushels for week. Closing prices Chicago cash market. No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.24; No. 2 hard \$1.25; No. 2 mixed corn 55c, No. 2 yellow corn 55c; No. 3 white oats 23 1-2c. For the week Chicago September wheat up 5 1-2c at \$1.21 -2; Winnipeg October 4 1-2c at \$1.12 1-2; Winnipeg October 4 1-2c at \$1.14 5-4. Chicago December wheat closed \$1,23 1-4; December corn 54 1-4c; Minneapolis December wheat \$1.29 1-2; Kansas City December wheat \$1.35 1-4. Winnipeg December wheat \$1.35 1-4.

HAY:—Comparatively heavy receipts of hay mostly of poor quality have depressed the hay market Demand is limited to better grades; poor hay selling at rainous discounts. Alfalfa and prairie prices but little changed, demand light because of good pactures in consuming sections. Quoted August 27 No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$22, Atlanta 127, Minneapolis \$20, Omaha \$16, Kansas City \$12.

Band to get the organization into FEED:-Mill feed market draggy; demand light; supplies ample. Approxi-mately 16,000 tons of bran and middlings reported held at Lake ports. Inquiry for cottonseed meal, both domestic and for cottonseed meal both domestic and export light; prices easier. Corn feeds dull, gluten feed price 35c per ten; hominy feed \$1 lower. Alfalia meal in poorer request. Offerings heavier at lower quotations. Froduction and newement fairly heavy. Quoted August 29, tran \$12.50, middlings \$13.50, Minneapells, 36 per cent cottonseed meal (new crop) \$30.50 Memphis \$31 Atlanta; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$17.50 Kansaa City; \$20 St. Louis; white hominy feed \$31 northeastern markets, \$24 St. Louis; Gluten feed \$30.15 Chicago, \$35.71 Philadelphia. DAIRY PRODUCTS;—Under influence of increased buying the butter markets of the city to relieve present low

of increased buying the butter markets advanced the latter part of the week and are now reported steady. Receipts and storage stocks show some increase, Closing prices, 92 score: New York 41 1-2c; Chicago 39c; Philadelphia 41 1-2c; Boston 42c.

LIVE STOCK & MEATS:—For the first time since August 1, Chicago hog prices showed substantial advances over a seven day period. The advance ranged from 25c-70c per 100 lbs. Beef steers ranged from 35c lower to 15c higher. Butcher cows and heifers gained 25c-50c; feeder steers practically steady. Veal calves advanced \$1.50-2.25 per 100 lbs. Fat lambs and yearling down \$1-1.25; feeding lambs 75-31. Fat ewes averaged 50c lower. August 20, Chicago prices: Hogs top \$10.10, hogs, bulk of sales \$1.65-10. Medium and good beef steers \$6.25-9.75, butcher cows and heifers \$3.75-38.78; feeder steers \$5.25-7.50; light and medium weight veal LIVE STOCK & MEATS:-For the 7.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$9-11.50; fat lambs \$7.25-5.25; feeder lambs \$5.50-7.75; yearlings \$5-7.25; fat ewes \$2.75-4.75.

COTTON:—Spot cotton prices advanc-ed 28 points during the week closing 14.92e per pound. New York October futures advanced 242 points, closing at 16.00c.

# NO MORE CHAINS ON **CONVICTS IN TEXAS**

Austin, Texas -- Chains as an instrument of punishment for disobedient convicts have been discarded and will not again be used in the Texas penitentiary during this administration, Governor Neff said in a statement to the press Monday.

"This advance step" the statement said, "is one of many that have been made during the last few months in regard to the handling of prisoners.

"I witnessed the actual use of chains as a means of punishment dur ing my visit to the penitentiary ". short time ago and decided then that it was not the proper or humane way to administer punishment. Acting on my suggestion the Prison Commissioners have already entered an official order on the records of the penitentiary abolishing absolutely the use of chains for punishing prisoners."

# TEXAS COTTON CROP IS ASSUREDLY SMALL

Dallas.-Good feed crops and ample pasturage and forage mark the end of the summer in most sections of Texas. Cotton crop prospects are no bet ter this week as compared with a week ago, but the price of cotton has shown improvement, probably reflecting the now established fact that the crop is very short, due to reduced acreage and poor condition.

Business men in many representative sections of Texas are in better spirits and look for improved business at once. The increased grain and food crops that came as a result of greater diversification are promising to make for more feeding of hogs and cattle in Texas this season and contequent greater profits from them.

Few Asked To Employment Muet Washington.-Plans for President Harding's national conference on unemployment will probably be coming to meet here by the middle of September, it is announced by Secreresenting the country geographically. "a debating society."

# BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

# The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By CYRIL McNEILE

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CHAPTER IX-Continued.

-14-He felt singularly wideawake, and, after a while, he gave up attempting to go to sleep. The new development which had come to light that evening was uppermost in his thoughts; and, as he lay there, covered only with a sheet, for the night was hot, the whole vile scheme unfolded itself before his imagination. The American was right in his main idea-of that he had no doubt; and in his mind's eye he saw the great growds of idle, foolish men led by a few hot-headed visionaries and paid blackguards to their so-entied Utopia, Starvation, misery, ruin, utter and complete, lurked in his mental picture; specters disguised as great ideals, but grinning sardonically under their masks. And once again he seemed to hear the toctoc of machine-guns, as he had heard them night after night during the years gone by. But this time they were mounted on the pavement of the towns of England, and the swish of the bullets, which had swept like swarms of cock-chafers over No Man's Land, now whistled down the streets between rows of squalld houses. . And once again a fly pinged past his

With a gesture of annoyance he waved his arm. It was hot-insufferably hot, and he was beginning to regret that he had followed the earnest advice of the American to sleep with his windows shut and bolted. What on earth could Peterson do to him in a room at the Ritz? But he had promfsed the detective, and there it wascurtains drawn, window bolted, door locked. Moreover, and he smiled grimly to himself as he remembered it, he had even gone so far as to emulate the hysterical maiden lady of fiction and peer under the bed. .

The next moment the smile ceased abruptly, and he lay rigid, with every and Hugh gingerly removed it, Placed nerve alert. Something had moved in

It had only been a tiny movement, more like the sudden creak of a piece of furniture than anything else-but it was not quite like it. A gentle, slithering sound had preceded the creak; the sound such as a man would make who, with infinite precaution against making a noise, was moving

noise. Hugh peered into the darkness tensely. After the first moment of surprise his brain was quite cool. He had looked under the bed, he had hung his coat in the cupboard, and save for those two obvious places there was no cover for a cat. And yet, with the sort of sixth sense that four years of war had given him, he knew that noise had been made by some human agency. Human! The thought of the cobra at The Elms flashed into his mind, and his mouth set more grimly, What if Pererson had introduced some of his abominable menagerie into the room? . . . Then, once more, the thing like a fly sounded loud in his ear. And, was it his imagination, or had he heard a faint sibilant hiss just be-

Suddenly it struck him that he was at a terrible disadvantage. The thing, whatever it was, knew, at any rate approximately, his position: he had not the slightest notion where it was. And a blind man boxing a man who could see, would have felt just about as safe. With Hugh, such a conclusion meant instant action. It might be dangerous on the floor; it most certainly was far more so in bed. He felt for his torch, and then, with one conclasive bound, he was standing by the door, with his hand on the electriclight switch.

Then he paused and listened intently. Not a sound could be hear; the thing, whatever it was, had become motionless at his sudden movement. For an appreciable time he stood there, his eyes searching the darkness-but even he could see nothing, and he cursed the American cotaprehensively under his breath. He would have given anything for even the faintest grey light, so that he could have some idea of what it was and where it was. Now he felt utterly helpless, while every moment he imagined some slimy, crawling brute touching his bare feet-creeping up on him. . . pulled himself together sharply. Light was essential, and at once. But, if he switched it on, there would be a moment when the thing would see him before he could see the thingand such moments are not helpful, There only remained his torch; and on the Ancre, on one occasion, he had gaved his life by its judicious use. The man behind one of those useful implements is in blackness far more furpenetrable than the blackest night, for the man in front is dazzled. He can only shoot at the torch: wherefore hold it to one side and in front of

The light flashed out, darting round the room. Ping! Something hit the sleeve of his pajamas, but still he could see nothing. The bed, with the clothes thrown back; the washstand; the chair with his trousers and shirteverything was as it had been when he turned in. And then he heard a second sound-distinct and clear. It came from high up, near the celling, and

traveled up. It reached the top, and rested there, fixed and steady, Framed in the middle of it, peering over the edge, was a little hairless, brown face, holding what looked like a tube in its mouth. Hugh had one glimpse of a dark, skinny hand putting something in the tube, and then he switched off the torch and ducked, just as another fly pinged over his head and hit the

One thing, at any rate, was certain: the other occupant of the room was human, and with that realization all | again opened his mouth. his nerve returned. There would be time enough later on to find out how he got there, and what those strange plaging noises had been caused by. Just at that moment only one thing was on the program; and without a sound he crept round the bed toward the cuphoard, to put that one thing into effect in his usual direct mannac.

Twice did he hear the little whistling hiss from above, but nothing sang past his head. Evidently the man and lost him, and was probably still aiming at the door. And then, with hands that barely touched it, he felt the outlines of the cupboard.

It was standing an inch or two from the wall, and he slipped his fingers behind the back on one side. He listened for a moment, but no movement came from above; then, half facing the wall, he put one leg against it. There was one quick, tremendous heave: a crash which sounded deafening: then silence. And once again he switched on his torch.

Lying on the floor by the window was one of the smallest men he had ever seen. He was a native of sorts, and Hugh turned him over with his foot. He was quite unconscious, and the bump on his head, where it had hit the floor, was rapidly swelling to the size of a large orange. In his hand he still clutched the little tube, in position at one end was a long splinter of wood, with a sharpened point: and by the light of his torch Hugh saw that it was faintly discolored with some brown stain,

He was still examining it with interest, when a thunderous knock came

"If It's All the Same to You, I Wish You'd Remove Him."

on the door. He strolled over and switched on the electric light; then he opened the door

An excited night-porter rushed in, followed by two or three other people in varying stages of undress, and stopped in ama ement at the scene. The heavy cupt ard, with a great crack across the back, lay face downcurled up and motionless,

"One of the hotel pets?" queried Hugh pleasantly, lighting a clgarette. "If it's all the same to you, I wish you'd remove him. He was-ah-finding it uncomfortable on the sop of the cupboard."

It appeared that the night-porter could speak English; it also appeared that the lady occupying the room 29low had rushed forth demanding to be led to the basement, under the misapprehension that war had again been declared and the Germans were bombing Paris. And then, to crown everything, while the uproar was at its height, the native on the floor, opening one beady and somewhat dazed eye, realized that things looked unhealthy. Unnoticed, he lay "doggo" for a while; then, like a rapolt which has almost been trodden on, he dodged between the legs of the men in the room, and vanished through the open door. Taken by surprise, for a moment no one moved: then, simultaneously, they dashed into the passage. It was empty, and Hugh, glancing up. saw the American detective advancing loward them along the corridor.

"What's the trouble, captain?" be the boam caught the big cupboard and lasked as he joined the group.

"A friend of the management elected | letter: It was short and to the point, to spend the night on the top of my cupboard, Mr. Green," answered Drummond, "and got cramp half-way

The American gazed at the wreckage in silence. Then he looked at Hugh, and what he saw on that worthy's face apparently decided him to maintain that policy. In fact, it was not till the night-porter and his

"Looks like a hectic night," he murmured, "What happened?" Briefly Hugh told him what had occurred and the detective whistled softly.

"Blowpipe and poisoned darts," he said shortly, returning the tube to Drummond, "Narrow \*scape - d-dnarrow! Look at your pillow."

Hugh looked; embedded in the linen were four pointed splinters similar to the one he held in his hand; by the door were three more, lying on the

"An engaging little bird," he laughed; "but nasty to look at."

He extracted the little pieces of wood and carefully placed them in an empty match-box: the tube he put into his eignrette-case. "Might come in handy; you never

know," he remarked casually. "They might if you stand quite still,"

said the American, with a sudden, sharp command in his voice. "Don't

Hugh stood motionless, staring at the speaker, who with eyes fixed on his right forearm, had stepped forward. From the loose sleeve of his pajama coat the detective gently pulled another dart and dropped it into the match-box.

"Not far off getting you that time, captain," he cried cheerfully. "Now you've got the whole blamed outfit."

#### THREE

It was the Comte de Guy who boarded the boat express at the Gare du Nord the next day; it was Carl Peterson who stepped off the boat express at Boulogne. And it was only Drummond's positive assurance which convinced the American that the two characters were the same man.

He was leaning over the side of the that reading a relegrain when he first window, saw the American grip his saw Hugh ten minutes after the boat seat with both hands, and then raise had left the harbor; and if he had hoped for a different result to the incident of the night before, no sign of It showed on his face. Instead he waved a cheerful greeting to Drum-

"This is a pleasant surprise," he remarked affably. "Have you been to Paris, too?"

For a moment Drummond looked at him narrowly. Was it a stupid bluff, or was the man so sure of his power of disguise that he assumed with certainty he had not been recognized? And it suddenly struck Hugh that, habit which, in all probability, Peterson himself was unconscious of-he would not have recognized him.

"Yes," he answered lightly. "I came over to see how you behaved your-

"What a pity I didn't know!" sald Peterson, with a good-humored chuckle. He seemed in excellent spirits, as he carefully tore the telegram into tiny pleces and dropped them overboard. "We might have had another of our homely little chats over some supper. Where did you stay?"

"At the Ritz. And you?" "I always stop at the Bristol," answered Peterson. "Quieter than the Ritz, I think."

## FOUR

"Walk right in. Mr. Green," said Hugh, as, three hours later, they got out of a taxl in Half Moon street. "This is my little rabbit-hutch."

He followed the American up the stairs, and produced his latchkey. But before he could even insert it in the hole the door was flung open, and ward on the floor; the native still lay | Peter Darrell stood facing him with evident relief in his face.

"Thank the Lord you've come, old wn," he cried, with a brief look at the detective. "There's something doing down at Godalming I don't like." He followed Hugh into the sitting

"At twelve o'clock today Toby rang up. He was talking quite ordinarilyyou know the sort of rot he usually gets off his chest-when suddenly he stopped quite short and said, 'My God! What do you want?' I could tell he'd looked up, because his voice was mufiled. Then there was the sound of a scuffle, I heard Toby curse, then nothing more. I rang and rang and rang-

"What did you do?" Drummond, with a letter in his hand which he had taken off the mantelpiece, was listening grimly.

"Algy was here. He motored streight off to see if he could find out what was wrong. I stopped here to tell

"Anything through from him?"

"Not a word. There's Ioui play, or I'll eat my hat." But Hugh did not answer. With a

but he rend it three times before he "When did this come?" he asked.

"An hour ago," answered the other. I very nearly opened it." "Read it." said Hugh. He handed it

o Peter and went to the door. "Denny," he shouted, "I want my car round at once." Then he came back into the room, "If they've hurt attendant minions had at last, and one hair of her head," he said, his very dublously, withdrawn, that he voice full of a smoldering fury, "I'll murder that gang one by one with my bare hands."

> "Say, captain, may I see this letter?" said the American; and Hugh

"'For pity's sake, come at once," read the detective aloud, "The bearer of this is trustworthy." He thoughtfully picked his teeth, "Gtrl's writing. Do you know her?"

"My nancee," said Hugh shortly. "Certain?" snapped the American. "Certain!" cried Hugh. "Of course am. I know every curl of every let-

"There is such a thing as forgery," remarked the detective dispassionately.

"D-n it, man," exploded Hugh; "do you imagine I don't know my own girl's writing?" "A good many bank cashlers have mistaken their customers' writing be-

fore now," said the other, unmoved, "I don't like it, captain. A girl in real trouble wouldn't put in that bit about the bearer." "You go to h-l," remarked Hugh

briefly. - "I'm going to Godalming." "Well," drawled the American, "not knowing Godalming. I don't know who

scores. But, if you go there-I come "And me," said Peter, brighten-

"Not you, old son. If Mr. Green will come, I'll be delighted; but I want you here at headquarters."

He turned round as his servant put his head in at the door. "Car here, sir. Do you want a bag

"No-only my revolver. Are you

ready, Mr. Green?

"Sure thing," said the American. "I always am." "Then we'll move." And Peter,

ing the car resignedly from the them suddenly in silent prayer, while an elderly lady fled with a scream to the safety of the area below.

They did the trip in well under the hour, and the detective got out of the car with a faint sigh of relief.

Drummond dodged rapidly through the bushes on his way to The Larches; and when the American finally overtook him, he was standing by a sidedoor knocking hard on the panels.

"Seems kind of empty," said the detective thoughtfully, as the minutes went by and no one came, "Why not try the front door?"

"Because it's in sight of the other house," said Hugh briefly. "I'm going to break in.

He retreated a yard from the door then, bracing his shoulder, he charged It once. And the door, as a door, was ot . . . Rapidly the two men went from room to room-bedrooms, servanes' quarters, even the bathroom. Everyone was empty: not a sound could be heard in the house. Finally, only the dining room remained, and as they stood by the door looking round, the American shifted his chew-

ing gum to a new point of vantage. "Somebody has been rough-housing by the look of things," he remarked judicially. "Looks like a boozing den

after a thick night." "It does," remarked Hugh grimly, taking in the disorder of the room. The tablecloth was pulled off, the telephone lay on the floor. China and glass, smashed to pieces, littered the carpet; but what caught his eye, and caused him suddenly to step forward and pick it up, was a plain circle of glass with a black cord attached to

it through a small hole. "Algy Longworth's exeglass," he muttered, "So he's been caught too." And it was at that moment that, clear and distinct through the still evening air, they heard a woman's ngonized scream. It came from the house next door, and then Drummond darted forward.

"Stop, you young fool," the American shouted, but he was too late.

He watched Drummond, running like a stag, cross the lawn and disappear in the trees. For a second he hesitated; then, with a shrug of square shoulders, he rapidly left the house by the way they had entered. And a few minutes later, Drummond's car was skimming back toward London, with a grim-faced man at the wheel.

And the owner of the car was lying in blissful unconsciousness in the hall of The Elms, surrounded by a half a dozen men.

## CHAPTER X

In Which the Hun Nation Decreases by One. ONE

Deummond had yielded to impulselook on his face which even Peter had | the blind, all-powerful impulse of any never seen beform he was reading the I man who is a man to get to the wom-

an he loves if she wants nite. All he had dashed across the lawn to The Elms, with the American's warning cry echoing in his ears, he had been incapable of serious thought. Subconsciously he had known that, from every point of view it was the act of a madman, that he was deliberately putting his head into what, in all probability, was a carefully prepared noose; that, from every point of view, he could help Phyllis better by remaining a free agent outside. But when a girl shricks, and the man who loves her hears it, arguments begin to look tired. And what little caution might have remained to Hugh completely vanished as he saw the girl watching him with agonized terror in her face, from an upstar window, as he dashed up to the house. It was only for a brief second that he saw her; then she disappeared suddenly, as if snatched away by some invisible

"I'm coming, darling." He had given one wild shout, and hurled himself through the door which led into the house from the garden. A dazzling light of intense brilliance had shone in his face, momentarily blinding him; hen had come a crushing blow on the back of his head. One groping, wild step forward, and Hugh Drummoud, diraly conscious of men all round him, had pitched forward on his face into utter oblivion.

"It's too easy." Lakington's sneering voice broke the silence, as he looked vindictively at the unconscious man.

"So you have thought before, Henry," chuckled Peterson. "And he always bobs up somehow. If you take my advice you'll finish him off here and now, and run no further risks."

"Kill him while he's unconscious?" Lakington laughed evilly. "No, Carl, not under any circumstances whatever. He has quite a lengthy score to pay, and by God! he's going to pay It this time." He stepped forward and kicked Drummond twice in the ribs with a cold, animal fury.

"Well, don't kick him when he's down, gpv'nor. You'll 'ave plenty o time after." A hoarse voice from the circle of men made Lakington look up.

"You cut it out, Jem Smith," he snarled, "or I might find plenty of time after for others beside this young swine." The ex-pugilist muttered uneasily under his breath, but said no more, and it was Peterson who broke the silence.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Lash him up like the other two," returned Lakington, "and leave him to cool until I get back tomorrow But I'll bring him round before I go and just talk to him for a little. 1 wouldn't like him not to know what was going to happen to him. Anticipation is always delightful," turned to two of the men standing near, "Carry him into my room." ordered, "and another of you get the rope.

and Toby Sinclair, with black rage and fury in their hearts, watched the Hmp form of their leader being carried into the central room. Swathed in rope, they sat motionless and impotent, in their respective chairs, while they watched the same process being performed on Drummond. He was no amateur at the game, was the rope-winder, and by the time he had finished, Hugh resembled nothing so much as a lifeless brown mummys Only his head was free, and that lolled forward helplessly.

Lakington watched the performance for a time; then, wearying of it, he strolled over to Algy's chair.

"Well, you puppy," he remarked, 'are you going to try shouting again?" He picked up the rhinoceros-hide riding-whip lying on the floor, and bent it between his hands. "That wale on your face greatly improves your beauty, and next time you'll get two, and a gag as well."

"How's the jaw, you horrible bit of dreg?" remarked Algy insultingly, and Toby laughed.

"Don't shake his nerve, Algy," he implored. "For the first time in his filthy life he feels safe in the sama room as Hugh."

The taunt seemed to madden Lakington, who sprang across the room and lashed Sinclair over the face. But even after the sixth cut no sound came from the helpless man, though the blood was streaming down inside his collar. His eyes, calm and sneering met those of the raving man in front of him without a quiver, and, at last Peterson himself intervened. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Solar Energy In Plants.

The estimate is made that the

amount of solar energy stored in plants each year is 22 times the amount of energy represented by the coal consumed in the same period About 67 per cent of this plant energy is taken up by the forests; 24 per cent by cultivated plants: 7 per cent by grass of the steppes and prairies, and 2 per cent by the plants of desert lands. The energy received by forests alone is 14 times the energy of the coal used. But unfortunately the forests that receive this energy are mainly in the tropics. In temperate regions we are depleting the forests just as we are exhausting the coal supply; further justifying the prophecy that centers of manufacture, and therefore presumably of civilization itself, will ultimately shift back toward the equator,-Dr. Henry Smith Williams, in Hearst's Magazine.

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"Hard to tell," replied the landlord of the tavern at Tumlinville, Ark. "The young people are mostly for it, and the folks that have traveled and like to show off, and the newcomers from the North, and so on. But the old-timers are unanimously ag'in it. They say they've never gone swimmin' in a house yet and it's too late now to learn old dogs new tricks, and, anyhow, they're opposed to paying for the privilege of going into Godalmighty's free water. So it looks like a standoff."-Kansas City Star.

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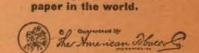


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Walter Bremond of Austin says to bear. we need to go to work in this country. He expounds this idea in an article in Commerce and Finance (New York) for Aug. 3. The article is remarkable not only for its literary excellence. but for its common sense as well. He begins with the significant statement that 'There are just two things the matter with this country-one is Europe, the other is the United States." He declares that before the war our attitude was that if Germany would confine her efforts to mat direction, meanwhile, 'we are con templating every practical proposition with political prejudice, setting and hours, debating obsolete questions of political economy and economic miracle," says Mr. Bre- Garage.

Mr. Bremond thinks that too many of us are loafing. There is too much. fol-de-rol, checker-playing and golf, "Every store and postoffice in the country, like every corner and shady rendezvous in town, has its quota of incurable idlers," he declares, and then remarks. "It is strange how the two classes of those who do work, even if sometimes unfaithfully and unfairly, seldom sponge, who lives upon us all."

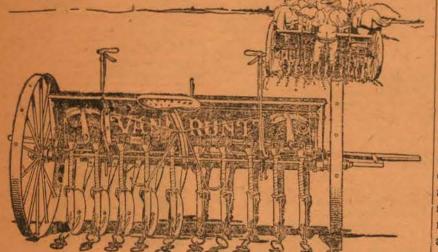
# Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of

earnesi prayer.

W. K. Sparks and W. D. Wil iamson, Mobile, Ala., were in Bonham last week to put in a plant for curring cotton bales so they will not ters of industrial leadeship we would catch fire and immune them from concede her a place in the sun. "The country weather damage and rot. The good faith of this profession," he process is guaranteed, it is claimed, declares, "is being challenged." and the owners of the patent further For Germany has gone to work and claimed that they have solved the is now turning out steel at \$36 a ton problem of taking care of cotton in when it takes \$72 to produce it in definitely. They say that cotton America. A movie that costs \$7,000 treated by the process does not need in Germany would cost \$350,000 to shelter and can lie out in all sorts of manufacture in this country. Other weather. The company will have a indications point in the same general plant at Bonham. Whitesburo and

Magnolia Gasoline and up taritf barriers, inaugurating strikes Motor Oils for quality and for collection if not paid at ma and lockouts, wrangling over wages satisfaction. Try them turity, that by reason of the once and you will have execution and delivery of said frantically trying to work some no other. For sale at Tate



# Harvest Proves the Value of the Van Brunt Drill

Regardless of soil and weather conditions, the seed must be planted right to get the biggest harvest. You can feel absolutely sure that it is planted right if you use one of the Van Brunt Drills we have in

# JOHN & DEERF VAN BRUNT GRAIN DRILL

This drill has a patented, adjustable gate force-feed that successfully handles any size seed from alfalfa to bearded oats without choking.

The force-feed compels the seed to leave the grain box in even, continuous streams, and the seed is protected until it reaches the bottom of the furrow.

That is why a field planted with a Van Brunt Drill makes such a pleasing appearance to the eye—and why it adds extra money to your bank account. All of the grain is ready for harvest at one time. There are no bare spots in the field, and you can feel absolutely sure that no seed is wasted in planting.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to regulate the flow of seed—simply moving a lever regulates the quantity sown and an equal amount is placed in each furrow.

# FURNIITURE

Our Furniture Department is overflowing with new term, this writ with your return things—things that are necessary to make a home cuted the same. worthwhile. Let us serve you.

# Higginbotham Bros &

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Boyd by making pubcation of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in have a word of reproach for the some newspaper published in your loafer, the deadbeat. "the socal county, if there be a newspaper pub lished therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Ju dicial District, but if there be no news paper published in said Judicial Dis trict, then in a newspaper published in thanking our many friends for their the nearest district to said 42nd Judi kindness, solicitude and loving at cial District, to appear at the next reg tention to us during our recent trou. ular term of the County Court of ble, when we lost our beloved son Collahan county, to be holden at the and brother. Words cannot possibly Court House thereof in Baird, express our deep gratitude to all of Texas, on the First Monday in you who spoke words of cheer to October A. D. 1921, the same being us and rendered loving service there- the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, by making our bereavement easier then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 26th May God bless you all, is our day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and No 501, wherein Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a private corporation, is the plaintiff, and R. M. Boyd is defend ant, and said petition alleging:

> That plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas doing business in the town of Cross Plains Calla han county, Texas, that the re sidence of the defendant R. M. Boyd is unkown. That heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1916 the defendant made, execut ed and delivered to Higginboth am Trading Co. a private corpor ation then doing business in the town of Cross Plains Callahan County, Texas, his certain pro missory note for the sum of \$196. 16 bearing date June 1st 1916 due on the 1st day of Oct. 1916 payable to Higginbotham Trad ing Co. or order at Cross Plains, Texas bearing 10 per cent

est from maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees note as aforesaid the defendant became liable and promised to pay said note according to the face and tenor thereof. That thereafter on the 1st day of Jan. 1917 the corporation known as Higginbotham Trading Co was dissolved and ceased to exist, that Higginbotham Bros. plaintiff herein became the pur chaser of all of the assets of said Higginbothom Trading Go. in cluding the note of defendant herein set out. That by reason of the ma ters and things herein set out, the defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon ac cording to the tenor and effect thereof. That said note is pas due and unpaid and the defend ant though often requested has refused to pay and still refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five hundred dollars. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Virgil Hart an attorney and that suit has been brought to enforce collection thereof, and has contracted and and agreed to pay the ten per cent specified in said note as attorneys tees. Premises consid ered plaintiff prays the court that citation and process issue to defendant as the law directs and upon final hearing hereof it have judgment for its debt, damage, attorneys fees and all cost of suit and such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to and will

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular thereon, showing how you have exe

ever pray.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird this the 12th day of August, G. D. 1921.

Grady A. Respess, Clerk County Court Callahan County.

# HIGGINBOTHAM

BROS. & CO.



# ACCESSORIES FOR FALL

Now we are fully prepared to meet every individual requirement for new and exclusive clothes. These early exhibits offer a wonderful opportunity to study fall fashions in suits, coats, dresses, skirts, blouses and accessories of the highest type of quality. This we believe is the opportune time to visit the store of quality.

Stunning Fall Caps Introducing correct shapes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00,

# MENS CLOTHING

NEW FALL STYLES-

For the young man off to college and the man-about town. A good showing of fall clothes for the early buyers. Hand tailored distinctive and correct suits, and the price will win your approval.



# Boys Suits

Mothers favorite Boys Clothes are the kind we sell. They are made of all wool materials and of the best workmanship. Pants are all lined and seams are taped so as not to rip but stand the hard knocks of a school boy.

Boys Odd Pants A big variety of all wool pants to make your selection from; serges, casimers and worsteds. Pants that are made to stand hard wear like school boys give

# Iron-Clad Hose

For school boys and girls, in light, medium and heavier weights. Some have extra reinforced knees that give extra service and added looks. Colors are absolutely fast. Try them for your children. 25 to 60 cts.

# Ginghams

For school dresses A beautiful new assortment of plaids, checks and solid colors in Red Seal Gingham. That's the kind that does not fade. Per yd 25c. Other pretty ginghams at per yd 15c

# MENS WORK CLOTHES

Good grade Khaki Pants, ranging from .... \$150, \$2.00, \$2.50 

# GROCERIES

White Deer Flour-First, Last and Always Peanut Oil Per Gallon 65c. 64 Inch Peanut Sacks

# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon. All visiting brothers invited.



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

goods.

# VIRGIL HART

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

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Look! Look!

Buy your tire and tubes from C. S Boyles and save money.

SOMETHING

I am putting in a line of Ladies and Chil-

drens Ready-To-Wear, including Millinery goods,

and Cordially invite you to come and make your

selections from a line that is absolutely all new

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MRS. W. E. BUTLER

Your Fall and Winter Suit

We have just received from S. H. Churchill

Tailoring Co., a large selection of Fall Woolen

Suit Patterns, 1 1-3 yds. each to select your

fall suit from. By selecting your suits from

We are installing a Dry Cleaning Machine,

which with our other modern equipment, we

are prepared to give you the very best work

We do accordian and knife pleatings at our

new equipped shop. You are invited to come

J. L. Settle Tailor Shop

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in and inspect the way we do our work.

these patterns means perfect satisfaction.

that can be had.

with W. E. Butler's Grocery Ssore.

# make of casings, and save you \$ \$ \$.

Yes we will sell you most any

and save you money.

for everybody to do nothing.

Messrs M. E. Wakefield and Frank Stone were business visitors n Dallas last week.

Mr. Horace Carter and family of 4 o'clock. is a son of Rev. R. D. Carter and Real." Leader, Lillian Jones. brother of Mrs. L. P. Henslee.

Tanlac, that wonderful medicine, concert. sold in Cross Plains by City Drug Store.

Engineer J. E. Lindquist is back on his old job with the cross Plains 'Lonesome.'' Mr. Lindquist pulled the first trains that run between DeLeon and Cross Plai s after the completion of the road.

Uncle Bill Neeb and Mrs. Neeb lett in their auto last Monday for visit to New Mexico. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baum and children, who are returning to their home after a visit C. oss Plains property. of several weeks with their relatives

### FOR SALE

Four choice lots, adjoining my nome in the east part of town. Price and paticulars furnished on request. Mrs. Sam Westerman.

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much at out. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE: a new Ford below the new list price.

Also some choice building sites. L. P HENSLEE.

## Missionary Society

On account of the wearher last Monday, our meeting was postponed n't crazy at all and without even until Monday, Sept. 12th at 3:30 P. blinking an eye he dealt out several M. at the church. The following letters. The "queer looking eye" program will be rendered;

Hymu. Business.

Missionary News, by Mrs. Helms. Bible Lesson, Acts 10, 1-11, by the leader. Mrs. Wilkinson.

in Soochow, by Mrs. Chandler. 2 tlement, by Mrs. Cunningham.

Prayer, For the Eva gelization of Soochow, by Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Brewer.

as we have some business that needs most devoted husband and father. our attention. Also we have som: very helpful suggestions to put be- be spread upon the minutes of the tore the society.

new membership. Come and join Review for publication and a copy us; we want you. At least let each given to the family of our deceased member be present.

Monday of last week a boit of lightening killed two voluable mares belonging to S. E. McDonald in Coleman county. The lightening struck a tree in the lot under which same afternoon Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of W. O. K. Anderson, received a shock from lightening which rendered her unconscious for

Regular users of Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils proclaim them the Garage.

### Married

At the home of the bride, a few Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Waco are miles west of Cross Plains, last visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Monday, Sept. 5tht Mr. M. C. Mrs Orell, in Gross Plains this week. Baum and Miss Winne White were united in marriage, Justice of the Big shipment of Tanlac just re- Peace A. J. Mathis performing the ceived, City Drug Store, local agents. | ceremony, Miss Winie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A White, a Let Boyles settle your tire trouble, prominent family in their neighborhood, and Mr. Baum is an industrious young man of Cross Plains, being at The worst thing that can happen present engaged as Mail carrier on when things are not going right is Rural Route No. 2 The Review extends congrtulations and wishes for them a happy journey through life.

### Epworth League

Program for Sunday, Sept. 11,

Abilene were visitors with relatives Topics, "The Ideal Meeting of in Cross Plains this week. Horace Our League and How to Make It

The Lod's Prayer, by all in

Reading the Topic Texts.

Reading, Pauline Bond.

Song.

Address, Jene Wagner. Short Talks: Noble Phillips, Ruth Brewer and Clara Mitchell.

Benediction.

### For Sale or Trade

I have a 1920 model Ford Touring Car for sale at a bargain tor cash or will exchange same for

### Name Nearly Cets Local Pug In Bad

"Any mail for Magirl?" inquired a well dressed young man of the clerk at the general delivery window at the postoffice the other day.

Any mail for Magirl? Magirli Magicir" repeated the young man.

The clerk immediately disappear ed from the window and went straight to Postmaster Williamson.

"There's a guy out here wanting to know if there is any mail for his girl. He's got a queer look about the eye and I think he's a subject for the sanity board," reported the

The P. M immediately armed himself with a trusty sixshooter and presented himself at the window. However there was no disturbance, for the postmaster recognized the 'crazy man" as Denny Magirl, the wellknown local "pug," and he was was the result of a little en agem nt in the ring

## Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas on the 14th day of July Topics, 1. A study of social needs A. D. 1921 Almighty God in his infinite wisdom removed from this S cial service in Maria Gibson Set- world of sorrows our beloved Brother Pink Barr;

And whereas in the death of Bro Barr the community has lost a use-Special music, Mrs Thomason and ful citizen, the Masonic Order a loyal member, the church a faithful This is a very important meeting, worker and the wife and children a

Be it resolved that a copy hereof Masonic Lodge of Cross Plains, a Our society is always open for copy be furnished the Crass Plains

F. M. Gwin M. E. Wakefie d Virgil Hart Committee

Edgar T. Semans of Union Town, the animals were standing. The Pa., has purchased the building occupied by Tom Bryant and family in the east part of town. Mr. Semans family will arrive here at an early date to make this their future home.

## TO PASTURE STOCK

I am opening up a 120 acre field, good Johnson grass and maize stubbl, for pasture. Cows \$1.00, best. For sale at Tate's horses \$1.50, per month. E. C. Lacy.

# Ford Agency

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

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

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

We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

# ORELL GARAGE

A, W. ORRELL, Prop.

# "THE OLD RELIABLE"

The Cross Plains Gin Co. Gin

We are ready, as usual after a general cleanup and overhauling of machinery and gin stands, to handle this season's cotton crop.

We will appreciate your ginning and endeavor to give the usual satisfactiou.

The Cross Plains Gin Co.

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Retail Merchants Association

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# The Curry Gin Co.

We wish to announce to the public that we are now ready for the season's ginning.

We will appreciate your business and use every effort to give perfect satisfaction-and if our gin at any time does not do good work, tell us; we'll fix it. Don't tell the other fellow; he

The Curry Gin Company

# Equipped For First Class Garage Work

We are now equipped to turn out satisfactory work in every line of auto repairing, and wish to express our appreciation of the good patronage we are receiving

Try us on vulcaning—we also guarante this work. And don't fail to try the high grade gasonine and oils supplied from our filling station.

Located Opposite Dr. Tyson's Drug Store

# TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

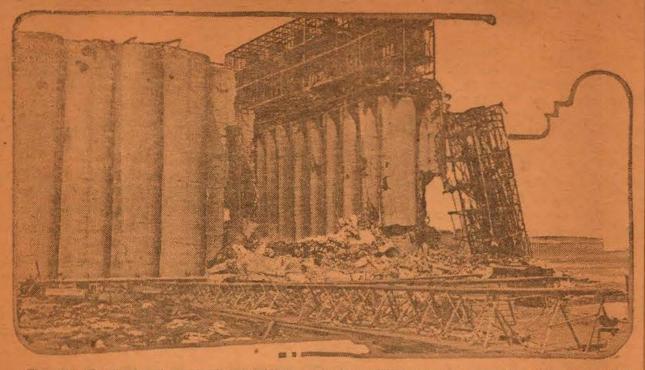
Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your head-

# FOR BLUE BUGS

STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS HEAD-LICE,

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



The work of salviging the grain that was blown up in the world's largest grain elevator, in Chicago, owned by the Armour company, has just been finished. The work of cleaning out the elevator, which it had been estimated would take at least a year, was finished in four months. Blowers were run out from two sides of the elevator, our to the railroad tracks and one to the canal where the barges were loaded.

# Danube Is Open to All Nations

Internationalization of Famous Americans to the newly freed land of River Compreted by Action of Interested Allied Powers.

# BARRIER AND GATTLEGROUND

Danube Has Long Been Chain Upon Which Romance and History Have Vied With Each Other to Hang Interesting Traditions.

Washington.-The completion of the Internationalization of the Danube by the recent formal action of the interested allied powers, announced in

From the Black forest to the Black sea, over a course 1,800 miles in length. enough and beautiful enough to rank received. In interest with the great rivers of

ly and co-operating group. It has Danube has become accustomed, been officially open to ships of all nations since the forming of the Danube commission in 1856 and the various states interested long co-operated to improve the navigation facilities, especially in the lower reaches of the river; but political conditions have done much to weaken the economic link which once bound Liuz and Vienna to the great grain shipping center of Bralla, to which ocean-going vessels can steam, and to the Black sen ports themselves,

"Charming villages, beautiful meadows, picturesque hills crowned with ruined castles, princely palaces, ecclesiastical piles and two of the world's most fascinating capitals are strung along the lengthy and winding river. Thriving industries raise their smokestacks beside the stream whose legendary color is blue but whose true fint varies from a dirty green to a muddy yellow. More tragic than the encroachment of factory smoke has been in late years the sad sight of countless chimneys from which the life-breath of industry seemed to have

Hohenzollern Castle on Banks. "Near its source at Donaueschingen, the river passes between the castle which gave its name to the late ruling. family in Germany and a war monument to the Hohenzollern men who in the Franco-Prussian war. Parther down it passes through the once-proud capital of Austria-Hungary, where the fine government buildings stand to the despairing inhabitants as a mocking reminder of better days, and beside the Prater, once a deer park and later a pleasure garden noted for its Viennese gayety.

## The Danube.

"Still farther along its course just after entering Czecho-Slovakia, at its Junction with the March, there is a ment erected to celebrate 1,000 years Jock Hutchinson in golf, "Bowie," of the visit of a large group of Czecho- and Mexico.

their fathers.

"Bratislava, now Czecho-Slovakia's river port, was once the city in whose dignified cathedral the Hungarian kings were crowned. The bont station there reveals the changes which history has wrought. Over the center of the landing the present name is given, but to the left one can see most of the letters of the German name 'Pressburg' and to the right there is the Hungarian name 'Poszony.'

#### Budapest Not War-Torn.

"Vienna, brooding in its lovely parks, which lack the care that was once lavished on them, and contemplating with cyalcism the motto 'Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum,' whose gold-Parts dispatches, is the occasion for en letters decorate the walls of the issuance from the Washington ministry of war, is a sad sight, But headquarters of the National Geo- Budapest, still militant, still baughty graphic society of the following bulle-tin, descriptive of the famous river. seems to have been less troubled by the passage of war.

"Food is the main reason. Hungary, the Danube has long been a chain reduced as it is, still contains some upon which rome and history have of the best land in Europe. Vienna, vied with each other to hang interest its industry stopped, can do little to tag iraditions and occurrences. Geog- earn the food it needs. During the raphy, too, has done its share, and summer of 1920 all traffic between the nithough the Volga exceeds its rival two capitals was stopped by mutual in length, and although the Rhine in boycotts and although steamers plied Thackeray and Hood has had better the Danube from Linz to Budapest, press agents, the Danube is large no through passengers or freight were

"To the cusual observer, Budapest is the same proud city as of old. The Less a Highway and More a Barrier, fine parliament building and the im-There was a time when the Dan- posing palace on the heights across nbe was symbolized by an old-fash- the river, where Admiral Horthy now loned waitz. But since the World rules, seem as attractive as before war began, nothing but a hesitation the war. The upper river is still typifies the place the river has held crowded with bathers and with canoes in the economic life of the countries and rowboats in which charming through which it runs. It has been women and stalwart men do their best less a highway and more the barrier to attain a spacious coat of tan. Along than in prewar days. Not yet does it Franz Josef qual, the promenade adds serve to bind the various nations a lively touch of color to the drab through which it passes into a friend- scenes to which the beautiful blue

# Celtic Fortress Still Stands.

"From Zemun, once the last Hungarian port on the Danube, a short Belgrade, the capital of the new kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, where the steamer rounds the base back to the time of the Celts, the Ro- tional life." mans and the Franks, and comes to its dock a little way up the Save,

# RANKS WITH DEMPSEY



Here is "Bowle," who ranks about as high in the cock-fighting world as rope's surplus women have increased lowering cliff spired with a monu- Dempsey does in the prize-ring or until they exceed men by 15,000,000. of Hungarian nationality. This is now the property of Dan Baldwin of Czecho-Slovakian territory now, and Walnut Springs, Tex., has won \$3,400 there last summer the Stars and in purses alone in nine battles in the is that it isn't sharp enough in winter

### Big Feet No Help in Killing Rattlesnake

James Kiernan, Tusten, N. Y. nearly lost a battle with a four-foot rattlesnake because his feet were too big. Kiernan got both feet on the cattler, but was unable to club it to death as he could not hit the snake without bruising his own toes. He was nearly tired out before he managed to get in a blow which stunned the snake so that he could get off and finish the job.

which here enters the Danube from the south.

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"About four hours sail below Belgrade the wide plains give way to hilly country where the Transylvanian Alps curve down toward the jumble of mountains which extend to Montenegro and Greece. It is in this region that the anin obstructions of the river occur. But the most famous obstructions and the finest scenery come at the Kazan Dufila and the 'Iron Gates,' where the river has collected a gruesome toll.

"At Rustchuk, the railway traveler from Roumania ferries across a broad and sluggish stream to continue his journey to Sofia and Constantinople; and here the banks of the D clu are lined with buge barges, many of which are still idle, Below Sillstrin. the river curves to the north and passes through Roumanian territory throughout the rest of its length. At Cerna Voda, it is crossed by one of the longest railway bridges in the world, the last of the many bridges which cross the stream, some of which are now destroyed as a result of the war and post-armistice fight-

"Brails, 125 miles from the three main mouths of the Danube, is a port for the grain and produce of a rich agricultural region. In prewar days huge grain elevators bulged with the rich products of Wallachia and Dobrudja, which has seen great development since the Russians gave it to Roumania instead of the more valuable and fertile tracts of Bessarabia. From Galatz to the sea the Danube has already been under the control of trip between low banks brings one to an international commission whose duty has been to tame the river and the many nationalities to whom the river is highway or barrier, according of the ancient fortress which dates to the tides of human passion and na-

## TO SAVE \$1,000,000 ON AUTOS

Mexican Government to Refuse to Furnish Oll and Tires to Employees.

Mexico City.-The Mexican government, by refusing free gasoline, tires, repairs and garage service to its employees who use government automo biles, hopes to effect a saving of more than \$1,000,000 annually. eral more hundreds of thousands will be saved to the government when army officers are forced to purchase their own gala uniforms, and there will be a still greater saving when all federal employees drawing more than five pesos (\$2.50) daily suffer a wage reduction of 10 per cent.

These economies which, it is understood, will be made effective shortly, are in line with a program of rigid thrift inaugurated by presidential de-

Too Many Women in Europe.

Berlin.-Unless recently advocated plans of a Bulgarian solon and a Colorado farmer result in laws permiting farmers and others to have more than one wife are accepted in Germany, from 30 to 40 per cent of the German women are doomed never to have husbands, according to statistics gathered by Albin Michel, a German expert, who declares that Eu-

## New Model Needed

summer.-Utica Morning Telegram.



DI'S TUB.

We have communicated with the

spirit of Diogenes.
"Ask him," we requested the medium, "ask him if he really lived in a

The table moved nervously, the medium snored, and from her Hps came the very voice of the great Athe-

"I owned a yacht, you call it a houseboat," said the sage. "I lived on it. The Jealous yachtsmen of the times called it a tub. Gimme a

drink, I say, gimme——"
The Voice died away, but we had solved a mystery.

#### Easier to Manage.

Bunter-Neither my brother nor I was able to ger to sleep fast night; he had the toothache, and I, you know, am in love

Hunter-And who fell asleep first in the end?

"Oh, my brother."-London An-

Long Distance Call.

"Where is your friend, Scatterwits, going in such a hurry?"

"To attend a seance given by a noted spiritualist," "He's crazy."

"I agree with you. He told me he had a date with Helen of Troy."



NO CHANCE FOR HASH

"Why is it we never have hash any more?"

"Because we never have anything left over from which hash can be

### The Bud.

She used to wear a long skirt— The proper thing, no doubt. But now she wears a short one— She's slowly coming out.

"I hope I haven't broken his heart," said the chorus girl who, strange to say, had turned down a young spendthrift.

"You certainly have," said her friend. "You have broken it right in

"In half? What do you mean?" "I mean that he takes two girls out

to supper every night now."

#### Taking an Interest. Farmer Afrom college. Does he take any interest in the farm?

Former B-He's beginning to. He's been showin' me where we could have a dandy golf course an' how easy it was mismanaged. They insisted on 'twould be to turn the barn into # tryin' to get it out in paying quanti-

#### Disconsolation. "Were you ever seasick?"

"No," answered Mr. Cheggins, "only river sick. Every time I go out in a motor boat the motor quits."



A PLEA IN DEFENSE He-I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once. She-When you have only one match, doesn't it go out?

# The Pessimist.

Man's faith is not what once it was, At least, so we are told. But still, we know, there's just as much Fake stock as ever sold.

# His Mistake.

"How did you happen to lose your "My lavish entertainment cultivated

in her such expensive tastes that she decided she could be happy only with a millionaire."

# Humiliation.

"Didjer hear what 'e said to me?" toured the indignant bookmaker, appealing to his clerk for sympathy.

"I did, 'Arry," replied the faithful clerk, "an' I was surprised yer didn't think of it first. You must be losin yer nerve."

## Natural Gift.

Miss Catt-What makes you think The real objection to a better-knife Miss Wry would be a good usher? Miss Nipp-Because she is always Stripes were draped on the occasion fastest cockpits of the United States and isn't enough like a spoon in trying to put people in their proper

# **KEEPING WELL MEANS** A CONSTANT FIGHT **AGAINST CATARRH**

DR. HARTMAN'S

"He has great faith in his fellow-

"What makes you think so?" "He even believes taxicab drivers are anxious to avoid accidents."

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

#### Delicacy Seemed to Please.

Tasting ice cream for the first time in their fives, Joe Jable and his three sons from the mountains near Uniontown, Md., disposed of 61 dishes of it at their first sitting. Fifteen each for the boys and sixteen for dad.

# 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 condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symp-

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately 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.

Interrupted Profit "I understand there is oil in the heighborhood of Crimson Guich." "There is," replied Cactus Joe, "But

ties instead of goin' on forever sellin'

# Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face. skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) .- Advertisement.

Vanity of the Sex. Hubby-We've certainly got a houseful of flies.

Wifey-Yes, and I think they're all females, too. Hubby - What makes you think

Wifey-Why, they all settle on the mirrors.

#### FOR SUMMER COLDS Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at

once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.-Advertisement.

Personal Exemption. Mrs. Henpeck - Hereafter, bring me your pay envelope as it is handed you, unbroken. There's a shortage

Mr. Henpeck (bravely)-I took out my car fare and lunch money, which under the income tax law I interpret as my personal exemption.-New York

here. Explain.

"So you have made up with Glip-

ping?"
"Yes," said Mr. Twobble, "I couldn't resist the spirit in which his apology was offered. When a man comes to me and says he's sorry and unwraps a package done up to look like a patr of shoes and says, 'What we need now is a corkscrew, I'm not adamant sir, and in such circumstances I hope I never will be." - Birmingham Age-

Burglary as a profession is apt to



"that good kind" Try it—and you will know why

# BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The National Remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every beat and accept no imitation

# GOVERNMENT Saus; You can ward off Malaria by taking the right kind of

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Keep Stomach and Bowels Right By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

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# THE TRIALS OF HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

# Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and backache. for a female trouble and backache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HERBERT L. CASSEN, 18 Meni Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound:

Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, sidageha dragging down pains could be seen that the second seems of the second seems of the second seems.

tite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor butit did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio. An Illinois woman relates her experience:

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Bo mington, Ill. "I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQuittry, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen. Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the biues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it, and will recommendit to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine hasbeen restoring suffering women to health and strength.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

The Difference.

Miss Lena Ashwell's part in "Mrs. Dane's Defense" was one night taken declared the head of the family. by an understudy. In the audience was a warm admirer of Miss Ashwell, friend. who wept bifterly as the piece con-tinued. "It is lucky for you Miss Ash. well isn't playing," said her friend. "If this moves you so much, you wouldn't be able to stand that." "Miss Ashwell not playing?" said the admirer, and at once began to dry her tears with a resentful expression,

We all have wealth that we can dispense to others: Kindness.

Do more than you are paid for Some day you will collect.



Cuticura Soap Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Better Retire.

"I'm discouraged and tired of life."

"Statistics."

"Yes; they say that five hours of work a day is enough to supply each 24-31). member of the community with a living, provided the work be equally shared by all.

"Well, I'm the only one in five ha! my family that labors. So, if statis-ties are true, to support the crowd Twe get to work 25 hours a day."

# CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal beatness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Enstachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deatness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

She's Suffering.

A Detroit mother with She child stated in court that she is not able to get along on \$31,000 a year. How much happier we all could be were it for not being compelled to read at times of the suffering of others.-Detroit News.

It's a wise man who knows how to live on his wife's reintions.



### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 11

PAUL IN ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT-Acts II:15-14.
GOLDEN TEXT-in him we live, and move, and have our being. Acts 17:28.
REFERENCE MATERIAL-Luke 4:16-

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Telling the People about God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Athens.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—In a Famous Greek City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Center of Learning. Being Driven from Berea, Paul Fled to Athens.

I. The Idolatry of the Atnenians

Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time, the home of the world's great eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

II. The Parties Concerned (vv. 17-21).

True to his usual custom Paul went into the Jewish synasogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews. From them he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of Creation. They gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they had no idea of future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "habbler" might say. The word "babbler" means literally "seed-

III. Paul's Address on Mars' Hill

1. The introduction (vv. 22, 23). He did not accuse them of "superstition" as the A. V. would make it, but as in the Am. R. V. he introduces his discourse in a courteous and concillatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explained by stating that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription "To the Unknown God." This was his point of contact. He proceeds at once to connect it with "Why so despondent?" asked his the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him. He was too wise to begin ... "Statistics? What's that got to do once to denounce heatherism an dolatry.

2. The body of his discourse (vv.

(1) A declaration concerning God (vv. 24, 25). (a) He created the material universe (v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both not attempt to prove the existence of God; it needs no proof. The Bible everywhere assumes the existence of a divine being. (b) His spirituality and immensity (wy. 24, 25). He is not served with "men's hands as though he needed anything," neither temple. Being essentially spiritual He demands heart-service, and being transcendent above all He is not confined to earthly temples. (c) His active providence (v. 25). He se existence, bestows needed gifts, and as sovereign directs all things.

(2) Declaration concerning man (vy. 26-31). (a) His common origin (v. 26). This was a blow at the foolish Athentan pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. This proposition he proved from their own literature (see v. 28). If men are the offspring of God and bear His likeness it is utter folly to make images as the senseless idols were. (b) Nations have their place by the sov-ereign purpose of God (v. 26). The position and mission of each nation is of God's appointment. (c) Men should seek God (v. 26). His goodness and grace in supplying all our needs, and ordering even the affairs of the nations should move man to see and seek God, for He is indeed very near to every one; so near that our existence and movements are all under His control (v. 27). (d) Pressing obligation to repent (vv. 30, 31). This was his supreme message. Though God had formerly passed over idolatry He now calls to all men to repent. The solemn reason for such action is the coming day of judgment, the credential of which is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The judgment of God of an unbelieving world is as sure as this fact. Men will be judged on the basis of their attitude toward

IV. Result of Paul's Preaching (vr 82-34).

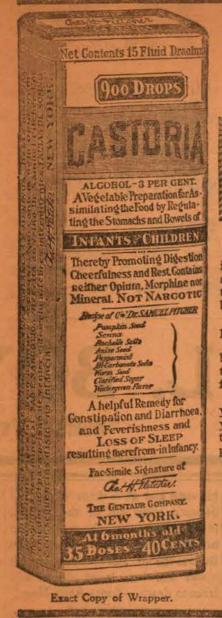
1. Some mocked (v. 32). Some procrastinated (v. 32).
 Some believed (v. 34).

All to God.

You should frequently arouse within yourself the desire to give to God all the faculties of your soul-that is, of your mind, to know Him and think of Him, and of your will, to love Him; and further seek to consecrate all your outward senses to Him in all their actions.-Fencion.

Christian Unity. The spirit of Christian unity must be cultivated between the different churches before formal union can be affected.-Rev. Dr. Douglas.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL



Children Cry For Special Care of Baby. That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases. Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food. A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children ? Don't be deceived. Make a mental note of this:- It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups. MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Clubmates Would Have Been

Wide of the Mark.

All the men at the club have been

watching Johnnie Edwards, the invet-

lecturing, but Johnnie wouldn't give

In the last week Johnnie has been

seen strolling around the room with

Nobody liked to ask him questions and

Bears the Signature of

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

High Praise.

"What sort of a young fellow is, he?" "The sort you'd like to have

The fit of a tailor-made suit often

for a son-in-law."

depends on the pockets.

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TO seal

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delicious

Once you've

enjoyed the

toasted flavor

you will al-

ways want it

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CAR DRIVING HARD ON FEET WHY JOHN WAS NOT SMOKING

Use of Accelerator Causes "Short Probably the Wildest Idea of His Circuit" of Pedal Nerves or "Motor Foot," It Is Said.

When car owners return from their summer vacation many of them return limping. A new summer epierate smoker, for the last week, and demic is at large in the ranks of vaca- there's been much surmising and con-

The new ailment has been given the himself away. It seems that Johnnie popular name of "motor foot," In the has held the prize for the champion language of surgical chiropody it is in- smoker of the club for ten years. dexed and classified under the name of "metatursal displacement."

Continuous motoring is the cause a dejected, lost appearance and be-of the ailment. It is a right foot tween his lips always the inevitable trouble caused by the continuous strain cigarette. But it was never lighted. occasioned by long motor trips when the driver keeps his foot in the strained he didn't volunteer any explanation, so position required by the use of car it wasn't explained until Jimmie Vanaccelerator

this position causes a displacement | phone; of the metatarsal bones which in turn causes them, in motor language, to "short" the nerves of that part of the and goodness knows I want one bad foot. This in turn is the answer for the pain that accompanies the distinction of possessing "motor foot"

"Motor foot" not only makes walking painful, but practically eliminates golf, tennis or any of the other popular forms of active recreation.

Dustless Highways Increase.

The rapidity with which the American people are turning to the dustless highway is shown in figures recently complied from reports to the United States bureau of mines. The figures show that in the last eight years 5,000,000 tons of asphalt and asphaltic materials have gone into American highways—a quantity sufficient for 50,000 miles of roads and streets. The asphaltic treated highways in the next room. You see, an immortal United States, if connected in one steed is an everlasting nag, and there great roadway 16 feet wide, would you are!" twice circle the globe.

Not From His Viewpoint. "This town is noted for its beautiful

"Aw, giwan! I'm the ice man!"

Veek overheard him say on the tele-"No, you have got to stick to your word now, I swore off if you would, enough, but Doc says you've gotta leave 'em alone for a while. Now be a good little mother and remember your

Evolution of a Name.

"I thought your wife's name was Elizabeth?"

"So It is."

promise."-New York Sun.

"Then why do you call her Peggy?"

"Short for Pegasa." "What has that got to do with it?" "Why, Pegasa is feminine for Pega-

"Well?"

"Well, Pegasus is an immortal

Incompetence most often springs

from Indifference

The man with a crooked streak

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# The Folly of Cheating Nature

idea that they can keep their nerves on edge and their digestion upset year after year, and "get away with it." They sleep only half as much as they should - and never get properly and thoroughly

If you tire out easily, if you are getting pale and anemic, if your food doesn't digest as it should, would it not be well to stop and consider whether coffee or tea is having its effect on you?

The caffeine and thein found in coffee and tea are drugs, as any doctor can tell you. Is it any wonderthatthesteadyuse of these drugs sometimes causes serious damage?

If you really want to be fair with yourself, and tunity you deserve in order to do your best work, make up your mind to quit coffee and tea for awhile-and drink delicious, appetizing Postum instead.

give yourself the oppor-

Postum permits sound, refreshing sleep which builds strength, energy and endurance.

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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.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

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Every lady is interested in a new hat. The hats are prettier this season, the price more reasonable-just from the eastern markets and the styles are right.

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The largest assortment of Ladies Suits and Coats ever shown by us in Cross Plains. Every style that fashion dictates. When you buy one of these suits you know that you are getting quality plus style.

# MENS SHIRTS - \$1.29

150 Mens Dress Shirts in all the pretty new stripes and solid white with French cuffs. These shirts are well worth \$2.00but we are going to sell them for \$1.29 for a few days. Size 14 to 17.

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Meat cut right. Meat priced right. Meat kept right. Let us sell you your Groceries and Meats. Our delivery truck will get there on time, and service counts.

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Let Us Sell You Goods

# HOW MUCH DID YOU

According to Surgarman's Indicator five million dollars were grafted from the people of this country by investing in fake oil and other public stock companies during last

If you kept company with the "average investor," who sunk that total in worthless stocks last year, you contributed your share of this colossal sum.

This is the Federal Trade Board's figure of the annual waste and loss burne by foolish people who want "something for nothing" and get nothing at all.

And there is no stopping the "suck er" list. Year after year its total piles up staggering human belief. The "sucker" type of human beings can-

in tirstrate securities of proven earning power. He won't look at a giltedge preferred stock or bond guaranteeing him from 8 to 10 per cent income. He wants "something McCan yesterday brought to town an for nothing."

and the wild-cat stocks. He gets ped by the excessive heat of the nothing but not for nothing. Every past few days. year he pays a half billion dollars in cold, hard cash for nothing. There ped wide open as they would be



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

over and over again. The only ad- his team and gave them a feed of ling casing at 3410 to abandon. not to keep company with "suckers" in the midday sun, the sun was so of them on the bargain list now. froze to death. - Santa Anna News. Why chase wild cats?

While you are paying up in Sept., the official "pay-up" month don't forget the newspaper. We are in cluded in the game, but don't want it to be a one-sided affair. Pay your subscription and pay it now. You know about the time your subscription expired. We have spared no tra expense of mailing you a notice.

o invest his money Hot Weather Pops

rop corn in rieiu

That the days of wonders are not vet over is evidenced by the fact that ear of popcorn, on which a large He goes after the fake promotions number of the grains had been pop-

Of course the grains were not popis no stopping him from doing it when held over a fire, but the white is turned out on a number of them and others cracked. A sample of -Brady Sentinel.

> is reminded of a tale once told by a men that was traveling through Tex. in an early day on a wagon, the only method of travel in those days, who stopped for dinner, took out

vice we care to give our readers is popcorn piled out on the ground first-rate securities of concerns with fly into the air, and the team thought national standing. There are plenty it was snowing, layed down and this field soon.

# A SAD DEATH.

A most unforftunate tragedy oc cured near Lamkin Monday, Mrs. Bostick, who had recently been released from the insane asylum being the victim. She was thought to have recovered her mental balance, and neighbors who were at her home season. Pay up and save us the ex' she saturated her clothes with coal professor of meteorology climatolo oil and touched a match to them. gy at Clark University. When she was discovered to be in flames it was to late to save her life.

most profound sympathy of many terations of severe and warm win-

# Law-

Charges under the assumed name law which became effective July 13 & Stirzer Road Building company the corn may be seen at this office. and the West Side Barber Shop, alleging that neither firm has com-In reading the above, the editor plied with the law by filing the names of owners with the county clerk. The West side Barber shop is owned by J. R. Stubblefield.

The offense under the law carries the penalty of a fire of \$55 to \$100 and each day the filing has not been made constitutes a separate offense. -Eastland Chronicle.

### Finds Rattler In Machine Top.

On opening her machine one morning last week, Mrs. W. C. Frazier, living near Terrell, Texas, before the snake could strike. Her able rates. husband killed the reptile. Coutting the snake open two mice were found. It had been two weeks since Mrs. Frazier had used the machine.

For Sale-1 No. 1. cook stove, 1 coal hot blast heater, 1 two-burner gasolene stove, 1 gasolene Imperial iron. Phone 22, Mrs. W. C. Wilk-

Tidwell et al, Babington tract, setting casing at 650 feet. Roth & Faurote, shut down at 13-

Lightfoot & Senter, Dibrel tract, drilling around 1750.

Prarie Company, Miller tract, pul-

The several producing wells on the G. M. Gray ranch are being but invest their spare cash in the hot the popcorn began to pop and cleaned out to increase production and other drilling will be started in

Seamans and associates, who drilled the Webb well east of Cross Plains, have made a location in north east part of Coleman county. - Coleman Democrat.

That next winter will be a cold effort or expense in trying to give Sunday evening said she seemed to one is the indiction of weather data you a paper well worth the subscrip- be perfectly nomal. They were ev- compiled by Dr. C. F. Brooks, tion price, but we have waited on a idently mistaken for the following formely meteorologist of the Federal number of delinquents until the fall day, when she found herself alone Weather Bureau and now associated

> An analysis of weather records of more than a century indicates that Her family and friends have the we are exorgiencing a series of al-

neignbors and acquaintances in their ters. Last Fall, on the basis of his deep bereavement. - Comanche investigation, Dr. Brooks said that last winter would be warm. It was. And now he says it is not unreason-Violating Assumed Name to expect that next winter will be cold and that the winter of 1922-23 will be a warm one. The weather

Mr. Dee Scott of Arizona is vishave been filed by the county attor- iting friends and relatives here this

The volunteer Fire Department of this city, received a telegram from the Manager of Eddie Sorrey, today, which read as follows:

Eddie Sorrey of Desdemonia will meet Kid Varner of Cottonwood, at Cross Plains, on Sept. 19th, in a 10-round boxing bout.

# Main Dining Hall Opens

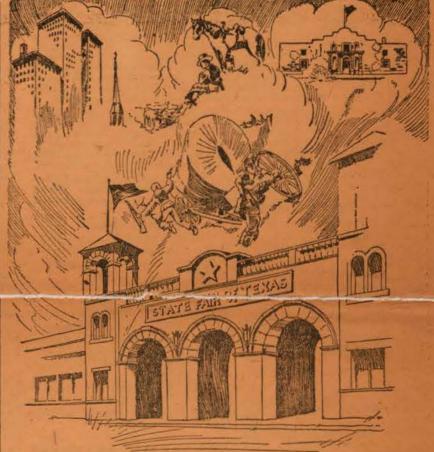
Mrs. Ida Andrews will open a dining room at the home of Dr. Mary Graves on North Main St, found a rattle snake coiled in the Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. First bed of the machine. She drew back Class meals will be served at reaso-

## IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

An important adjunct to crime detection is reported from Paris. This new plan supplements the Bertillon system of measurements and fingerprints. It has been found that a man can be traced not by fingerprints alone but by marks on any part of the body. Any of the pores of the skin may be employed. This is the discovery of Doctor Locard, head of the French police school at Lyons. / Criminals often use gloves to foil detectives, but the forearm or the elbow may give a print equally as valuable for identification.

Old Mr. Fewlox-Don't you think in time you might learn to love me? Young Miss Goldlox-Well, if I had a nice young tutor I might learn the theory of it.

# Spirit of Pioneer Days in Texas Will Hover Over State Fair During the Great Centennial Celebration



One of the most interesting an | plete in artistic triumpn. The story nouncements for the season of 1921 of one hundred years of Anglo going to be the most solemn histori- production ever seen in Texas. cal event Texas has ever seen, yet The State Fair of Texas has sewith a full dash of the spectacular cured the services of Jack Webster sands of Fair visitors.

This square-jawed Irishman is the

football tutor of Boston College-

the outfit which licked Yale two

years band-running-and a man who

was recently made by the officials American progress-of how a great of the State Fair of Texas in out state has been built on the little lining a great Texas Centennial Cel- Stephen F. Austin colony of 1821abration during the 1921 Fair-Dal- will be faithfully portrayed. It las, October 8 to 23. This affair is promises to be the most interesting

to make it worth the while of thou- Harkrider, a native Texan and naands of Fair visitors.

The Texas Centennial Pageant will to direct the Texas Centennial Pageant. be the formal opening fete of the geant. The Pageant will have a dis-Fair, and will be staged in the great tinctive social side. Mr. Harkrider Athletic Stadium on the evening of is now arranging this feature. The October 8. Five thousand people will Pageant will have a Queen, who will take part in a picturesque pageant of pantomime and tableaux, in which Every city and town in Texas will costumes will be a bright feature. send its fair representative to this Brilliant decorations, wonderful light- Court of Honor, and foreign countries ing effects, and especially adapted and other states and their principal music will make the Pageant com- cities, will do likewise.

# MAJOR FRANK CAVANAUGH

bas the reputation of being a wizard at the gridiron game. He is bring ing his Boston collegians to play Baylor University at the State Fail of Texas-Dallas, October 8 to 23and the game is arousing national interest. It is the first time an east ern team has ever come to the Southwest. The game will be played October 15 in the afternoon,

## TO SAVE CHINCHILLA.

"In view of the fact that it is desirable to conserve the species of useful wild animals in the republic of Peru, and that the chinchilla is one of the animals whose extermination is threatened," reads a resolution recently passed by the government of Peru, "the hunting of these animals in the territory of the republic, as well as the sale of skins and articles made from them, is prohibited."

In fact, the provisions of the decree of October 8, 1920, referring to the skins of the vicuna apply also in the case of the chinchilla. Dealers who import skins made from this animal shall be obliged to certify as to their origin.

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