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WELL AT CROSS CUT IS OIL--NOT GAS WELL

The Crabb & McNeal and Tom Bryant McDonough No. 2, in the Cross Cut section which came in last week, was an OIL well--not a gas well as was stated in the Review last week. It is one of the best producers in that section, making above 50 barrels. We make this correction with apologies, which we feel that is due those directly or indirectly interested in the well.

Has Confidence in Field

Mr. John Logan Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, who has extensive oil interest in the Cross Cut section is here looking after his holdings. He is very optimistic relative to the future of that section, and expresses himself as having confidence in the oil resources there some of which has not yet been explored, he believes.

Mr. Smith called at the Review office last week and renewed his subscription, and ordered the Review sent to Fred E. Pfeiffer and A. N. Deitz, also of Cleveland. He states that many people in that city read the Review. There are a number of subscribers there, and many others read his paper, he states. They are interested in the developments of this section, many of them have financial interests here.

SCHOOL ELECTION LIVELY WITH MANY VOTING

More votes were polled here in the school election Saturday than has been recorded for several years, it is stated. W. E. Butler and A. Williams were re-elected, while A. Williams and Edd Crockett were the new trustees elected, these figures received the highest number of votes. However some of the other candidates polled heavy votes.

W. A. Williams received the largest number of votes, and his friends state that his main support was from the lady voters, being very popular with the fair sex. However he emphatically denies this--especially when Mrs. Williams is around.

Raymond DeBusk who sustained a fractured spine last summer when he dived into a shallow hole of water on Turkey creek, is now able to walk and can use his arms to some extent. His recovery is remarkable, as it was thought he would not survive--and but few do with such injuries. He has been staying at hotel here recently and walks to town quite often.

Edwin Neeb is erecting a ladies room with laboratory equipment etc., just east of his filling station. Electric lights and other modern conveniences will be installed.

OIL SITUATION IMPROVING SEVERAL NEW LOCATIONS

C. O. Moore is building rig for Acker No. 6, in the Cross Plains-Pioneer field and will start drilling in the near future. He is also drilling at 1650 feet on his well offsetting the big Bryson well, which came in last week.

Crabb & McNeal and Tom Bryant are skidding rig from their McDonough No. 2, on the 240 acre tract to McDonough No. 7, on 80 acre tract in Cross Cut section.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson have made two new locations on their property near the Bryson well which came in a good producer last week.

Schaffner Bros. have good show of oil and gas on their James No. 2, also of the Cross Plains-Pioneer section, in the Pioneer sand.

Brooks Dozier, et al, are rigging up on their Byrd No. 1, in Cross Cut section.

Marion Harvey is drilling at 875 feet on the McMarry No. 1, on Newton tract, also in the Cross Cut district.

Activities in the different sections of the local fields are increasing. In addition to the new locations made this week, other important developments are under consideration, and a number of other locations are likely to be announced soon, but at this writing any specific announcement would be premature.

A number of prominent oil operators from other sections have been here for past several days studying the statistics and possibilities of this field, and as a result there is considerable "oil talk" and the situation is looking more promising toward further developments here.

The Intermediate R. Y. P. U. and several members of the Senior R. Y. P. U. went to the picnic ground Sunday afternoon and rendered a program, after which they served lunch. They will render their program there again next Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and the Misses Olive Thorne and Juanita Harpole went to Brownwood Tuesday to visit the wholesalers sample room which is being put on there this week. They will make selections for the Racket Store.

Mrs. Grover Henderson who has been critically ill is much better, we are pleased to report.

Mesdames Sherman Gebrett, E. W. Searly, Howard Baum, J. H. Moragne and Aleck Baum, visited friends in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter of Sabano, were trading here Monday.

Mr. Will Burkett, pioneer citizen of Burkett, was in town Tuesday.

Last Monday some 19 men with teams invaded Clint McGee's field, and when the evening shadows had begun to fall, it was discovered that many acres of land had been plowed and planted. Clint was recently operated on. His field needed attention, so his neighbors decided to help him.

Those who helped were: Messrs Bowden Freeman, Owen Baum, John Miller, J. L. Cavanaugh, B. H. Forte, Tom Upton, Eli Neeb, Doyle Neeb, R. M. Neeb, Fred Stacy, J. W. Jordon, J. H. Rone, R. O. Eobank, Butler McGee, Riley McKinney, Clay McKinney, Tom Wingfield and Joe McKinney. The assistance was deeply appreciated by Clint, who is not yet able to work, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. Edgeworth of Atwell was a business visitor here Friday of last week and while here he renewed his Review subscription. He was one of the "charter members" of the Review family of readers and has made it a point to drop in and renew his subscription every year.

Henry Childress of Burnt Branch was attending business here a few days back.

A. Rudloff and wife who reside southwest of town, were among the recent visitors to our city.

Geo. Kemper, Joe Pierce, Labor Ship and others from east of town were among the recent business visitors here.

F. E. and W. A. Meek of Brownwood were here Monday looking after business interest.



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GRASS HOPPERS MAY BE BIG MENACE THIS YEAR

(By Judge Gilbert)

Devastations of the grass-hopper pest last year cost this county many thousands of dollars. After the great hordes of grass-hoppers were upon them, valiant efforts were made to check them, and had it not been for the unceasing and effective work of poisoning and herding, much of the black land crops would have been lost.

Reports from the State Entomologist disclose a wonderful improvement in the grass-hopper situation since January of this year, at which time, 90 per cent of the eggs were in a hatchable condition, which would mean that literal millions of grass-hoppers would have again destroyed our crops. Fortunately however, weather conditions and parasites have, since that time reduced the per cent of hatchable eggs about 80 per cent. At the same time the number of eggs laid last fall is sufficient to cause a serious infestation this season, if only a small number hatch. Favorable conditions for hatching will be occasional warm rains with intervening hot days, and if added to this, there should be a drought in early summer, conditions will be much the same as last summer. Hatching may be expected immediately if warm weather occurs, and the small hoppers will be found in spots in pasture lands, along grassy fence rows, or on grass along creeks.

The attention of Callahan County farmers is called to the fact that a government force is maintained to combat these and other crop pests and their service is ours for the asking. Let us report the first signs of grass hoppers this season in order to get an even start with them. To this end all persons who may discover grass hoppers in any considerable numbers are urged to communicate with me at once and we will take the situation in hand in an effort to control them. Victor B. Gilbert County Judge

Singing Convention

The Eastland county singing Convention will meet with the Atwell class at Atwell, Texas, the second Saturday night and Sunday before same being the 12th and 13th of April. Come and let's spend the day singing. Yours in Song G. R. Erwin

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE MONDAY

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association was organized here Monday, much interest was manifested. The Association will see that the cemetery is kept clean, and where weeds and grass are growing now flowers will be planted instead, and the ground will be properly cared for.

The officers elected were: W. T. Nicholson, President; Paul Harrell, Secretary; Taylor Bond, Treas; Mesdames Joe Shackelford, W. A. Williams Sam Carson, and Mr. Joe Baum and Ralph Odum, directors; membership committee, W. A. McGowan, chairman, Mrs. Moragne, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. Richbourg and Campbell Morris.

Everyone should be interested in this movement. Join the Association

GIRLS WIN BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR COUNTY

Cross Plains girls participating in interscholastic contest at Baird last Saturday, won the county championship, having previously beaten Oplin, a strong contender.

The Junior girls also won second place in relay. Mary Helen Nicholson won 3rd place in declamation contest of junior high girls. No girl athletic contestants go beyond county meet.

Gerald Robertson won 100 yard dash and got second place in 50 and 220 yard dash. He will be one of the county representatives in district meet at Abilene Saturday. A total of about 40 points were made by Cross Plains contestants in the various events.

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CHRIST IS RISEN

Condensed Austin News

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad has been given a valuation of \$3,304,394 by the railroad commission.

The case of Gus Bryan, from Ochiltree County, convicted of playing cards in a public place and fined \$50, was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

J. B. Moore, well-known cattleman of Del Rio, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as a member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Miss Susanna Schemeyer, nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, has just completed a five weeks' health program in Longview and Gregg county.

Sister Lucia Bell, who died at Seton Infirmary in this city recently, had given many years of her life to ministering to the suffering of humanity.

C. F. Petet, of Denison, recently elected secretary of the Railroad Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. R. McLean.

Dr. W. J. Johnson of Tyler, former superintendent of the East Texas Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, has been elected by the State Board of Control as superintendent of the asylum for senile insane.

Collections of inheritance taxes since Sept. 1, 1923, aggregated \$7,454, according to state Comptroller Lon A. Smith.

Strong bid is being made by the city of Brownwood as the site for the consolidated encampments of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, has been engaged in the pleasurable occupation of "clipping coupons," but not for himself.

The Texas State Library has issued a Texas library manual which gives an authoritative standard for public libraries and for the libraries of secondary schools and teacher training institutions.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler has gone to Carthage, Panola County, to represent Attorney General Keeling in resisting the sale and junking of the Timpano & Henderson railroad.

Until the pipe line or sections of it is completed, the Railroad Commission will not issue an operating permit to the McCorkle Pipe Line Company.

Sam P. Harlan, who was State Superintendent of Buildings and grounds during the administration of Gov. J. D. Sayers, died at his home in Austin recently.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES NEW LEVIES

Take Action in Face of President's Declaration Opposing New Levies

Washington—Facing a declaration by President Coolidge against any new tax levies, the Senate Finance Committee restored to the revenue bill the taxes on telegraph and telephone messages as a step toward meeting an apparent deficit of \$76,000,000 in revenue under the bill as passed by the House.

The committee action restoring these taxes was taken after President Coolidge had let it be known that he was opposed to any new levies unless they were designed to shift a tax burden from one class or interest now heavily taxed to another better able to bear additional taxation.

The message taxes, repeal of which was recommended specifically by Secretary Mellon, would bring in about \$24,000,000 annually, it is estimated. They were repealed by the House, but Chairman Smoot has said the House bill would fall by \$75,000,000 of raising sufficient revenue in the next fiscal year, including previous changes made by the Finance Committee.

Despite the restoration of some other minor excise taxes the bill, with the rate schedules as completed, still will fall about \$47,000,000 short of raising enough money to operate the Government next year on the basis of estimated receipts and expenditures made by the Treasury. Chairman Smoot declared. He predicted, however, this would be met by increases in revenues over those estimated.

Winding up the rate schedules, the committee approved all reductions in the excise taxes made by the House, with the exception of those on telephone and telegraph messages and on billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys. The tax on the latter, which was cut in half by the House, was entirely restored by the committee. It involved revenue amounting to \$1,036,000 annually.

The tax on all coin slot machines was placed at 10 per cent, whereas, under the present law some are charged only 5 per cent and some are entirely free from tax.

Brokers who deal exclusively in farm products were exempted from the tax on brokers. The committee approved the action of the House in repealing taxes on the following: Beverages, candy, knives, girks, daggers, liveries, hunting shooting and riding garments, yachts and motorboats, carpets, rugs, trunks, purses and floor space of theatres, circuses and shows.

GUARDSMAN JAILED FOR REFUSING TO DRILL

Asks Court to Pass on Authority of Military Court

San Antonio, Texas.—The authority of a National Guard summary court to sentence a guardsman to jail for refusal to attend drill will be passed upon by the Court of Criminal Appeals. After Judson Henderson, private first class, Company A, 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, was remanded in the custody of Sheriff James Stevens to serve out a sentence of twenty-five days in jail, attorneys for Henderson announced they would take the case to the higher court.

Judge S. G. Taylor of the Forty-Fifth District Court ruled, after a habeas corpus hearing, that Henderson, having enlisted in the National Guard and accepted pay from the Government, came within the jurisdiction of the National Defense Act and amenable to court martial. The action of the summary court officer, Lieut. William M. King, in sending Henderson to 25 days in jail, was sustained.

Henderson was arrested by guard officers and a Deputy Sheriff after his failure to report for Federal inspection and he had refused to appear for trial before the summary court. Henderson declared he was not given notice of the Federal inspection and that he was excused from attending the summary court by a Sergeant of his company.

Roosevelt Named Delegate. New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was elected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Tuesday's primaries. He and Robert S. Feltsman, organization candidates, were elected in a Long Island district, debating Mrs. Ruth Lait, Independent.

Neff Bruised When Platform Falls. Austin, Texas.—Collapse of a platform on which Gov. Neff and a number of other State officials were standing caused considerable excitement at the ceremonies inaugurating construction work on the University of Texas stadium here Friday. No one was injured seriously. The Governor was thrown on his back amid the falling planks and was bruised slightly. One woman fainted and a flagpole which came down with the platform struck a girl on the head.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 13

ELIJAH AND THE STRUGGLE WITH BAAL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:17-46. GOLDEN TEXT—"No man can serve two masters."—Matt. 6:24. PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah on Mt. Carmel. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Conflict between Jezebel and Elijah.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Elijah Won the Victory.

1. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17-18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

(1) "As the Lord God of Israel liveth"—He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear.

(2) "Before whom I stand"—Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab.

(3) "There shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word."—Drought was the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sins should be visited upon the land.

1. Elijah Shows Himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His sin in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission. The devil goes about as a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8).

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the "famine" which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The 10 Challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (v. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king summoned the people.

(2) The offering call to decision (vv. 21-24).

a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal.

b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king, or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped.

c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The one who answered by fire was to be the God.

3. The Test Applied (vv. 25-30).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god.

(2) The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-32).

a. People invited near (v. 30). There are no secrets in God's worship.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation.

c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water—three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar.

d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer.

(a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships.

(b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant.

(c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He wanted them to come to know God.

e. The result (vv. 38, 39).

(a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches.

(b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King.

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Folks simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant for them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like "cold chills" run down their backs as they pass by you.

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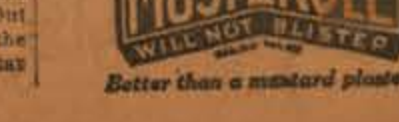
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The Resurrection

EASTER being a movable feast, the event will be celebrated on April 20, but April 9 has been accepted as the actual date on which the resurrection occurred:

Most glorious Lord of Life, that on this day Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, And hasten harrowed hell didst bring again, Captivity thence captive, us to win! This glorious day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we, for whom Thou dost die, Being with Thy dear blood clean-washed from sin, May live forever in felicity, And that Thy love, we weighing worthily, May likewise love Thee for the same again.



Our Easter Prayer

By G. Lawrence Allbutt

AS AN Easter promise we have the Lord's assurance, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25) and "Be cause I live ye shall live also" (John 14:20). And as an Easter blessing we have His gracious "Peace be unto you" (John 20:19). But do we not need an Easter prayer, also as taught us by the Lord, that we may enter into the meaning and realization of His promise and of the blessing to which the promise looks forward? Here it is, as given to us: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever."

For this is in the truest sense a prayer. It is the closing part of the Lord's Prayer. "After this manner pray ye," the Lord said. And at the end occurs the sacred word, "Amen," confirming all that has gone before. It means "be it so." It expresses our fervent desire to acknowledge all that the several petitions of the prayer imply and to enjoy the experience of what His kingdom, power and glory involve.

The Lord's Prayer is a complete record of all that the Lord has done for us. It tells us of "our Father in the heavens," elsewhere described as "the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is holy" (Isa. 57:15). Who yet came to establish His "kingdom" among men and to show how His "will" might be done among them. He spoke of Himself as "the bread of life" to them and the "forgiver" of their sins. He endured "temptations" against the bolts to promote His work, but overcame and "delivered" us from the evil that otherwise had threatened. So "He hath taken His great power and hath reigned" (Rev. 11:17).

Whence there is, in brief, the whole story of the Lord's redemption as effected for us in the Lord's Prayer. And it tells, too, of His present work of salvation in us, as we follow Him, that we may know and co-operate with Him alone as our Heavenly Father; that we may reverence His name or character in all the graces of piety, humility, justice and self-forgetfulness,

which are embodied in Him; that a way may be prepared for the entrance of His kingdom into our minds, as the government of His love and wisdom there; that we may fulfill His will in all our earthly vocations and deeds; that His sustaining love as living bread, may be daily supplied, giving us strength for every state through which we pass; whence, under its influence, outpourings of duty or dejection, failures to discharge our obligations to the Lord in the way of keeping His commandments—may be removed, so that we sink not in temptations, but may be able to go bravely through them, and be delivered from that root of evil which is self-will and self-pride in us. After which, for the communication of such favors, gratitude flows forth. "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Easter teaches us of resurrection. It carries our thought to a world beyond the present. In the Lord's Prayer we take a descent from the Lord to our lowest needs. But then there is a return. When our needs are met, when His work is wrought in us, there is an ascent, a rising to Him, an aspiring to Him forever, by means of all that He hath done.

The prayer that the Lord's kingdom may be realized as His forever, is a prayer that He may find us the willing subjects of His kingdom; that as He overcame for us, and rose again, we may yield ourselves to Him as those in whom He can carry out His full designs, leading to the discharge of our duties in His sight with faithfulness, sincerity and diligence before Him. It is a prayer that this state may be strengthened in us day by day.

The prayer that the Lord's power may be acknowledged forever is a prayer that His love may have control forever in us. The Lord's kingdom is the government of His truth; the Lord's power is the love which actuates that truth. How His power shows itself in the activities of genuine love, ranging from the loftiest aims to the lowliest, even if it be only driving a nail into a plank to make it more secure for another's tread, or giving the hand to another to show a little fellow sympathy! All this is a power which we are receiving from the Lord to endure and to appear with greater intensity in the other life in the innumerable varieties of mutual good will which there abound.

As the sequel, that the Lord's glory may be revealed, it indicates our desire for the splendor of His will to be reflected in our churches, where from first to last we are His.

Bunnies Make an Easter Nest



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will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Place watch in ear then draw away. You should hear tick at 30 inches. Does a ringing in your ears prevent your proper hearing?

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No Account Generally

Mrs. P. D. Nelson of Lake Charles, La., writes, "It was a long time before we found out what was the matter. I wanted to sleep all the time, suffered with my eyes, backache and headache. Had no energy and was no account generally.

"Doctor examined me and said I had Bright's Disease, but could do me no good. I took Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy and was healed."

The Hobo Medicine Company, Beaumont, Texas, guarantees a treatment of six bottles to give entire satisfaction or they will refund the \$6.00.

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Money back when you question HUNT'S... ITCHING OINTMENT... Price The at drug store.

SAVE YOUR EYES!

Use Dr. Thompson's Eye Lotion... 10¢ per bottle.

Even at this stage of the game there are men who deny that George Washington ever owned a hat.

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CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

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Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

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For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 50c

Texas News

On the 27th of Western Hillside county are anticipated one of the most profitable seasons on record. For the first time in several seasons there has not appeared in the cotton fields, and there probably will be no loss this year from that cause.

The last of the pecan crop of Wharton county has been marketed. A firm at Wharton shipped this season 50 cars of prime nuts, nearly 900,000 pounds to the northern markets. The price paid represented about \$110,000 to the pecan growers.

Roads leading in all directions from Freeport are in good condition. Work is progressing nicely in the building of state highways in Brazoria county.

The state insurance department under John M. Scott, commissioner, collected \$1,138,000 in March on occupation taxes and fees. Mr. Scott announced this week. This is much larger than for the same month last year and shows a large general increase in collections from this source.

A maximum credit of 15 per cent on the final rate of insurance was granted by the state fire insurance commission to the town of Miami, because of good fire record for the last three years. This credit applies on all fire insurance policies written on or after March 21 and extends to February 28, 1925.

Nueces county is practically free from cattle ticks. This fact is shown in the monthly report of C. M. Corbett, live stock sanitary inspector, which shows that only two ticked cattle were found among the 160 herds dipped during the month. The aggregate of all herds amounted to 2072 cattle.

Extensive repair work has been done upon the roads of DeWitt county within the past few weeks, and they are in perhaps the best shape in the history of the county. The designated highways have been put in repair with the money from the state highway department and roads not designated have been put in good shape out of the regular funds of the commissioners' precincts.

Taxpayers voters of El Paso will be called upon to vote upon a proposal to issue \$1,045,000 in bonds for the school and municipal purposes. This decision was reached by the city council after the school board had formally notified the council that it had agreed to hold its portion of the bond issue down to \$500,000. The board originally asked for \$1,300,000. This was later reduced to \$800,000, and finally cut to \$600,000. The tentative date for the election has been set for April 30.

There is more road construction activity in South Texas at the present time than in any other part of the state, and more money is being spent in that section of Texas than in any other on construction of durable types of roads," declared R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the state highway commission. When the work now under construction in South Texas is finished there will be more completed sections, more mileage of hard-surfaced roads and more connecting highways than in any other part of the state.

The railroad commission has given the newly organized Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine railroad a valuation of \$2,204,564, which will shortly be increased by \$124,000, representing additions and betterments made to the line, which, with other items, will bring the grand total to \$480,000. Of the first figure, \$923,811 is represented in the value of the Beaumont & Great Northern and \$2,371,093 in the Trinity & Sabine, both merged under the new name. At this time the combined securities outstanding aggregate \$2,843,000.

Plans for the addition of additional room at the East Texas hospital for insane at Rusk when completed will permit the entry of approximately 200 more patients. This will relieve the several county jails of the state of these patients who now have no place to go. Plans have already been submitted to the board of control for the remodeling and conversion of an old barn at the institution. This will serve as an annex to the present hospital. The last legislature appropriated \$85,000 to defray the expense of these improvements.

Materials are being assembled at Sanatorium, sixteen miles north of San Angelo, for a dormitory for women and an addition to the library building at the state tuberculosis sanitarium. The contracts, totaling \$24,000, were awarded to C. S. Tucker of Gateville and M. C. Biggam of Waco by the board of control at Austin. The dormitory will have twenty-five rooms and will cost \$20,000. The library addition will double the size of that building and will cost \$4,000. The time for completion of the buildings is 120 working days.

Within the past three months new schools have been erected over Houston county in the various districts at a cost of \$12,400, three buildings being erected at a cost of \$3500 each, one a \$1000 and another at \$500. In addition to this expenditure for educational purposes in Houston county, there are now in contemplation and under contract two new school buildings to cost \$4500 each, one to cost \$1000 and an addition to be made upon another a cost of \$3500, making a total of \$13,900 to be expended within the next month on new schools in the county.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

YOUNG MR. ROBIN

Young Mr. Robin looked at young Mrs. Robin and smiled a robin's smile. There was just a little expression around his beak which said quite plainly:

"Nice about here, isn't it?"

And she returned his smile too, with an expression which seemed to say:

"You silly young Robin, now you know I agree with you! But still it is pleasant to think of how nice it is here."

Young Mr. Robin and Young Mrs. Robin were not fussy about their home nest. Young Mrs. Robin was not the kind to say:

"Now I've just cleaned up the place and spent hours over it so don't get it untidy."

And Young Mr. Robin was not the kind to say:

"Why don't you pay more attention to your housekeeping and in making the place look pretty and neat as some bird wives do?"

No, he was not the kind to say any such a thing.

If the home nest was somewhat untidy neither of them cared.

Neither of them was fussy and neither of them was particularly tidy about having every twig just so.

He could upset things—or not arrange them nicely and Mrs. Robin would never say to him:

"Isn't that just like a gentleman robin—no consideration in helping to make the place look nice after I've sixed all day long."

No, she would never say anything like that to him.

They did not scold each other. They did not get angry with each other. They did not quarrel. If they hadn't the most beautiful home in the world it didn't bother them.

Life was too filled with sunshine and song and worms to get unhappy over trifles which really didn't count for so very much after all—not to robins at any rate.

Young Mr. Robin and Young Mrs. Robin were always particular to look very neat themselves.

They bathed joyously, and even when a rainy, chilly day came along they didn't excuse themselves by saying:

"It's a bit raw and cold for bathing today." No, they were particular to be nice and clean themselves.

And they enjoyed the sunshine just as much as any could enjoy it.

They didn't get cross though when it was raining—'or after rain the

earth was soft and the worms were about.

There were advantages in rain just as in sunshine.

After a time there came some young little robins, younger, much younger than even Young Mr. Robin and Young Mrs. Robin.

They squawked and made a great deal of noise, but Young Mr. Robin and Young Mrs. Robin never became nervous or cranky.

They never said to each other:

"Can't those children learn to be quiet?"

Instead they said:

"What a dear, healthy, gay family we have."

And they taught them Robin lessons, but there never were any times when the children had to stay in after robin school hours.

Young Mr. Robin and Young Mrs. Robin were too anxious to play themselves.

And Young Mr. Robin gave Young Mrs. Robin the sweetest of worms and helped in getting food for the children, which made Young Mrs. Robin say to herself again and again: "Sweet-tweet, what a dear he is!"



Young Mr. and Mrs. Robin.

Very Simple

Little Girl (to grandfather)—Grandpa, why don't you grow hair on your head?

Grandpa—Well, why doesn't grass grow on a busy street?

Little Girl—Oh, I see; it can't get up through the concrete.

Hard to Understand

Johnny—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday.

Willie—That's all you know about it.

Johnny—Then why ain't you sick today?

Hard Luck

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! They made me wash my face and when I went home he dove bit me 'cause he didn't know me.

OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not

These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. KING, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

New Jersey Woman Writes

Camden, New Jersey.—"I take great pleasure in writing you this testimonial. I was a great sufferer of woman's ailments and doctors told me 18 years ago that I must have a serious operation to remove some of my organs. I refused to have it done and took a full course of your medicines for six months, then after the full course I took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound every week or two, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine every

Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Through neglect, some female troubles may reach a stage where an operation is necessary, but most of the common ailments are not surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after operations have been advised.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported that they had been benefited by its use. This statement is important to every woman. For sale at drug stores everywhere.

BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER

It kills them!

Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain or harm anything except insects. Insect Powder is the most effective insecticide—Bee Brand is the most effective powder. Kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Ants, Kousches, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl. Household sizes, 15¢ and 35¢; other sizes, 75¢ and \$1.25. Pump gun, 50¢ at your druggist or grocer. Write for free booklet—a valuable guide for killing house and garden insects.

McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Decorations for Clowns

Three French clowns have received the purple ribbon of the "palms academiqu" with the rank of officers. The profession has been recognized in France.

Superstition

Among the peasantry of Europe it is a superstition that it is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION

Gentle bear signature—Bentley. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Sarcastic

Milkman—Yes, I'm thinking of putting in some improvements at my dairy in the near future.

Customer—What are you planning upon?

Milkman—Some electric milkers.

Customer—Oh, I thought perhaps you'd buy a cow.

Fools reflect on what they have said; wise men on what they are going to say.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills correct indigestion, constipation, liver ailments, biliousness. Order your bottles in sealed trial box to 772 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

No artist can paint a self-made man as big as he thinks he is.

THEY LOOK AT YOUR SHOES!

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By John Kendrick Bangs

THE SEARCH

WHEN things are dark, and
skies are gray,
I seek it man's first duty
To his kin folk upon the way
And look about for beauty,
Lost 'mid the yellow and the
snow.

And trials that pursue us,
We overlook the gifts of heaven
This life has given to us
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Your Business Will Be
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Have your Battery Recharged here. Also see
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METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor is holding a meeting at Vernon, Texas, and
will not be here Sunday, but the pulpit will be filled by
an able substitute. Hear him. Your attendance, at both
morning and evening services is earnestly solicited.

A Welcome to all.

Sunday School 10 o'clock
Preaching 11 and 7:45 o'clock, each Sunday

The church where

-You Are Always Welcome.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge

Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk

Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Respass, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:

W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:

B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff

G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent

B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Precinct 4

G H Clifton, reelection

Public Weigher Precinct 6

J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

Coming to Brownwood, Cisco and Abilene

Dr. Mellenthin Specialist

in Internal Medicine for the
past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be in Brownwood on Friday, April 18th, at the Southern Hotel, in Cisco on Tuesday April 22nd, at the Daniels Hotel and in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday April 23rd and 24th at the Grace Hotel.

One day only in Brownwood and Cisco and two days in Abilene. Hours: 10 to 4

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Hairston, Route 4 Cameron, Texas, stomach trouble.
Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Springs, Tex., high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stone.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids. (daughter)

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stone.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. A. Baum visited in Abilene this week.

Ike Kendrick has sold his interest in the Cross Plains Dray Co. to his partner, Mr. Harpole.

NOTICE

About two weeks ago a red two year old white face heifer disappeared from my pasture. Any information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated.
Jack King, Cross Plains. 2t-p

A. H. Gage, Ben Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, B. B. Huntington, W. H. Duke, Finis Erwin were among the number trading here from Sabanno and Liberty communities, the past few days.

Tom Anderson attended business in Brownwood this week.

Henry Ingram and family of Cottonwood were trading here Saturday.

Geo. Coats of Cottonwood was in town Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Lida Clark, Chas. Sower, R. W. Poston and others of the Cross Plains community were visitors here the past week.

G. L. Adams of Lubbock, spent a few hours with relatives here, last week.

Jack Phillips and Tom Colvin of Burkett were past week visitors here.

Rev. Collins, Presbyterian pastor attended Presbytery at Snyder this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society rendered a splendid program at Sabanno Sunday night.

T. M. Shuford and family of Cottonwood were visitors in town Monday.

Ralph Buckingham visited his old home at Gainesville last week.

Clothes Tailored to measure by Thom Harris Tailor Shop.

The Christian Endeavor program and other matter reached this office too late for publication this week.

Born to Mr. and J. E. Taylor, April 6th, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Newton on April 7th a fine boy.

For Insurance

See

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Over Farmers National Bank

The Way to a Boy's Heart



If you want your boy-or girl either, to be strong, healthy and happy, give them good wholesome food. There is a difference. You must buy the best flour and other ingredients if you want to prepare the best Cakes, Pies, Biscuits and etc. The same rule will apply in the preparation of other foods for your table. We carry the BEST for you here and we are glad to serve you.

Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats

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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore known as Sindorf Bros. composed of J. G. Sindorf and M. A. Sindorf has been dissolved. All parties holding claims against said partnership will present same to J. G. Sindorf and all parties indebted to said partnership will pay J. G. Sindorf.
Sindorf Bros. By J. G. Sindorf

To The Public

I have tested the entire dairy herd of Mr. R. Cunningham for tuberculosis and wish to state that I did not find a reactor in the herd. Every cow has a perfectly sound udder and in a good condition of general health.—L. G. Murphy, D. V. M., Brownwood, Texas

Come to Clark's Grocery and see our twenty year guarantee Community Silver Saws. Save your Van Camp Wrenches and get these sets.
Clark's Grocery

Lost—a ladies wrist watch in Cross Plains. Finder please notify Gladys Statten, Nimrod route 2, or lawyer at Guadalupe State Bank.

We will sell you a broom for one dollar and twenty-five cents and guarantee same for one year sweeping.
Clark's Grocery.

Service that satisfies—Harris Tailor shop Phone 25.

ROOMS

You can get nice clean rooms, very reasonable at the Cross Plains Hotel. Call and see us.
Mrs. Geo. Scott, Manager

Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

Let us do your tailoring—Harris Tailor shop, Phone 25.

Virgil Hart

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office Over Farmers National Bank

Cross Plains, Texas

No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 31, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$198,317.58
Overdrafts unsecured	30.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
All other Government securities	7,770.00
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	1,875.00
Banking House \$6,513.60 Furniture and Fixtures 3,478.17	9,991.77
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,250.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,797.17
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	57,860.61
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	2,664.72
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	175.63
Miscellaneous cash items	417.68
Check or drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank)	132.39
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	315.00
Other Assets, if any Collect on Account	25.00
TOTAL	\$312,923.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	10,033.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,618.56
Accruing notes outstanding	6,300.00
Certified checks on standing	
Cashier's checks on hand outstanding	790.67
Individual deposits subject to check	247,533.43
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, other than not money borrowed	3,656.33
State county or other municipal deposit secured	1,952.68
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	6,445.07
Total	\$312,923.04

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS: L. Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Taylor Bond, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: S. F. Bond, J. W. Westerman, Chris Parsons Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April 1924.
Virgil Hart Notary Public.

WATCH THE CLOCK

The clock was wound and started Wednesday April 9th.

The person presenting the dial not later than Saturday 2 p. m. April 19th, which is exactly like the time the clock stops will receive absolutely free the phonograph.

If not presented at that time the person holding a Dial, after and the nearest to the stopping of of the clock will be given the phonograph.

Joyce Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"



295

An Exceptional Value!

It requires no technical knowledge of automobiles to appreciate the outstanding value of the Ford Touring Car.

Not only is it the lowest priced five-passenger car on the market, but it is also a car that costs little to operate, little to keep in condition and has an unusually high resale value after years of service.

All Ford Cars are sold on convenient deferred terms, or may be purchased under the Ford Weekly Payment Plan.

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Rev. Richbourg put the following question to his congregation: what will be the net income on 1000 hens scattered around on the farms, around Cross Plains? This income to be donated to the Baptist church. Naturally no one could answer with any assurance but I like to make a guess. I put the question to D. H. Reid, head of poultry Department of A & M College of Texas. He sent me reports from Mr. Irvnig who has carefully worked out the cost of producing egg and chicks from time to time. I base my guess from the many letters and reports sent me from the College.

We must consider these 1000 hens are a typical farm flock raised without any extra equipment in the way of houses etc. We make no effort to guess on hatching of fowls or breeding. Our guess is on sale of eggs and fowls for market purposes. Used to we kept a certain number of chickens, now we have a new idea and we let the flock of chickens keep us.

Of these 1000 hens I would guess a 50-50 basis on scrubs. The other 500 to be poultry raised along scientific lines, or in other words in such a manner as to make a profit out of them.

Every farmer who keeps a flock of these 1000 hens should desire to make a large profit out of them as possible. To do this it is important that every hen donated should be a good layer and that there should be no "boarders." The church has enough boarder already.

Egg production	
No. of eggs from scientific birds	73550
" " " " scrubs	36675
Average eggs per good hen	146.7
" " " " scrub "	73.3
Expenditures	
Total feed for 1000 hens	67600 lbs.
Market value of hens	\$906
Grand Total	\$29000
Feed per hen	676 lbs
Cost of feed per hen	\$1.524
Total cost	\$1524.00
Receipts for good hens	\$3,484 each
" " " " scrub "	1,742 each
Profit per good hen	\$1.96 each
" " " " 500 good hens	\$980
Profit " scrub	.226c
" " " " 500 "	\$114.00
Total profit	\$1094.00

This is counting egg from 51c to 20c per dozen, feed \$2 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Very truly,
The Country Woman

P. S. We need a demonstration agent to help us solve our problems. Can you help us get one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf are leaving this week for Breckenridge where they will make their home. Mr. Sindorf is an oil operator.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, and other relatives.

For Sale—A fine full blooded young Jersey milk cow, cheap. W. R. Wright, route 2, Cross Plains. It-mp

The Baptist ladies of Deer Plains community shipped two cases of eggs to Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas last week, they state. Caring for the orphan children of our country is a noble work. They should not be neglected. The various denominations and lodges have their orphanages and are doing a great work.

G. L. Antry and son, Nooman, of Snyder, were visiting here Sunday. They were headed for South Texas on prospecting tour.

Mr. Fullwood has been here the last few days looking after Dallas parties oil interest in the Gooch property.

No. 1246 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March 1924, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$143,358.52
Loans, Real Estate	None
Overdrafts	None
Bonds and stocks, stock in Fed. Int. Banking Co. and Live Stock	1,455.00
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Other real estate	5,727.06
Furniture and fixtures	5,947.94
Due from other banks & bankers, and cash on hand	122,859.82
Interest in depositors' guar. fund	3,605.42
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,637.38
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,229.17
Other Resources	None
Total	\$300,820.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,092.11
Undivided profits, net	2,092.11
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net	264,088.49
Time certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	None
Bills Payable and Rediscouints	None
Cashier's checks	3,640.31
Saving Deposits	None
Total	\$300,820.91

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

M. E. Wakefield President
Geo. B. Scott Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day April, A. D. 1924. S. C. Barr, Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex. Correct—Attest: C. C. Neab, E. I. Vestal, Tom Bryant, J. A. Barr, Noah Johnson, Directors



EASTER SALE

This sale will begin Friday morning, April 11, and continue to April 19

I want my friends and neighbors to know I have "Good Hats Cheap." Arranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00 for Women and Misses and Children. There has just arrived a beautiful line of Hats, Shapes, Wreathes, Ribbons, Veils etc.

A call will prove to you that I have the best line and the most up-to-date hats in Cross Plains to select your Easter Hats from.

Will make to order and also renovate your old Hat.

MRS. CORRIE B. WEST MILLINER

Around the Corner from Postoffice

STATE OF TEXAS County of Callahan

WHEREAS, the State of Texas Through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 3158 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against M. E. Haska and the unknown owners as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the name of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. F. Russell, County Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the effect, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained).

The Following Notice is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Callahan, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and The County of Callahan

To M. E. Haska and all unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 4, Block No. 37 of the town of Clyde, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 62 cents for State Taxes, and 75 cents for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the June Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and the State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Clyde, June 9, 1924, on the Second Monday of said month of June, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for sale, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said tax and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Haled, Texas, this 26th day of March A. D. 1924.

Mr. Geo. Heston
District Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are opening up a Tailor Shop in the building formerly occupied by the Harris Tailor Shop on 8th Street, where we will be prepared to give you prompt and efficient service.

Give us a trial and we will convince you
We call for and Deliver

Ern Davidson
Experienced Tailor

WANTED Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for \$1,000 to \$1,200-a-year positions as book-keepers, bank clerks, and stenographers. Write today for Guarantee Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER 19. Address Deughna's College at either place below.

Clark's Grocery
Our fresh vegetables arrive every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Clark's Grocery.

We are headquarters for all kind of fresh fruits. Clark's Grocery

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Bras. & Co.
Undertaking and Licensed
Embalming
Day Phone No. 3, Night Phone 12
Geo. Johnson of Comal community was in town the last of the week.

I AM MUSIC

SERVANT and Master; I, servant of those dead, and master of those living. Through me the spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh, and wonder, and worship.

I tell the story of love, the story of hate, the story that sets, and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers float to Heaven. I am the smoke which falls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar, and when the graves open I stand nearby. I call the wanderer home, I rescue the soul from the depths, I open the lips of the lovers, and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field the crazed of waters on the rockribbed shores, the sighing of wind in trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am the father of the best that is in them, and they are fathers of the best that is in me; I am of them and they are of me. For I am the instrument of God.

I AM MUSIC
(From School Music)
Contributed by Bruce MacQuaide

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting relatives here this week.

Will Your Planting Seed Germinate?

This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

You Cannot Raise a Cotton Crop With Seed of This Character

We have on hand several cars of Gin-Run Seed Re-cleaned and Cuffed for Planting Purposes—Principally Moberg, and Selected Seed from the seasons receipts.

Germination Test Runs From 78 to 95 Per Cent

These Seed are put up in three bushel bags. Priced \$1.25 per bushel delivered your station, freight prepaid.

Our interest is you getting good planting Seed, not in the mere sale of seed

Telegraph or write us your order.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company
Sweetwater, Texas

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE NEW REVENUE BILL

SUBSTITUTE TO BE OFFERED FOR INCOME TAX SCHEDULES OF REPUBLICANS.

WILL SEEK OTHER CHANGES

Fate of Mellon Rates, Already Turned Down by House Majority, Hangs in Balance.

Washington.—The reporting of the revenue bill to the Senate by the Finance Committee, was heralded by a war cry of Democrats which forecast a battle on practically every major rate schedule.

Senator Simmons, New York, ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee, declared the majority members would propose changes in about a dozen provisions of the bill outside of the income tax rate schedule.

Democratic members of the Finance Committee expect to work out definitely, the substitute income tax rate plan which they will offer for the Mellon rates. On this schedule, the heart of the bill their main attack will be centered with support assured from some Republican insurgents.

Republicans also are dubious over the outlook for the Mellon rates, already turned down by House majority members, but none has made a move toward a compromise.

Included in the other rate schedules which the Democrats probably will attack are the automobile and corporation taxes. Senator Jones (Dem.), New Mexico, proposed in committee substitution of a graduated scale of rates for the flat corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent which the committee voted to make 14 per cent along with elimination of the special tax on capital stock.

The bill as amended on reconsideration by the Senate committee provides that every radio set and part will be taxed 10 per cent of the wholesale price. The committee swept away previous exemption for sets costing less than \$50. Senator Smoot estimated that this would bring the Government about \$10,000,000 annually.

A 10 per cent tax on mah jong sets was put into the bill.

MUSSOLINI VICTOR IN ITALY'S ELECTION

One Killed, Eight Injured, in Voting Sunday as Fascists Win.

Rome.—Benito Mussolini has again triumphed in Italy.

The Fascist battle-cry—taken from the battle-cry of the old Roman legions—rang through Rome as it was officially announced that the Nationalists had polled sufficient votes in the election to secure the election of their entire ticket and the continuance of Premier Mussolini's regime.

Long before the polls closed, the Fascist chiefs, on the basis of telephone reports from the leading voting centers, declared that they had polled the 25 per cent of the total vote which was necessary to insure the election of the Nationalist ticket of 354 deputies.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 votes were cast, of which 4,000,000 were in favor of the Government.

One man was killed in an election brawl at Trani and eight persons injured in fights in other cities, according to an official announcement.

Under the new election law a Fascist victory had been virtually assured. But the black-shirt organization desired to poll the largest vote possible, in order to make an impressive showing of strength and to put the future Fascist Government on a strictly parliamentary basis.

In point of fact a Fascist victory means that the opposition will have only 179 seats in Parliament, this assuring that Premier Mussolini will remain in office unless thrown out by his own party. There is every indication that the Premier will remain at the helm for many years to come.

Verdict of \$12,500 Judgment Reversed

Austin, Texas.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed and rendered judgment in the case of Frank M. Wood vs. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, from Tom Green County. Wood was a car inspector for the road and lost a foot while in service obtaining a judgment for \$12,500, which is now reversed and held for naught.

29 Arrested in Fatal Riot

Lilly, Pa.—Two men were killed, another believed fatally wounded, and a score of others were more or less seriously hurt in rioting between townspeople and members of the Ku Klux Klan, a check-up by state police and deputy sheriffs disclosed. Four residents of Lilly were being held by state police upon charges of rioting while at Johnstown 25 men, said to be Klansmen, were being held by Sheriff Logan N. Kellar pending an investigation.

BRITISH INTERESTS BACKING DE LA HUERTA REVOLUTION CLAIM

Trial of Business Man in Mexico City Develops Charges.

Mexico City.—Charges that British interests were backing the De la Huerta revolution have developed in the trial of Eugene Bailey, prominent British business man here, who is under arrest charged with being a secret rebel agent.

It is charged that while the United States was supporting President Obregon and permitting arms shipments to the Federals, a British armament house was arranging to sell De la Huerta 20,000,000 cartridges, 59,000 rifles and also machine guns.

Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price was to be paid in cash, it is alleged, and the balance was to go on De la Huerta's note of hand.

The charges were made when certain documents were introduced at the trial. It was said that the documents had been taken from a British official who had appointed Bailey as a representative of the British Armament Company.

Bailey claims that he was an innocent victim of men higher up.

The case has created a sensation in the Anglo-American colony here as Bailey is prominent socially as well as a leading business man of the city. He is a director of the American Club and belongs to all the important foreign organizations here. Mexican officials declare that his arrest has revealed a widespread plot among British subjects here to aid the rebel cause.

The prosecuting attorney promises further disclosures when Bailey appears again.

CYCLONE STRIKES DENTON AND DALLAS COUNTIES

Families Find Safety in Storm Cellars and in Culverts on Public Highways.

Dallas, Texas.—One man was instantly killed and thirteen persons are known to have been injured, two seriously, by a cyclone that originated in the southwestern corner of Denton County and moved eastward across Denton, Dallas and Kaufman Counties. The storm was last reported at Elmo, six miles east of Terrell, where it swept through the town along the railway track, wrecking several houses and damaging other buildings.

A trail of wrecked farm homes was left along the path of the storm and loss to the farmers will be heavy. Chickens were killed, feedstuffs scattered, crops ruined, barns and out-buildings wrecked and farms otherwise damaged by wind and hail that accompanied the twister.

Families in the homes wrecked in most instances sought safety in storm cellars, having seen the approaching storm. Others found refuge beneath concrete culverts on highways.

J. R. Jacobson, 55 years old, farmer residing three miles west of Richardson, near Renner, was killed. Citizens said he apparently had been lifted from the ground and hurled against a tree as he attempted to escape from the path of the storm by running.

Carrollton, Texas.—Mrs. W. C. Howard was bruised badly and her baby's arm was broken when her home about five and one-half miles northeast of Carrollton was destroyed by a storm that swept the northern edge of Dallas County.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard lived on the Dr. T. C. Dye farm, Mr. Howard was not at home but Mrs. Howard and her two small children had taken refuge in the house at the approach of the storm. The house was wrecked over their heads. The other child escaped unhurt.

A tenant home on the farm of W. R. Mickel in the same community was also destroyed. It was occupied by Will Ross and family. Members of the family saw the storm approaching and ran. The storm overtook them, however, and they crawled under a culvert and were unhurt. Their home and all furnishings was completely wrecked.

35 Win Race With Flood

New York.—Thirty-five laborers in the vehicular tunnel which is being constructed under the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey barely escaped death Thursday when a quantity of rock in the roof of the tunnel was loosened by the pressure of compressed air, allowing one section of the excavation to be filled with water. Racing before the flood, the men found safety behind an emergency door.

Crop Conditions Good

Lampasas, Texas.—Farmers have made good use of the last week of clear weather and, as a result, practically all of the corn now is planted. Grain is doing exceptionally well and during good weather, they will now devote their time to preparing the land for cotton planting. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed the first two days of the week and there is considerable doubt as to the future of the fruit crop, which is expected to be light. Over conditions are unusually good at the present.

HARLAN STONE GETS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POST

Appointee Is Eminent Lawyer; Opposed "Red Raids" of Mitchell Palmer.

Washington.—Harlan Fiske Stone, former dean of Columbia Law School, has been selected as attorney general of the United States by President Coolidge. Official announcement of the selection has been made and Stone's nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation. He will take office as successor to Harry M. Daugherty as soon as the Senate confirms him. He was President Coolidge's guest at breakfast at the White House recently. Several Senators were there also, and though Mr. Coolidge did not tell any of them that Stone had been selected, they got the impression he was to be the new attorney general. This belief was confirmed somewhat later.

Stone was a classmate of President Coolidge at Amherst College and the two are old friends. He was declared by White House officials to be a man of the type and ability that the president knows will fit the high post as the head of the Department of Justice.

The new attorney general is accepting the post at a tremendous financial sacrifice. White House officials said, Stone is a member of a prominent law firm in New York and is on leave from the Columbia University School of Law. Stone's nomination is expected to be approved by the Senate immediately. Stone will return to Washington after putting his personal affairs in New York in shape and talk over the duties of the Department of Justice.

Stone is known as a liberal in his views. He opposed the "red raids" conducted against radicals in this country by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general under the Wilson administration.

Stone was born in New Hampshire Oct. 11, 1872. He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and ever since then has been a noted lecturer on the law. In September, 1920, he became dean of the Columbia University Law School. His firm is Canfield, Satterlee & Stone, and he is a director in a number of enterprises. Stone lives in Englewood, N. J.

SHAPE EVIDENCE IN BOUNDARY CONTEST

Hold Conference in Austin to Gather Texas Evidence for Fight.

Austin, Texas.—Shaping of the Texas evidence in the second chapter of the Oklahoma boundary contest began in Austin at a conference including Attorney General Kending, former United States Attorney General and R. H. Ward of Houston, special counsel for the State. The Texas lawyers are selecting the documents to be submitted as evidence to substantiate the Texas claim for about 30,000 acres of rich agricultural land now included within the boundaries of Oklahoma extending along the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle.

Texas is claiming this land under her cross action in the United States Supreme Court to its original Oklahoma suit to extend her boundary across Red River into Texas.

It is contended by Texas that the correct eastern edge of the Panhandle is on the 100th meridian and that the true meridian is east of the erroneously surveyed meridian now recognized as the boundary line; that the late surveys show that Texas has been deprived of land by the early faulty survey made in locating the 100th meridian. The error is 3,670 feet at the lower edge of the 100th meridian, where it crosses the Red River in Childers County, according to the late or correct survey, and gradually lessens until it comes to a true position in a contact with the old line at the top of the Panhandle in Lipscomb County. An inverted V is the shape of the land in controversy.

To Take Military Exams

Washington.—Representative Sumners has designated Howard A. Keller of Dallas, first alternate, and W. H. Higginbotham of Ennis, second alternate, to take the West Point examination scheduled for this year.

Escapes From Villa's Bandit Gang. El Paso, Texas.—Thomas George MacKenzie, general manager of the Compania Agricola de Chihuahua, escaped from Hipolito Villa's bandit gang recently and has arrived in Parral, friends here were advised by telegraph. He was captured in January.

Marooned Visitors Return

El Paso, Texas.—After being held in Juarez for more than five hours by the action of Mexican Federal authorities in closing both international bridges to traffic of all kinds, more than 1,000 El Pasoans were finally permitted to cross to the American side. The order opening the bridge to permit the return of stranded Americans came as the climax to a hectic night in which soldiers were called out to hold back the throngs that stormed the bridge-heads.

Adrift With Humor

GEOMETRIC

"Tell me, dad," said the young pest, "what is the shortest distance between two points?"

"Don't bother me; look at your geography and find out," growled the pater familias.

"Why, daddy," interposed his wife, "you don't find the answer to that in the geography."

"Yuh do these days," insisted dad. "Just let him lay a rubber on the map from Niagara Falls to Reno."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Important Guest

Hubby came home and found an argument going on. His wife was trying to give a bridge party.

"One of the guests is threatening to walk out," explained his wife in a whisper. "I must conciliate her."

"Conciliate nothing. Let her walk out."

"Can't be done, hubby. She'll walk out with six chairs and four tables I borrowed from her."

She'll Learn

Phyllis—Your husband is simply wild about you, isn't he?

Lola—Yes, he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent-minded boy nearly always calls me by the wrong name.

ONLY BEAT A BOX



Pugilist—Y' ought to get into my game, kid. I make big money when I beat a boxer.

Pianist—So different in my case—I only beat a box.

Time's Whirligig

Some sudden changes bring dismay As through the world we jog. The "superman" of yesterday, Is now the "under dog."

Not That Crazy

Woman—I wish to sue my husband for divorce on the ground of insanity. Lawyer—Will he contest? Woman—Oh, no; he's not as crazy as that.

The Frightful Substitute

"Are you sure we have taken the best road?"

"Somebody has. Dreadful thing they left in its place, isn't it?"—Sydney Bulletin.

Ancient Relic

Tommy—Pop, how long has smokeless powder been used? Tommy's Pop—Ever since women first began to wear corsets, my son.

Ready for It

Wicks—What's your opinion of civilization? Hicks—I think it a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

A BUGVILLE POOL GAME



Bug—The table and the balls are not so bad, but you can't make a decent shot with these match stick cues!

The Revolving Globe

The earth keeps turning on its way. We view it with a frown. For what seems "higher up" one day Another looks low down.

On His Way

Fair Lady—Is there no success? Brave Knight—Yes, I'm coming.—Awwan.

He Trusted Her

Polker—Won't your wife miss you? Chip—No, she's a pretty fair shot.—Froth.

Zero Subject

"It must be awfully tedious to work in the weather bureau." "Why, what makes you think that, Mrs. Doolittle?" "Because there you can never talk of anything else but the weather."

At Home Everywhere

Scene—A hotel in Buenos Aires. Hotel Clerk (registering new guest)—Foreigner, sir? New Arrival (testily)—Certainly not, English.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Experts Declare Preparations for War Should Begin Before Planting

Preparedness for an emergency as a warlike policy of a nation may not meet with the approval of every citizen but certainly no one could object to it if it was a certainty. Thus every farmer naturally can see the wisdom of preparedness for war with an insect that is just as certain as the fact that there will be a cotton crop planted and that since the invasion of the cotton belt by that insect, the boll weevil, the farmers have sustained losses amounting to as much as \$5,000,000 in some years.

Preparation for this war should begin before the crop is planted, experts declare, and efforts should not be lessened throughout the season and into the winter. It is a hard battle, the experienced say, but the results in actual dollars and cents more than pay for the time and labor and a bonus is collected after each year's battle.

Experts say that the battle with the boll weevil is nothing more or less than a race between the setting of bolls on the cotton plants and multiplication of the weevils. Everything possible should be done to assist the plants in winning this race.

Like athletes who go in training before running a race, "training" must be administered to all the factors entering into the cotton field race. The first, and not the least important, step is preparation of the soil as early as possible in order to have a firm, smooth and well-settled seed bed at planting time. It is preferable that this be done in the fall or winter as unfavorable weather conditions shortly before planting often prevent plowing at that time and early preparation does away with that risk.

Planting should be delayed until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to insure quick sprouting and vigorous growth. It is not recommended that planting be done at abnormally early dates as it is possible that when this is done the plants may become stunted during the early days of their growth. One bushel or more of seed should be planted to the acre. A perfect stand is most important. As nearly as practicable all cotton in the same community should be planted at the same time and in the same variety.

"One of the most important steps which have been taken to reduce weevil damage," government experts declare, "has been the development and introduction of varieties of cotton which mature the crops earlier in the season than the varieties which were planted before the weevil invasion. The variety to be planted to obtain a profitable crop under weevil conditions depends on local conditions but by all means, seed should be selected and the variety should have a staple of not less than seven-eighths inch. It is definitely proved that increased yields worth from \$10 to \$40 an acre may be obtained by planting selected seed."

Information as to the variety best suited to a certain locality can be obtained from either the county agent or the state college of agriculture.

The width of cotton rows should be from three to four feet, depending on the fertility of the soil, and spacing in the rows should be from eight to twelve inches with one to three stalks to the hill. The closer spacing and thicker stands are especially recommended for the poorer soils and for sections which commonly suffer from heavy weevil infestation and frequent summer rains. Tests show that thick spacing hastens maturity and increases the yield and profit.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, composed of scientists and experts of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, recommends that the best soil on the farm be selected for cotton production and stresses the importance of using only the well-drained, fertile lands and the early soils.

"The intelligent use of commercial fertilizers is an important step in profitable production of cotton," government experts declare. "On most soils a fertilizer containing high percentages of quickly available nitrogen and of acid phosphate seems to give the best results. On very sandy land, or soils on which cotton is subject to rust or wilt, some form of potash should also be included in the fertilizer used."

Further information on boll weevil control can be obtained from the county agent or by requesting it from the state college of agriculture.

Early Hatches Are Best

Late-hatched chicks are rarely as profitable as early-hatched ones. When hatched late, they are not able to make as good growth during the hot summer months and do not mature in time to start laying in the early fall. There is little danger of farmers hatching chicks too early.

Economical Dairy Ration

In general, the most economical dairy ration is the one which can be made up largely of home-grown feeds. Corn, cane, or kafir, if put up properly, makes excellent silage or may be used as dry roughness. Although a ton of corn silage is somewhat more valuable for milk production than a ton of cane or kafir silage, the much greater tonnage obtained from the sorghums, especially in a dry year, makes them favored over corn by many people.

Aspirin

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Happy Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-seven 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 efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

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Vaseline

PETROLEUM JELLY



Diamonds of Malopo

by
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

A spear came upward through the open window, glanced off the angle formed by the wall and roof, and dropped flat at Sam's feet. Winton fired out into the black faces massed beneath. Another scurry followed and two more natives writhed on the ground.

The mine boys had discarded the trappings of semicivilization. The obsequious diggers had become native warriors, dressed for the most part in loincloths alone. Their rolling eyes and painted faces gave them a diabolical aspect.

From the window Winton could see faces glaring everywhere along the fields.

"If we can hold out half an hour help must come," he said to Sam.

But as he spoke he heard a crackling sound above him and thin wreaths of smoke began to roll through the roof. The mob had withdrawn a little space and howled in triumph around the cottage.

The structure was of brick, but there was a wooden roof, baked so dry by the sun that the rains had hardly affected it. Burning brands had lit on it in half a dozen places.

As Winton looked wildly about him he caught sight of Sam going through extraordinary antics. He had begun to tear off his clothes as fast as he was able, until he stood up bare to the waist. In spite of their desperate situation Winton was shocked at the negro's action.

"Have you gone mad, Sam?" he demanded angrily.

But Sam, not satisfied, snatched up a knife and began ripping off the legs of his trousers at the knees. He picked up the spear. The transformation was astounding. Sam Simpson had evolved into one of the wild negroes of the compound.

The roof was blazing. There came another rush against the door. The yells were deafening. Winton caught Sheila to him and tried to reassure her in the brief interval of recharging his revolver. But the girl was terror-stricken, and she could hardly hide her tears. She clung to Winton, trembling.

"The tunnel!" gasped Sam, dragging Winton by the arm.

And the thought of this had not entered Winton's mind. The safe had stood over the hole ever since the robbery. They pulled it aside. Beneath it gaped the excavation.

"Get down, Sam," cried Winton as the savages, believing that Winton was cowed, or had no more ammunition, made a concerted rush. The door began to splinter.

Sam lowered himself, Winton swung Sheila down and followed. He meant to try and replace the safe from below, but his feet had hardly touched the soft earth before the door crashed from its hinges. He dived after his companions, and heard the mine boys' shouts of discovery. Their feet, which seemed immediately overhead, made the walls of the tunnel tremble. Fine dust from the concussion set the throats to choking.

"Go on with Miss Sheila, Sam," whispered Winton.

He leveled his revolver along the tunnel. It was quite dark, but unless his ears failed him it would be impossible to miss his mark.

He heard the natives whispering together above, and the sudden silence made the tunnel eerier than ever. They were at an immense disadvantage, for it was impossible to hurl a spear within the narrow passage, though one could be used for thrusting with deadly effect. But first the crusher would have to assume a prone position, and Winton knew that his revolver would have thus several seconds' start of the spear.

He waited, hardly breathing, until there came to his ears, very faintly, the touch of bare feet upon the ground, followed by the suppressed breathing of a man not far away.

One of the negroes was evidently at the bottom of the excavation, but the excavation immediately beneath the safe was wider than the tunnel itself, and a projecting angle of soft earth afforded shelter. The man—or man—might therefore be out of the direct line of fire. Winton drew a match softly from his pocket and struck it suddenly along the side of his revolver butt. The little flaring light revealed the white eyeballs and peering faces of one of the savages, not a dozen feet distant. Another face was looking over the shoulder. Everything above was dimly still.

The man's arm was drawn back, the spear, with a murderous shovel-blade, held ready to thrust. Winton fired point-blank into the open mouth.

The match went out simultaneously with the discharge. There followed a choking cry and the sound of blood bubbling from the throat. An outburst of yells from above rolled

hideous echo along the tunnel. The second savage turned and began scrambling back like a mole, but Winton fired again and heard the shuffling stop, as if the bullet had been instantaneously fatal. A shower of earth came rattling down.

And now the faint, reflected flare that came into the tunnel, and the roaring from above, told Winton that the cottage was ablaze. The sounds of shouting grew fainter. The negroes must have been driven out by fire. Winton raised the body of the man nearest him and set it in the tunnel in such a way that it formed an obstacle to anyone approaching from the rear. He would hear the sound of its dislodgment if the attack were renewed.

But the savages had had enough of the tunnel. Winton loaded his revolver with his last handful of cartridges and began scrambling after Sam, calling in a low tone.

He heard Sam's distant answer, and made his way as fast as he could along the tunnel. Would the natives be waiting at the other end? They could make the distance above ground more swiftly than they could. But Winton doubted whether their minds would work in that manner, with plunder to be had in every compound store along the diamond ridge. He was right in his presumption, for presently he saw Sam and Sheila silhouetted against the faint light at the other end of the tunnel.

He caught Sheila to him fervently. "Keep up your courage, dear!" he whispered. "We are going to be free. Stay here with Sam, while I go forward and explore."

For a moment she clung to him and pleaded with him not to expose himself to danger, but it was wonderful how brave she was. Instructing Sam to stay with Sheila, Winton began to creep forward along the ground.

But in a moment he saw Sam beside him. "Mr. Garrett, all go," said the negro. "I guess 'a safer for me, looking like this."

That was a fact. Reluctantly—for he would have preferred to face the danger—Winton went back and allowed Sam to proceed upon his scouting mission.

All along the fields, the stores were burning fiercely. Against the light of the leaping flames could be seen the bodies of the savages, struggling to carry off their plunder. Bales of cottons and cloth, blankets, packing cases of comestibles were being borne on naked black shoulders. The store on the compound left, which the fugitives had emerged was, however, already gutted, and there were no natives immediately at hand.

It was the old story, repeated a hundred times in the Moody history of South Africa, of the untamable nature of the aborigine reasserting itself against white supervision grown lax.

Winton, a few yards from Sheila, suddenly perceived the body of a man lying face downward upon the ground, immediately inside the barbed wire which separated the compound in which he was from that adjoining. He recognized it as that of Joseph.

It was planned to the earth with two upright spears. Death must have been instantaneous.

Winton's jaws clamped with a spasm of fury. He sprang to his feet, but, remembering the urgent need of caution, lay down again beside Sheila, watching Sam.

He saw the negro worming his way along the ground upon his stomach. Suddenly Sam turned toward him with an imperative gesture to lie still. Looking up, Winton perceived a Kafir sentry, armed with a spear and shield, on guard at the desert road behind the devastated and smoldering store that had belonged once to Kash.

The presence of this man was ominous. If the outbreak had been confined to the diamond compounds, no sentry would have been set. The fact of his presence betokened a preconcerted rising, guided by shrewd minds from outside.

It betokened something more. For the man who had placed him there must have had a personal interest in Winton's capture. Yet Winton was no object of hatred on the part of the natives—rather he was one of the more popular among the claim-holders.

But Winton realized only the first part of the purpose, not its implications. He watched Sam spring to his feet and advance boldly toward the sentry, brandishing his spear. There was nothing to show that Sam was other than one of the marauders. He was just as black, and in the night he looked just as ferocious as any of them. The sentry turned and looked at Sam in inquiry, then went forward to meet him.

Sam's muscular arm went back and the spear, driven unerringly, by some atavistic impulse, went home through the Kafir's throat.

The sentry dropped without a word

or sound, the spear-point sticking into the ground behind him, supporting the falling corpse grotesquely for a moment, till the body, collapsing sideways, rolled into the road and lay still. Sam came back slowly. "I've killed him," he began to whisper.

"A good thrust, Sam."

"I've killed a human being. God forgive me!" whispered Sam, shaking as if he had an attack of fever.

"Come along," said Winton. "We must make the desert now. We can work round toward Malopo. If need be we'll hide in the bed of the stream for a day or two. We must hurry."

The tears were streaming down the negro's cheeks. With a gulp Sam pulled himself together. Winton raised Sheila to her feet, and the three raced across the road, crossed the ridge, and saw the desert before them.

It was beginning to grow light. From where they halted to get their breath they could see the long line of blazing stores and hear the distant shouting. A sudden outburst of rifle firing from the direction of the town gave the hope that Malopo had been warned in time and was putting up a defense.

They hurried on, keeping below the ridge, going a little distance into the desert, then turning to strike the bed of the winding river, now a succession of pools, with a freeway of stones and boulders.

Once between the banks they would be in reasonable security. There were numerous caves and excavations there, in one of which a temporary refuge could be found. But as they halted upon the bank Sam uttered a cry and pointed toward the desert. Three men were riding toward them, with the evident intention of intercepting their flight.

They were just visible in the twilight, which made their figures, and those of their horses, at once surmises and shadows.

Two of them, from their firm, stirrupless seat, were obviously Hottentots. The third was a white man.

There seemed nothing to fear and much to hope. The Hottentots were never on friendly terms with the Bechuana, whom they despised as savages, and the presence of their master was still more reassuring.

The three spurred their horses and came galloping up abreast. They were within five and twenty paces when Winton recognized the white man as De Witt.

Before he realized the man's hostile intentions De Witt had added



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straight at him. The Hottentots, with rearing horses, dashed at Sam. Winton saw Sam roll on the ground, and then he himself was down in a tangle of plunging hoofs.

He had a dim knowledge of firing his revolver, and then the scene faded out of his consciousness as quietly as if it were some moving-picture withdrawn from the white screen.

CHAPTER XV

Pursuit in the Desert.

"Mr. Garrett—wake up! For God's sake, open your eyes, sir!" Winton obeyed. The river banks were swimming around him. He was lying on the stones in the bed of the stream, and Sam was kneeling beside him.

"Sheila!" Winton muttered. "He's got her, Mr. Garrett."

Winton struggled into a sitting position and tried to collect himself. "Who—when?" he mumbled.

"De Witt—half an hour ago. The horse kicked you on the head and stunned you. I was knocked down, too. You shot one of the Hottentots, and they snatched up Miss Sheila and put her on his horse and rode away with her."

Winton got on his feet, and, with Sam's aid, staggered up the bank. It was quite light now. From Malopo came the intermittent outbreaks of rifle firing, but there were no negroes in sight. The fields were totally deserted, the gutted stores were burning out in smoke. The broad expanse of the desert lay before Winton's eyes, the risen sun dancing on the horizon. The body of the dead Hottentot lay a few yards away, but there was no living thing in sight.

"We must get horses, Sam," said Winton.

"Yes, sir. There's a horse feeding down the river."

"What's that?" cried Winton incredulously.

"It's one of the Malopo Deep's horses, Mr. Garrett. It's that gray. He's a fast gun. He's snatched, too. The boys must have tried to capture him, but he broke his halter and got away."

"We must catch him, Sam."

"I've caught him, sir. I saw you're coming to in a few minutes, and I went after him and tied him to a tree."

"Sam," cried Winton brokenly, "I can't thank you enough—not now. Get him, Sam! Get him!"

Sam came back in five minutes, leading the horse. Winton knew it very well. It was not so fast as De Witt's, but it had won prizes at the local handicaps. It was in first-class condition.

Sam had put one foot into the stirrup when Winton dragged him down. "Let me go, Mr. Garrett. Let me go," he pleaded. "You're not fit, sir."

"I'm going, Sam. I'll be back with Miss Sheila—or I'll not be back. No use, Sam. Leave it to me. It's my job, confound you!"

Sam took his foot out of the stirrup with a sigh. The tears were streaming down his black face. "You're right, sir," he said humbly. "I—"

But neither man could speak, and Winton, wringing Sam's hand, mounted and rode away.

His burning anger gave him strength. The thought of Sheila's danger, of De Witt's trick at the end, nerved him to desperation. Within two days the wheel of his fortunes had made a complete revolution. Only the thought of Sheila in De Witt's power enabled him to maintain his mental equilibrium. And for a while, as he rode over the lonely desert, touched here and there with the green of the young grass, he felt like a shadow moving in a phantom world.

He tried to concentrate his attention on the tracks of the three horses, which were distinct in the rain-soaked ground. So long as these were plain in sight he felt that he was hearing Sheila every moment, in spite of the fact that he could see no one. He discovered that what his horse lacked in speed it made up in staying powers, and hours passed without any slackening of the easy "triple" pace.

But the morning wore away, and it became clear to Winton that De Witt had at least sustained his lead. It was almost midday when he discovered that the tracks had disappeared.

For some time they had been growing less distinct, for the sandy earth of the desert had yielded to flinty ground. Winton went back found them, and discovered that the horses had struck off at an angle leading far away from the headquarters of the tribe.

Hilberto the horses had been traveling almost immediately toward the hills. Yet it had seemed improbable that De Witt could have allied himself with the Bechuana. They would have rejected overtures from any white man; and De Witt, scoundrel though he was, would hardly have made them. Winton's suspicions now became a certainty in his mind. The Dutchman, who was well known throughout the desert country, had gathered about himself a few wandering Hottentots, probably old servants or retainers, by whose aid he hoped to strike across the desert into another territory.

The tracks led due west, toward the heart of the almost unknown Kalahari, the desert of salt pans, inhabited only by a few wandering Bushmen and the antelope on which they lived.

Winton knew that there was no settlement of any kind, not even a native one, for hundreds of miles in this direction. If one went far enough, however, and knew how to live on the wild meadows that send their tap-roots hundreds of feet into the ground and draw up water, one would enter German territory, where the Herrero tribesmen lived among the infrequent oases. Thence one could strike the western shore.

And Winton suddenly began to think that Van Vorst must have taken this route. Probably the same Hottentots who had accompanied De Witt had helped Van Vorst across the desert. They might even have cached food and water in some lonely spot.

Winton's heart sank as he followed the faint tracks mile after mile, often reduced to a slow walk in order not to lose them. Sometimes only a tuft of down-trodden, withered grass, or a few displaced pebbles showed him his route. And then even the wisps of grass vanished, and the flinty desert lay smooth before him.

It was early afternoon. Winton had been guiding himself more by instinct and judgment than by any visible traces. He realized now that he had lost the trail, and lost it half an hour before, and had been deluding himself with signs which were nonexistent. Worse than that, it was impossible to pick up the spoor by going back.

His horse had gone gamely, but it was gradually giving out. He dismounted, and the beast stood panting, with drooping head. It had ceased to sweat—an ominous sign. He left it and began to cast about in a wide circle in the hope of hitting the tracks. But he found nothing; and, standing under the blistering sun, he knew that he was himself lost, that he had covered some five and thirty miles which, if retraced, must be retraced afoot.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fox Trot's Name From Horse.
The fox trot, which has apparently come to stay in dancing, takes its name from the similarity of its movements to the peculiar "step" of the American trotting horse when it is making fast time, and not to the resemblance to a fox's movements. The popularity of the fox trot is found in its rhythm, of course, and this is one of the characteristics of a trotting horse when he is making good time, though when a trotter is just joggling along there isn't so much rhythm in evidence.

POLITICS BLOCKS NEW ALIEN BILL

CONGRESSMEN FROM THE BIG CITIES ARE AFRAID OF THE FOREIGN GROUPS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Seemingly no important legislative matter and no important "investigative" matter to come before congress this year has been or can be removed from the field of partisan politics. Partisanship has run amuck in the rooms of the investigating committees. Now it seems that politics, irrespective of party, is playing rather a high hand in immigration legislation.

The deuce of the thing, as a member has put it, is that the immigration measure has come to plague party men in a presidential year. Seemingly, if the thing could be put off until next winter, the Johnson bill, drastic as it is, would go through both houses without trouble. Now, both parties are afraid of losing votes in the presidential election if their representatives and senators shall vote a virtually absolute "keep out" clause into the immigration restriction bill.

With Fall, Doheny, Sinclair, Daugherty and some others in the limelight of unpopularity, congress seems to have forgotten all about the immigration legislation and the imperative necessity of doing something quickly. The present law governing the matter will expire in a little more than three months.

Threat of Foreign Blocs.

Charges have been made directly in the lower house of congress that "foreign blocs" in an American legislative chamber are working against the interests of the country. Of course the retort has been made that the foreign blocs are really the truly American blocs, because, as their spokesmen put it, they stand for that for which America is supposed to stand, the making of this land a home for the oppressed from everywhere. This has a certain kind of a sob in it which appeals to sentimentalists.

It has more than a sob in it. It has a threat in it. The New York delegation virtually solidly is opposed to the Johnson bill for restrictive immigration. Delegates from some of the other northern states having big cities within their borders also are almost solidly opposed to the Johnson bill. It seems hardly necessary to explain the reason for the opposition. Members who represent the big city districts fear that if the naturalized foreigners in their halliwicks vote solidly against them they can't come back to Washington as members of the Sixty-ninth congress.

So-called progressive Republicans in congress are divided on this immigration subject. Some of them who are communistic in their ideas know that with unrestricted immigration they can get support for the cause of communism. Some of the others, however, have a racial feeling which they say nothing about, which nevertheless probably moves them to support of the Johnson plan.

Speaking Plainly About Races.

There has been much bitterness shown in congress because of the undoubted fact that if the Johnson measure shall become a law, the numbers of the southern and eastern Europeans who can get into the country under the present law will largely be decreased, while men and women from the northern countries can continue to come in considerable numbers.

There is considerable plain speaking about this northern and southern European matter not only in congress but from the public platforms in Washington. Men in public life here have been bold enough to say that the southern races are not wanted and the northern races are wanted. Courage seems to have come in this matter to men who some years ago didn't dare to speak their minds on the subject. Senators and representatives in congress, and public men generally who come from the states and the districts where the Nordic races are dominant, are stating their views openly.

It takes something like nerve probably for some of the men who are pressing the Johnson bill to stand up and tell representatives of certain peoples that many of their races are not up to the American standard and that the fact has been proved by the failure of those already here to progress properly along American lines. However, this thing is being said and said with freedom, and at times with abandon. It is something new to hear this kind of talk in the city of Washington.

The charge is made specifically that hundreds of thousands of immigrants that have been coming into this country for the past ten years have come here with no thought of Americanizing themselves but with the obvious intention of remaining foreign and un-American. When the day comes to debate the Johnson bill in congress there will be plain talk. Opinions will be expressed which, if voiced twenty years ago, would have been certain to defeat the speakers for re-election.

Party Leaders May Check Inquiry.

Senator Lamont, having resigned from the chairmanship of the senate all investigating committee because of ill health, has been succeeded by Senator Ladd of North Dakota. Nobody seems to think that the change will make the slightest difference in the general conduct of the proceedings, for it is virtually certain they will go on as they have been going unless, as is rumored pretty sharply today, there shall be inter-

ference on the part of the political leaders of the two great parties.

Now there is full realization that the use of the word interference may be taken to mean that the leaders may attempt to call a halt in the march toward the truth concerning possibly guilty ones, but really it means nothing of the kind. It is pretty well understood here that some of the Democratic and Republican chieftains have come to the belief that the country is tired of an investigation which seemingly is following lines leading into the fields of innocence just as actively as it is following those which may lead into the field of guilt.

Seemingly, therefore, it may be that suddenly there will come a cessation of some of the committee's labors. An immense amount of stuff has been turned over to reveal nothing at all of pertinence to the subject of the inquiry. It is said now that some of the Democratic chieftains particularly fear there may be a reaction in the country against the methods which have been employed. To put it another way, there seems to be a growing feeling that really important things are being smothered in a feather bed of words about entirely unimportant things.

Daugherty Making a Fight.

Now the Daugherty inquiry is on. The attorney general elected to make a fight for his own, and it is only the truth to say that he has won personal admiration for his determination from the members of both parties in this town. The Daugherty inquiry, of course, is not supposed to be a trial, but in fact it is a trial with a majority of the investigators probably more than prejudiced in advance against the defendant in the case. However, if the facts show innocence, prejudice can do nothing because the public will make itself felt, and if there is guilt it will be brought out and everybody will forget that the majority of the investigators possibly had prejudged the case.

No one knows yet definitely whether President Coolidge would have been better satisfied if the attorney general had followed the example of Secretary of the Navy Denby and handed in his resignation as a cabinet member. The two cases in a way are somewhat different, for the intimations in the Denby case were that he might in some way or other be connected directly with the oil lease proceedings in which negligence of duty was manifest.

On the other hand, Attorney General Daugherty's case is in a way only indirectly connected with oil leases. He has admitted that he bought oil stocks, but he has said that he bought for investment and not for speculative purposes. This brings up the old question as to whether or not it is proper for a government official, while he is a government official, to purchase or to own stock in any concern which possibly may become involved in government inquiry proceedings.

Power of the "Progressives."

So far as these investigations are concerned, it might be said in the general method of their conducting, there is proof found that the so-called progressive element in the senate both in investigating matters something much more than that balance of power which it holds in the senate proper. While a Democrat acts as chief prosecutor in the oil investigation, his methods, so far as one can judge, are entirely approved by the progressive Republicans who also hold committee membership.

The old line Republicans who sit in the committee seemingly are content to let things go their way unchecked, but it may be that there is some wisdom in this because, as has been intimated before, the present thought or perhaps hope, is that the country eventually will object to the outreaching committee procedures.

Announcement has been made by the two attorneys appointed by President Coolidge to look into the whole subject of oil that criminal proceedings will be brought immediately after the civil suits to set aside the oil leases. The sharp question now in Washington is, Against whom are indictments to be brought? In cases of alleged bribery there must be two parties to the temptation deal, or perhaps more. There are the bribed and there are the bribers. What are their names?

Evening Up the Chances

"I understand a party of Snake Riders are coming over to the Gulch to play poker."

"Yes," replied Cretus Joe. "We thought we might as well try to be a little neighborly."

"But those boys have the reputation of using marked cards."

"That's all right. If any of 'em wins we have a bundle of counterfeit money ready to pay off with."—Washington Evening Star.

Smallest Electric Motor

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New Tailor Shop

Ern Davidson has put in a Tailor Shop in the building formerly occupied by the Harris Tailor Shop, on 8th street

The Review will appreciate your assistance in collecting the news of the community each week. Please report visitors, deaths, marriages, births, accidents and etc.

Mrs. Chas. Neeb visited with her son, C. C. Neeb and family at Abilene, last week.

LOST—on Saturday evening between Cross Plains and Baird one suit of clothes with hanger. Finder please notify W. S. Henry, May, Texas, for reward.

Tom Bryant made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

S. F. Bond will attend the Ginnara Convention at Dallas the latter part of this week.

Mr. Gene Miller returned a few days ago from a visit to Fort Worth and other points, and is now going to make a trip to the western country.

Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene is visiting here this week.

Mr. Morgan, salesman for the Cross Plains Motor Co. states that he sold a car load of new Fords last Saturday, and also sold two used cars. That's what we call a good record. He states that he and the other salesmen average selling two car loads of Fords per week last month.

Bruce MacQuade, band instructor, states that a rumor has been out that the band would not play at the next Chamber of Commerce monthly banquet, and he asked that we state for him that the band will play as usual, and will have a special program for the occasion.

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