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"Facilitate"

Webster says that to Facilitate is to make easy or less difficult; to assist.

To Facilitate the business happiness and prosperity of this city and community is the constant aim and purpose of this bank.

We all have financial problems and difficulties occasionally; when those times come we want to help you—to Facilitate, as far as we can and be consistent. A good bank balance will save you from financial embarrassment time and again. Try it.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

G OF C TAKES ON NEW LIFE; HAVE BIG PROGRAM

The special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was well attended last Friday night. Much interest was manifested and the spirit of optimism prevailed.

The achievements of 1923 were reviewed and approved. The purposes and aims for 1924 were then discussed, and all were unanimous in putting on a real constructive program and making this a banner year for accomplishments. Interest was keen and a number of vigorous and enthusiastic talks were made. Concrete plans are now being formulated for the 1924 program. The budget system may be adopted.

A membership drive was also launched. A number of new members were received at this meeting. An effort will be made to enlist the farmers and stockmen as well as the citizens of the town. A closer business relation for the betterment of the entire territory will be one of the initial features of the year. The Chamber of Commerce will be active in securing logical designations for state highways, and will inaugurate a better road campaign for neighboring communities. The 1924 program includes a number of improvements and extensions which would be very beneficial and advantageous to all. You can help put it over. Will you do it? Think it over.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL ISSUES SCHOOL PAPER

"The Progress" a 4 page school paper issued by the Cross Plains High School, reached the Review office this week, and it is full of interesting news, with a sufficient line of advertisement. The price of the paper is 10c per copy. The profit from the paper goes to the school. The Staff is as follows:

Gerald Robertson, editor; Van Lowrance, associate editor; Lindsey Tyson, business manager; Jewel Henderson, ass't business mgr; Younett Sipes, Reporter; George Swan, second reporter; Juanita Wilson, third reporter.

Glee Club

A Glee Club was organized Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1924, by several high school girls. The purpose of this Glee Club is to get the young boys and girls of Cross Plains together and entertain the public with special musical programs.

One attempt of this kind has been made, but failed, but we hope to make this one a success.

The club starts out with eight members, and many prospective ones. Mamie Bowdoin, Leader; Christine McGowen, President; Theresa Clark, Secretary; Callie Cross, Treasurer; Catherine McGowen, Pianist; Ruby Wolfe, Ted Childs, Isabelle McAdams.

The meeting nights have been arranged for every other Thursday night at the homes of the members. The next meeting night is called for Thursday Jan. 24, 1924 at Christine McGowen's home, new members will be initiated into the club then all under the age of 50 and over 15 that wish to join. Come. Initiation fee 10c, monthly dues 15c.

Not The Man

In reproducing items from the Cross-Plains Herald published in 1902, we mentioned last week where an ad read "Gq to Harlows and get a 10c chili for 5c." Our fellow townsman, Elder Harlow, states that he was not the man. He says he was raising 5c cotton instead of selling 5c chili back in those days.

For Shabby Floors

Below you will find the correct paint, varnish, enamel or stain to use on your floors. These recommendations are taken from the "Household Guide," prepared by the Sherwin-Williams Company as a dependable help in all finishing work. See the complete "Guide" at this store.

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HOUSEHOLD GUIDE				
	TO PAINT	TO VARNISH	TO STAIN	
FLOORS, Interior (wood)	Use product named below S-W Inside Floor Paint— needs re-sanding	Use product named below Karo-Nut Varnish— water seeping, bestial	Use product named below Floorstain— stain wood	Use product named below S-W Inside Floor Enamel— the standard
Concrete	S-W Concrete Floor Finish— acres, walls, water			S-W Concrete Floor Finish— high gloss finish
Park	S-W Park and Deck Paint			

"Happy Homes for Happy People"

This will be our 1924 slogan.



Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint & Hardware Store

METHODIST LADIES TO BANQUET G OF C TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday night the ladies of the Methodist church will banquet the Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will very likely become monthly occasions, and the ladies of the various churches and the Ladies Civic and Welfare Clubs of the community will be invited to do the banqueting, in turns. All Expenses will be borne by members of the Chamber of Commerce. That has been arranged, the proceeds going to ladies who are doing the banqueting.

The band will be present and will render several selections. A number of prominent out of town speakers, some representatives of daily papers, will be present, and will participate in the program.

The banquet will be held in a down town building.

Each member is expected to be present with his wife, and friends. Citizens who are not members are invited to come out and get acquainted with the C. of C. and its program for the year. You will be well fed, entertained and given a warm welcome. The purpose and object of

banquet is to get better acquainted with each other and better understand our relationship to our town and community, as citizens. It is hoped that every citizen who is interested in the development and progress of Cross Plains and trade territory will be there. A great time is freely predicted.

Tuesday 22nd, remember the date, and be there if you want to find out what the Chamber of Commerce is doing and expects to do. It will cost you nothing but your time—unless you are a member.

A friend and subscriber placed an ad in the Review last week, and said "run it two weeks" but we only ran it once—and he came in and ordered it out. Why? Well, the first issue got results—and got it quick, so it was not necessary to run it this week. It pays to advertise in the Review, however some of our local business men fail to take advantage of their opportunity.

C. G. Hampton renewed his subscription to the Review this week.

R. H. and Elmer Thomas of Cottonwood, were doing considerable trading here this week.

BUSINESS GOOD SAYS LOCAL BUSINESS CONCERNS

A number of the local business houses report that business for this month has been good—much better than they contemplated. All join in predicting 1924 to be a banner year. The merchants and business men are optimistic in their estimates of this year's business, and in fact, that feeling prevails in general here. Why not?

Happenings 22 Years Ago

[From Cross Plains Herald]

Below we reproduce items of interest extracted from the Cross Plains Herald published in 1902. Read them:

The Baird Star threatens to turn its gatlin gun loose on the prohibition if they don't cheese.

Mias Stella Neeb visited Ruby Gilbert Fiday eve.

Ice cold beer 5c a glass at Max well's Saloon, Baird, Texas.

Dr. Roberson has a blind tooth taken from a jaw of a horse that died 19 years ago. The monstrosity is petrified and weighs about two pounds.

Mr. Brownlee of Deer Plains was in town Monday and reports a heavy rain and some hail, Sunday night.

Lum Acker sold his farm to Will Crownover and will go to New Mexico with Mr. Cummings.

Mrs. Tom Nordyke visited at Cottonwood the first of the week.

Announcement

J. W. Payne authorizes the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, of Precinct No. 6. He states that he appreciates the support given him in the past and will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of this precinct. He announces for re-election after being urged to do so by many of his friends, he states. He will be glad to have your liberal consideration.

Mr. Payne has served eight years as public weigher here and needs no introduction to the voters of this community.

A. C. Dodson who has been in sanitarium at Mineral Wells, returned home Sunday. He made a business trip to Gorman this week.

Specials for Trades Day. Inquire about them at the Cross Plains Merc Co.

NEW OPERATIONS TO START HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are moving rig to west Eryson tract and will start operations in the near future, it is stated.

C. O. Moore is skidding rig from location No. 1, to No. 2 on his Faulkner lease and will start drilling soon.

T. B. Slick's Faulkner No. 1, east of town is now on pump and looks like it will be good for 40 barrels.

C. O. Moore is drilling at around 300 feet on his Acker No. 4, east of town.

The Junior Oil Co. are shut down on their Thorne No. 1, southeast of town awaiting orders.

Stone & Co. and T. B. Slick on Chess Barr No. 1, just south of townsite are underreaming and setting pipe at 1625.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co's Strickland No 1 is now drilling at top of Hilburn lime and will drill in this week.

Mr. Nosh Johnson ordered the Review sent to his daughter, Miss LaRue, at Van Horn, a few days ago.

MONDAY IS TRADES DAY HERE; WEAR TRADING CLOTHES

Monday is Trades Day. If you've got anything to trade, bring it in and wear your trading clothes. A big crowd is expected; come and bring the family.

Announcement

To the Voters of Callahan County

I hereby announce for re-election for Tax Assessor. I wish to thank the people for their support in the past, and I hope that I have rendered the service that you expected of me. If elected for the second term I will do my very best to serve you in the way that I should.

sincerely,
Wm. J. Evans

A H Smotherman made a trip to Lubbock last week.

W. B. Atkinson of Grosvenor was marketing peanuts here this week. Others were also here from that community, but we failed to learn their names.

Jack Bryson and W. W. Lincecum of Oplin, were here Monday buying farm implements.

When in Need

When a man is physically ill he calls his family Doctor. When in need of legal advice, or if trouble threatens, he calls his Lawyer. For spiritual advise he probably turns to his Pastor. On matters of Finance he needs his Banker.

Our banking facilities and service are at your command and we invite you to call on us and take advantage of these complete facilities.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Gen. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Barr, vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Nosh Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors



When in these days of painful and mysterious maladies it pays one to avoid colds, coughs and any run down condition. Proper exercise and out-door life will help, but—

as an aid to nature, when you are not feeling just right, come to us for tonics, cold cures or for what you may need in our line. Special attention given each subscription.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store



If in doubt use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand.

Best By Test

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Nothing boils over in a kitchenette; one is too near.

Superior people are generally seen to be tolerant.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN
Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

Warning: Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

Odd Marriage Customs of Russia and Egypt

Radio Station Uses Mountains for Masts

A queer marriage custom exists among the Circassians of the Caucasus mountain district of southern Russia. At the time of his daughter's betrothal the father pays only half of her dowry to his son-in-law. The other half is not due until the birth of the first child. Then the woman is given her long veil to signify that her dowry has been paid in full.

A wireless station using mountain peaks for antennae masts has recently been put into service in Upper Bavaria. The wires are supported by a strong cable and extend from one peak, 5,100 feet high, a distance of about a mile and a half across country to the top of a smaller hill of some 2,820 feet elevation. The station is designed to communicate directly with the Far East. Special arrangements were necessary for the fixing of the cable ends and to allow for its stretching. The end of the cable is fastened to a small carriage weighted with stones and running on rails. When the cable is bent by snow or wind the carriage is pulled forward. When the stress ceases it rolls backward on its sloping railroad.

It is not until after the wedding ceremony that the Egyptian sees the face of the woman he marries. She is always heavily veiled and seldom appears outside her home. Many women make a profession of matchmaking, and often a man entrusts his choice of a wife to one of these, who conduct matrimonial negotiations for a price.

Knew Them All.

On the day before her marriage the Egyptian girl goes to her bath, under a canopy drawn by four men. After this, the bride and groom give a dinner to their friends. When the feast is over a quantity of henna paste is spread over the bride's hands, and the guests make her contributions by sticking coins into the paste, until her hands are covered.

The little son of the house was very quiet during the first part of the dinner, and every one forgot that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

Decorated Gardens With Hives. Romans sometimes made their beehives of bronze with inlay work of elaborate designs and used them to decorate their gardens.

When he had finished and the laughter had ceased, his little son exclaimed, delightedly:

Trying to please people can go to a foolish extreme.

"Now, father, tell the other one." People who have known sorrow never want to hear sad songs sung; but this doesn't explain ragtime.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PIGS' THOUGHTS

"Ah, yes," said Porky Pig, "the beautiful springtime will be along before anyone knows it, grunt, grunt."

"Squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham, "you speak as though it were going to come a-walking on two legs or four."

"Grunt, grunt," said Porky Pig, "that is because you don't understand me as you should."

"Perhaps not as you'd like me to understand you," said Miss Ham.

"Well, the fact remains, say what you will, that the beautiful springtime will be along before anyone knows it, grunt, grunt."

"You said all that before," said Miss Ham.

"Things can be said more than once," said Porky Pig, "and no harm is done to anyone."

"It is not doing anyone the slightest harm because I said that the beautiful springtime would be along before anyone knew it, grunt, grunt, more than once."

"Yes, and now you're saying it again," said Miss Ham.

"But," she continued after a moment, "why are you so interested? Are you growing sentimental because it is springtime? Do you feel as though you were going to carry pigweed to some charming young Miss Pig and say to her:

"Dear Miss Pig, let me provide for you forever. Nothing would give me greater joy."

"Oh, no, no, no," grunted Porky Pig. "I'd never say anything like that. I'm an old pig, set in my ways, and I'm not going to change."

"What is more, I could never say to any pig, young and beautiful though she might be, that nothing would give me greater joy than to provide for her forever."

"I couldn't say that for it wouldn't be the truth, and I do want to tell the truth."

"I'm a truthful pig, I am, grunt, grunt."

"Then why are you so interested in the fact that before long the spring will be here?" asked Miss Ham.

"Are you looking forward to seeing the buds burst into bloom, as they talk about?"

"Who talks about them bursting into bloom?" asked Porky. "The buds themselves don't, do they?"

"No, people," said Miss Ham.

"People talk that way. I've heard them when the pen has been without food and there has been nothing else to do."

"And they've talked of the lovely springtime and of its beauty and of the flowers appearing and the blossoms and the green grass and all such things."

"They have seemed quite happy about it."

"I wasn't thinking of any of those things, grunt, grunt," said Porky Pig. "I was thinking of other things. My thoughts were of mud, of beautiful



Porky Pig Commenced.

beautiful mud. Even though a pig is not by nature poetical I cannot help reciting my poem about it.

"Of course I wouldn't have composed it had it not been that the winter shed gets tiresome around this time and there wasn't much to do or to eat and I thought of happy times ahead."

"I suppose I cannot help but listen," Miss Ham said to herself, "unless I should be out-and-out rude and go off, and there isn't anywhere much to go in the winter shed. That's the way with poets."

"They always have one at a disadvantage. They corner one and now I must hear the poem."

Porky Pig commenced:

In the spring, the spring,
I sing, yes, I sing,
Or rather I squeal
Of the joy that I feel.
For there's glorious mud,
Ah, glorious mud!
In which to dig,
I dance a jig.
At the thought of it:
The mud with me makes a great bit.

"I don't believe," said Miss Ham, "that it is very poetical to say 'makes a great bit,' but then of course I'm not up on the very latest kinds of poetry and there's no telling what poets may do—particularly pig poets!"

But Porky paid no attention. He was satisfied with his poem and satisfied that he had had someone to listen to it!

TONGUE TWISTERS

Sometimes Sara sews Sam's shirt.
Dolores Delighted Dolly Dingles.
Polly Princess practices piano.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

PITY THE LION

It was a rather small circus and carried but one lion, one tiger, one elephant and so on down the list.

After the trainer had put the lion through his paces, an elderly lady appeared at the cage door and remarked: "Aren't you afraid that this ferocious beast will attempt to make a meal of you some day?"

"To tell you the truth, m'am," confided the man in the dazzling uniform, "if business doesn't get any better, I'm afraid I'll have to make a meal of this ferocious beast!"—American Legion Weekly.

About Time.

Miss Gettinton—My month at Palm Beach did me a world of good.

Mr. Flubb—Indeed it did. You look twenty years younger.

Miss Gettinton—Sir!

Mr. Flubb—Beg pardon—deuced awkward thing to say; of course, you know, I mean thirty years younger—er—that is—really, you know, you look just as old as you always do—er—well, I must be going.

A Common Fault in Specs.

It was at a lecture on India. The lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen there.

"There are some spectacles," he said, "that one can never forget."

"Oh, I do wish you'd tell me where I could get a pair," said an old lady in the audience. "I'm always forgetting mine."

HIS TRAINING SCHOOL



Watson—You're a wonder. How did you attain such proficiency in making deductions?

Holmes—I acquired it while making out my income tax schedule.

Challenge.

She said she'd never been kissed—The fact aroused my ire: She will not say so after this—I know one's not a liar.

Just Like Mother.

The Visitor—What are you going to do when you get to be a big lady like your mamma?

Little Elsie—When I get big like mamma I'll diet.

Why He Was Cutting Grass.

Stranger (at gate)—Is your mother at home?

Youngster—Well, do you suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long?

Some Gain Anyway.

Scene: A Scotch railway station. Excited Woman: "Porter, porter! I've lost my luggage!"

Porter (calmly): "Ah, weel, m'm, then ye'll no be needin' a porter."

Getting Even.

"How can you let your daughter marry young Anderson? You are deadly enemies!"

"Yes. And now he will have my wife as his mother-in-law."

TIME ON HIS HANDS



"He seems to have plenty of time on his hands."

"You've noticed his wrist watches, I see?"

Gets It Quicker.

Everything comes to him who waits. But here is something sicker. The man who goes for what he wants Gets it a blamed sight quicker.

Sacrifices.

"Does that eager politician ever make any sacrifices for the sake of serving his country?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then he sacrifices a perfectly good friend."—Washington Star.

Bargains.

"I see you have installed a meal counter in your department store."

"Yes, right next to the canned soup aisle."

"How are things going?"

"Pretty fair. We don't know just how to feature remnant day."

Born Here.

"The duchess says she doesn't know much about the United States."

"That is doubtless true. Until she married the duke I don't suppose she was ever outside of Hoboken."

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.

Land is about the only thing sailors have to bank on.

Eat what you like, but don't eat too much of it.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Indigence is opulence worn threadbare.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

One knows when he is flattered, but he usually can't help liking the person who does it.

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

Shun Evil Companions. If thou wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far from evil companions.—Seneca.

Spoke the Truth. She—I'd like to see the man I would marry. He—I'll bet you would!

A Standard for 90 Years. As a laxative and blood purifier there is nothing better than Brandreth Pills in use throughout the world.—Adv.

Modernized. Old Style—"Where there is a will there is a way." New Style—"Where there is a will there is a content."—Judge.

For speedy and effective action, Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" has no equal. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine—Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacopolis, Germany

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S.B.—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS

S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL

Famous since 1847

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

Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among growing school children, the warning that "children should not drink tea or coffee at all."

Why confine the warning to children?

You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is made so easy by Postum.

Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

Sold by grocers everywhere!



Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



BELL-ANS
INDIGESTION
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Restores Color and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
Solely Made of Natural Herbs
112 West 11th St., Dallas, Tex.

Cuticura Soap
SHAVES
Without Mug
Avoid & Relieve
COLDS
INFLUENZA
MALARIA

BY TAKING
WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC
It is a Reliable General Invigorating Tonic

FROST PROOF
Cabbage Plants
Early Jersey, Charleston Whitehead, Flat Dutch,
Bull's Head, Footpad, 10¢; 300, 500, 750, 1,000, 1,500,
2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000,
9,000, 10,000, 12,000, 15,000, 20,000, 25,000, 30,000,
35,000, 40,000, 50,000, 60,000, 70,000, 80,000,
90,000, 100,000, 125,000, 150,000, 200,000, 250,000,
300,000, 400,000, 500,000, 600,000, 700,000, 800,000,
900,000, 1,000,000. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. F. Jamison, Summerville, S. C.
New Variety of Barley.
A new variety of barley now being
distributed to American farmers origi-
nated from a single plant raised from
stock of seed imported from the
southern border of the Black sea.

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

And Warm the Mattress.
"I have only one request to make,"
grinned the college man, who had
come to participate in the harvest.
"What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned
the farmer.
"Please let me stay in bed long
enough for the lamp chimney to cool
off."

The occasional use of Human Eye Balsam
at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes
and eye strain. 372 West 26th St., N. Y. A. D.

The average man spends more
money on a foolish habit than he does
on his wife's hats.

No man was ever great without di-
vine inspiration.

Mrs. Martha Jefferson



How's Your Appetite?
Are You Nervous?
Sleepless?

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago
I was in poor health and was not able to
do all my work; I had a dull headache
all the time. I also had a hurting in
my back and one of my limbs would
take spells of hurting and would feel
numb. I could not sleep good at night,
did not eat much, and my nerves were
in bad shape. I told my husband I
could not go much longer, so we decided
to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of
Invalide's Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He
said for me to take the 'Favorite Pre-
scription' and the 'Golden Medical Dis-
covery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all
of which I got at the drug store) and I
soon began to get better. All the
disagreeable symptoms left me and I
felt like a different woman."—Mrs.
Martha Jefferson, Box 4.
Write Dr. Pierce's Invalide's Hotel in
Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential
medical advice.

Mitchell
Eye
Salve
For SORE EYES
AS SURE AS DOWN BRINGS A NEW DAY

CASCADE
QUININE
Will Break That Cold and
Make You Fit Tomorrow
W. H. HALL, CO., DALLAS, TEX.

A BARR OF OPPORTUNITIES
Men and women make enormous profits
advertising in this paper. Write for
ADVERTISING CIRCULARS. 112 West 26th St.,
Dallas, Tex. H. B. CARPENTER, BUREAU.

Condensed Austin News

By agreement of all parties, the
Railroad Commission postponed from
Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 the hearing to re-
adjust the rates on cottonseed feed.

The Fidelity Union Casualty Com-
pany of Dallas amended its charter
increasing its capital stock from
\$200,000 to \$300,000, following ap-
proval by the Attorney General.

Benjamin H. Miller of Austin has
been awarded a fellowship in physics
by the University of Texas for the
current session, succeeding John N.
Crawford of Waxahachie, resigned.

Appeals have been filed in the
Court of Criminal Appeals in the
cases of Clem Gray, from Upshar
County, burglary, ten years, and
C. B. Armstrong, from San Patricio
County, carrying pistol, fined \$100.

A call to pay State warrants has
been made by the State Treasurer,
up to and including No. 3159 and re-
presenting \$198,747, leaving the de-
ficit at \$4,559,000. The warrants called
were issued in early September.

The Supreme Court has appointed
John H. Bickett of San Antonio as
a member of the State Board of Legal
Examiners, to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Ed-
ward Crane of Dallas.

The president of the University of
Texas has received notice of the
offer of several national research fel-
lowships in the biological sciences
and of several medical fellowships by
the National Research Council at
Washington.

Dr. Killis Campbell, professor of
English at the University of Texas,
has just been elected a member of
the executive council of the Modern
Language association of America to
serve for the next three years.

Larry Mills, for several years chief
inspector of the State Fire Insurance
Commission, has resigned and will
go to Dallas to become secretary of
the Texas organization supporting
William G. McAadoo for President.

At a meeting of the State Mining
Board, M. M. Bullock was elected
State Mine Inspector, vice Bruce Gen-
try, resigned. At the time of his
election Mr. Bullock was a member
of the board and resigned from that
body. His successor has not been
announced.

The Highway Department has
reported that registrations of motor
vehicles received for 1923 totaled
688,898, with reports yet to be re-
ceived from several counties. When
all reports are in the total for the
year is expected to be around the
700,000 mark, which will show a gain
of 140,000 over registrations for 1922.

Requests are coming from a num-
ber of West Texas towns to State
Commissioner of Labor J. S. Myers
that they be included in the coloniza-
tion campaign which is being waged
by city development boards and
Chambers of Commerce in the west-
ern section of the State and with
which the State Department of Labor
is co-operating.

Construing the blue sky law, As-
sistant Attorney General Wallace
Hawkins advised Secretary of State
Staples that a foreign corporation
transacting or contemplating the
transaction of business in Texas, but
seeking to sell its stock within the
State, is not required to obtain the
customary trading permit.

R. B. Walthall has been appointed
a member of the State Board of
Control for a term of six years, to
succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term
expired on Dec. 31, last. At present
Mr. Walthall is chief oil and gas
supervisor of the Railroad Commis-
sion, which position he has held
since last March. Both places pay
\$5,000 per annum.

The sixteenth annual report of the
Commissioner of Agriculture is ready
for distribution. It contains an ac-
count of the work of the State De-
partment of Agriculture for 1922 and
gives information concerning the pink
bollworm and some of the methods
used in controlling the bollworm and
the various pests affecting pecan
trees.

With the general prosperity of the
State, due to the high price received
for cotton, a number of applications
have come to the State Banking
Board for charters for new State
banks. These are being scrutinized
very closely. Only where there is
actual need for additional banking
facilities will new State banks be
permitted. This is to prevent dis-
astrous failures in lean years.

The first insurance company to file
its 1923 annual statement with the
Department of Insurance and ob-
tain license No. 1 for the current
year was the Southwestern Life of
Dallas.

Gov. Neff will leave Austin on the
night of Jan. 29 for Galveston, where
he will on the morning of Jan. 30
John William J. Bryan. He and the
Commissioner will be the guests for
two days of W. L. Moody Jr., at the
latter's hunting grounds on Lake
Surprise.

U. S. EMBARGO ON ARMS TO REBELS

Action Taken as Means to Discourage
Revolution in Latin-America

Washington.—President Coolidge
has taken further steps to aid the
Obragan Government in Mexico, sig-
ning a proclamation which imposed
an immediate embargo on any ship-
ments of war munitions to that coun-
try except with the specific approval
of the Government. A fine of \$10,000
or two years' imprisonment or both
may be imposed upon convicted vi-
olators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the President
on recommendation of Secretary
Hughes. No formal statement accom-
panied the text of the proclamation
when it was made public at the
State Department. So far as known,
however, the Washington Govern-
ment has no exact information as to
intended sales of arms in the United
States to Mexican rebel factions be-
yond the inquiry through the Depart-
ment of Justice received recently
from the De la Huerta agent in New
Orleans concerning purchase and as-
sembly in New Orleans for shipment
to the rebel forces of arms and am-
munition.

The text of the proclamation fol-
lows:

"Whereas, Section 1 of a joint res-
olution of Congress, entitled 'A Joint
Resolution to Prohibit the Exporta-
tion of Arms or Munitions of War
from the United States to Certain
Countries, and for Other Purposes,'
approved Jan. 21, 1923, provides as
follows:

"That whenever the President
finds that in any American country,
or in any country in which the United
States exercises extra-territorial
jurisdiction, conditions of domestic
violence exist, which are or may be
promoted by the use of arms or mu-
nitions of war procured from the
United States, and makes proclama-
tion thereof, it shall be unlawful to
export, except under such limitations
and exceptions as the President pre-
scribes, any arms or munitions of
war from any place in the United
States to such country until other-
wise ordered by the President or
Congress."

QUINN WANTS SOME BONUS ACTION

Legion Head Declares That Employ-
ers Are Coercing Ex-Soldiers
on Measures.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Making reply
for the American Legion to oppo-
nents of a adjusted compensation, John
R. Quinn, national commander, in a
letter addressed to representatives in
Congress, accused employers of
coercing their ex-service men em-
ployees into writing letters to sena-
tors and congressmen in opposition
to the proposed adjusted compensa-
tion bill.

The anti-bonus propagandists, said
Commander Quinn, "take as their
slogan 'everything for the disabled,'
nothing for the able-bodied." Yet not
one of these has ever appeared be-
fore Congress to urge passage of
legislation for the disabled during
the four years the American Legion
has made the disabled man's cause
its own.

"The organizers of the present un-
fair barrage of propaganda," the let-
ter continues, "are boasting of being
able to delay Congressional action
on the adjusted compensation bill so
that their propaganda may, through
its force, cause members of Congress
to desert the soldiers' cause.

New Mexico Editor Acquitted.
Santa Fe, N. M.—A jury returned
a verdict of acquittal in the case of
Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor,
charged with criminal libel of Clar-
ence J. Roberts, former Justice of
the State Supreme Court.

One of Mr. Garner's tax-raising
measures is expected to be a tax on
stock dividends. The Supreme Court
has already declared such a tax un-
constitutional. Mr. Garner says he
will "give the Supreme Court an-
other chance." Progressives in Con-
gress also demand a tax on stock
dividends as part of their tax pro-
gram.

To Poison Predatory Animals
Amarillo, Texas.—L. C. Whitehead
of the State Bureau of Agriculture
is in Amarillo to superintend the
poisoning and mixing of nine tons
of grain to be used to destroy pre-
datory animals and varmints in the
Pawhandle.

Cotton Receipts Doubled
Whitesboro, Texas.—Slightly less
than 3,000 bales of cotton have been
received and weighed here since Au-
gust, which is a little more than dou-
ble the amount received last season.

Dallas Postoffice Business Increases.
Washington.—Dallas registered an
increase of 13.57 per cent in its postal
business in December, compared
with a year before. Its total business
for the month of 1923 being \$324,850,
compared with \$285,791 for December,
1922. Post office registered another
heavy decline. Its postal business dur-
ing December amounting to \$113,894,
a loss of 28.23 per cent compared
with the previous period. Houston's
business of \$149,156 was an increase
of 87.1 per cent.

Texas Items

Dragging of the roads around El
Campo has been started, Commissioner
Elwood states, and he has called upon
each community to assist in dragging
and otherwise putting the roads in
shape.

The dairies supplying Galveston
own a grand total of 3,459 cows. The
dairies in the county own 3,017 cows,
while the Brazoria County dairies sup-
plying Galveston with milk own 442
head.

The commissioners' court of Free-
stone County has declared the result
of the recent election for the issuance
of \$1,000,000 in county road improve-
ment bonds as follows: For the bonds,
1496; against, 624.

A state convention of representa-
tive citizens in Austin Feb. 12 to de-
termine when and where to hold a
Texas centennial celebration is to be
called by Governor Neff in a proclama-
tion to be issued in a few days.

The breaking up of the big Texas
ranges into small farms is continuing
rapidly. The United States employ-
ment bureau in Fort Worth has been
asked to furnish 1000 laborers im-
mediately to clear former ranch property
for cultivation.

Metal mines of Texas produced
500,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923,
according to the department of in-
terior geological survey. The Presidio
mine at Shafter, Texas, operated
steadily since 1884, was the largest
producer. Lead-silver ores were ship-
ped from the Sierra Blanca district.

Operation of a passenger airline be-
tween Wichita, Kan., and Laredo, Tex-
as, will be a reality before the end of
January. Such is the prediction of
W. F. Long, head of the San Antonio
Aviation and Motor School. Long, in
conjunction with J. M. Motlondick,
plans daily operation of seven air-
planes.

Houston's death rate during 1923
was 11.6 per 1000 people, according to
a government compilation. This ratio
is a decrease of .91 per 1000 over the
1922 death rate. In arriving at the
ratio Houston's population was taken
to be a little more than 157,000—the
total estimated in the United States
census report.

Rio Grande Valley bananas are com-
ing to market. Although bananas have
never been grown on an extensive
scale north of the Rio Grande, there
are a number of growers who are ex-
perimenting with this crop. Many
roses have been planted for ornamental
purposes, and this year produced a
good yield of fruit.

Reorganization of the board of con-
trol was effected last week with the
appointment of the new member, R. B.
Walthall, to have charge of the routine
purchasing and Dr. H. H. Harrington
to supervise the division of estimates
and appropriations. Dr. Harrington
also will visit institutions in the state
and help formulate the budget.

In order to allow time for a new
warden to learn the mechanism of the
new electric chair at Huntsville prison,
four executions scheduled for January
16 and January 18 were reset for Feb-
ruary 3 by Governor Neff. No one
was yet appointed to succeed War-
ren R. A. Coleman, who resigned rath-
er than send the four men to their
deaths.

Call for registered warrants has
been made by State Treasurer C. V.
Terrell, there being \$196,579 in cash
in the treasury to the credit of gen-
eral revenue. All warrants up to and
including No. 650, issued since Sep-
tember 1, 1923, will be paid on pre-
sentation to the state treasury. War-
rants issued prior to September 1
have been previously called for pay-
ment.

An issue of \$1,200,000 El Paso
County road bonds, bearing 5 per cent
and maturing in 30 years with a 15-
year option, has been approved by
the attorney general's department. It
also approved an issue of \$50,000 city
of Brownwood auditorium bonds bear-
ing 5 per cent and maturing serially;
also an issue of \$5,000 Midway Inde-
pendent School District bonds, bear-
ing 5 per cent and maturing serially.

The increasing spinach movement
from Texas points, which three succes-
sive freezes in one week tended to re-
duce the shipments for a few days,
and boom markets on this commodity,
that more than one time touched the
\$2.00 mark, were the features of the
fruit and vegetable situation of the
past seven days. Laredo came through
the cold weather unharmed and the Low-
er Valley did not slack its mixed-crop
and cabbage movement to any appre-
ciable extent, and as a result Texas
perishables, notwithstanding the set-
backs, have been increasingly impor-
tant market factors with the progress
of the week.

There are from six to twelve dog
heads being examined at the State
Pasteur Institute at Austin every day
and 35 per cent show the presence of
rabies. The disease is more pre-
valent in North and East Texas than
in the southwestern part of the state.
Dr. J. T. Wilkie, director of the in-
stitute, says the epidemic is due to
the refusal of people to kill pet dogs
even after the dogs are bitten by
mad dogs. There are forty patients
taking the preventative treatment
at this time and every one was bitten
by a dog.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss Amer-
ica" crown which she has won on
two occasions.
—Photo by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell,
twice proclaimed "Miss America,"
has taken TANLAC and endorses it
in a statement recently given to the
women of America. In this state-
ment, Miss America declares that
Good Health is the basis of all Beau-
ty, and advises women who would be
beautiful to "first find good health."
Her complete statement as given
is as follows: "I consider it a great
privilege to be able to tell the thou-
sands of women everywhere what a
great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the
basis of all beauty. Without
good health, one is apt to be run-
down, nervous, underweight, high-
strung, anemic. Indigestion drives
the roses from a woman's cheeks and
robs her of that radiant quality of
womanhood that is real beauty.

"I have taken TANLAC and I do
not hesitate to say that it is a won-
derful health-giving tonic. It has
brought relief and good health to
many women, and with good health
one may have a measure of beauty
that will overcome shortcomings in
face and figure."
"Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a
well-rounded figure, a lovable dis-
position, go hand in hand with good
health. To those searching for beau-
ty, I would say—'First of all, Find
Good Health.' The TANLAC treat-
ment has proven itself a boon to
womanhood, and I recommend it."
Miss Campbell has written a book-
let on Health and Beauty which may
be secured by filling out the coupon
below.

INTERNATIONAL PROPRIETARIES, INC.
Department..... W. N. U. ATLANTA, GA.
Gentlemen: I herewith enclose 16 cents (stamps will do), for which send me
a copy of Miss Mary Katherine Campbell's Booklet on "Beauty and Health."
Name..... Street.....
Town..... State.....

Strictness of law is sometimes ex-
treme injustice. The foundation of justice is good
faith.

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People who have endured tortures
from itching eczema will be happy to
learn that a means of relief has been
perfected and is already enjoying un-
heard of popularity on account of the
quick way it gets rid of the awful
disease of the skin which nobody
seemed able to figure out before.
Most all dealers have been forced
to get a supply of this Black and
White Ointment on account of the
tremendous demand which has already
reached the mammoth rate of nearly
two million packages a year in its
sales.
It is economical, too. The big 50c
package contains three times as much
as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

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Breaks a Cold Right Up
Take two tables every three hours
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dose always gives relief. The second
and third doses completely break up
the cold. Pleasant and safe to take.
Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions
use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price
thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.
If some men didn't boast of their
abilities others would never know that
they possessed them.

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness



THERE is no reason why you should suffer from
constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless
nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal
poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to con-
tinue, you may become a victim of serious organic
disease.
In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the
primary cause of more than three-quarters of all ill-
ness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipa-
tion, says a noted authority, but by their continued
use tend only to aggravate the condition and often
lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal
tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at
last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.
The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens
the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out
of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.
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Patt Neff

Up in Washington and in many states, our own Governor, Pat Neff has been mentioned and is being considered a likely candidate for the presidency. He has made a splendid record as Governor of Texas. His strict law enforcement program, his staunch prohibition record, his support of educational measures, and his general policies as chief executive have attracted widespread attention. He has handled conflicting and complicated problems in a most satisfactory manner, with but few exceptions—very few, and his record is approved by many who did not support him in his race for the office. Neff is a big man in every sense of the word. He is big enough to be president and wise enough to pilot the affairs of the nation as but few men have done. He is a greater man than most of us realize, but many party leaders in high places have mentioned him for the presidency.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams, Mrs. Wesley Webb and Miss Opie Webb, were visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Glyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams Sunday.

Deer Plains Happenings

Mr. Zukerman a Jew of Fort Worth gave a lecture at the school house Tuesday night of last week, which was well attended.

Rev. T. L. Sanders preached at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shirley of Pioneer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirley's parents, J. Meadow and family.

Enell Vestal spent Saturday night at the home of Burris Irvin. Miss Greba Tucker spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Burnt Branch.

Miss Greba was out of school Tuesday and Wednesday on account of being sick.

Norvell Pierce was very sick last week with throat trouble, was able to be back in school this week.

Oris and W. B. Irvin the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burris Irvin have been out of school several days with throat trouble, but are better at this writing.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Sunday 3 p. m. Jan. 20th. All young people especially welcome.

Lesson: Some Common Temptations of today.

Leader, Juanita Childs
Song
Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 10: 12-13. Phil 4:13

Prayer
Introduction: by Leader

Paragraph 1, Veima Barr
Paragraph 2, Sidnev Ratcliffe
Poem, Ressa Pierce

Paragraph III, Geo. Bennett
" IV, Lois McCord

" V, Alta Mae Peavy
" VI Zeida Barr

Sword Drill
Song
Benediction

B. Y. P. U.
Bring our art

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

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

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

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection

Announcement.

To the Voters of Callahan County Dear Friends—In announcing my candidacy for the second term as your sheriff, I wish to thank each of you for the splendid way in which you have stood by me in my efforts to enforce the law and make you a competent officer, I have tried to do what I promised I would do when I asked for the office. To enforce the law and give every man a square deal.

If you honor me with a second term I will try faithfully to discharge my duties as your officer.
Yours to command,
C. E. Bray.

ROOMS

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

Ship on Ford Roadster bodies, at Williams Planing Mill.

A second-hand double disc plow for sale, worth the money.
W. T. Wilson

Bauk's Comedians are playing here this week. They have some splendid attractions and attendance is good at each performance.

O. V. Goldrick of Oklahoma is here looking after local oil interest this week.

Andy Irbin of Abilene and Bob Menough of Santa Anna, were each here this week buying supplies for their companies and expect to start operations in nearby oil fields.

Specials for Trades Day. Inquire about them at the C P Merc Co.

Trade with Butler and get a free ticket to the show Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Watson who lives near Grosvenor, has traded his place for Mr. Barclay's residence here.

Drew Hill has sold his residence to Jim McMillon, and will move to the plains soon.

Cure your meat with the original Figarero liquid smoke. W. E. Butler

Notice

We are closing our Lumber Yard at Pioneer, and have for sale office buildings, sheds, fences, furniture, and fixtures. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Pioneer, Texas.

For Sale—Pigs and Hogs, all sizes. S. N. Strahan, Cottonwood.

Baptist Church

Sunday, 11 a. m. subject: "The Most Beautiful and Beautifully Dressed Bride in All the World."
B. C. Richbourg.

Ralph Buckingham and Rev. Bramham motored to Baird Tuesday

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Friday 25th
LUXURY
with
Ruby De Remer

Saturday 26th
"FORGIVE and FORGET"
with
Estelle Taylor an all Star Cast

Monday 28th
"The Tie That Binds"
with
Barba Bedford, Raymond Hatton

Tuesday 29th
Constance Talmage
in
"Just a Wife"

Wednesday 30th
Jack Hoxie
in
"The Desert Rider"

Thursday 31st
Harry Carey
IN
Mysterious Witness

Coming Soon
"Women Men Worry"

\$ BIG MONEY \$

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The Star Laundry of Rising Star, solicits your laundry work. We make a specialty of family laundry. All work guaranteed. Leave at Young's Barber Shop, Star Laundry, Rising Star, Texas.

For Ford Truck bodies & cabs See Williams Planing Mill.

New shipment of Dishes plain and decorated, Aluminum Ware. Cheaper than ever. Mrs. Wilson C P Furniture Store.

Wanted—A hired hand on farm W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Tex.

The Marion Frances Hats. Madge Evans Hats for little ladies. See Mrs. West, Milliner.

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For Insurance

See

Barr & Hart

Over Farmers National Bank

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

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Word
to You**



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B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Walton Reeder sold his residence here to G. W. Klutts, last week.

Don't freeze because you have a glass out and don't like to replace it, phone us. Joe H. Shackelford

For cheap loans on farms and ranches, or sale of vendor lien notes, see Mrs. R. V. Muse, Room 14, Rogers Building, Brownwood, Tex.

Lorsain, Texas

Dear Editor:-

Please find enclosed a \$2 check, for my renewal to the "Cross Plains Review." Keep my paper coming.

With best wishes for the new year.

Respectfully, J. N. Porter

5 bars of Crystal White soap at 4t-1p at Butler's 25c

Mrs. L. Jackson ordered the Review sent to the Pennington-Holdress Drug Co. of Greenville, last week.

Mrs. M. A. Pinkston of Nimrod renewed her subscription to the Review this week.

Oasis Hotel, Clean Beds 50c Single or Double. C. Garver 3t-p

**The Racket Store's
CLEAN UP SALE**

We are arranging our store with price Tickets marked in plain figures. You won't have to ask the price.

The Sale is Now Going On

Men's all-wool Shirts, \$5 value	\$3.69	10 qt. Aluminum Pail	1.00
Men's Union Suits, \$2 value	1.49	Large Aluminum Stewer	1.00
Outing Flannel, 25c value	19c	Handled and covered Aluminum Stewers, 38 of them, While they last, at 49c	
Children's Union Suits,	59c	25 per cent off on cost of all Shoes	
Brooms, \$1 value (one to family)	69c	Men's full-Leather Coats, a \$15 val.	11.95
Brooms, \$1.25 " "	98c	Ladies Silk Hose, \$1 value	49c
Blue Bird Plates, worth \$2, set	1.39	Ladies Silk Hose, \$2 value	1.49
Gold Band Plates, " "	1.39	Ladies Silk Hose, \$3 val	2.19
Cups & Saucers, Gold Band, \$2 val	1.49	Silk and Wool Hose, \$2 50 val. at	1.00
" " Blue Bird " "	1.49	32 in. Gingham, extra special value	25c

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E. W. Snearly

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We are going to load a car of Live Poultry at Cross Plains, next Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22nd. Don't forget the Dates. Come and tell your neighbors.

HENS, lb. 13c

TURKEYS 14c

SPRINGS 16c 2 1/4 lbs.

Old Republicans 25c Each

**Two Big Days for
Cross Plains**

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Bring Your Chickens to Car at Depot

Specials for Trades Day. Inquire about them at the C P Merc Co.

Johnson grass hay at 50c bale
W. E. Butler

Bring your glass troubles to us. We will call for your sash and glaze it for you. Joe H. Shackelford.

New shipment of Dishes, plain and decorated, Aluminum Ware. Cheaper than ever, Mrs. Wilson C P Furniture Store.

Graham, Texas

Dear Review:—I do not know but think my subscription expired with the old year. I am enclosing check for the year 1924.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you and your many readers a successful new year, I am
Respectfully
Mrs. M. Coleman

Plenty of wire—all kinds—and post, when you are ready to fence.
Joe H. Shackelford.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Lets start the new year right. By placing God and His Kingdom first—we want you to come and take part in all our services.

"THEMES FOR SUNDAY"

Sunday Morning, "World-Wide Vision"

Sunday Night, "Sudden Reign of Lawlessness"

Hear these messages.

Preaching twice each Sunday.

The Home Like Church

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

Announcement

To the Voters of Callahan County:—
I wish to announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, and I am asking for the support of the voters who want the law enforced, in an impartial manner.

I feel that I have with four years of experience, been able to meet the demands made upon this office, by the people, by rendering them the very best service possible, this service was performed at a small salary, and since retiring from office the Sheriff's fees have been increased and I will appreciate your vote and help in electing me to this office.

I am simply making an honest and earnest effort, solely upon my own merits, to better my position, feeling that as my claim for efficiency is based upon actual experience, I can give value received for the honor bestowed.

Faithfully yours,
G. H. Corn

Geo. Cunningham made a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley last week. He states that the trip was successful.

Dr. Ramsey and family motored to Brownwood Sunday to hear Dr. Truett, who is holding a meeting there.

W. J. Colvin of Burkett, who just recently married, was in town few days ago buying a big bill of furniture.

B. D. Dozier of Cross Cut was here this week buying new furniture for his new home which he is building. Sounds like prosperity.

New shipment of Dishes plain and decorated, Aluminum Ware. Cheaper than ever, Mrs. Wilson C P Furniture Store.

For Sale—Chevrolet car, newly painted, n.w top, good tires and in good repair. L. M. Bond.

Mrs. Hodnett and little daughter, of Breckenridge, visited with her sister, Mrs. Oak Lewis, last week.

The Cross Plains Hardware Co. pulled off a warm display last week. A new gas stove was placed in a display window, and to make it more attractive the stove was fired up—and Bang! went the plate glass window. Too much heat for plate glass. But such is life.

J. S. Wright and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Burkett, visited B. F. Wright and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, visited in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms announce the arrival of a fine girl, on Friday morning, Dec. 11th.

Try a can of that Texaco harness oil at Butler's.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains, will render the following program Sunday, January 20th, at 6:45
Topic: Gospel Triumphs in Japan
Leader, Eldon Walker

Song: No. 105, More about Jesus
Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-48

Mrs. Jim Barr

Medical Missions in Japan, Oren

Bibles in Japan: Seaborn Collins

An Evangelistic Band: Ara Eager

A Great Japanese Evangelist: Merlin Garrett

Kindergarten in Japan: Jeanette

Eager

Business Girls in Japan: Aleta

Walker

Juvenile Courts in Japan: Earl

Eager

Christian Education in Japan: Mrs. Collins

Industrial Missions in Japan: Luther Leech

Japanese Sunday School: Mrs. Leech

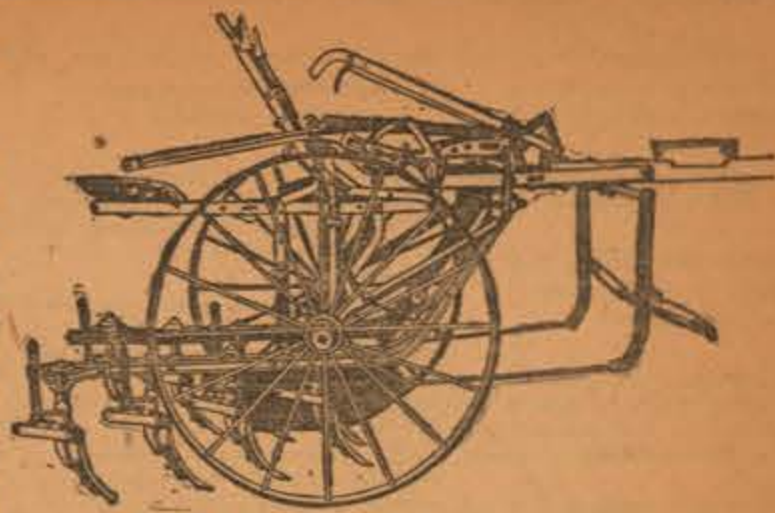
Prayer: Mr. Sam Barr

Song: No. 18, When your life rings true

Announcements
Mizpah Benediction

A Good Plow

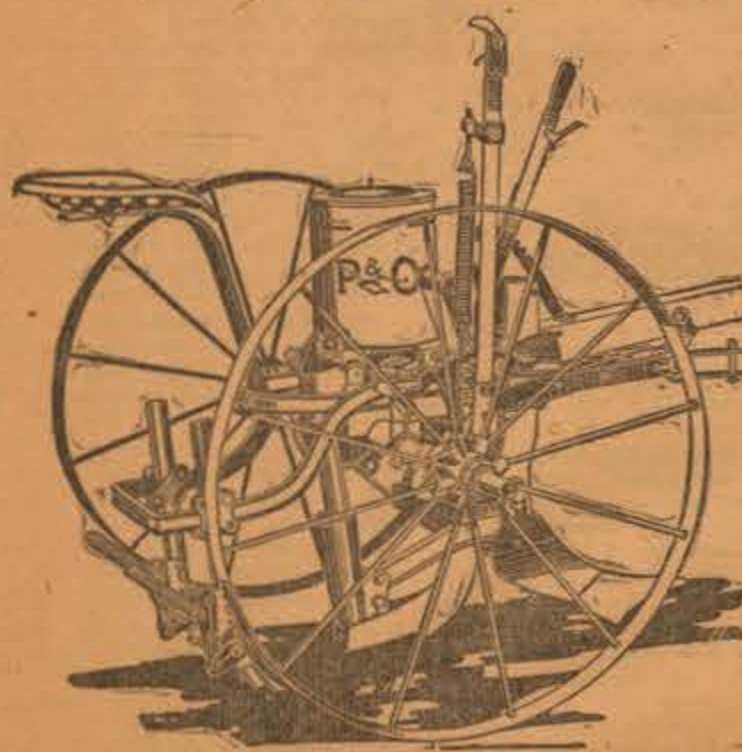
Every farmer wants a Cultivator that will perform with ease--A plow that is controlled easily and simple to regulate--a plow to operate effectively and efficiently. You are sure of all this if you buy the famous



INTERNATIONAL CULTIVATOR

We have just received a car of these and

P. & O. PLANTERS



The P & O Planter is well known and extensively used. Every farmer is acquainted with its merits so it in fact needs no introduction. It sells on its own merits. It does the work in a manner that pleases the owner. Let us show you our Implements. Call today. If you want other implements, we have them for you.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

N. E. Baines of Oplin was here Monday buying a bill of lumber to build residence on his farm.

Ralph Odom of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. States that he has a straight car load of Furniture coming

Babe Woods of Rising Star has accepted position as manager of the dry goods department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Johnnie McLain of Snyder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamar.

Dave Nelson who lives east of Pioneer was trading here this week.

Lost in Cross Plains Saturday a small brown fur choker. Finder please leave at City Drug Store and receive reward.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

FRENCH SOCIALIST
ARRAIGNS PREMIER

URGES GOVERNMENT TRY TO
RESUME OLD RELATIONS
WITH AMERICA.

TAKES VERY GLOOMY VIEW

Says German Industrialists Can Not
Begin to Fulfill Ruhr
Agreement.

Paris.—Fighting broke out at a
meeting called to protest against the
increased cost of the necessities of
life, when fifty Anarchists invaded
the hall.

The interlopers heckled and de-
nounced the speakers. Pistols were
drawn and before police could re-
store order the fusillade had killed
two and wounded six.

Deputy Cachin, Menmousseau rail-
road man, radical and center of the
recent controversy with the Royal-
ists, was present.

Paris.—Selecting the first anni-
versary of the Ruhr occupation as
an opportune time to launch an at-
tack on the foreign and internal
policies of Premier Poincare, Deputy
Edouard Herriot has arraigned the
Premier on a series of charges which
crystallize opinions of the opposition
to the Government.

Herriot, who is best known as
the Socialist Mayor of Lyons and
who spoke in the Chamber of Deputies
on behalf of the move. But his
speech is of particular interest in
that he reviewed many points on
which the opposition differs with the
Poincare regime.

Attacking the French Ruhr policy
as insufficient, he declared that a
wider solution of the reparations
situation must be found. He said
the occupation had failed to produce
satisfactory financial results and
said that every effort should be
made to restore allied solidarity in
regard to the reparations problem.

France, he said, must resume eco-
nomic relations with Russia. He
added, however, that he feared it
was already too late for such a step.
This referred to the expected recog-
nition of Russia by a labor regime
in Britain.

He urged that France try to re-
sume her old relations with the
United States. France, he declared,
must not forget American idealism,
and must not again appeal the ideal-
istic spirit of America.

The expert inquiry into German
finances might mean the beginning
of real peace, he said, but added
that if the inquiry failed it would
mean the total isolation of France.

He painted a gloomy picture of
the future of the Ruhr, saying that
the German industrialists could not
continue to fulfill the Ruhr agree-
ments unless Germany financed
them. Many industrialists, he said,
were leaving the Ruhr for Silesia
or for foreign countries.

Commenting on France's debt to
the United States, he said:

"The United States laid down the
principle that war debts must be
paid. We admit the principle, but
we do not believe the United States
would jeopardize European peace on
a question of dollars."

THREE DESTROYERS ARE
BOUGHT BY MEXICO

United States to Make Delivery if
Inspection is Satisfactory.

San Antonio, Texas.—Three de-
stroyers which have been purchased
by the Obregon Government will be
delivered within the near future if
an inspection by Mexican officers is
satisfactory. Manuel Escudero, Mex-
ican navy engineer, announced. Mr.
Escudero admitted that his mission
in the United States was to inspect
and receive the vessels, but said he
was not in a position to make any
other statement, except that he was
acting under orders of the Minister
of War and Marine of Mexico.

The Mexican official said he was
ignorant of where the vessels would
be offered for inspection and said he
had come to San Antonio under
orders to await further orders.

Under the five powers disarmament
agreement, the Mexican Govern-
ment could not buy a naval ves-
sel from the United States, and it
is believed the craft have been
purchased from some power not a
party to that agreement.

Austin Rejects Bids.
Austin, Texas.—All bids for \$870-
000 of City of Austin improvement
bonds have been rejected by the City
Commission. Notice was given that
new bids would be received and
opened on Jan. 17.

Fall Did Not Cash Checks Given.
Palm Beach, Fla.—E. B. McLean,
Washington newspaper publisher,
loaned former Secretary A. B. Fall
\$100,000, but the checks for this
amount were subsequently returned
un cashed with the statement that
the former Interior Secretary had
branched to obtain the funds else-
where. Mr. McLean told Senator
Walsh of the Senate Teapot Dome
Investigation Committee, according
to a letter addressed to Mr. Fall by
Mr. Walsh and made public by the
letter.

ORDER TAX BILL
REPORT BEFORE BONUS

Bonus Supporters Led by Fish of
New York Fail in Attempts
to Get Indorsement

Washington.—Administration oppo-
sition to the soldier bonus has won a
victory in the House, which clear the
way for immediate action on tax
reduction.

At a Republican caucus the House
Ways and Means Committee was or-
dered to consider tax reduction legis-
lation to the exclusion of all other
legislation and report a bill to the
House by Feb. 11.

The committee was instructed to
take up adjusted compensation propo-
sals after completing the tax bill,
but was not asked to report out a
bill.

This action was taken without a
record vote upon the motion of Repre-
sentative Longworth of Ohio, ma-
jority floor leader. It represents a
complete victory for the administra-
tion and a rout for the bonus forces
which have been wavering for ten
days under the heavy pressure for
tax reduction at once.

The bonus forces, led by Repre-
sentative Fish of New York, made
three futile attempts to get an in-
dorsement of some sort from the
caucus, but failed to receive any-
thing except a promise that the
bonus would be considered by the
committee.

Fish attempted to amend Long-
worth's proposal by a provision or-
dering the House to report the bonus
bill by Feb. 25, but this was voted
down, 109 to 87. Fish made another
attempt by proposing that the caucus
go on record as favoring a bonus.
This was tabled, 97 to 94.

Then Fairchild of New York
moved that the Ways and Means
Committee be instructed to bring
out a bonus measure as early as
possible and this was beaten, 100
to 87.

This defeat of the bonus was not
entirely unexpected. Last Monday
a general weakening was reported
among the bonus Republicans, fore-
casting the action of the caucus.

This action of the caucus materi-
ally diminished the chances of ad-
justed compensation legislation at
the present session. As the Ways
and Means Committee is under no
orders to report out a bonus bill,
it is probable that a long time will
be consumed in considering the var-
ious proposals and listening to wit-
nesses.

The action of the caucus is not an
indorsement of the Mellon tax bill.
In fact, considerable opposition is
developing to the sharp cuts in the
higher surtaxes as proposed by Mr.
Mellon and it is now regarded as
doubtful whether the Mellon sched-
ule of a 25 per cent maximum will
survive the Ways and Means Com-
mittee.

Democrats and progressives, and a
considerable portion of the farm
bloc, believe that 25 per cent is too
low, and that the rate should be
placed at 35 to 40 per cent.

The letter of Senator Couzens,
Michigan Republican, will have con-
siderable influence in strengthening
the opposition to the Mellon surtax
schedules. Couzens declares that
business does not lack for capital,
despite the present surtaxes, and
that many corporations are spending
profits on extensions rather than
declaring dividends which would be
eaten up by taxes.

MILLIONS CUT FROM
DEPARTMENT MONEY

Appropriations Committee Slashes
Estimates of Interior De-
partment

Washington.—Slashing outgo's
estimates more than \$10,000,000 the
House Appropriation Committee re-
ported the annual bill for the Interior
Department. The \$261,727,965
carried in the measure for the de-
partmental activities during the fiscal
year beginning next July 1, is
\$35,792,044, less than the amount
appropriated last year.

Drafted by a subcommittee head-
ed by Representative Cramton, (Rep.)
Michigan, the bill is the first of a
dozen annual supply measures to
reach the House. It will be taken
up with a vote on passage planned
before the week-end adjournment.

Abolition of twenty-one land of-
fices and the consolidation of the
offices of register and receiver in
fourteen others is provided for in
the bill which allots \$2,346,000 for
continuation of work on twenty-six
reclamation projects in the West—
\$2,304,000 less than is available for
the current year and \$1,035,000 less
than budget estimates.

Watson Not to Oppose Coolidge.

Washington.—Republican campaign
plans in Indiana have been consid-
ered at a series of conferences here
among prominent party leaders but
statements of conclusions reached
were withheld. A general belief was
apparent that Senator Watson of In-
diana would refrain from becoming
a candidate against President Cool-
idge for the Republican presidential
nomination, but Mr. Watson declined
to make known his position until
later.

HOOVER SAYS RAIL-
ROAD POLICIES VITAL

Comprehensive Plan Suggested at
Transportation Conference in
Washington

Washington.—Formulation of
"long-view national policies in trans-
portation" is a fundamental neces-
sity for securing the economic future
in the United States, Herbert Hoover
declared in an address before the
opening session of the transportation
conference called by the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States.

The Commerce Secretary listed
ten points of application for such
policies, among which were a statu-
tory revision of the Railroad Labor
Board's power on a basis to be de-
termined by agreement between la-
bor organizations and railroad execu-
tives, reorganization of the rate
structure, early consolidation of the
railroads into a few powerful systems
and inland waterway development
under a national plan.

Mr. Hoover, in urging the need
for "long-view national policies in
transportation," declared "the so-
lution of the problems in such pol-
icies is only in part a matter of leg-
islation and governmental relations."

"They are in large part to be solved
by initiative and voluntary co-
operation amongst the business com-
munity," he declared. "If I were to
attempt to express my personal
views of such national policies—
stripped of secondary considerations
—I would enumerate them some-
what in the following terms, and
much of your subcommittee reports
support such conclusions:

"Railway service under private
ownership in order to secure the
driving force of individual initiative
in efficiency and development.

"Government regulation of fair
rates and railway finance in order
to protect the shipper and to give
stability to honest investment of
savings.

"Recapture of excess profits in
order to allow rates which will as-
sure operations and service from
railways in less favored circum-
stances, yet prevent unjustified prof-
its from any particular railway.

"The earliest practicable consoli-
dation of the railways into larger
systems under conditions of main-
tained competition in service in order
to secure greater economy in oper-
ation, assurance of development and
lower rates, and greater stability in
earnings.

"A basis of employers and em-
ployee relationship that will stimu-
late mutual responsibility as the first
requisite to continuous service.

"Reorganization of the rate struc-
ture in order to secure a better ad-
justment of the burden between com-
modity, class and less than carload
rates, most of which can best be
accomplished after consolidation and
consequent wider diversification of
traffic.

"Co-operation between the shipper
and the railways in order to secure
a better distribution of traffic over
the year and to avoid congestion of
peak periods of car shortages.

"Definite development of relief in
freight terminals, including co-ordi-
nation with motor truck feeders
and distribution.

"Development of proper joint rates
and service by water and rail trans-
portation in order to relieve exten-
sion of railways where unnecessary,
and give the public the advantage of
cheaper water transport.

"A comprehensive national plan of
inland water way development in
substitution of bit and mica activ-
ities, with priority in development
to rivers and canals, where substan-
tial traffic may be expected, includ-
ing development of the St. Lawrence
waterways."

SEPARATIST LEADER
SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN

Five Killed in Clashes Following
Death of Herr Heintz.

Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate.—Herr
Heintz, the Separatist leader, pres-
ident of the autonomous government
of the Palatinate, was assassinated
here Wednesday night.

Later five persons were killed in
collisions between the Separatists,
whose headquarters are here, and
the populace of the city.

Paris.—Gen De Metz, the Rhine-
land Commission delegate at Speyer,
has closed the frontier between the
Palatinate and unoccupied Germany,
except for railroad traffic and food
supplies, and also has put on the
curfew for Speyer and that district.
No public meetings of any kind are
to be permitted.

6 Drown, Auto Goes Through Ice
Alexandria, Minn.—Six persons
were drowned when an automobile
broke through the ice of Lake An-
drewe, six miles southwest of Alexan-
dria. Five of the dead, Mrs. Pearl
Glade and her two small children
and Mrs. Rolo Glade and her child,
were passengers in the machine and
the sixth, Rudolph Wolfe, a member
of the party who had elected to walk
across the lake, perished while help-
ing Carl Glade, husband of Mrs. Pearl
Glade, rescue Doris Glade, Carl's sis-
ter.

EVERYONE WANTS
TAXES REDUCED

SECRETARY MELLON'S PLAN CAN-
NOT BECOME PARTY ISSUE
EXCEPT BY FORCE.

COMPLICATED BY THE BONUS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A representative in
congress, after looking at the pile of
mail on his desk the other morning,
said: "If there is any taxpayer in the
United States who has not written in
behalf of a reduction of taxes, I would
like to know his name. He deserves
the Congressional Medal of Honor."

Secretary Mellon's tax reduction
plan cannot become a party issue un-
less one or the other of the two great
political organizations forces it to take
on issue form. There are Democrats
and Republicans who take exception
to some of the suggestions made in
Mr. Mellon's proposal, but they take
no exception at all to the suggestion
that taxes shall be cut.

In congress, however, while the thing
is not strongly a party issue, there is
a row on over the subject. The sec-
retary of the treasury said specifically
in a communication written some time
ago that the country could not pay a
bonus and at the same time reduce
taxes. In a second communication Mr.
Mellon outlined his plan for tax reduc-
tion and said in effect that if it were
incorporated into a law, the wage
earners of the country, which of
course includes salaried men, would
have their income taxes cut 44 per
cent.

Inasmuch as the men who for ser-
vices rendered get pay checks once a
week, or once a month, are numbered
by the millions, it readily can be un-
derstood how joyfully this message of
Secretary Mellon's was received
throughout the land. If the letters
and the telegrams received at the
White House, at the Treasury depart-
ment, and at the capitol form a basis
of judgment, it can be said that the
salaried people are unanimous in be-
half of the Mellon plan.

Some Say Both Are Possible.

Now there are a lot of things stand-
ing in the way of the success of the
Mellon plan in congress. Just at this
writing the adjusted compensation bill
and the tax reduction bill are strug-
gling for precedence. There are sen-
ators and representatives who say that
the bonus can be granted and tax re-
duction secured along with it, but
there are others who say that the
thing "can't be did." However, con-
gress apparently is going to try to do
the two things.

Once again a sales tax has been
proposed as a means of taking care
of the payment to the veterans in case
the house and senate shall pass the
measure over the presidential veto.
Senator Smoot of Utah is one of the
chief champions of the sales tax. If
such a tax shall be authorized it is
said that it will add about one-eighth
of one per cent to the cost of ordinary
purchases in the stores, "a tax so
small that nobody will feel it."

The opponents of the sales tax, how-
ever, say that while one-eighth of one
per cent means nothing to a man or
woman when a small purchase is
made, it will mean a lot to them when
they come to add up the amounts of
their purchases at the end of a year.
In other words, the opponents of the
sales tax say it is a sort of camou-
flage tax and that it will get in its
work just the same even if, during the
days of passing purchases it is not
noticed.

Veto by Coolidge is Certain.

There is no evidence that the Pres-
ident intends in any way to recede
from the position which he has taken
in his speech to congress. Therefore,
it is just as certain today that a veto
will come as it was on another day,
and it also is just as certain that con-
gress will pass a bonus bill and give
the President a chance to enter his
forbidding objection.

It still is unsafe to prophesy defi-
nitely what will happen in the senate
when the bonus measure comes back
to it from the White House with the
disapproval mark on it. Senator
Smoot the other day said there were
enough votes in the senate to pass the
measure over the presidential veto.
There are other senators, however,
who think to the contrary.

The hope of the persons who are op-
posed to the enactment of an adjusted
compensation law is that, when the
tax reduction bill is outlined definitely
and it becomes apparent that the taxes
cannot be cut in accordance with the
measure unless the bonus is defeated,
senatorial sentiment will shift and
that the President's veto will be al-
lowed to stand.

A member of congress the other day
paraphrased an old rhyme thus:
"Taxation is vexation and the bonus
is a bad."

This seems to sum up the situation
so far as congress is concerned. Vir-
tually every member in the house and
most of the members in the senate de-
sire to pass the bonus bill and desire
at the same time that there shall be
tax reduction. They find themselves
wishing today that adjusted compen-
sation might have been put up to the
veterans of the service for a referen-
dum vote.

South Dakota's Law Puzzling.
Washington still seems to be con-
fused over the South Dakota law gov-
erning entries into the presidential pri-
maries contest. Confessedly no South

Dakotan, in official life here under-
stands thoroughly the ins and outs of
the statutes.

About the only thing that seemingly
is known definitely by the friends of
the candidates of both parties is that
it is necessary before New Year's day
to make official declaration of their
intentions to the authorities of the
state. One of the somewhat amusing
features of the case is that some of
the men who do not understand the
South Dakota law in its entirety are
lawyers who have made a study of it
for some years.

Things are not quite as cloudy as
they were four years ago in the pri-
mary laws of South Dakota. If they
were, then President Coolidge and
Senator Johnson would be compelled
to go there in person, or by proxy,
to debate some proposed subject before
the voters assembled in a sort of a
state meeting at Pierre.

Four years ago Gen. Leonard Wood
was compelled to make a winter trip
to Pierre, S. D., to debate with Sen-
ator Poindexter, who was a minority
candidate for the presidential nomi-
nation and who, through some curious
construction of the law was allowed
as his own champion, but as that of
Frank O. Lowden and of Hiram W.
Johnson. Senator Norbeck of South
Dakota tells me that the provision of
the law which requires the presiden-
tial candidates to debate some ques-
tion or other before the voters has
been repealed.

Why This Primary is Important.

The primary in South Dakota has a
significance far beyond that which
comes to it from the number of dele-
gates which the state sends to the na-
tional convention. It is the first state
to hold a presidential primary and
therefore the victor in the case gets
the prestige which comes from a first
success. Every effort, therefore, will
be made by the friends of the Presi-
dent and by the friends of Senator
Johnson to make good in South Da-
kota.

Four years ago General Wood
clinched his primary victory in South
Dakota by the impression which he
made at the debate at Pierre. The
meeting at the state capital was a
picturesque affair and it had a rather
dramatic ending.

Your correspondent was present at
the debating contest between Wood
and Poindexter. The latter is a
trained parliamentarian and debater.
General Wood knew nothing about
parliamentary nor debating tactics,
but he won the day, or rather the
evening, through a curious misunder-
standing on the part of Senator Poi-
dexter of the temper and the temper-
ament of the audience.

The time was divided between the
two contestants. One led off and
talked for fifteen minutes and the other
responded for a like time. Then
there were two ten-minute allotments
to give and take and then each had
five minutes to sum up.

Wood's Defeat of Poindexter.

The trend of Senator Poindexter's
address was against anything looking
like American participation in Euro-
pean affairs. General Wood was for
a League of Nations with the reserva-
tions which at that time had been put
forward by certain senate leaders. The
senator made the error of intimating
that America ought to keep out of
Europe in every way and what he said
sounded as if he was asking the peo-
ple of South Dakota if they wanted
their money to go to feed people over
on the other side of the water.

Just at that time there was suffer-
ing among the women and children
in the Far East. When the senator
had said his say General Wood went
to the platform front and addressing
the audience said:

"If the people of South Dakota are
willing to see women and children
starve to death when it is within the
means of America to save them, I do
not want their votes in the presiden-
tial primary."

Then, so to speak, the roof went
off. The sentiment of the audience
seemingly was for Wood.

Senator Norbeck of South Dakota,
who four years ago was for General
Wood for the presidential nomination,
is today for Senator Hiram W. John-
son. The President, however, has sev-
eral South Dakotans who hold official
positions as workers in his behalf.

Running to Fires Dangerous.

A schooner tied to a dock at South
Amboy, N. J., recently was being load-
ed with powder from railroad cars
when a fire started on board ship.
The flames spread to the powder and
caused an explosion. The freight cars
on the siding were set on fire and the
glare of the flames attracted hundreds
of motorists who headed in that direc-
tion. A dozen automobiles became
jammed into a passageway beneath
the railroad tracks. More freight cars
of powder exploded, killing three of
the trapped motorists and seriously in-
juring about twenty others. This is
a result of the habit of running to
fires.

Older Than the Law.

A salesmanlike looking inspector
was surprised to find a dirty roller
towel in the washroom. Indignantly
he said to the landlady:

"Don't you know that it has been
against the law for years to put up a
roller towel in this state?"

"Sure, I know it," replied the prop-
rietor, "but no ex-post facto law goes
in Kansas, and that there towel was
put up before the law was passed."
—Topeka Capital.

Nile River Very Low.

The Nile river has been lower this
year than ever before known in mod-
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Diamonds of Malopo

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"I OPPOSE IT"

SYNOPSIS.—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, a miser, an easy mark and a fool for lock, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, and offers him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt, Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Taungs wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the 30-acre "De Witt diamond." Two much-passioned men are disputing the ownership of the mine, and his daughter Stella, on the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Stella. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Stella tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man and is therefore in De Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate. Winton finds Malopo in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. He finds Stella in a restaurant. She declines his friendship. De Witt's men slip the De Witt diamond in his pocket. He flees from arrest.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

As he stopped he saw a woman emerge from one of the single-story houses and peer out from the door. Her attitude was indicative of terror. Realizing that she would be in danger from any chance shooting, Winton gathered his falling strength and stumbled on, meaning to pass her. He was almost at her side when a cry broke from her lips. He looked at her; it was Stella Seaton.

She seemed to take in the situation in a moment. She grasped at him, and as he reeled from weakness, dragged him into the tiny house with all her strength. Then she shut the door softly and blew out a candle.

Neither spoke. Winton had sunk to the ground, but, half fainting as he was, he could hear her frightened breathing as she stood over him, and then the cries of his pursuers as they swept down the street and met the party running up the alley.

There followed a medley of voices. They dwindled away and died in the distance. Winton heard the girl strike a match. The little candle light flamed up in a corner. Stella, standing beside it, looked at Winton, saw the blood on his face, and ran forward with a low cry.

She snatched a towel from a rack, dipped it into a basin of water that stood on a packing case, and kneeling beside him, began wiping away the blood.

Winton staggered to his feet. He smiled whimsically at Stella, tried to reach the door, and collapsed into the single chair in the room.

"I'm sorry," he whispered. "I didn't dream—you saved here. I'll go—in a minute."

"You can't go!" cried the girl in a frenzied whisper. "You are safe now. You must wait."

"They'll come back and search for me. They're bound to get me. Miss Seaton, I—"

"If they arrest you they can arrest me, too. Come here—please do as I say. I'm going to help you as you helped me."

She placed her shoulder under his arm and raised him upon his feet. It was astonishing what strength lay in her slim body, or what resolution nerved her. She forced him to cross the room and pass through a doorway. Beyond was another door, and through the glass of the uncovered window Winton saw the pump in the square and the angle of the buildings.

And he heard again the shouts of his pursuers, returning from their fruitless search. They swarmed into the square and heavy blows resounded upon one of the doors, followed by a man's gruff answer.

"They'll be here in a moment," Winton gasped.

"They'll see you if you try to leave. You must lie down here. This is my father's room. He's away on the fields. You must let me cover you and, if they come, they'll think you're he. Quick! Oh, please be quick!"

Winton took in the stretcher bed with its disordered array of blankets. He knew Stella had told the truth. The once chance of saving her now was to do as she wished him to do; and it was one chance in a dozen.

He managed to crawl upon the stretcher, and the girl pulled the blankets over him. She hurried to the back door and bolted it; then blew out her light. Hagily were these preparations made when the crowd came yelling along the row of houses, banging at all the doors and smashing the windows. The police were far outnumbered by their followers, for an I. D. B. chase arouses as much enthusiasm and vindictiveness as the pursuit of a horse thief in the old days of our own West. It would have gone hard with Winton if the mob had discovered him. And for the first time in his life he was afraid. He was afraid for Stella.

He heard her creep into his room in the darkness and stand behind the door. The mob was abreast of the house.

"There was a light here!" a man yelled, and a stick smashed the window glass into tinkling fragments. The thin door yielded under the terrific blows.

"Open, whoever's here!" cried one of the leaders.

The bolt was shot back. Stella appeared to Winton's gaze in the shaft of moonlight that fell upon the floor. She wore a long dressing gown, and her hair hung loose down her back. At the sight of her the crowd was silent, and Winton, crouched under the blankets, ready to make his last fight for the girl, waited, with every muscle taut and every nerve quivering, for the moment that never came.

Perhaps in his ignorance of frontier life he misjudged the rough and ready nature of Malopo's inhabitants. He had seen the worst side of Malopo only. The mob hung back, ashamed.

"What do you want?" asked Stella meekly.

"There's a damned I. D. B. thief hiding somewhere along this block. We want him," cried the man who had shouted first.

"He isn't here," said Stella quietly. "There are only myself and my father here, and he's sick. Won't you please go away?"

"It's Miss Seaton!" cried one of the men. "That goes, boys! Her word's as good as the best in town, and she's the pride of the good old Continental bunch. Hooryay!"

"Come along boys!" shouted another; and the mob began to move away.

Winton crawled painfully off the stretcher and staggered toward the girl, who was still standing beside the door. The robe which she had flung over her dress lay at her feet, where she had thrown it. She was coiling up her hair in a knot behind. As Winton came toward her she turned from him and hid her face in her hands.

"I don't know what to say," he began. "I want to thank you, but that sounds foolish after what you have done for me. I—I'm going now."

But instead of going toward the door he fell in a dead faint at her feet.

CHAPTER V

The Stockholders' Meeting.

The next thing of which Winton was aware was that the moonlight had given place to the light of day. It was intolerable, in spite of the strip of heavy material that had been pinned before the window. Winton raised his head, and groaned at the stinging pain in his temples. He saw the stretcher bed and a quantity of dried blood on the blankets, and he did not remember what had happened to him or know where he was.

Glancing about him in bewilderment, he saw the bare brick walls of the interior of the house. The floor was of boards, roughly laid down, and a strip of cheap carpet led into the room from another room behind the door. Between two of the loosened planks was a little pyramid of earth, the night's labors of the white ants that swarmed everywhere.

The room contained, besides the stretcher bed, a chair, a little mirror, and a cheap bureau. In a corner were some shelves with crockery and cooking utensils.

Then Winton remembered, and he groaned again and made a brave effort to rise. At the sound Stella came through the doorway. Her eyes were red and heavy, and she did not look at him, but set down a tray beside him, with a cup of tea and some strips of toast scorched over an open fire.

"How do you feel now?" she asked anxiously.

"I'm better," muttered Winton, trying to rise once more. But she put him gently back upon the pillow.

"You are not well enough to get up," she said. "You must rest till tonight, and then I shall try to get you out of Malopo. Father may be back today, but if he comes he will be in no condition to understand or to cause trouble."

"Why should I leave Malopo?" asked Winton. "Who do you think I am?"

"I don't know who you are," answered Stella, "but I know that you came here to steal the De Witt diamond."

Winton looked at her in incredulity. "You think I am a thief, then?" he asked.

"Aren't you?" she answered. "Aren't you?"

"Because I was pursued by that mob?"

"Because you talked of the diamond all last night. You said it was yours."

"And you shielded me and saved me, believing that?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I have lived long enough in this country to know that good men and bad men are just about the same," she answered. "Perhaps I have lost my sense of right and wrong. I don't know, or care. I only know that you were in danger, and I wanted to help you as you wanted to help me, and did help me."

"I see," said Winton, gazing at her curiously and wondering whether the acid of humiliation had eaten into her soul beyond restoration.

"I may as well explain to you where my father is," the girl continued. "Mr. De Witt sent for him and offered him a position. I know what that means. He is planning to use him as a tool for some dishonorable purpose, as he has often done before. We are in his hands. We have only been three

months in Malopo, and the same old story will repeat itself until we see somewhere else.

"Mr. De Witt has offered father the position of compound manager on the Big Malopo as soon as the gangs arrive. He has displaced a man for him. Father walked out to a new claim that the syndicate is developing, outside the town, to see Mr. De Witt, and didn't return. He will be back some time today, drunk. If he comes in before dark he will go to sleep at once, and I shall hide you in my room till it is safe to leave. I have seven pounds, and that will help you across the desert if you need money. After that you must do the best for yourself that you can."

Winton made a tremendous effort and got off the stretcher. He found that he could stand; his head still ached abominably, and the room seemed to sway, but he pulled himself together. He faced Stella and took her hands in his.

"You have saved me when you thought I was a thief," he said, "and I think it is the most wonderful thing I have ever known. Now listen to me. I am not a thief, nor does Mr. De Witt or the syndicate own the Big Malopo. I am the president of the Big Malopo company."

Somewhere far back in Winton's memory a voice was saying:

"As you go through the world you'll find it doesn't pay to bluff out your mind. Try to have a little reticence."

It was Archie's voice, and Archie's bland and childlike face came vividly into Winton's mind. But he went on, heedless of the words which rang in his head:

"I own nearly all the shares in the company, and Mr. De Witt hardly any. He has been planning to get control of the concern, thinking that since I was supposed to be in America and was unrepresented by any proxy, it would be easy to oust me."

"Then he learned that I was in Malopo, and that it was I who thrashed him for his behavior to you in the coach. He set to work at once, pretended that the diamond had been stolen, and planted it on me, through the medium of a short man whom I met on the porch of the Continental last night. The police set upon me and took the stone from my pocket. I escaped them and ran, because I can't afford to go to jail, even for a few days, with so much at stake."

She looked at him in doubt and wonder.

"A short man," she said, "planted the stone on you. A short man with black eyes and a heavy mustache?"

"Yes. You know him?"

"Everybody knows him," answered Stella. "He is Van Vorst, the most notorious diamond thief in South Africa who has ever escaped the breakerwater. He has never been caught yet. If he keeps his luck long enough, no doubt he will become a millionaire and a pillar of society. On account of his ingenuity the big men, being unable to punish him, buy him. They use him to trap other thieves, and in crooked deals of all kinds. That explains Van Vorst's freedom in Malopo. Mr. De Witt used him to trap you. Oh, Mr. Garrett, I am sorry for having suspected you. I should have known; but indeed in my heart I did know that you were a good man."

She broke down in complete distress. With the realization that she had misjudged him there came upon her vividly a sense of overwhelming shame at her situation with Winton in the little house. Her face was hidden by her hands, but her throat was scarlet.

"I shall go this morning," said Winton. "The company meets at ten to turn over the property to the syndicate, and I have to be on hand—"

She started and looked at him in fear. "At ten, did you say?" she cried. "It is ten o'clock now!"

She drew a little cheap watch from the front of her dress and held it out. Winton saw that the hands were almost upon the hour.

With this the pain left him, he felt his old vigor in all his limbs; the terrible emergency nerved him. He looked round for his hat, found it; then Stella was holding him by the arms.

"Wait a moment!" she cried half hysterically. "You can't go like that, Mr. Garrett. Wait only one moment!"

She darted into her room, seized the watch, dug it out in water, and, running back, snatched off his hat and began washing his forehead. A stain of blood came away. She looked at him almost as tenderly as a mother.

"Now you can go," she said. "I know it is right; God be with you."

Winton was outside and running across the court. The Chamber of Commerce was situated at the southeast corner of the market square. He had seen it on the preceding day, a handsome block, one of the finest buildings in Malopo. It might take him ten minutes to reach it. It was questionable whether he would arrive in time.

He ran on, panting, choosing the shortest way, which fortunately did not lead past the Continental, where he would almost certainly have been recognized. On he raced, through the narrower streets, alive with fruit peddlers and old-clothes men, who stopped and stared in wonder at the sight of the wild-looking man with blood on his face and dusty clothing, and screamed in shrill abuse as he hurried their carts right and left and cleared a passage down the middle of the road.

The market square lay before him, a tangle of transport wagons and oxen. Winton dodged here and there, threading the mazes, panted across, and saw the Chamber of Commerce building in front of him.

He heard men shouting behind him. A crowd was collecting, following him. He looked like a madman, unless he was the bearer of desperate news of some rising in the outlying districts. A policeman tried to intercept him. Winton lurched the man aside, dashed into the building, and ran with sure instinct up the cement steps to the second story. Upon a door in front of him he saw the name of the Big Malopo, painted in small lettering among the names of twenty other companies, yet staring at him as if he alone were there.

A man rushed at Winton from somewhere in the passage and collared him. Winton thought he recognized him as one of the coach passengers. There was no doubt that De Witt had placed him there on guard. He was larger than Winton and powerfully built, but Winton got the door partly open and wedged himself there.

He saw a number of men, who had been seated about a table inside the room, leap to their feet. At the head was a tall, lean old man with a short, square white beard. Near him was De Witt, still carrying on his face the bruises of the fight. The others were obviously nonentities.

Winton saw what was happening, and his fury lent him new strength. He struggled manfully in the grasp of his assailant, and the chief shareholder in the Big Malopo company, entangled with De Witt's spy, rolled into the room at the feet of the astonished small shareholders.

De Witt, who had been speaking, snatched his hat down on the table.

"Throw that lunatic out, and let's put this business through!" he yelled. "The proposition is that this company go into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction and the issue of preferred stock. I declare the motion—"

"I oppose it!" shouted Winton, leaping to his feet and fighting off De Witt's man. "I am Winton Garrett, owning 80 per cent of the stock. My certificate—"

He tried to get his hand into his pocket, but his assailant was dragging him toward the door. There came a scuffle of feet in the passage, and the policeman, heading the mob, burst into the room.

In another moment Winton would have been flung down the stairs, and the control of the Big Malopo would have passed into the syndicate's hands, either forever, or pending complicated legal processes. But a sudden diversion completely changed the situation.

Out of the crowd stepped Ned Burns, white-haired, white-bearded, waving his arms furiously.

"You let Mr. Garrett go!" he shouted. "I know him, and I know you, Mr. De Witt. Discharge me, will you, after I've worked eight years for you!"

"Bravo, Ned!" shouted the crowd. "Go it, old cock!"

"The motion is carried!" shouted De Witt.

"That don't make no difference," said Ned, planting himself before him. "Maybe you think because I was fool enough to work for you eight years that I don't know the law. Mr. De Witt! You may be pursuer, but the law of the Colony requires that all proposals for liquidation must have the assent of a majority. Mr. Garrett owns the majority, and he hasn't voted yet."

"Well done, Ned!" cried the mob. "Colony law don't run in Malopo!" shouted De Witt. "This is a native protectorate. You think because I've put you out of your job for inefficiency that you'll come here and interfere with this meeting, do you?"

"Let's hear Mr. Garrett!" cried the crowd.

"I love you, Stella, and I want you to be my wife."

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 20

MOSES CALLED TO DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.—Heb. 11:24, 25.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses, the Liberator. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Moses and the Deliverance From Egyptian Bondage.

After Joseph was dead, there was a change of dynasty (Exod. 1:5). The new king, noting the rapid increase of the Israelites, counseled the exercise of prudence lest when war broke out they join the enemy and fight against the Egyptians. One of the methods to curtail this increase was to enslave the people. Falling in that, an edict was issued that every male child should be drowned. While the oppression of God's people was heading up, God was providing a deliverer. Moses, that deliverer, was first trained at his mother's knee, then at Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert.

I. The Lord Spoke to Moses From the Burning Bush (Exod. 3:1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This bush, enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses stepped aside to behold this strange sight and was taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the Covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God speaking to him, he hid his face.

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (Exod. 3:7-10).

1. God's Active Interest in His People (v. 7). In the preamble of this commission, God said to Moses, (1) "I have seen the affliction of my people"; (2) "I have heard their cry"; (3) "I know their sorrow."

2. God's Gracious Obligation to His People (vv. 8, 9). (1) To deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians. (2) To bring them up out of the land. (3) To bring them into a "good land and a large."

3. God's Commission to Moses (v. 10). "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." This call seems to have been a great surprise to Moses. At any rate, he realized his unfitness to undertake such a task.

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (Exod. 3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unfitness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that He would be with him. The token of His presence would be His worship with the people of Israel on this mountain.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (vv. 13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer 40 years before. Since God reveals Himself under a new name as He assumes a new relationship to His people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and His corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty revealing to him a name different in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is, "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew word, "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence—the One whose very nature it is to be—the cause of all being. (2) His self-sufficiency. He said, "I Am That I Am." Since God is the unique One, He could not go outside of Himself to explain Himself; (3) His unchangeableness. What He always was and is, He evermore shall be.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (Exod. 4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (Exod. 4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (Exod. 4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in the person of his brother Aaron. Moses was to be in the place of God to Pharaoh and Aaron was to be his prophet (Exod. 7:1, 2).

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Included are Hats of Fulle Silk, Taffeta, Straw Cloth, Novelty braids, and clever combinations of Silk and Straw. Many hats have straw crowns, others are faced with straw in colors, and still others are ornamented with fine braids. All the hats are beautifully trimmed and you are sure to be pleased with this collection.

Men's Suits to Sell

From \$17.50 to \$30.00

A splendid line of Men's Suits at attractive prices. You can buy a suit here that will fit well, wear well, look well--a real good value, at a VERY reasonable price.



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Cadet Sweaters

for Men, Women and Children
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Wool Shirts From \$2.50 to 4.50



Furniture-Furniture

You will be pleased with the many new and attractive Suites and piece Furniture we now have on display for your inspection, and you could hardly object to the price. We are offering some real bargains in Living Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The McIntyre brothers of Oplin were here last week and bought a truck load of farm machinery. The business men of Cross Plains appreciate the fact that Oplin people are driving from 20 to 30 miles opening many gates, to buy their goods here, and an effort is going to be made to get a better road through to that territory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr, a fine 7 pound girl, on Saturday, Dec. 12th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Chas. Hemphill will leave Friday for a visit to his former home, at Gainesville. While away, he will also visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

E. N. Searly of Rock Springs has purchased from Walter Westerman his interest in the City Barber Shop. He has already arrived with his wife, and is on the job.

E. M. Little and wife, Mrs. J. E. Little, Mrs. W. C. Lonic and Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Cisco, spent Sunday with T. D. Little and family.

G. J. Steele renewed his subscription to the Review this week.

G. E. Nicholson is one the Review's new subscribers.

Miss Ruth Copeland of Fort Worth visited Miss Mary Robertson last week.

S. R. Jackson and family visited in Cisco, Sunday.

Miss Susie Haynes of Gorman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Harder.

Bill Harder left Monday for Fort Worth to see his mother who is quite sick.

The Epworth League elected new officers Sunday. They are: Ralph Buckingham, president; Miss Faustine Butler, vice president; Miss Catherine McGowan, sect. treas.

They report a splendid program each Sunday.

Tom Anderson went to Comanche Tuesday to attend directors and stockholders meeting of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

J. W. Wagner of Echo community was in town Monday purchasing new farm implements.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. report big sales on farm implements this week.

Elbert Ezell of Atwell was here trading this week.

E. L. Laminack of Sabasno was attending business here the first part of the week.

Jesse Byrd of Cross Cut was in town Monday.

Mr. Bruce MacQuaide, new band master, subscribed for the Review this week.

Grover Bryson of Plainview, is here this week.

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