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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.

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ANDY HUDSON BUYS FINE HOLSTEIN BULL

Andy Hudson has purchased a young Holstein bull. It is full blood stock and has all the outlines characteristic of that fine breed of cattle. It exhibited, on the streets Monday, Trades Day, of this week and attracted a great deal of attention. Andy's long experience in the cattle business gives him a thorough knowledge of the best kind of cattle to raise in this section, and he will henceforth bet his money on the Holstein. The pedigreed cow from which the this bull is an offspring, gave seven gallons of milk.

his colleagues "abbetted" in introducing and passing the resolution of after the adjournment of the present session. Mr. Blanton charges that censure, causing him to be publicly "insulted" on the floor. Wonder if it is possible that the seventeen other men whom the people of Texas have elected to represent them in Congress, are wrong in their official conduct, and that Tom Blanton stands aloof of all of them as the apostle of political righteousness. For the sake of home pride the people of this district may, in a manner, stick to Blanton, but in our opinion he will make a bad thing worse when he puts his own record against that other congressman in their own districts.

BLANTON HARD BOILED AT WHOLE TEXAS DELEGATION

Representative Tom Blanton, who was recently censured by the House for inserting objectionable language in the Congressional Record, has challenged the seventeen other members of the Texas congressional delegation, "singly and collectively," to debate in nine cities of the State

Amarillo, as usual, records the first snow storm of the South. A heavy snow storm raged there Friday of last week and the temperature dropped to 30 degrees. A ten degrees above zero was predicted for the next day. It seems Amarillo is so situated that every cold blizzard which heads south unloads at that place.

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DRILLING REPORT FROM CROSS PLAINS OIL FIELD

The middle of this week reveals the greater portion of interest centering upon four of the dozen or more wells that are drilling in what is practically the Cross Plains field, the Atwood, by Crabb & McNeel, Webb No. 1, by Stone & Co., Harlow, by Crabb & McNeel, and Adams, by Arizona-Texas Co., the latter being located on the Bayou near Burkett.

The Atwood well is drilling at about 2,600 and has exceeded depth of the Webb and Teston producing wells; but nothing so far has developed to discourage the belief that a good producer will be brought in. They may complete it in the Gooch sand at a greater depth of incline than was expected, or may encounter the Hilburn strata.

The well on the Harlow farm, and Stone & Co.'s Webb No. 1, are drilling in good shape and reaching a depth that forecasts their early completion. The Adams was delayed in drilling in the first of this week on account of boiler trouble. Four other wells are reported drilling around a depth of 700 feet each, and a number of new rigs will be completed this week.

WORK COMMENCED TO DRILL IN ADAMS WELL

After being shut down several months, work to drill in the Adams well, located on the Bayou near Burkett, was commenced last week. This well is owned by the Texas Arizona people and a good showing of oil and gas was struck at a depth of 3,300 feet and according to information given out at the time, the shut down was made to await preparations for handling the output. The well was securely plugged with cement and mud and it has required several days to clear this out, which was completed Sunday afternoon. It is believed the first days of this week will reveal the value of its production. Other reports from that part of the country name four new locations by the Magnolia and Tidwell et al, on the Morris and Babington tracts. The well on the Dibrell land is fishing at a depth of 2554 feet and the well on the Overall tract is unreaming at 950 feet.

COM. COURT GIVES CO. TREASURER C. B. H.

Commissioners' Court convened Tuesday morning in regular quarterly session and were busy all day, auditing the accounts of County Treasurer Walter Martin. They finally gave him a clean bill of health, although Commissioner Rod Kelton "accidentally misplaced" some of the Treasurer's vouchers, and kept the latter going round and round in mental circles of despair for some time, which was accentuated when the court solemnly assured him that he must make good his apparent "shortage."—Baird Star.

THIRD POSTPONMENT OF ARMSTRONG TRIAL

The trial of Will Armstrong, charged with the killing of Grady Tarver, was postponed again in the district court at Eastland, until the next term, after the trial which had been started the first of this week was in progress. The continuance this time was on account of the death of the mother of one of the jurors, which occurred after the trial had started.

A splendid day of school here at Mrs. W. E. ...

FAMILY OF EIGHT KILLED IN ARKANSAS CYCLONE

Two destructive cyclones visited Arkansas last week, killing over a dozen people and wounding scores of others. The whole family of R. E. Weems, eight members, at Wicks, near Mena, were killed when the Weems home collapsed during the violent storm. Eight coffins were sent out from Mena to the one scene. Another cyclone the same night, striking a lumber camp near Arkadelphia, killed a number of people and injured twenty-four others. It then skipped north to Malvern, where three other persons were killed and a number injured.

DARK FATE OF THREE YOUTHFUL BANDITS

Ninety-nine years is a long time to give a young chap in which to learn right from wrong, but that is Cecil Jensen's award for his brief career as a bandit, and should at least be a heeded lesson to other young men who are similarly inclined. The fate of Cecil is the third conviction in the court at Weatherford for the murder of the service car driver, James McNeal, committed in a manner almost beneath the nature of a brute. Jensen escaped the gallows on the plea of insanity, but in our opinion the verdict was simply the result of a natural hesitancy which any man would display in refraining from passing a death sentence upon a youth. Todd, the man whom evidence showed, did not strike one of the blows that killed McNeal, on account of his mature years, was held as the master mind in the commission of the crime and received a death sentence. The evidence showed that Jensen delivered the fatal blow. Todd is fighting for an appeal and may yet escape the gallows. Forest Dawson, held by the court to be only 14 years old, a juvenile, was sentenced to six years in the State training school for boys.

POSSESSION OF LIQUOR NO VIOLATION OF LAW

The Court of Criminal Appeals, at Austin last week, in reversing and remanding the case of William Blake, from Marion county, convicted of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, and given one year, because of insufficient evidence, called attention to the fact that under the acts of the second called session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature amending the Dean law, the possession of intoxicating liquor is not an offense at this time unless for the purpose of sale. The court recently held that the Dean law had also been amended so as not to make possession of equipment for making intoxicating liquor an offense, and under that ruling the court has reversed and dismissed the case of Robert McGowan, from McLennan county, who had been sentenced to one year for possessing the equipment.

WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT PECAN SEED

The pecan is one of the finest nuts in the world, and it is surprising that so few farmers in Erath County grow them, as the tree, will grow as well on the high, upland, sandy land farms, as it does on bottom lands. On the uplands it will make crops when it falls in the low lands. As a number of Tribune readers have asked about directions for planting the seed the writer makes the following suggestion: If you want your trees to make rapid growth drill a one inch hole three or four feet deep

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TOM BRYANT LEAVES SANITARIUM TUESDAY

The home friends of Tom Bryant will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to leave the Temple Sanitarium Tuesday of this week. A report from Mrs. Bryant states that he will spend a day or two at the home of his mother at Moody, and may return to Cross Plains Thursday or Friday of this week.

GIGANTIC TURKEY GOBBLER WINS PRIZE FOR LADY

One of the curiosities at the Brown County Poultry show is a mammoth turkey gobbler placed on exhibition by Miss Lucile Moore, of May. The gigantic gobbler is beyond doubt one of the largest ever seen in this section and those who know declared it would weigh in the neighborhood of 50 lbs. There are many more turkeys but none as large as this specimen from May, which attracted a great deal of attention.—Brownwood Bulletin.

I will begin a class in sewing Monday, Nov. 28, at High School building. All interested, please see me on above date. Gladys McDermitt.

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.

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DEADLY WEAPON OF SAVAGES

African Tribes Use Poisoned Arrows Which Inflict Death That Is Instantaneous.

The most effective weapon of the Masai and Andorobo is the arrow which they poison with the Accanthera schimperii, a small tree, according to a National Geographic society bulletin. They boil the leaves and branches until the mixture becomes thick and pitch-like in appearance, and place it on sheets of bark which they hide high on the branches of trees away from children until it is needed. When an animal is shot with an arrow dipped in the poison it dies almost immediately. The natives cut out the flesh around the wound as soon as possible and throw it away. The remainder is eaten and the blood is drunk. This love of blood as an article of food is common among many African tribes, several of them going so far as to bleed their cattle and drink the blood hot or mix it with their porridge.

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Went a Little Farther.

Eight-year-old Jack was invited to a party, but his ten-year-old brother Joe was not. Yet Joe desired some of the refreshments, so he gave Jack some orders about procuring some. "If they have good cakes or anything you can carry, take some every time they offer you any and what you can't eat bring home to me."

And when Jack came home he was well laden with cakes. The bosom of his blouse fairly bulged with them. "Oh, you did take some every time they offered you any," said Joe.

"Yes," admitted Jack, "and some when they didn't offer me any either."

Football.

"Now, boys, if you play that girls' team, understand this."
"Well, coach?"
"No hugging in clinches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DISARMAMENT SCHEME ACCEPTED BY POWERS

MEN OF ALL NATIONS TO BE CHOSEN TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

SOME MODIFICATIONS URGED

Four Delegations Reserve the Right to Offer Proposals to Modify Certain Sections.

Washington.—The British Empire, with its dominion all over the world, and Japan, both have officially announced their acceptance "in principle and spirit" of the drastic naval limitations proposed by the United States. Britain's acceptance was voiced by Arthur J. Balfour in a speech that will go down in history as one of the greatest ever uttered by a British statesman.

Japan's acceptance was spoken in Japanese by Baron Kato, head of the Ministry of Marine.

While accepting the American program "in spirit and principle," both Great Britain and Japan made certain reservations and suggested modifications of the program as originally proposed by Secretary Hughes.

The acceptance by France and Italy, which had been counted upon, followed naturally when the statesmen from London and Tokio had finished addressing the conference.

Thus in the remarkably short space of three days the American Government has proposed a program of naval destruction and future government unequalled in the history of the world, and has had it accepted as fundamentally sound by all the great powers of the world.

After spokesmen for all the four powers—Britain, France, Italy and Japan—had spoken, Secretary of State Hughes spoke this Nation's gratitude and said that their acceptance of the proposals as a basis on which to proceed was agreeable to the United States. Then the conference adjourned at the call of the chairman.

Mr. Balfour spoke feelingly upon the necessity of curbing the construction of submarines beyond the point suggested in the Hughes program. He proposed the advisability of absolutely prohibiting the construction of giant cruiser submarines, which he said had demonstrated beyond all possibility of a doubt that they were not "defensive weapons."

Balfour's Speech in Part.

"Mr. Chairman—You have invited those who desired it to continue the discussion which began on Saturday last. I think it would be very unfortunate if we were to allow the events of Saturday to pass without some further observations on the part of those to whom you, Mr. Chairman, addressed your speech, and, for any reasons which I shall venture to explain in a moment, I am the first to take up the challenge, it is because of all of the powers here assembled, the country which I represent is, as everybody knows, most intimately interested in all naval questions.

The struggle to restore the world to the condition of equilibrium, so violently interfered with by five years of war, is one that taxes and must tax the efforts of everybody. And I congratulate you, if I may, Mr. Chairman, on the fact that you have added a new anniversary which will henceforth be celebrated in connection with this movement toward reconstruction in the same spirit in which we welcomed the anniversary celebrated only a few hours ago of the date on which hostilities came to an end. If Nov. 11 is a date imprinted on grateful hearts, I think Nov. 12 will also prove to be an anniversary welcomed and thought of in a grateful spirit by those who in the future shall look back upon the arduous struggle now being made by the civilized nations of the world, not merely to restore pre-war conditions, but to see that war conditions shall never again exist.

"I count myself among the fortunate of the earth in that I was present and to that extent had a share in the proceedings of last Saturday. They are memorable, indeed.

"There is something which goes to the root, which is concerned with the highest international morality. This scheme, after all—what does it do? It makes idealism a practical proposition.

"It takes hold of the dreams which reformers, poets, publicists, even potentates, as we heard the other day, have from time to time put before mankind as the goal to which human endeavor should aspire.

"A narrative of all the attempts made, of all the schemes advanced for diminishing the horrors of war, is a melancholy one. Some fragments of it were laid before you by our chairman on Saturday. They were not exhilarating. They showed how easy it is to make professions, and how difficult it is to carry those professions into effect.

"What makes this scheme a landmark is that combined with the profession is the practice; that in addition to the expression, the eloquent expression, of good intentions, in which the speeches of men of all nations have been rich, that a way has been found in which, in the most striking fashion, in a manner which must touch the imagination of everybody, which must come home to the dullest brain and the hardest heart, the Government of the United States has shown its intention not merely to say that peace is a very good thing, that war is horrible, but there is a way by which wars can be readily diminished, by which the burdens of peace, almost as intolerable as the burdens of war, can be really lightened for the populations of the world. And in doing that, in doing it in the manner which they have done it in striking the imagination, not merely of the audience they were addressing, not merely of the great people to whom they belonged, but of the whole civilized world; in doing that they have, believe me, made the first and

opening day of this congress one of the landmarks in human civilization."

Admiral Kato Speaks
After the tall Balfour had finished his somewhat lengthy speech, portraying the differences in which Britain found herself, Kato arose and spoke briefly in Japanese.

"Japan deeply appreciates the sincerity of purpose evidenced in the plan of the American Government for the limitation of armaments," he said. "She is satisfied that the proposed plan will materially relieve the nations of wasteful expenditures and can not fail to make for the peace of the world.

"She can not remain unmoved by the high aims which have actuated the American project. Gladly accepting, therefore, the proposal in principle, Japan is ready to proceed with determination to a sweeping reduction in her naval armament.

"It will be universally admitted that a nation must be provided with such armaments as are essential to its security. This requirement must be fully weighed in the examination of the plan. With this requirements in view, certain modifications will be proposed with regard to the tonnage basis for replacement of the various classes of vessels."

"Japan has never claimed nor had any intention of claiming to have a naval establishment equal in strength to that of either the United States or the British Empire. Her existing plan will show conclusively that she had never in view preparation for offensive war."

For Italy

Speaking in English, Mr. Schanzer of the Italian delegation said: "We shall not consider the technical side of the question which concerns especially the great naval powers. We only wish to express in the name of the Italian delegation, our great satisfaction in the proposals for general order. We hope that your proposal when accepted will be the source of the most beneficent consequences."

Briand Speaks

Amid great applause, Premier Briand arose and said in part:

"I fully concur with the president of the British delegation that this conference would be one of the great landmarks in the history of the world and of civilization. I may say for my own part that when coming here I felt quite sure that a great people like the United States could not have begun such a momentous initiative without having some definite, clear-cut purpose. I think, gentlemen, that we have no longer the right in those questions of peace and war, when we undertake to promise to the world that there shall be no more war, that there shall be everlasting peace after the painful struggle from which we have just emerged we have no right to let the people of the world hope for a final peace until we have made up our minds to prepare to decide upon the means that are most appropriate in order to realize these hopes.

"Many conferences and congresses have already met in order to carry out this noble idea, and Mr. Balfour was quite right when he pointed out the great danger there was in looking at this question through the glass of idealism. But, Mr. Secretary, you have shown us the way; you have shown that it was no longer a question of groping for a way out of the difficulty; you have struck out boldly the opportunity for us, setting the example. I may say that we are back of you, Mr. Secretary.

"The question with which we have first to deal here is, of course one that mainly concerns the great naval powers, but I may say for my part that I have listened with great joy to the very large, broad and general address given in principle by the Governments of Great Britain and Japan. It is not that France feels entirely disinterested in this question. We shall have, I hope, an opportunity of saying this and showing it, but I may say now—and this will be carried out later on by figures and by demonstration—that we have already entered upon the right way and that we have already gone something in the direction you indicate.

Hughes Speaks

Upon the conclusion of Briand's address, Secretary Hughes smilingly responded to the utterances of the foreign spokesmen.

"We have listened, not only with gratification, but profound emotion, to these expressions, so cordial of agreement in principle with the proposal that has been made on behalf of the United States with respect to the limitation of naval armament. It will now be in order to consider the many details which must be associated with an exact agreement for that purpose.

"There are subjects it has been suggested here which will appropriately be examined by naval experts, and it is the desire of the American Government that what has been proposed by that Government with the suggestions that have been made by Mr. Balfour, by Admiral Kato and other suggestions by way of modification or amendment or criticism that may be proper, shall all be thoroughly considered, to the end that after most mature and careful deliberation we may accomplish the great purposes which this conference in this matter has been assembled to achieve.

"But while the time is now opportune for the consideration of these details, the great first step has been taken in this notable expression of approval in principle of what has been suggested by the American Government. And do I go too far in saying that we may commit this matter to a technical examination with the assurance which I am very certain will be gratifying to the hearts of our people, that there will come out of this conference an appropriate agreement for satisfactory, important, essential reduction of naval armament to the end that offensive naval warfare will be no more and this great advance will be made to the accomplishment of an enduring peace?

"May I add that I have no doubt that I express the wish of the conference that an opportune time Mr. Briand will enjoy the opportunity of presenting to the conference most fully the views of France with regard to the subject of land armament, which we must discuss?"

Adjournment was then taken pending a call by the chairman

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Important Omission.
"Your collection doesn't seem complete," said the visitor to the natural history rooms.

"What do you mean, sir?"
"I don't see here that most baleful of all insects, the one that brings disappointment, spoils pleasure, causes divorce, deceives the credulous, frustrates hope and leaves the fondest expectations unfulfilled—I refer to the fly in the ointment."

Profiteering.
"I suppose you marry a lot of eloping couples, squire. Quite a source of income, eh?"
"Yes; I get \$5 for marryin' each couple an' they come in such darned haste I allus fine 'em \$10 more for speedin'."—Boston Transcript.

Good-By Five Bucks.
Jones—I just lent that buddle of yours \$5. Do you think he's straight?
Jones—Straight! Say, if that bird swallowed a ten-penny nail he'd cough up a corkscrew.

Tea Grown in Pennsylvania.
It is not generally known that Pennsylvania has a tea crop indigenous to the Blue mountain region, and which largely supplants the use of the Oriental tea in several counties of that section. The crop is now being gathered and tons of the tea are being picked and dried for winter use.

Women in Pulpit.
Numbered among the preachers of the Disciples of Christ (the Christian church) are almost one hundred women. The first woman minister of this sect was ordained 47 years ago and an average of two women a year has been added to its ministry since then. Illinois boasts 15 women preachers, while Kansas is second on the list with eight.

Literally Speaking.
"Does a bootlegger actually carry liquor in his boot?"
"I dunno," answered Uncle Bill Botletop. "Though I must admit that some of the stuff does taste that way."

The Block Signals Are Working—

In some respects, human experience is like railroading.

Every moment of the business and social day the block signals are giving right of way to keenness and alertness—while the slow and the heavy must wait on the sidetrack for their chance to move forward.

The ability to "go through" and to "get there" depends much on the poise of body, brain and nerves that comes with correct diet and proper nourishment.

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A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering. Do as Mrs. Anspaugh did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

STATE NEWS

The Baptist denomination at Deport has completed a new building and will hold the first service in it next week.

T. M. Kerbow, secretary of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce since its organization last May, tendered his resignation last week, to be come effective Dec. 1.

The Retail Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of Clarksville are to be combined and both organizations will likely be carried on under direction of one secretary.

Coleman was selected as the next place of meeting by the annual convention of the West Texas Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. F. U. organization which met at Abilene last week.

The first gathering at large of Elks officials in Dallas since the grand lodge meeting in 1908 will be held when the district deputy grand exalted rulers and exalted rulers and secretaries of Texas meet in Dallas Dec. 6.

The Houston Fair was more of a financial success than the committee anticipated, President W. I. Shotwell announces. The association about broke even, he said, and a plant is on hand which is worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Treatment of Children's Colds

The fact that the child is taking cold or has developed one is itself cause for alarm. It is proof that the organs of the human body are not functioning.

First a purgative; castor oil or a laxative advised by the doctor. Put the child to bed and use Nash's Salve as for croup. Carefully apply wet, hot towels for possibly five minutes to throat and chest to open the pores. Then follow with Nash's Salve thickly. Cover this with warm white flannel and arrange bed clothes in a sort of a tunnel around neck to allow vapors to be breathed freely. Don't forget to apply a little of the salve up each nostril.

Morning will find the cold completely broken and the child in usual spirits. Convalescence will follow quickly and naturally. The same treatment is equally effective for adults.

SCIENCE SAYS
SNEEZE NATURE'S DANGER SIGNAL

Strong Constitution Tries to Throw Off the Oncoming Cold.

Heed the Warning, Mother

It is a common thing to hear a man say after a violent sneeze, "I have taken cold." This is not so. He is taking cold. The sneeze is his system's effort to shake it off and to warn him to use a preventive.

So, mother, when your child sneezes, run and get the bottle of Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve. Heed Nature's warning. Apply a little with finger way up in the little nose; have the child close mouth and breathe deeply; repeat at intervals until cold gets discouraged and withdraws its attacks.

Children like the Nash treatment; it is pleasant and does not make them sick. Doctors like it, too, because it does not interfere with their prescriptions. In fact, many physicians and hospitals use the same treatment in cases of pneumonia.

Indications Point To Public Awakening

That mothers and fathers, school and health authorities are awakening to the seriousness of colds is reflected by the sale of Nash's Salve in our local drug stores.

People are buying the salve "in order to have it in the house if needed." This is the spirit intended to be developed by these articles. The mortality among children can be reduced by close attention to indications of an approaching cold.

Many families, however, are not reached by the printed appeal. Teachers should urge school children to tell their parents the dangers of a common cold and how to relieve it.

May Save Your Child's Life This Winter

Considering the very slight cost, the great good accomplished by it, you should go right now to the nearest drug store for a bottle of Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve.

Besides using it personally and deriving uncounted benefits, having the salve in the house might save your child's life this winter.

Colds are insidious things. They appear trifling at bedtime and at midnight have developed into a fearful thing. You may not be able to reach the doctor. Better to have used Nash's Salve earlier.

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Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylchloride of Salicylic Acid

Attacked by a woman as she walked along Paso Hondo street in San Antonio last week, a young girl, 16 years old, was thrown into an automobile containing three men, taken a long way north of town, assaulted and then brought back to the city.

A permanent school fund of \$100,000 is being established by the State Teachers' Association, the interest from which will be used to advance the work of that organization. Each teacher of the association is to pay a sum of \$4 as his or her part of the fund.

From a normal daily consumption of over 2,000,000 gallons, Abilene water users have been induced by official appeal and by restrictions on the hours during which water may be used to cut the daily consumption to something less than 300,000 gallons, in the interest of economy.

A campaign against rats in Texas was opened in Houston last week at a meeting of the Texas Rodent Control Association at the Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed to form a permanent organization which will operate to rid the entire State of its rodent population.

Four advance Registry of Merit Holstein cows with individual records as high as 15,000 pounds of milk and 500 pounds of butter a year are included in the carload of Dallas County Holstein cattle that left Dallas last week. The car will form a part of the State Fair of Texas eleven-car train of pure-bred live stock due for a thirty-day stay in the Republic of Mexico.

The losses caused by the destruction of 25,000 acres of cotton in the flood of Sept. 8-9 are being materially ameliorated by the bountiful pecan crop which is being harvested through almost all that section of Milam County, the season having been ideal for full maturity of the nuts and for large size.

A fire starting at Mount Pleasant last week burned three business houses and the Federal postoffice, and resulted in a loss of about \$25,000.

Clifford Holland, of Ennis, fell from a freight train north of that city last week and the car wheels passed over his leg, crushing it above the knee. He was brought to Ennis, where the leg was amputated.

Dallas Scottish Rite Masons had as their guests for the opening of the fall reunion last week Raoul V. Palmeri, 33 degree, sovereign grand commander of the Italian jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons; Judge George Fleming Moore, 33 degree past grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States

Dallas doctors have agreed to take more than 70 per cent of the office space allotted to them to secure construction of the proposed eighteen-story Medical Arts building.

Dallas County's bill for labor on roads for the month of October was \$149,044.70. Of this amount \$131,216.25 was spent in connection with the construction of the five improved roads being built from the proceeds of the first series of the \$6,500,000 bond issue voted in 1919.

The new track of the Texas Midland railroad between Greenville and Commerce was opened for business last week, and trains operating between Paris and Ennis are now heading over the new line.

Weatherford will be the next meeting place for the annual Central Texas Methodist conference, it was decided at the session in Cisco last week. The invitation was accepted over the bid of Graham in Young County.

SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toombsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. F. PHILLIPS, Toombsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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PURE HIBBON SUGAR CANE SYRUP, best, cheapest; from producer; sample 10c; prices free. Caney Valley Syrup Co., Wharton, Tex.

One of the least understood things in the world is money.

MOTHER!

Clean 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.

Most of work's wear and tear on a man comes from his going to it all frazzled out by his play.

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. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

There is nothing slow about some fellows until you want them to pay back a loan.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

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If you have discovered something worth while—pass it on.

Of No Use to Him.
Hewitt—"Why don't you get his goat?" Jewett—"What for? I am a vegetarian."

The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.

GIRLS! GROW THICK
LONG, HEAVY HAIR
WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.

If one is incompetent, can he learn competency?

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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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.

The greatest battle tale in the world is a woman's age when it once begins to tell on her.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-Five Years of Surpassing Excellence.

All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and most efficient remedy. For fifty-five years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its remarkable merit and widespread popularity Green's August Flower can be found today wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

Solomon couldn't have had 700 wives if his subjects hadn't thought that was all right.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

Don't believe the man who vows he likes you, or the girl who says she doesn't.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

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FOLKS WHO LIVE THE LONGEST.

An expert on longevity declares that longevity belongs to no certain class nor results from following set rules. He says that centenarians may be found both amid squalor and sanitation, and that many are illiterate. But the men and women discussed here have all come of good families; all have had good basic education; have lived much of their lives out doors; were temperate in habits, and have kept themselves occupied. They are neither very wealthy nor very poor. None of these centenarians wants an injection of monkey glands to become youthful again. They oppose artificial stimulant. "It isn't how long we live," they chorus. "Extending our lives 20 or 300 years might slow us down to the life of a turtle. We prefer to live while we live."

From all of which it would seem that the human being who is likely to live the longest is the one who has the greatest amount of common sense; who is the most normal in thought and action; who lives for the joy of living and has the freest indulgence of his or her own philosophy of human existence, nourished by faith in God and fellow man, and an abundance of human kindness. For love is life, saith the preacher. In all events, it seems that great mental activity of the right sort tends toward longevity. The great poets and the prophets and the preachers and the philosophers usually are rewarded with long life.

BROWN CO. WELL COMES IN 300 TO 400 BARRELS

The Cox well, situated on the Copeland tract in the North Brown County field, was given a 30 quart shot Tuesday night of last week, following which it is claimed the hole filled with oil to a depth of 1000 feet in one hour. It is pronounced by experts as the best well struck in that field so far and the flow, estimated at 300 to 400 barrels per day.

It is reported from Brownwood that Hoena and Evans and associates have secured a large tract of acreage in the north part of the county, which they intend to develop immediately.

SETTLE TAILOR SHOP ADDS STEAM DRYING EQUIPMENT

A drying room with steam pipe equipment was added to the Settle Tailor Shop last week, which now makes that plant one of the most complete in the country. In addition to this improvement the shop was already equipped with two modern steam presses and a pleating and accordion machine, the products from the latter machine are dried in smaller drying compartment especially arranged for that purpose. Settle has spared no expense in preparing to properly handle the work, and certainly deserves a good patronage.

\$350,000 OFFER FOR HALF OF \$10,000 LEASE

L. C. Turman and Roy Jenkins have been offered \$350,000 for a half interest in their 53-acre lease, in the Mexia field, by the Texas Company. They have a well drilling at a depth of about 1200 feet on this lease. Turman & Jenkins bought this lease six weeks ago for \$10,000. The completion of the Coyle et al Carter well as a big gusher and the Humphreys' Hester Ross as a big producer last week makes this property more valuable, as it is now considered within the proven zone of big production.

LAST SURVIVOR OF PRES. DAVIS' CAPTORS DIES

Chas. T. Hudson, the last survivor who aided in the capture of Jeff Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, June 2, 1865, died last week at his home in Brooklyn, at the age of 85.

Hudson was promoted to a lieutenant colonel for the part he took in the capture of the Confederate leader. He was born in Chenango county, N. Y.

Circumlocution.

If a man were to give another an orange he would simply say, "I gave you this orange;" but when the transaction is intrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pits, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other deed, or deeds, instrument or instruments of whatever nature or kind soever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

Nothing equals
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MRS. W. C. WILKINSON AWARDED FANCY QUILT

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson was the lucky winner, holding No. 7, in the contest for the fancy velvet quilt, conducted by Mrs. L. J. Harder. Mrs. Harder wishes to express her appreciation of good help extended by the ladies, which enabled her to dispose of this quilt. It was a fine piece of work, which required a long and tedious labor to complete.

BIG GASSER BROUGHT IN NEAR CLYDE LAST WEEK

The Clyde Callahan Oil Co's, woody No. 1, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Clyde, came in a big gasser late Wednesday afternoon. One of the workmen smelled gas and struck a match and threw it in the hole, the gas exploding and knocking the driller off his stool.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of gas as it is a 15 inch hole with several big caves. It is believed that if the gas were confined in small casing that there would be heavy pressure.

There are also splendid indications for oil. The well is about 1100 feet deep with nearly 1000 feet open hole.

Drilling was continued Thursday morning.—Clyde Enterprise.

To Whom It May Concern.

The law now requires every person or firm doing business under an assumed name, to file with the county clerk an affidavit setting out the name or names of each individual concerned or interested in said firm or Co. An assumed name is any name other than the real name or names of the owners of the concern, such as John Doe & Co., or Bros. Etc.

There is now on the statutes a law requiring hotels, restaurants, cafes, dairys, bakery or any public eating houses to have all employes examined and given a health certificate.

If this concerns you please attend to it at your earliest convenience.
L. W. Green
Count Atty. Callahan Co., Texas.

After attending the Confederate Reunion in Chattanooga, L. D. Boyd and H. W. Kingsbery made visits to their boyhood homes, the former's being in South Carolina, and the latter's in Georgia. One coincidence of the trip may be of interest to Mr. Boyd's friends; after an absence of fifty years he found himself in the room where he was born seventy-six years ago that day. The home was built one hundred and sixteen years ago, and is still in good state of preservation, being occupied at present.—Santa Anna News.

The Exact Place

Judge—Did you strike this man in an excess of irascibility?
Sambo—No, suh. I done hit him in de stummick.

To move a ton of corn over one railroad line from Ft. Worth to Dallas now costs more than it did seven years ago to move the same commodity from Amarillo to Beaumont over two or more lines.—Farm and Ranch.

"Fame is a bubble," quoted the wise Guy. "That generally comes from blowing your own horn, added the Simple Mug.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he wishes somebody would steal his car and get safely away with it.

"Why do they call it her comin-out party?" "Because her poor old dad is wondering how he will come out after all the bills are paid."

Alaska has millions of mosquitoes, but not one single house fly. This is the information that is brought back from that territory by Dr. J. M. Aldrich of the United States National Museum who made an insect survey there this summer.

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Are doubly interesting these days, as gifts and for use in your own home. Wonderful assortment of colors. Prices appealing.

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES

That have those snappy effects for Thanksgiving, consisting of tricotine and serge. Prices reasonable.

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It's time for that overcoat. Prices ranking from \$17.50 to \$32.50. An early selection is advisable.

WEAR A SWEATER

You'll find that good advice when you take out the car, go hiking, hunting or for any other out-of-door pleasures. Ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Good heavy, fleece-lined Gauntlet Gloves. Just the thing for cold weather driving.

Men's Suits for Thanksgiving

Throughout this department you'll find suits of the very latest styles, and newest of patterns. Suits for the elder gentleman, as well as the young, at prices that are worth considering.

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Call on our grocery department for anything that's necessary for that turkey or any other dinner. Free delivery to any part of the city

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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

Disarmament And Thanksgiving

This is the Thanksgiving period for our entire Nation, and just now affairs are pending that may make November a period of double thanksgiving. We refer to the perhaps far-reaching results of the Disarmament meeting no in progress at Washington.

As a community we are on the verge of an oil development that may mean a world of business and prosperity to us. As an individual business, this Tailor Shop has much to be thankful for in the way of patronage, satisfied customers, etc., and in all sincerity is very thankful for the same.

J. L. Settle Tailor Shop

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.

Special Ten Day Offer—Mirro Aluminum, special 1 1-2 quart sauce pan, regular \$1.10 value, introductory price 49c. At Higginbotham's.

Lee Thompson of the Lower Rio Grande, visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains the first of this week.

Miss Mary Ocheltree, who has been with the telephone central office in Cross Plains for some time, has accepted similar employment with the central at Baird and went to that place the first of this week.

Jim Lawrence, of the Cozy Drug Store, was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Hugh Davaney and children visited with relatives at Coleman the latter part of the past week.

See that wonderful Mirro Aluminum 1 1-2 quart sauce pan we are offering as a special for ten days; regular \$1.10 value, introductory price only 49c. At Higginbotham's.

Tanlac is appetizing and and invigorating. Try it today. Sold at The City Drug Store.

Get your makings for that fruit cake at Boydstuns.

Let me make your old mattresses new. Strictly first class work guaranteed. Sam Monsey.

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

Mirro Aluminum 1 1-2 quart sauce pan, regular \$1.10 value, going at our special ten day offer at only 49c. See them at Higginbotham's.

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

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

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

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

For choicest fruits and groceries. Clark's Grocery.

Lost—Small bowknot silver pin. Finder will please return to Mrs. M. E. Wakefield.

According to report received from County Agent Webb, there were ginned in Callahan county, prior to Nov. 1, 6752 bales, compared to 7163 ginned to the same date last year.

Let us sell you your prepared fruit cake, ingredients. Clark's Grocery.

Just Received—New record, Wash Blues, Mississippi Cradle, Margie, and many other late records. New records received each week. The City Drug Store.

Everything for the makings of a fruit cake, at Boydstuns.

Two teaspoonful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. See The City Drug Store.

The notice announcing the school entertainment at Cross Cut last Saturday night, in some manner, reached us to late for publication in our last week's issue, which we regret on account of the many friends the Review has in that community. We are always glad to receive such news items and will publish them unless the unusual happens to prevent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood, were visitors in Cross Plains last Monday.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. Get a bottle at The City Drug Store.

For Sale At Half Price.

A small Edison Phonograph to sell at half price, \$18.00. Records 25c each. See Mrs. Wilson at Furniture Store.

Notice

To the Public—I have severed my connection with the W. R. Pickering Lumber Co., and am no longer their representative.

W. D. Baldwin.

"Have much rain in your section during the summer?" "Not much. Just enough to spoil the picnics without doing the farmers any good."

Willie—"Ma, what do they mean by a 'measured tread'?" Mama—"For example, your father's tread when he came home last night measured about two quarts."

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us either by word or deed expressing sympathy and love during our recent experience of grief, upon the death of our husband and father, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and to assure you of our appreciation of the many tokens of tenderness and sympathy, and pray that God may bless you all.

Mrs. Georee Koenig and family.

ALL STORES CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

In view of it being a national holiday, both banks were closed on Thursday of this week, and by agreement all the stores and many other places of business were closed for the day.

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Also the prettiest, snappiest line of Men's Clothing you have ever had the pleasure of looking through, the very best standard lines being shown.

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The GREEN PEAS PIRATES

By PETER B. KYNE

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Author of "WEBSTER-MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY of the GIANTS," Etc.

REAL MONEY.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from a poor boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie...

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

The ship lay in the wind, shivering. Mr. Gibney was here, there, everywhere. One minute he was dashing along the deck with a leading line, the next he was laying out aloft.

CHAPTER VII.

When Captain Scraggs, after abandoning all hope of saving the bark Chesapeake, returned to the Maggie, the little craft reminded him of nothing so much as the ward for the incorrigible of an insane asylum.

Following a bloody battle in the pilot house, he subdued the mate; following his victory he was still war mad, so he went to the engine-room hatch and abused the engineer.

"Starboard a little! Steady-y-y! Keep her as she heads," Gibney warned and cast off the jib halyards.

"On Board the Maggie, Saturday night. Dear Friends: I am sorry you hurt me awful with your kidden when you took the Chesapeake away from me.

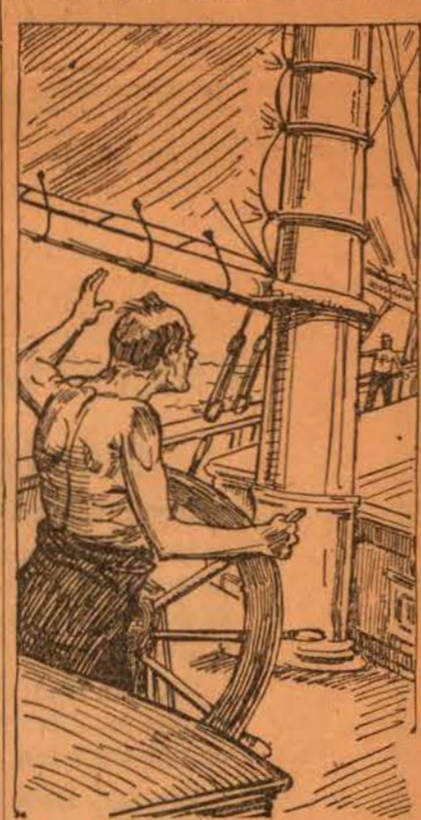
"If you can forgive him, I can, Gib." "Well, he's certainly cleaned himself handsome, Bart. Telephone for a messenger boy," and Mr. Gibney sat down and wrote:

"Scraggs, old fanciful, we're square. Forget it and come to breakfast with us at seven tomorrow at the Marigold cafe. I'll order deviled lam kidneys for three. It's alright with Bart also."

This note, delivered to Captain Scraggs by the messenger boy, lifted the gloom from the latter's miserable soul and sent him home with a light heart to Mrs. Scraggs.

About nine o'clock, as Mr. Gibney was on his way to the Marigold Cafe for breakfast, he was mildly interested, while passing the Embarcadere warehouse, to note the presence of fully a dozen seely-looking gentlemen of undoubted Hebraic antecedents, congregated in a circle just outside the warehouse door.

Now, if the greater portion of Mr. Gibney's eventful career had not been spent at sea, he would have known, by the red flag that floated over the door,



"Hard-a-Starboard! Make Her Fast, Bart."

that a public auction was about to take place, and that the group of Hebraic gentlemen constituted an organization known as the Forty Thieves, whose business it was to dominate the bidding at all auctions, frighten off, or buy off, or outbid all competitors, and eventually gather unto themselves, at their own figures, all goods offered for sale.

In the center of the group Mr. Gibney noticed a tall, lanky individual, evidently the leader, who was issuing instructions in a low voice to his henchmen. This individual, though Mr. Gibney did not know it, was the King of the Forty Thieves.

An oldish man with glasses—the auctioneer—was seated on a box making figures in a notebook. Him Mr. Gibney addressed. "What's all this here?" he inquired, jerking his thumb over his shoulder at the group.

"And are they worth a whoop after you get them?" "Twenty-five cents up," was the answer. "You go it blind at an old horse sale, as a rule. Perhaps you get something that's worthless, and then again you may get something that has heaps of value, and perhaps you only pay half a dollar for it."

"Bots," replied Mr. Gibney, who prided himself on being something of a veterinarian, having spent a few months of his youth around a fivery stable.

"A million dollars in Confederate greenbacks," replied the auctioneer. "Of course they didn't have any value, but just suppose they'd been U. S.?"

"That's right," agreed Mr. Gibney. "I suppose the swab that owned the horse starved it until the poor animal figured that all's grass that's green. As the feller says, 'Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction.' If you throw in a saddle and bridle cheap, I might be induced to invest in one of your old horses, shipmate."

The auctioneer glanced quickly at Mr. Gibney, but noticing that worthy's face free from guile, he burst out laughing.

"My sea-faring friend," he said presently, "when we use the term 'old horse,' we use it figuratively. See all this freight stored here? Well, that's never been called for by the consignees, and after it's in the warehouse a year and isn't called for, we have an old horse sale and auction it off to the highest bidder. Savvy?"

Mr. Gibney took refuge in a lie. "Of course, I do. I was just kiddin' you, my hearty." "Here Mr. Gibney's glance rested on two long heavy sugar-pine boxes, or shipping cases. Their joints at all four corners were cunningly dove-tailed and wire-strapped."

"I was a bit interested in them two boxes, an' seen 'as this is a free country, I thought I'd just step in an' make a bid on them," and with the words, Mr. Gibney walked over and busied himself in an inspection of the two crates in question.

The fact of the matter was that so embarrassed was Mr. Gibney at the exposition of his ignorance that he desired to hide the confusion evident in his sun-tanned face. So he stooped over the crates and pretended to be exceedingly interested in them, hauling and pushing them about and reading the address of the consignee who had failed to call for his goods.

As he ceased from his fake inspection of the two boxes, the King of the Forty Thieves approached and surveyed the sailor with an even greater amount of distrust and suspicion than ever. Mr. Gibney was annoyed. He disliked being stared at, so he said: "Hello, Blumenthal, my bully boy. What's aggravatin' you?"

Blumenthal (since Mr. Gibney, in the sheer riot of his imagination elected to christen him Blumenthal, the name will probably suit him as well as any other) came close to Mr. Gibney and drew him aside. In a hoarse whisper he desired to know if Mr. Gibney attended the auction with the expectation of bidding on any of the packages offered for sale.

"Blumenthal, you're a smart man. I am quite content with this fifty to keep off your course and give you a wide berth to starboard. I'm sensible enough to know when I'm licked, an' a fight without profit ain't in my line. I didn't make my money that way, Blumenthal. I'll cast off my lines and haul away from the dock," and sutting the action to the figure, Mr. Gibney departed.

He went first to the Seaboard drug store, where he quizzed the druggist for five minutes, after which he continued his cruise. Upon reaching the Maggie, he proceeded to relate in detail, and with additional details supplied by his own imagination, the story of his morning adventure.

"Gib," said McGuffey enviously, "you're a fool for luck." "Luck," said Mr. Gibney, beginning to expand, "is what the feller calls a relative proposition."

"You're wrong, Gib," interposed Captain Scraggs. "Relatives is un-lucky an' expensive. Take, fr instance, Mrs. Scraggs' mother—" "I mean, you lunthead," said Mr. Gibney, "that luck is found where brains grow. No brain, no luck. No luck, no brains. Lemme illustrate. A thievin' land shark makes me a present o' fifty dollars not to butt in on them two boxes I'm tellin' you about. Him an' his gang wants them two boxes.

Fair crazy to get 'em. Now, don't it stand to reason that them fellers knows what's in them boxes, or they wouldn't give me fifty dollars to haul ship? Of course, it does. However, in order to earn that fifty dollars, I got to back water. It wouldn't be playin' fair if I didn't. But that don't prevent me from puttin' two dear friends o' mine (here Mr. Gibney encircled Scraggs and McGuffey with an arm each) next to the secret which I discover, an' if there's money in it for old Hooky that buys me off, it stands to reason that there's money in it for us three. What's to prevent you an' McGuffey from goin' up to this old horse sale an' biddin' in them two boxes for the use and benefit of Gibney, Scraggs an' McGuffey, all share an' share alike? You can bid as high as a hundred dollars, if necessary, an' still come out a thousand dollars to the good. I'm tellin' you this because I know what's in them two boxes."

McGuffey was staring fascinated at Mr. Gibney. Captain Scraggs clutched his mate's arm in a frenzied clasp.

"What?" they both interrogated.

"You two boys," continued Mr. Gibney with aggravating deliberation, "ain't what nobody would call dum-bles. You're smart men. But the trouble with both o' you boys is you ain't got no imagination. Without imagination nobody gets nowhere, unless it's out th' small end o' th' horn. Maybe you boys ain't noticed it, but my imagination is all that keeps me from goin' to jail. Now, if you two had read the address on them two boxes, it wouldn't a' meant nothin' to you. Absolutely nothin'. But with me it's different. I'm blessed with imagination enough to see right through them Chinaman tricks. Them two boxes is marked 'Oriental Goods' an' consigned (here Mr. Gibney raised a grimy forefinger, and Scraggs and McGuffey eyed it very much as if they expected it to go off at any moment)—them two boxes is consigned to the Gin Seng company, 714 Dupont street, San Francisco."

"Well, that's up in Chinatown, all right," admitted Captain Scraggs, "but how about what's inside the two crates?" "Oriental goods, of course," said McGuffey. "They are consigned to a Chinaman, an' besides, that's what it says on the cases, don't it, Gib? Oriental goods, Scraggs, is silks an' satins, rice, chop suey, punk, an' idols an' fan tan layouts."

"If there ain't Swiss cheese movements in that head block of yours, Mac, you and Scraggs can divide my share o' these two boxes o' ginseng root between you. Do you get it, you chuckleheaded son of a Irish potato? Gin Seng, 714 Dupont street. Ginseng—a root or a herb that medicine is made out of. The dictionary says it's a Chinese panacea for exhaustion, an' I happen to know that it's worth five dollars a pound an' that them two crates weighs a hundred and fifty pounds each if they weighs an ounce."

His auditors stared at Mr. Gibney much as might a pair of baseball fans at the hero of a home run with two strikes and the bases full. "Gawd!" muttered McGuffey. "Great grief, Gib! Can this be possible?" gasped Captain Scraggs.

For answer Mr. Gibney took out his fifty-dollar bill and handed it to McGuffey. He never trusted Captain Scraggs with anything more valuable than a pipeful of tobacco.

"Scraggs," he said solemnly, "I'm willin' to back my imagination with my cash. You an' McGuffey hurry right over to the warehouse an' butt in on the sale when they come to them two boxes. The sale is just about startin' now. Go as high as you like; you can in order to get the ginseng at a profitable figger, an' pay the auctioneer fifty dollars down to hold the sale; that will give you boys time to rush around to dig up the balance o' the money. Tack right along now, lads, while I go down the street an' get me some breakfast. I don't want Blumenthal to see me around that sale. He might get suspicious. After I eat, I'll meet you here aboard th' Maggie, an' we'll divide the loot."

With a fervent handshake all around, the three shipmates parted. After disposing of a hearty breakfast of devilled lamb's kidneys and coffee, Mr. Gibney invested in a ten-cent Sailor's Delight and strolled down to the Maggie. Neils Halvorsen, the lone deckhand, was aboard, and the moment Mr. Gibney trod the Maggie's deck once more as mate, he exercised his prerogative to order Neils ashore—for the remainder of the day. Since Halvorsen was not in on the ginseng deal, Mr. Gibney concluded that it would be just as well to have him out o' the way should Scraggs and McGuffey appear unexpectedly with the two cases of ginseng.

"We'll open her up and inspect the swag."

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