To Our Friends - Patrons Everywhere

We extend a Merry Christmas and the Season's Heartiest Greeting, and offer you a continuance of the same policy which has met with your approval in the past and placed this bank on its present firm loundation.

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS "A Bank of Personal Service"

LLAHAN COUNTY

(Baird Star) st last Monday night, when a spec- whom we serve. I delivery letter reached The Star pe written on plain paper:

dom, shall determine. We are: The Knights of the Ku Klux-Klan, against.

Baird Klan Number 169, Realm of Texas.

K. K. K. Baird Klan No. 169,

Win the Big Stick

We have on display Solid Stick of Candy, weigh-

ing between 25 and 80 pounds. To each purchaser

of 50c worth of candy until Saturday night, Dec.

24, we will give a ficket which entitles you to a guess

at the weight of the big stick. To the one guessing

When you think of buying your Christmas Goods

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

-think of The Cozy Drug Store.

nearest its weight, it will be given free.

of Candy_

Baird, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921. To the people of Callahan County:

"You have been looking for us, but have not seen us; nevertheless we are here in numbers that would Baird's Ku Klux Klan, as to the astound you. For ourselves we ask distence of which there has been a measure of understanding and connuch speculation, made itself mani-fidence on the part of the people

"We are actuated only by kindly ice in which was \$200,00 in bills facing and we importing booking at nd the relieving explanatory letter, adulterers and all those of criminal nature or criminal turn of mind and We herewith enclose \$200 00 to live by crimes as their occupation, The Baird Star, and ask that it be gifted with a keener vision of the be delivered to the County Judge, interest of the Creator. We feel that to be distributed to the needy poor we owe you a duty and will perform of Callal an county as he, in his wis- that duty by apprising you of a few of the many things we stand for and

"We stand four square for the prime purposes and tenets of the P. S.-We feel that you will ren | Christian religion. We stand for free der a valuable service to a grateful speech and a free press. We stand people in publishing the foregoing for law enforcement, and that, by letter in a prominent column of your the duly and legally constituted good paper. For this favor and the authorities. We stand especially for cindness of delivering the money to the enforcement of the law against the Gounty Judge, you will please the sale of intoxicating liquors, drugs accept the everlasting gratitude of and parcetics. We stand for pure wamanhood, upright and upstanding manhood, and for the protection of Realm of Texas, your girls, young men and the

ATWOOD AND PARKER

The Atwood and Perker wells are | The Bussell has an horized The wood is drilling Wednesday morn Crit fam and y. Mr. Russell is at ing near 3,000 feet, about the depth principal of the Putnam High of the Hilburn sand, and has en School. If is a graduate of the Parker well is only a few feet from University of Fexas, and through the Webb sand. The Harlow is his Surse & down near 1,900 feet, and it is not bare. He is the tw-two years of age known at what depth the pay will and be been closely identified with be struck at this location. A number interest of Callahan county since of new rigs and new locations have 190 been added to the field since last the present County Attorney, Mr.

CATERPILLAR TRACTOR DE-

the large caterpiller tractors belong- is at present our representative in icg to the county and being used for the I existature, will make the race grading purposes on the public roads. on he own merits and qualifications, a lew capers of a frightened muse to control of the driver strong side of the garage building where he latter had been under It tore down the gas filling station, ocated in in front of the garage, and would a June bug.

the Gross Plains field. The At for the City of Canaly Attorney of He is a candidate to succeed L. W. Green, whom Mr. Russell inform us has authorized him to say that he would not be a candidate for re-el ction to the office. Mr. Russell, MOLISHES FILLING STATION like is tale, Judge B. L. Russell, who is so friendly known to the Last Friday noon, while one of property Callahan county, and who was passing through town, it added and tomises it elected that he will its power for moving anything that strive as enforce the laws and fill the

treatment by a specialist for a form walked around over it like a duck of paralysis resulting from a recent attack of dyphtheria.

We'll Save You I oley Your Cash Purchase X-mas

During this time of general depression in lines of farm products you will want to get all you can for the money you spend.

can accomplish much for you along this line.

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday.

'We stand for the down-trodden ed over to Judge Black and helpless of our country. We Judge Black declared that he in ments upon the face of the earth.

and against any land all societies, not, we all know that this is a worthy civil and ecclesiastical. which seek pur ose and if other persons and the destruction of the Christian re- organizations will contribute to this ligion. We are against law violators fund we can bring joy to the heart and against law vibiations in all forms, of many people who otherwise would especially the meb.

ecutive, or dirty, conspiring con- au ment this fund. The com stituency, seeking to nullify or de- mittees, if they theem it necessary, stroy our constitution or pervert can appoint some one to help them. justice. We are against lewd women and carnal men, seeking to pollute and Rev. R. D. Carter are appointed zenship at its very source. We a e the southeast portion of the county. against those who would oppress helpless women, widows or orphans and belpless aged ones.

"We are against every un American practice and for one-hundred per cent Americanism."

It was long atter banking hours in the safe of the Elite Cafe for the primary. Mr. Bray is a prosperous

night. Tuesday morning it was turn-

stand for that great, distinctive tended to appoint community com-American institution, the public free mittees in all parts of the country, to schools. We stand for 100 per cent hunt up needy and deserving per-Americanism, and the United States sous, among whom the K. K. Government above all other govern- money would be apportioned. "I will apportion this money out to be "We are against the slanderer, liar, | used by said committees. Whether the traducer of the Christian ministry, we believe in the Ku Klux Klan or not be able to enjoy Christmas. 'We are against a d will not toler suggest that the committee in each ate, an impotent judiciary or ex- section try to raise some momey to O. D. Strahan, R. G. Jones

the pure fountains of American citi- by Judge Black as a committee for

In this issue of the Review will be when the letter containing the \$200 found the announcement of C. E. was received at The Star office from Bray as a candidate for Sheriff of the representatives of the Invisible Callahan County, subject to the Empire, and the money was placed action of the July 1922, democratic

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Oak and Pine Cants, Mails Babbly

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

H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

county has ever had.

Miss Hazel Respess, the popular

posimistress at Cottonwood, accom-

named by her brother, Ross Respess,

with driends in Cross Plains

farmer and a long time resident of the old Bell Plains community. He was a visitor in Cross Plains the latter part of the past week, meeting many of his old friends and 'making J. M. Yasey, a tarmer, was shot new acquaintances. He was a pleasby an unknow party Thursday hight ant caller at the Review office and of last week while returning on the personally placed his announcement public road after attending the debate with as for the most important office to the people of Callahan county:

at Cross Cuh a large number of No. 4 shot taking effect in the right ten. Promission of the present of the present of int home he was fiding, receiving acquaintances here we learn that he a portion of the charge of shot, whirled is thereughly qualified for the office and ran in an appearite diffection of Sheriff and we believe he is a from which Yangy had just come man, if elected, that will play as and stopped with him at the house taverites in the conduct of the office; of a neighbor: Dr. Lindley was but will discharge his duties with called to attend him; and unless justice, hing impartial, courteous complications se in his injuries are and considerate to all: He will see not considered sanous: He was lived as many of the votels of the estably upon a few minutes preceeding the as he possibly can before the rain of that night and officers who primary, and readily invites a review went to the seems could find no of his private life as a citizen and tracks of gain and the as to who his fitness for the office of sheriff: he has no doubt if elected he will be as ef: he has no doubt if elected he will be as ef: of his private life as la citizen and

Mr. P. C. Soudar is here to spend X-mas with Mrs. Boudar's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow. Mr. and Mis. Souder Will make their home in Waco soom after the New spent Physicay of last week visiting year, Mr. Souder is traveling sales. man for the Campbell Paint Co

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We carry a complete line of groceries and a splendid assortmeet of ladies and childrens ready-to-

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C. C. Neeb, Cashier

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Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

NIAGARA FALLS IS BOOMING

In Buffalo One Man Was Killed Outright While Several are Reported injured

Buffalo, N. Y .- A 95-mile-an-hour gale swept this city Sunday, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unpreredented stage. One man was killed.

The damage throughout the city was great, but heaviest losses occurred along the water front, where the 300-foot wireless tower was demolished, boat houses and small docks were swept away and several hundred pleasure craft were smashed or carried down the river.

The property loss will run into huncreds of thousands of dollars.

A window hatch torn from the top of a business building fell on a passing automobile, killing Frank E. Kelfer, one of the two occupants, and Injuring the other seriously.

The automobile, with both occupants unconscious, ran a block before it swerved and crashed into a store front.

Two women were caught under a falling tree near the water front. One of them, Miss Margaret Cochran, sustained both legs broken. Her sister, Katherine, was internally injured and firemen had to cut away part of the tree trunk before she could be re-

The wind, blowing from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piled up the water until Bird Island pier and Squaw Island were almost com-pletely submerged. Nearly 100 squatters' shanties were carried into Niagara River. Their occupants were rescued by police, firemen and the coast guard crew.

Three ferryboats used in the service between Buffalo and Fort Erie were piled upon the banks between the river and the canal.

At Tonawanda the water rose eight feet above nermal, flooding the large lumber yards there and carrying thousands of feet of timber into the river and over Niagara Falls.

A dredge anchored off Grand Island began to drift toward the falls, but managed to find anchorage by digging its steel digger into the mud in the

Seldom has such a volume of water poured over the brink of the Niagara cataract as in this instance. The wates of Lake Eric crowded into the Niagara River, causing a swirling flood where usually there were only a few scant inches. Such a flood poured over the precipice that the pier of the Maid of the Mist was submerged.

Many islands just above the falls were submerged for the first time in years. Great property damage was Eighteen complaints were filed at done on the upper river, between La noon Thursday in the court of Justice Salle and Niagara Falls, to riverside of the Peace George Mendell and were boathouses and motor craft. One estimate of the property loss there is \$300,000. No loss of life was report-

PROHIBITION LAW BEING **ENFORCED IN CHICAGO**

Officers Round Up Best People in Town and Search Pockets

Chicago, Ill.-Five hundred persons with wiolation of the probibition laws. The prisoners are being held at various police stations throughout the city. Uniformed and plain clothes PEACE PACT WITH police, early Sunday raided exclusive clubs, took liquor away from members and hauled them to stations. Social functions were interrupted while police searched guests. Cabaret and hotel entertainments were halted while refreshments were smelt, waiters frisked and astounded gentlemen and ladies yarnked to the Black Maira, Saloons were raided and blue-coated hosts descended on callers.

By nightfall 50 speechlessly indignant citizens had been arrested. Barrels, bottles demijohns and stills followed them to headquarters.

But Sunday some of the best places in town were under surveillance; places that have a reputation for good

The Casino Club, the most exclusive society rendezvous in town, was entered by a squad under Lieutenant Shoemaker.

Guests at cabarets and jazz gardens became terrified as men, thought to now stands as Parliament's expression mile from Aransas Pass. Mr. Donnan be guests, leaped to their feet and yanked parties to patrol wagons because they were drinking liquor.

Official smellers entered hotels and cabareta, whiffed every glass and broke up pre-New Year celebrations.

Troops arrive In Coal Fields. Pittiburg. Kan.-With the arrival of three troops of National Guard cavalry here Thursday morning, things were quiet in the Kansas coal fields: There were no reports of further activities by the marching women who for the last three days have congre-

gated at coal mines and prevented

miners from going to work. A small

crowd assembled at Cherokee Thurs-

day morning, according to reports

freaching Sheriff Milt Gould, but did

SCRAPPING PROGRAM | THREAT OF COAL MINE | PEACE IN PACIFIC;

-BOMBSHELL IS THROWN IN PARLEY.

Washington, - British spokesmen burled a bombshell into conference circles Friday with the announcement that France had asserted before the naval committee of fifteen her intention of building between 1925 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each. The statement sood unchallenged from French quarters.

It appeared that a French proposal was submitted at the first meeting of the committee after Secretary Hughes had announced the agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to abandon projected building programs, scrap sixty-eight capital ships aggregating nearly 2,-000,000 tons and set their navies in ten years on a 5-5-3 ratio basis as between themselves. The one action disclosed at Friday's meeting of the committee was the agreement not to talk until a conclusion had been reach-

The British statement as to French proposals preceded the committees' 'no talk "decision. An official communique as to the session said merely that the committee met.

There were indications that the French group had not concluded presentation of its case in the committee's three-hour session.

French spokesmen have repeatedly pointed out that they were without any official knowledge of what was in progress in the "big three" naval negotiations culminating in the triangular agreement. They received the official announcement of the agreement late Thursday and it appeared possible that when the French Government had taken time to study closely the three-power understanding, modifications in French proposals might be forth-coming.

While the British-French-American agreement as to the "5-5-3" ratio as between themselves, stands, and is expected by those who negotiated it to stand against any development of the conference, the whole question of ship scrapping and ship building has been upset. It was asserted authoritatively for the British viewpoint that determinations of any power outside PRYOR IS REMOVED FROM the triangular agreement to build up its naval force over present status on any substantial scale must, of necessity, mean not a reduction of British, American and Japanese fleets, as just agreed upon, but an Increase would be maintained between the powers.

AUSTIN MAN KILLED 19 CHARGES FILED

Austin, Texas.-As result of the killing late Thursday night of Peeler Clayton, 29 years old, service car driver, nineteen citizens of Austin, several of them prominent in business circles, face complaints charging them with connection with the tragedy. noon Thursday in the court of Justice sworn to by Earl Shelton, a local attorney and another was filed late Fri- up to the time the suit for his removalday. The complaints charge that defendants "did unlawfully and wilfully using State property for that purpose south end of the corridor," Miss La kill or were concerned in the killing of Peeler Clayton" Bond of \$5,000 Code of Texas, as charged in the was fixed in each case and the exam- State's petition. He, however, denied they call Cooksy: The next time I home."-Chicago Herald.

The scene of the tragedy was at the tion. entrance to an alley in the rear of a building, Fifth and San Jacinto streets where the Austin Ku Klux Klan, ac- A GREAT DAM NEAR cording to common report, has for some time been holding their meetare under arrest here Sunday, charged ings. Some sort of a meeting was in progress when Clayton was killed.

IRELAND IS APPROVED

London.—Defeating by an over whelming majority the "die-hard" amendment to Parliament's reply to the King's speech, which would have censured the Irish peace treaty, and having passed the original motion upholding the treaty, both houses of Parliament have progressed a step four TON WHALE TAKEN further toward actual ratification of the agreement.

To all intents and purposes the act has "passed" through Parliament in spite of the bitter opposition of Unionists and Ulsterites. It awaits brought into Aransas Pass, where it only formal ratification—provided it is on exhibition. Its weight is estiis accepted by the Dall Eireann-to mated at four tons. become a law, and the vote of com-mons and Lords Friday is sufficient Louis Donnan of the Federal engineerguarantee that England will accept it.

of faith in the treaty, recites that "we are now ready to confirm and ratify with a tug and barge was organized these articles in order that they may be established forever by mutual consent of the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland.

Treasury Offering Is Oversubscribed. Dallas .- Subscriptions to the Dec. 15 issue of Treasury Cerdificates of Indebtedness in the Dallas district is estimated at more than \$21,000 000, against an original quota of \$6,000,000.

Two Arkansas Banks Close. ley Bank at McGehee, and the Der- this place, was found in the basement mott Bank & Trust Company at Der- of the school building. A club covermott, failed to open Monday and the ed with blood was near the body. The State Bank Commissioner was placed head of the dead girl had been crushnot keep misnrs from going to werk, in charge,

IS UPSET BY FRANCE STRIKE IS WITHDRAWN

NATION WOULD BUILD TEN SHIPS INJUNCTION AGAINST CHECK-OFF SYSTEM GIVEN BLOW IN HIGHER COURT.

> Chicago, Ill.-The threat of a general strike of coal miners is withdrawn with the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals here approving of the check-off system, restrained by an injunction granted West Virginia mine operators by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianopolis.

The appellate court found "substantial errors" in the Anderson decision and sent it back for recasting with instructions to eliminate that part of the order dealing with the clarent. The decision is thus in the new 1 an important victory for the United Mine Workers of American a disap-pointment to operators from But the country who have fought the check-off

When the Anderson injunction restraining the check-off, which provides that operators will deduct union dues lows: from miners' wages and send the money to the union officers was issued, thousands of miners in many States walked out.

the Circuit Court here prevented, it is believed, a Nation-wide walkout.

The decision upholds the majority of the contentions of the miners here and before Judge Anderson and union officials were elated.

"The decision sustains practically all the contentions of the mine workers," said John L. Lewis, president of the international union.

The court declared, however, that mandated islands. the evidence showed that a "gigantic conspiracy to eliminate competition in the central competitive field by organizing the West Virginia" existed between the union officials and operators in the central district. The union and more than 100 mine operators are now under indictment on this charge.

"The union bought arms, promoted civil warfare and organized an armed expedition into West Virginia," the decision declares, and Judge derson is instructed to recast his injunction to restrain the Miners' Union from carrying out these "threatened, direct and immediate interference acts."

OFFICE BY COURT'S ORDER

his long fight for ousting W. G. Pryor from the office of Pison Commissioner when judgment was entered by Judge Cooper Sansom in the Trenty Sixth District Court perms moving Pryor and decorie, ... Socios vacant. Governor New appointed Walker Sayles of Eastland to fill the va-

in the case, which has attracted atreason that it was the first proceed- p. m. ing of the kind ever brought in Texas, to the State's petition praying for his fact just to the left of the mouth. removal.

time he was Prison Commissioner and quickly revived. in violation of Art, 372 of the Penal Moore said. "I saw him well enough, ining trials were set for next Monday. all other charges in the State's peth saw him he was in the anteroom of

PECOS IS PROPOSED

Pecos, Texas.-The geological surfifty miles north of Pecos, has been and again as he staggered. I had to completed by N. H. Darton, engineer shoot." of the United States Geological Survey and recommendations for several core drill tests have been made with a view to determining the underground formation. The survey was made to determine if there were any formation in the site which would permit the leakage of water, and surface indications were found to be favorable to the erection of the dam.

OFF LYDIA ANN SHALLOWS

Aransas Pass, Texas,-A forty-foot whale was captured Friday and

ing service, was stranded in the shal-The address to the King, which lows of Lydia Ann Island, about a reported his discovery and a party to take the sea monster. It was killed with a rifle, raised up on the barge with a derrick and towed into Aransas Pass.

> Lloyd George Unlikely To Attend. New York.-The statement that it was unlikely that Lloyd George will come to the Washington conference" was made late Monday.

> > Teacher Slain In School.

Waukon, Iowa.-The body of Miss Pine Bluff, Ark.—The McGehee Val- Edna Magnuson, a school teacher near led by her assailant.

TWO RESERVATIONS BUT U. S. POLICY TOWARD MANDATE NOT AFFECTED.

Washington.-The new four-power Pacific treaty was signed formally, Tuesday, but the American delegates affixed their signatures to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy toward mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power.

In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty and later signed copies both in English and French of the American reservation.

The reservation is in two parts, the first calculated to cover temporarily the question of Yap and other mandated islands which are to be made the subject of a special treaty.

The text of the reservations fol-

"In signing the treaty this day between the United States of America, the British Empirt. France and Japan, it is declared to be the understanding Only the granting of an appeal by and intent of the signatory powers:

"I. That the treaty shall apply to the mandated islands in the Pacific Ocean; provided, however, that the making of the treaty shall not be deemed to be an assent on the part of the United States of America to the mandates and shall not preclude agreements between the United States of America and the mandatory powers, respectively, in relation to the

"2. That the controversies to which the second paragraph of Article 1 refers shall not be taken to embrace questions which, according to the principles in international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers."

The President is said to feel that it will be unnecessary for him to take the treaty to the Senate in person or to transmit an extended message with it. The language of the document is regarded by Mr. Harding as speaking for itself.

The signatures were affixed in the ante-room of the office of the Secretary of State. There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisers.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff won DALLAS WOMAN KILLS **NEGRO IN POSTOFFICE**

Dellas-Miss Jeahnne La Moore, 26, ears old, nurse at the National Guard ed Ras Cooksy, 40 years old, negro anitor in the treasury department in the postoffice building, because, she Just before judgment was entered said, he attempted to assault her in the women's restroom on the third tention throughout the State for the moor of the building Tuesday at 6:10

The first shot fired by Miss La Mr. Pryor, through his attorney, John Moore struck Cooksy close to the M. Mathis of Houston, filed his answer heart; the second took effect in the After the second shot Miss La In this he admitted that during the Moore fainted in the restroom but was

"I did not pay any particular attenwas filed, he kept boarders for profit, tion to the man whom I passed at the the rest room.

"The man asked me if I wanted a drink and poured some whisky out in a glass. I refused and ordered him to leave, when he seized me. After a short struggle in which I struck him repeatedly in the fact I broke loose.

"He started toward me again and vey of the Red Bluff reservoir site, I shot him, once as he approached me,

Waco Mob Hangs Man.

Waco, Texas-"Curley" Hackney, 28 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., arrested in connection with an assault on an 8year-old girl, was taken from the city, jail Tuesday night at 10:30 and hang ed three miles south of town. The man, according to the police, had admitted that he committed the assault. The man was rushed from the jall and placed in an automobile and taken to a spot south of the city. Almost 30? persons were present.

Eleven Are Dead In Flood. Seattle, Wash.-With eleven known

dead, search through the wreckage and mud left by landslides and washouts resulting from raging floods, is being continued here and in Western Washington.

\$106,800,000 Deficiency Bill Passed Washington -The Senate has passed the first deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$106 800,000, or approximately \$3,000,000 more than contained in the bill as passed by the

Jurist Asks More Judges. Chicago, Ill.-Chicago has so many murder cases on the criminal docket that Chief Justice Kickham Scanlon Tuesday appealed for more Judges.

Richmond Reserve Rate Reduced.

Richmond, Va .- The board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond authorized a reduction in the discount rate from 51/2 to 5 per cent. This is the second reduction this year.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair-fine and

downy at first-yes-but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.-Advertisement,

Called to Order. next morning):

"You are not under the impression that you are living in Norway, sir?" His Son and Heir-Er-no. W-what makes you ask me?

Father-Nothing; only from the fime you got in last night I concluded you thought this was the land of the midnight son. See that you are not out later than ten tonight, or you will hear from me.

Upset Stomach. Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused. by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without feat. Large case costs only few cents at drug store, Millions helped annually.-Advertise ment.

Blessings of Obscurity.

"Doesn't it make you discontented to read about movie stars getting \$2,-000 a week?"

"Sometimes it does," said the citizen whose income is \$3,000 a year, "but, on the other hand, it is a lot of satisfaction for me to know that I don't have to tell an inquisitive public what I eat, what I wear, how I amuse myself in my leisure moments and the Father (sternly, at breakfast the exact state of my affections from day to day."

Slumped.

Madge-He used to tell her that the world was his if she'd only love him. Marjorie-Now they're married he can't even get an apartment.-Ne York Sun.

Football makes demons of s young men and angels of others.



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No Interference. "Didn't you see Jimmy?" demanded Mrs. Jones.

"I did," said Mr. Jones. "He was playing ball, and when I saw him he was on second base,"

"Well, why didn't you bring him

"My dear, I wasn't in the game. It

Conserving Her Energy. Mr. Constant Knagg-You don't mean to tell me your wife allows you to interrupt her lectures?

Mr. Henry N. Peck-Along toward the finish she gives me a slight chance while she gathers her breath for the last word.

Laziness is the decayed fruit of philosophy.

For Constipated Boweis-Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels comphysic your bowels when you have

Colds Dizziness Billousness Indigestion Sour Stomach

pletely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents is candy-like Cascarets. One or two a box. Children love Cascarets too,

Colorful.

"Your narrative is too highly

"In what way?" inquired the disap-

"Why," replied the editor "in the

Surely the Proper Thing. They were thrown into each other's society in a country house, without colored," remarked the editor, returncommon interest or the least attrac- ing the bulky manuscript. tion for each other.

Finally, after casting about for a pointed author. fertile subject of conversation, only to fall in every attempt, he said des- very first chapter you make the old perately: "Will you marry me?" She considered long and deeply.

"I think I'll say yes," she replied at Scotsman, last. "It will give us so much more to talk about while we're here."

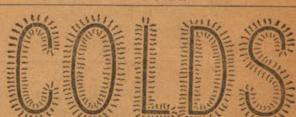
An Interested Party. First Turkey-Believe in disarms-

Second Turkey-Certainly; I'd start to their prewar bait."-London Anwith the ax.

man turn purple with rage, the villain turn blue with cold."-Edinburgh

Not Normal. Bernard-Been fishing? Peters-Yes

"Caught anything?" "No; even the fish refuse to return



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til three doses are taken usually breaks est, surest relief known and costs on up a cold and ends all grippe misery. a few cents at drug stores. It ach.

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Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS LESSON-THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN.

LESSON TEXT-Matt 2:1-12
GOLDEN TEXT-And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense and myrrh.-Matt. 2:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC-Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus

Baby Jesus, JUNIOR TOPIC-The Wise Men and

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -The First Christmas.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -The Most Joyous Day in the Year.

1. The King Earnestly Sought (vv.

These Wise Men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers-students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dlm, but they lived up to the best they had. To those who act upon the best light they have, God always gives more. To those who refuse to act upon the knowledge given, God not only refuses to give more, but brings into confusion that which they already possess (Matt. 25:28). These men were really wise. Let us learn from

1. That all true wisdom leads to the Savior, for He is the Logos-the fulness of wisdom.

2. That God's Word shall not return unto him void (Isa. 55:11). The seeds cast upon the waters of the East brought forth fruit after many days, No work done for the Lord eventually

3. The grace of God calls men from unexpected quarters. Some who have the least opportunities give the great est honors to Christ; while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill the King (vv. 3-8).

The news brought by the Wise Men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem at that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dresses, sumptuous feasts, fine houses etc., led to gross immoralities. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins-they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They soon were able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior set forth therein. They had no disposition to seek Him. This all occurred in Jerus salem, the city of the King-the place of all places where He should have been welcomed. It seems where the greatest privileges are, there is the greatest indifference shown as to spiritual matters.

III. The King Found (vv. 9-12). The Wise Men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city, no doubt, shut out the sight of it. Oftentimes our spiritual vision is obscured or hidden by the things of this world. The star guided them to the place where the Christ was. Those who earnestly seek Jesus shall find Him, though all hell oppose. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracles, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as King. "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before, the prophet said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ, God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose The Lord put gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28).

Dedicating the Wall of Jerusalem. And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, psaiteries, and with harps,-Nehemiah 12:27.

They Rebel Against the Lord. Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain in his season; he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.-Jeremiah 5:24

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department has approved a \$50,000 issue of city of Greenville street improvement bonds,

The ex-students' loan fund of the West Texas State Normal College of Canyon was last week granted a charter by the Secretary of State. ...

Application for writ of error was refused last week by the Supreme Court in the case of Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 6 vs. L. G. Shipley, from Dallas County. ...

In the Court of Criminal Appeals last week was submitted a motion for rehearing in the case of ex parte Jewel Redwine, from Eastland County. This case involves the question whether the Governor has power to revoke a parole.

The Railroad Commission last week heard and took under advisement the application of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company for authority to consolidate its passenger trains Nos. 1 and 3, northbound, and Nos. 2 and 4, southbound.

In an official notice Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott forbids the use of the name or seal of the Insurance and Banking Department by co-operative savings and contract loan companies operating under Chapter 5, general laws, first called session, Thirty-Fourth Legislature.

T. H. Shelby, director of the bureau of extension in the University of Texas, has just returned from making a survey of the schools in Wichita County. He was assisted by E. E. Davis, specialist in rural education. The plan of survey was to visit the schools and study the conditions.

Aid under the Smith-Hughes act has been granted to four schools to teach trade and industrial classes. The schools and the amounts allowed are: Brownwood, Federal aid \$750; Bon-ham, Federal aid, \$150, and State aid \$75; Coleman, Federal aid, \$625 and State aid \$262; El Paso, Federal aid,

Once more Texas railroads show a larger income from operation and a healthy increase over last year. This is indicated in figures prepared by J. R. Moore, auditor of the commission, showing the results from operation for the nine months ending Sept. 20, and comparing same with the same nine months of the preceding year.

Ir a petition signed by oyster men of Calveston, Matagorda, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor and Palacios, Governor Neff is asked "to cause to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature a bill, and to use your influence for the passage of same, which, when enacted into law, will prohibit the use of what is known as oyster dredges in or upon any oyster reefs owned and controlled by the State of Texas."

"Why should I pay the poll tax when I never go near the polls?" a Texas woman asks Governor Neff in a letter received by the executive. This woman, who is one of scores of women who have filed objections with the Governor, the Attorney General, sweat of his hired man's brow. and the State Comptroller against paying the poll tax, added that she "had never voted, never wanted to vote and never would vote." She contends that it is not just to force her to pay a tax for a privilege which she does not seek.

The State Board of Control has announced that contract for construction of a school building at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana would be awarded between Jan. 5 and 10. The Legislature made appropriation of \$55,000 for this building.

At request of a number of employers within and without the State, Texas Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers has announced that he had mailed out to all Texas employers a questionnaire in an effort to secure statistics from which to compile a statement as nearly complete as possible as to the true conditions in Texas with reference to the number of employes, both males and females, and also the percentage of increase or decrease in salarles paid.

Favorable comment has been received regarding the slides on Texas wild flowers made by the division of visual instruction in the University of Texas, according to W. R. Duffey of this department.

The State Board of Education because of lack of funds did not purchase any bonds at its regular monthly meeting last week. The outstanding indebtedness of the board for bonds already purchased approximates \$1,-...

The Attorney General's Department in an opinion given last week held that it is still unlawful under the Dean prohibition act to transport in toxicating liquor whether, for sale or

State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick has received confirmation from the United States Public Health Service of his recommendation of appointment of Dr. Wilson T. Davidson, Director of Public Health of the city of Dallas, as assistant epidemiologist.



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Mon's Black and Brown Hose	10c
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We appropriate of the past, and awaitby same in the lature we wish you all a merry Christas and a prosperous New Year.

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sash was broken out It is though | Uacle Bill Nets returned the first the burglars become trightened of this week with his little grand through believing they are detected children from a visit at Waco, where through C. S. Boyles at Cross man, acres 70, tax \$9.35. and abandoned the fit at this stage. the children were carried to see P. s. their mother, Mrs. Orreit, who is receveled from a recent of an tion.

> Ma and Mrs. Fat Whiley of the art other points. comper and Spring will nervice to shend the stress Mary Roll steam has returned 135 tax \$14.15.

616 BLAZE IN CROSS

The large frame building adjoining the south side of the vacant lot on many Chines. Hearts. the corner of Main and 8th streets in Bible Study-No. 1, Mrs. Bruce; Cross Plains, was totally destroyed No. 2, Mrs. Henslee; No. 3, Mrs. by fire about noon last Saturday. Clark; No. 4, Mrs. Mathis. The tire is supposed to have originated from the gas heating fixtures of the bath oom, which was in the China. rear end of the building. The structure was one of the old land marks of the town, but its interor had been Childs. remodeled and comfortably equipped for roomers during the Vestal well boom. It was owned by Virgil Hart, C. C. and Edwin Neeb, and at the itme was under lease to Tom Tom Upton. Henson and being conducted as a rooming house. We learn there was some insurance on the building, but the contents. very little of which was saved, were without insurance. A number of the town boys were rooming in the building and most of buildings, but the blaz, had gained badly burned some lime lego, he such headway before the slarm was almost well. We owe many thanks given, that it was mpossible to save and praises to Dr. the inflamable building in which it worked so faithful with him. A originated. Some of the roomers, friend in time of need is a true friend who were employees on night work indeed. in the oil field, had narrow escape Come to Cross Plains we have and were forced to lee from the good Dr,'s and good people. building in their night crotnes.

Hymn-"Silent Night, Holy

B. W. M. U. Program

Prayer-That Christ be born in

Hymn-"Beautiful Words." Prayer-For our Missionaries in

Personal Service Period: Reading, Redemption, Miss Mable

"What Ails China-No. 1. Mrs. Wolf; No. 2, Mrs. Atwood; No. 3. Mrs. Teague.

Campaign Adhievements, Mrs.

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Closing Prayer.

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Given in open session this 6th day

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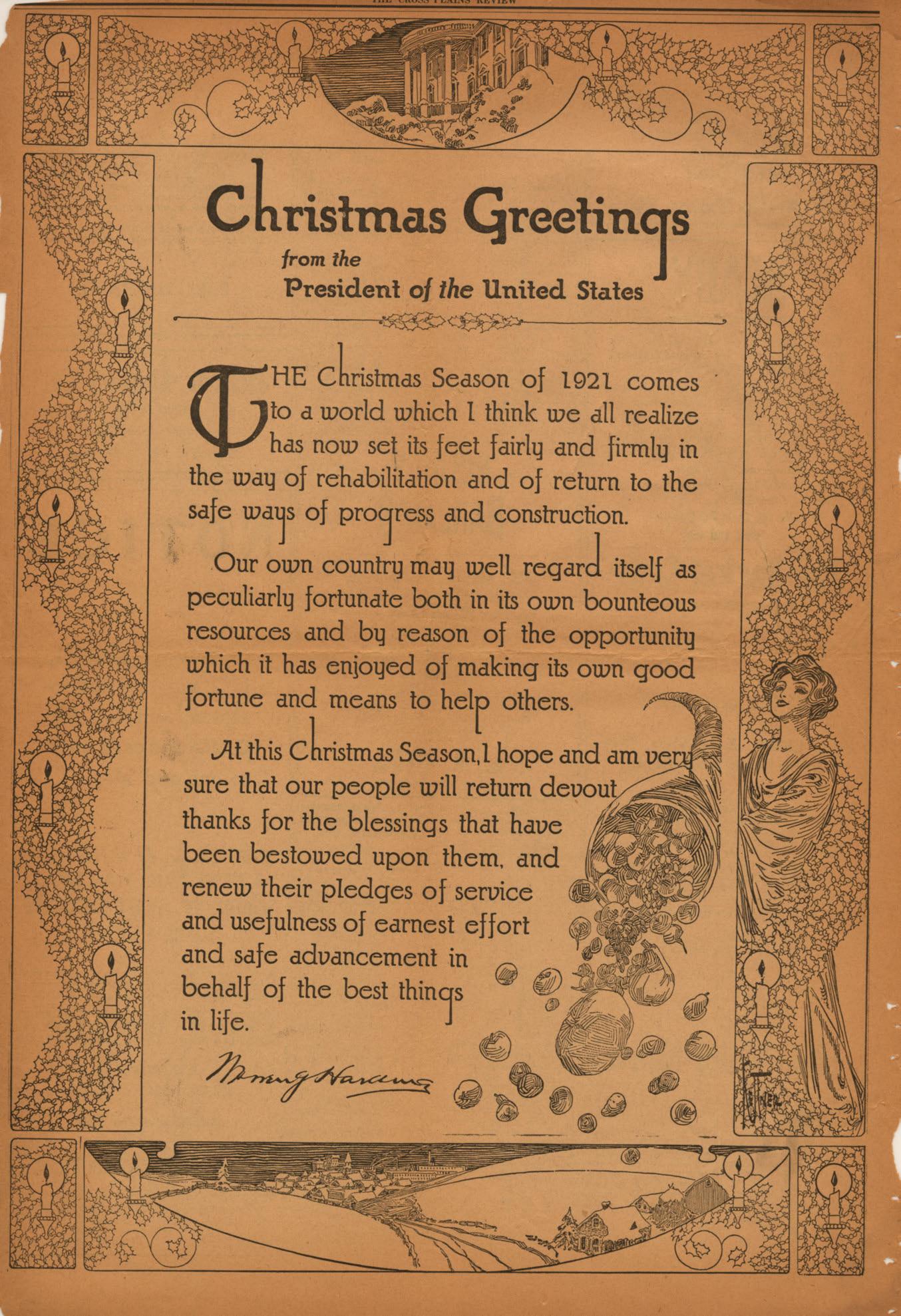
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RE-ENTER McGUFFEY.

Synopsis. - Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from ness boy on a river steamer, risen the ownership of the steamer laggie. Since each annual in-pection promised to be the last of section promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, craggs naturally has some difficility in securing a crew. When he story opens, Adelbert P. Gibbey, likable, but evratic, a maniform nobody but Scraggs would like, is the skipper, Nells Halvorch, a solemn Swede, constitutes has forecastle hands, and Bart Meturey, a wastrel of the Gibney yie, reigns in the engine room. With this motiey crew and his anth this motiey crew and his an-th twestel, Captain Scraggs is gaged in freighting garden uck from Halfmoon bay to San rancisco. The inevitable happens; Maggie goes ashore in a fogr. Gibney gets word to a towing mpany in San Francisco that the in ashore is the Yankee Prince. with promise of a rich salvage.
Two tugs succeed in pulling the
Maggle into deep water, and she
alips her tow lines and gets away
in the fog. Furious at the decep-In the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vergeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scrages promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scrages refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvel-McGuffey "strike." With marvel-ous luck, Scragge ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to \$1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen. Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a attisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bedies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold. Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three separate, McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker, Gibney disappearing, and Scraggs, forced to lay up the Maggie, takes a subordinate position on a ferry steamer. Senor Lopez, Mexican revolutionist, makes Scraggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower California, Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggie is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the reunion is joyful. Gibney plans to steal the ammunition and convey the way they are attacked by a Mexican gunboat and a terrific

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

-10-As the first muzzle burst raked the Mexican Captain Scraggs saw that most of the terrible blast of lead had gone too high. Nevertheless, it was effective, for to a man the crews of the one-pounders deserted their posts and tumbled below; seeing which the individual in command lost his nerve, He was satisfied now that the infernal Maggie purposed ramming him; he had marveled that the fillbuster should use shrapnel, after she had ranged with shell (he did not know it was percussion shrapnel) and in sudden panic he decided that the Maggie, mortally wounded, purposed getting close enough to sink him with shell-fire if she failed to ram him; whereupon the yellow streak came through and he waved his arms frantically above his head in token of surrender.

"She's hauled down her rag." zirleked Scraggs. "Be merciful, Gib. There's men dyin' on that boat."

"Lay alongside that craft," Mr. Gibney shouted to the helmsman. The schooner had hove to and when the Maggie also hove to some thirty yards to windward of her Mr. Gibney informed the Mexican, in atrocious Spanish well mixed with English that if the latter so much as lifted his little finger he might expect to be sunk like a deg. "Down below, everybody but the helmsman, or I'll sweep your decks with another muzzle burst," he

The Mexican obeyed and Captain Scraggs went up in the pilot house and laid the terribly battered Maggie alongside the schooner. The instant she touched, Mr. Gibney sprang aboard, quickly followed by Captain Scraggs, who had relinquished the helm to his first mate.

Suddenly Captain Scraggs shouted, "Look, Gib, for the love of the Lord, look!" and pointed with his finger. At the head of the little fron-railed companion-way leading down into the engine room a man was standing. He the world. She's called the Reina interest to date. An' don't tell me that exception of me and Gib. The pres- large she has a fit

had a monkey wrench in one hand and | Maria, but I'm going to run her to

a greasy rag in the other. Mr. Gibney turned and looked at the

"McGuffey, for a thousand!" he bellowed, and ran forward with outstretched hand. Captain Scraggs was at Gibney's heels, and between them they came very nearly dislocating Bartholomew McGuffey's arm.

"McGuffey, my dear boy," said Cap-tain Scraggs. "Whatever are you a-doin' on this heathen battleship?"

"Me!" ejaculated Mr. McGuffey, with his old-time deliberation. "Why, I'm the chief engineer of this craft. I had a good job, too, but I guess it's all off now, and the Mexican government'll fire me. Say, who chucked that buckshot down into my engine room?"

"Admiral Gibney did it," said Scraggs. "The old Maggie's alongside and me and Gib's filibusters. Bear a hand, Mac, and help us clap the hatches on our prisoners."

"Thank God," said Mr. Gibney plously, "I didn't kill you. Come to look into the matter, I didn't kill anybody, though I see half a dozen Mexicans around decks more or less cut up. Where you been all these years, Mac?"

"I been chief engineer in the Mexican navy," replied McGuffey. "Have you captured us in the name of the United States or what?"

"We've captured you in the name of Adelbert P. Gibney," was the reply. "I been huntin' all my life for a ship of my own, and now I've got her. Lord, Mac, she's a beauty, ain't she? All hardwood finish, teak rail, well found, and just the ticket for the island trade. Well, well! I'm Captain Gibney at last."

"Where do I come in, Gib?" asked Captain Scraggs modestly.

"Well, seein' as the Maggie has two holes through her hull below the waterline, and is generally nicked to pieces, you might quit askin' questions and get back aboard and put the pumps on her. You're lucky if she don't sink on you before we get to Descanso bay. If she sinks, don't worry. I'll give you a job as my first mate. Mac, you're my engineer, but not at no fancy Mexican price. I'll pay you the union scale and not a blasted cent more or less. Is that fair?"

McGuffey said it was, and went below to tune up his engine, Mr. Gibney took the wheel of the gunboat, and sent Captain Scraggs back aboard the Maggie, and in a few minutes both vessels were bowling along toward Descanso bay. They were off the bay at midnight, and while with Mr. Gibney in command of the federal gunboat Captain Scraggs had nothing to fear, the rapid rise of water in the hold of the Maggle was sadly disconcerting. About daylight he made up his mind that she would sink within two hours, and without pausing to whine over his predicament, he promptly beached her. She drove far up the beach, with the slack water breaking around her scarred stern, and when the tide ebbed she lay high and dry. And the rebel soldiers came trooping down from the Megano rancho and falling upon her carcass like so many ants, quickly distributed her cargo amongst them, and disap-

peared. Captain Scraggs sent his crew out aboard the captured gunboat to assist Mr. Gibney in rowing his prisoners ashore, and when finally he stood alone beside the wreck of the brave old Maggie, piled up at last in the port of missing ships, something snapped within his breast and the big tears rolled in quick succession down his sun-tanned cheeks. The old hulk looked peculiarly pathetic as she lay there, listed over on her beam ends. She had served him well, but she had finished her last voyage, and with some vague idea of saving her old bones from vandal hands, Captain Scraggs, sobbing audibly, scattered the contents of half a dozen cans of kerosene over her decks and in the cabin, lighted fires in three different sections of the wreck, and left her to the consuming flames. Half an hour later he stood on the battered decks of the gunboat beside Gibney and McGuffey and watched the dense clouds of smoke that heralded the passing of the Mag-

"She was a good old hulk," said Mr. Gibney. "And now, as the special envoy of the Liberal army of Mexico, here's a draft on Los Angeles for five thousand bucks, Scraggsy, which constitutes the balance due you on this here fillbuster trip. Of course, I needn't remind you, Scraggsy, that you'd never have earned this money if it hadn't been for Adelbert P. Gibney workin' his imagination overtime. I've made you a chunk of money, and while I couldn't save your ship, I did save your life. As a reward for all this, I don't claim one cent of the money due you, as I could if I wanted to be rotten mean. I'm goin' to keep this fine little power schooner for my share of the loot. She's nicked up some, but that only bears evidence to what a bully good shot I am, and it won't take much to fix her up all shipshape again. Usta' high bursts shrapnel ain't very destructive. All them bumps an' scratches can be planed down. But we'll have to do some mendin' on her canvas-I'll tell

Panama and change her name. She'll be known as Maggle II, out of respect for the old girl that's burnin' up there on the beach."

___ Author of ____

"WEBSTER-MAN'S

MAN,"

"THE VALLEY

of the

GIANTS,"

Captain Scraggs was so touched at this delicate little tribute that he turned away and burst into tears.

"Aw, shut up, Scraggsy, old hunks, said McGuffey consolingly, "You ain't got nothin' to cry about, You're a rich man. Look at me. I ain't a-bawlin', am I? And I don't get so much as a bean out of this mix-up, all on account of me bein' tied up with a lot of hounds that quits fightin' before they're half licked."

"That's so." said Captain Scraggs, wiping his eyes with his grimy fists. 'I declare you're out in the cold, Mc-Guffey, and it ain't right. Glb, my boy, us three has had some stirrin' times together and we've had our differences, but I ain't a-goin' to think of them past griefs. The sight o' you, single-handed, meetin' and annihilatin' the pride of the Mexican navy, calm in th' moment o' despair, generous in victory and delicate as blazes to a fallen shipmate, goin' to work an' namin' your vessel after him that way, is somethin' that wipes away all sorrer and welds a friendship that's bound to endoor till death us do part. If McGuffey'd been on our side, we know from past performances that he'd a fit like a tiger, wouldn't you, Mac?" (Here Mr. McGuffey coughed slightly, as much as to say that he would have fought like ten tigers had be only been given the opportunity.)

Captain Scraggs continued: "I should say that a fair valuation of this schooner as she stands is ten thousand dollars. That belongs to Gib. Now I'm willin' to chuck five thousand dollars into the deal, we'll form a close corporation and as a compliment to McGuffey, elect him chief engineer in his own ship and give him, say, a quarter interest in our layout, as a little testimonial to an old friend, tried

"Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney, "your fin. We've fought, but we'll let that go. We wipe the slate clean and start in all over again on the Maggie II, and I'm free to state, without fear of contradiction, that in the last embrogllo you showed up like four aces and a king with the entire company standin' pat. Scraggsy, you're a hero, and what you propose proves that you're considerable of a singed cat-better'n you look. We'll go freebootin' down on the Gold coast. There's war, red war, breakin' loose down there, and we'll shy in our horseshoe with the strongest side and pry loose a fortune somewhere. I'm for a life of wild adventure, and now that we've got the ship and the funds and the crew, let's go to it. There's a deal of fine liquor in the wardroom, and I suggest that we nominate Phineas Scraggs, late master of the battleship Maggie, now second in command of the Maggle II, to brew a kettle o' hot grog to celebrate our victory. Mac-Scraggsyyour fins. I'm proud of you both. Shake."



"She'll Be Known as Maggle II, Out of Respect for the Old Girl That's Burnin' Up There on the Beach."

up also. From the main topmast of the Maggle II floated a long blue burgee, with white lettering on it, and as it whipped out into the breeze the the noonday sun.

"Good old dishcloth!" murmured Mr. Gibney. "She never comes down." "The Maggie forever!" shrieked

Scraggs. "Hooray!" bellowed McGuffey. "Ap' now, Scraggsy, if you've got all the enthusiasm out of your blood, kick in with a hundred an' fifty dollars an'

note's outlawed, or I'll feed you to the

Captain Scraggs looked crestfallen but produced the money.

CHAPTER X.

"Well, Scraggsy, old hunks, this is pleasant, ain't it?" said Mr. Gibney, and spat on the deck of the Maggle II.

"Right-o," replied Captain Scraggs cheerily, "though when I was a young feller and first went to sea, it wasn't considered no pleasantry to spit on a nice clean deck. You might cut that out, Gib. It's vulgar."

"Passin' over the fact, Scraggs, that you ain't got no call to jerk me up on sea ettycat, more particular since I'm the master and managin' owner of this here schooner, I'm free to confess, Scraggsy, that your observation does you credit. I just did that to see if you was goin' to take as big an interest in the new Maggle as you did in the old Maggle, and the fact that you object to me expectoratin' on the deck proves to me that you're leavin' behind you all them bay scow tendencies of the green-pea trade. It leads me to believe that you'll rise to high rank and distinction in the Colombian navy. Your fin, Scraggsy. Expectoratin' on the decks is barred, and the Maggle II goes under navy discipline from now

on. Am I right?" "Right as a right whale," said Captain Scraggs. "And now that you've given that old mate of mine the course, and we've temporarily plugged up the holes in this here Mexican gunboat, and everything points to a safe and profitable voyage from now on, suppose you delegate me as a committee of one to brew a scuttle of grog, after which the syndicate holds a mettin' and lays out a course for its future conduct. There's a few questions of rank and privileges that ought to be settled once and for all, so there can't be no come-back."

"The point is well taken and it is so ordered," said Mr. Gibney, who had once held office in Harbor 15, Master and Pflots Association of America, and knew a fragment or two of parliamentary law. "Rustle up the grog, call McGuffey up out of the engine room, and we'll hold the meetin'."

Twenty minutes later Scraggs came on deck to announce the successful concoction of a kettle of whisky punch; whereupon the three adventurers went below and sat down at the cabin table for a conference.

"I move that Gib be appointed president of the syndicate," said Captain Scraggs.

"Second the motion," rumbled Mc-Guffey.

"The motion's carried," said Mr. Gibney, and banged the table with his horny fist. "The meetin' will please come to order. The chair hereby appoints Phineas Scraggs secretary of the syndicate, to keep a record of this and all future meetin's of the board. I will now entertain propositions of any and all natures, and I invite the members of the board to knock the stopper out of their jaw tackle and go to It."

"I move," said Captain Scraggs, "that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed, chief engineer of the Maggle II at a salary not to exceed the wage schedule of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Pacific coast, and that he be voted a one-fourth interest in the vessel and all subsequent profits."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Gibney, "and not to hamper the business of the meetin', we'll just consider that motion carried unanimous,"

B. McGuffey, Esquire, rose, bowed his thanks, and sat down again, aphake."

They shook and as Captain Gibney's evident that he had something to say, eye wandered aloft, First Mate Scraggs but was having difficulty framing his an navy and he'll know just what to and Chief Engineer McGuffey looked thoughts in parliamentary language. "Heave away, Mac," sald Mr. Gib-

> "Cast off your lines, McGuffey," chirped Scraggs.

Thus encouraged, McGuffey rose bowed his thanks once more, moistened his larnyx with a gulp of the punch,

"Feller members and brothers of the syndicate: In the management of the deck department of this new craft of ourn, my previous knowledge of the worthy president and the unworthy secretary leads me to believe that there's goin' to be trouble. A ship divided agin herself must surely go on her beam ends. Now, Scraggsy here has been master so long that the juice of authority has sorter soaked into his marrer bones. For twenty years it's been 'Howdy do, Captain Scraggs,' 'Have a drink, Captain Scraggs, 'Captain Scraggs this an' Captain Scraggs that.' I don't mean no offense, gentlemen, when I state that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. No man that's ever been a master makes a good mate. On the other hand, I realize that Gib here has been a-pantin' and a-bellyachin' all his life to get a ship of his own an' have folks call him 'Captain Gib-Now that he's gone an' done it, I say he's entitled to it. But the fact of the whole thing is, Gib's the natural leader of the expedition or whatever it's goin' to be, and he can't have his peace of mind wrecked and his plans disturbed a-chasin' sailors around the deck of the Maggie II. Gib is sorter what the feller calls the power behind the throne, He's too big a figger for the grade of captain. Therefore, I move you, gentleold familiar name stood out against men, that Adelbert P. Gibney be, and is hereby nominated and appointed to the grade of commodore, in full command and supervision of all of the property of the syndicate. And I also move that Phineas Scraggs be appointed chief navigatin' officer of this packet, to retain his title of captain,

Scraggsy's learnin' the devo sea stuff." "Second the motion," and Captain Scraggs briskly. "McGuffey, your argument does you a heap of credit. It's-it's-dog my cats, McGuffey, it's masterly. It shows a keen apprecia-

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tion of an old skipper's feelin's, and willin' to hall him as commodore and It's Quicksilver, Salivates, Causes fight to maintain his office. I-I dunno, Gib, what I'd do if I didn't have a mate to order around."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Glbney, beaming, "the motion's carried unanimous, Captain-chief-your fins, Dook me. I'm honored by the handshake, Now, will come in handy if times is as livebe when we arrive there. Captain never be put into your system. Scraggs, you will have your mate pipe the crew to muster and ascertain their feelin's on the subject of takin' a chance with Commodore Gibney. If Jolly Roger we'll give 'em the coast turn a big trick."

Captain Scraggs went at once on deck. Ten minutes later he returned to report that the mate and the four seamen elected to stick by the ship,

"Bully boys," said the commodore bully boys. I like that mate. He's a smart man and handles a gun well. It is perfectly harmless and can not



"Gentlemen and Brothers of the Syndicate," He Began.

While I should hesitate to take advantage of my prerogative as commodore to interfere with the normal workin's of the deck department, I trust that on this special occasion our esteemed 'navigatin' officer, Captain Scraggs, will not consider it beneath his digulty or an attack on his office if I suggest to him that he brew another kettle of grog for the crew." "Second the motion," replied Mc-

"Carried," said Scraggs, and proceeded to heat some water.

"Anything further?" stated the pres-

"How about uniforms?" This from Captain Scraggs.

"We'll leave that to Glb," suggested McGuffey, "He's been in the Colombi get us."

"Well, there's another thing that's got to be settled," continued Captain Scraggs. "If I'm to be navigatin' officer on the flagship of a furrin' fleet, strike me plnk if I'll do more cookin' in the galley. It's degradin'. I move that we engage some enterprisin' Orlental for that job."

"Carried," said Mr. Gibney. "Any further business?"

Once more McGuffey stood up. "Gentlemen and brothers of the syndicate," he began, "I'm satisfied that the backbitin', thé scrappin', the petty jealousles and general cussedness that characterized our lives on the old Maggie will not be duplicated on the Maggie II. Them vicious days is gone forever, I hope, an' from now on the motto of us three should be:

"All for one and one for all— United we stand, divided me fall."

This earnest little speech, which came straight from the honest McCuffey's heart, brought the tears to the commodore's eyes. Under the inspir⊷ tion of McGuffey's unselfish words the glasses were refilled and all three pledged their friendship anew. As for Captain Scraggs, he was naturally of a cold and selfish disposition, and Me-Guffey's toast appealed more to his brain than to his heart, Rad he known what was to happen to him in the days to come and what that simple little motto was to mean in his particular case, it is doubtful if he would have tossed off his liquor as gaily as

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