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## It Is Not An Experiment

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

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

> Will You Not Open An Account With Us?

## **Farmers** National Bank

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

#### PINK BARR SUFFERING FROM BIG PICNIC WILL BE PULLED OFF NEXT WEEK A MALADY NOT DIAGNOSED

his trouble is with certainty. For a vears. Have a jolly good time. while it it was thought that he could hardly survive, but his many friends here are glud to know he is doing GOOD WHEAT YIELD some better.

Pink Barr who with his family | The Fireman's big two-day picwere visiting on the Colorado River, nic will be held next Wednesday on last Friday became ill, and he and Thursday, July 20 and 21. was brought to Brownwood for Everybody is urged to take two medical attention, where his case days off and come have a good has been serious and baffling to time. Many people who formely ph icians. He was operated on last lived here will find it convenient to Menday, and is now doing as well visit their old friends' during these as could be expected. The physicians two days. Come and see your friends have never been able to say what whom you have not run across in

## NEAR CROSS CUT

#### MONEY WHEAT A **CROP FOR FARMERS**

Mr. B. K. Eubank, who lives in the Dressy community, planted an experimental patch of wheat of an entiely new brand of seed, for a part of his 1921 crop. Only five acres of land was seeded and a total yeild of 30 1-2 bushels per acre was harvested and threshed from the patch. The seed wheat for the crop was purchased from a seed concern in Miami, Texas, it is known as Canred Wheat. While this wheat produced 30 1-2 bushels per acre, ordinary wheat on the adjoining land that was planted by Mr. R. O. Eubank, tather ot B. K. Eubank. only produced 25 1-2 bushels per acre.

Several bushels of the Canred Wheat sold the day that it was threshed for \$2.00 per bu., while the price offered for the ordinary wheat was only \$1.00. Only 3-4 of a bushel of the Canred Wheat was sure, always gave plenty of space while one bushel of the ordinary seed that cause. Mr. Wright states that was used on each acre seeded.

This experiment by Mr. Eubank in reading the proper kind of adverhas proven to be a very profitable tising. The success of this Sunday one; and no doubt it will prove to be a great benefit to the wheat growers newspapers in he Panhandle and of this section.

The Rev. Cal C. Wright and family of Shamrock are visiting Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, who live two miles south of town. Mr. Wright was reared in this community. His work as a M. E. minister is watched with interest by many friends.

EVEN A SUNDAY SCHOOL

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

He tells an interesting story as to the growth of his Sunday School at Shamrock. He and District supervisor of the Sunday School work, H. B. Hill, who is also a member of the Legislature from Shamrock, instituted an advertising campaign with a view to building up their local Sunday School. They laid out a newspaper advertising program. the advertising all paid for at regular rates, and went to work with the result that the members grew from about 120 to more than 300 neces sitating the providing of considerable room. The local paper, to be used per acre in seeding the land to church news, giving a column to the ordinary local church news is not read with the interest manifest

> ject of comment of most of the I north Plains country.

School venture has been the sub-

## PICNIC PICNIC PICNIC

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

Ice Cold Soda Water, So Delicious, So to speak and sit under a nice cool fan, and Oh Boy, wont that be a grand and glorious feeling. We have plenty of room and plenty of nice cool air

## **Welcome Picnicers**

Make our lumber yard headquarters; glad to have you.

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

Hope you enjoy yourself and have a big time.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store **CROSS PLAINS** TEXAS

## NEW FORD GAR STOLEN FRON WILBUR WILLIAMS

TOTAL RAINFALL SO FAR 18 INCHES

No. 19

A new Ford Touring car was stolen from Wilbur Williams' private garage on last Saturday night. Wilbur and family were fully prepared to leave on Sunday morning for Houston and other points and had the Ford filled with gas and oil in the afternoon, putting it in good shape to go one hundred miles or more without stop. Their disappointment was great when Wilbur went to his garage on Sunday morn ing to find the garage open and no car. He got an officer and traced the car for a distance north of town. Every effort is being made to locate it, but it is a hard matter get a car back once it is stolen He carried no insurance.

Weather Observer M. B. Hailey reports the following as the rainfall in Callahan county for april, May and June, and the total for the year 1921, also the average temperature of three months mentioned ab-

corded	at sunrise:	and the second second
lonth	Rainfall 1 1-8 in.	temperature 47 4-10 deg.
fav une	2 1-4 in. 8 7-8 in.	60 5-10 deg. 65 5-10 deg.
Total	1214 in.	

Total rainfall for the year, 18 inches.-Baird Star.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is out after a potato curing plant to be established at Rising Star in time to take care of the present crop. This is an institution greatly to be wished.

POTATO CURING PLANT

**BISING STAR AFTER** 

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J. A. Yancy, who tarms near Cross Cut, reports that he made nearly 1100 bushels of wheat off 50 acres, lacking a little making twenty-two bushels per acre. He probably got the best yield in his community.

Ford Parts. Best stock in this country. C. S. Boyles.

## Artistic, Distinctive, Useful Stationery

Your stationery should be distinctive, typical of yourself.

Character, temperment, personality, is shown in the style of writing paper and envelops you use.

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

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



HEAR IT PLAY Then, Realizing That It Is The Greatest Phonograph on the Market, You Will Have One.

The City Drug Store

and will be open night and day, and you certainly will be welcome to loaf with us and enjoy a good rest.

And believe me, we certainly will give you------SERVICE COURTESY QUALITY AT OUR FOUNTAIN

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

## TUESDAY WAS CLEAN UP DAY IN GROSS PLAINS

Last Tuesday was clean up day in this little city, and some of our men made themselves sick so hard did they work. The town now shows up much better and is much more sanitary than it was. This is a work evreybody should join in.

Wednesday and Thursday were set apart to clean up the city park.

Notice To School Patrons

Under the school law, the time to guarantee to operate both departlimit for the transfer of children ments, after the consolidation, for from one school district to another, is August the first.-

have transfer made should apply for same before that date.

B. C. Chrisman. County Superintendent

Gov. Neff will recommend in the coming special session of the Legislature the consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and the Warehouse and Marketing Department, as a matter of economy and efficiency, He recommended the same measure to the last regular session of the Legislature, but it failed to carry in the Senate. Quite a fight is being made by the Warehouse and marketing officials to prevent the consolidation. The Commissioner of Agriculture offers \$50,000 a year cheaper than they both are being run to-day, and

WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING

AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

All school patrons wishing to without any loss in efficiency. It is hard to lose jobs, but let us have the useless expense cut out. If interested, write your representative or senator.

Mrs. Will Burns of Burkett claims the prize winning turkey hen of the state. The hen since March 15th has produced 91 eggs, which is 'claimed a record breaker .- Bulletin.

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H. L. Vestal and R. B. Forbes and their families are taking a vacation at Marlin.

Subscribe for the Review.

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

## YOUR PROTECTION

## THE STATE BANK **GUARANTY FUND**

Our Service Is At Your Service



#### **U.S. RAILWAY BOARD FURTHER ADVANCES FIVE ARE KILLED WHEN** IS OPENLY DEFIED TO RAILROADS SOON PLANE IS WRECKED

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSES CRAFT TO FALL AMONG GROUP OF AUTOS

## OVER FIFTY ARE INJURED

Pilots Are Rescued by Bethany College Man--All Victims Are Spectators

Moundsville, W. Va .- Five persons were killed and approximately 50 injured at Langin Field here late Sunday when a Martin bombing plane crashed into a group of automobiles parked on the ground. An explosion followed, setting fire to the macaines. The dead were all spectators.

Lieutenant C. R. McIve, pilot, and Lieutenant T. H. Dunton, assistant pilot, were rescued by Carl Miller, coach of Bethany college.

The plane was descending from a flight when the left motor is said to have given away, the machine crashing to earth. The gas tank exploded, setting fire to the machine.

The dead are: Mrs. George Lang and unidentified child, Carl Petit, Fred Edge, Ralph Hartzell.

Nearly a score of persons were either burned or injured so severely as to require surgical attention.

Lieutenant McIve and Dunton and Sergeant James Long, in charge of they could get away with it. the field, declined to make any com ment as to the cause of the accident. Lieutenant Dunton suffered slight burns about the face and hands, but neither he nor his companion were hurt severely. The 16 automobiles were crushed into a mass and set afire, many of them filled with people. Both tanks of the aircraft exploded, hurling burning fluid over the cars and spectators.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE IS** HELD FOR 7,264 DEAD

Gresham, Enright and Hay in Place or Honor at Ceremony

Hoboken, N. J.-Leaders of the na tion mourned the country's war dead Sunday at memorial services on the army piers here, where lay the bodies of 7,264 men who made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France.

Congress sent a joint committee headed by Senator Henry Cabot who spoke at the services. The army was taken to the cedar brakes in the north tee was appointed Wednesday at a represented by Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and General Persh ing, who declared the freedom of man-

was the battle cry of the fallen The bodies of those who stily in row upon row of flag-draped which many of them had embarked for France.

Scores of gold-star mothers and hundreds of veterans attended. Ev- brakes by masked men, who were ery unit that saw active service in armed. France was represented among the against Germany-Corporal Herbert Ditte

DECLARE POWERS EXCEEDED IN WORKING AGREEMENT.

Chicago, III .- the Pennsylvania tailroad has openly defied the United Mellon has announced that under a States railroad board.

clared before the board that that carriers would receive approximately body had exceeded its authority in \$500,000,000 in additional advances continuing the national working from the federal government within agreements after once abrogating the next six months. them; that it would not meet the authorized craft union leaders in negotiating new agreements other be completed within a few days and than the employe committees ap- that the advances contemplated would pointed by the secret balloting con- give to the railroads in cash sums of ducted by the road, and that it was money equivalent to those which the the intention of the Pennsylvania government spent in capital bettersystem to continue in the path it is now pursuing in dealing with its control. The government will receive 785,000 employes, no matter what the for the advances 6 per cent security board may decide.

As the craft union have a completed strike vote tucked under their vances, it was explained. belt right now, and as the big four brotherhoods have ordered one for between the individual railroads and Sept. 1, the stand of the Pennsylvania the government arising out of mainwas a bombshell to the little plan for harmonious settlement of the railroad labor problem.

After the Pennsylvania officials had finished their onslaught on the ditional advances to the roads would authority and policy of the railroad board they turned on the union leaders and politely dared them to pull a strike on its system if they thought

laid down by E. T. Whiter, assistant plies. to Vice President W. W. Atterbury, who was present and cheered him on; E. H. Seneff, general solicitor, and J. T. Wallis, chief of motive power.

The cause of the fireworks was the order of the board on June 26, indefinitely continuing employes under the federal administration. The board abrogated these agreements April 14, and ordered the roads and employes to get together and draw

up new agreements by July 1.

### WACO CITIZEN TARRED; THREE ARRESTS MADE State-Wide Aid Will Be Sought By

Officers Give Chase When Man Is Taken From Plaza in Daylight.

the plaza, close to the city hall and greater economy in the state governwithin a few feet of patrol wagon ment were made Thursday night by a driver Joe Carlisle, K. Cummins, a committee of business men at the white man, was seized Friday, chamber of commerce. The commitpart of Waco and tarred and feather- meeting in which resolutions were ed. Officer Carlisle, with Detectives adopted opposing every appropriaties R. H. Hall, Jess Farquhar and Patrolman Drummond, followed the car in which Cummins was placed by his the state will be asked to stay in Auscaptors, four masked men. R. S. Van- tin during the appropriations and other coffins within the massive piers from wie, traffice officer, riding his motor- committees with such information as cycle, trailed the car in which Cum- they may require, the committee de mins had been placed. He was held cided. up at the entrance to the cedar

When the other officers arrived they dead. Directly in front of the speak | found a rope stretched across one of ers were the caskets of the first three the roads that passes through the United States soldiers to die in battle cedar brakes, bearing a sign marked "Danger." They cut the rope and cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat James D. Gresham of Evansville, Ind.; drove their car through, meeting an- Cacramento from Tampico, Mexico. other car coming back, in which has been ordered by the navy deburgh, Pa.; and Private Merle D. Hay three masked men and Cummins, who partment. In making this announceof Glidden, Iowa-all members of the had already been tarred and feather- ment, Secretary Denby said that the sixteenth infantry, first division, and ed from his head to his waist, were order had been issued by mutual all killed in November, 1917, in the seated. The officers forced the three agreement with the state department. men to return to the police station, while Cummins, who was badly burned, was taken to his home.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD OFFICIALS GOVERNMENT WILL LET THEM HAVE \$500,000,000 IN SHORT TIME.

Washington .- Treasury Secretary provisional refunding arrangement Representatives of the road de- made with the railroad executives the

> Mr. Mellon said negotiations with the railroad executives probably would ments during the period of war-time evidencing the indebtedness of the particular railroads which receive the ad-

> All of the claims and counter claims tenance expenditures during the con trol period are involved in the negotiations. Mr. Mellon indicated

Mr. Mellon said he believed the adbe beneficial to the general financial situation and might assist in a resumption of business activity. In many cases, he said, the advances would enable the railroads to pay outstanding The double barreled barrage was debts to industrial companies for sup-

> In the long run, he added, the government would obtain a net profit from the advances since the money necessary could be borrowed at a lower interest rate than the security which the railroads return to the government would bear. Railroad securities now held by the treasury he said, amount ed to approximately \$400 000.000.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO **KEEP DOWN TAXES** 

Business Men of Dallas.

Dallas .- Plans to secure co-operation of the people in every part of the state in the movement to prevent an in-Waco, Texas .- On the east side of crease in taxation and to bring about except those absolutely necessary. Business men from every section of

> **GUNBOATS ORDERED TO** LEAVE TAMPICO WATERS

Washington-Withdrawal of the

## THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Rurean of Marketa, Department of Agriculture, Washington,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1921. GRAIN:-Wheat and corn prices de-clined during the week. The only ad-vance was on 29th influenced by good export business and reports of drouth in Supple dualities and reports of drouth in Europe and Argentina. At the close wheat crop reports indicate damage. Ex-port demand slow. Country offerings iberal. First car new wheat on Chicago Narket July 1st sold at \$1.23 1-4 graded No. 2 mixed, test weight 58. Corn crop eports generally favorable; total crop stimated 3,000,000,000 bushels. Corn uring reported in Nebraska; hot weather curling reported in Nebraska; hot weather doing damage in South Dakofa. In Chi-tago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.26; No. 2 hard \$1.21; No. 5 mixed corn 60c; No. 3 yellow corn 60c; No. 3 white oats \$5c. For the week Chicago July wheat down \$ 1-4c at \$1.22 1-2; July corn unchanged at 62c. Minneapolis July wheat down \$ 3-4c at \$1.24. Chicago Sep-tember wheat down 1 3-6c at \$1.22; Sep-tember wheat down 1 3-6c at \$1.27. Sep-tember corn down 1 3-6c at \$1.27. s September wheat down 2 1-4c at \$1 27 -3; Kansas City September wheat down c at \$1.13 1-2.

37.5. Kallass City September wheat down Sc at \$1.13 1-2. HAY:-Extremely light movement and limited demand clusing prices to be only nominal in many markets. Dry weather affecting pastures in several sections but buyers still discounting damage. Prices practically unchanged. No. 1 arfalfa Memphis \$20, Atlanta \$26, No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$16. FEED:-Market quict. Further de-clines in bran and middlings. Other feeds generally easier. Memphis cotton-seed meal markets mostly nominal because of absence of domand. Supplies and offerings good. Quoted, bran \$13 25, middlings \$13 Minneapolis; 36 p. c. cotton-seed meal \$29,75 Memphis, \$30 Atlanta; eed meal \$29.75 Memphis, \$30 Atlanta; white hominy feed \$23 Chicago, \$29.25 "hiladelphia; No. 1 alfaifa meal \$18.50

Kansas City. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:-Miss-

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES — Miss-issippi tomatoes in 4-basket carriers slightly weaker in most eastern markets, ranging generally \$1.15 to \$1.40. Baltimore steady at \$1.50 to \$1.60. Texas stock down seventy cents Chicago, closing 96c to \$1. Tom Watson watermelons, medium sizes, declined \$150 to \$225 at shipping points ranging \$75 to \$300 per car f. o. b, cash track to growers. Prices for Florida and Georgia melons d clined \$200 in New York, closing \$550 to \$550. LiVESTOCK AND MEATS:-Chicago livestock prices show net advances of \$5c and 50c over price of a week ago. Cattle prices are almost invariably lower.

Cattle prices are almost invariably lowe Cattle prices are almost invariably lower. Beef steers down 10 to 25c, butcher cows and helfers steedy to 25c lower. Fat lambs declined 75c to \$1.25, yearlings 50c to 75c per 100 lbs. Fat ewes weak to 25c lower. July 1 Chicago prices: hogs, top (one load) \$9.30; buik of sates \$8.60 to \$9.20; medium and good heef steers \$7 to \$8.50; butcher cows and helfers \$3.75 to \$8; feeder steers \$5.75 to \$7.50; Ught and medium weight calces \$7.50 to light and medium weight calves \$7.50 to \$9.50; fat lambs \$8.25 to \$10.59; feeding lambs \$5.75 to \$6.75; yearlings \$5.59 to \$8; fat ewes \$2.25 to \$5. Stocker and feeder shipments from 10 important markets uring the week ending June 24 wers: attle and calves 20.610, hogs 2,506; sheep DAIRY PRODUCTS:-Butter markets

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Butter markets firm throughout the week under active demand for ourrent requirements and for storing. All grades in demand and a larger guantity of medium grades should be moved without difficulty. Markets closed firm with price tendency upward. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 351,c; Chicago 35c; Philadelphia 36 1-2c; Bos-ton 55c She looked with favor on his suit. For why should she evade it? She was the tailor's daughter cuts And knew her father made it! --Cartoons Magazine.

OTTON :- Spot cotton prices advanced about 58 points the past week, closing around 10.63c per lb. New York July futures up § spoints at 11.73c.

### **EMPLOYES RESPONDING** WITH SUGGESTIONS

Washington-Government employes stock.' long subject to an unwritten law of silence, are responding readily to Charles G. Dawes' unique invitation that they come forward with suggesto the literature of the day." tions for more efficiency and less ex pense in the conduct of Uncle Sam's business establishment.



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BEYOND COMPREHENSION.

of domestic relations this morning."

meek little man.

brute, wasn't he?"

paper first."

"Listening?"

are liars.

He:

any talent."

men?

"A curious case came up in the court

"What was it all about?" asked the

"A wife charged that her husband

cut out the department store advertise-

ments from the family newspaper be-

fore he'd let her read it. He was a

"Certainly," replied the meek little

man, "But what I don't understand is

how he managed to get hold of the

A Call From Home.

"He's listening over the telephone,"

"Draw your own inference, sir. I

won't say in so many words that Mrs.

Wadleigh, who is at the other end of

NO-NOT ONE-QUARTER

How He Got Her.

A Strategist.

half the truth about 'em.

the wire, is doing all the talking."

"I'd like to see Mr. Wadleigh."

said the discreet secretary.

Indeging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that a been very successful in overcoming influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for the conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for the remarkable record of success. An examining physician for one of the frominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the as-tonishing statement that one reason why o many applicants for insurance are re-focted is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people is the large majority of those whose applica that hey have the disease. The Kilmer's Swamp Boot is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, first to test this great preparation send the cents to Dr. Kilmer's Co. Bingham to, N. Y. for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

"Life as I See It."

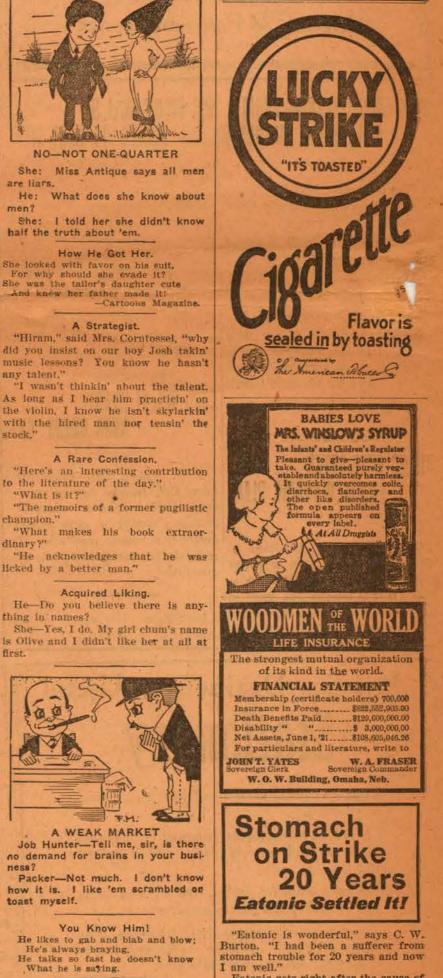
I suppose we are prone to claim that the world hasn't given us justice. In some directions I haven't had it. In some others I don't want it,-Louisville Courier-Journal.

IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU

Apply Vacher-Balm, It relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.

Handy. "He's a handy man around the ball room."

"In what way?" "He'll dance with the fat women and the wallflowers."



Lungville sector of Lorraine,

### HARDING SUGGESTS **CONFERENCE HERE**

Washington. - President Harding has laid the foundation for an inter national conference to discuss arma ment and at the same time to consid er a solution of questions growing out of the Far Eastern problem.

In an official statement issued Sun day night by Secretary of State Hughes it was announced that "informal but definite" inquiries lad been made of England, France, Italy and Japan to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in an armament reduction conference to be held in Washington.

"If the proposal is found to be acceptable," said Mr. Hughes' statement, "informal invitations for such a con ference will be issued."

#### Cattle Loans Are Available

Washington .- Secretary Mellon announces that according to informa tion received from Chicago the \$50, 000,000 banking pool formed to handle live stock loans will be in a position to begin to make loans during this week. It is understood the differences have been satisfactorily adjusted and that many applications for loans have been made and will be acted upon at once. The committee expects to make advances aggre gating at least \$17,000.000 this week

Mother Dies When Told Son is Dead Rusk, Texas .- Mcs. Robert Phillips, the aged mother of George Phillips died Saturday morning when she was told that her son had been killed by

#### Union Officers Arrested.

lightning near Brazoria.

Williamson, W. V .- David S. Robb International financial agent of the United Mine Workers of America, and eleven other union leaders were arrested here Friday by Major Tom Bavis.

Assistant County Attorney C. H. Machen, complaints were filed against three prominent men charging whitecapping and carrying pistols.

### LOWER NATURAL GAS **RATES TO BE DEMANDED**

Dallas.-Individual gas consumers President Obregon. of the twenty-one north Texas towns and cities affected by the litigation beand cities affected by the litigation be-tween the Lone Star Gas company SHORTAGE IS SEEN and the North Texas Gas company will enter the suit with the ultimate purpose of securing lower rates if the recommendations of the committee named by the mayors last Saturday are carried out. The committee fiscal year ending June 30 \$28,548,529, jury in the Cherokee county district met here and rendered its report. It compared with the collections of the court Friday afternoon. The jury proposed that, first, an effort be made previous year.

to prevent the cancellation of the contracts by the Lone Star, the pro- nue bureau shows that for the fiscal been convicted of several offenses, ducing company, with the North Tex- year just closed the income and profit this is his first conviction by a jury. as company, the distributor; second, that the distributing company receive businesses, amounted in Texas to \$52, did it," Howat declared. a greater proportion of the receipts | 122,824, a reduction of more than \$24,and third, that the present rates be 000,000 compared with the previous materially reduced.

one towns and cities involved have \$24 426,607, a reduction of nearly four been called to meet here this week and a half million. The total collecto plan further action, it was an- tions last year in Texas were \$76,549,nounced by Hamp P. Abney of Sher- 533 compared with \$105,097.962 for the Missouri and Nebraska, have left for man, chairman of the committee.

#### State's Surplus Only \$549,000.

Austin, Texas .- There will be a surof general revenue of \$449.000 on Sept. 1 next, as against \$5,336,000 on Sept. 1 of last year.

#### Howat Draws Fine and Time.

Columbus, Kan,-Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, president and rice president of the Kansas Miners' Union, have been sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of Retail Milliners' association, is 'to be in a case heard before Federal Judge \$560.

Mexico City.-Additional federal troops have been dispatched to the either indifference or fear of their Following an investigation by region of Tampico by the Mexican County Attorney Frank B. Tiery and government for the announced purpose of "giving guarantees to na- director of the budget, rushed into tionals and foreigners."

> This action was taken although the forces regularly maintained around their bright ideas-and promising Tampico, where there is a serious them protection in the telling. situation arising because of unemployment, are deemed sufficient to diate. Although it's only a week since deal with any emergency, said a state Dawes' stirring mass meeting address, ment issued Friday by Fernando bureau chiefs already have come to Torreblanca, private secretary to him, carrying their own ideas of

## IN REVENUE INCOME

Washington .- Total revenue collections for Texas dropped during the criminally by calling a strike by a

A statement from the internal revetaxes, which include individuals and "It was the judge's instruction that year. The miscellaneous taxes paid Representatives of all of the twenty- in Texas for the last fiscal year were previous year.

Texas Gets Boll Weevil Stations. Washington .- A station of the burplus in the state treasury to the credit eau of entomology of the department instantly killed here when a truck of agriculture has been established at tire 40x8 on which he was working Denton, Texas. Other Texas stations burst are at Victoria, Taylor and San Benito

Texas Milliners Will Reorganize.

Dallas .- The defunct organization of the retail milliners of the state, which originally had more than 706 members and was known as the Texas revived.

For almost the first time in history they are displaying a spirit of helpfulness in creating a government administration that will function economically and efficiently. In the past, jobs had sealed their lips.

Then "Hell and Maria" Dawes, as town, shouting the exhortation that the people in government tell him all

The response was almost imme those of their workers.

Howat Guilty, Says Jury.

Columbus, Kan,-Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, president and vice president of the Kansas Miners' Union, were found guilty of violation of the Kansas industrial court law found Howat and Dorchy guilty of a misdemeanor. Although Howat he-

Texas Woodmen Leave Meeting, New York .- Unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain seats in the national convention of the Woodmen of the Wprld, 30 socalled insurgent delogates, representing camps in Texas,

home.

Tire Explodes and Kills Man. Odessa, Texas .- Jim Wilson, 42, was

Southwestern Line To Be Junked. Wichita Falls, Texas .- The Southwestern Railway of Texas, extending twenty-seven miles from Henrietta to Archer City, will be junked within a short time as the result of a decision Wilson at Wichita Falls,

"What is it?" "The memoirs of a former pugilistic champion.

A Rare Confession.

"What makes his book extraordinary?"

"He acknowledges that he was licked by a better man."

#### Acquired Liking.

He-Do you believe there is anything in names?

She-Yes, I do. My girl chum's name is Olive and I didn't like her at all at first.



A WEAK MARKET Job Hunter-Tell me, sir, is there no demand for brains in your business? Packer-Not much. I don't know

how it is. I like 'em scrambled on toast myself.

#### You Know Him!

He likes to gab and blab and blow; He's always braying. He talks so fast he doesn't know What he is saying.

#### Had His Eye on Her.

Waiter-We have some nice chicken loday, sir.

Brute-Yes, so I see. You may bring me the one with the black hat,

#### Light Labor.

"Mrs. Bilfur promised a tramp a good breakfast if he would cut a little wood."

"And after he had breakfasted, did he cut a little wood?"

"Yes, he whittled himself a toothpick."

#### Our Keen Youngsters.

"It's a bad habit," said the little fellow's mother, "and you must be broken of It."

"Don't you fink I'd better be mended?" was the quick retort.

Eatonic gets right after the cause of stomach troubles by taking up and carrying out the acidity and gases and of course, when the cause is removed. the sufferer gets well. If you have sourness, belching, indigestion, food repeating or any other stomach trouble, take Eatonic tablets after each meal and find relief. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee



W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 29-1921.

## BIG **CLEAN-UP SALE** At The Model Store Beginning Saturday, July 9, Ending Saturday, July 23.

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

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

## **GROCERY SPECIALS**

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

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

**THE MODEL STORE** For Quality and Prices

Citation By Publication. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

### LOTHER THOMASON **DENTI ST**

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

### VIRGIL HART

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

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

## sale at Higginbotham's.

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter left last week for a visit with their son D. P. Carter, of Lockney.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for sale at Tates's Carage.

Ford Roadster for Sale

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

prices. See ustirst. C. S. Boyles.

LITTLE IRONY OF HISTORY

Odd Fact That Enemies of Children of Israel Should Have Given Name to Palestine.

"By a strange turn of events the Philistines, those ancient enemies of the Children of Israel, have succeeded in giving their name to the whole of the country for 'Palestine,' as a historical geographer observes, is directly derived from Philistine," observes the Literary Digest. ""The territory has never belonged to one nation, and probably never will,' this writer, G. A. Smith, continues in his 'Historical Geography of the Holy Land' (London), written shortly before the war came to upset a number of preconceived notions along with territorial boundaries. Near the beginning of historic times it 'lay at the gate of Arabia and Egypt and at the tail end of a number of small states stretching up into Asia Minor.' A period of Greek influence was followed by Roman conquest. After the success of the First crusade it was ruled for almost 100 years by European princes. In spite of these various waves of immi-Magnolia Gasoline for grants and conquerors 'the essential characteristics of the Jewish people persisted,' as a writer in the Encyclopedia Britannica points out, together with the idealism and high morality of their religion."





"What awful things you read of in the papers now, don't you? I simply daren't go out without Fide."-London Opinion.

#### ANARIES AS WILD BIRDS.

The city of Norwich is famous for its canaries' song, beauty and hardiness, says the London Morning Post. They came to Norwich with the weavers of Flanders, banished from home by the Spaniards and ever since, the exiles' descendants, now mostly bootmakers, mustard millers and steel workers, have been Casing and tubes at real bargain canary lovers and fanciers, almost to a man. In the pre-war days there were known to be 4,000 canary breeders in the city, and the principal dealer informed the writer that 30,000 birds passed through his hands in a year. This high authority was firmly convinced that Norwich canaries were quite hardy enough to live as wild birds in this country, if they ever succeeded in making a fair start at looking after themselves. Wild canaries certainly would be a welcome addition to our diminishing

## Ford Agency

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

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

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

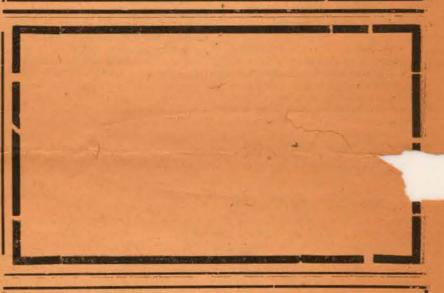
We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

**ORELL GARAGE** A, W. ORRELL, Prop.

## BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Ratting on the Books of this Association.

**Retail Merchants Association** OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



FOR BLUE BUGS

Grady G. Respess Clerk County Court, Callahan County

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

NOTICE-I have decided to attend school during the winter months instead of July and August. E. L. Thomason, Dentist.

Mannering of Abilene were visitors to one who wants good property. here last Monday.

AUTO THIEF WRECKS FORD; ABANDONS CAR

In the wee small nours of Thursday morning somebody broke into J. N. Wats' shop,, took his bolt cutter and then cut the lock to Mrs. Mae Bowman's garage and stole her new Ford. The fellow evidently dida't know that the streets of Clyde had been worked and in making his get-away missed a culvert in the east part of town, turning the car over and smashing one wheel. The Ford was abandoned. It is not known whether the driver was hurt or not. Officers expect to make an arrest disappointment of the arenas of tosoon.-Clyde Eaterprise.



City Drug Store. Cross Plains Drug Store.

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

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

> C. S. Boyles and family who have oeen visiting relatives at San Angelo and Big Lake, returned home last Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Roach. C. S. reports a splendid trip and states that while at Big Lake they attended an old fashion western barbercue and bronch-busting; that the daring stunts of the saddle, and old time roping, and tieing witne sed on this occasion, would make the promoters of the modern rodeos feel the stings of day.



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

#### NAPHTHA MADE TROUBLE.

A curious result of a railroad aceident in which 8,000 gallons of naphtha were spilled, is reported from Roelofs, Pa. The oil ran into a pit and the odor was so penetrating that cattle died and one man succumbed. As time went on the inhabitants of the town were attacked by a sleeping sickness and everyone began to drowse. A number of residents moved out of town until the naphtha dried up .- Scientific American.

#### PATENT JEWELED SMILE.

The United States patent office has issued a patent to Anderson Copic Solomon Robinson on a process of setting diamonds or other jewels in the mouth. The gems are set in metal which is shaped for being clamped upon a tooth or attached to a gold crown.

#### NICE BOYS.

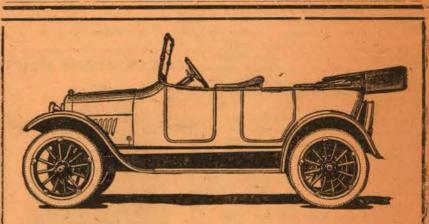
"Who says there are no altruistic people left?"

'What now?"

"School boys in a California town have chipped in to make good a deficit in their teacher's salary, and thus keep the school from closing." -Louisville Courier-Journal

#### HEAD-LICE. STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS

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



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

Pay As You Ride.

C. S. BOYLES, Dealer

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

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

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

## These Three Boys Won a Trip to England



In competition with boys representing 13 states, these three boys, G. W. Weiting, Jack Turner and Alva Debgam, won the first prize in judging live stock at the southeastern fair. Atlanta, Ga., the prize consisting of a trip to the English royal live stock show at Derby, England. They stopped off in Washington where they were guests of the government for two days. The picture shows them examining the secretary of agriculture's driving team, while Secretary Wallace is an interested spectator.

## **Adventures** With American Dollar

Writer Tells Some of His Experiences With Exchange in 18

Foreign Countries.

## CHINAMAN MAKES IT CLEAR

One Little Transaction in Exchange Nets Traveler 700 Per Cent at Harbin-Gold Coin at Peking, If Sold, Would Upset the Financial System.

Washington, D. C .- Variations in actual gold was worth 50 per cent currency exchange rates have not only more. The officer rightly insisted that a broad economic significance but also his men were being paid in a debased an extremely personal pertinence to currency and insisted on receiving a through 18 countries to compile in- solitary gold piece was taken around formation and collect picture material to the exchange shops every month for the National Geographic society, and its value ascertained, but if it

imige as follows:

the 'cart wheel' and the 'greenback' on theoretical ones. as commodities much like flour or ma-

get their pay and allowances at the day's rate. In Peking, during the war, a consular clerk earning \$2,000 a year, on which he was guaranteed a rate of \$2.60, was receiving more money than a lieutenant colonel, who was getting \$1.15 for his money.

A Bureau of Standards in Money. "In the office of the American mill-

tary attache in Peking, there is an American five-dollar gold piece, which has been priced more often than a hold-over pair of 1912 shoes. The officers were being paid the day's rate, which was then about \$1.10 Chinese money for an American dollar. But

the traveler. Maynard Owen Williams, balance to bring the salarles up to an army into Siberia and were buying who has just returned from a trip the rate for actual gold. Hence this up roubles. The rate there was 6.35 some of his experiences with had been sold it would have upset

the financial system, for the Chlnese, It is only in times of extreme stress ready enough to offer a price for a at the average American considers | specific coin, refuse to quote prices

"It is no wonder that there is condras shirting, but for most of the fusion in Chinese exchange with for- fore leaving America, and had been world foreign exchange is a vital mat- eign currency, for there is a varying ter every day in the year. When it takes 20 silver dollars to buy an 'X' and a 'V' in Budapest, it sounds like s fairy tale to the man who stops to think it is Uncle Sam's own currency that is uncle is a varying exchange rate among the 18 provinces themseives, and the Yuan Shih Kai silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when think it is Uncle Sam's own currency the structure is a varying exchange rate among the 18 provinces themseives, and the Yuan Shih Kai silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when think it is Uncle Sam's own currency the structure is a varying the structure is a varying the structure is a varying exchange rate among the 18 provinces themseives, and the Yuan Shih Kai silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when think it is Uncle Sam's own currency the structure is a varying silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when think it is Uncle Sam's own currency the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on which there is no exchange when the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only currency on the structure is a silver dollar is the only curre which is treated in this manner. But that doesn't mean that it has a fixed gold had been worth four times as

that the price of a dollar in coppers runs from 130 to 140, instead of the seemingly logical 100.

"This state of things gives rise to the 'Oh, by the way' habit. Foreign stores will accept up to 50 cents in 'small money,' but more than that amount must be paid in 'big money. A woman under such conditions develops a poor memory and yields to sudden impulse. She buys something for 50 cents and thus completes the transaction. But before she leaves the counter, she says 'Oh, by the way' and purchases another 50 cents worth, thus keeping a dime and two or three coppers for herself. The store gets its money back by returning seven dimes as change for a 30-cent purchase and thus makes its income look, not like 30 cents, but like 44 to 50. Trip Cost \$200 Less Than Nothing.

"In Tiflis, in the spring of 1918, the rouble was selling at 15 to the dollar. I bought 6,000, for there was no telling how long it would take to get out of Russia at that time. When I reached Vladivostok, some weeks later, the Japanese were preparing to send roubles for a dollar. I traveled from the Caucasus to the Pacific and took nearly two months to do it, and then I changed my money at the end of the trip, it had cost me about \$200 less than nothing. The professor with whom I 'had traveled for several months in Russia and Turkestan had converted all his gold into roubles bespending roubles that cost him 30 cents each which bought no more than

the Chinese keeper of an exchange value even then, for the value of a much as American paper in the Persbag of gold with me. The trip across Persia proved impossible, and it was not till the eve of sailing for home that I sold some of the gold which I had carried for thousands of miles, and which had caused me endless arguments at nearly every boundary. Most of it I paid to the United States customs on my arrival, after having carried it for ten months, and a hundred thousand miles. There were only two times on the trip when I could have sold it for as much as J could get for a letter of credit. Prefer Letters of Credit. "I have never heard of anybody making money on exchange by accepting expert advice, and I would never want to offer it to anyone. But when I leave American soil again, all my money is going to be invested in a letter of credit and enough travelers' checks to help me out when I want only a small sum. Boundaries reduce currency in a way that alarms the traveler and an American letter of credit is fixed at any point where there is a bank. In the varying prices that one can get when merchandising his American currency, the gold coin sometimes wins, the silver coin seldom, and the greenback most often. But in the 18 countries I have just visited, my letter of credit beat every other one of the many ways I carried my money. "Once in a while fortune smiles on the traveler. Last December, in Bombay. I tried to cash a Colombo draft. The bank could not quote a rate and sent it to its Colombo office, advancing me such money as I needed in the meantime. A week later, in Karachi, I received the balance of the amount, There had been bookkeeping and telegraph charges. But the rupee had decreased in value during the time it took to complete the deal, and the result was that I received nearly two hundred more rupees than I would have had if the draft had been marked Bombay instead of Colombo."

## FARM LIVE STOCK

CAUSES FOR RUNTY ANIMALS

#### Replies to Questionnaire Show Inferior Breeding and Poor Feeding Are Responsible.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

More than 800 replies have been received from practical stock breeders and owners in response to a questionnaire sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to determine the cause and possible means of preventing runts in live stock. The large number of replies, department specialists say, indicates the interest which stock breeders feel in this subject. Some of the questions asked in the questionnaire are: "From your experience, in what classes of live stock do the most runts appear (cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.)?" "In what stage of an animal's development does runtiness appear chiefly?" "In your experience what are the most



Modern Example of Poor Breeding and Inferior Care.

methods of preventing practical runts?" "Does it pay to raise runts to market size?" "To what extent would your financial returns from live stock be increased if you had no runts?"

The replies thus far received show that inferior breeding and poor feeding are jointly responsible for nearly two-thirds of the runts among live stock, and Indicate that at least 7 per cent of farm live stock is commonly in the runty class. Detailed data on the times when runtiness appears, financial losses caused by runty stock, methods of prevention, when it pays and when it does not pay to raise runty stock are now being prepared by the department for distribution to the public.

### GET FIGURES ON PUREBREDS

Bureau of Census Completing Tabula tion for States Not Yet Shown

in Reports.

On account of the great interest which the United States Department of Agriculture finds has been shown in census figures of purchred live stock in ten representative farm states, the bureau, of the census is proceeding with plans to complete the tabulation for the remaining states. This work is receiving the hearty co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture. Live stock specialists of the

## DARLING BABY **BRIGHTENS HOME**

### Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound

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Altoona, Pa.—"I am writ-ing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nine-teen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I tock a dozen bot-tles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is pound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody.''--Mrs. C. W. BENZ. 181 3rd Avenue. lines to anybody. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue,

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of preise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She says:

Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been mar-ried nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregu-larities. displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displace-ments or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with restorative. with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

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.



makes it as plain as day A Chinaman Makes It All Clear.

"You walk up to his open counter facing the sidewalk and ask him how this morning.

you more better price.'

"During the attempt to reseat the get, not ten coppers, but 11 or 12. So boy emperor on the Chinese throne in the summer of 1917, a money changer in Hankow sold me some Peking notes for 20 per cent of their face value, asserting that I could get full value in Peking, if I ever got there. I was on my way to Petrograd and had to get my passport amended in Peking. so I took a chance on \$25 worth of Peking notes issued by the Bank of Communications which cost \$5 in Hankow, the railway service between the Yangize port and the capital being interrupted at the time.

Transaction Nets 700 Per Cent. "Most of the money I spent at face value in Peking for government telegrams, but as I was leaving I invested a few dollars in Chinese postage stamps. At Harbin, where the Chinese and Russian post offices competed, I trusted my letters to the Chinese post because of a censorship on Russian mail, and instead of buying Chinese stamps in Russlan currency at a high exchange rate, I affixed stamps which I had bought in Peking with Chinese currency that was de-based in Hankow. My profit on the transaction ran over 700 per cent.

"Certain firms; and mission boards in China are in the habit of guaranteeing their workers a rate of at least two Chinese dollars for every gold dollar in their salary. Otherwise a gold salary would be subject to a decided variation since Chinese dollars in 1915 were worth only 40 American cents, and in 1918 they were worth nearly a dollar. Under this arrangement employees of one American corporation memory of Mrs. Abigail Smith Adams. were sending home more money each wife of John Adams, second President month than they received as salary. of the United States and mother of Two hundred dollars a month, con- the sixth, John Quincy Adams. Ablverted at two to one would bring four gall Adams was one of the most inhundred Chinese dollars. For 220 of fluential women of her day and a writthese the American could buy Ameri- er of note. The memorial shaft is can exchange for \$200, and he would erected on the spot from which Ablhave 180 Chinese dollars to live on.

rate of exchange. Military officers Bunker Hill,

dollar in small currency is constantly changing.

"A silver dollar when exchanged at a foreign store, contains 100 cents. much American dollars are selling for Thus if one makes a 20-cent purchase at a Shanghal department store, he

No steamer leave today. Saturday an exchange shop one can get 11 dimes big steamer leave for 'Merica, can give and 3 cents for each dollar. When he changes one of the dimes, he will

"This morning, price very bad. My gets 80 cents change, which seems no want' 'em. No man want to buy, fair enough until one discovers that at

#### ABIGAIL ADAMS SHAFT

The Abigail Adams memorial at Quincy, Mass., which was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution in gail Adams and John Quincy Adams, "Consular officers get a guaranteed then a boy, witnessed the battle of

Wear Big Colored Handkerchiefs. Paris .- A voluminous handkerchiet, a yard square and of the same color and design as the blouse and veil, is the latest Paris fad. The women tuck or pin the center of the handkerchief In a side pocket, not a breast pocket, leaving the long ends of the handker chief hanging out s's or eight inches.

department regard such figures as very valuable as factors in production problems, and as indicating develop ments in the improvement of domestic animals in this country.

It is understood that, the final census figures pertaining to purebred live stock on farms will be available at the same time the general live stock figures are furnished. It is thought that this will be some time during the coming summer. Breeders and breeders' associations interested in this work have already indicated their appreciation of the value of the figures thus far available. It is the first time in the history of any country that accurate figures on the total number of purebred animals on farms have been compiled.

#### CARE AND FEEDING OF STOCK

#### Vermont Live Stock Owner Says Cause of Runts Is Due to Neglect During First Year.

In contributing his experiences on the cause of runty live stock in a recent inquiry conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, a Vermont farmer urges greater care in the early life of domestic animals. "When people can be educated to the proper care and feeding of stock," he declares, "the runt will be practically wiped out. The reason, perhaps, why there are not so many runts in pure-

bred herds as in others is because the man who cares what kind of stock he keeps cares enough to care for them better." He concludes that one of the principal factors in the cause of runty live stock is the man who has the care of them the first year.

#### SWINE SAVING PROPENSITIES

Animals Pick Up Scattered Grain in Fields and Use By-Products of the Dairy.

A hog will glean in the grain fields for the scattered wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, etc., and also uses the byproducts of the dairy, skim milk, butermilk, and house slops, and makes them into pork. Also the fallen fruit in the orchard is converted by them into good pork for the butcher. Also other thrift is shown through various other natural saving propensities of the hog.

#### PROTECTS POLE FROM DECAY

#### New Preservative Said to Be the Most Effective That Has Been Put on the Market.

pected to surpass other compounds Limits. Speed 15 Miles Per Hour." used for similar purposes, and which s composed of three constituents, one zinc, magnesium or calcium-chloride solution or a sugar solution, and a

second of high antiseptic value, such third and most important element is one of long-continued effect, consisting of a slowly soluble antiseptic or slowly decomposing metal powder. This constituent in combination with a granular substance, such as powdered glass, is used to protect the wood in the vicinity of the puncture through which the other preservatives

are introduced.-Popular Mechanics Magazine,

Breaking the Speed Laws. Uncle Alec Wilson was jogging slowly into town behind old Susie. Susie isn't geared to do more than four miles an hour. Anything more than that makes her sweat under the breast-band. Uncle Alec noticed a A new preservative which is ex- sign along the road which said; "City

"They can make their fool laws if it is claimed the life of wooden poles they want to," exclaimed Alec, "but into which it is introduced will be so fer as I'm concerned I pay no atprolonged by anywhere from seven to tention to that. Why, old Susie could twelve years, is being used. The fluid never make that speed, and TH be durned if I try to urge her to, even of high penetrating quality, such as if th' law does require it."-Hay Rake,

#### Breaking the Solid Drought,

The Drunk-Good ol' private stock as sublimate, plenol or cresol. The from muh l'il ol' cellar. Whoopee! Home, James!

The Chauffeur-That wasn't your private stock, sir. I saw you buy it from a bootlegger. You've forgotten, sir.

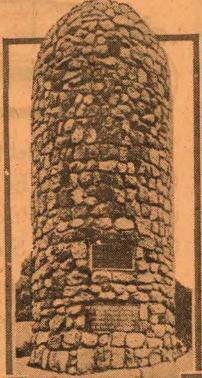
The Drunk-Aw right. Hospital, James!

The Chauffeur-And it was a strange bootlegger-one you did't know.

The Drunk-Morgue, James, morgue ! -Nashville Tennesseean.

A Gift from Nature's Storehouse The delicious, crisp granules of the wheat and barley food Grape:Nuts contain all the natural up-building values of the grains, including mineral salts so essential to health. A food equally well suited to the requirements of young and old. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

The Adventures of a

**Demobilized** Officer

Who Found Peace Dull

By CYRIL McNEILE

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## **BULL-DOG** DRUMMOND

#### IT IS TO LAUGH.

Synopsis .- In December, 1918, four Synopsis.-In December, 1918, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, Ameri-can, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme providing counter man the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the (Bull-Dog) Dreumond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson and Henry Lakington. 5he fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Destaries Miss Benton's home, next door\_to The Eims, Peterson's place. Peter-son and Lakington stop his car and look him over. While dining with Phyllis and her father Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on Hiram Potts, who signs a paper. on Hiram Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond secures half the paper, rescues him after a struggle and takes him to his own home. Peter-son calls and demands the half of the torn paper and Potts. Hugh laughs at him.

#### CHAPTER III-Continued -6--

There was something so incredibly menacing in the soft, quiet voice that Drummond looked at the speaker fascinated. He had a sudden feeling that he must be dreaming-that in a moment or two he would wake up and find that they had really been talking about the weather the whole time. Then the cynical gleam of triumph in Peterson's eyes acted on him like a cold douche.

"Your candor is as refreshing," he answered genially, "as your similes are apt. I shudder to think of that poor little fly, Mr. Peterson, especially with your chauffeur grinding his gears to pieces." He held open the door for his visitor, and followed him into the passage. At the other end stood Denny, ostentatiously dusting a book-shelf, and Peterson gianced at him casually. It was characteristic reassuringly at the motionless man, of the man that no trace of annoyance showed on his face. He might have been an ordinary visitor taking his leave

And then suddenly from the room outside which Denny was dusting there came a low moaning and an incoherent babble. A quick frown nessed over Drummond's face and Peterson regarded him thoughtfully

"An invalid in the house?" he remarked, "How inconvenient for you !" He laid his hand for a moment on the HI sadly face you're

must get rid of the watcher without. How can we get rid of the bird-how can we, James, I ask you? Why, by giving him nothing further to watch for. Once let him think that Potts is no longer within, unless he's an Imbecile he will no longer remain without: Now trot along over, James, and give my compliments to Mr. Darrell. Ask him to come in and see me for a moment. Say I'm thinking and daren't

move.' James rose obediently, and Drummond heard him cross over the passage to the other suite of rooms that lay on the same floor. Then he heard the murmur of voices, and shortly afterward his servant returned. "He is in his bath, sir, but he'll come

over as soon as he's finished." He delivered the message and stood waiting. "Anything more, sir?"

Yes, James. I feel certain that there's a lot. But just to carry on with, I'll have another glass of beer."

As the door closed, Drummond rose and started to pace up and down the room. The plan he had in his mind was simple, but he was a man who believed in simplicity.

"Peterson will not come himselfnor will our one and only Henry. Potts has not been long in the country, which is all to the good. And if it fails-we shan't be any worse off than we are now. Luck-that's all; and the more you tempt her, the kinder sne is." He was still talking gently to himself when Peter Darrell strolled into the room.

"Can this thing be true, old boy." remarked the newcomer. "I hear you're

in the throes of a brain-storm." "I am, Peter. I want you to help me.'

"All that I have, dear old flick, is yours for the asking. What can I do?"

"Well, first of all, I want you to come along and see the household pet." He piloted Darrell along the passage to the American's room, and opened the door. The millionaire looked at them dazedly from the pillows, and Darrell stared back in startled surprise,

"My God! What's the matter with him?" he cried.

"I would give a good deal to know," and led the way back to the sittingroom.

"Sit down, Peter," he said. "Get outside that beer and listen to me carefully."

For ten minutes he spoke, while his companion listened in silence. Gone completely was the rather vacuousfaced youth clad in a gorgeous dressing-gown; in his place there sat a keen-faced man nodding from time to time as a fresh point was made clear.

At length Hugh finished. "Will you

"And in order to get him there, we approvingly, "To think there are still | doctor said no alcohol and very little people who think military service a waste of time!" he murmured. "Four years ago you couldn't have got one word of it right."

He dismissed Denny, and sat down at his desk. First he took the halftorn sheet out of his pocket, and putting it in an envelope, sealed it carefully. Then he placed it in another envelope, with a covering letter to his bank, requesting them to keep the inclosure intact.

Then he took a sheet of notepaper, and with much deliberation proceeded to pen a document which afforded him considerable amusement, judging by the grin which appeared from time to time on his face. This effusion he also enclosed in a sealed envelope, which he again addressed to his bank. Finally, he stamped the first, but not the second-and placed them both in his pocket.

With the departure of the Dennys for Paddington, which coincided most aptly with the return of Peter Darrell, a period of activity commenced in Half Moon street. But being interior activity, interfering in no way with the placid warmth of the street outside, the gentleman without, whom a keen observer might have thought strangely interested in the beauties of that well-known thoroughfare-seeing that he had been there for three hours -remained serenely unconscious of it. His pal had followed the Dennys to Paddington. Drummond had not come out-and the watcher who watched without was beginning to get bored.

About 4:30 he sat up and took notice as some one left the house; but it was only the superbly dressed young man whom he had discovered already was merely a clothes-peg calling himself Darrell,

The sun was getting low and the shadows were lengthening when a taxi drove up to the door. Immediately the watcher drew closer, only to stop

meat. His voice died away, and he rose

slowly to his feet. In the open door four men were standing, each with a peculiar-shaped revolver in his hana

"What the devil," cried Drummond furiously, "is the meaning of this?" "Cut it out," cried the leader contemptuously. "These guns are silent, If you utter-you die. Do you get me?

The veins stood out on Drummond's forehead, and he controlled himself with an immense effort.

"Are you aware that this man is a guest of mine, and sick?" he said, his voice shaking with rage.

"You don't say," remarked the leader, and one of the others laughed. "Rip the bed-clothes off, boys, and gag the young cock-sparrow."

Before he could resist, a gag was thrust in Drummond's mouth and his hands were tied behind his back. Then, helpless and impotent, he watched three of them lift up the man from the bed, and putting a gag in his mouth also, carry him out of the room. "Move," said the fourth to Hugh. 'You join the picnic."

A large car drove up as they reached the street, and in less time than it takes to tell, the two helpless men were pushed in, followed by the leader; the door was shut and the car drove off.

"Don't forget," he said to Drummond suavely, "this gun is silent. You had better be the same."

At one o'clock the car swung up to The Elms. For the last ten minutes Hugh had been watching the invalid in the corner, who was making frantic efforts to loosen his gag. His eyes were rolling horribly, and he swayed from side to side in his seat, but the bandages round his hands held firm and at last he gave it up.

Even when he was lifted out and carried indoors he did not struggle: he seemed to have sunk into a sort of apathy. Drummond followed with dignified caimness, and was led into a room off the hall.

In a moment or two Peterson entered, followed by his daughter. "Ah! my young friend," cried Peterson affabiy, "I hardly thought you'd give me has happened tonight," continued Pesuch an easy run as this." He put terson, "that I am in earnest." his hand into Drummond's pockets, and pulled out his revolver and a hundie of letters, "To your bank," he murmured. "Oh! surely, surely not that as well. Not even stamped. Ungag him, Irma-and untie his hands, My very dear young friend-you pain

"I wish to know, Mr. Peterson," said Hugh?" she asked, Hugh quietly, "by what right this dastardly outrage has been committed. fellows, I'll water them with pleas-A friend of mine, sick in bed-re- ure," returned Hugh lightly.

terson gently, after a long silence. " knew you had no tact."

Drummond leaned back in his chair and regarded his host with a faint smile.

"I must come to you for lessons, Mr. Peterson. Though I frankly admit," he added genially, "that I have never been brought up to regard the forcible abduction of a harmless individual and a friend who is sleeping off the effects of what low people call a jag as being exactly typical of that admirable qual-

Peterson's glance rested on the disheveled man still standing by the door, and after a moment's thought he leaned forward and pressed a bell.

"Take that man away," he said abruptly to the servant who came into the room, "and put him to bed. I will consider what to do with him in the morning."

"Consider be d-d." howled Mullings, starting forward angrily, "You'll consider a thick ear, Mr. Blooming Know-all. What I wants to know-" The words died away in his mouth, and he gazed at Peterson like a bird looks at a snake. There was something so ruthlessly malignant in the stare of the gray-blue eyes that the ex-soldier who had viewed going over the top with comparative equanimity as being part of his job quailed and looked apprehensively at Drummond. "Do what the kind gentleman tells you, Mullings," said Hugh, "and go to bed." He ut a cigarette, and thought-

fully blew out a cloud of smoke. "Stop this fooling," snarled Peter-"Where have you hidden Potts?" son. "Tush, tush," murmured Hugh. "You surprise me. I had formed such a charming mental picture of you, Mr. Peterson, as the strong, silent man you are, disappointing me at the beginning of our acquaintance."

For a moment he thought that reterson was going to strike him, and his own fist clenched under the table.

"I wouldn't, my friend," he said quietly, "Indeed I wouldn't. Because If you hit me, I shall most certainly hit you. And it will not improve your beauty.'

Slowly Peterson sank back in his chair, and the veins which had been standing out on his forehead became normal again. He even smiled; only the ceaseless tapping of his hand on his left knee betrayed his momentary loss of composure. Drummond's fist unclenched, and he stole a look at the girl. She was in her favorite attitude on the sofa, and had not even looked

"I suppose that it is quite useless for me to argue with you," said Peterson after a while.

"I was a member of my school debating society," remarked Hugh reminiscently. "But I was never much good. I'm too obvious for argument, I'm afraid."

"You probably realize from what

"I should be sorry to think so," answered Hugh. "If that is the best you can do, I'd cut it right out and start a tomato farm."

The girl gave a little gurgle of laughter and lit another cigarette,

"Will you come and do the dangerous part of the work for us, Monsleur

"If you promise to restrain the little Peterson rose and walked over to the window, where he stood motionless, staring out into the darkness. Hugh realized that the situation was what in military phraseology might be termed critical. There were in the house probably half a dozen men who, like their master, were absolutely unscrupulous. If it suited Peterson's book to kill him, he would not hesitate to do so for a single second. For a moment the thought crossed his mind that he would take no chances by remaining in the house; that he would rush Peterson from behind and escape into the darkness of the garden. But it was only momentary-gone almost before it had come, for Hugh Drummond was not that manner of man-gone even before he noticed that Peterson was standing In such a position that he could see every detail of the room behind him reflected in the glass through which he stared.



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#### **LESSON FOR JULY 17**

#### THE CONVERSION OF SAUL.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 9:1-19a.

GOLDEN TEXT-This is a faithful say-ng, and worthy of all acceptation, that Jesus came into the world to save sin-ners; of whom 1 am chief.-1 Tim. 1:15. REFERENCE MATERIAL-Acts 22:1-

PRIMARY TOPIC-Learning to Obey

Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC-Saul Becomes a Christian

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIO -The Pharisee Becomes a Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIO -A Study of Paul's Conversion.

I. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 1, 2).

Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would superseds Judaism, but he was entirely hearant of the genius of Christianity. Christianity thrives on persecution. Prosperity may ruin the church, but persecution never.

The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him who never lost his temper, and here more determined than ever to stamp out this Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness and the extent of its operations are best set forth in his own words (see Acts 22: 4 and Acts 26:10-12). He obtained authority from the chief priests to carry on this murderous work.

> II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9). The figure here is that of the eastern ox-driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it kicks against this sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

> 1. A light from heaven (vv. 3, 4a). The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul is stricken with blindness and falls to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the workings of his conscience which doubtless were going on, quickened by the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's testimony.

> 2. A voice from heaven (vv. 4b, 5). This was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou me?" This moved Saul to 'aquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest," as if to say persecution of the church is persecution of Jesus. 3. "What wilt thou have me to do?"

> (v, 6)). The dictator is now willing to be dictated to. The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

4. Saul entering Damascus (vv. 7-9) The haughty persecutor goes quite humbly into Damascus led by his attendants. For the space of three ave he remained in fasting. What went on in his soul In those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too deep in meditation and prayer to desire food. Doubtless in this time he got hold of the truths which he later proclaimed to the world; for his conversion was the basal fact of his theology.



going to make a fool of yourself. And it will be such a pity." He turned toward the stairs. "Don't bother, please; I can find my own way out."

#### THREE.

Hugh turned back into his own room, and lighting a particularly noisy pipe, sat down in his own special chair. He was under no delusions as to the risks he was running. Underrating his opponent had never been a fault of his, either in the ring or in France, and he had no intention of beginning now. The man who could abduct an American millionaire, and drug him till he was little better than a baby, and then use a thumbscrew to enforce his wishes, was not likely to prove over-scrupulous in the future.

After a while he began half-unconscionsly to talk aloud to himself, "Two alternatives, old buck," he remarked, stubbing the air with his pipe, "Onegive the Potts bird up at Berners street; two-do not. Number oneout of court at once. Preposterousabsurd. Therefore-number two holds the field." He rang the bell.

"James," he said, as the door op ened, "take a piece of paper and a pencil-if there's one with a pointand sit down at the table. I'm going to think, and I'd hate to miss out anything.

His servant complied, and for a while silence reigned.

"First," remarked Drummond, "put down-"They know where Potts is." Two-They will try to get Potts.""

"Yes, sir," answered Denny writing busily.

"Three-'They will not get Potts.' Now, James, you've got to do something else. Rise and with your wellknown stealth approach the window, and see if the watcher still watcheth without."

The servant took a prolonged survey, and finally announced that he failed to see him.

"Then that proves conclusively that he's there," said Hugh. "Write It down, James: Four-'Owing to the watcher without, Potts cannot leave the house without being seen.' Five-'Potts must leave the house without being seen. I want him, James, I want him all to myself. He shall go to my cottage on the river, and you shall look after him."

old man?" he asked. "Of course," returned the other. "But wouldn't it be better, Hugh," he said pleadingly, "to whip up two or three of the boys and have a real scrap? I don't seem to have anything to do."

Drummond shook his head decidedly. "No, Peter, my boy-not this show. We're up against a big thing; and if you like to come with me, I think you'll have all you want in the scrapping line before you're finished. But this time, low cunning is the order." Darrell rose. "Right you are, dearie. Your instructions shall be carried out to the letter. Come and feed your face with me."

"Not today," said Hugh. "I've got quite a bit to get through this afternoon."

As soon as Darrell had gone, Drummond again rang the bell for his servant.

"This afternoon, James, you and Mrs. Denny will leave here and go to Paddington. Go out by the front door, and should you find yourselves being followed-as you probably will bekeep your heads. Having arrived at the booking-office-take a ticket to Cheltenham, say good-by to Mrs. Denny in an impassioned tone, and exhort her not to miss the next train to that delectable inland resort. Then, James, you will board the train for Cheltenham and go there. You will remain there for two days. You will then return here, and await further orders. Do you get me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your wife-she has a sister or something, hasn't she, knocking about somewhere?"

"She 'as a palsied cousin in Camberwell, sir," remarked James with justifiable pride.

"Magnificent," murmured Hugh. "She will dally until eventide with her palsied cousin-if she can bear

it-and then she must go by underground to Ealing, where else will take a ticket to Goring. I don't think there will be any chance of her being followed-you'll have drawn them off. When she gets to Goring, I want the cottage got ready at once, for two visitors." He paused and lit a cigarette 'Above all, James-mum's the word. As I told you a little while ago, the game nas begun. Now just repeat what I've told you."

He listened while his servant ran "Yes, sin" returned James dutifully, th - sh his instructions, and nodded | yourself. I know it's nauseating, but

"What the Devil," Cried Drummond Furiously, "Is the Meaning of This?"

with a faint smile as he saw two men get out of it. One was the immaculate Darreli; the other was a stranger, and both were quite obviously what in the vernacular is known as olled.

"You prisheless ole bean," he heard Darrell say affectionately, "thish blinking cabsh my show."

The other man hiccoughed assent, and leant wearily against the palings. "Right," he remarked, "ole friend of

me youth. It shall be ash you wish." With a tolerant eve he watched them tack up the stairs, singing lustily in chorus. Then the door above closed. and the melody continued to float out through the open window.

Ten minutes later he was relieved. It was quite an unostentatious relief; Another man merely strolled past him. And since there was nothing to report, he merely strolled away. He could hardly be expected to know that up in Peter Darrell's sitting-room, two perfectly sober young men were contemplating with professional eyes an extremely drunk gentleman singing in a chair, and that one of those two sober young men was Peter Darrell. Then curther interior activity took place in Half Moon street, and as the

darkness fell, silence gradually settled on the house.

Ten o'clock struck, then elevenand the silence remained unbroken. It was not till eleven-thirty that a sudden small sound made Hugh Drummond sit up in his chair, with every nerve alert. It came from the direction of the kitchen-and it was the sound he had been waiting for.

Swiftly he opened his door and passed along the passage to where the motionless man lay still in bed. "Hiram C. Potts," he said in a low, coaxing tone, "sit up and take your semolina. Force yourself, laddie, force

loved, abducted in the middle of the night: to say nothing of me."

With a gentle laugh Irma offered him a cigarette. "Mon Dieu!" she remarked, "but you are most gloriously ugly, my Hugh!"

Peterson, with a faint smile, opened the envelope in his hand. And, even as he pulled out the contents, he paused suddenly and the smile faded from his face. From the landing upstairs came a heavy crash, followed by a flood of the most appalling language.

"What the-h-l do you think you're doing, you flat-faced son of a Maltese goat? And where the h-I am I, anyway?"

"I must apologize for my friend's language," murmured Hugh gently, 'but you must admit he has some jus tification. Besides, he was, I regret to state, quite wonderfully drunk earlier this evening, and just as he was sleeping it off these desperadoes abducted him."

The next moment the door burst open, and an infuriated object rushed in, His face was wild, and his hand was bandaged, showing a great red stain on the thumb.

"What's this-jest?" he howled furiously. "And this d-d bandage all covered with red ink?"

"You must ask my friend here. Mullings," said Hugh. "He's got a peculiar sense of humor. Anyway, he's got the bill in his hand." In silence they watched Peterson open the paper and read the contents, while the girl leaned over his shoulder.

To Mr. Peterson, Godalming.

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soldier ..... To making him drunk (in this item present strength and cost of drink and soldier's capacity must

To bottle of red ink .....

CHAPTER IV.

In Which He Spends a Quiet Night at

Both Hugh and Peterson narrowly escape death in the dark.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Washington's Religion.

There has been considerable contro versy over the extent to which religious belief entered into Washington's character. His own chronicles show that most of his Sundays, except due ing the presidency, when he felt obliged to set an example, he spent in answering letters, going over his accounts, hunting or doing any business that those with whom he was negotiating had no scruples. In choosing people to work for him he set up no barriers of creed, judging men from the standpoint of honesty, industry and ability.

#### How Kisses Came.

Of course it doesn't really matter who invented kissing-but the legend of the Grecian shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills near Athens and, wishing to give it to a young shepherd whose hands were occupied, let him take it from her line with his own, is one of many stories which give Greece the honor of the very first kiss.

After a map has made a fool of tam "It is a little difficult to know what self he realizes what a fun-loving lot to do with you, young man," said Pe-1 of acquaintances he has

III. Ananias Sent to Saul (vv. 10-19a).

Here appears upon the scene r hitherto unknown disciple.

1. Ananias' vision (vv. 10-12). In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man and that he had prepared Saul by the vision for the coming of Ananias.

2, Ananias' fear and hesitancy (vy. 13-16). He knew of Saul's mission and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul is no longer an enemy, but a chosen vessel to hear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

3. Ananias' obedience (v. 17). His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hands on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother." The savage persecutor is now a brother in Christ. He informed Saul that the Lord had sent him with a twofold mission: (1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight;" (2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit." He received sight forthwith. It is not said as to whether he received the Holy Ghost then, but his life's work proves that he did.

1. Saul baptized (vv. 18, 19a). After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him.

#### God Gives Light and Strength.

Give yourself to God's perfect love to work out His perfect will. For all He means you to do, He will surely give light and strength. The throne of the Lamb is surely proof that there is no surer way for us to riches and honor than through His poverty .--Rev. Andrew Murray.

#### Life.

Life alone can rekindle life; what others claim from us is not our thirst and our hunger, but our bread and our guard.-Amiel

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Mrs. Tom Bryant was called to Desdemona on Tuesday morning on account of the illness of her aunt Mrs. Abbott, who is to leave at once for Ft. Worth to undergo an operation, Mrs. Abbott only last Friday left here after visiting Mrs. Bryant for Desdemona.

**BAYOU WHEAT YIELDS** 22 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Andy Young Jr., who is farming on the bayou on the Young ranch. is reported to have threshed 2200 pushels of wheat off 100 acres. which is an average yield of 22 bu. At the present prices for wheat this is a money making crop, although it will not compare with the proceeds. from, similar crops for the past two Vears

No. 1246 Official Statement of the Condition of

### The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Flains, Texas, at the Close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral. \$184,119.78 Loans, Real Estate..... Bonds and stocks, treasury certificates, Liberty

LOTION MILL DOCTO, MEGADINE COLONICO, MINOR OF	
Bonds and W. S. S	8,536.00
Real estate. banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,613.49
Due from other banks & bankers, subject to	
check and cash on hand	32,963.85
Interest in depositors' guar. fund	900 00
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	193.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900 00
Stock in Federal International Banking Co.	405 00
Live Stock Account	200.00

Total..... \$243,831 87

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000 00
Surpius Fund	3.000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,071.13
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to chck, net	3.718 97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	188,466.42
Time certificates of Deposit	13,575.35
Cashier's Checks	
Rediscounts	

Total..... \$243.831.87

State of Texas. Co, of Callahan. We, M. E. Wakefield as President, and C. C. Neeb, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. M. E. Wakefield, President.

C. C. Neeb Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day July. A. D 1921. Taylor Bond, Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex. Correct-Attest: Noah Johnson, John Newton, E 1. Vestal Directors.

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6 bars Bob White Soap	·	-	-	-	25c
Arbuckle Coffee per lb.	2. 1	-	-	-	25c
25c size Jack Frost Baking Special Chicken Feed.	Pow	der		•	15c

This store will close at 12 o'clock July 20 and 21 and stay closed balance of day, on account of The Firemen'e Two Day Picnic

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO "The Store of Quality"

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#### THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



TEDERAL EXPERTS FICHTING PINK CI. MARLANY, W.D. HUNTER. 99

#### By ROBERT H. MOULTON.



N DISCOVERING America, Columbus not only opened up a vast new home for man but for insect pests of cultivated crops and domestic animals as well, Fully one hundred of these foreigners have made their

way to American shores, and incidentally to American gardens and fields. up to the present. They have multiplied so that today their destruction of orchards, gardens and crops is estimated at approximately \$500,000,000 a year. Their havoc would be much more than this were it not for the quarantines and control work conducted by the federal government and activities of the states.

The group of federal horticultural experts pictured herewith has just been discussing in Washington an effective method of fighting the pink bollworm which now threatens the cotton of the United States. It came here from Mexico in 1917 and approximately \$2,000,000 has been spent to stamp it out. It is estimated that failure to control this insect menace will mean the annual loss of 20 to 40 per cent of the cotton crop-which means a loss of hundreds of millions.

These specialists are (left to right) Dr. K. F. Kellerman, plant physiologist, federal horticultural board; George B. Sudworth dendrologist, forest service; C. L. Marlatt, entomologist, bureau of entomology; W. D. Hunter, entomologist, federal horticultural board, in charge of field work against the pink boll weevil.

ing. The latest arrival has just been ing its presence here upward of \$100,detected at Miama, Fla. It is not un- 000,000. common in the tropics but according



#### SAN JOSE SCALE ON APPLES

became wide-spread throughout the United States in the early '90s, and at the present time there is practically not a commercial deciduous orchard in this country that does not have to be sprayed once a year.

Some idea, of the purden which this United States can be had when it is it may be carried by individuals on realized that the expenditure for apparatus and spraying amounts to apaddition to this are the losses that the insect causes in spite of this control treatment, and they are very large, especially in small orchards and household plantings where spraying is not commonly practiced. This insect alone These imported pests keep on com- undoubtedly has cost this country dur-

The San Jose or Chinese scale into G. F. Moznette, entomologist in fects practically all portions of its charge of the federal experiment sta- host plants that are above ground tion at Miami, one never before was -the trunk, limbs, and branches-and seen in the United States. It is the when abundant may occur on the xylostodoris luteolus and the visitor leaves and fruits. Injury results from has journeyed from Cuba to sample the the extraction, by the scale insects, It is the usual habit of the chinch bug quality of the tender shoots of the roy- of the juices of the plant. At first this merely checks the growth, but as the barley; and its presence often, is uninsects increase in number the speedy feeds upon the leaflets of the trees, killing of the branches and twigs fol-Mr. Moznette considers the bug an lows, resulting finally in the death of undesirable citizen and war already the plants. This insect is about the has been declared. The defenders are size of a pinhead, the insect proper attempting to repel the invader with being beneath the so-called scale, a spray composed of one part of nico- which is merely a waxy covering secreted by the soft, helpless insect The insect is yellow and an adult speci- for its own protection. It is distributed from one region to another principally on nursery stock, scions, or todoris luteolus in this country," said budding and grafting material, but Mr. Moznette. "The insect was re- once established in a locality it cently described in Cuba by Barber, spreads by various agencies such as with the host plant given as oreodoxa, birds, grasshoppers, beetles and ants, with a log dragged back and forth Its identity was determined by Hubert or by the young being blown by strong through the ditch. Another method is winds from tree to true. Among undesirables from Japan have of the ditch, at intervals of about twenthat attack cultivated crops and cut been two or three peach destroyers. Into the profits of the American farm- Europe has contributed a corn borer, ers severely there are relatively few and from Mexico has come the notoof the more important ones that are rious boll weevil. The oriental peach native to the United States. Like moth, which gained entry a few years many other baneful things, insect pests ago with imported oriental cherry bread out of our mouths, is the Hesand diseases have followed the course trees from Japan, has just begun its | sian fly, so called because the Hessian of civilization. They are carried in spread and depredation. It affects soldiers were believed to have brought many ways from one country to an- practically all deciduous fruits, and other, and it is the work of the Depart- bids fair to be as destructive as the lution. This pest gives its attention ment of Agriculture to guard the Uni- well-known coddling moth, the cause almost wholly to wheat, upon which it ted States against their entry and to of wormy apples. This insect injures levies an average annual tax, of apboth the twigs and fruit of trees, in-While many of the pests have come stances being known where it has in-The Japanese beetle, brought in among these for its destructive activi- about the same time as the peach tles is the San Jose scale, which made moth, has already gained such a footits first appearance in the United hold that in view of its habits and pro-States forty or fifty years ago, having longed flight it is probably impossible of preventing damage from the flies made its way here from China. It of extermination and may ultimately is to keep them out of the wheat.

FIFTY QUARTS OF JAPANESE BEE. overspread the United States. It attacks not only practically all fruits but also many garden vegetables and corn. Since its first appearance lb the United States this beetle has multiplied and spread at an astounding rate. In the middle of August, 1916, when it was discovered, only about a dozen beetles could be collected, even though the search was made in the locality which is in the center of the infestation, while at the present time 15,000 to 20,000 beetles can be collected by hand by one person in a sin-

gle day. Attempts to check the spread of this pest are being made by means of federal and local quarantines. Under this quarantine the government maintains a supervision over the movement of articles likely to carry the pest from infested areas to other sections of the country. But the greatest insect puts upon the orchardists of the drawback lies in the ease with which

clothing, and in vehicles. Numerous instances have been noted where proximately \$10,000,000 annually. In beetles have thus been accidentally carried out of infested areas.

Another foreign pest in comparatively recent years which has made its appearance in this country is the European corn borer. Infestations have been discovered in several Eastern states, and recently heavy infestations have been discovered in Canada, presenting a more immediate menace to our corn helt. As its name implies,

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate.

#### One Last Request,

Sam was all dressed up, but downcast. A Red Cross worker at a base hospital over there, returning from a lecture delivered by Miss Margaret Wilson saw his lugubrious expression and asked him how come.

"I'se all put out, Miz Harris. I'se got mahself all dolled up to ask Miss Margaret a important question and while I'se gettin' ready she's done gone."

"What was the question you wanted to ask her, Sam?"

"I was goin' to ask her: 'Miss Margaret, yo' gets where yo' papa is at; won't yo' please ask him kin I go home." "-American Legion Weekly,

#### FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical com-fort. Allen's Foot-Ease takes the Friction from the Shoe, keeps the shoe from rub-bing and the stockings from wearing, fresh-ens the fect, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. More than One Million five humdred thousand pounds of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war. Sold everywhere.

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-The other day when Jack came home from kindergarten he left his books on the floor and started out to play, when his mother called him back, saying:

"Here, Jack, put those books where they belong How many times must I tell you about that?"

"Well, that's up to you, mumsle," came the unexpected reply.

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Is a dull, constant backache slowing Is a dull, constant backache slowing you up? Are you tired and achy-tor-tured with sharp, stabbing pains? Do you find it impossible to be happy or enjoy your work? Then, look to your kidneys! When they weaken, the sys-tem becomes overloaded with uric acid and backache, sharp pains, neadaches, dizzy spells and urinary deorders nat-urally follow. Help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brough? new health to thousands.

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where.-Advertisement.

COULD BEAT HANDS

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Of all the maladies that afflict hu-

manity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr.

and Mrs. White suffered from, is prob-

ably the most prevalent, and hours

might be consumed in describing the

suffering, mental and bodily, of the

A morbid, unreal, whimsical and

melancholy condition of the mind,

aside from the nervous physical suffer-

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al palms here.

Because it is a "sucking" insect and tine sulphate and 1,200 parts of water. men is about one-half inch in length.

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Of all the insect pests and diseases prevent their spread.

from European countries, Asia has con- jured 90 per cent of the twigs. tributed its share of them. Prominent

and kills it, thus effectually preventing the maturing of ears on the plant. The chinch bug, an aliy of the corn borer, does greatest damage to corn. first to attack fields of wheat, rye, or noticed because the injuries inflicted

upon these crops are obscure or of no apparent importance. About harvest time the bugs leave the small grain and crawl over the surface of the ground to the nearest fields of corn, where they begin at once to wreak severe injury.

Cornfields may be protected and the migrating bugs trapped about the time of wheat harvest by plowing a deep furrow around the edges of the field. The bugs will fall into the ditch and can be easily killed by crushing them to dig shallow post holes in the bottom

ty feet into which the bugs, crawling along the ditch bottoms, will fall. They can then be destroyed by kerosene.

Another notorious insect whose function it is, in the order of nature, to take it over from Europe during the Revoproximately 10 per cent. In certain years when it was most active it destroyed as much as 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested the crops of wheat there is no known means of saving it, and the only known means

HAS A FUNNY FACE.

Dear Sir: Herewith are two recent ing), possibly it might be worth while photos of myself, taken within a min- introducing to the vider circle of the

always causes instant mirth among my study .- Application Received by a own acquaintances (no matter how London Motion Picture Corporation. melancholy they may have been feel-

This "Earth" Largely Water. A trifle more than seven-tenths of ute of each other. One is my natural "public." But may I be allowed, from the surface of the globe is covered self; the other shows what I can in- the beginning (if such should be my by the waters of the oceans. The totantly do with my face even without fortune), to bar having blanc-mange tal area covered by the latter exceeds the help of make-up. Whoever sees thrown at it, or myself being dropped the total area of the lands of the it goes into uncontrollable fits of in the mud or rolled downstairs, as I world by \$3,0.0,000 square miles taughter. Is an ability to do this sort am not a gymnast in any form. Seri- Reckoned in ferms of quantity, the of thing, and to keep it up for any ously a "face" like this might be just oceans contain 324 cubic miles of time, required in "character acting," such as you require for some quiet and thuid, or 14 times the bulk of shi the "kely to be of any use to you? If it quaint really humorous character lands in the world above sea level.

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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.

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

## Ladies' Dresses

Every Ladies dress goes in this Clearance Sale and every one is a wondeful bargain. We would quote prices on those Dresses, but the lack of space will not permit. Come early and get first Choice.

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55 Pair of Ladies High Heel Pumps and Oxfords all go in this Clearance Sale.

The Kid \$2.95 Patent \$1.00

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We have placed Stoc'ss of these Dress goods on the Counters at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Men's Suits	
\$25.00 Cool Cloth For	.\$12.50
\$40.00 Quarter Lined Cassimer	
12.50 Palm Beach	-\$9.85

### **Boys Suits**

Boys H	Palm	Beach	 \$3.85
Boys (	Cool	Cloth.	 \$4.95
Boys C	Cassin	nere	 \$5.45
Boys	Serge	·	 \$11.95

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an church, officiating.

Mr. J. Cail Coats and Miss So-

phia V. Walker were quietly mar-

ried Sunday evening at 3 o'clock p

J. P. Walker, of Baird, Rev. Gerald

Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyteri-

The bride is a daughter of Mr.

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and is loved by all who know her.

The groom is the sol of Mr. and

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He crossed the water to nobly pro-

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We have just received a shipment of Geo. P. Ide Shirts in white duck just the kind all the Young Men are looking for. A full line of Shirts in all the new Patterns.

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40 of these High Class Hats That sold up to \$17.50. All at one Price \$2.95.

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	Magnolia	Gasoline
STATES STREET	A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC	A DECK

for sale at Higginbotham's.

LOST -- A pair double vision

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and child-

ren returned on last Satu day from

glasses in case. Return 10 B. H

Miss Gladys Lamar of Big Springs is visiting her uncle, Bud Harpole. When you want Ford parts see T. T. McCord who for some terms. L. P Henslee. us. We have them. C. S. Boyles. time has been employed by the

firm of Roussel Robbinson & Co. of We have the best stock of Ford Brownwood is visiting relatives in home in Cross Plains, you had better m., at the home of the bride's uncle, parts in the country. C. S. Boyles, this city this week.

Five more days until the big two Marshall Morrison of Greenwood, sites for sale at reasonable prices. Miss., and their families, paid relatives in the Cross Plains trade LOSI -- A crank for Chevrolet, territory a visit the later part of the week.

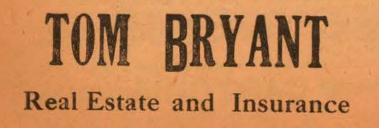
who for some time have been visiting in Marlin for Mrs. Henson's health, returned home last Sunday, We are informed Mrs. Henson's a two-week visit with her mother, health is much improved from the Institute at Austin for expert treat-Mrs. M.P. Gropper of Mineral " ells. | trip.

A good secondhand Ford Touring car for sale, A good fresh Jersey cow accepted as part pay and son e

If you are planning to build you a look around for a suitable location. Messrs. Paul S. Freeman and I have a number of choice building Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Jeff Mussick, who was bitten by her husband, at their home Uncle Tom Henson and wife, near Rowden, Thursday morning of last week, while he was dying in horrible convulsions, has suffered so much from the wound, her hand and arm being painfully swollen, that she has been taken to the Pasteur ment .- Baird Star.

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which time they will go to Sa. Antonio, where they will make their home.-Baird Star.

## SHOPPING IN BATHING SUITS STOPPED BY THE SHERIFF

Numerous complaints from horrified citizens of Christoval recently against the capering of 'bathing beauties'' about the streets of that town has led to the issuance of an edict aginst such conduct by Frank M. Duckworth, sherift.

Christoval boasts of one of the best bathing pools to be found in any of the Conchos and 'the spo: is the attraction for a large number of bathers from all over this section. The bathers, however, have recently begun to overstep the bounds of propriety, according to the sheriff. and have slipped into the habit of climbing out of the water and parading down the main street of Christoval, producing thrills and shocks in the populace.

A pretty form is well and good so long as it is displayed only at the water's edge, in the opinion of the residents of Christoval who made the complaints. But they term it indecent to go shopping in swimming attire. - San Angelo Standard.

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OR A day off when.

A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing. LIKE A good drag. ON ONE of those smokes. THAT SATISFY. WHICH CERTAINLY are. THE REAL birdseed. FOR MAKING men. TRILL THEIR pipes for joy. SO LADIES, if hubby. GOES AWAY whistling. YOU NEEDN'T worry. ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Ches-terfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know-the in-stant you light one-that the tobaccos in it are of prime se-lection, both Turkish and Do-mestic. And the blend-well, you never tasted such smooth-ness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

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