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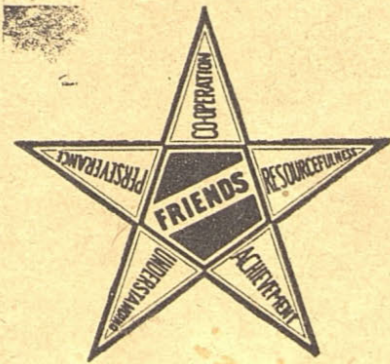
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Townsite Gets a Big Well; Shallow Feld Gets Good Producers

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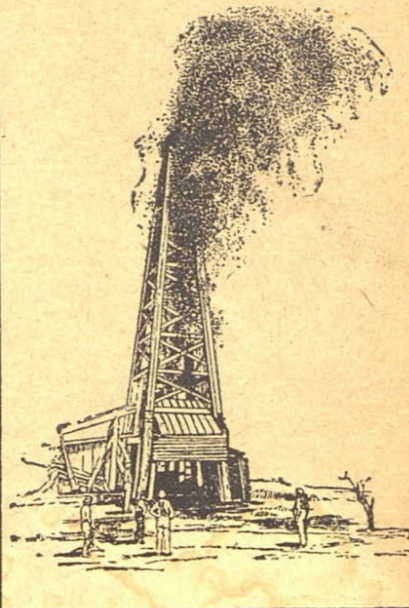
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"A Bank of Personal Service"



Lowe, DuLaney & Carter brought in their well or block 76, Central addition, for the biggest producer in the townsite, flowing strong. Wednesday it was making 285 barrels. This is the sixth producer including the discovery well in the townsite. Oil was found in the regular sand. This well had only been drilled in three feet Wednesday morning and as the sand is penetrated deeper the well is expected to respond nicely. As this well is located further north than the first producers, it will extend the field in that direction.

The town-site field is showing better each week with new producers and more wells drilling.

The following is Wednesday's drilling report.

Cranfill & Reynolds are on top of pay on block 90 today (Wednesday) and will drill in Thursday, it is thought.

L. A. Warren, block 6, Steele addition, drilling at 1300.

McCamey, Neeb & Stone block 10 Central addition, fishing at 475.

Brannon & Murry block 85, Central addition, drilling at 1395.

Frank Skinner, et al, block 73, Central addition, drilling at 920.

A. G. Malone, et al, block 75, Central addition, drilling at 450 feet.

Inland Oil Co. block 59, Central addition, have machine on ground.

J. G. Weiler, block 83, Central addition, drilling at 1050.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 74, Central addition, drilling at 435 feet.

Kirk & Stone, block 69, central addition, ready to spud.

Mook-Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas and M. E. Wakefield on McDonough No. 2, are rigging up.

May, Jones & McCarter, on block 84, drilling at 725 feet.

Cowboy Evans block 4 Haley addition, spudding.

Lowe, DuLaney & Carter, block 77, moving in machine.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 92, completing rig.

Fain, et al, block 65, moving in machine.

Mook Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co and M. E. Wakefield drilling at 740 on block 88. This same company has machine on block 87. Brown & Co., Inc., are rigging up on block 70.

White & Harris are drilling at 390 on block 25 for No. 2.

Just south of town, Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are rigging up on their S. C. Barr No. 2.

Mook Texas Co. are drilling at 500 feet on their Derrington No. 1.

O. B. Sudderth is drilling at 325 feet on the T. C. Thorne No. 1.

C. O. Moore, et al, drilling at 1000 feet on M. A. White farm west of own.

In the shallow field two miles south west of town, C. O. Moore is leading the field with a 40 barrel well, which he brought in on McDaniels No. 5, at a total depth of 378 feet. He is spudding on his No. 6.

The Canyon Oil & Gas and Cranfill & Reynolds finished their Crockett No. 4 for a 15 barrel well and are moving mochine to No. 5 location.

J. K. Hughes completed his Franke No. 1 for 12 barrels and spudding on No. 2.

Eastland Oil Co. on top of pay on McDaniels No. 1.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. completed their Franke No. 1, for 11 barrels and their No. 2 for 15 barrels.

This shallow field has promise of extensive development with big profit to operators.

CROSS CUT SECTION

McLester, et al, on Clark estate finished their No. 1 for 75 barrels

Cowboy Evans' McDonough No. 1, completed for 30 barrels

Moore & Wilson Gafford No. 8 drilling at 1060.

Conway Bros. Clark estate building rig on No. 1 location.

Gilman & Wilson Teston No. 7 still shut down on top of sand

Stone & Co's. Gunn No. 3 drilling at 875.

J. K. Hughes Moore No 2 drilling at 1050.

Root & Rhodes Moore No. 6, shut down on top of pay.

Moore and Wilson Baxter No. 5 on pay with showing for big well. They are drilling at 660 on their No 6 and spudding on No 7.

Mendenhall, et al, completed Newton No 10 for small producer.

CalBro. Oil Co. are on top of pay on Prater No. 2.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Hal-mack Oil Co., Conlee No. 1, completing rig.

There is also a rig on the Harrell farm.

Wildcatting continues active east of Cross Cut.

The Texas Co. on the J. O. Hall ranch west of town, drilling at 500.

The Mongul Oil Co. on McDermott ranch shut down at 750 to move in big machine.

No report from Cottonwood.

SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD PROGRAM; MUCH INTEREST

School opened here Monday morning, with an interesting and impressive program. The auditorium which seats over 400, was filled, and many were unable to even get standing room. The program was opened by Supt. R. M. Davanay, who expressed his appreciation for the interest shown by the patrons by their presence, and urged full co-operation, stating that he was confident of a very successful term, with such a splendid faculty, board of trustees and interested patrons.

He stressed the importance of making early preparation for life's work, and emphasized specializing in some particular vocation, the demand of today being for men and women who have specialized in their work. He also expressed himself as being very much pleased with the selection of the faculty. He made an impressive talk.

Rev. Brabham then followed Mr. Davanay, with a fine talk. His subject was "Three keys to the door of opportunity" and he used illustrations which were very convincing, proving that students must have certain requirements to achieve and accomplish worthy things in life. There must be ambition, purpose and determination, he declared.

Rev. Collins was the next speaker, and he spoke on the importance of having an aim in life—to accomplish that which would be most beneficial to the individual and to the world. He made a very forceful address, enlarging upon the value of proper and well directed education.

Carl Birdwell, principal, was the next speaker, and he confined his talk mainly to the possibilities of a great school year here, complimenting the trustees, students, patrons and faculty. He predicted a most successful year and gave a number of good reasons for for same. His talk was very encouraging.

Other members of the faculty were then introduced and made short but interesting talks, all expressing themselves as being pleased with everything and everybody—and looked forward to the best school year in their experience.

The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed. In closing, Mr. Davanay urged the patrons to visit the school often—extending an invitation to others who were not able to be present. Several members of the school board were present to enjoy the program.

Italian State Railways

One hundred million passengers rode on the Italian state railways during last year, according to statistics recently issued. They paid an aggregate fare of 1,400,000,000 lire. Eighty-six per cent of the passengers traveled third class, 12 per cent second class and only 2 per cent first class.



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CROSS PLAINS HAS OIL EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, arranged an attractive oil field exhibit at the County Fair at Baird, and many favorable comments were passed upon it. The display included a miniature oil derrick, oils from the various sands, and banners, etc. boosting the Cross Plains fields.

Mr. Gwin deserves much credit for the exhibit. He plans to have a larger exhibit at both the Abilene and Dallas fairs. The publicity Cross Plains has received through Mr. Gwin's efforts has placed it on the map in big letters and the results have been very gratifying.

Miss Johnson of Bettis & Gibbs Milinery shop, spent the past week end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron of Gorman visited their uncle, L. M. Bond, here Sunday.

NEW WATER SYSTEM HERE PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

All of the new water mains and laterals have been laid, with the exception of a few extensions, and meters are being installed for the new water system here. The work of making connections and installing meters will require several days yet. These desiring city water service should apply for same at once, as the water will soon be cut-off from the old lines, it is stated, and those without meter connections will be without water from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Monday returned from Fort Worth Monday, where they have been visiting.

Lindsey Tyson left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will enter T. C. U.

Dr. Ramsey and children motored to Abilene Monday.

J. A. Atwood made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.



School Supplies

This store is headquarter for school supplies. Everything from a slate pencil to the most select articles needed awaits your selection. Pencils, Fountain Pens, Ink, Tablets, Note Books, Book Straps, etc.

The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING—SELECT PROGRAM

The C. of C. Band will give a concert program Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the band stand, and a very interesting program has been arranged, it is said, so don't miss it.

Wagner-Phillips

Bill Wagner, prominent young business man of this place, and Miss Noble Phillips, charming-popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Rowden, were married in Abilene Tuesday. They will make their home here. Mr. Wagner is bookkeeper for Higginbotham's store.

The Review joins a multitude of friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long and happy union.

J. C. Graham and wife are visiting their daughter Mrs. Forest Dawkins, of Taylor.

J. C. Copeland and wife spent the past week end with relatives at Taylor.

COTTON GINS BUSY AS MANY BALES COME IN

Cotton has begun to come in from all directions, as the season opens in big way. Both gins are running, and if the rain holds off, they will be running at full capacity soon. In this connections, it might be said that Cross Plains has two of the best equipped gins in this section of the state. It will pay cotton raisers to drive many miles to gin their cotton here, it is claimed, because of the extra facilities.

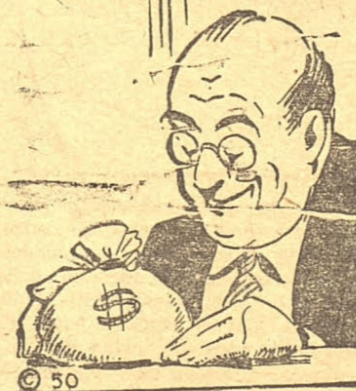
J. W. Payne, public weigher, had weighed 250 bales up to Wednesday of this week.

SPECIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be special call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, at which time some very important matters of vital interest to future welfare of Cross Plains will be decided one way or the other. If you're interested in Cross Plains be there.

Keep Your Money In Your Home Town Bank!

U.S. Thrifty



Money deposited elsewhere subtracts from the resources of your home town. On the contrary loyalty to your home bank benefits the community and entitles the loyal man to demand all the services his bank has and the co-operation of his associates.

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SIMPLE FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; FLARE IN COATS PARIS EDICT

HERE'S guessing, Miss Schoolgirl, as to a very important subject which will be receiving your due attention this semester, together with your perusal of Latin, Greek, higher mathematics and kindred kind. Clothes! Aye! there's a study which never loses interest to the feminine mind. Indications are that the subject is going to prove more fascinating than ever this season.

Of course if you are to prove an apt student in the art of good dressing, it is necessary to first of all aim to wear clothes appropriate to the time and

enough to supply a dash of color. Be it said that these velvet frocks prove very serviceable.

Bolero effects in misses' fall frocks are being featured, and these insure a youthful aspect. Necklines in daytime dresses are youthful, one might almost say boyish, especially the little turn-down shirt collars with narrow ties or ribbon bows. Sleeves, barred from elbow to wrist, peasant sleeves puffed and cuffed characterize some of the newer gowns.

Let there be a decided flare, so comes the edict from Paris, and the



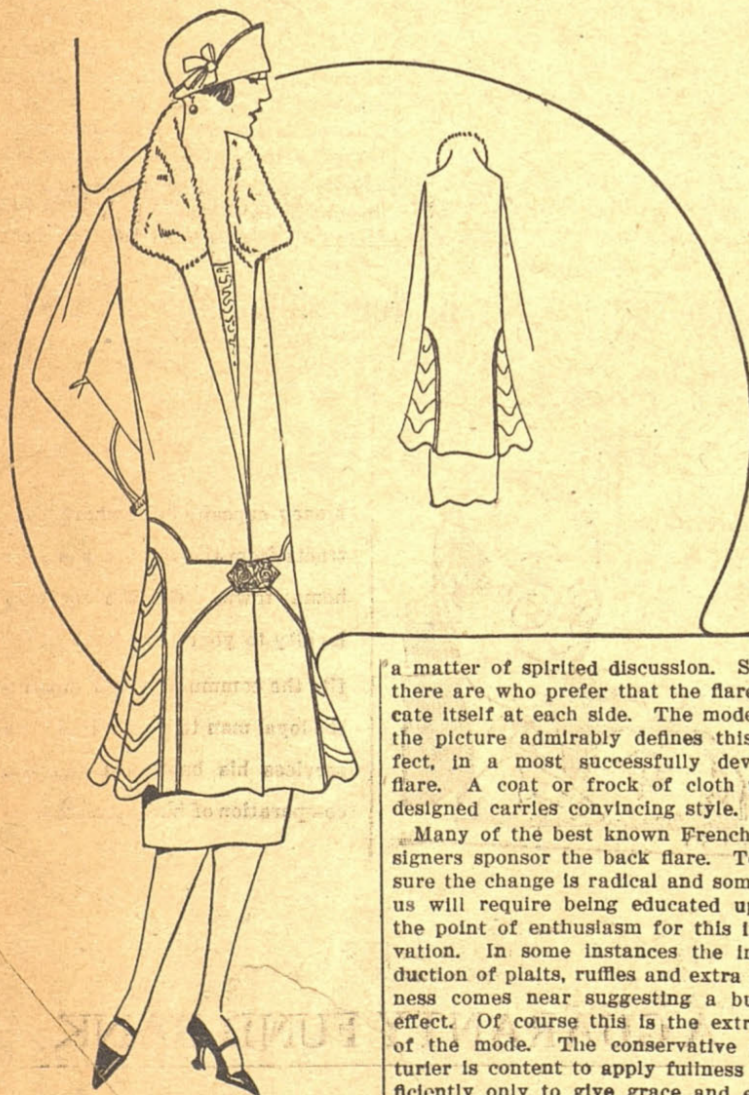
Pretty Models for Schoolgirl.

the occasion—which for the schoolgirl may be expressed in one word—simplicity. There is no costume quite so apropos for schoolgirl needs as the one-piece frock, or two-piece if you will, fashioned of fine cloth, navy blue the preferable color. By the way, how good it is to know that navy blue is "the style" this season. In fact all shades of blue are coming in for a successful run, be they classed as royal, open, navy or pencil blue.

The frocks here pictured are well chosen models for "first day of school" wear as well as for the time to follow. Smart style places particular stress on the long sleeve. This matter of wrist-length sleeves foretells an incoming era of dainty lace and lingerie, with collar or frilly accessories to match.

thought is visualized in the new coats and frocks which abound in fullness below the knee, attained through clever insets, shirred portions or circular portions. There is also in the smartest Paris costumes a suggestion of the semi-fitted effect. With all this infusion of refreshingly novel ideas into its styling, it is not to be wondered at that the tailored coat for fall and winter has become a subject of zealous interest in the realm of fashion.

If there is one thing more than another that the new modes teach us it is that even our tailored topscoats and dresses have departed from the straight and narrow silhouette. As to fullness about the hemline fashionists do not hesitate, but as to whether the flare shall be back or front or all around, is



Example of Coat Flare.

Graceful streaming ties, too, are given much consideration when it comes to designing schoolgirl modes.

Wool rep is a favored medium for the practical frock with bright colored flannels competing in no small degree. Balbriggan and jersey dresses are at the height of their popularity. The smart new note is sounded in the simply tailored velvet frock. These may or may not display a quantity of tiny buttons not so much in a trimming v. n. but as if fastening the frock at the front. Sometimes there are maid silk facings or pocket flaps, just

a matter of spirited discussion. Some there are who prefer that the flare locate itself at each side. The model in the picture admirably defines this effect, in a most successfully devised flare. A coat or frock of cloth thus designed carries convincing style.

Many of the best known French designers sponsor the back flare. To be sure the change is radical and some of us will require being educated up to the point of enthusiasm for this innovation. In some instances the introduction of plaits, ruffles and extra fullness comes near suggesting a bustle effect. Of course this is the extreme of the mode. The conservative couturier is content to apply fullness sufficiently only to give grace and ease.

Fine cloth whereon much of intricate detail is applied in the way of braiding, embroidery, fur and the like, furnishes the basic idea for daytime frocks and coats, which promise to be dressier than for many seasons past. It is noted that gray is being featured throughout fall modes, while blue in tones from navy to pencil blue are conspicuous. Sumac red and soft dull greens indicate new color tendencies.

As to fabric, woolen rep is a favored medium. There are many trotteur dresses and coats of navy rep trimmed with details of red, rust, or violet.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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THE HAPPY HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

WNU Service

Shirred Bands for Curtains

One of the newest and prettiest forms of fashioning coverlets, cushions, chair seats, dressing-table covers, curtains, and the like, is in the use of the shirred band. This is a finish that adds very much to bed covers, scarfs, and draperies where one wants a simple edge rather than fringe, braid, or other ornamentation and yet

where one wishes to have some softening lines on an otherwise severe material.

These shirred bands are exceptionally lovely when carried out in the changeable drapery silks so much used for bed coverings and the curtains that match them. They are easy to make, too, and when puffed out softly they make a welcome change from the ordinary full valance or shaped valance that we have been using for the past year or two.

In the window shown today, the draperies are of changeable silk in apricot and periwinkle blue. The puffed band at the top is shirred both top and bottom and the line marked with a thick over-stitch in gold embroidery silk. The narrower bands that catch the curtains back on either side are shirred and stitched in the same way, and the edges of the hanging curtains themselves are buttonholed in wide deep stitches with the gold embroidery silk.

The bed in this pretty room has a cover of the changeable silk, with a shirred and puffed band the width of the mattress all around the sides. Below this band is a full valance reaching to the floor. The pillow strip is edged all around with a three-inch shirred and puffed band of the silk.

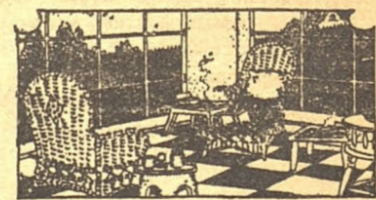
These shirred bandings can be worked out in other materials and colors, of course. A breakfast room seen recently had shirred bands of plain yellow chamber over curtains of yellow and white checked gingham. A child's room could have curtains of figured chintz showing sunbonnet babies, cows, chickens, and so on, with shirred bands of plain blue or any color predominating in the pattern. The attractive scheme is adaptable to almost any room or any material.

At One's Elbow

"I never knew a hostess who could make one as comfortable as Mrs. Archer does," remarked a week-end guest to her husband, as they made their way back to their city home after a Saturday-to-Monday stay in the country. "Some way everything you wanted always seemed to be right at your elbow. If you wanted to lay down your book to accept a cup of tea or a glass of iced punch, there was a place to lay the book and a place to put the cup after you had finished with it."

"Yes," added her husband, "and the smoking conveniences were always just at your elbow, too. I noticed that."

"Well, I think I know the secret," said his wife, thoughtfully. "She just has any quantity of low stools or tabourettes standing about. There is always one within reach, whether you are smoking, reading, eating or drinking. If you want to put your feet up, you can draw up one of these low stools and cock your heels on it. If you want to lay your sewing down while you step away a few moments, there is a stool nearby to drop it on. I noticed that there was one near every single chair in the sun room,



and tucked around near the wall here and there in the living room and library. In the hall there was an old carved Indian one that was a beauty."

"They were in the bedrooms, as well," her husband contributed. "Remember the low stool near the deep wing chair and the little wicker one over by the wicker lounging chair? That woman knows how to anticipate people's needs, I can tell you. You never have to get up and go groping around with your hands full—not in her house. There is always a silent servant at your elbow to relieve you of your burden, whether it is an empty glass or some cigar ashes, a magazine or a box of candy. Let's tuck in a few handy stools at our house, lady!"

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Umbrella Plants

For the best results when caring for umbrella plants, put them into jardinières filled with rich wood-earth. Give the plants all of the water the ground will absorb, and it is well to keep enough water in the jardinières for it to show all of the time. Umbrella plants are much more luxuriant when put in pots that drain the water off. It is well to keep these flowers in the house during hot weather. At any rate, they should be kept in the shade if a deep, rich green is desired.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 20

PAUL WRITES TO THE THESSALONIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Thess. 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"In everything give thanks."—1 Thess. 5:18
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Love for His Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Paul Worked in Thessalonica.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Devotion to His Work.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit and Method of Paul's Work.

While the lesson committee has selected this brief passage in the second chapter for printing, the intention was to present the message of the entire epistle. It was on Paul's second missionary journey that the church at Thessalonica was founded as seen in the last lesson. After crossing into Macedonia he preached the Gospel at Philippi, where he was imprisoned. From Philippi he went to Thessalonica. The people there were largely Gentiles.

I. The Salutation (ch. 1:1).
Timothy and Silas were associated with Paul in this missionary journey, and they are associates of Paul in this message.

II. Paul's Thanksgiving (1:2-10).
1. For Their Faith, Love and Hope (v. 2-4).
This triad of graces testified of their election of God.

2. How They Received the Gospel (v. 5).
It was in the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Joyful Obedience (v. 6).
4. Exemplary Lives (v. 7).
5. Missionary activities (v. 8).
6. Turned From Idols (vv. 9-10).

III. Character of Paul's Ministry (2:1-12).
It would seem from this defense that some of the Jews had called into question his ministry. He defends himself by showing the character of his ministry:

1. It Was Courageous (vv. 1-2).
His persistence in spite of shameful persecution proved his devotion to the Lord and His work.

2. Honest and Guileless (vv. 3-4).
As one sent of God, he faithfully ministered unto them, not courting man's favor.

3. Without Flattering Words (v. 5).
4. Without a Cloak of Covetousness (v. 5).
5. Did Not Seek Glory From Man (v. 6).
6. Gentle and Affectionate (vv. 7-8).
So vitally did he enter into the lives of the people that he displayed a gentleness even as a nursing mother with her children.

7. Unselfish (v. 9).
In order that his motive be not questioned, he labored night and day for his support.

8. Irreproachable and Blameless (v. 10).
He did not claim to be faultless, but he challenged them as to his blamelessness.

9. His Lofty Aim (vv. 11-12).
That they would walk worthy of God in keeping with their high calling.

IV. How the Gospel Was Received (2:13-16).
As the very Word of God.

V. Paul's Desire for the Thessalonians (2:17-18).
1. He Endeavored to See Them Face to Face, but Was Hindered by Satan (2:17-18).

2. He Declared Them to Be His Crown of Rejoicing (2:19-20).
His hope of meeting his converts at Christ's second coming was his crown of rejoicing.

3. Timothy Sent to Them (3:1-10).
It was his report that furnished the information concerning this church.

4. He Prayed for Them (3:11-13).
VI. Sins Rebuked (4:1-12).
1. Unchastity (vv. 1-5).
2. Dishonesty (vv. 6-8).
3. Lack of Brotherly Love (vv. 9-10).
4. For Being Busybodies (v. 11).
5. Idleness (v. 11).

VII. Doctrinal Errors Corrected (4:13; 5:11).
1. Not to Sorrow Unduly (v. 13).
It was because of their misunderstanding of the meaning of the coming of the Lord that they were indulging in excessive sorrow.

2. The Reason Assigned (vv. 13-18).
(1) The departed saints will come back when Jesus comes (v. 14).
(2) Living Believers Will Be Caught Up With Them (v. 17).

3. The Time of the Lord's Coming Unknown (5:1-11).
The exhortation is "be ready," watch.

VIII. Concluding Exhortations (5:12-28).

Sin, Grace, Humility

No sin is so offensive to God, and so injurious to the soul as pride. No grace is so commended, both by precept and example, as humility.—Ryle

Truth

Truth is not of man's making, but of God's revelation. Hear it in the house of God.—American Lutheran.

To Be Thankful

To be thankful is to be especially Christlike.—Russell H. Conwell.

MRS. BORGELIN'S REMARKABLE RECOVERY

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MRS. OSCAR F. BORGELIN
FOREST CITY, IOWA

Forest City, Iowa.—"My first child lived only a short time and I was sick for a year after. When I bent over and raised myself up again I could almost scream with pain in my back. One day I was so bad that I had to leave my washing and get ready to go to the doctor. He gave me medicine, but it did no more good than if I drank just water. Once when we had been in town a little book telling about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was left in our car. I have taken five bottles of the Vege-

table Compound now and I do all my housework and help with the milking, and taking care of chickens and garden. Besides I have a fine baby girl eight months old, just the picture of health, and I am feeling fine myself. You may use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer any letters asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. OSCAR F. BORGELIN, Route No. 6, Forest City, Iowa.

A Bad Case of Nerves Relieved

Denver, Colorado.—"I was very despondent, blue and sad all the time, which is worse than real pain, and extremely nervous, with no appetite. I was this way for about two years and thought no one cared for me. My mother had had the same trouble and had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it. I tried everything else, then I began to take it. I soon had a better appetite and restored mental condition. I moved to a bright, sunny house, began calling on different people, and changed many other things. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for my female weakness. With the aid of your medicines I am now a fairly healthy, happy and contented woman. I've used the Vegetable Compound at different times and will say it always helps me over the bad spells that come to every woman past 40 years."—Mrs. HELEN FINE, 35 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado.

Making Sure

"Oh, Gondolito, do you love me?"
"I'll say so."
"But do you love me?"

In the Fashion

"They say she's a slave to fashion."
"Well, her burden is light enough, goodness knows."

Children Cry for



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

A man may be distant because he doesn't want anyone to be curiously exploring his soul. Genuses, it is said, are not happy. Which is about the only consolation for not being one.

In bed four months ... now a well man

Gives Tanlac full credit.



Over twelve years of stomach misery had made a physical wreck of Jacob Ferdinand. He spent hundreds of dollars seeking relief but every attempt failed until he tried Tanlac. This great tonic brought him immediate relief. "After seven bottles," he says, "I am a well and happy man. I will gladly talk to anyone personally and will answer all letters regarding my experience with Tanlac. For it proved a god-send to me."

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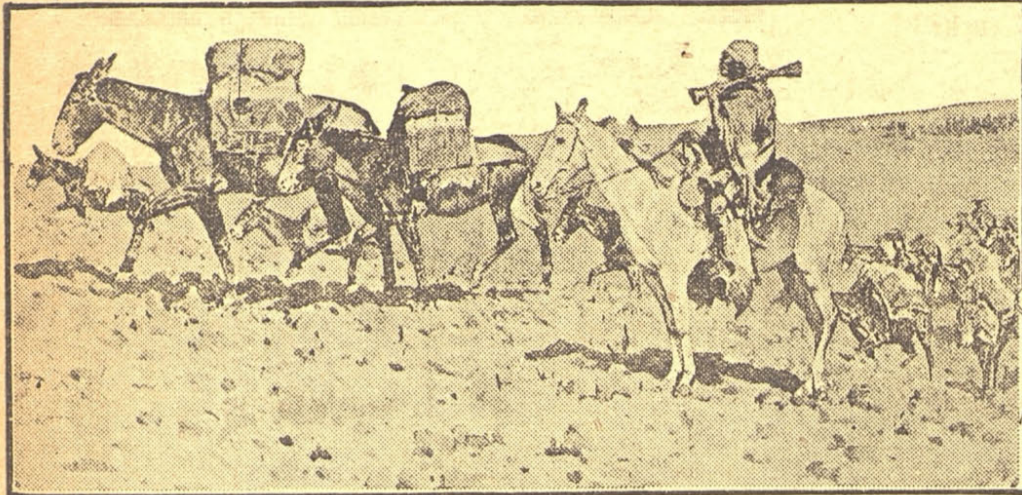
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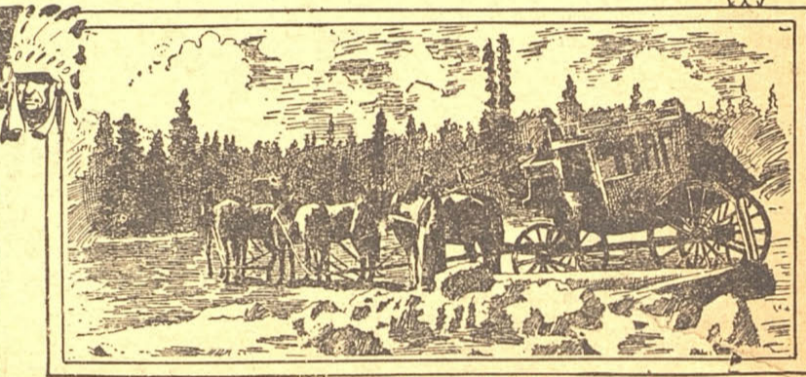
SANTA FE TRAIL IN 1820



STREET SCENE IN SANTA FE



ON TO MEXICO, 1847



OVERLAND COACH

COUNCIL GROVE CELEBRATES CENTENARY OF INDIAN TREATY

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

COUNCIL GROVE'S Santa Fe Trail centennial celebration this fall emphasizes the fact that the American Southwest is now old enough to have a past worth while. Offhand this American Southwest is about 200 years younger than the American Atlantic Coast. Of course, from another point of view, the Southwest got started considerably earlier than the Atlantic Coast.

It was the Coronado expedition of 1540-42, sent out by Viceroy Mendoza of New Spain, that first explored the pueblo country of New Mexico and Arizona and the Great Plains as far northeast as central Kansas. He also discovered the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon. Tucson claims settlement by the Spaniards in 1580. Santa Fe was founded by Onate as early as 1606 and possibly ten years earlier.

St. Augustine, founded in 1565, is probably the oldest Atlantic Coast settlement. Jamestown dates from 1607. Champlain founded Quebec in 1608. The Dutch may have got a foothold on Manhattan Island as early as 1614. The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620 and the Swedes about the same time made a settlement in New Jersey.

So the American Atlantic Coast properly dates from 1607. The American Southwest may be said properly to date from 1806. To be sure, St. Louis had been founded in 1763, but the founders were French and the Spanish were in control until the consummation of the Louisiana Purchase in 1804. The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-06 traveled from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia and return. It was Pike's expedition of 1806 that gave Americans the first definite knowledge of New Mexico, Texas and the northern provinces of New Spain. Trade between Missouri and New Mexico almost immediately sprang up, in spite of the hostility of the Indian tribes and of the Spanish in Santa Fe.

Purcell, an Indian trader, was taken by Pawnees to Taos (a little north of Santa Fe) about 1802. Taos was the old-time market to which the Apaches took their fur. His success led William Morrison of Kaskaskia, Ill., to send a creole, La Lande, with a consignment of goods in 1804. La Lande proved faithless and remained in Santa Fe. McKnight, Chambers and Beard followed Pike's route in 1812; they were imprisoned in Chihuahua until 1821. A. P. Choteau and Julius De Munn of St. Louis had \$30,000 worth of furs confiscated at Santa Fe and were imprisoned.

With Mexico's winning of her independence from Spain in 1821 Santa Fe's attitude toward American traders was reversed. That year William Becknell of Franklin, Mo., made a round trip that earned for him the title of "Father of the Santa Fe

Trail." With a pack-train he reached Santa Fe by way of Taos. He sold his American calicoes at \$2 and \$3 a vara (short yard). This established the fact that the Santa Fe trade was profitable. Benjamin Cooper of Le Mine River made very profitable trips in 1822 and 1823. In 1824 Colonel Murmadoke, Bernard Pratte, Augustus Storrs and about eighty other traders joined forces. They transported about \$30,000 worth of goods over the trackless prairies to the Great Bend of the Arkansas and thence across the dreaded desert directly to Santa Fe. This caravan used the first wheeled vehicles. The returns were \$180,000 in specie and \$10,000 in furs.

United States Senator Thomas S. Benton of Missouri had the vision to see the importance of the Santa Fe trade and had the influence to secure the passage of an act by congress in 1825 appropriating funds for the survey of a route from Franklin to Santa Fe. The surveyors followed the usual route to the Great Bend of the Arkansas and thence followed the river to Taos as the safer way. The more daring traders, however, preferred the shorter way across the Cimarron Desert. This sixty miles was a veritable "Jornado del Muerto" for the unprepared.

The Cimarron Desert lacked both wood and water, but its chief danger was from bands of nomad Indians who had an insatiable desire for horses and guns—and scalps. Many were the desperate encounters of the Cimarron Desert. The Indians might be any one of several tribes. The traders did not attempt to distinguish among them in making reprisals. Finally the situation became virtually a war of extermination between white man and red.

Benton's act of 1825 authorized the appointment of a commission to treat with the Indian regarding safe passage for caravans. President John Quincy Adams appointed as commissioners Benjamin H. Reeves, George C. Sibley and Thomas Mather. Their first meeting was with chiefs of the Great and Little Osages at an extensive grove of hardwood trees where the trail crossed the Neosho River, ten days from the Missouri. Under a wide-spreading oak tree the Osages agreed to give the white man peaceful passage. The consideration was \$800 in cash and goods. The head chiefs signing the treaty were Pahuska (Long Hair) of the Great Osages, and Ca-he-ga-wa-to-nogo (Foolish Chief) of the Little Osages. John Walker, the commissioner's guide, wrote "Council Grove" on a buffalo hide with a charred stick and affixed the skin to the council oak.

Six days later the commissions made

a similar treaty with the Kaw Indians. This meeting was held at Turkey Creek in McPherson county, Kansas. These treaties made Council Grove a safe gathering place for the units of a caravan, but did not lessen the dangers of the Trail beyond. At times the Indians of various tribes were so active that the United States government sent a military escort. This was done in 1820, 1834 and 1843. But our troops might not cross the Arkansas (American-Mexican line), beyond which the greatest danger lay.

But nothing could daunt the American pioneer. For 35 years (1825-1860) the "Santa Fe Expedition" was an annual event of first importance to St. Louis. After Franklin was washed into the Missouri the point of departure moved to Independence. With the advent of regular and reliable steamer transportation Westport Landing (Kansas City) became popular.

The start was made in April. Over the 150 miles to Council Grove each party made its own way. At Council Grove a captain and lieutenants were chosen and the force was divided into companies for guard duty.

Other trade activities sprang up. The Bent brothers and Ceran St. Vrain built posts. Bent's Old Fort on the Arkansas, completed in 1832, was the oldest, largest and most important of the fur-trading posts of the Great Plains. William Bent was the first settler of Colorado and for long its most important citizen. The Bents dealt with Taos, Santa Fe and the northern Mexican states. For forty years they sent out at least one expedition to St. Louis.

From 1830 for many years Santa Fe was the center of the trading and trapping life of the Southwest. There were organized trading expeditions to Chihuahua and Sonora and California and trapping expeditions in all directions.

Then came the Mexican War. In 1846 Col. Stephen W. Kearny marched from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe and took possession of New Mexico. Then, instead of going on into Mexico, he turned at right angles and went on to California, which became ours by annexation July 7 of that year.

It was not until 1849 that the Overland Stage made its appearance on the Santa Fe trail, after twenty-five years of travel by prairie schooner. Two stages traveled together for protection against the Indians.

The story of the Santa Fe Trail is one of pioneer push, daring adventure and desperate fighting. The largest importance of the Santa Fe Trail is that it was a big factor in bringing about the annexation of Texas, the Mexican War and the conquest of California.

Iron Ore Production

Ore differs mostly in the per cent of iron it carries. Alabama and Virginia iron ore carries from 35 to 40 per cent iron; Pennsylvania a little less than 50 per cent, and Minnesota, 50 per cent. There are chemical differences. Pennsylvania ore is high in phosphorus and is called magnetites, which signifies that the iron is separated from the ore by a magnetic process. All southern ores belong to

the Clinton group, and have to be washed before shipped. Superior ores are richest in iron and the metal is more easily isolated. In the iron itself there is no difference wherever mined. Ore occurs in similar form in all of the districts as large rocks, as gravel and as powder. Southern ore as a rule is coarser than that taken from the Great Lakes region.

Earliest Footwear

The first articles of footwear of which there is record are the sandals

worn by Egyptians 6,000 years ago. The shoes were of simple construction but lavish ornaments were placed upon them. The Greeks carved the names of their wives and sweethearts on the soles of their shoes. This was intended as a compliment, but the Egyptians had a habit that was just the reverse. They painted portraits of their greatest enemies on their sandals so that they might have the pleasure of treading on them every day.

They conquer who believe they can

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

TWO-HORNED RHINO

"There are people who think it's fun, said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros from Africa to the Indian Rhinoceros, "to kill wild animals. "They don't need us for food, they don't kill us because we are hurting them or their homes or their children. "They kill for the sake of killing—or they call it 'just for sport.' "That is quite dreadful to my way of thinking."

"It's horrible," said the Indian Rhinoceros, "and my family have suffered in the same way yours have over in Africa."

"I am glad I am in the zoo, and I like the keeper," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"Then, too, he likes me, which makes it doubly pleasant. It would be singly pleasant if one of us liked the other, but to have each of us like each other is doubly pleasant, as I said.

"He says I am so nice and gentle and tame."

"I know he likes you," said the Indian Rhinoceros. "I also have some good news for you."

"What is it?" asked the Two-Horned Rhinoceros.

"They say," began the Indian Rhinoceros, "that the boys of today aren't going to care for hunting and killing for the sake of hunting and killing.

"They're going to feel ashamed of themselves if they hunt big game for no other reason than to see them drop down and know their lives are over, and that it is because of what they have done.

"They say that boys are growing to like animals more and to care for them.

"They say that they're finding out how interesting they really are.

"They say, too, that they are enjoying studying about them, rather than just killing them and seeing them that way.

"Then, too, I have heard that boys care more for a camera which takes pictures of animals than they do for a gun which kills animals.

"By taking pictures, by being patient, they are going to find it much more worth while than just hunting.

"Oh, it is good news I've been hearing lately, and I know it is true.

"You see I have heard the keeper talk, and I have heard the boys talk.

"I have heard boys say that they no longer thought it was big and splendid to kill animals, but that they thought



"I Am Glad I Am in the Zoo."

It was the most interesting thing in the world to know animals."

"Oh, Indian Rhinoceros," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, "what good news you have told me, and I'll smile my best two-horned rhinoceros smile on every person I see from now on!

"When I speak of my best two-horned rhinoceros smile, I do not mean that I smile a two-horned kind of a smile, for I couldn't do that.

"Besides a two-horned smile means nothing at all.

"But I am a two-horned rhinoceros—that is my name—and I, the two-horned rhinoceros, am going to smile my best smile.

"That is what I mean," said the Indian Rhinoceros, "that the people will feel rewarded when they see your best smile.

"I feel quite sure of that.

"I, too, will smile upon them with my best smile."

"Ah," said the Two-Horned Rhinoceros, "won't they be pleased to receive rhinoceros smiles. They are used to smiles of people, and of each other. I should say, but they don't receive the smiles of a two-horned and an Indian rhinoceros all the time.

"In fact, such smiles will be both rare and unusual for them to receive. "Their families smile upon them often, they smile at each other lots of times, but we aren't around to smile at them when they get up in the morning or when they go to bed at night.

"So they'll get smiles when they come to the zoo. That, I do hope, will be a treat.

"I certainly hope they will feel that way about our best smiles."

Graded Punishments

Little Girl—If I were a teacher, I'd make everybody behave.

Auntie—How would you accomplish that?

Little Girl—Very easily. When girls were bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys were bad I'd make them sit with the girls, and when big boys were bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girls—Stray Stories.

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His Business Size

Two of his friends were discussing Dick, as friends will. "I hear," remarked one, "that Dick is doing a big business." There was a silence, as there often is under such circumstances. "Well, isn't he?" persisted the first friend. There was another silence and then the second friend replied: "A big business? I'd hardly say that, but he's doing a near-mahogany desk-size business."

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"On what grounds did she get her divorce?" "Chicago, I believe."

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—Among the "first of the reel" materials are showy brocade cantons in shades of tan, pencil blue, purple and wine. These combine attractively with solid cantons, satins and crepe de chine into a charming frock.

—Counter after counter of new gingham are here for the school Miss. The bright plaids or stripes show up in every nook and corner. Toile Du Noids, Red Seals and Kalburnies are low priced and always popular, while the fine imported Zephyrs are ever so tasty.

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—For street and ever-ready dresses. We are showing a vast assortment of Linsens and Indianheads, these are always good, but still better this season, being brought out in all the rich new shades of Spring.

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—Continued and uninterrupted interest is being shown in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Millinery departments.

—We account for this unusual interest from the fact that our showings for this season are so different, so new, so charming and last but not least so very inexpensive.

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David Burkett

David Burkett, age 70, of Burkett, Texas, passed away at Coleman, Sept. 7, and the remains were conveyed to Burkett for burial. The death of this rugged pioneer who was one of the early settlers of Coleman County, has cast a wave of sorrow over the entire section, as he was known far and wide.

The town of Burkett was named for his brother, William Burkett, who still resides there. The deceased had resided in that section for 47 years.

He is survived by four brothers and four sisters and five living children. The brothers are: William, Jeff and Rafe Burkett, of Burkett, Texas, and Bart Burkett who is living in Mississippi. The sisters are: Mrs. Mary Harwell, Mrs. Kate Howard, of Burkett; Mrs. Dora Hardin of Cross Plains and Mrs. Josephine Newton of Clyde. Children surviving are Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mrs. Gray Graham and Oscar and Seth Burkett of Coleman.

Active pall bearers for the funeral services Tuesday were: W. T. Burns, W. C. Henderson, E. P. Watson, Frank Golson, H. E. Miller and W. E. Audas.

Miss Clara Gould of O'Donnell, has been visiting with Mrs. Oscar McDermott, and her brother, Jay Gould and family, and father, W. L. Gould, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tranthum of Abilene stopped over a few days last week with Mrs. Tranthum's sister, Mrs. A. E. Conlee, before going to Corpus Christi for the winter.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Tom Ray, and Mrs. Ellis were business visitors in Brownwood the past week end.

J. C. Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum are visiting Mrs. Forte, in Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. L. B. Phillips of Mineral Wells visited with Mrs. Dodson here last week.

Robert Young has attractive addition and repairs completed on his home on east 8th St.

Mr. Bertrand has installed table booths and added new fixtures to his cafe, which adds much to the attractiveness of the place.

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April 1, 1925

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J. W. BENNETT, MGR.

Herman Reiger and family of Corsicana, who have been visiting home folk here, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Stutts and J. B. Baker, of Abilene, were shaking hands with friends here Monday. They formerly lived here.

A large number are going away to teach or enter college. The Review would like to know about it. Phone or mail in the news—or see reporter.

Ed Crockett is moving his family to Abilene, this week. He will remain here to look after his crop for several months yet. He states he will make at least 30 bales of cotton.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, milliner is in Dallas this week, buying hats for the Bonnet Shop.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday in Dresses & Hats

Mrs. Corrie B. West

Mrs. Willis and daughter, of Cross Plains were week end shoppers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar of Best, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen Ogilvy left Saturday for Abilene, where she will enter McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bond and children and Mrs. Johnson of Dressy were recent shoppers here.

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It is stated that Abilene is spending 50,000 on entertainment features, premiums, etc; for the West Texas Fair which opens in that city Sept 21 and runs one week. High points of the program include historical pageant, foot ball games, auto racing, sham battles, music, agricultural exhibits, live stock show, etc. A large number of Cross Plains People are planning to attend the fair. The grand stand has been enlarged and new buildings erected to accommodate the increased attendance, which is contemplated.

Raymond Loyd, of Winters, visited with Tom Wilson the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Philipps of Mineral Wells was guest of Mrs. Dodson last week.

Robert Young has attractive addition completed and has moved into his home on east 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Shackelford returned Saturday from Houston where Mr. Shackelford's brother Pierce has been in hospital for several weeks.

Mesdames Kirkland and Mohan, of Dublin have been visiting with Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Dressy, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonron of Gorman, were past weekend guests in the home of L. M. Bond.

Uncle Bill Neeb and wife, accompanied by son, R. M. Neeb, of Dallas and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Baum, left Wednesday by car for Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Baum's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Electra, have been visiting with Mrs Lewis' brother, Tom Bruce.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, assisted by Mrs. Autry entertained their Sunday School classes, last Thursday evening, in the basement of the Methodist Church. There were about thirty present. Mrs. Gehrett's class is from the Methodist church and Mrs. Autry's from the Baptist church. The girls are also members of a sewing club sponsored by Mrs. Gehrett.

Miss Miama Harris has returned home after a visit with relatives in Colorado City.

Winfred Brigner will teach at Cado Peak school, this term.

J. C. Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum are visiting Mrs. Fort in Lovington N. M.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

Dallas, Texas, office of the collector of Internal Revenue, Sept. 14, 1925. The following described real property, seized from H. H. Tucker Jr., under warrant for distraint for the non-payment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190 Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M. at the United States Post Office, Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas; 69.97 acres of land in Callahan County, Texas, out of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, subject to all prior liens of record.

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C. J. Jones

C. J. Jones, age 23, died here Monday, 14th, and was buried at Blake cemetery, his former home. He is survived by wife and baby. There were a large crowd in attendance at the funeral to mourn his death.

How about your Review date?

Mesdames Walter Mitchell and W. M. Adams, of Abilene were here Saturday. Mrs. Adams' son Kermitt, was with them, he went on to San Antonio, to enter West Texas Military Academy.

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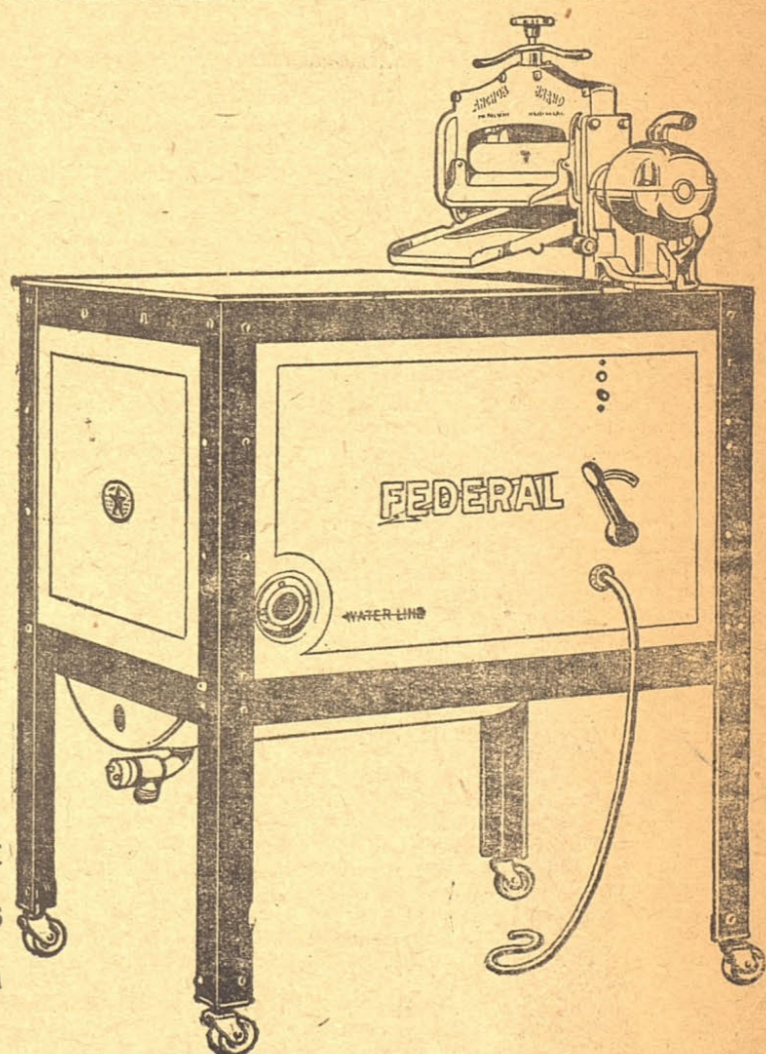
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U. S. COTTON CROP ESTIMATE IS CUT

REDUCTION OF QUARTER MILLION BALES FORECAST BY GOVERNMENT.

BLAME DROUGHT FOR DECLINE

The Sept. 1 Condition Last Year Was 59.3 and the Final Yield Per Acre Was 157.4 Pounds.

Washington.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 13,470,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, which based its calculation on the condition of the crop Sept. 1. A production of 13,990,000 bales was forecast from Aug. 16 conditions. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on Sept. 1 was 66.2 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 141.5 pounds per acre. On Aug. 16 the condition was 62.0 and indicated yield of 144.1 pounds. The Sept. 1 condition last year was 59.3 and the final yield per acre last year was 157.4 pounds.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Sept. 1 totaled 1,892,549 running bales, counting round bales at half bales, the Census Bureau announced. To that date last year 947,494 bales had been ginned and in 1923 ginnings to that date totaled 1,142,660 bales.

The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 1 and the indicated production by States follow:

Virginia, condition 68 per cent and forecast 46,000 bales; North Carolina, 68 and 1,132,000; South Carolina, 46 and 830,000; Georgia 55 and 983,000; Florida, 78 and 39,000; Missouri, 70 and 250,000; Tennessee, 66 and 437; Alabama, 65 and 1,024,000; Mississippi, 74 and 1,350,000; Louisiana, 67 and 644,000; Texas, 43 and 3,851,000; Oklahoma, 61 and 1,520,000; Arkansas, 69 and 1,368,000; New Mexico, 88 and 59,000; Arizona, 92 and 89,000; California, 90 and 112,000; all other States 76 and 105,000.

About 80,000 bales, not included in these statistics, are being grown in Lower California, Old Mexico.

Ginnings by States to Sept. 1, as reported by the Census Bureau, were: Alabama, 209,211; Arizona, 2,403; Arkansas, 67,382; California, 795; Florida, 12,124; Georgia, 300,810; Louisiana, 220,118; Mississippi, 213,027; North Carolina, 61,773; Oklahoma; 17,899; South Carolina, 91,125; Tennessee, 405; Texas 749,276; all other States, 1,201.

Round bales, counted as half bales, included in the ginnings, numbered 23,330, compared with 36,754 for 1924 and 52,575 for 1923.

The decline of a quarter of a million bales in the indicated production was ascribed by the crop reporting board to have been due chiefly to drought and high temperatures.

In South Carolina rainfall from April 1 to Aug. 31 has been the lowest in over 39 years and the drought has stopped plant growth and caused heavy shedding of cotton. Extension of the drought into eastern North Carolina during the last two weeks is reported and in the northern part of Georgia the drought is still unbroken. In some of the counties of Northern Georgia the cotton crop will not pay for the fertilizer used.

EARLY PARLEY ON SECURITY PACT IS SEEN

Think Allies and Germany to Discuss Peace in October.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Optimism in allied circles, regarding the prospects for the reconstruction of Europe on a basis of permanent peace in agreement with Germany has received a new impetus.

An early meeting between the Foreign Ministers of the allied powers and of Germany to discuss the security pact now seems virtually assured, and it probably will be held in some Swiss city early in October. That Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, will attend, seems definitely assured by the allied statesmen. Premier Painleve and Foreign Minister Briand of France and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of England went by automobile to Aix Les Bains, where they apprised Premier Baldwin of Great Britain of their decision to invite Dr. Stresemann to a conference.

The suspension of sessions of the assembly of the League of Nations to permit organization of the body's machinery made it possible for the three allied leaders to make this journey.

The first meeting with Dr. Stresemann, which Premier Mussolini of Italy probably will attend, is likely to be followed by others, thus permitting careful reflection on any thorny point which may arise during the first contracts.

Round World Crew Starving. Paris.—A dispatch from Straphael says that an Italian torpedo boat has picked up a bottle containing a message signed by Lieuts. Smith and Brandt, saying they were injured and starving on an island near Cape Corse. Smith is a Canadian canoeist, who paddled from Canada to New York and from England to Rome. He is now trying to round the world in a small boat. The message was dated Sept. 1. Cape Corse is the northernmost point of the island of

AUTOCRACY IS ASSAILED BY A. F. L. HEAD

Organized Labor is Determined to Oust Communism as a Destructive Force From Within Its Own Ranks.

Detroit, Mich.—Assailing "autocracy in industry and communism as allies in a common purpose of undermining organized labor in America," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a Labor Day address here that labor must stand firm in resisting the efforts of both.

The determination of some employers, Mr. Green said, to assume the position of "dictators" to their employees was serving only to accelerate the organized labor movement. Particularly he saw this to be true in Detroit, where he regarded the need of further organization of labor, however, as still great.

"In this great beehive of industry employers of labor have assumed a position of dictatorship," he said. "They dictate the terms of employment, the wages paid, the number of hours which a laborer must work and the conditions under which he must labor. By this process they fix, as though by royal decree, the living conditions of their workers. This state of affairs should not exist in this enlightened period of the world's history. The rights of the workers should be recognized."

No opposition will prevent laboring men and women from organizing, Mr. Green said, adding:

"The need for organization and co-operation is keenly felt and the workers are determined to join with their fellow-men in their efforts to raise their standards of living. The hearts and minds of men are being aroused. The individual worker realizes how weak and feeble is his position."

Organized labor also is determined to oust communism as a destructive force within its own ranks.

"In view of the fact that the communists have challenged and are challenging the hosts of organized labor," he said, "and by every means at their disposal are seeking to secure supreme control of the trade union movement of America, we, the loyal members and officers of the organized labor movement, will strike back and strike hard. We will not cease our efforts until communism and the communistic philosophy and those who represent it are driven from the ranks of organized labor."

TO FIGHT BORDER RUM RUNNING

Twelve Men Added to Roy C. Campbell's Dry Forces.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Liquor smuggling across the Rio Grande from Mexico into Texas will be combated by a force of fifty-one prohibition agents under the command of Roy C. Campbell, collector of customs, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Campbell was in consultation Monday with Major Herbert H. White, regional administrator of prohibition work in charge of Texas and Oklahoma, whose headquarters have recently been opened here.

The prohibition force now under Mr. Campbell numbers thirty-nine men, to which twelve others are to be added immediately. They will control the 600 miles of border facing Mexico, over which considerable quantities of liquor are smuggled by the wily rum runners, it is believed. A part of this territory is practically impossible to guard due to the topography and the wildness of the country.

No further appointments are due in augmenting the executive force under Major White, he said. He has now selected his staff of assistants. A considerable number of agents, however, probably will be added to the force during the coming weeks, it was intimated. W. D. Smith, new assistant regional director in charge of enforcement work, is to leave shortly on an inspection tour of the territory under the charge of Major White, it was announced.

Forest Fires in Tennessee. Bristol, Tenn.—Forest fires are raging in two mountain sections of Tennessee near here, one on the property of the Pittsburgh Lumber Company in the laurel fork region and the other in the Government reservation of Unaka Mountain. Fire fighters are handicapped by the lack of water.

Say Soviet Controls Canton. London.—Russian Communist agents have gained complete control of Canton, according to seemingly authoritative information received here. A Communist agent now is chief of staff of the Canton army and another commands the navy.

Former Premier Viviani Dead. Paris.—Former Premier Rene Viviani died Monday morning at 8:58 o'clock. Death occurred in the Malmaison Sanitarium, where M. Viviani had been confined for the last two years suffering from a general breakdown. The end came peacefully after a long period of extreme feebleness. The former Premier collapsed while pleading a case in court on June 8, 1923, and was said at that time to be worn out with work and grief over the death of his wife a few months previous.

AIR DISASTERS DRAW CHARGES FROM BIRDMAN

Says Shenandoah and PN-9 No. 1 Failure Due to Negligence.

San Antonio, Texas.—Declaring defiance of the War Department, Col. William Mitchell dropped another bomb into air service circles, and then departed by airplane for some tarpon fishing at Aransas Pass.

His statement charged recent air accidents to the management of the air service in blunt language and as Mitchell packed his fishing tackle he said he expected to be arrested for his remarks. He then climbed into his plane and hopped off for the Coast.

Colonel Mitchell arrived at the Gulf in excellent humor and when friends sought to discuss aerial matters he replied:

"How are the fish biting?" He spent the afternoon preparing for a fishing trip and refused further comment on his statement in denunciation of the practices and systems obtaining in the administration of national air defense by the War and Navy Departments.

In commenting on the fatal wreck of the Shenandoah and the failure of the Hawaiian flight with its possible loss of life, Colonel Mitchell said:

"Those accidents are the direct result of the incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of national defense by these two departments," Colonel Mitchell declared in a written statement, covering seventeen typewritten pages, filled with biting sarcasm and criticism of their conduct of aviation.

"As far as aviation is concerned, the conduct of these departments has been so disgusting in the last few years as to make any self-respecting person ashamed of the cloth he wears," Mitchell continued. "Were it not for the great patriotism of our air officers and their hope for a change in conditions sooner or later, I doubt if a real man would remain with the colors under existing conditions."

In reply to the statement by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur that the Hawaiian flight proves the value of the Atlantic and Pacific as America's bulwarks against air invasion from a foreign power, Colonel Mitchell points out that such an invasion from Asia would be made by way of Alaska, where the water to be crossed is little wider than the English Channel.

Charging that in attempts to keep down the development of aviation into an independent department, handled and directed by aeronautical experts, Mitchell declared that those in charge of affairs have gone to the utmost lengths to carry their point. All aviation policies, schemes and systems are controlled by non-flyers who know practically nothing about it, he said.

Both departments maintain public propaganda agencies which are supposed to publish to the people truthful facts about national defense, Mitchell declared, charging that the airmen are "bluffed and bulldozed so that they dare not tell the truth in a majority of cases, knowing that if they do they will be deprived of their future career and sent to the most out-of-the-way places."

Mitchell declared that the accident to the Shenandoah and the Hawaiian flight ships is "due to incompetency in the Navy Department, and the criminal negligence in ordering the trip." He reviewed several accidents of the past, declaring that the loss of life in them was largely due to obsolete and improper ships and equipment.

SEVEN MEET DEATH IN WASHINGTON CLOUDBURST

Seven Meet Death in Washington Cloudburst.

Wenatchee, Wash.—Seven persons were killed, ten are unaccounted for and three were seriously injured in a cloudburst which struck Spring Valley, above Wenatchee, Saturday afternoon.

A three-story frame hotel and five houses were destroyed by the wind which struck the town along with the cloudburst. The hotel was carried sixty feet by the wind and most of those killed were in it. Rescue workers are searching the ruins for several persons reported missing.

Labor Day in Galveston. Galveston, Texas.—For the first time in several years Labor Day was observed here with a parade of labor organizations. A barbecue and ball followed. Business houses and public offices generally were closed.

Invents Farm Implements. Hillsboro, Texas.—A Hill County farmer, W. R. Newton, has invented and demonstrated successfully four farm implements, which, it is claimed, will do much to lighten the burden of the agriculturist and at the same time broaden his field of labor. Mr. Newton had to his credit a month ago a two-row stalk cutter, a two-row middle buster and a two-row planter, all of them tested, the rights for which have been bought by a number of manufacturers.

POLICE SHOTS KILL MAN IN BARRICADE

San Angelo Officer, Man and Woman Shot, Child Gets Out of House Unharmed.

San Angelo, Texas.—The target of guns from practically all peace officers in San Angelo and later of dynamite when shooting had failed to dislodge him from his stronghold, Jose Tafolla, about 50 years old, a leader among Mexicans here, was killed early Sunday morning.

Willis Barbee, Chief of Police, was shot through the left arm, and Esabel Martines, a man, and Maria Bazques, a woman, both Mexicans, sustained flesh wounds in a spectacular battle that raged for over two hours, only one block west of Chadbourne street, San Angelo's main business thoroughfare.

Tafolla's identity was unknown until his lifeless body, pierced in half a dozen places, and with his left leg blown almost in two, was dragged from a frame house on South Irving street, in which he had barricaded himself. He had refused to surrender when police, at midnight, responding to a call from the Mexican quarter, were directed to the shanty within the same block in which a broil had been staged.

The trouble is alleged to have started when two Mexican women engaged in a fight on West Concho avenue. The husband of one of them is said to have sided against his wife and then fled.

Until Tafolla's body was found police believed that the woman's husband was the man besieged.

Approaching the shack Policemen James White, C. C. Hawley and Roy Nelms were fired upon and their demands that the occupants come out brought out only a Mexican man woman and a little Mexican girl. The man and woman were wounded slightly when the officers returned the first fire from the building.

Hardware stores opened to supply the officers with ammunition and a steady fire was poured into the shack. Police Chief Barbee was shot when he ran on to the porch and flung open the door. Unless complications set in, his wound will not prove serious.

The fusillade attracted hundreds of people, some of whom ventured close to the scene. They dropped prone or ran when bullets came from the house.

Dynamiting was resorted to and, after two charges were set off, officers went inside. They found a bed blazing and six rifles, two pistols and a can of cartridges scattered about a room.

Tafolla, whom they found in the house, apparently had been dead several minutes.

HOLD RATE ON LIVE STOCK NO EXCESSIVE

Urge Dismissal of Five Western Cases Pending Before I. C. C.

Washington.—Dismissal of five Western livestock cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission was recommended in a report just filed by W. A. Disque, attorney-examiner for the commission.

The parent case is that brought by the National Live Stock Association against the carriers, contending that carload rates throughout the Western and the mountain-Pacific districts and Illinois and Wisconsin are unreasonable, and asking a return to the prewar basis of rates that had prevailed for twenty years. Examiner Disque, who has handled some of the large cases for the commission, took the evidence in this controversy and recommends that the commission find that in the aggregate the present rates are below the cost of service and are not unreasonable.

On practically every important issue in the combined cases the examiner sustained the contentions of the railroads, save their plea for a horizontal increase of 20 per cent which was put forward in countering the application of producers and shippers for a decrease to the prewar figures. The main case was brought by Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth for the American National Association. He will probably make the producers' argument before the full commission sustains the findings the opinion prevails that the producers will have not only lost their fight for rate reductions, but are in a fair way to sustain some increases.

The whole Western rate situation, however, is to be considered anew during the general investigation under the Hoch-Smith resolution, which the commission begins in Chicago next week.

Faculty Changes in University. Austin, Texas.—Faculty changes in the department at the University of Texas for 1925-26 have been announced, according to Charles A. Trim, instructor in government. Dr. C. P. Patterson has been promoted to full professorship and will succeed Dr. H. C. James, formerly chairman of the department, who resigned to become dean of the college of arts and sciences, chairman of the political science department at the University of Nebraska.

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

All departments of the State Government closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Texas will receive an inheritance tax of \$8,600 on the estate of the late William L. Douglas, millionaire shoe manufacturer of Brookline, Mass., according to State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

At the next regular meeting of the State Highway Commission at least fourteen contracts for highway construction in various parts of the State are to be awarded, according to Eugene Smith, secretary of the commission.

St. Mary's Hall of San Antonio, girls' boarding and day school, under control and supervision of the diocese of West Texas Protestant Episcopal Church, has been granted a charter. The corporation is without capital stock.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the Southwest Public Service Company, Roswell, N. N.; capital stock \$315,000; Texas headquarters at Amarillo. Purpose, supplying water for irrigation, power, municipal or domestic purposes and manufacture of ice.

Miss Katie Daffan has been appointed State sponsor for the Sons of the Confederacy by State Commander Lon A. Smith of Austin. Miss Daffan will attend the State reunion of the Sons of the Confederacy at Abilene Sept. 30 and the reunion of the veterans of the Confederacy Oct. 1 and 2.

Names and addresses of 40,000 bootleggers operating in Texas have been compiled for distribution among the branch offices of the Oklahoma-Texas division of the prohibition enforcement department as part of the new drive for law enforcement, according to reports received in Austin.

J. H. T. Bibb of Marshall has advised Turner E. Hubby, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, that the engineers are on the ground and that actual work has started in reinforcing and making permanent the dam at Caddo Lake, the destruction of which was imminent as a result of erosions. It will require between three and four months to complete the work, which is to cost around \$100,000.

While secrecy is still maintained as to the purposes of "Klan Haven," for which an application for a charter has been filed with the Secretary of State, the application has been turned over to the State legal department in order that it may be examined to see if its purposes come within the State statutes. Dallas is the proposed headquarters for the new organization.

Approximately 6.75 per cent of all babies born in Texas during 1924 exclusive of still births, died before reaching the age of 1 year, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. At this rate, sixty-seven out of every 1,000 born died under the age of 1 year. Of the number of babies dying, 56 per cent were white, 31 per cent Mexicans and 13 per cent negroes.

State Representative John T. Smith of Austin, has been notified of his appointment as the Texas representative of the Western Taxpayers' Association. Mr. Smith was selected at the recent meeting of the association in Portland, Ore. He has been a member of the Texas Legislature for the last two terms and is editor and owner of the Texas Tax Journal, a monthly publication dealing with tax problems in Texas and issued here.

Capt. D. K. Taylor of Austin, former State ranger, has been appointed by Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turner E. Hubby as deputy game warden to be in charge of Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls, and has entered upon discharge of his duties. In addition to enforcing game and fish laws at Lake Kemp, Capt. Taylor will keep trespassers off the newly established State game preserves in Baylor, Knox and Wilbarger Counties.

Comptroller S. H. Terrell has completed the mailing of 13,000 Confederate pension warrants. The warrants for this quarter are for the highest amount ever paid to Confederate pensioners, being in the sum of \$38 each, and the amount will be substantially increased for the next quarter. Mr. Terrell has inaugurated an innovation in the pension division of his office in printing the Confederate battle flag on the department stationery.

Contract for the construction of the first section of "Heart O'Hib Game Preserve and Fish Hatchery," which is to include the largest bass hatchery in the United States and to be located on a thirty-six-acre tract sixteen miles northwest of Kerrville on the Kerrville-Junction State Highway, was let by Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turner E. Hubby to Brown & Root of Georgetown. The construction and value of lands will involve \$40,000. The contractors said they would be ready to begin construction of the hatchery at once.



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The BLACK GANG

A Sequel to Bulldog Drummond.

BY CYRIL McNEILE SAPPER
W.N.U. Service

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"In certain eventualities, Captain Drummond, I propose to send an anonymous letter to Scotland Yard. Surprised though they would be to get it, it might help them to clear up the mystery of Mr. Latter's insanity. It may prove rather unpleasant for you, of course, but that can't be helped."

"It's kind of you to give me a loophole of escape," said Drummond pleasantly. "What are the eventualities to which you allude?"

"The nonreturn to me of a little bag containing diamonds," remarked the hunchback quietly. "They were in the desk which was wrecked by the bomb."

"Dear, dear," said Hugh. "Am I supposed to have them in my possession?"

"I can only hope most sincerely for your sake that you have," returned the other. "Otherwise I'm afraid that letter will go to the police."

For a while Drummond smoked in silence; then, with a lazy smile on his face, he sat down in an armchair facing the hunchback.

"There are one or two things I have to say to you before depriving myself of the pleasure of your company. By the post following the one which carries your interesting disclosure will go another letter addressed to Sir Bryan Johnstone himself. I shall be in the office when he opens it—and we shall both be roaring with laughter over the extraordinary delusion that I—quite the biggest fool of his acquaintance—could possibly be the leader of the Black Gang. And, as if to prove the utter absurdity of the suggestion, this second letter will be from the leader of the Black Gang himself. In it he will state that he was present at 5 Green street, Hoxton, last night in an endeavor to obtain possession of the anarchist and Bolshevik literature stored there. That he took with him a professional burglar to assist him in opening the safe and other things which might be there, and that while engaged in this eminently virtuous proceeding he found that he was trapped in the room by some mechanical device. And then will come a very interesting disclosure. He will state how suddenly he saw through a crack in the door a pair of eyes looking at him. And their color—see, what is the color of your eyes?—gray-blue, very noticeable. Much the same as old Longmoor's—though his are a little bluer. And then the owner of the eyes was so inconsiderate as to throw a bomb in the room; a bomb which killed one of the men, and wrecked the desk. So that the owner of the eyes, gray-blue eyes just like yours, is a murderer—a common murderer. And we hang men in England for murder." He paused and stared at the hunchback. "This is a jolly game, isn't it?"

"And you really imagine," said the hunchback contemptuously, "that even your police would believe such a story that a man would wreck his own office, when on your own showing he had the men trapped inside it?"

"Probably not," said Drummond affably. "Any more than they would believe that I was the leader of the Black Gang. So since they're such a wretched crowd of unbelievers I don't think it's much good playing that game. Waste of time, isn't it? So I vote we play another one, all on our own—a little game of make-believe—like we used to play in the nursery."

"I haven't an idea what you're talking about, Captain Drummond," said the hunchback, shifting uneasily in his chair. For all trace of affability had vanished from the face of the man opposite him, to be replaced by an expression which made Mr. Atkinson pass his tongue once or twice over lips that had suddenly gone dry.

"Haven't you, you rat?" said Drummond quietly. "Then I'll tell you. Just for the next five minutes we're going to pretend that these two astonishing statements which the police—stupid fellows—won't believe are true. We're going to pretend—only pretend, mind you—that I am the leader of the Black Gang; and we're going to pretend that you are the man who flung the bomb last night. Just for five minutes only, then we go back to reality and unbelieving policemen."

And if during the following five minutes strange sounds were heard by Denny in the room below, he was far too accustomed to the sounds of breaking furniture to worry. It wasn't until the hunchback pulled a knife that Drummond warmed to his work, but from that moment he lost his temper. And because the hunchback was a hunchback—though endowed withal by Nature with singular strength—it jarred on Drummond to fight him as if he had been a normal

man. So he flogged him with a rhinoceros-hide whip till his arm ached, and then he flung him into a chair, gasping, cursing, and scarcely human.

"You shouldn't be so realistic in your stories, Snooks, I shall call you Snooks," he remarked affably, though his eyes were still merciless as he looked at the writhing figure. "And I feel quite sure that that is what the leader of the Black Gang would have done if he had met the peculiar humorist who threw that bomb last night. Bad habit—throwing bombs."

With a final curse the hunchback staggered to his feet, and his face was diabolical in its fury.

"You shall pay for that, Captain Drummond, stroke by stroke, and lash by lash," he said in a shaking voice.

Drummond laughed shortly.

"All the same, old pater," he remarked. "Tell old Longmoor with my love." He paused and grinned.

"No, on second thoughts I think I'll tell his reverence myself—at the appointed time."

"What will you tell him?" sneered the hunchback.

"Why, that his church isn't the only place where dry-rot has set in. It's prevalent amongst his pals as well. Must you go? Straight down the stairs, and the card tray in the hall is only electro-plated—so you might leave it."

With a great effort Mr. Atkinson pulled himself together.

"Can we come to an understanding, Captain Drummond?" he remarked quietly. "I can assure you, of course,



"Someone Has Been in This Room, Denny," Said Drummond.

that you have made a terrible mistake in thinking that it was I who threw that bomb at you last night."

"At me?" Drummond laughed shortly. "Who said you'd thrown it at me? That wasn't the game at all, Snooks. You threw it at the leader of the Black Gang."

"Can't we put our cards on the table?" returned the other with studied moderation. "I know that you are that leader, you know it—though it is possible that no one else would believe it. I was wrong to threaten you—I should have known better; I apologize. But if I may say so I have had my punishment. Now as man to man—can we come to terms?"

"I am waiting," said Hugh briefly. "Kindly be as concise as possible."

"Those diamonds, Captain Drummond. Rightly or wrongly I feel tolerably certain that you either have them in your possession, or that you know where they are. Now, those diamonds were not mine—did you speak? No. Well—to resume. The diamonds were not mine; they had been deposited in the desk in my office—unknown to me. Then this fool—whom you foolishly think was myself—threw the bomb into the office to kill you. I admit it; he told me all about it. He did not kill you, for which fact, if I may say so, I am very glad. You're a sportsman, and you've fought like a sportsman—but our fight, Captain Drummond, has been over other matters. The diamonds are a side-show and hardly concern you and me. I'll be frank with you; they are the sole wealth saved by a Russian nobleman from the Bolshevik outrages. He deposited them in my office during my absence, with the idea of my selling them for him—and now he and his family must starve. And so what I propose is—"

"I don't think I want to hear your proposal, Snooks," said Drummond kindly. "Doubtless I look a fool; doubtless I'm a fool, but I like to

think that I'm not a congenital idiot. I'm glad you have discovered that it's not much use threatening me; but to tell you the strict truth, I prefer threats to nauseating hypocrisy. So much so in fact that the thought of that starving nobleman impels me to take more exercise. Ever read "Alice in Wonderland," Snooks? A charming book—a masterpiece of English literature. And there is one singularly touching, not to say fruity, bit which concerns Father William—and a genteel young man."

With a look of complete bewilderment on his face Mr. Atkinson felt himself propelled through the door, until he came to a halt at the top of the stairs.

"It's a little poem, Snooks, and some day I will recite it to you. Just now I can only remember the one singularly beautiful line which has suggested my new form of exercise."

Mr. Atkinson became aware of a boot in the lower portion of his back, and then the stairs seemed to rise up and hit him. He finally came to rest in the hall against an old oak chest of the pointed-corner type, and for a moment or two he lay there dazed. Then he scrambled to his feet to find three young men, who had emerged from a lower room during his flight, gazing at him impassively; while standing at the top of the stairs down which he had just descended and outlined against a window was the huge, motionless figure of Drummond. Half cursing, half sobbing, he staggered to the front door and opened it. Once more he looked back—not one of the four men had moved. They were just staring at him in absolute silence, and, with a sudden feeling of pure terror, Count Zadawa, alias Mr. Atkinson, shut the door behind him and staggered into the sunlight street.

CHAPTER X

In Which Hugh Drummond and the Reverend Theodosius Have a Little Chat

"Come up, boys," laughed Hugh. "The fog of war is lifting slowly."

He led the way back into the study, and the other three followed him.

"That object, Ted, you will be pleased to hear, is the humorist who threw the bomb at us last night."

"The devil it was," cried Jenningsham. "I hope you gave him something for me. Incidentally, how did he run you to earth here?"

"Things have moved within the last two or three hours," answered Drummond slowly. "Who do you think is stopping at the Ritz at the present moment? Who do you think lunched with Peter and me today? Why—Peterson, my buckos—no more and no less."

"Rot!" said Toby Sinclair incredulously.

"No more and no less. Peterson himself—disguised as a clergyman called Longmoor. And with him is dear Irma encased in woolen garments. Of course, they're mixed up with that swab I've just kicked down the stairs—in fact, we've bled the fox. The nuisance of it is that by putting two and two together they've spotted me as the leader of our bunch. How I don't quite know, but they indubitably have. They also think I've got those diamonds; hence the visit of the hunchback, who did not know they were in the desk when he bunged the bomb. In fact, things are becoming clearer all the way round. . . . Hullo! What's this?"

He had opened his desk as he spoke, and was now staring fixedly at the lock.

"It's been forced," he said grimly. "Forced since this morning. They've been over this desk while I've been out. Push the bell, Ted."

They waited in silence till Denny appeared in answer to the ring.

"Someone has been in this room, Denny," said Drummond. "Someone has forced this desk since half-past eleven this morning."

"There's been no one in the house, sir," answered Denny, "except the man who came about the electric light."

"Electric grandmother," snapped his master. "You paralytic idiot, why did you leave him alone?"

"Well, sir, Mrs. Drummond was in the house at the time—and the servants were all round the place." Denny looked and felt aggrieved, and after a while Drummond smiled.

"What sort of a man was it, you old fathead?"

"A very respectable sort of man," returned Denny with dignity. "I remarked to Mrs. Denny how respectable he was, sir. Why, he actually went some distance down the street to call a taxi for Mrs. Drummond to go to the Ritz. . . ."

His words died away, as he stared in amazement at the expression on his master's face.

"What the devil is it, Hugh?" cried Ted Jenningsham.

"He called a taxi, you say?" muttered Drummond. "The man who came here called a taxi?"

"Yes, sir," answered Denny. "He was leaving the house at the same time, and as there was none in sight he said he'd send one along at once."

"And Mrs. Drummond went in the taxi he sent?"

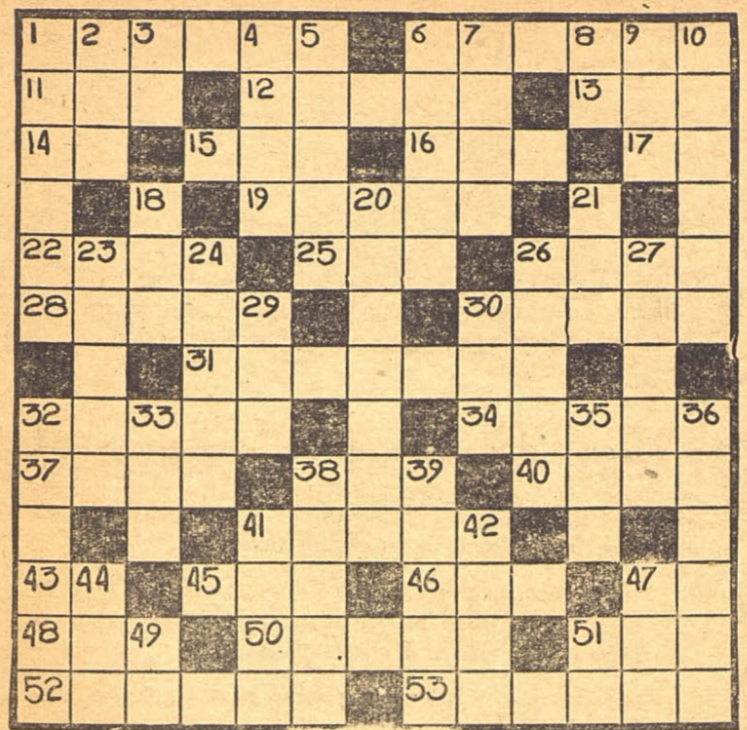
"Certainly, sir," said Denny in surprise. "To the Ritz, to join you. I gave the order myself to the driver."

The veins were standing out on Drummond's forehead, and for a moment it seemed as if he was going to hit his servant. Then with an effort he controlled himself, and sank back in his chair with a groan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

French chemists have developed an artificial resin from which panels radio sets are to be made.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(Copyright, 1925.)

- Horizontal.
- 1—Fit
 - 11—To go fast
 - 12—More pleasant
 - 13—A habitual drunkard
 - 14—That thing
 - 15—A slender stick
 - 16—Condensed moisture from the air
 - 17—A parent
 - 18—A piece of material used in splitting wood
 - 22—Brim or brink
 - 25—To regret
 - 26—One who entertains another
 - 28—Appears
 - 30—A kind of animal (plural)
 - 31—The office of an earl
 - 32—Meager
 - 33—School periods
 - 37—To take care of
 - 38—A small venomous snake
 - 40—Thick twine
 - 41—A head band worn by women of ancient times
 - 43—A note in the diatonic scale
 - 45—Indistinct
 - 46—A color
 - 47—A preposition
 - 48—Cover
 - 50—To direct to some person for information
 - 51—Native metallic compound
 - 52—Corroded
- Vertical.
- 1—Rates
 - 2—A track worn by a wagon wheel
 - 3—Upon
 - 4—Enough (poetic)
 - 5—An addition to a manuscript
 - 6—A kind of grasslike herb
 - 7—A woody perennial
 - 8—While
 - 9—To soak up
 - 10—Begins
 - 18—To grow old
 - 20—One who fights a battle with another person
 - 21—A round scarf of feathers or fur
 - 23—A card or a die with two spots
 - 24—To alter
 - 26—A Greek poet
 - 27—Something used on a letter
 - 29—Rested
 - 30—Prepared
 - 32—To suffocate
 - 35—To propel a boat
 - 36—Arranged in seats
 - 38—Pointed at a goal
 - 39—Name of a saint
 - 42—Unusual
 - 47—Part of the verb "to be"
 - 49—To perform
 - 41—Bog
 - 44—To ventilate
 - 51—Either
- Solution will appear in next issue.
- Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



Taffy was a Welshmaid,
Taffy wore odd clothes,
Taffy had a stove-pipe hat
To shade her little nose.
I went to Taffy's house,
Taffy wasn't in,
Taffy'd gone to church, instead,
Which surely is no sin.

Find two other Welsh persons. Right side down, along shoulder.

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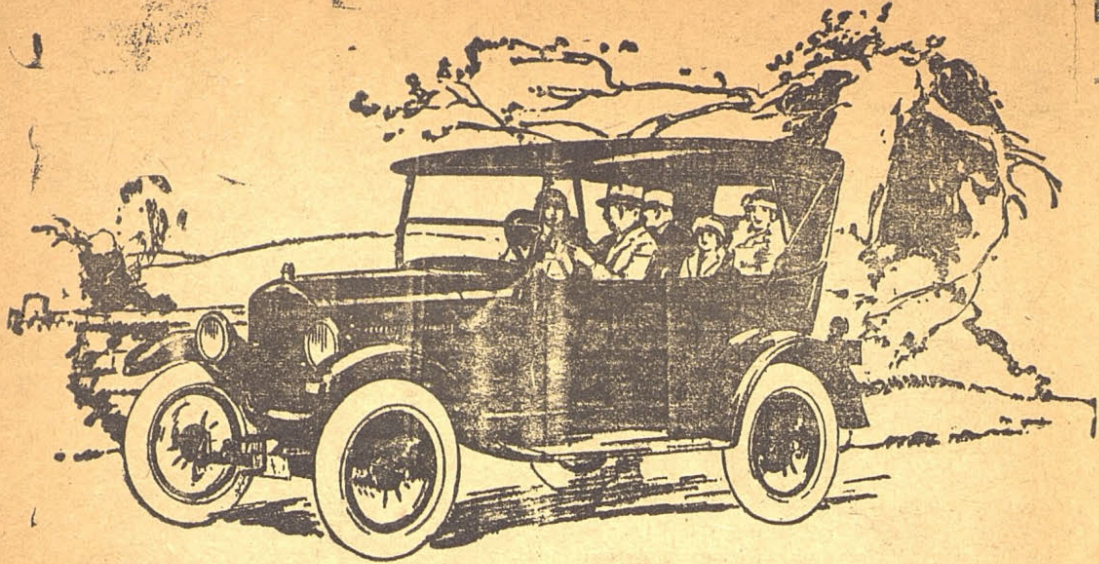
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J. L. Moore of the City Bakery made a business trip to San Antonio the past week.

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Mrs. Paul Little and children spent the past week in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stahl and children of Putnam, were visiting with Mrs. Bernie Rogers first of week.

Taylor Bond and Tom Cross visited with P. P. Bond and family at Santa Anna, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Baker and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Lubbock are visiting with Rev. T. H. Davis and family.

Chas. Hemphill and family accompanied by 11 Endeavor members, attended the Endeavor Rally at Eastland Sunday.

Build a home—it will rent.

Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, will render the following program Sunday evening, Sept. 20, at 7:45.

Topic, Getting Strength for God.
 Song.
 Scripture Reading, Vernie Crabb.
 Prayer, Oren Barr.
 Song.
 Leader's Talk, Eldon Walker.
 Strength for the Asking, Emmarie Hemphill.
 The Strength of Humility, Hulén Barr

United Strength, Mrs. Claud Starr.
 Strong Endeavors, Ara Eager.
 Knowing One's Weak Points, Mr. Baker.

A Little Stronger, Mabel Derrington
 Strong—For What, Virgie Eager.
 The Hidden Flaw, Mr. Leech.

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 How can we increase our Spiritual Strength?

What Kind of Strength does C. E. Develop?
 Name some Strong Christian and give secret of his strength.

Business.
 Mizpah.

Geo. Clifton returned last week from trip to New Mexico in interest of his health. He returned much improved.

There are two former world's fistic champions in town. Charlie (Kid) Lewis who is cooking at Wilson's Cafe, held the bantam weight championship of the world for several years. He retired from the ring many years ago. This week Frank (Kid) McCormick, who held the featherweight crown for eleven years, is in town. He retired from the ring 18 years ago.

Notice of Guardian to Lease Land

No. 708, Guardianship of Robert Carlisle Bond, et al, minors.
 In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Taylor Bond, Guardian of the estates of Robert Carlisle Bond and Victor Joe Bond, minors have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estates of said Wards to make an oil and gas mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said Wards.

Same being 1-14 undivided interest in and to the N. 1/4 of Block No. 72, Comal County School Land, Survey number 181, in Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground in the east boundary line of Comal County School land, marked 72, Thence West 1221 6-10 varas to a stone marked 71; Thence South 466 varas for corner; Thence East 1220 3-10 varas to the East line of Comal County School land for corner; Thence North 466 varas to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and one half (100 1/2) acres of land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. September 28, 1925. All persons interested in the welfare of said minors as hereby cited to be present at said hearing and contest this application if they see fit to do so.

Witness my hand 17th day of Sept. 1925.

TAYLOR BOND,
 Guardian of the estates of Robert Carlisle Bond, et al, Minors.

Notice

Mrs. R. E. Dorsett will open her Studio Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the residence of Mrs. Henderson near the school building. I will teach Piano, Violin and Voice also glassware painting in Enamel. I give my music pupils FREE chorus lessons once a week. All parents or pupils wishing to see me will find me at Mrs. L. L. Seward's residence or phone No. 50 for appointment. 1t-p

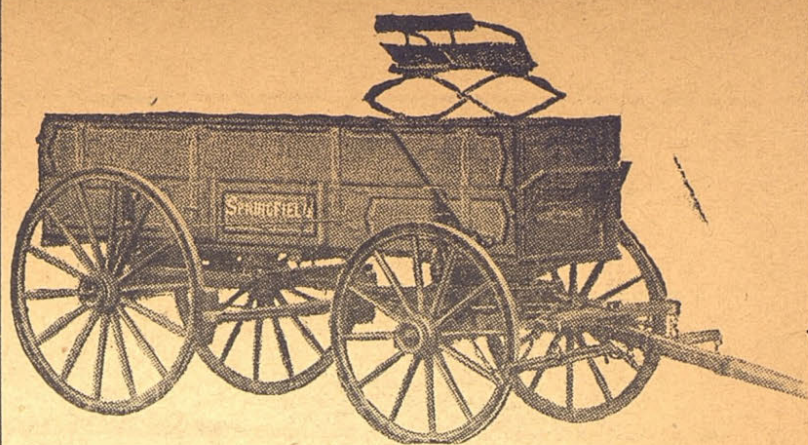
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley of Oplin were visiting Mrs. Straley's mother, Mrs. W. P. Atwood, the past week end.

Band Concert At Cross Cut And Burkett Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb left this week for Rochester, Minn. for treatment under the famous Mayo Bros.

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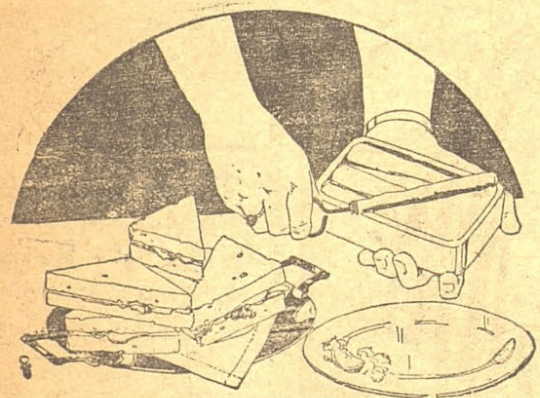
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