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## SAVE AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

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

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

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### SPEAKS IN INTEREST PURE BRED LIVE STOCK ASS'N

M. W. Armisted, president of the Callahan County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, spoke on the streets of Cross Plains last Saturday afternoon in the interest of that organization, and also to ascertain the sentiment of the people of this section concerning the holding of a county fair next fall. Weather conditions were such that only a small gathering of farmers were present, and not much headway was made toward the organization of a branch of the county association at this place, but it is believed the proper interest will be manifested by the farmers and all business men here in both the organization and county fair when their purposes are understood.

The object of the live association, as explained by Mr. Armisted, is to benefit and protect the people in every line of agriculture as well as live stock raising, and to secure better rural living conditions and improved marketing methods.

The next county meeting of the organization will be at Baird on the

first Saturday in January, and we would advise that all who can attend from this section arrange to be there and become familiar with the purpose of the live stock organization and the holding of a county fair.

### 4 BABIES IN YEAR BORN TO FAMILY IN TAYLOR CO.

Four babies in less than a year is the record of one Taylor county family. Early this year a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young of near Abilene. A few days ago three more boys arrived simultaneously. The mother is 30 years old and now has ten children. The triplets were the second set ever born in Taylor county.

County Superintendent of schools B. C. Chrisman is wearing a black eye these days and nursing a painful scalp wound over the injured right optic. While cranking his car last Tuesday the critter kicked savagely. —Baird Star.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide. Buy it at the City Drug Store.

### FIFTH GUSHER IS ADDED TO CROSS PLAINS FIELD

Including Vestal No. 1, and Gooch No. 1, which are the discovery wells in the two parts of the Cross Plains field, the completion of E. W. Stone & Co.'s Webb No. 1, Friday morning of last week, makes the fifth gusher for the field. Operations over the entire field, especially that portion centering around the south-east pool, are increasing at an unexpected rate. Including other new wells drilling and rigs nearing completion the field will be the scene of about twenty-five derricks by the end of another week. The well which was brought in on the Webb tract last Friday morning, equals in production that of either of the other two new wells in that part of the field.

Following is the drilling report of Thursday morning of this week:

Joe Gullinanan, et al, Bryson No. 1, drilling at 1200 feet.  
Semans, et al, Atwood No. 1, 2700 feet.  
Oil & Gas Co., Parker No. 1, 1630.  
Center & Tidwell, Scott No. 1, 850 feet.  
Rain Bow End, Harris No. 1, rigging up.  
Keough, et al, Gooch No. 1, cleaning out preparing to shoot.  
Keough, et al, Gooch No. 2, rigging up.

### RELIGIOUS DEBATE AT CROSS CUT DEC. 13-16

There will be held at Cross Cut, Dec. 13-16, a religious debate on "Endless Punishment" between Rev. B. W. Dodson of Post, Texas, a Methodist, and a representative of the Universalist church, to last four days of two sessions each day and two hours each day. Each party will affirm and deny his proposition for thirty minutes each session until the end.

All are invited to attend these discussions and be spiritually benefited, etc. All come.

Committee.

Drissel, et al, Webb No. 1, 1200 feet.

Phoenix & Jackson, Webb No. 1, building rig.

Diamond Drilling Co. King No. 1, Rig completed.

E. W. Stone & Co. Eakin No. 1, building rig.

Hers, et al, Bruning No. 1 and 2, locations.

Penant Oil & Gas Co. Teston No. 2, rig timbers.

Penant Oil & Gas Co. Teston No. 3, rig timbers.

Moore, et al, Acker No. 1, Rig completed.

Crabb & McNeal and Tom Bryant Harlow No. 1, 1790.

## The Distance of a Dollar At This Store

It is said that Geo. Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river. It is also said he could do that because a dollar would go further then than it will now.

It will go further at this store now than at any place we know.

## W. E. BUTLER

### LARGE GATHERING AT CELEBRATION GOLDEN WEDDING

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Nov. 22nd, celebrated their golden wedding. Great preparations had been made and many friends had gathered. Old people, young people and children, about sixty in all, and all in the best of humor.

Brother and Sister Williamson were just about in as high spirits as they were fifty years ago, some older in looks and perhaps a little more feeble. But after so many years of experience one would naturally look some older, but they were typical bride and groom. There were three children present and one daughter-in-law. Two children were away in West Texas and could not be with them. Mrs. Pink Barr and her children, Rev. Robert Williamson, their preacher boy, and wife, who was assigned to the Jonesboro charge at the last session of the Central Texas Conference, was in attendance and preached us a good sermon suitable to the occasion. Bro. Walker, brother of the bride, was there and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The Methodist pastor and wife were there and the pastor made a short talk. After the devotional services

we were invited to the dining room, where we found baked turkey and everything that was fine to eat. With all this there were a lot of nice presents in the way of gifts to the bride and groom, and a ten dollar gold piece given by the Barr Brothers. We, one and all wish them a long and happy life.

One Who Attended.

### OLDEST BANK IN BROWNWOOD CLOSES ITS DOORS

The old established banking house of Brooke Smith & Co., unincorporated, at Brownwood closed its doors last week. The beginning of this bank, established and operated by Brooke Smith, dates back 45 years ago, when this section of the State was very sparsely settled and classed as the frontier. In those days, in the absence of burglar proof safes, burglar insurance or any of the modern means of protecting banks against robbers, some unique methods were resorted to as a means of safeguarding the money, one of which adopted by Brooke Smith is of unusual interest compared with modern day methods. At the beginning of the Brooke Smith bank, which it seems was operated in a grocery store, he would conceal the greenbacks in soap boxes, between

## RIG TIMBERS

Oak and Pine  
Cants, Nails  
Babbit

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

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

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layers of bar soap. Soap being about the least thing which the robbers in those days had any need for, it was never disturbed.

According to reports the capitalization of the Brooks Smith Co. was \$300,000, its deposits \$1,189,000, its loans, discounts and other resources \$887,000 and its cash and due from other banks \$602,000 when the July, 1911 edition of Rand McNally bankers' edition was issued.

In a statement by Brooke Smith, Sr., president of the bank, he announces: "Under existing conditions and for the best interests of every one interested it was clear that to suspend business was the only right thing to do. We wish to assure all of our patrons and creditors that they will receive fair and equitable treatment throughout. No one is preferred and nothing is or will be withheld. Our resources are far above our liabilities and if our property is not sacrificed there will be plenty for all. Everything will be subject to our obligations, first last and all the time until all are fully paid.

Glass, putty, building paper and tacks. Get ready for cold weather. Shackelford's Lumber Store.

### CRIDER WELL HAS BAD LUCK AND SKIPS DERRICK

Geo. McCamey has the reputation of being a good driller in this field, but he just had bad luck on the Crider well, four miles northeast of town. He was down about 1200 feet when it caved and caught the tools. Other tools were inserted and they were caught, so the hole had to be abandoned. The derrick was skidded a few feet and a new hole started this week. —Rising Star X-Ray.

### ANNUAL PIG-POULTRY SHOW AT RISING STAR

The Annual Pig and Poultry Show will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. About \$150 in cash and trade have been subscribed as premiums and entries will be open for Eastland, Callahan and all adjoining counties.

J. F. Robertson, Sec.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME IS Here

We have on display our complete line of Christmas goods for every one. We have gifts for the old folks as well as the young, and will give you a few hints for the young ladies and gentlemen.

<b>Gifts For the Ladies</b>	<b>Gifts For the Gentlemen</b>
Wrist Watches	Fountain Pens
Ivory Sets	Cigarette Cases
Toilet Sets	Cigars
Perfume	Belt Buckles
Pearl Necklace	Watches
Manicure Sets, Etc.	Etc.

### Read This, Little Girls and Boys!

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

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

## The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

## THRIFT

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

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

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

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier



## CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crushes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

### In Wrong.

"Our esteemed colleague showed himself to put some rather questionable language into the Congressional Record."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am afraid he has made a mistake in applying his talents to politics. He ought to be writing dialogue for some of the musical shows."

## MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

### Hardly the Thing.

"When I want to let an author down easy," remarked the magazine editor, "I tell him the story was too sad for our publication." "Good enough. But you can't use that argument in returning jokes."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

Many a bad man has been cowed by the milk of human kindness.

Ignorance may not be bliss, but the next best thing—freedom from worry.

Use **MURINE** Night and Morning and Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## Military Board of Allied Supply in Session



The military board of allied supply, created by Brigadier General Dawes in Paris during his service with the A. E. F. as assistant to Major General Harbord, now in session in Washington. The board composed of representatives from France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States is studying the supply service of the respective armies with a view to standardization. Those in the group, from left to right around the table, are: Gen. Charles Jean Marie Payot, General Dawes, Col. A. A. Cumont, Col. Louis Clemenson, Capt. Ch. de Marenches, Capt. Arturo Kellner, Col. Luigi Lazzi, Col. C. J. B. Daubony, Gen. A. A. McHardy and Gen. James G. Harbord. Standing, left to right: Col. George Van Horn Moseley, Maj. F. K. Chapin and M. Brunow.

## Adult Foreign Born Counted

Interesting Facts Disclosed in Report Made by Bureau of Census.

### GIVES CITIZENSHIP STATUS

New York City Has Nearly Million White Men of Alien Birth and 870,140 Women—Chicago Has 743,803 Total.

Washington.—In the city of New York there are 927,742 white men twenty-one years of age and over who were born in foreign lands; in Chicago there are 401,965, and in Philadelphia 188,025. These interesting facts are disclosed in a report just made public by the bureau of census, which gives the citizenship status of the adult foreign-born white populations of American cities of more than 100,000 population.

The number of adult white women of twenty-one years and over in New York city is 870,140; in Chicago there are 341,838, and in Philadelphia 173,623. Of the adult foreign-born men in New York city 423,541 are in Manhattan, 309,815 are residents in Brooklyn, 124,230 live in the Bronx, there are 33,942 in Queens, and 16,214 in the Borough of Richmond. Of all adult foreign-born women, 403,870 are in Manhattan, 283,451 in Brooklyn, 118,863 in the Bronx, 51,070 in Queens, and 12,877 in Richmond.

Of the total of 1,797,882 foreign-born adults in New York city, 405,000 of the men and 403,870 of the women are naturalized citizens, while of the remainder, 159,824 men and 14,838 of the women had taken out their first citizenship papers at the time the report was compiled. Those who retain their alien citizenship total 772,076, of whom 330,184 are men and 441,892 are women.

The foreign-born adult population of Chicago is 743,803, and of these 214,854 men and 192,341 women are naturalized citizens; 93,682 men and 6,000 women had taken out their first papers when the report was compiled. Those who retain their alien citizenship total 198,817, of whom 76,266 are men and 122,551 women.

**Philadelphia's Figures.** In Philadelphia, the city with the third largest foreign-born adult population, the naturalized citizens of foreign birth number 178,083, and of these 92,819 are men and 85,264 are women. Those who have taken out their first papers number 31,659, of whom 29,628 are men and only 2,031 women. Those who retain alien citizenship total 134,210, and of these 59,133 are men and 75,077 are women.

The adult alien-born population of Boston is 221,036, of whom 199,209 are men and 111,827 are women, and of the men 53,404 have been naturalized, while the women, who have completed their citizenship total 51,418, in each instance a little less than 50 per cent of the total. The total of those who are still alien in citizenship is 88,719, and of these 35,815 are men and 52,904 are women.

In Detroit the adult foreign-born population is 257,510, and of these persons 153,144 are men and 104,366 are women. The naturalized in Detroit number 98,441, of whom 52,577 are men and 45,869 are women, while those who have kept their alien citizenship number 103,029, and of these 51,460 are men and 51,569 are women.

Another mid-Western city with a large foreign-born adult population is Cleveland, where the total is 217,792, and of these 122,645 are men and 95,147 women. The naturalized number is 86,185, and of these 50,535 are men and 46,650 are women, while the alien total is 76,534, of whom 32,349 are men and 44,185 are women.

On the Pacific Coast the city with the largest foreign-born adult population is San Francisco, where the total is 130,887, of whom 78,211 are men

and 52,656 women. The naturalized citizenship numbers 67,776, and of them 39,677 are men and 28,099 are women, while the alien total of those who retain their foreign citizenship is 41,220, and of them 22,488 are men and 18,732 are women.

Los Angeles ranks second on the Pacific coast with a foreign adult population of 98,710, of whom the men number 53,626 and the women 45,084, the naturalized total being 47,548, and of these 24,605 are men and 22,943 women. The number retaining their alien citizenship is 38,056, and of them 19,328 are men and 18,728 women.

In Milwaukee there are 101,834 adult foreign-born, 56,586 being men and 45,068 women. The naturalized total is 52,959, and of them 27,488 are men and 25,481 women, while those of alien citizenship number 30,512, or 14,731 men and 15,781 women.

Pittsburgh has a foreign-born adult population of 111,907, or 61,394 men and 50,513 women, the naturalized among them numbering 59,699, of whom 31,217 are men and 28,382 women. Those of alien citizenship total 39,155, or 20,072 men and 19,083 women.

The foreign adult population of Buffalo is almost exactly that of Pittsburgh. The Buffalo total is 111,716, or 60,968 men and 51,888 women. The naturalized citizenship of Buffalo is 60,585, of whom 33,906 are men and 17,537 are women.

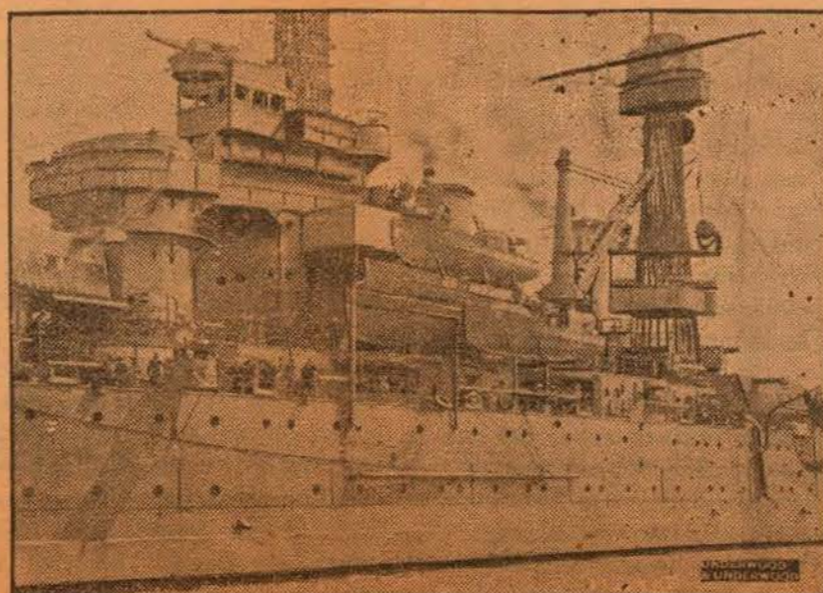
St. Louis has a foreign adult population of less than 100,000, the total being 95,716, or 52,701 men and 43,015 women. Of these 30,562 men and 25,868 women are naturalized, while those who remain alien in citizenship total 13,415 women.

In Indianapolis the foreign-born adults number an even 10,000, and of them 8,860 are men and 7,140 are women. The naturalized total 8,210, or 4,305 men and 3,905 women, while those still alien in citizenship are 3,749 in number, or 1,782 men and 1,967 women.

**Baltimore's Foreign Population.** Baltimore has a foreign-born adult population of 76,047, in which the men number 40,496 and the women 36,151, the naturalized total being 40,637, of whom 29,944 are men and 19,693 are women. Those of alien citizenship are 26,617 in number, and of these 11,494 are men and 15,123 are women.

Newark, N. J., is in the 100,000 class, as her foreign adult population totals 105,959, of whom 56,524 are men and 49,435 are women. The naturalized adult foreigners of Newark are 46,045 in number, and of them 24,026 are men and 22,019 are women. Those who remain alien in citizenship aggregate 45,899, and of them 22,102 are men and 23,797 are women.

## Mighty California on Trial Trip



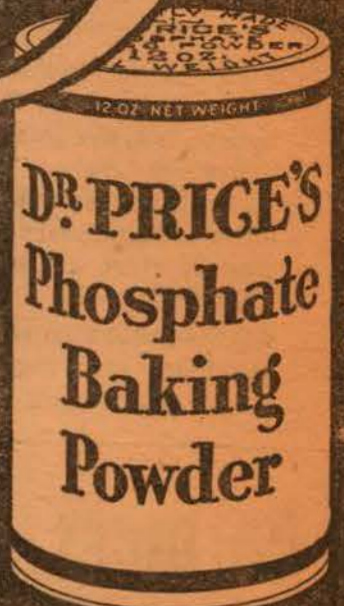
The superdreadnought, California, one of Uncle Sam's most powerful sea monsters, soon to be commissioned flagship of the Pacific fleet, leaving her anchorage at Golden Gate, San Francisco, for a fifteen-day trial trip along the Pacific coast.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

# 25¢

A Pure, Sure Healthful Baking Powder at an Economy Price Contains no Alum

Use it - and Save!



Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—Its free Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

### MAKES MERRY WITH PUBLIC

In His Book, "Windmills," Gilbert Canaan Pokes Fun at Many Venerable European Institutions.

Gilbert Canaan admits a misunderstanding of his pacifist attitude toward the war in his preface to the American edition of "Windmills," but avows firmly that "the attempt to remove militarism and military preoccupations from among human preoccupations is a good cause and I will serve with the only weapon I know how to use—the pen—which they say is mightier than the sword or even the howitzer. Having applied myself to this service before the outbreak of the great war, which for me began in 1911, I was not to be diverted from it by the panic confusion of those who were overtaken by the calamity rather than prepared for it."

With a solemnity which is grotesque, he recounts in "Sannays Island" the wars between the Fattish empire and Fatterland. The reader will recognize many European institutions and events at which Mr. Canaan is poking fun. A second reading reveals more of his sly allusions, remarks the Springfield Republican.

### Good Enough.

"I think Soandso will make a good man to appoint as judge."

"But, governor, he is not a profound lawyer."

"Maybe not, but he has a large fund of common sense."

Way of the transgressor is hard, but some transgressors think the excitement is a recompense.

Civilization will be at hand when every bedroom has a bathroom.

### May Repair Liberty Bell.

Announcement was made in Tivoli, Dutchess county, that George Waelde has just repaired a bell that has not rung for 140 years, and that, inspired by this success, he is planning to go to Philadelphia and try to repair the cracked Liberty bell that announced the Declaration of Independence.

The old church bell just repaired was sounded for the first time in 140 years on Armistice day. The bell is to be replaced in the steeple of the Old Red Church in Tivoli. It was installed there when the church was erected 162 years ago. It was cracked by a sexton, who used a hammer to sound it when the bell rope broke. Waelde, who is a welder, tinkered with the bell until he finally closed the crack and restored its sound.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### At the Top of the Stairs.

During my service in the army I was one day corporal in charge of quarters. One of my duties was to escort the officer of the day on his tour of inspection, preceding him into the men's quarters and loudly calling them to attention.

This particular day I preceded him up the stairs to the upper floor of our barracks, and when about half way up loudly shouted, "Attention."

Upon reaching the top of the stairs I discovered the colonel and a dozen other officers of the regiment rigidly standing at attention. They had picked the place out as a quiet one to get some gas mask drill, and burst out with a wild shout of laughter when they saw me and the second looney in the rear.—Chicago Journal.

Tight shoes and worry produce exactly the same expression of the face.

## Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of coffee-like flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health "There's a Reason"



WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.

Contemptuousness of pleas for the principle of liberty is not a good sign.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion "Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity.

When a girl is afraid a young man will flirt with her she wishes he would.

BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Williams Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health

Overpeck, O.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me both before and after my baby was born. I suffered with backache, headache, was generally run down and weak.

I recommend your medicine to anyone who is ailing. You may publish my testimonial if you think it will help others."

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring women to health who suffered from irregularities, displacements, backaches, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues."

Red Cross BALL BLUE Use it for your daughter's sake. She will then have that well-groomed appearance that girls admire.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order.

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE CONSTIPATED Just Try

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

"CUCKOO" CLOCKS: hand carved, \$7.00 Accurate timekeepers; beautiful ornament and practical in use. On receipt of \$7.00, W. B. Woodruff, 545 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Tex.

FOR YOUR BLOOD Keep Your Blood Pure. Throw Off the Poisons and the Flu Won't Get You San Angelo, Tex.—"Dr. Pierce's proprietary remedies have been entirely satisfactory to me in the truest sense of the word and I consider them as being very high-class remedies, and the safest that I know of on the market.

LUNGARDIA is "without a rival" in ordinary or deep-seated Coughs and Colds, difficult breathing, and for the relief of Whooping Cough. The wonderful results following its use will astonish you and make you its life-long friend.

A generation is growing up that will not know how to talk enthusiastically about horse racing.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

FORCE The person whose nervous system has been overburdened by work, worry or care, or who is experiencing a faulty and slow convalescence, or who is suffering from the general debility and feebleness that result from an acute or infectious disease, will find in FORCE a beneficial aid to normal strength and health.

MR. WINSLOW'S SYRUP The Infant's and Children's Regulator Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulence, constipation and other trouble if given it at teething time.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy.

Liggett's Kings KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO Known as "that good kind" Try it—and you will know why

Mitchell Eye Salve AVOID dropping strong drops in eyes sore from alkali or other irritation. This old-time remedy that brings comforting relief is best.

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE Short breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system.

The Empty, Raggedy Stockings What of the empty, raggedy stockings That will hang by the chimney on Christmas eve, With their mute appeals from the poor little owners To the dear old Santa in whom they believe?

Our Christmas Day THERE is an innate perception among men and women that Christmas day ought to be the happiest in the year.

Christmas tree and we're making lots of new things this year. It's more fun to string popcorn and cranberries and gild walnuts and make butterflies than it is to buy 'em downtown.

FESTIVAL TIME IN HONOLULU "Melting Pot of Pacific" Consoles Herself for Lack of Snow and Other Yuletide Fixings.

HONOLULU on Christmas eve consoles herself for the lack of snow and other traditional Yuletide fixings with what a paper calls "a conglomerate festivity impossible of counterpart anywhere else in the world."

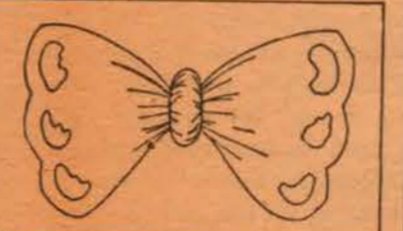
Followers of Buddha and Confucius take part in the Christian festival with zest. Just as Christians there help to celebrate the religious holidays of others.

Santa's Prize Dolly As a finish for the top of the tree, a small doll may be garbed to represent Santa Claus.



Decorating the Christmas Tree COME on out and help build a fort, Johnny. "Can't—I'm busy," replied the boy standing in the door.

Billie came and found Johnny and his two sisters gathered around the library table, on which reposed many piles of tissue paper, bits of ribbon, walnut shells, paste, paints and shears.



Have you children discovered yet that it is more fun to "make things" with your own hands than it is to buy them with money?

Nearly every child has learned to make different kinds of paper chains. Packages of colored paper may be obtained at almost any printing office.



When the ends are pasted together with one strip looped into the next, the "loop" chain is the result.

The gold paint which Johnny was using was changing walnut shells into tiny glittering ornaments.

Tiny butterflies may rest on the top-most branches of the Christmas tree. Cut oblongs of colored tissue paper in various sizes, rounding the corners enough so they will give the appearance of wings.

As a finish for the top of the tree, a small doll may be garbed to represent Santa Claus.

The lighting problem connected with a Christmas tree is always a serious one. Electric lights are always best, wherever possible.

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This citizen whom we are considering is persuaded that God brought him back to health, and he is giving God the glory. And this is as it was in the days of Abraham and Moses; men held their possessions as a loan from God, and they glorified God with their substance. And this is as it should be, brethren beloved.

The people of Texas are glad to number you among their citizenship, Colonel A. E. Humphries, and they wish for you the continued favor of the Lord.—Waco Times-Herald.

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## TWYMAN HELD WITHOUT BOND ON MURDER CHARGE

G. Twyman, former military instructor at the state juvenile training school, following his preliminary hearing at Gatesville on a charge of murdering Del Thames of Beaumont, was remanded to jail without bond.

Thames died at the training school on Sept. 25, following punishment which was inflicted on him by Twyman.

Twyman has later been released on \$4,000 bond.

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## FELONY TO OWN ENCYCLOPEDIA UNDER DEAN LAW

Another phase of the absurdity of State and Federal laws when directed at the liberties of the people or State's rights is the latest development in connection with the Dean prohibition law. Before an audience of members of the San Antonio Bar Association and invited guests, Martin Dies of Keerville, for ten years member of congress for the Beaumont district, forcefully and picturesquely resisted encroachments of courts and Congress on the reserve powers left with the people by the Federal Constitution.

"From the city council to Congress all law makers are alike," says Mr. Dies. "They think the thing the people want is law and more law. They pass statutes, concurrent resolutions and ordinances and edicts until there is no lawyer in the nation who can keep up with them. How many of you, for example know that every owner of an Encyclopedia Britannica is, under the Dean law, a reaker of the law, guilty of felony? That law says there shall not be in the possession of any person in this state a formula showing how to make alcoholic stimulants of any kind. There are such things in the encyclopedia. Even your public library, is a breaker of the law.

"Is it any wonder that the legislature of Louisiana is petitioning congress to do something with the liquor question? That law cannot be enforced and, mark prediction, there will be a time in the next few years when Texas will be petitioning as Louisiana is doing now. Our troubles began when our amendments to the constitution began. The first ones came as the aftermath of the war and the others have but muddled the thing worse. You are familiar with them and I need say no more about those in existence. And as bad as some of them are what we must fear even more is the next amendment. I don't know whether it will be infant baptism or a mandate to restore the free lunch. I do know that every American who wishes to see free government maintained on this earth should be up to resist with all his might any further encroachments of this kind.

"Congress, by the House vote 347 to 46, and by a Senate vote of 52 to 12, enacted the child labor law. Out of 18 members of the House from Texas only six voted for the Constitution and both of our Senators voted against it. Is it any wonder that they are passing a maternity bill giving the job of rearing children to a lot of spinsters whose chief aim is to secure jobs with fat salaries? That's another phase and a provoking one. Every newfangled idea means more jobs for more sapheads and a lengthening of the payroll. And all the while we are getting more government and more expense for the common men and women to bear."

## SCHOOLS NOTIFIED OF BASKET BALL MEET

The Review has received notice from Roger A. Burgess, Athletic Director of Abilene District, which includes Callahan and eleven other counties, that all schools interested in the boys' basket ball will please have a representative present at the county superintendent's office at Abilene on Saturday afternoon Dec. 10, at one o'clock, to arrange a schedule for the ball tournament of the University Inter-scholastic League. He requests that if the county cannot be represented by some one being present, to notify him before that date that you wish to be included in this schedule.

To participate a school must have paid its membership in the League and to have also paid its one-dollar entrance fee for basket ball. Send this to Roy B. Henderson, Austin Texas. League membership is \$1 for one and two teacher schools, \$2 for three-teacher rural schools, \$3 for ward schools, \$5 for Class B. high schools, and \$8 for Class A high schools.

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All silk dresses, regardless of former price, now.....\$10.00  
Tricotine and canton crepe dresses, now.....\$22.50, \$18.00  
Bro. Domestic, per yd.....8 1/3c  
Outing.....5c  
Good grade serge, in black, brown, navy and gray, now per yd --- \$1.00

### Suits and Overcoats

Suits and overcoats, all consisting of the very newest of styles and colors, now.....\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

### EXTRA SPECIALS

One spec'l group of mens Suits \$12.95  
One group of mens Pants, spec'l \$ 1.95  
Mens blue denim 240 oz Overalls, regular seller 1.50, now.....\$1.35  
New corduroy suits, regular 18.00 seller, now.....\$12.50  
Munsing wear, regular 2.00 seller, new.....\$1.65

Other union suits, regular 1.50 seller, now.....\$1.35  
Extra drawers and undershirts, per garment 68c, or dr's and shirt...\$1.35  
One group of Ladies Shoes, while they last.....\$1.50  
One group of mens work shoes, special.....\$2.45  
All other shoes marked down to a very low price that will be a money saver to you.

### SHIRT SPECIALS

One group of mens dress shirts with and without collars, during these few days.....95c

### MEN'S HATS

One group of mens dress hats, while they last.....\$1.95  
Khaki pants.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Extra heavy corduroy blanket lined coats, special.....\$4.95  
One group of knit neckwear.....35c

## GROCERY SPECIALS

10 lb green Velva Syrup.....75c  
Koo Koo Syrup.....60c  
Penick Syrup.....60c  
Bro Br Rabbit Syrup.....65c  
Penford Syrup.....40c  
100 lb pure cane sugar.....\$6.00  
20 " " " ".....1.00  
10 " " " ".....50c  
White Swan corn 2 for.....35c  
2 lb can salmon.....10c  
80c K. C. baking powder.....60c  
35c Calumet baking powder.....25c

Throughout this department you'll find prices that are too numerous to mention.

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in Callahan County.

We are able to Clean and Press the most delicate silk dresses and coat suits.

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

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

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

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

**ORR BAKERY**

W. H. ORR, Prop.

Want to sell it? Then Advertise It

# Come! Come! Come!

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

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

Ladies slipover sweaters, all wool, all colors, priced while they last.....\$2 79  
Childrens all wool sweaters, while they last..... 1 89  
Mens flannel kahaki shirts, regular price 1.50, sale price.....95c  
Mens dress shirts, regular 1 50, sale price 95c  
Mens silk and crepe de chine shirts, regular 7.00, sale price..... 4.75 and 5 75  
Boys dress shirts, regular price 1 35, sale price..... 89c  
Boys silk shirts, regular 3 50, sale price 2 69  
Boys flannel shirts..... 95c  
Boys school caps, fur in band, worth 1.00, sale price..... 69c  
Boys dress suits, regular price 7 85, sale price..... 5.95  
Boys corduroy suits, sizes up to 15, regular price 8 50, on sale just think about it, .. 5.95

Boys overall, good grade, sizes up to 10, only.....69c  
Mens overalls, good grade.....95c  
Mens kahaki pants, heavy grade..... 1.79  
Mens corduroy pants..... 2.75  
Mens and ladies hose, all colors, pair....10c  
Ladies black and brown silk hose, regular 1.00, sale price.....69c  
Mens silk hose, regular 85c, sale price.....59c  
Ladies black and brown merdORIZED silk hose regular price 50c, sale price..... 37c  
Sheeting, per yard.....59c  
Outting, best grade..... 17 1-2c

All gingham at a reduced price.

Our well known brands of work and dress shoes, such as W. L. Douglass and Red Goose for men, women and children at big reductions.

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

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

**THE MODEL STORE**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Few of those good cotton mattresses to sell at \$5.00. Cross Plains Furniture Store.

When you think of stoves, think of Boyles.

Mr. E. A. Pieper of Breckenridge, who has been in Cross Plains for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Lanham Brown of Rising Star was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, were visitors in Dallas the latter part of the past week.

Billie Forbes visited in Cisco last Sunday.

For Sale—Tyler Commercial College Scholarship, on terms. L. P. Henalee.

D. H. Larkin, representative of the Roxana Pet. Co., who for some time has been stationed in this section of the field, has been moved to the Mexia district with headquarters at Corsicana.

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

Mrs. Roy Bond and two sons, who have been living in the southern part of the State, are visiting with relatives in Cross Plains.

See Mrs. Butler for school dresses, middies and gloves.

Mr. E. H. Girkie, of the Gulf Production Co., spent Monday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and little son, Tom Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Bryant's brother-in-law, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall—of Desdemona, left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where Tom Jr. will be placed under care and treatment of a Child Specialist.

Editor W. T. Curtis of the Rising Star X-Ray was here for a few hours last Sunday evening, looking over the Cross Plains oil field.

Depot Agent W. C. Wilkinson received word a few days ago that the store, together with entire contents, at Tower Hill, Ill. owned by himself and brothers through the estate of their father, was destroyed by fire. The property was partly covered by insurance.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. See the City Drug Store.

We deliver fresh meats to any part of town. Clark's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson were at Brownwood the first of this week, where Mrs. Wilson went to receive medical treatment.

For Sale or Trade—125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains; 21 acres to lease for oil. H. P. Faulkner, Dublin, Texas.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint." — Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by the City Drug Store.

See us before you sell your eggs. Clark's Grocery.

For Sale—Good white corn at my barn, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. W. A. Rawlings.

For Sale—Young bird dog, about six months old. Apply at Atlas Supply Co., Rising Star, Texas.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and wife and little daughter, Alla Ray, of Desdemona, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Tom Bryant and family.

For choicest fruits and groceries. Clark's Grocery.

W. M. S.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church have elected the following new officers for the year 1922: Mrs. Dr. Howard, President; Mrs. Dr. Thomason, Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. M. Bond, Treasurer; Mrs. Tom Cross, Supt. of Young People; Mrs. Jack Aikens, Supt. of Children; Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Social Service; Mrs. Harder, Supplies; Mrs. S. C. Parsons, Mission Study.

The Society will hold its next meeting Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Jack Aikens. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. S. C. Chandler, Cor. Sec'y.

## COTTON CROP 2017 BALES LESS THAN LAST YEAR

According to report from County Agent Webb, received this week, there were ginned up to Nov. 14, 6910 bales of this year's crop. Up to the same date of last year, there were ginned 8927 bales.

The report of the Department of Commerce, based on the number of bales ginned in the various counties up to Nov. 9, gives the cotton crop in Coleman county ginned, to that date 21,088 bales, compared with 27,617 to the same date last year.

This year's crop in Brown county is extremely short, compared with that of last year, the report giving only 4,725 bales ginned up to Nov. 9. Last year there had been ginned 13,272 up to that date.

## Money To Loan

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene, Texas. Want an agent in Cross Plains.

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We can also make immediate delivery on one Dodge Touring and one Dodge Roadster the above are both 1922 models.

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INTERURBAN KILLS TWO WHEN IT STRIKES AUTO

STATION AT LISBON SCENE OF ACCIDENT; TRAIN STRIKES MACHINE AT CROSSING

WERE GOING TO SEE GIRLS

Four Youngsters Driving in Curtained Automobile That Is Wrecked by Crash

Dallas.—Two boys were instantly killed and two injured, one seriously, at 1:55 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Lisbon, seven miles south of Dallas, when an interurban car en route from Dallas to Waco struck an automobile at a grade crossing at the Lisbon station.

The dead: Barney Cranford, 16, of Lisbon; Edwin Easter, 14, of Lisbon. The injured: Mansley Shanahan, 17, of Lisbon, and Clifford Coulter, 16, of Lisbon.

Shanahan, who was driving the car, a large five passenger machine, was not seriously hurt but was severely shocked and scratched and sustained a cut on his right hand. He was taken to his home where he is in a highly nervous condition.

Coulter was brought to Dallas in the ambulance and taken to St. Paul's sanitarium. He sustained several broken ribs and was extensively bruised and cut.

The driver of the auto says he did not see or hear the interurban.

The motorman declares he saw the approaching auto, which was curtained, some distance from the crossing and that he whistled a number of times and applied his brakes.

TEXAS' BRIEF IS FILED IN RAIL RATE CASE

Washington.—The State of Texas filed in the Supreme Court its brief on the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate railroad rates, fares and charges on traffic within its borders.

The brief declared all railroads in the State with the exception of one are operated under charters and with valuable grants of right of way from the State, which expressly provide that the laws of the State be accepted as a part of the charter and have binding force upon the carriers; that the cost of constructing and operating railroads in the State were materially less than elsewhere in the western freight group and that accordingly rates, fares and charges in the State should not be based on the valuation of railroads in that group; and that the State, without its consent, could not be made a party before the Interstate Commerce Commission or in the lower courts in justifiable questions which can only be determined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The brief further contended that the commission would, if not restrained, authorize the creation of trusts, combinations and monopolies among the railroads in Texas, that the Federal Labor and Adjustment Boards had caused unnecessary employment and unreasonable wages to many of the employes of railroads in the State out of proportion to wages paid in the State, that "interstate commerce is very remotely involved and that only theoretically and not actually," that the "legislation complained of relieves interstate commerce of no burden, gives no substantial relief from existing conditions, but is purely experimental," and that to accomplish this "the powers of the State to regulate their internal commerce has been by the act annihilated."

GOVERNMENT SETS OUT CLAIMS FOR INDIANS

Washington.—The Government has filed in the Supreme Court its brief in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas. The brief does not discuss the location of the boundary line on the south bank of the Red River as fixed by the treaty with Spain, but deals with the question of title to the river bed claiming for the Indians part of the land in dispute and the remainder for itself.

The Government contends that Red River for many years prior to the admission of Oklahoma was not navigable; that the title to the river bed did not pass to Oklahoma when admitted as a State and that if the river is or has been navigable it was not navigable above the mouth of the Kiamitia.

The application of local laws to the issues is discussed at length, the Government asserting that its title to the river bed is not affected by them.

Riparian rights did not attach to the property on the south shore of the river, the Government insists, and on the north shore it attaches only to the "middle of the main channel," which it contends was marked by the medial line located by Livingston in 1819, and which it asks the court to make the boundary of such property.

ARBuckle JURY FAILS TO AGREE; DISCHARGED

San Francisco, Cal.—Unable to agree after two days and nights of deliberation, the men and women on the jury trying Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle reported to Judge Louderbach just before noon Sunday that they had no hope of reaching a verdict and were discharged. The last ballot stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Judge Louderbach, who presided at the trial, set Jan. 9 as the date when Arbuckle will be called into court again.

"I will be ready at that time to proceed," District Attorney Matthew Brady said in a formal statement.

"We are ready at any time," the defense announced.

Arbuckle, who had slept scarcely at all since the jury retired Friday afternoon, was visibly disappointed by the verdict. It was taken for granted that his bond would be continued and there was some hope of the defense side that the State would decide to forego the satisfaction of another trial, considering the expense and the difficulty of the one just finished.

Berlin Financiers Sharply Divided

Berlin.—With little more than a month in which to work out a solution of the reparations and economic tangle which has disrupted the entire financial system of Europe, German opinion is sharply divided between the Berlin financiers on the one hand and the Government on the other. A majority of Berlin bankers and economists hold that Germany has done everything that could be expected of her to demonstrate her good intentions and fulfill her obligations.

\$25,000 IN JEWELRY IS REPORTED LOST

SAMPLES FROM NEW YORK FIRM DISAPPEAR AFTER CHECKED AT OFFICE.

Dallas.—Jewelry of an estimated value of \$25,000 to \$35,000 is missing as the result of the disappearance of a suit case from a local hotel sometime between 6 o'clock Thursday night and 7 o'clock Friday morning. The property consisted of samples from the firm of Shire & Strauss of New York, being carried on the road by Harry Lang Strauss, who arrived in Dallas Thursday morning.

Mr. Strauss stated Friday that he took the suit case, containing the samples, to the hotel and checked it with the office at 6 p. m., and that when he presented his check Friday morning at 7 o'clock, while intending to go to Fort Worth on the 7:30 interurban car, it was discovered that the property was missing.

It is declared there was normal business at the hotel during the hours stated. Every effort has been made to locate the property, but so far without success. Various official channels have been advised of the loss and publicity is being generally given in the hope that it will be recovered.

Until the completion of the checking of the records the exact amount of the loss will not be known, but it is believed to be somewhere between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

"The suit case was of tan leather, about thirteen inches by nine by five, had a worn handle and was equipped with two circular locks, both of which were fastened," Mr. Strauss said. "It was not equipped with straps.

"To the best of my recollection, the contents consisted of the following: Nine black leather boxes lined with silk and velvet, each box containing eighteen platinum and diamond rings and mountings. Some of the rings were set with diamonds, some with sapphires and some with emeralds. Some mountings were without stones.

There was also a cigar box containing platinum ring mountings wrapped in tissue paper and also two pairs of platinum earring mountings. These were in two or three manila envelopes stamped 'Shire & Strauss, 16 West Forty-Sixth Street, New York.'

"Most of the rings were stamped on the inside with the word 'platinum,' and also a trade-mark, S. S., the latter being arranged in the shape of a diamond."

CHIEF JUSTICE CURETON IS SWORN IN FRIDAY

Austin, Texas.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage in the consultation room of the Supreme Court, C. M. Cureton of Bosque County was Friday inducted into the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and immediately following his induction Walter A. Keeling of Limestone County took the oath as Attorney General of Texas. Chief Justice Cureton succeeds Judge Nelson Phillips, resigned, as the presiding officer of Texas' highest tribunal, while Attorney General Keeling becomes head of the State's legal department, filling the position made vacant by the elevation from that office of Judge Cureton to the Supreme Court. The dual ceremonies consumed only seven minutes, beginning at 10 o'clock and concluding at 10:07. Never before was history written so rapidly in the Texas Capitol.

Pump Flywheel Accident Fatal

Breckenridge, Texas.—Ward E. Jordan, 35 years old, was almost instantly killed Wednesday night when he was caught in some of the machinery operating a pump for an oil company.

Attack Made On Londonberry Jail

Belfast.—An attack on the jail at Londonberry with the object of releasing the prisoners there was repulsed by the police guards Friday. Two policemen were killed and several of the attackers captured.

PACKER EMPLOYEES ORDERED TO STRIKE

WALKOUT IS ANNOUNCED FOR THIS WEEK BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill.—A strike of all union packing house employes in all plants where wage reductions were put into effect last Monday was ordered for this week by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

The strike, which affects all union crafts employed in the packing industry, will involve about 45,000 workers in fifteen cities, according to Cornelius Hayes, president of the Butcher Workmen's Union.

Dennie Lane secretary of the Butcher Workmen's Union issued the following statement on the action of the executive committee:

"All attempts to negotiate a fair adjustment of wage-rates by offering an agreement providing for arbitration between the packers and the employes have failed. The joint executive committee representing all international unions affected do now advise, in accordance with the strike vote of the rank and file that all packing house employes in all plants where wage reductions were arbitrarily ordered into effect Monday, Nov. 28, or any date thereafter, cease work at 6 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 5."

Cities where the packing house employes are organized are Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Nebraska City, St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, East St. Louis, St. Louis, Albert Lea, Austin, Minn., Cedar Rapids and Dubuque Iowa.

VIENNA IS LOOTED AND DAMAGED BY LAWLESS

Hostelries Where Foreigners Make Homes Assaulted as Police Stand and Watch

Vienna.—In the wide-spread rioting which took place in Vienna Thursday many Americans staying at the hotels were attacked and some of them were subjected to rough treatment.

Mrs. Hand, the wife of a Colonel of the United States Army, and her daughter were robbed of furs and clothing, but on the same floor Colonel and Mrs. Miller, U. S. A., displayed the American flag and spoke English and the rioters withdrew from their room.

Of the hotels the New Bristol and the Old Bristol suffered most. They were partially wrecked and were looted to the second floor.

Inquiries at the hotels disclosed that many guests were robbed of clothing and jewels and in some instances the jewels being torn from the ears.

Seemingly the most roudy element swept through the inner city. They were joined by the worst criminal classes, committing all kinds of excesses.

\$50,000,000 IS CUT FROM RAIL PAYROLLS

Chicago, Ill.—Fifty million dollars is trimmed from railroad payrolls by the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board, announcing the new working rules for six shop craft federations.

While the decision is in the main a pronounced victory for the carriers, as it greatly modifies the majority of the working rules granted the shop crafts under Federal control, not all of the requests of the carriers are granted and some of the older rules sanctioned by long experience are retained practically unchanged. The new rules go into effect immediately.

This decision is regarded by the Railroad Board as the most significant work it has done to date. These rules, and others about to be announced, had to be formulated before wage considerations could be taken up.

Helium-Borne Ship Flight Successful

Norfolk Va.—The first official test of helium gas in large airships was successfully completed Thursday when the naval dirigible C-7 returned to her station here after two long flights. Naval aviation officials expressed the opinion that the tests marked the opening of a new era in aeronautics. Helium gas has almost the lifting power of hydrogen with none of its explosive properties. The Government has a helium plant at Fort Worth, Texas.

\$12,842,000 Rail Certificates Sold

Washington.—Sales of \$12,842,000 of railroad equipment trust certificates held by the Government is announced by Director General of Railroads Davis, bringing the total of these securities disposed of by the Government to \$132,910,600.

Body of Baby Girl Found

Chicago, Ill.—Margaret Coughlin, 3-year-old baby, after being missing for a day, was found Thursday in the basement of the home of Mrs. Ralph Pensis. The dismembered legs and one arm were warped in a blood-stained newspaper smoldering on a red-hot laundry stove. The mutilated torso was crammed in a tin wash boiler placed on the basement gas stove. Upstairs in her bedroom was the body of Mrs. Pensis, 66, throat slashed from ear to ear.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1921.—Quotations for week ending, Nov. 26.

HAY.—Various markets fluctuated slightly with local conditions but there was not much change in the general situation. Only fair demand in most markets and receipts about the same as last week. No. 1 Alfalfa, Kansas City \$24, St. Louis \$24, Memphis \$24. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$18, St. Louis \$16.50, Minneapolis \$15, Chicago \$18.

FEEDS.—Demand for wheat feeds slackened. Increased wheat receipts at milling centers stimulating production. Offering somewhat better and slightly easier tendency prevails. Country trade buying lightly. Stocks of wheat feed and cottonseed meal in excess of demand which remains subnormal. Corn feeds firm. Alfalfa meal dull. Quoted Nov. 28: Bran \$17, Middlings \$17.25, Minneapolis; Gluten feed \$30.55 Chicago; 36 percent Cottonseed meal \$35.50 Memphis; No. 1 Alfalfa meal \$19.50 Kansas City; white hominy feed \$22 Chicago.

GRAIN.—The grain markets had a decided upward trend during the week, influenced by decrease in the visible supply, continued drought in southwest, crop deterioration in Australia, decreased receipts and wider interest in buying side of markets. Visible supply wheat 48,741,000 bushels a decline of 2,136,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 17,314,000 bushels, a decline of 624,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.27; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.16; No. 2 mixed corn 50c; No. 2 yellow corn 51c; No. 3 white oats 34c. Average price to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn about \$4 1-2; to farmers in central North Dakota for No. 1 dark northern wheat \$1.10 1-2; to farmers in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat 98c. For the week Chicago December wheat up 5 1-2c closing at \$1.14 1-2; Chicago December corn unchanged at 49c. Minneapolis December wheat up 8 1-2c at \$1.27 5-8, Kansas City December wheat up 5 3-4 at \$1.06 1-2; Winnipeg December wheat up 5 3-4 at \$1.11; Chicago May wheat closed at \$1.17 3-4; Chicago May corn 54 3-4c; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.25 1-4; Kansas City May wheat \$1.10 3-8; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.15.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago livestock prices advanced during the week. Fat lambs, yearlings and fat ewes gained 25c-75c. Feeding lambs were 10c higher. Hogs were generally 10c-15c higher. Beef steers and butcher cows and heifers strong to 35c higher. Yearlings advanced 40c-50c. Feeder steers unchanged. Veal calves ranged from \$1.25-1.50 higher per 100 lbs. Nov. 28 Chicago prices: hogs, top, \$7.15; bulk of sales \$6.55-7; medium and good beef steers \$6-10.25; butcher cows and heifers \$2-3.75; feeder steers \$4.50-5.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$5-9.50; fat lambs \$8.75-10.25; feeding lambs \$7.50-8.50; yearlings \$6-8.50; fat ewes \$2.75-4.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Nov. 18: cattle and calves 119,197; hogs 4,304; sheep 108,864. With the exception of pork loins, casings, wholesale fresh meat prices were generally higher. Lamb led with an advance ranging from \$1-13 per 100 lbs. Veal and mutton strong to \$1 higher; beef up 50c-2. Pork loins were weak \$1 lower. Nov. 28 prices good grade meats: beef \$13.50-16; veal \$16-18; lamb \$20-24; mutton \$10-14; light pork loins \$16-19; heavy loins \$13-16.

BUTTER.—Market firms following slump. Consumptive demand good. Storage butter still slow account liberal supplies of fresh. Import light but includes 275,000 pounds of Australian and New Zealand butter at San Francisco. Closing prices 32 score: New York and Boston 45c; Chicago 45 1-2c; Philadelphia 46c.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices advanced 22 points during week, closing at 17.32 per lb. December futures at New York up 52 points at 17.90c.

GERMANY MAY GET INTO CONFERENCE

Washington.—Between now and the time the arms conference recesses or adjourns for the holidays four things are expected to happen which may have even a more far-reaching effect upon world stabilization than any agreements for limiting naval armaments.

First, Premier Lloyd George of England will probably come to Washington.

Second, M. Viviani, now head of the French delegation, will return to France Dec. 14, sufficiently in advance of the conference close to report in person and get the reaction of French leaders to pending proposals particularly affecting France.

Third, Premier Briand of France hopes to return to Washington so as to be here at the same time as Lloyd George.

Fourth, Germany, either indirectly or directly, through a representative, appears likely to be drawn into the conference.

T. & P. Asks Wage Reduction Talks

Dallas.—Desire of officials of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to confer with subordinate employes of the company with regard to the proposed wage reduction was expressed in a bulletin issued from the office of J. L. Lancaster, receiver, Tuesday morning. With such a reduction of employes' wages in effect, according to the bulletin, attention of the railroad may then be turned toward a reduction in transportation rates.

Brownwood Private Bank Closes

Brownwood, Texas.—Brooke Smith & Co., private bankers, unincorporated, with capital of \$300,000, resources of more than \$1,000,000 has suspended business posting on the doors a telegram from Brooke Smith, president, stating that it was best for all concerned that the bank close. It was announced that Mr. Smith would give out a statement. The posted statement reads: "For the best interest of all concerned we must suspend business at once."

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# THE GREEN PEA PIRATES

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## GUN RUNNING.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weather-beaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Nellis Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freightage garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two lugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden. Its entire crew stricken with scurvy, Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to \$3,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen. Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold.

## CHAPTER IX.

Even after allowing for the expenditures on the engine weighing heavily on Captain Scraggs, that individual continued morose and more than ever inclined to be sarcastic. Mr. Gibney commented on the fact to Mr. McGuffey.

"He's troubled financially, Gib."

"Well, you know who troubled him, don't you, Bart?"

"I mean about the cost o' them repairs in the engine room. Unless he can come through in thirty days with the balance he owes, the boiler people are goin' to libel the Maggie to protect their claim."

Mr. Gibney arched his bushy eyebrows. "How do you know?" he demanded.

"He was a-tellin' me," Mr. McGuffey admitted weakly.

"Well, he wasn't a-tellin' me," Mr. Gibney's tones were ominous; he glared at his friend suspiciously as from the Maggie's cabin issued forth Scraggs's voice raised in song.

"Hello! The old boy's thermometer's gone up, Bart. Listen at him. 'Ever o' thee he's fondly dreamin'. Someday's busted the spell an' I'll bet a cooky it was ready cash." He menaced Mr. McGuffey with a rigid index finger. "Bart," he demanded, "did you loan Scraggs some money?"

The honest McGuffey hung his head. "A little bit," he replied childishly.

"What d'ye call a little bit?"

"Three hundred dollars, Gib."

"Secured?"

"He gimme his note at eight per cent. The savin's bank only pays four."

"Is the note secured by endorsement or collateral?"

"No."

"Hum-m-m! Strange you didn't say nothin' to me about this till I had to pry it out o' you, Bart."

"Well, Scraggs was feelin' so dog-goned blue—"

"The truth," Mr. Gibney insisted firmly, "the truth, Bart."

"Well, Scraggs asked me not to say anything to you about it."

"Sure. He knew I'd kill the deal. He knew better'n to try to nick me for three hundred bucks on his danged, worthless note. Bart, why'd you do it?"

"Oh, n—H, Gib, be a good feller," poor McGuffey pleaded. "Don't be too hard on o' Scraggs."

"We're discussin' you, Bart. Pears to me you're sort o' loss confidence in your old shipmate, ain't you? Pears that way to me when you act sneaky like."

McGuffey bridled. "I ain't a sneak."

"A rose by any other name'd be just as sweet," Mr. Gibney quoted.

"You poor, misguided simp. If you ever see that three hundred dollars again you'll be a lot older'n you are now. However, that ain't none o' my business. The fact remains, Bart, that you conspired with Scraggs to keep things away from me, which shows you ain't the man I thought you were, so from now on you go your way an' I'll go mine."

"I got a right to do as I blasted please with my money," McGuffey defended hotly. "I ain't no child to be lectured to."

"Considerin' the fact that you wouldn't have had the money to lend if it hadn't been for me, I allow I'm insulted when you use the said money to give aid an' comfort to my enemy, I'm through."

McGuffey, smothered in guilt, felt nevertheless that he had to stand by his guns, so to speak. "Stay through, if you feel like it," he retorted. "Where d'ye get that chatter? Ain't I free, white, an' twenty-one year old?"

Mr. Gibney was ready hurt. "You poor boob," he murmured. "It's the old game o' settin' a beggar on horseback an' seein' him ride to the devil, or slippin' a gold ring in a pig's nose. An' I figured you was my friend!"

"Well, ain't I?"

"Foey! Foey! Don't talk to me. You'd sell out your own mother."

"Gib, you tryin' to pick a fight with me?"

"No, but I would if I thought I wouldn't git a footrace instead," Gibney rejoined scathingly. "Cripes, what a double-crossin' I been handed! Honest, Bart, when it comes to that sort o' work Scraggs is in his infancy. You sure take the cake."

"I ain't got the heart to clout you an' make you eat them words," Mr. McGuffey declared, sorrowfully.

"You mean you ain't got the guts," Mr. Gibney corrected him. "Bart, I got your number. Goodbye."

Mr. McGuffey had a wild impulse to cast himself upon the Gibney neck and weep, but his honor forbade any such weakness. So he invited Mr. Gibney to betake himself to a region several degrees hotter than the Maggie's engine room; then, because he feared to linger and develop a sentimental weakness, he turned his back abruptly and descended to the said engine room.

On his part, Adelbert P. Gibney entered the cabin and glared long and menacingly at Captain Scraggs. "I'll have my mine," he growled presently. "Give it to me an' give it quick."

The very intonation of his voice warned Scraggs that the present was not a time for argument or trifling. Silently he paid Mr. Gibney the money due him; in equal silence the navigating officer went to the pilot house, unscrewed his framed certificate from the wall, packed it with his few belongings, and departed for Scab Johnny's boarding house.

"Hello," Scab Johnny saluted him at his entrance. "Quit the Maggie?"

Mr. Gibney nodded.

"Want a trip to the dark blue?"

"Lead me to it," murmured Mr. Gibney.

"It'll cost you twenty dollars, Gib. Chief mate on the Rose of Sharon, bound for the Galapagos islands sealing."

"I'll take it, Johnny." Mr. Gibney threw over a twenty-dollar bill, went to his room, packed all of his belongings, paid his bill to Scab Johnny, and within the hour was aboard the schooner Rose of Sharon. Two hours later they towed out with the tide.

Poor McGuffey was stunned when he heard the news that night from Scab Johnny. When he retailed the information to Scraggs next morning, Scraggs was equally perturbed. He guessed that McGuffey and Gibney had quarreled and he had the poor judgment to ask McGuffey the cause of the row. Instantly, McGuffey informed him that that was none of his dad-fetched business—and the incident was closed.

The three months that followed were the most harrowing of McGuffey's life. Captain Scraggs knew his engineer would not resign while he, Scraggs, owed him three hundred dollars; therefore he was not too particular to put a bridle on his tongue when things appeared to go wrong. McGuffey longed to kill him, but dared not. When, eventually, the railroad had been extended sufficiently far down the coast to enable the farmers to haul their goods to the railroad in trucks, the Maggie automatically went out of the green-pea trade; simultaneously, Captain Scraggs's note to McGuffey fell due and the engineer demanded payment. Scraggs demurred, pleading poverty, but Mr. McGuffey assumed such a threatening attitude that reluctantly Scraggs paid him a hundred and fifty dollars on account, and McGuffey extended the balance one year—and quit.

"See that you got that hundred and fifty an' the interest in your jeans the next time we meet," he warned Scraggs as he went over-side.

Time passed. For a month the Maggie piled regularly between Bodega bay and San Francisco in an endeavor to work up some business in farm and dairy produce, but a gasoline schooner cut in on the run and declared a rate

war, whereupon the Maggie turned her blunt nose riverward and for a brief period essayed some towing and general freightage on the Sacramento and San Joaquin. It was unprofitable, however, and at last Captain Scraggs was forced to lay his darling little Maggie up and take a job as chief officer of the ferry steamer Enchinal, plying between San Francisco and Oakland. In the meantime, Mr. McGuffey, after two barren months "on the beach," landed a job as second assistant on a Standard Oil tanker running to the west coast, while thrifty Nellis Halvorsen invested the savings of ten years in a bay scow known as the Willie and Annie, arrogated to himself the title of captain, and proceeded to freight hay, grain and paving stones from Petaluma.

The old joyous days of the green-pea trade were gone forever, and many a night, as Captain Scraggs paced the deck of the ferryboat, watching the ferry tower loom into view, or the scattered lights along the Alameda shore, he thought longingly of the old Maggie, laid away, perhaps forever, and slowly rotting in the muddy waters of the Sacramento. And he thought of Mr. Gibney, too, away off under the tropic stars, leading the care-free life of a real sailor at last, and of Bartholomew McGuffey, imbibing "pulque" in the "cantina" of some disreputable cafe. Captain Scraggs never knew how badly he was going to miss them both until they were gone, and he had nobody to fight with except Mrs. Scraggs and when Mrs. Scraggs (to quote Captain Scraggs) "slipped her cable" in her forty-third year Captain Scraggs felt singularly lonesome and in a mood to accept eagerly any deviltry that might offer.

Upon a night, which happened to be Scraggs's night off, and when he was particularly lonely and inclined to drown his sorrows in the Bowhead saloon, he was approached by Scab Johnny, and invited to repair to the latter's dingy office for the purpose of discussing what Scab Johnny guardedly referred to as a "proposition."

Upon arrival at the office, Captain Scraggs was introduced to a small, fierce-looking gentleman of tropical appearance, who owned to the name of Don Manuel Garcia Lopez. Scab Johnny first pledged Captain Scraggs to

absolute secrecy, and made him swear by the honor of his mother and the bones of his father not to divulge a word of what he was about to tell him.

Scab Johnny was short and to the point. He stated that, as Captain Scraggs was doubtless aware, if he perused the daily papers at all, there was a revolution raging in Mexico. His friend, Senior Lopez, represented the under-dogs in the disturbance, and was anxious to secure a ship and a nifty sea captain to land a shipment of arms in Lower California. It appeared that at a sale of condemned army goods held at the arsenal at Benicia, Senior Lopez had, through Scab Johnny, purchased two thousand single-shot Springfield rifles that had been retired when the militia regiments took up the Krag. The Krag in turn having been replaced by the modern magazine Springfield, the old single-shot Springfields, with one hundred thousand rounds of 45-70 ball cartridges, had been sold to the highest bidder. In addition to the small arms, Lopez had at present in a warehouse three machine guns and four 3-inch breech-loading pieces of field artillery (the kind of guns generally designated as a "jackass battery," for the reason that they can be taken down and transported over rough country on mules)—together with a supply of ammunition for same.

"Now, then," Scab Johnny continued, "the job that confronts us is to get these munitions down to our friends in Mexico. If we're caught

feebly for the benefit of the lone adventurer who sat muffled in a great coat in the stern of a small boat rowed by two men. There was a very slight sea running, and presently the men in the small boat, watching their opportunity by the ghostly light of the lanterns, ran their frail craft in under the lee of the Maggie. The figure in the stern sheets leaped on the instant, caught the Jacob's ladder, climbed nimble over the side, and swore heartily in very good English as his feet struck the deck.

"What's the name of this floating coffin?" he demanded in a chain-locker voice. It was quite evident that even in the darkness, where her many defects were mercifully hidden, the Maggie did not suit the special envoy of the Mexican insurgents.

"American steamer Maggie," said the skipper frigidly. "Scraggs is my name, sir. And if you don't like my vessel—"

"Scraggs!" roared the special envoy. "Scraggs, for a thousand! And the old Maggie of all boats! Scraggs, old tarpot, your fin! Duke me, you doggoned old salamander!"

"Gib, my dear boy!" shrieked Captain Scraggs and cast himself into Mr. Gibney's arms in a transport of joy. Mr. Gibney, for it was indeed he, pounded Captain Scraggs on the back with one great hand while with the other he crushed the skipper's fingers to a pulp, the while he called on all the powers of darkness to witness that never in all his life had he received such a pleasant surprise.

It was indeed a happy moment. All the old animosities and differences were swallowed up in the glad hand-clasp with which Mr. Gibney greeted his old shipmate of the green-pea trade. Scraggs took him below at once and they pledged each other's health.

"Well, I'll be keel-hauled and skull-dragged!" said Captain Scraggs, producing a box of two-for-a-quarter cigars and handing it to Mr. Gibney. "Gib, my dear boy, wherever have you been these last three years?"

"Everywhere," replied Mr. Gibney. "I have been all over, mostly in Panama and the Gold coast. For two years I've been navigatin' officer on the Colombian gunboat Bogota. When I was a young feller I did a hitch in the navy and became a first-class gunner, and then I went to sea in the merchant marine, and got my mate's license, and when I flashed my credentials on the president of the United States of Colombia he give me a job at 'dos cuenti pesos oro' per. That's Spanish for two hundred bucks gold a month. I've been through two wars and I got a medal for sinkin' a fishin' smack. I talk Spanish just like a native, I don't drink no more to speak of, and I've been savin' my money. Sofar day when I get the price together I'm goin' back to San Francisco, buyin' a nice little schooner, and go tradin' in the South seas. How they been 'tain' with you, Scraggs, old kiddo?"

"Lovely," replied Scraggs. "I'm simply grand. I'll pull ten thousand out of this job."

Mr. Gibney whistled shrilly through his teeth.

"That's the ticket for soup," he said admiringly. "I tell you, Scraggs, this soldier of fortune business may be all right, but it don't amount to much compared to being a sailor of fortune, eh, Scraggs? Just as soon as I heard there was a revolution in Mexico I quit my job in the Colombian navy and come north for the pickin's. . . . No, I ain't been in their rotten little army. . . . D'ye think I want to go around killin' people? . . . There ain't no pleasure gettin' killed in the mere shank of a bright and prosperous life. . . . a dead hero don't gather no moss, Scraggs. Reads all right in books, but it don't appeal none to me. I'm for peace every time, so right away as soon as I heard of the trouble, says I to myself: 'Things has been pretty quiet in Mexico for twenty years, and they're due to shift things around pretty much. What them peons need is a man with an imagination to help 'em out, and if they've got the money, Adelbert P. Gibney can supply the brains.' So I comes north to Los Angeles, shows the insurrecto junta my medal and my honorable discharges from every ship I'd ever been in, includin' the gunboat Bogota, and I talked big and swelled around and told 'em to run in some arms and get busy. I framed it all up for this filibuster trip you're on, Scraggs, only I never did bear that they'd picked on you. I told that coffee-colored rat of a Lopez man to hunt up Scab Johnny and he'd set him right, but if anybody had told me you had the nerve to run the Maggie in on this deal, Scraggs, I'd a-called him a liar. Scraggs, you're mucho-bueno—that is, you're all right. I'm so used to talkin' Spanish I forget myself. Still, there's one end of this little deal that I ain't exactly explained to all hands. If I'd a-known they was charterin' the Maggie, I'd have blocked the game."

Scraggs and Gib prepare for war, horrid war.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 11

PAUL WRITES TO A FRIEND.

LESSON TEXT.—Philemon.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—Whosoever would be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matt. 23:12.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Deut. 15:12-15; John 13:14, 15; 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Col. 3:1-11; Jas. 2:1-9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a Runaway Slave.  
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Paul's Kindness to a Runaway Slave.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Paul Pleading for a Slave.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Social Teachings of the Letter to Philemon.

This is a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, perhaps stole from him, and fled to Rome. There he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

I. The Salutation (vv. 1-3).  
His aim was to touch Philemon's heart, so refers to himself as a prisoner, and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel of truth. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already enlisted as a fellow-soldier.

II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7).  
Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God. This is a fine example of tact on the part of the minister.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was his hope and desire that this faith might bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was generous in his help to the poor saints.

III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-16).  
He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admitted that Onesimus had been unprofitable—had forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet Onesimus was begotten in his bonds (v. 10)—was in a real sense a part of his own suffering nature (v. 12)—he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted. Though Onesimus hitherto had been unprofitable to his master, now was profitable to both Paul and Philemon. Paul would gladly have retained him as a personal attendant, but sought first his friend's permission.

3. Paul desired that Onesimus be received back not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity, and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. The establishment of Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution.

In Paul's request you can hear the pleadings of Christ for us sinners. All men have broken loose—gone astray—and have become unprofitable. We are reconciled to God through the interceding of Christ. He has made us profitable. We have been begotten in His bonds—through His passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed.

III. The Basis Upon Which Onesimus is to Be Received (vv. 17-21).  
The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed—debt incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, has said to God: "Put that to my account; I have written with my pierced hand; I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but a beloved brother in Christ.

IV. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-25).  
He expected a speedy release from imprisonment, and proposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to every one of His redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

The Lord Changeth Not.  
And I will come near to you to judgment; I will be a swift witness against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts. For I am the Lord, I change not.—Malachi 3: 5, 6.

Prophecy as to Backslider.  
Now the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith.—1 Timothy, 4:1.



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