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DEPENDABILITY

The value of a banking connection depends on its ability and willingness to take care of its customers in time of need.

Through drouths and strenuous money conditions, this bank has felt the responsibility of meeting the essential financial demands of its customers.

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Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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SECOND BANK FAILURE IN SIPE SPRINGS

The town of Sipe Springs has been without a bank since last Tuesday, at which time the Guaranty State Bank closed its doors and was turned over to the Department of Insurance and Banking, and a member of that department is now in charge of the bank rounding its affairs in shape for liquidation as rapidly as possible.

The failure of this bank caused no little pessimism among the people of Sipe Springs and vicinity, since this is the second bank failure here within the past few weeks, and while the depositors feel satisfied that they will be fully paid off in this instance it nevertheless ties up practically all the loose money of the community and will without doubt inconvenience many.

To assign a cause for the failure would not be a difficult matter for those familiar with local conditions for the past eighteen months in Sipe Springs, for during that period the business interests of this territory have faced many obstacles—the

rapid decline in the price of oil—the inability of many to realize money on oil runs and the general financial depression that has followed in the wake of the oil boom are principal reasons for this as well as other bank failures over the entire state, more especially throughout the oil districts, where values were greatly inflated.—Sipe Springs Record.

BURKETT LEADS IN SENATORIAL RACE BY SMALL VOTE

Tuesday's returns from the senatorial race, as reported from Eastland, gave Burkett a lead over Judge Barker of 255 votes, with a few small boxes over the district to hear from, the total vote up to that date giving Burkett 2,757 and Barker 2,502.

Burkett's friends at Eastland claim his election, saying there is not a sufficient vote in those places not yet reported to change the vote materially, and further claiming that it is Burkett territory.

The vote in Callahan was close giving Burkett 203 and Barker 233.

HASSE MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED, 5 ARRESTS MADE

Sipe Springs Record.

The mystery surrounding the death of Jack McCurdy, whose lifeless body was found on the tracks of the Frisco railroad near Hasse some three weeks ago, has been solved, it is believed by the authorities who have been working on the case, and as a result five men are in the Comanche county jail and a heavy guard has been thrown around the jail to forestall possible violence from citizens of the Hasse community.

While nothing has been given out from official sources, it is learned from authentic sources that one man involved in the crime has made a full confession to the grand jury and has involved four others in the crime, which was committed, it is said to prevent the victim giving testimony before the grand jury regarding the operation of a still in the Hasse vicinity and revealing other violations of the law, of which it is said McCurdy had knowledge.

According to statements made by parties residing in the vicinity of Hasse, the party who made the confession in which four others were implicated in the crime, professes to have no part in the actual murder but was a member of the gang which had planned the crime. He told officers, it is said, where the spurs of the slain man could be found under a clump of bushes and informed them as to the exact spot upon which the crime was committed, with details as to how fires had been built upon the spots where the murder was committed to erase the signs of blood, and it is said that every statement made by him has been verified after investigation.

HARRIS WELL SHOT AT DEPTH OF 3838 FEET

The Harris well, located a few hundred yards northeast of the old Vestal well, after drilling 46 feet into a strata of oil bearing sand and black lime, was shot last Monday at noon. 120 quarts of nitro glycerine were used in making the shot and it was placed at a depth of 3838 feet. No immediate results for good followed the shooting and at this writing clearing out the hole had not been completed. A moderate showing of a good grade of oil and gas is reported by the drillers and it may yet develop into a good well.

CHILDRENS DAY OBSERVED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Childrens Day was appropriately observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. An excellent program was rendered by the young folks and an unusually large gathering was present for the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion and the parent members deserve praise for the manner in which they trained the children for the program. R. V. Richburg of Abilene was present for his regular appointment and helped in the services.

Dad Kemper, Mack Smith, Connor Elliott and Jim Kemper donated quite a bit of street work to the City last week. When you go for a drive have a look at East 11th St.

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BIG RATTLER BITES HORSE WHILE PLOWING

A few days ago while Mr. John Farr's boy was plowing a horse on his farm a short distance south of town a large rattle snake was encountered while lying in the furrow, which bit the horse a number of times on the leg. Mr. Farr was near by and thinks the horse remained standing on the tail of the snake until bitten several times, as part of the snake's rattles had been mashed off. Mr. Farr killed the snake, measuring about four feet, and the effects of the poison was so intense that it was only after great efforts by bandaging the leg, making incisions over each of the bitten parts and applying antedotes that the life of the horse was saved.

MAGNOLIA CO. CUTS CRUDE TO \$1.00 PER BARREL

The magnolia Petroleum Co. the first of this week reduced the price of light crude oil from \$1.50 to \$1.00, and heavy crude from 75c to 50c per barrel at the wells.

CROSS PLAINS WINS TWO GAMES ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Cross Plains has won the first games of the season played on the local diamond. The game last Friday was between the local nine and the Scranton boys, resulting in a score of 13 to 10 in favor of the home team. Last Monday the Rising Star players came over and another hot game was played, resulting in another victory for the C. P. nine by a score of 9 to 10.

BIG GATHERING OF EPWORTH LEAGUE AT DALLAS WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Epworth League is being held at Dallas from Wednesday until Saturday of this week. Approximately 400 delegates are attending the meeting. Dr. W. J. Johnson, presiding elder of the Dallas District, delivered the welcoming address. The response was made by Vice president Jesse Morris of Greenville.

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SENATOR CAPPER CONDEMNS RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

Railroad freight rates are entirely out of line and are having a ruinous effect on farming and other industries, declared Senator Capper in a recent speech before the United States Senate when he demanded that rates be immediately revised downward.

I present appeals from a large number of the Middle West states, said Senator Capper, for relief from the intolerable railway rates that have brought on business stagnation throughout the country. The appeals comes from governors, mayors, state railway commissions, agricultural and live stock associations, and in addition several hundred from merchants, bankers, farmers, stockmen and representatives from

all lines of industries and trades.

Senator Capper gave out the facts in his speech that 3,000 car loads of vegetables had rotted in Texas, hay and corn are wasting in Kansas; fruits are stacked in California; hides are going to waste in all parts of the country because these products cannot be shipped over American railroads at a profit.

E. W. Cole, Texas director of markets, writes that 3,000 cars of early vegetables have been lost up to this time because it did not pay to ship them.

To ship shelled corn from Hydro, Okla., to Wichita Falls, Texas, about 125 miles, costs 27 cents a bushel, or almost as much as the corn will bring at destination.

Raisers of oats in Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico cannot get enough money by shipping the crop to cover the cost of handling from farm to railway station.

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60c for three months.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'DISARMAMENT OR BUST'

In an address recently made by W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary of Treasury, he espoused disarmament of all Nations as a curative of our social and economic troubles. "Disarmament or bust," said Mr. McAdoo, "that is what the people have got have."

"Sixty-eight per cent of the income of the United States is devoted to paying war debts. As a result of past wars this Government owes more than \$20,000,000,000. We are bound to pay this debt. At the present time 20 per cent of our income is being spent to keep up our present military establishment and to prepare for future wars. This amounts to almost \$1,000,000,000 annually.

"Were it possible to reduce our expenditures for military purposes even one-half and devote this money to the development of our natural resources, to the construction of good roads, to education and to constructive work generally, the increase in our prosperity would be so great that the war debt could be paid within a reasonable time without undue pressure on the American tax payer. Disarmament of Europe would lift a burden from the weary Nations and give to those people hope for the future which today does not exist.

"The need of disarmament is universally recognized. If left to a vote of the citizens of every Nation it would carry five to one. Why, then, should not the United States make the first move towards bringing about an international agreement to either reduce armament or disarm altogether except for necessary police work? This Nation has an opportunity for leadership in a move to bring about universal peace. The administration which assumes this responsibility will live in history until the end of time."

Kindness Appreciated

Cross Plains, Texas, June 5, 1921.
To J. W. McDaniels and my many other friends in and around Cross Plains and Dr. John Rumph, who so generously contributed to me in my misfortune I wish to express appreciation. Words can not express my appreciation to Mr. McDaniels, our former commissioner, for the manner in which he stood by me through it all. May God richly reward him for I will never be able to do or say anything that will satisfy my feelings of appreciation to those who contributed funds on account of myself and family. I trust that none of you will ever have an experience like mine. I give Drs. Jim and Mack Alexander, Dr. Hedrick and the kind and efficient nurses praise for my recovery so far. I am home from the sanitarium but not able to sit up.
M. Wren.

If every official, elected by the people to serve another purpose, would resign from the pay roll of the railroad companies a material decrease would doubtless be discovered in the "operating" expenses of these utilities.

We have a new No. 6 A Hoffman Steam Press installed. New equipment means better work. Settle's Tailor Shop.

GREATEST RACE RIOT SINCE CLOSING DAYS OF CIVIL WAR

Tulsa, Oklahoma, the first days of last week was the scene of a race riot that carried with it the greatest destruction of life and property of any similar occurrence since the closing days of the Civil war, exceeding perhaps in disaster to the negro only by the Colfax, La., riot in the spring of 1866.

The Associated Press account of the Tulsa riot has placed the number of deaths at about fifty.

Between 500 and 1,000 injured, ten city blocks razed to the ground, with an estimated property damage of \$2,000,444 and 2,000 rendered homeless. This as toll of Tulsa's race war rioting, as conservatively compiled from official sources at a late hour Wednesday night.

Estimates given out of a death list of 125 could not be confirmed.

There is no authoritative announcement to be made on the number of dead and wounded at this time," said Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett at 11 P. M.

"There will no official announcement until the work of searching the ruined area is completed. I am confident that reports of 175 dead will not prove to be correct. There is no information in my office upon which such a report could be based."

Sheriff Grant McCollough of Tulsa County, in whose hands the check up of the dead and wounded has been placed, said at a late hour that he had nothing to add to his previous statement that nine white bodies and that of forty-three negroes had been recovered.

The authorities, who for twelve hours during the day had fought in vain to stop the reign of terror which had gripped Tulsa, expressed the belief late Wednesday that the situation was under control, temporarily at least.

The morgues were full. Hundreds of homes had been laid to waste by the torch. Tulsa was under martial law.

It was the blackest day in Oklahoma's history.

The trouble began, on a comparatively small scale late Tuesday night, when a crowd of negroes marched to the courthouse to liberate Dick Rowland, a negro boot black, who had been arrested for an alleged attack upon a 17-year-old white elevator girl.

As the negroes, defiant and exuding bravado, gathered near the courthouse, the storm broke. A policeman attempted to disarm one of the negroes. The negro resisted, firing at the officer who shot him dead.

This was the signal for the riot. Soon bullets were flying in all directions. Several were killed and many wounded in the fusillade. The police endeavored to put down the riot. Failing, they notified the adjutant general's office at Oklahoma City.

Came a temporary lull in hostilities—and then dawn.

As darkness lifted nearly 100 automobiles, containing armed white men, made their way to the negro quarters of the city, and formed in a circle. Half a dozen airplanes cruised overhead.

Three companies of militiamen, under the command of Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, had by this time arrived from Oklahoma City.

The troops, however, were unable to check the rioters. The Frisco railroad tracks became a "dead line" with a "No Man's Land" where many fell during a pitched battle lasting twelve hours.

Guerrilla fighting was chiefly resorted to. The white men crouched in their cars and at the showing of a head fired. The negroes, apparently well supplied with ammunition, returned the fire. Occasionally hand to hand encounters were staged.

Meanwhile, intermittent firing broke in other parts of the city.

The terror of the populace was accentuated shortly before noon by a reign of the torch. Home after home in the negro district was burned to the ground. The fire department tried valiantly to put out the flames but the task was too big for them.

SHALL OUR CHRISTIAN DUTY BE NEGLECTED?

NAKED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT IN SNOW FOR OLD CLOTHING.

Near East Relief Sends Our Imperative Appeal.

The need for clothing—second hand, worn clothing, anything that is whole and warm—is one of the most desperate needs in the Near East today according to reports recently received from field workers and nurses in the stricken area of Armenia and the Near East.

In one district where the refugees were recently made homeless by the continuation of the Turkish Nation-



An Armenian orphan in shredded rags

alist war, from thirty to fifty bales of clothing are distributed each month, and yet, writes Mr. Melville Chater, New York newspaper man on a tour of inspection "not a tenth of these half-naked people has as yet been clothed."

Barefooted In Snow.

"Just look at them," he states in his report. "Let your eyes scan the surrounding circle from the ground up. There are bare feet, many of them children's, shivering painfully on the frozen earth; there are the multicolored shreds and patches, pinned together with thorns and fapping in the wind like a scarecrow's rags; there are the arms, folded across the waistline, as a starving man draws in his belt; there are the exposed breast, the quivering faces and last, the intent eyes, fixed—you would think—upon a display of gold and jewels instead of what the stenciled legend on each bale terms 'WORN CLOTHING, U. S. A.' Half the watchers are children, thin-faced and blue-lipped, many of them shouldering their little brothers or sisters pick-a-back, so as to spare them from standing barefoot in the frost whitened mud."

Great Demand for Old Clothing.

The clothing that was sent through the Near East Relief last year was the means of saving thousands of lives in the bitter cold region of the Caucasus. They were insufficient and with several hundred thousand additional to care for this winter, a greater amount of old clothing this year is needed. The demand is imperative, according to State Secretary O. M. Lowry of the Near East Relief, 719 Dallas County State Bank Building, Dallas, who said:

"What the people of Texas throw away and cast aside as worn out or useless in various articles of clothing, will save the lives of a little children and refugees in this far away land of Armenia."

Refugees Fight for Clothing.

One relief unit in reporting of conditions stated: "We were almost trampled to death by the rush of half-naked wretches that dash for us, when we distribute these clothes. To those that we are able to clothe, the garments are better than medicine. To one village where we took a shipment for distribution, we included in the bundle some children's clothes. We were met by the usual rush of refugees and the clothes disappeared rapidly. At last only the baby clothes were left. Upon investigation we found that not a single baby among the comparatively large number that we had found there previously remained. They had all died from exposure and lack of proper care."

Wealthy People Beg for Old Clothing.

When one considers that large number of these people were once prosperous, the wretchedness of their plight is the more keenly realized. Many of them would rather starve to death than ask for food, but they will almost get down on their knees to beg for clothes.

Another report reads: "At Urfa, I saw little children walking around in the snow, barefoot. Their entire bodies were almost completely naked. The few tattered old rags that were wrapped about them were practically the only protection against the cold winter weather. Yet most of them have managed to survive, though the death rate was very high; far higher than it would have been had there been more old clothes from America to distribute among them and among the adults, who were just as badly off."

Shipping Address Announced.

To remedy these conditions, the Near East Relief is appealing to the people of Texas to immediately send their bundles of old worn out, cast off clothing. A bundle for those who have nothing. No clothing is in too bad condition to send, since something is better than nothing. Bundles should be immediately prepared and sent to the Near East Relief warehouse, 549 West 39th street, New York City, by parcel post or express according to the size of the bundle. Bundles should also show a return address so that the senders may receive full credit for their share in this life saving work. Mr. Lowry announced. Financial support should be sent to the Dallas, Texas Near East Relief office.

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50c Figured Flaxon.....	29c
35c Dimity Checks.....	29c
25c " ".....	19c
50c Figured Underwear Crepe.....	37c
30c Underwear Crepe in blue, pink, yellow and lavender.....	23c

SUMMER FROCKS

We have just received about fifty of these new summer frocks, in white, blue, pink, orange, green and brown, in Organdies and Voils. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

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Real Estate and Insurance

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$25,000,000 CASH

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE
Baptist Commissioner for Europe

Collections in cash totaling \$25,192,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

Will Seek the Unsaved.
Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 27,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

Would Evangelize Europe.
One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, the

Caribbean and Southern Russia. Dr. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of these countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,938 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 403 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

Home Mission Board Active.
The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 298 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,185 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,435 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,116,437.

LIFE SAVING STAMPS HELP FAMINE VICTIMS

Each "Mercy" Sticker Purchased for Three Cents Provides Food for One Day for a Chinese.

Sales of "Life Saving Stamps" by the American Committee for China Famine Fund for the benefit of China famine victims have reached a total of thousands of dollars at the end of the first month, and already the money is actually saving lives in China. Orders during the first month aggregated more than 10,000,000 stamps, which will mean—at the rate of 3 cents for each stamp—\$300,000 for the Chinese when the complete returns have been made. The stamps are intended to secure a multitude of small contributions from persons who will not have an opportunity to contribute in other ways. The campaign for China is the greatest single philanthropic effort now before the American people.

Every state in the Union is now co-operating in the life saving stamp sales, and special committees are at work in more than 2,000 cities throughout the country. The circulation of the stamps is being effected by sales organizations composed of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, assisted by commercial organizations, schools, churches, Boy and Girl Scout Camps, Y. M. and Y. W.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS, lodges, hotel associations, boards of education and other volunteers interested in the movement to extend a helping hand to a sister republic in distress.

House to house canvassing for the sale of the stamps—which are intended to be placed on the backs of letters and packages—has proved the most effective method in the smaller communities. In the big cities the stamps have been sold to business houses, which are using them on their outgoing mail and packages. A nominal quota of ten stamps for every adult has been set by the committee, but in many centers this already has been passed. If unable to obtain stamps through a local committee write China Famine Fund Committee, Bible House, New York.

BUY CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMPS



If each person buys ten stamps at a cost of 30 cents, this community will go over its stamp quota. Stamps can be secured from the local China Famine Fund Committee or directly from China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

DOG HERO OF CONFLAGRATION

Instrumental in Saving Big Owner's Flock of Sheep From Death in Burning Sheds.

Rover, a shepherd dog owned by Isadore Noliet, St. Paul Park, Minn., was the hero of a \$70,000 fire, in which 1,500 sheep were burned to death and four sheds, 40 box cars of feed and large quantities of machinery destroyed recently.

Agnes Noliet, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. Noliet, was busily engaged studying her school lessons late at night. Rover began barking. His continuous barking attracted the attention of Agnes to the window. Looking out, she discovered the sheds ablaze.

Awakening her father and other members of the family, they rushed to the sheds. More than 7,000 sheep locked up in the sheds were in immediate danger of being burned to death.

Opening the gates, Noliet sent Rover in to drive the sheep out of the sheds. Minding his master, the dog did his work faithfully, and as a result more than 6,000 head of sheep were rushed to safety. Rover's hair was slightly burned as a result of his efforts.

2,500,000 BALES IS THE COTTON CROP GUESS

Cotton acreage has been reduced 32 1/2 per cent in Texas for 1921, as compared with last year, announces George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. The reduction is based on reports from 182 counties embracing near all of the cotton producing areas in Texas. Terrell also reported that the crop was two weeks late.

He estimates the 1921 cotton crop at 2,500,000 bales, against 4,130,000 bales last year.

PARK DAY

At a called meeting of the City Council of the city of Cross Plains, held, Monday Night, June 6th, 1921, the afternoon of June 15th, was designated as a time to clean up the Cross Plains Park. Each and every person within the bounds of the Cross Plains Trade territory is invited to be present at the park on the date above mentioned and bring with them hoes, rakes, axes, hammers, saws and any other tools that might be used in cleaning the park grounds, pruning the trees and etc.

Every one in the trade territory should be interested in this work and be willing to assist in making our park the most attractive beauty spot in this section of Texas.

Tom Bryant Mayor.

Let's take a little time to clean up our park.
A small black dog with white feet. Notify Bill Davison in regard to same and receive \$1.00 reward.



AN illustration of a man and a woman talking.
Worker: Bigman, I should like very much to have an increase in my wages. I was married yesterday.
Employer: I'm sorry, my good man; we can't do it. The company is not possible for accountants which help to our employees outside the factory.