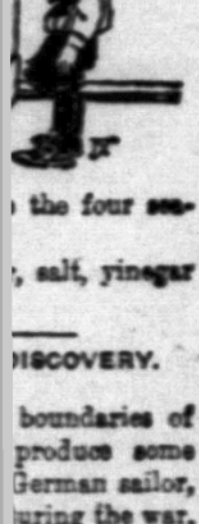


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## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

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MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and service in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,462,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,655,250 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veterans. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting the obligations of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,622,504 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the subdivisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide these personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government.

The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$443,974, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 8,900 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$198,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$78,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$19,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year.

For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, the final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,975,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

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## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Conservative Enough To Be Absolutely Safe  
Liberal Enough to Satisfy All Reasonable Demands  
Under Direct Supervision of the United States Government.

### Farmers National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

### GO. CLERK RESPES FOR RE-ELECTION

County Clerk Grady A. Respes was among the visitors in Cross Plains the first of this week and requested us to announce that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Respes is serving his first term as County Clerk, has so far made an excellent official, and we believe it would be useless for any one to violate the customary rule and enter the race against him for re-election. He is well known over the county and any comment we might make favoring his reelection could not be a better commendation to the voters of the county than the efficient service he has rendered.

### TWYMAN JURY COMPROMISES ON TEN YEAR SENTENCE

The trial of Twyman at Gainesville on the charge of murdering the boy Dell Thames, resulted in a conviction and the penalty was assessed at ten years in the penitentiary. The jury it is said stood unanimous as to his guilt and two of the members were for hanging. Five were for a term of 50 years in the penitentiary and two, it is reported, favored two years. It was a remarkable case and a remarkable verdict. It can not but be a great disappointment to many of the people of Texas who have read or who have heard the evidence in the case.

The defense was managed by some of the finest criminal lawyers to be found in the state, and the witnesses for the defense placed the guilt of killing the boy on two other boys who were in charge of the drilling, under the direction and control of Twyman. These witnesses testified that Dell Thames was dead when he was dragged around to the belfry and turned over to Twyman. The Comanche Chief, one of the leading papers published in that judicial district, states that the whole story of the defense bore the marks of a frame-up to save Twyman from the just punishment that belongs to one who would commit the crime for which he was indicted.

J. T. Stewart has purchased a Ledbetter one seed planter from C. S. Boyles.

## We'll Help You Keep Fit

A little care will keep you fit—in first class physical condition.

In these days of painful and mysterious maladies it pays to avoid colds, coughs and a run-down condition. Proper exercise and out-door life will help.

But—  
as an aid to nature, when you are not feeling just right, come to us for tonics, cold cures, for what you may need in the drug store line.

### The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

## Cross Plains Field May Rival Mexia

### D. W. POOL CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF CALLAHAN COUNTY

D. W. Pool of Eula announces in this week's issue of the Review his candidacy for Sheriff of Callahan County. He was an all day visitor in Cross Plains last Monday, our usual big Trades Day, and had an opportunity of meeting many of the voters in this part of the county, and being the son of one of our pioneer citizens, Mr. W. T. Pool, and himself a native born and life-long resident of Callahan County, he was not at all among strangers, and was given every encouragement in his desire to be our next sheriff. We doubt if there is a man in Callahan County who is better qualified for Sheriff, or who would use greater diligence in the proper performance of the duties of that important office than is D. W. Pool, and we do not believe a single vote cast for him will ever be felt as misplaced. He is the kind of a man, if elected, who will strive to merit and keep the confidence of the people whom he serves, guided only by the duties of his office and a desire to do the right thing by all. Believing these facts, the Review readily commends his candidacy to a favorable consideration by the voters of Callahan County.

### SHERIFF NOLLEY INDICTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

The Rising Star X-Ray of last week states that Sheriff Sam Nolley charged by indictment with aggravated assault, was arrested, gave bond and was released. The indictment resulted from the affray in Cisco on Feb. 3rd, when L. J. Starkey was seriously wounded by Newt Mahaney, former deputy sheriff.

The indictment charges that Nolley did "with a deadly weapon, to wit: a pistol, in and upon L. J. Starkey, make an aggravated assault and did then and there strike said L. J. Starkey with said deadly weapon and the said S. E. Nolley did then and there thereby inflict serious bodily injury upon the said L. J. Starkey."

The case will be tried in the county court-at-law. Judge Jones stated Saturday that the case had not been set but that it would come up in its regular order.

Newt Mahaney, facing three indictments, was brought back to Eastland Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth by Sheriff Nolley and was placed in the jail here. Late Saturday evening, Mahaney made bond and regained his freedom. He is charged with assault with intent to murder L. J. Starkey and assault to murder Ross Marchman as the result of the occurrence on Feb. 3rd, at Cisco, and he also was indicted by the special session of the grand jury on a charge of carrying a pistol. This last-named offense is alleged to have been committed some time ago.

C. D. McKelley, city editor of the Cisco Daily News, J. R. Rodgers, Morris Malbone of Cisco, accompanied by J. B. Morrison of Dallas, were here Monday of this week and went over the Cross Plains oil field. They took many photographic views of interest while in the field, together with a write-up by Mr. McKelley for his publication.

### ROY D. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCING FOR RE-ELECTION

In this week's Review will be found the announcement of Roy D. Williams as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of

## Sherwin-Williams Paints

Are the Best!

Paint time will soon be here. We have a complete stock of this famous line.

Don't forget us when you decide to "paint 'em up."

Estimates Gladly Furnished.

### JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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

### CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the business men and other citizens of the town, numbering about one hundred attendants, held in the offices of the Higginbotham Store last Monday night, a Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized. F. M. Gwin was elected secretary and Taylor Bond, treasurer. The next meeting of the organization will be held in the same offices on Friday night of this week.

### CISCO C. C. TO VISIT CROSS PLAINS OIL FIELD

G. E. Richardson, Secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was among the prominent visitors to Cross Plains and the Cross Plains oil field last Monday. He informs us that members of that organization, about fifty in number, will visit the field again Friday of this week, at which time they will take photographic views and gather data to be used in a general campaign of publicity concerning the vastness of the field.

### SEED SPUDS AND GARDEN SEED AT CLARK'S GROCERY

### WOULD PROHIBIT COTTON PLANTING FOR TWO YEARS

The South Carolina Senate last week adopted a resolution calling on the State's delegation in Congress to endeavor to have legislation passed prohibiting the planting of cotton in the United States every other year for a period of four years, beginning in 1923.

### THERE MUST BE A STARTING POINT

Somewhere there must be a starting point for everything. The young man who puts off starting a bank account will never have one.

Somewhere, someone is depositing your dollars—why don't you deposit them yourself? It is easier to keep the dollar you have than it is to get another.

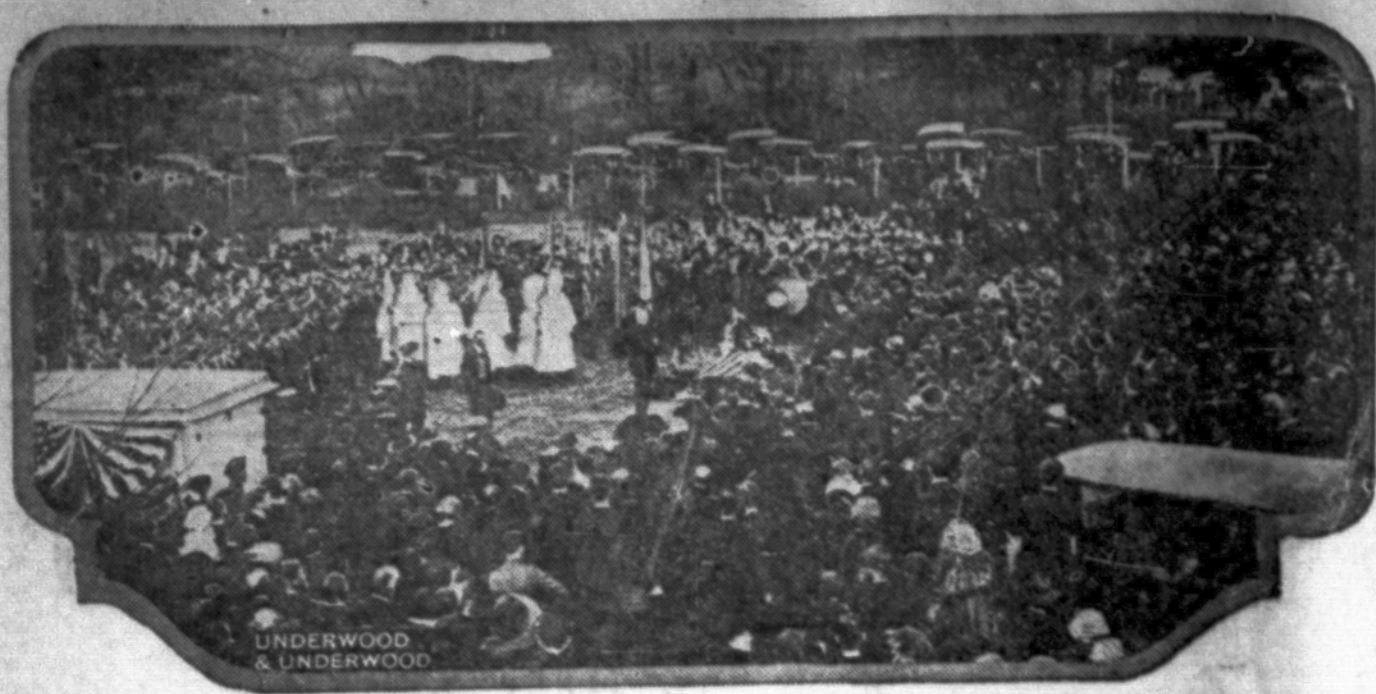
### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier



Sheeted Klansmen Appear at a Funeral



Appearing suddenly and mysteriously, six white-sheeted Ku Klux Klansmen placed a cross of red roses on the grave of S. H. Turley, ex-soldier, who died in the streets of Birmingham, Ala., after having been, it is alleged, turned away from the hospital doors. The crowd maintained an awed silence during the presence of the Klansmen and immediately after the last volley by the firing squad the white-garbed figures vanished as mysteriously as they had come.

Victims Rush to Meet Swindlers

Worthless Certificates Are Eagerly Grabbed Up by Innocent Dupes.

OIL STOCKS STILL SELLING

Modern Inventions Help Crooked Salesmen Unload Stock on Unsuspecting Buyers—"Wildcat" Brokers Make Fortunes.

New York.—In years gone by, the gold brick artists and oil stock salesmen were so successful that P. T. Barnum once remarked that a "sucker is born every minute." Today, with modern inventions and a public just as eager to be "stung," the "sharps" find the birth rate even higher, and their profits are so much the greater. It has been estimated that in the last year more than \$900,000,000 has been thrown away by the people of the United States on "wildcat" schemes that range from oil stock to making metal from horses' hoofs and extracting gold from sea water. According to statistics, there are more "suckers" in the country today than Mr. Barnum imagined.

During the last year, hundreds of stock brokers have been arrested in various cities for selling "wildcat" stocks. In many cases, however, the "brokers" were tipped off that they were being watched and, like the Arabs, they folded their tents and silently stole away. With them went the money, stenographers, telephone operators, housewives, and staid business men.

There are at the present time, it is estimated, approximately 1,000 "bucket shops" in the United States. If these 1,000 shops are to remain open, they must have \$100 a day each, which, in a year of 300 days, means an income of \$30,000,000 annually for the expense of wire and ticket services and blackboard boys, with the gullible paying the cost.

A favorite trick of the bogus stock salesman is to secure from the telephone list or directory the names of physicians, ministers, and school teachers. The salesman makes a call and, by his persuasive voice, is usually able to sell at least ten shares of a certain stock for \$1 a share. A few days later another agent calls and offers \$2 a share for the stock, but the buyer, instead of reselling, buys more stock from the second salesman. The slick salesman then disappears and the buyer realizes that warpaper is much cheaper than the paper he has purchased.

A mushroom bucketshop in Philadelphia a year ago played a wonderful game while it lasted. Out of the telephone directory the operators took 2,000 names, and to these addresses they sent trade letters. To 1,000 of the addresses these so-called brokers stated that a certain stock was due for a sudden rise. To the other 1,000 persons went similar letters stating that this self-same stock was due for a fall. In this manner, the bucketshop keepers made 1,000 friends who thought the brokers knew what they were talking about when the stocks did go up. This was followed by telephone calls for orders and many shares were purchased. The 1,000 persons who were told the stock would go down were not bothered again.

The following day out went 1,000 letters to the ones to whom the "guess-right" letters had been sent. In this instance, 500 letters predicted an advance in the stock and to the remainder went word of a decline. This left 500 customers who would by this time swear by the "prophets." When the list was completed, and the brokers had made a nice haul, new names were taken from the telephone directory and the process repeated.

Prominent Names a Factor. A favorite trick of the stock swindlers—that is the mushroom variety that bloom overnight, serve the "investors," and then depart either to a prison cell or parts unknown—is to adopt the trade name of prominent de-

ceased bankers, or the name of a building in which they establish luxurious furnished suites. Then they sit back and listen to the dollars clinking into their coffers from the pockets of the unsuspecting, who believe they are dealing with the sons of the financial wizards of a generation ago.

Any secret process to manufacture anything is one of the favorite foundations on which to construct a swindle. It seems to cloak charlatanism and furnish a tempting appeal to human credulity. Not long ago a company was formed in one of the large eastern cities to make cosmic bearings for automobiles and airplanes. The process was to be kept secret, it being decided not to even patent the process because of the danger of its being stolen.

When the secret was revealed at a directors' meeting, after the proper amount of stock had been disposed of, it read as follows: "To 100 pounds of metal add four ounces of horse-hoof parings, three ounces of borax, two ounces of powdered glass, and one ounce of sea salt. After copper, lead, and tin are fluid, put in horse-hoof parings and stir well, then add glass, borax, and sea salt combined, then stir."

A Good Formula. Not the least amusing thing in relation to the formula was that it is all right. The company expected to make the concoction at a cost of 18 cents a pound, and sell it at 85 cents, but a subscriber to the stock who could not quite fathom where the horse-hoof parings came in began an investigation, despite the fact that he had been sworn to secrecy. He learned that foundry-men throughout the country had been using this formula for half a century, and that the product could be sold by them for 11 cents a pound, or 9 cents cheaper than it cost the company to manufacture it. The officials of the stock company were arrested, but, it is said, they had taken in more than \$375,000 through the scheme.

"BEHEADED" MAN NOW O. K. Knife of Chinese Executioner Only Wounds Bandit—He Gets Par-don and is Healed.

Singtang, Kansu Province.—One Wong Ah-nai, not so long ago a captured bandit under sentence of death in this little Chinese community, walks the streets a free man today, and his is a figure that commands a certain measure of awe and respect due to odd circumstances.

With six companions he was captured while engaged in a lawless en-

Chess by Wire Popular Pastime in the Yukon

Seattle.—When the long winter nights—24 hours long, in fact—prohibit almost any sort of amusement to the operators on the 2,000 miles of Canadian government telegraph line through the Yukon, the "brass pounders" play chess by wire. Two men tap out their moves to each other and other men "watch" the games by listening in on the line and making the moves on boards of their own.

This is vouched for by G. S. Fleming, district superintendent of the Canadian government lines at Whitehorse, who is in Seattle.

terprise and, in accordance with the swift justice of the Chinese, he and the other six were promptly convicted and led out to be executed. The heads of the six were quickly chopped off, but by a mischance when the knife descended upon Wong's neck it did not sever the head but merely inflicted a gaping wound. This was taken as a sign that some special spirit was acting as Wong's guardian and neither the executioner nor any other dared again swing the knife.

Wong was taken to the yamen of the magistrate, who also was impressed, so much so that the official not only granted the culprit a full pardon, but he also gave Wong a letter of introduction to the Chinese doctor in charge there. Wong to wit-ness and so he goes about today a free man and one to be respected.

Large Artificial Lakes. Sardinia, one of the island possessions of Italy, will soon have artificial lakes ranking among the largest in the world. Some lakes are being constructed for irrigation and hydroelectric-power purposes. At the present time, the mining industry of this island forms more than a quarter of the entire Italian output. Zinc alone is produced in the amount of 200,000 tons yearly, but has to be transported to other countries for manufacture. With the hydroelectric power soon to be available, it is expected that, instead of the zinc being exported and then imported in the finished state, this and various other mining products can be manufactured at home.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Unromantic Age. "Remember when you used to whisper sweet nothings in your girl's ear?" "Yes; she couldn't hear them now for her ear puffs; it takes the toot of a waiting automobile to attract a girl's attention nowadays."—Boston Transcript.

Making Sure. "Druggist, can you sell me some alcohol to rub a horse with?" "I'll ask the law clerk."

Man Has Been Away for Eleven Years and It Awaits Him in Denver Bank.

Denver, Col.—There are 11,000 honest-to-goodness American dollars lolling around the vaults of a local bank that belong to Louis C. Casper, but the young man cannot be found.

If Casper fails to put in an appearance before Jan. 1, 1923, he will be declared legally dead and the money will be distributed among twenty-odd cousins of the missing youth.

Young Casper disappeared early in 1910, on a day when his mother sent him to the bank to deposit \$1,000. The money never reached the bank and Louis has not been heard from since.

In 1918 his mother died, two years later his father died, leaving an estate of \$11,000. A Denver law firm instituted a country-wide search for Casper.

Blood Tests for Officers of Army



For the first time since 1917 army officers were subjected, to blood tests recently at Governor's Island, New York. Failure to pass successfully meant enforced retirement from active service. Three hundred officers underwent the examination.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation. Advertisement.

A face that cannot smile is seldom worth while.

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery—"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

Scotch Thrift. Donald MacTavish lay a-dying. He had been all day about it, and his wife, who had watched with patient expectancy since early morn, began to feel the call of her neglected household duties.

"Aweel, Don," she said, as she moved the light to the table by his bed. "I mus' gang along to the kitchen in the noo. Ye'll no be takin' yer departure afore I come back. But if ye should, ye'll not forget to blow out the candle afore ye dee, will ye?"—Pictorial Review.

Without Notice. He (reading paper)—Here's a note about an accident at White's house. The servant girl put some gunpowder in the fire and she was blown through the roof.

She (sympathetically)—Poor Mrs. White has so much trouble with her girls. That makes the fourth that's left her without giving notice.

Had the Chance, All Right. "It's lucky'dar was' no submarines when Noah sailed de ark," said Uncle Eben. "If dey wuz some o' dem wicked neighbors would have sent one out an' blowed up de intire animal kingdom."

It is usually the alimony a man has to pay that makes him figure in a divorce suit.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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- Toothache
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- Lumbago
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- Neuritis
- Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoinstitute of Salzigtriedt

"My fair face was my fortune once— But ev'rybody knows That since that box of 'Faultless' came, My fortune's in my clothes."

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Alfalfa Seed Sweet Clover Seed Grass Seed Garden Seed Seed Potatoes Fertilizer Insecticides Spraying Material Poultry Supplies Double Duty Soil Bacteria

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND CALENDAR

Shining-up Days Are Here Use E-Z STOVE POLISH

More Than She Could Stand

Most People Will be Inclined to Sympathize With Complaint Made by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," wailed the young mother, in answer to the Woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together."

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'"—Chicago Journal.

Almost Nothing at All. Voice (over the telephone)—What's going on tonight, Biffkins? Biffkins—Very little. My wife's dressing for the ball.—Wayside Tales.

In marriage he who hesitates is hoaxed.

Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch

With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it. It takes patience, too. And then there may be no success, or only a little. It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you. Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements. Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach. A splendid thought for breakfast or lunch, for those who would keep health—

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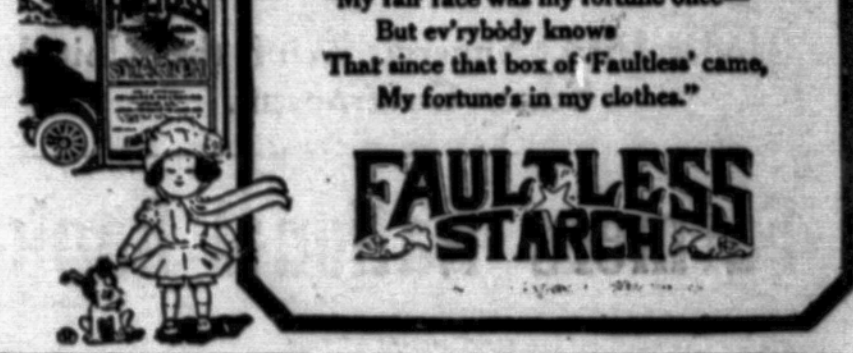


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"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'"

Almost Nothing at All. Voice (over the telephone)—What's going on tonight, Biffkins?  
Biffkins—Very little. My wife's dressing for the ball.—Wayside Tales.

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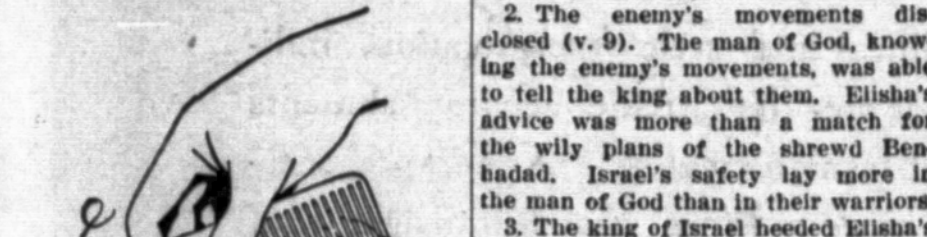
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2. The enemy's movements disclosed (v. 9). The man of God, knowing the enemy's movements, was able to tell the king about them. Elisha's advice was more than a match for the wily plans of the shrewd Ben-hadad. Israel's safety lay more in the man of God than in their warriors.

3. The king of Israel heeded Elisha's word (v. 10). This was true wisdom. By obeying the prophet's words he saved himself and army many times. Those who are truly wise heed the divine warnings. Great blessings would come to men if they would heed the warnings of Scripture.

4. The Syrian king's perplexity (vv. 11, 12). In his perplexity he assembled his servants and demanded that the traitor be made known. He believed that some were playing into the hands of the enemy; therefore he would put an end to the treachery. This was denied, and one of his servants declared that the king's movements were reported by Elisha the prophet, even telling to the king of Israel what Ben-hadad spoke in his bedchamber. Ben-hadad was worried not because of his sins, but because his plans miscarried.

5. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha (vv. 13-15).

1. He sent an army to capture him (vv. 13, 14). Upon learning that Elisha was making known his actions, he determined to put an end to the matter by trapping him and making him a prisoner. How foolish to put human cunning against divine wisdom. Horses and chariots are useless when God is against us. God's purposes cannot be thwarted. If God be for us, who can be against us?

2. Elisha's servant frightened (v. 15). When he awoke one morning he saw that an armed host was encamping about the city. Viewed from the human standpoint, we do not wonder that he was frightened.

3. Elisha's encouragement (v. 16). He assured his servant that, though they were surrounded by the Syrian army, there was a mightier host of heavenly defenders round about them. Elisha did not shut his eyes to the real danger, but looked to the helpers of God watching about them.

4. Elisha's prayer (v. 17). He asked that the Lord would open the eyes of his servant so as to see spiritual things. When the Lord opened the eyes of the young man he saw that "the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." Round about us all the while are angels guarding us from danger. The reason we do not see them is that we lack spiritual sight. Christ our Defender is nearer than hands and feet. Let us trust Him. True religion is a belief in the supernatural. Lord, open our eyes! The Holy Spirit is a reality and is ever with us.

5. The Syrians smitten with blindness (v. 18). The same God who opened the eyes of the young man, blinded the eyes of the Syrians. God deals with men according to their moral attitude. When men will not have the light, God sends darkness.

6. The Syrian Army Trapped (vv. 19-23).

The would-be trappers are now trapped.

1. Army led by the man sought by them (vv. 19, 20). Elisha led them to Samaria and asked the Lord to open their eyes. When their eyes were opened, they saw the man whom they sought, but not at the place where they sought him. Instead of seeing him at Dothan as they expected, they saw him in Samaria.

2. The generous treatment of the Syrians (vv. 21-25). The king of Israel wanted to smite the captives, but Elisha forbade him and ordered instead that they should be fed and sent back to their master.

3. Peace between the nations (v. 23). The mercy shown to the Syrians had such a profound effect upon them that they came no more to make war upon Israel. What a fine thing if we could have such humanity shown today!

4. Bedily Exercise and Godliness. Bedily exercise profiteth little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—I Timothy, 4:8.

**CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG**

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into our bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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Smokestack Quickly Wrecked. Five workmen recently brought a 248-foot smokestack to the ground in 35 minutes, by a new method. This stack, on Staten Island, N. Y., measured 47 feet in diameter at the base and weighed 350 tons. Three openings were made at the base, and wooden blocks, 4 feet high, 4 inches in diameter, were inserted as shoring. A gap, 4 feet high, was then made in more than half of the circumference by removing the bricks. Two of the shoring blocks were removed and the center block, soaked with kerosene, was burned out. The stack crashed with such force that some of the bricks were buried 2 feet in the ground, but most of them remained intact and can be used again.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Hard Luck. "I took my wife to the opera last night." "Did she enjoy it?" "She wanted me to demand my money back. Half the people whose names were on the program as boxholders were not there at all."—Exchange.

If the writer's prejudices agree with ours, then his book fills our "long-felt want."

Stinginess and thrift are as different as they are similar.

**If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best**

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine.

A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Regrettable Error. The battalion was in camp. Tents had been pitched and all made ship-shape.

The cooks had lit their fires and the dishes were shimmering sweetly. The sergeant major made his rounds.

"Tripe and unyuns for supper," he said. "Get the tripe ready."

One of the cooks looked up in surprise. "But where's the tripe, sir?" he asked.

"Hanging up on that tent pole," he replied.

"Lor," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me 'ands on it! Tort it was a dirty towel."—London Answers.

New Use for Old Clock. Little brass or fancy clocks, which were very popular a while back, but which have lost their "going" powers and stay stopped, the face indicating a time that is wholly wrong all the time, can be saved for a new purpose by taking out the glass crystal with ease, inserting a picture and pressing it back in. Thus the little clock will be transformed into a picture frame and its prettiness will still adorn the mantel shelf.

How many town men would like to go "back to the soil" if sure of \$10 a day?

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There is joy in anticipation because reason remains silent.

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**MERELY MONKEYS, AFTER ALL**

Scientists Unduly Agitated Over the Reported Discovery of New Human Race in India.

Recently there was announced the discovery of a new human race in the Himalaya mountains. They were the "abominable men of the snows," particularly hideous, haired ferocious beings, of whom an explorer had revealed traces.

Well, these abominable men, says the Petit Parisien, are no men at all, but big monkeys, already known by science. One of them can be seen in the galleries of the museum. To tell the truth this langur (such is its name) is stuffed, which, however, does not prevent its having been alive and its having come from the regions of the Himalayas, where its fellows are living in numerous troops.

This revelation, so unpleasant for the manufacturers of prodigious adventures, comes from Mr. Goodwin Austin, who has given in La Nature the most complete details about this monkey of Tibet, which for a moment was promoted to the superior rank of man.—New York Tribune.

Trims Him. "Trim little craft, that wife of yours, old man." "Craft? Well, she's a revenue cutter, anyway."

A kick against fate is often but an apology for laziness.

**Run-down, Nervous? Weak Women Can Find The Help They Need.**

Greenville, Miss.—"When I first began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine I only weighed 103 pounds; I now weigh 112. I was a nervous wreck and could not do any of my housework. At first I was afraid I had heart disease. A friend told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines, and I began taking them. Now I do not know what it is to feel fatigued. I highly recommend both the Favorite Prescription and the Medical Discovery for I have proof that they are good even when other things fail to help. I always recommend them to my neighbors."—Mrs. Jinny Scott, No. 610 Deaton Street.

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Lundy has twice been in the hands of foreigners—once when captured by a band of Turkish pirates, and again, in the time of William III, when French privateers gained temporary possession.—London Tit-Bits.

The Difference. "Mrs. Spender's husband seems bent with pain!" "No, only with payin'!" —Wayside Tales.

Football made safer might also be made more comprehensible to untrained spectators.

**A miss is worse than a mile, sometimes**

**WHEN** one thing isn't what all like another, there may be no danger of deception. But when a thing looks like another without being like it—that's where it's worse to miss by a little than by a mile.

sometimes come close enough in looks to result in a mile of disappointment in quality.

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For County Clerk  
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For Public Weigher—Cross Plains Precinct No. 4:  
J. C. MORRIS  
J. W. PAYNE

**G. E. PRINTZ ANNOUNCES  
FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR**

Mr. George Printz of Baird is another popular candidate who has entered the race for Tax Assessor of Callahan County, and his announcement will be found in this week's issue of the Review. Mr. Printz is truly a good man, and in keeping with his pleasant character he lives a life of usefulness and service to mankind, and he is now anxious to fill the position for which he is a candidate, both for personal reasons and the public good. He is thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of tax assessor with unusual accuracy, and asks the support of the men and women voters in the coming Democratic primary. He is probably more familiar with land values of the county than any man who has previously held the assessor's office, having been in the abstract business at Baird for the past four years. Mr. Printz is at present justice of the peace of the Baird Precinct, and is also a minister of the Methodist Church, a man of education, adept at figures and thoroughly at home in all sorts of clerical and tabulated work. Before the primary election Candidate Printz will make an active canvass of the county and endeavor to shake hands with all the voters.

**NEW LOCATIONS IN CAL-  
LAHAN SHALLOW FIELD**

(Baird Star)

Dr. Author Wade, a noted geologist of London, England, was here last week, looking over properties in the Deep Creek Shallow Field, owned by Hamer Peoples and the American National Petroleum Co. This is Dr. Wade's second visit to the Callahan County Oil Fields. On his previous visit he made an exhaustive survey of the Deep Creek Field, and was inclined to be enthusiastically impressed with its possibilities.

Several new locations were made in Callahan County last week. Willard & Jones made location for a deep test on the Hugh Moore farm, about 14 miles southwest of Baird; J. M. Tanner Oil Co. location on the W. T. Wheeler farm, about 8 miles southeast of Baird; Kirk Oil Co. has made four locations on the Scott ranch.

F. L. Driskill et al, Hughes No. 2, is drilling at 160 feet; F. L. Driskill et al, James No. 1, spudding; McElreath, Phippen No. 1, is drilling at 360.

A good showing has been found in the W. E. Rulen well on the Hart farm; casing is being set and will drill in during the next few days.

**OIL MAN SERIOUSLY HURT  
AT PHOENIX & JACKSON WELL**

Tuesday morning of last week John G. Jackson of Abilene was seriously hurt by an accident in the Cross Plains oil field. The cable around the bull wheel at the Phoenix & Jackson oil well caught a two-by-six scantling and drove the timber into his side, breaking three ribs and penetrating the abdominal cavity. Late reports concerning his condition say there is a chance for his recovery.

**Dancing Notice.**

The sentiment of the people is against the public "dance hall" being run by us in our building on 8th St. Had the Rev. Bailey come to us before getting out his petition against the dance, we probably would not have gone to the expense of putting in a new floor, but being human we bitterly resisted the way in which he handled the matter. We believe in dancing; however, if the public does not, we are for the people first, last and always. The R-v. Richburg came to us in a proper manner before taking up the fight against us, which has much to do with the closing.

Wednesday night will be the last dance we will give. We are with the people and hold no ill feeling toward any of the signers of the petition.  
Jones & Thomason.

**Mrs. Westerman Hostess  
at Party.**

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, Mrs. John Westerman entertained the following ladies with two tables of 500: Mes. Wilkinson, Boyles, Wagner, Gwin, Moragne, Williams and Carter. At the close of the games the hostess served fruit salad and cake.

**500 Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson entertained with two tables of 500 Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. The following guests were present and enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mrs. Al Lutgens and Mrs. C. S. Boyles. Delicious refreshments were served.

R-v. Bastell Baxter will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

**THORNS DEPEND ON LIGHT.**

The Vermont experiment station has recently shown that the number of thorns which a blackberry vine produces is determined by the amount of light which it receives. Plants grown under shade produced only a few weak prickles, while those grown in full sunlight produced their full complement of very stiff, stout spines.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon W. A. Pinkard by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 2nd Friday in March, 1922, the same being the 10th day of March, 1922, then and there to answer the suit of Jack Bryson, Plaintiff, against W. A. Pinkard, Defendant, filed in said Court 9th day of January, 1922, being numbered No. 260 on the docket of said court, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$56.00 due for labor performed by defendant, between the dates from December 4th, 1921, to December 10th, 1921, shown and itemized fully in a sworn account filed in said court, for \$15.00 attorneys fees, and for costs of suit;

Herein fail not but have before said court, on the first day of the next term, thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1922.

A. J. Mathis  
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Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
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Operations done under nerve blocking



**Ladies'  
Hats**

Revealing fashions newest creations in our initial showing of Spring Millinery. Hats for every occasion on display. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$12.50

**Spring Modes**

Striking for their loveliness and style interpretation, individualized fashions that are the artistic accomplishments of America's foremost fashion creators. A comprehensible showing of the "Things to Wear" that will delight you, at the prices you can afford to pay.

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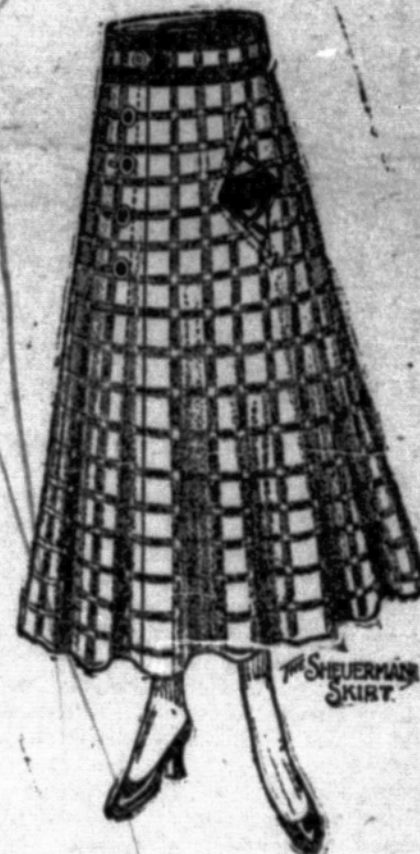
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**Tweed Skirts**

You'll certainly want one of these most serviceable Skirts. Plaids of fancy mixtures, in exquisite coloring.

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**Work Clothes**

Best of khaki pants..... \$2.00  
Work shirts, best grade..... 85c  
Overalls, best grade..... \$1.35  
Work socks..... 15c, 2 for 25c

**Furniture**

Our furniture department is replete with many good and beautiful pieces of house furnishings. You'll find the yellow tag hanging on many lovely things with enticing prices speaking to you in plain figures.

**GROCERIES**

We are delighted with the showing of our big grocery department, we have never before served so many patrons and with, we believe, such complete mutual satisfaction.

Before buying your flour consult our grocceman, he will sell you 100 lb Belle of Wichita for..... \$4.25  
And throughout this department you'll find a complete stock and prices right.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**

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For Sale at your Dealer  
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EAGLE MIKADO  
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

For Sale or Trade—125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains; 21 acres to lease for oil. H. P. Faulkner Dublin, Texas.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

We Have Good Stock, at new reduced prices—Middle Busters, Plow Points, Plow Handles, Single Trees, Bolts, Sweeps, Poultry Netting, Garden Tools. See us first. C. S. Boyles

**Money To Loan**

Planter Bottoms, Sweeps, Shavs, Blades, Belts, Good prices. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

For Sale—A bargain, Piano and Folding Bed, Jim Lawrence.

Now in planter time. Buy the Ledbetter one seed from C. S. Boyles.

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene Texas. Want an agent in Cross Plains.

List your residents and business lots with A. G. Gansley, Contractor.

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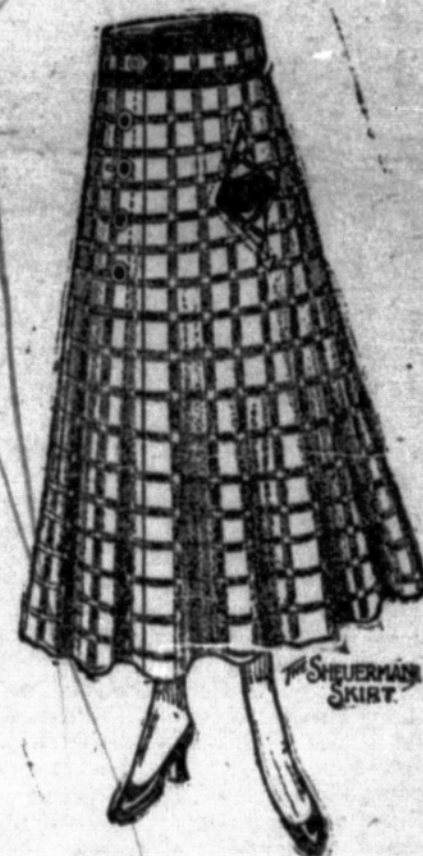
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New Stock Famous Ledbetter one  
seed Planters, at new reduced prices.  
C. S. Boyles.

Good White corn and headed  
maize for sale at my place. 1 1-2  
miles northeast of Cross Plains. W  
M. Wright.

S. C. White Lophos and Harred  
Rock Eggs for sale, \$1.00 for set-  
ting of fifteen. Mrs. Henry Williams.

If you are going to build figure  
now with A. J. Gensley, Contractor.  
Nothing too large or too small.

Drop in at C. S. Boyles and see  
the Ledbetter one seed planter—  
Your neighbor uses one.

For Sale or Trade—One new  
Model J, 2 1-2 Ton Gray Truck.  
Address Box 52, Coleman, Texas.

Mr. Dave Carter of Lockney,  
brother of Mrs. L. P. Henslee, is  
among the visitors in Cross Plains  
this week.

Ralph Carter of Lockney, Texas,  
is visiting with relatives in Cross  
Plains this week.

The Review is requested to an-  
nounce that Rev. Ishiguro, a Japa-  
nese student of the Christian College  
at Abilene, will preach at the  
Church of Christ in Cross Plains  
next Sunday at 3 P. M. All are  
cordially invited to come out and  
hear him.

1 in. and 2 in. poultry wire, bar-  
bed wire, ornamental yard wire fence  
Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and  
Hardware Store.

Mrs. Whiting of Gorman visited  
with Mrs. F. W. Stone the first of  
this week.

Jeweler L. M. Bond, accompani-  
ed by Mrs. Bond attended the  
regular one day each week course in  
his study of optometry at Cisco last  
week.

For Quick Sale—1,100 feet 6 5 8  
inch casing, 24 pounds to the foot.  
Good as new. Phone or write J. C.  
Jameson, Coleman, Texas.

Weldon Anderson, little son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, was  
carried by his mother to Brownwood  
for treatment last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard were  
Brownwood visitors this week.

J. R. Brvant of Moody, brother  
of Tom Bryant, is visiting in Cross  
Plains.

For Sale—One acre of land, good  
three room house and well, located  
in north part of Cross Plains. Price  
\$1,500, half cash. See S. L. Teague  
at Higginbotham's Store.

### Special Music.

At the Electric Theater, Monday  
night, Feb. 27th, Mrs. Brewer and  
daughters, assisted by O. Cozzy and  
L. Helms, will give a special musical  
program. Vocal, instrumental orch  
music. Regular program of moving  
pictures. No advance in price—20c  
and 30c.

### M. W. H. M. S.

The Methodist Womens Home  
Missionary Society were entertained  
at the home of Mrs. Chris Parson  
Feb. 20th. We had an interesting  
contest on our missionaries in foreign  
fields, after which Mrs. Parson,  
assisted by Mrs. S. F. Bond, served  
delicious punch and coffee.  
The society will meet at the home  
of Mrs. Jim DeBusk on the 27th.  
Bible study lesson: Exodus 12-40.  
All members are requested to be  
present.

### Hemstitching Machine.

I am prepared to do all kinds of  
Hemstitching Machine located at  
Mrs. Alec Baum's home, Mrs. H.  
Dean.

### Married.

At the Methodist parsonage in  
Cross Plains Thursday evening,  
Feb. 16th, Mr. J. H. Swan and  
Miss Annis Ewins were united in  
marriage, Rev. R. O. Bailey per-  
forming the ceremony. The groom  
was raised in and near Cross Plains  
and is well liked by everybody in  
this community. The bride is one  
of Gottonwood's popular young girls.  
They will make their future home in  
Cross Plains and their many  
friends wish them a happy life.

### For Sale.

Fixtures for small drug store,  
confectionary, or cafe, eight foot  
soda fountain with four flour cases  
on cigar case and prescription case.  
A real bargain. Telephone 48 or  
address 578, DeLeon, Texas.

### Attention, Stockmen.

I have several tons cottonseed  
cake for sale in Cross Plains. at cost.  
L. P. Henslee.

Sanders Disc Plows in stock.  
Close prices. Shackelford's Lumber,  
Paint and Hardware Store.

"Do you approve of hero wor-  
ship?"  
"Not in these days of feminine su-  
premaccy," replied Mr. Meekton. "I  
approve of nothing but heroine wor-  
ship."

### Mrs. Harder Entertains.

Mrs. W. A. Harder entertained a  
number of her friends last Thursday  
evening from 3 to 6 in a most delightful  
way. The dining room was decorated  
with ferns and beautiful red  
carnations. After the guests arrived  
a very pleasant hour was spent dis-  
cussing Clubs, etc., to the effect  
that a 42 Club was organized, the  
same being indulged in the remain-  
der of the evening. Mrs. Tom  
Anderson won high score. Mrs.  
Dr. Lindley was elected president,  
Miss Willie Adams sec'y and treasur-  
er.

Mrs. Dee Anderson assisted the  
hostess in serving the most delicious  
angel food cake, and those wonder-  
ful pies that only the Eskimo's can  
make.

The Club adjourned to meet with  
Mrs. D. Anderson next Thursday  
at 3 P. M.

Those present at this delightful  
occasion were Mesdames Tom  
Anderson, Jim Settle, Ollie Dennis,  
W. C. Wilkinson, W. A. Williams,  
M. Harvey, Dr. Lindley, B. G.  
Lindley, Dee Anderson, H. Davanay,  
Drew Baum, Ralph Odom. Misses  
Terry, Willie Adams, Verna Crabb,  
and the hostess.

### Specil Sermon.

At the Methodist church next  
Sunday, 11 A. M., our subject:  
"Fraternal Brotherhood." Every  
body, and especially the lodge  
people, are invited to come. We  
will also have a program of special  
music. R. O. Bailey, P. C.

### Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the  
Methodist church will be held at  
Baird Branch March 4th and 5th.  
All officials are expected and  
everybody is invited to be present.  
Preaching Saturday at 11 A. M. and  
Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Cross  
Plains Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.  
Preaching by Rev. W. M. Lane,  
our presiding elder of Abilene. R.  
O. Bailey.

### C. J. Oglesby, Pioneer Citizen, Dies.

C. J. Oglesby, who was among  
the oldest settlers of this part of the  
States, died at his home near East  
Caddo peak last Friday and was  
buried Saturday evening. Rev.  
Harlow of Cross Plains conducting  
the funeral services. Mr. Oglesby  
was about 75 years of age and had  
been a resident of that locality for  
the past 45 years. He leaves a wife  
and a number of children.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6, 1922.

Chevrolet Motor Co.,  
Fort Worth, Texas,

It will interest you to know that all  
attendance records broken at Chicago Au-  
tomobile Show. Chevrolet sales also broke  
all records for all makes cars at Chicago  
Show; total sales for Chevrolet cars one  
hundred and eighty-one.

Collin Campbell,  
Gen. Sales Mgr. Chevrolet Motor Co.

Mr. C. S. Boyles, local Chevrolet dealer, also ad-  
vises the Review that the sales of Chevrolet cars at the  
York Show in January, was twenty-five times as great  
as at the New York Show in 1921, and that the Chev-  
rolet now stands second in production.

## Special Notice

We have installed in connection with our gar-  
age the best invented equipment for doing first  
class vulcanizing and auto wheel tightening. Mr. W.  
E. Howe, an experienced mechanic in this special  
line of work, is in charge of this department. All  
work guaranteed.

We are Agents for the Tyrian Tires and Tubes  
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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## TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we  
have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your head-  
quarters.



### FIRE AT DALLAS DOES \$100,000.00 DAMAGE

LARGE BUILDING IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IS GUTTED BY STUBBORN BLAZE.

### STARTS IN ENVELOPE PLANT

Fire Believed to Have Smoldered Nearly Five Hours Before Being Discovered.

Dallas.—Fire of unknown origin late Sunday night and Monday morning caused damage estimated at about \$100,000 in the building occupied by the Hesse Envelope Company of Texas and the Jewel Tea and Coffee Company.

The fire was discovered at about 11:00 p. m. Sunday and was not tapped out until a few minutes before 2 o'clock Monday morning. It was certain at that hour that practically the entire stock in the building had suffered heavily. It is believed the fire had been smoldering in the large paper stock of the Hesse Company for nearly five hours before it was discovered.

The building extends an entire block, facing on both Caruth and McKinney, one block east of North Lamar street.

The Jewel Tea and Coffee Company occupies portions of both the first and second floors. The building is 100x175 feet in dimensions and is of brick construction.

F. G. Love, vice president of the Hesse Company, said at midnight that the company's stock was worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The blaze was a most difficult one to fight. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening a watchman called Mr. Love and told him there was a small light in the building and asked if one should be there. Mr. Love thought an electric light had been left burning and instructed the watchman to watch it closely. A few minutes later, however, the light was out. It is now believed the fire was smoldering at that time. It was not until 11:40 p. m., nearly five hours later that smoke was seen coming from the building and the alarm was turned in.

### NEFF ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO LIMESTONE OFFICIALS

Mexia, Texas.—Governor Neff has "put the buck" squarely up to the people of Limestone County.

The Governor said that he believed the local authorities could enforce the laws if they would and if they were backed solidly by the people in general. He intimated that if the citizens of this county could assure him in a convincing manner that the laws would be enforced through their own agents, the rangers and the military would be withdrawn. Unless this guarantee is given by midnight Friday, however, he declared that all half-way measures would be abandoned and complete martial law set up in the whole county, including the courthouse.

### BIG AUTO SHOW'S STAR ATTRACTION ARRIVES

Dallas.—Miss Betty Blythe, popular screen luminary, who is to be the featured attraction at the Dallas Spring Auto Show, was greeted by a crowd of probably 500 persons when she arrived Sunday afternoon.

Never before in the history of Dallas have the automobile dealers prepared such a thoroughly exquisite show. The decorative scheme worked out makes every motor car stand out in great fashion and there are scores of little distinctive touches which give the impression of class. Miss Blythe will appear at 3 o'clock each afternoon and 8 o'clock each night and, in addition to simply meeting the public, will sing at each appearance.

### LABOR OFFICIALS ARE PLANNING NEW PARTY

Chicago, Ill.—The formation of an American labor party will be undertaken here this week at a conference of more than 100 leaders of the most powerful labor unions in the country, representatives of important farm organizations and political liberals. The conference, which will last two or three days and will be held behind closed doors, is the first step in the movement to amalgamate union labor and other important political elements into a nonpartisan union, according to William H. Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Machinists, who will act as temporary chairman.

Votes Against Abolishing Corporation. Paris, Texas.—In an election held at Blossom last week to decide whether the corporation should be abolished the proposition was defeated 62 to 33.

Wedding Cake Weighs 500 Pounds. London.—Princess Mary's wedding cake, a monument of pastry standing six feet and five inches high and weighing 500 pounds, is almost as precious as the crown jewels themselves.

### GUN BATTLE BETWEEN CROOKS AND OFFICERS

FORT WORTH POLICE CLASH WITH BANDIT BAND; ONE MAN KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Police and alleged bandits fought a pistol battle Friday night at the foot of the Jennings avenue viaduct in which one man was killed and two others wounded.

Arthur F. Bell, 32 years old, Chicago, shot through the head and killed instantly.

The injured: Am Mitchell, motorcycle patrolman, Fort Worth, wounded in the left hip and right hand by flying bullets; John McKimre, Chicago, shot in the back, may not live.

The clash came fast upon the heels of two robberies and it was estimated that more than a score of shots were fired in a three-cornered fight, three men in one automobile, a police posse in another machine and the motorcycle patrolman on his wheel.

Early in the evening the grocery store of W. J. Hill, Adams and North streets, was entered by three men. Hill and a customer, W. G. Deike, were covered with revolvers. The robbers took \$5 from Deike and an unknown amount from the cash register.

They backed out of the store and disappeared in the night.

Thirty minutes later, three men held up the Barr-Hopkins drug store at Hemphill street and Pennsylvania avenue. Here they cornered T. F. Force, the manager, and obtained \$65. They fled from the drug store in an automobile.

The police were notified that the three men in an automobile had sped north toward the Jennings avenue viaduct. A posse of policemen and Detective Ed Young responded in the police emergency car.

The police car swung toward a strange machine at the foot of the viaduct, forcing the driver to the curb.

Here the men in the cornered car opened fire according to the police. Meantime, Motorcycle Patrolman Mitchell darted alongside the police car, but became separated in the skirmish of the machines, thus making the battle a three-cornered melee.

Detective Young answered the fire of the men and members of the posse entered into action.

Bell was the first to fall and a second later McKimre and the motorcycle patrolman dropped.

### MUCH SUFFERING IN NEW YORK; EXTREMELY COLD

Several Deaths And Explosion Due To Freezing Weather.

New York.—The coldest day of winter in this section Thursday night was held responsible for several deaths and an explosion, besides a host of minor mishaps.

Two of the deaths were at Landing, N. J., when the dynamite packing house of the Atlas Powder Works blew up. Plant officials pointed out that it was the third explosion to occur in February in the last three years and held the extreme cold accountable.

Another death was that of Charles Reed, 70, of Westwood, N. J., who collapsed while buffeting the wind on a street in lower Manhattan. Falling, his head struck the pavement and he died before an ambulance could be summoned.

With the temperature two degrees below zero in this city, it was cold consolation to know it was as much as fifty below in the Adirondacks.

All through the night and noon the city shivered and suffered, firemen handling streams that became ice as they played them, themselves turned into animated icicles.

The unemployed flocked to municipal lodging houses, but departed eagerly in the cold dawn, when it was announced that snow shoveling jobs awaited them.

### COLLEGE BOYS ARE KILLED AT CROSSING

Durham, N. C.—Three boys were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine at a crossing in the eastern part of this city Friday morning.

With the exception of the driver of the car, who was killed, all were students at the University of North Carolina.

The dead are: George Hadley, Mount Airy, N. C.; George Torry Peoples, Townsville, Va.; T. H. Bryant, Chapel Hill, chauffeur.

The boys were returning to Chapel Hill from Raleigh, where they had attended a dance.

Dallas Elks Buy Y. W. C. A. Building. Dallas.—Purchase of the building now occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association at 1533-B Commerce street, near Browder street, for the future home of the Dallas Elks' Lodge for a consideration of \$175,000 was authorized by the board of trustees at a meeting of the membership Thursday night, according to E. C. Dobbin, chairman of the building committee. Two stories will be added to the present three-story building, which will be remodelled.

### HARDING PUTS BONUS UP TO CONGRESSMEN

STATES SALES TAX MIGHT BE WORKED OUT TO COVER BONUS.

Washington.—The soldier bonus should be postponed until a more favorable time unless Congress is willing to adopt a general sales tax, President Harding declared in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday.

Mr. Harding, however, expressed the belief that the country would favor a general sales tax to pay the bonus.

The President put the bonus issue back to Congress by emphatically stating:

"If Congress will not adopt such a plan (sales tax), it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

The executive in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee suggested that unless Congress saw fit to enact a sales tax, passage of bonus legislation should be temporarily postponed.

"I believe," the president wrote, "The American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the difficulties of the problems of readjustment. If Congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

Declaring that the government had under consideration the disposition of surplus war properties and other transactions which should bring "great relief" to the treasury, the president said it would be wise to let the legislation go over if Congress did not deem it advisable to adopt the sales tax.

When the sales tax was discussed in the sub-committees last week, it was understood that senators were informed that less than 100 Republican votes in the house could be mustered for a sales tax, as a method of financing the adjusted compensation.

By house leaders as a possibility, but virtually had been discarded.

The president's letter was regarded generally at the capital as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before.

### AMERICANS RESPONSIBLE FOR BORDER REPORTS

San Antonio, Texas.—American oil interests are being blamed here for reports sent from El Paso Thursday regarding Mexican revolutionary activities along the border and the concentration of American troops at Fort Bliss to protect American interests.

The officials point out that, in view of the proposed investigation by Congress of oil company activities in fomenting revolution in Mexico, these same organizations are now making a last-minute attempt to discredit the Obregon regime in the southern republic.

These same officials offer as proof of their contention that reports exaggerated the fact that Major General John L. Hines, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, of which El Paso and Fort Bliss are a portion, had not received a single intimation from Brigadier General Robert Howze, in command on the border, or any report or unusual trouble or expected trouble. This, they say, would be General Howze's first move if such conditions existed.

Receiver Asked for Rail Brotherhood. Toledo, Ohio.—Appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood and Railway Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in federal court here by the Bacon Bros. Company of Toledo.

### GOVERNOR CALLS LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING

Mexia, Texas.—Just what Governor Neff has in mind relative to future law enforcement measures in the oil field section is due to be explained definitely Saturday when the Governor will hold a conference here with representative delegations from all communities of the county.

The invitation to the citizens of Limestone County to meet here with the Governor "for the purpose of determining upon a plan whereby the laws may in the future be properly enforced in the county," was issued from military headquarters here by Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters, commanding the martial law area, at the direction of the Governor.

### DESTITUTION IS FOUND AMONG COAL MINERS

Washington.—The investigation made by the Department of Labor into conditions in West Virginia coal fields disclosed some poverty and destitution, but no starvation among the miners' families, it was said at the White House, where the report has been laid before the President.

Government investigation found, it was said, that no actual evictions of miners' families had been made, but that 110 families had given up their homes in response to notices either verbal or written served by the companies.

### U. S. WARRANTS ISSUED FOR NEWPORT, KY. MEN

Newport, Ky.—National Guardsmen moved on the municipal building here Thursday to arrest Mayor Herrmann, Frank Bragel, police chief, and other city officials on charges of violating the Volstead act.

Sixty armed militiamen, on duty here in connection with a steel mill strike, went to the City Hall to serve Federal warrants issued in Catietsburg early Thursday.

The arrest of the officials was on charges they conspired in violating prohibition laws by permitting bootleggers to operate. The alleged activities were held by military officials to be largely responsible for disturbances in connection with the strike.

M. K. & T. Earnings May Drop. Fort Worth, Texas.—The earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in 1922 may be \$17,000,000 less than in 1921.

Withdraw More Boys From Rhine. Washington.—An immediate further reduction of 203 officers and 3,600 men in the American forces in Germany is announced by the war department. There will be remaining in Germany after this reduction a total of 149 officers and 2,217 men.

### TAX ENACTMENT IS OPPOSED BY HARDING

HAS DOUBTS ABOUT ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO RAISE SOLDIER BONUS.

Washington.—President Harding thinks it is impracticable to raise by a bond issue at this time a large sum of money to finance the soldiers' bonus, and he is unalterably opposed to the suggested eight-point tax program or to a return to any of the taxes that have been repealed.

The executive was represented as being favorably disposed toward the bonus legislation and was emphasized that when he appeared before the Senate last July to ask that its enactment be deferred he had not taken a position of hostility. It also was said that promises made by Republicans in the 1920 primaries had not been lost sight of, but it was pointed out that no exact time had been fixed for the passage of an adjusted compensation bill.

The attitude of the executive, it was added, had to be that of finding a sane and defensible condition of the fulfillment of the promises made on one hand and having regard for restored stability on the other.

Holding that there was a question whether there was the same sweeping determination at this time that there was during war's responsibility when the Government could have raised almost any sum, the President was said to doubt the possibility of obtaining now through a bond issue the sum required for the soldiers' bonus without an advance in interest rates and the disturbing of the financial tranquility of the country.

In this connection attention was again called that in the next fifteen months the Government must refund some \$6,500,000,000 of pledges in the shape of Victory notes and certificates of indebtedness.

The position of the President was explained at the White House while the Senate was in the midst of a discussion of the bonus question and while Senator King (Dem.) of Utah was charging that republican leaders in Congress had put the whole bonus matter up to the President.

"Not long ago," said Senator King, "The republicans were denouncing the Democrats for subserviency to President Wilson. It was charged that we were rubber stamps, but heroes now when we are told to stand still until President Harding acts."

The bonus situation, Senator King declared, was a "pitiable, pitiful, lamentable spectacle." He predicted that the Republicans would authorize the bonus and order bonds issued to meet the cost while it should be met, he said, by taxes.

"The brave and courageous Republican majority is afraid to act," he said. "They're afraid of the farmers' vote, of the business vote and of the soldiers' vote."

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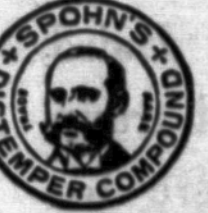
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MARCUS MACKENZIE.

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a quarter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of their neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Oscar is a thoroughgoing villain. He is tired of his wife and hides his eyes on the pretty squatter girl, with her radiant eyes and her tumbling curls. And of course Polly would fight like a wildcat if Oscar so much as laid hands on her.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

One day Polly had found her sick in bed, and, as she had led the forlorn billy goat home, so did she bring Granny Hope, never realizing that in the tottering old figure she was entertaining an angel unawares. At the same time, Polly's toothless smile, her cheerful words of love and kindness, made the sun shine brighter and the meager food more filling. During the winter, Mrs. Hope had encouraged the girl to read. At first that had been difficult, for the shanty contained nothing but the tattered Bible the old woman had brought with her. Over and over Polly had read the miseries of Job the patient, the long lamentations of Jeremiah, who always put her in mind of Daddy Hopkins; and she also knew by heart the story of the crucifixion of Jesus, who, so the Bible said, was the best man that had ever walked the globe.

So had those winter days of close companionship with the woman who had lived long and suffered much, and who now was almost ready to on to larger experiences, brought out in Polly Hopkins a greater capacity for loving. The squatters called her "Pollyop, the love-lass," and sometimes, "Polly of the sun." Granny Hope explained this by saying: "They all love you, Polly, an' it's out of your own heart they get the feelin' of joy when they see ye."

From behind the wood-box near where the goat stood, Pollyop took up an ax. Tenderly she bent and placed a kiss upon the goat's horny head. Then she touched Granny Hope. The woman lifted her lids and smiled at the girl.

"What's the matter, love-lass?" she murmured.

"I'm goin' out, Granny," replied Polly. "If Daddy comes, tell 'im I'll be back in a while."

Into the rain she went, her bare feet carrying her swiftly over the ragged rocks, her curls gathered under her chin like a warm glistening hood. When later she appeared in front of the shanty, her gingham skirt was filled with rusty pans and old pieces of tin. She placed them on the doorstep, and looking hesitatingly at the willow tree, went back into the house.

From a peg Polly took a pair of her father's trousers and clambered into them, tucking her skirts out of sight and rolling up the trouser legs, for Daddy Hopkins was much taller than his daughter. Into one of the big pockets Polly thrust a handful of nails. It was a grotesque looking girl who a few minutes later was flattening out the pans and the old bits of tin upon the stone.

When that was finished, she gathered them up and, ax in hand, climbed into the willow tree and onto the roof. Daddy Hopkins would be glad when he came home and found the shack dry and warm. Then she began her task of hammering the pieces of tin over the holes through which the water dripped. Once in a while she stopped working, and, flat on her stomach, sought for smaller cracks.

Just as she had mended the last hole, she heard the sound of horses' hoofs and men's voices. With the fear of the persecuted, she crouched close to the roof, and like some frightened animal, crawled to the edge of it. Squatters did not speak like that, neither did they ride horseback.

There in the lane, astride two magnificent animals, were two men. One she recognized instantly. Polly had every reason to know the tall man whose dark, handsome face had cast deep shadows over the Silent City. Marcus Mackenzie had been for years the Nemesis that hung over the Cayuga lake squatters. Even during his absence on war work abroad, his long arm had often reached back to the Silent City to pick away some husband and close the prison gates behind him.

Pollyop had a passionate desire to throw the ax at him. She knew there was not a heart in all the Silent City that did not beat with dread at the very mention of his name.

Then she caught a glimpse of the other man's face and forgot her terror of Marcus Mackenzie. In Ithaca and about it she had seen many soldiers but never anyone like Mackenzie's companion. He was dressed in an officer's uniform, and, as his horse whirled him into better view, the

frown faded from Pollyop's brow as she gazed wonderingly upon him. She marked his flashing glances that swept the Silent City. She noted with a strange little thrill the beauty of the clear-cut features, the full, kindly mouth and the smooth, tanned skin.

Marcus Mackenzie was speaking rapidly, and though Polly could not hear what he said, she knew he was talking of the squatters. Then words that made her tingle with joy came distinctly to her ears.

"But you can't turn a lot of folks out of their homes, Marc," rang forth out of the squatters. Then words that made her tingle with joy came distinctly to her ears.

"Anywhere they d—n please," snarled MacKenzie contemptuously. "If they were all dead, they'd be better off, and Ithaca too."

Polly's hand tightened on the ax-handle. To let it fly straight into the face of the haughty Ithacan would have been satisfaction indeed!

"Have you tried to buy them out?" asked the other.

"No, and I don't intend to" was the sharp retort. "They'll go because I'll make them go, that's all. I've been too busy for the last two years to keep much of a dent among them. Now I'm home for good, I mean to clear them off." An outward gesture of the officer's hand told Polly he was not in sympathy with MacKenzie's threat. "You can't judge of the situation, Bob," Marcus went on, "because you've been gone for years. Evelyn can tell you what they are, though."

The speaker wheeled his horse and pointed his riding whip straight at the Hopkins' shanty; and Polly's curly head drew quickly back.

"One of the worst of them lives there!" she heard plainly. "He's sort of a mayor of the settlement. Jeremiah Hopkins! And such a tribe as that but holds can't be found any-



It was a Grotesque Looking Girl Who a Few Minutes Later Was Flattening Out the Pans and the Old Bits of Tin Upon the Stone.

where else in this county. A worthless, tangle-haired girl and a boy half in the grave, and I heard only this morning they're harboring a hag by the name of Hope. They live like pigs, too."

"The poor things haven't much of a chance to live otherwise, have they, Marc?" The question evidently required no answer. "Well, what do you think of that?" he went on. "Then he read aloud: "If your heart is loving and kind, come right in. If it ain't, scoot off." Why, that's beautiful!"

The warm, velvety brown the rich man's threats had made a hard glare was brought back to Polly's eyes by these words. She could have hugged the speaker as hard as she sometimes did Daddy Hopkins!

"Rubbish!" sneered MacKenzie. "Perfect rot! Your aunt was saying this morning that the Hopkins girl is as odd as she is filthy. The very idea of having a thing like that hung up!"

Polly saw the younger man reach out and touch the speaker with a gloved hand.

"Love isn't rubbish, wherever you find it, old chap!" he exclaimed. "It gives even a squatter shack a glimpse of heaven. You ought to help these people, Marc. Give them a chance; make something of them, and they won't bother you."

Burning tears filled Polly's eyes. To hear him speak in sympathy with her fishermen friends touched her deeply. And he had spoken of love in the same way Granny Hope did, too. Pollyop had never imagined Old Marc's kind ever thought of the meek—the lowly—and the hungry. Far above the world, up in the skies beyond the clouds where the blue was, right alongside the crucified Savior, Polly Hopkins placed this new friend of the Silent City. Her thoughts were interrupted by MacKenzie speaking.







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### DANGER FROM AIR TORPEDO

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The report that has just been issued by the joint commission of United States navy and army officers on the recent bombing of warships by the United States air serv-

ice has only emphasized the experience gained in the late war, namely, that it is extremely difficult to hit a moving ship with a bomb dropped from a considerable height in the air.

I was in a monitor in the Gulf of Trieste when she was bombed for 35 minutes by a continual stream of Karna flying boats, each carrying three bombs, and flying at a height

of only 900 feet. They registered only one hit, although the monitor was steaming at the slow speed of six knots an hour.

The real danger to the battleship from the air comes from the E-1-inch Whitehead torpedo which is dropped into the water and makes its run in the same way as if it were fired from a submarine or destroyer. Snake bombs will generally be used

in the future before such an attack, to make a screen behind which the torpedo carrying plane can remain concealed until the moment has arrived for discharging its missile.—Vice Admiral Mark Kerr, in the Outlook, London.

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### TEXAS HARD HIT BY FAKE OIL PROMOTERS

Texas has been one of the chief fields of operation for the promoter of fake oil stock, which has been sold to thousands of purchasers throughout the country, according to statistics compiled by the department of justice and made public last week.

A total of \$140,000,000 has been taken from the people, according to the department's figures, through sales of fake oil stock by reason of the Texas development, through Western mining stocks, the sales of lands in the southeastern states and through bucket shop operations.

There are pending on Texas federal courts 63 cases, involving 111 persons who are either under indictment or have been arrested, all involving what the government classed as fraudulent stocks amounting to \$10,429,950.

### GEORGE CLIFTON FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

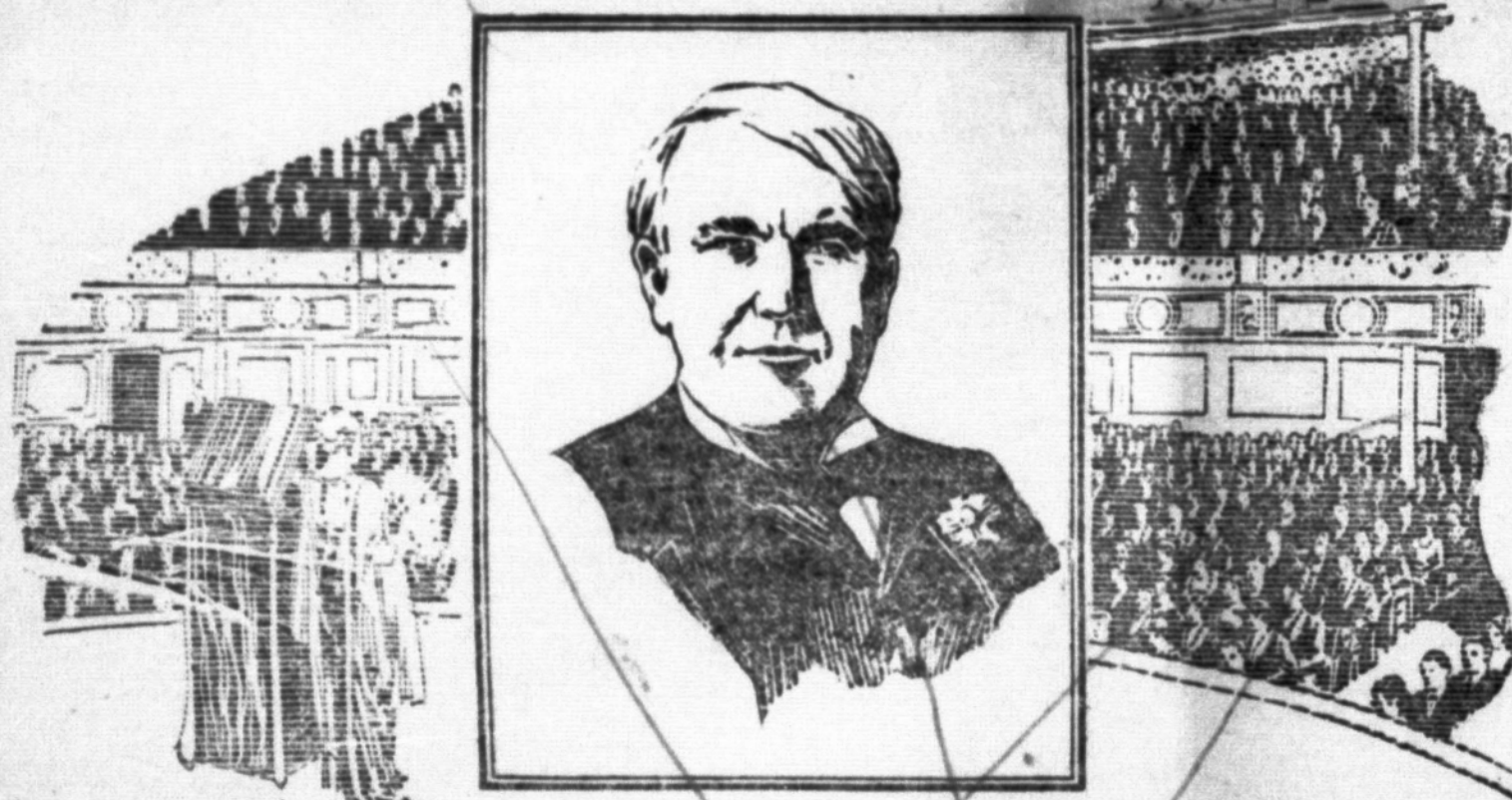
The announcement of George H. Clifton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Callahan County from Precinct No. 4, appears in this week's issue of the Review. Through an urgent solicitation of many of the people of this precinct, Mr. Clifton entered the race in the special election which was ordered following the resignation of Commissioner Wade McDaniel in the early part of last year, and was elected by a good majority. He has made a good Commissioner and we believe, if re-elected, he will continue to devote his time to an efficient performance of his duty, and to an economical expenditure of the public funds. He is a man who wants the county as well as individuals, to get the worth of its money when spent on road building or any other public improvements, and if elected he will do his very best to see that this is the case so far as his precinct and the general county expenditures are concerned.

### THREE YEAR VERDICT FOR WITT M'MILLAN

In the trial of Witt M'Millan, charged with assault with intent to murder upon C. S. Boyles on the streets of Cross Plains some time last spring, which was disposed of in the District Court at Baird Monday of this week, the jury returned a verdict of three years in State prison.

### NIMROD BOY CHARGED ASSAULTING YOUNG GIRL

Lester Campbell, 15 years old residing five miles southwest of Nimrod, was taken to Eastland Wednesday of last week, according to the Cisco Round-Up, and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney, on warrants charging him with an attempted assault on Carrie May Ingram, a 10-year-old girl of his neighborhood, and obtaining a \$41 check to \$71. This check, it is alleged, was given to the boy by Mrs. Ingram in payment for wood delivered, and was cashed at the First Guaranty State Bank in Cisco.



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