

## CROSS PLAINS BOOSTERS MAKE SECOND TRIP TO HILBURN

### BOYDSTON STORE BURNS WITH BLOCK AT PUTNAM

A fire reported to have originated from a defective gas stove in the kitchen of a restaurant which started early last Sunday morning practically destroyed the business portion of the town of Putnam.

The general store of B. L. Boydston, carrying a stock of \$8,000, was totally destroyed. According to reports it was covered by only \$3,000 insurance.

### NEINAST OUSTED FROM TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas. One more block in the wall to keep America for Americans was laid when A. J. Neinast who admitted that he was convicted of obstructing the draft, was ousted from his seat in the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature through the efforts of the American Legion.

Despite the fact that he had pleaded guilty to a charge of interfering with the functioning of the selective service and had been fined \$50.00 for his offense Neinast was elected as representative from Washington county. Objection to his taking his seat was raised at the beginning of the session, which convinced in January, and two American Legion members who had also been elected as representatives preferred formal charges that Neinast was not qualified to sit in the house because of his conviction. They were Thomas G. Pollard of Van Zandt county Robert B. Thrasher of Travis County.

The charges were referred to a committee for investigation. This committee reported that they found that Neinast had pleaded guilty to the charges against him in the federal court and that this disqualified him from sitting as a member of the Texas Legislature. This committee report was adopted by a vote of 114 to 13 with six present and not voting and eight absent. All but one of the twenty ex-service men in the house voted to adopt the committee report. One of them answered "Present and not voting."

An incident which occurred during the investigation of charges against Neinast illustrates how some of the former service men regarded him. Neinast was making the rounds and getting acquainted when he encountered Rep. L. J. Thompson a former captain. "Glad to meet you," said Neinast as someone presented him to the captain, who had turned his back when he saw the former approaching. Then Representative Thompson turned, and ignoring Neinast's outstretched hand said: "I don't want to shake hands with you. I don't shake hands with your kind of cattle."

### STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MARCH 31

The 37th annual Sunday School Convention of the state of Texas will be held in Fort Worth from March 31 to April 3, inclusive. The Convention is composed of the representatives of all denominations, and twenty-three of the denominations are represented on the official board of the organization.

The convention will be held in the auditorium of the great First

Baptist church. M. I. Wolfe of Dallas, prominent in business, political and church affairs of the state, is president and will preside over the session.

Some of America's outstanding Sunday school workers, including three international workers, will speak at the convention. Delegates from every section of the state will attend and it is expected the total number will reach into the thousands. Holding the convention over the week end is expected to make it possible for many to be present who otherwise could not leave their business.

Doctrines are not discussed at the convention, but plans and methods for building greater schools and creating and maintaining interest are suggested and discussed.

### B. L. BOYDSTON ADVISES FARMERS PLANT LESS COTTON

According to B. L. Boydston, who is probably better informed as to the present condition of the ranching and farming business in Callahan county than any other man, twenty five per cent more oats and wheat will be planted this year than last. There will be twenty five per cent less cotton planted.

When the late storm period descended upon us the land was in excellent condition for plowing. The heavy rains have delayed farming operations, but if these war, sunshiny days continue the husbandmen of Callahan will soon be on the job for keeps.

Rabbits and rats, Mr. Boydston said are doing considerable damage to the oats, but the dreaded "green bugs" have so far failed to put in an appearance in the county.

"The farmer who plants plenty to eat for himself and his family, raises poultry and pigs, has a few milch cows and grows the stuff to feed them will be a happy man. For he will be able to meet all his obligations and have money in his pocket" were Mr. Boydston's closing remarks.—Baird Star.

### Parent Teachers Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Club will be held at 3 P. M. Wednesday, March 9th, at the school building, and the following program will be rendered;

Piano Solo, Miss Mary Robertson, Physical Education, Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

Timely Suggestions, Mrs. R. Chandler, Business.

All parents, mothers especially, are cordially invited.

Signed: Committee

### Married

At the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains, Feb 22, Mr. Ira Upin and Miss Zella Booth were united in marriage by the pastor Rev. R. J. Bailey. This young couple are well known in Cross Plains, and will join with their other friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

### For Sale

I have a number of nice pot plants to sell at very reasonable prices. Any one caring to buy same will please call at my home in the northeast part of town.

Mrs. Tom Anderson.

### MISS EURA MCLAIN DIES AT DALLAS SANITARIUM

Miss Eura McLain, nineteen years of age, died at a sanitarium in Dallas last Sunday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLain of near Sabanno and was recently carried to the sanitarium, where she underwent an operation. Relatives who accompanied her to Dallas returned with the remains here last Monday evening and interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery, where her sister, age thirteen, was buried four years ago. Miss Eura was a bright and popular young lady and her death is indeed a sad stroke to the bereaved family and friends, being the only daughter surviving the death of her sister. The Review joins in extending sympathy.

### COMPLETE PERSONEL OF HARDING'S CABINET

The selection of Edwin Denby of Michigan as secretary of the navy, completes President Harding's cabinet. The new cabinet as selected, will be:

Secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes, New York.  
 Secretary of treasury, Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania.  
 Secretary of war, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.  
 Attorney General, Henry M. Daugherty, of Ohio.  
 Postmaster General, Will H. Hays, of Indiana.  
 Secretary of navy, Edwin Denby of Michigan.  
 Secretary of interior, A. B. Fall of New Mexico.  
 Secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa.  
 Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover of California.  
 Secretary of labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

### Parents Day

The attendance of school patrons on February 22nd, or "Parents Day," at the school was very encouraging. There were between fifty and sixty present. An interesting program of patriotic numbers and musical selections was given by the pupils. Mrs. Wakefield, president of the Parent-Teachers Club, made an appropriate talk along the purpose of the club and its assistance towards making the school better.

### At The Methodist Church

We will have prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. We are expecting Bro. Young of Pioneer to preach Thursday night. Rev. W. M. Lane will be with us Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Lane is our new Presiding Elder. We may continue our meeting the next week. We have installed new pews in the Church and extend a hearty welcome to all.  
 R. O. Bailey, Pastor.

Painted and Galvanized Hog and Cattle Barbed Wire, 4" and 8" Hog Wire, 26' high. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Brown's in town, and come to stay; the man who drives dull care away. Play box ball now, and every day, and you'll be happy, jolly and gay.—Brown.

### TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE OVER TURKEY CREEK

The county commissioners in session at Baird last week ordered a new bridge to be built over Turkey Creek, about one mile west of Cross Plains.

A county wide circulation of petitions asking for a good roads bond election was suggested, said petition to be submitted to the court at its next regular meeting the second Monday in March.

It was ordered that the county court, after the March session beginning the first Monday in April, remain session eight weeks, and thereafter reconvene the first Mondays in June, August, October, December and February.

### 137 LESS SNAKES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

J. T. Miller reports that with the assistance of two companions, the other day, he killed 137 rattlesnakes—big ones—and two small ones, in a rocky place some one and a half miles north of the Hart ranch house.

The reptiles had "holed in" for the winter, but he fished them out of their den with a long iron rod hooked at the end, and his companions, armed with shovels, chopped off the reptiles' heads. Mr. Miller says there are as many more snakes in the hole.—Baird Star.

### Monumental Shop To Open

Mr. R. O. Hamilton and family, for some time residing in Corsicana, returned to Cross Plains. They will occupy their old home in the west part of town. Many of their old friends were on hand to welcome them back to Cross Plains. Mr. Hamilton will open a mable and granite shop and do any and all kinds of monumental work.

### Notice

Those indebted to the Cross Plains Cemetary Sexton for keeping their property cleaned off, will please call and make settlement on their accounts.  
 Cross Plains Cemetary Association

**FARM WANTED**—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Mrs. Madie Glacier of DeLeon is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow of this city.

Uncle Frank Harlow is reported confined to his room this week on account of severe illness.

Capt. Miller made a business trip to Desdemona the latter part of the past week.

It is here—"Light Crest" Flour. Best in the world for biscuits, and the price is right. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

Miss Lorane Graves of Rising Star visited friends here the latter part of the past week.

### Kodak Finishing

If you want first class kodak finishing at reasonable prices, send your work to Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Box 33, Baird, Texas.

### Hilburn Enthusiastic Over Returning Visit To Cross Plains

#### FROM SABANNO

Hail, Farmers Attention; A few things I want to mention.

Plow right, plant right if you'd keep your honor bright.

You will see a better day if You'll raise your living where you stay.

A sow, a cow, a flock of hens is where your success begins.

Avoid debt if you can, it often brings sorrow to man.

A word here for Tim Tinker: don't impose on the banker.

If you keep your honor bright, he will stay with you all right.

Same way with the M. D., don't forget to pay his fee.

Plow deep and drag the harrow; it holds the moisture in the furrow.

The moisture you will need, to s' rout the planted seed.

Preparation let me stress, is one way to spell success.

Planting cotton like skating on ice, don't plant to much; cut the acreage twice.

Cut the spuds and plant them soon, in the ground not in the moon.

Too many farmers are buying feed, plant more corn and maize seed.

Farmers if you will use your head, the bankers may not put you in the red.

Be not as the horse or mule, take your family to Sunday School.

Your child may have a better outlook, and may be kept from becoming a crook.

Give your child the very best chance to reach the Heavenly Manser.

Sunday School creates a life vision, which saves many from a term in prison.

Farmers are the salt of the earth, the great war discovered our worth.

We furnished the east, the bread and the meats, which caused those famous German retreats.

Our boys left the plow, sold off the sow, it is history now.

They made things hum and put the kaiser on the bum.

Hail farmers do not cry, wipe the mist from your eye.

Look and work for a batter day, it's not so very far away.

Drive the rabbit from your farm, now before he does you harm.

Put more hay in the old hens nests, give them a chance to do their best.

Give the boys a pocket knife, get a new ax for your wife, and tell them you taken a new lease on life.

Agriculturely yours.  
 One In The Dark.

Oh, Mamma, the biscuits are fine. Sure, "Light Crest" Flour. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

L. P. Herslee and family of this city left Friday for a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Robt. Forbes has purchased two lots on south Main St. and will start the erection of a residence at an early date.

T. D. Little was a visitor in Brownwood the latter part of the past week.

W. B. McDermott of Big Lake was here on a visit last Saturday. Mr. McDermott is a brother of Charlie McDermott of Dressy.

In accordance with the plan, inaugurated by the business men and citizens generally of the town four weeks ago, and directed toward advertising the many advantages which Cross Plains offers to the outside world, and especially pursued as a means of getting acquainted with our neighbors of the Hilburn oil field, another booster trip was made to the central and surrounding developments of that town last Friday evening.

Thirty cars, bearing about 150 live wires from Cross Plains, and decorated with booster banners and advertising displays characteristic of the occasion, started from our main street on schedule time, and after enjoying the entire evening among our friendly neighbors of the little oil city, returned home.

This effort on the part of our business men has already reaped a benefit that convinces them that their time and the small expense has not been used in vain.

The visitors were assured that the people of Hilburn duly appreciate the interest we are taking in becoming neighbors with them, and are arranging to make a like visit to Cross Plains within the near future.

### BLOXOM GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

After being out nearly thirty six hours the jury on the case of former Ranger John Bloxom, charged with felonious killing of Ernest W. Rieberg, at Ranger on the night of December 19, 1918, who had been on trial for several days last week in the Callahan District Court, Judge W. R. Ely presiding, came in Monday morning with a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary.—Baird Star.

Get a sack of "Light Crest" Flour. It is good, and the price is right. C. P. Mercantile Co.,

Alec Ogilvy who lives north of town received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy of Sterling City. Mrs. Ogilvy died in a sanitarium at San Angelo. Mr. Ogilvy and his daughter Mrs. Walton Reeder, left immediately for San Angelo.

C. S. Boyles and family spent Sunday in Brownwood as the guest of Sam Cutberth Jr. and family.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Baird is visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. Boyles.

Dr. McDermott of Cisco arrived Saturday on a visit to his uncle Chaley McDermott of Dressy.

Judge Mathis and Robt. Forbes made a business trip to Cisco the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Cisco visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, of this city the first of the week.

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We have a great desire to place the missing spoke in the wheel of progress that whirls for our generation; so that future historians can not look back, with a feeling of regret, to the record made by the CROSS PLAINS CITIZENSHIP of 1921. We wish to impress upon your mind that we are trying to make CROSS PLAINS and this trade territory, everything that it should be.

WE INVITE YOU to join hands and take part in the upbuilding of a better CROSS PLAINS and assure you that we welcome all lines of business enterprises, together with good citizens, and that we stand in readiness to help and assist you in getting a desirable location here, for permanent homes and business enterprises. We are willing to assist you in every way possible, and want you to feel at all times that our town is your town and that if same is a desirable place for us, that it will be for you.

A proposed POPULATION OF 10,000 FOR 1922 does not exceed the bounds of our expectations, considering that we have one of the very best schools in this section of the State, that is being conducted and supervised by a faculty of highly educated and ambitious instructors, who labor under the hearty support of the many Christian fathers and mothers of this INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. There is no reason why any young man or young lady should not receive the necessary education of today. The doors of our EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION are wide open and bid you a hearty WELCOME.

Considering that our town is blessed by having FOUR DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES, carrying a total membership of more than eight hundred, who day admit their claims of the Faith, and dislikes for vice; who fully realize that a city without churches is a city without a soul, and that a people without a God is a people without hope.

Considering that there is plenty of NATURAL GAS AT CROSS PLAINS—yes, a plenty, and some to spare—we have enough gas to supply a city of 50,000 people a city that would carry on all kinds of manufacturing enterprises; yes, this from our visible supply, and in addition to this, thousands of acres of prospective oil and gas fields that have never been tested.

It is no wonder that daily some passer-by states that business appointments demand his immediate attention, but that he will CERTAINLY RETURN TO CROSS PLAINS at an early date and give the town and trade territory a thorough inspection. When we consider that very few towns in the State of Texas, the size of Cross Plains, has a FIRST CLASS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, with sufficient equipment at present to furnish a CITY OF 10,000 POPULATION with current to carry on any and all kinds of manufacturing concerns; and an additional inducement of a SANITARY WATER SYSTEM for our water supply, that is owned by the city—a system that is second to none, backed up by a water supply in unlimited quantities.

## GOLD! Yes, GOLD!

We are no longer in doubt about our town from a financial standpoint. We know that we have the LIQUID GOLD in paying quantities. About one year ago all doubts that lingered in the minds of our citizenship along this line were brushed away by the bringing in of the Elmer Vestal well by the Consolidated Oil Company. This well came in a gusher, making from five to seven hundred barrels daily, and before the excitement over the wonderful discovery had hardly subsided, the pay sand was reached on the Gooch farm, three miles east of town by the Litzsinger Interests.

Considering that the Vestal well proves our territory on the north, the Gooch well on the east, and the Newton No 1 oil and gas well to the southwest, with the noted Hilborn field only six and one-half miles northeast, and the Gray field southwest — do you not think, as many of the old-timers in the oil game do, that OIL FOR CROSS PLAINS is a SURE SHOT?

Why should we wait until the field is thoroughly developed before we make the necessary arrangements to take care of the on-coming rush of BUSINESS and CITIZENSHIP that we are bound to receive? Why should you wait until our streets are thronged with a crowd of eastern and northern capitalists before you decide to purchase a suitable site for your business and family? Some one has said, "The hands on the clock of time only point at one hour—and that is NOW." THINK of the deprivations undergone, and the unsanitary conditions witnessed on account of not being ready and prepared to take care of the maddening RUSH at RANGER, BURK, DESDEMONA and BRECKENRIDGE. Stranger, we are preparing a place for you. At present we have twelve buildings under construction, and the plans and specifications for about this many more.

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Makes the skin beautiful. Best remedy for skin eruptions. Cleanses on face, neck, chest, etc.

**RUB OUT SORENESS**

Sprains, Backache With Old St. Jacobs Oil.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil!"

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had lumbago, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop drugging your kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.—Adv.

A man occasionally says nothing and says wool, but no woman can do it.

Dr. Peoria's "Dead Shot" has enjoyed popular approval for 75 years. Manufactured only by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 312 Pearl St., New York City.—Adv.

**Those Dear Girls.**

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"Indeed! I thought it was the complexion specialist's."

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**FIFTEEN MEASURES PASSED IN SENATE**

**BILLS CARRYING \$690,000 APPROPRIATIONS AMONG THOSE ACTED ON.**

Austin, Texas.—Bills carrying total appropriations of \$590,000 were among fifteen engrossed in the senate Friday before it adjourned until Monday. No final passage was accorded because there was no quorum and a roll call was avoided.

The largest appropriation called for in these bills was \$550,000 to pay notes and indebtedness of the state prison system. The largest item included is for payment of notes due on the Bue Ridge farm.

Another appropriation of \$40,000 is called for in a bill engrossed for the purpose of erecting at the state blind institute a new building for the instruction of children under the regular blind school age.

A bill also engrossed, authorizes county commissioners to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building homes for delinquent boys and girls.

Other bills engrossed were as follows:

By Cousins: To pay witnesses in felony cases where the witnesses are called from points outside of the state and within 200 miles from the state boundary.

By Witt: Fixing the jurisdiction in divorce suits in the county of soldiers and sailors in the county where they formerly lived in Texas.

By Witt: Making it discretionary with the board of medical examiners to revoke the license of any physician convicted of a felony.

By Darwin: Requiring makers of mattresses and comforts to label same to show their contents.

By Darwin: Allowing inmates of the confederate home one half of the pension allotted to ex-confederates not now in the home.

By Hall: Authorizing the state department to provide free anti-toxin, vaccine and like preventives for use of persons not able to buy same.

By Wood: Providing that the temporary administrators of estates shall be made the permanent administrators.

By Clark: Requiring regulation by the state health department of baby farms, maternity homes and like institutions.

By Dudley: Increasing the salary of the superintendent of the woman's confederate home from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

By Sulzer: Validating contracts of teachers made with trustees in districts where local school taxes are levied in cases where the teachers are being paid more than the maximum not allowed by law.

Austin, Texas.—An intimation has gone through legislative circles that the entire university controversy may be passed over to a special session, this in view of the snarl and many-sided entanglement as to whether the university should remain where it is, whether it should be taken to the Brackenridge tract, whether additional land should be gotten adjacent to the present campus or whether there should be a wait of two years for an engineering and architectural survey of the present site and the Brackenridge land, to ascertain their relative adaptability for college purposes.

Austin, Texas.—The Murphy minimum wage bill passed the senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 19 to 4. In its present form it embodies three amendments, one by Senator Dudley of El Paso, providing for a different wage for different classes of workers. The other two amendments vest administration in the industrial accident board and exempt towns of less than 5,000 population from the provisions of the proposed act. The Parr repeal bill failed of engrossment by a tie vote.

Senator Floyd of Annona has introduced a bill designed to relieve banks acting as city and county depositories. Senator McNeal, who signed the bill, also said it was principally to meet a local situation, but might be of benefit in the future in other cases.

An appropriation of \$500,000 for the state prison system is asked in a bill introduced by Senators Page, Dudley and Lewis.

The emergency appropriations bill has finally passed the senate with amendments to the house bill which raised the total to \$1,104,964. As passed by the house, the bill provided for appropriations of \$1,071,012.

The senate finally passed this morning the Hertzberg bill prohibiting use of the name of the United States or any department as part of the trade name of persons or firms selling army goods.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Richards appointing a senator to act with the special citizens' committee, appointed to examine the state railroad property.

**Motion Pictures Under Sunday Law.**

Austin, Texas.—Associate Judge F. L. Hawkins, who wrote the opinion overruling a motion for rehearing in the case of J. J. Hegman, from Travis county, in the court of criminal appeals, agrees with the majority opinion of the court which held that motion picture shows are of that class of amusements which come within Art. 302 of the penal code, which prohibits the operation of theaters on Sunday. Judge Hawkins is the new member of the court.

One department of education bill was defeated outright and consideration of another was indefinitely postponed by the senate. Postponement of the one which sought certain revisions in the course of study was voted on motion of Senator Witt of Waco, sponsor of the bill.

The first bill sought to provide a definite tenure of office for school district treasurers and to require hearings for teachers before dismissal by trustees.

**In the House.**

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 73 to 50, the house has killed the Curtis public utilities bill by striking out the enacting clause.

The Curtis bill, which resulted from agitation started by the Texas League of Municipalities, was drafted by a committee representing the municipalities, the public utilities and the legislature. Mr. Cummins and other opponents charged the bill, as presented in the house, was really a public utilities measure and that W. B. Head of the Texas Power and Light company had been the guiding genius in preparing the present proposed law.

The Burmeister tick eradication bill, revising the present tick eradication laws as administered by the sanitary live stock commission, was engrossed by the house Monday afternoon by a vote of 67 to 50.

By Stewart of Reeves: Declaring the conservation and development of all natural resources of the state public rights and duties and providing for the appropriation, diversion and use of the public waters of the state.

Establishment of a weekly newspaper to be published by the state of Texas is provided in a bill introduced in the house Tuesday by Perkins of Lamar.

An echo of the prohibition fight of former days was heard in the house Tuesday when a bill by Morris of Medina amending the Dean law to permit conviction for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant was killed by a vote of 61 to 59.

The house concurred in senate amendments to the house bill putting into effect the constitutional amendment permitting school districts to increase their tax rate, on motion of Mr. Thomson.

The fly bill permitting counties and road districts to issue road bonds bearing 6 per cent interest was engrossed. The present limit is 5 1/2 per cent.

The house finally adopted Wednesday afternoon the senate joint resolution by Bledsoe submitting a constitutional amendment to permit only American citizens to vote, permitting either husband or wife to pay the others poll tax and providing for absentee voting in general elections. An amendment was adopted fixing the date of the submission election, the fourth Saturday in August instead of the fourth Saturday in July, and another appropriating \$5,000, instead of \$25,000 for the election.

Austin, Texas.—The bill by Miller of Dallas, fixing the legal rate to be charged by newspapers for the publication of official notices, has been passed to engrossment in the house. The purpose of this bill was to double the present legal rate for official publications, which was fixed by the law about forty years ago. It now allows 2c a word for the first insertion and 1 1/2c per word for subsequent insertions. It was stated in dispatches Monday that Representative Rountree was author of the bill, whereas it was merely placed on the suspension list by him, and appeared under his name on the suspension calendar.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff used his prerogative of veto for the first time when he refused to sign the Carlisle supersedeas bond bill after the measure had passed both houses of the legislature. He gave as his reason for returning the bill the statement that the proposed law was retroactive and unconstitutional.

As forecast in press dispatches Governor Neff vetoed the house bill appropriating \$300,000 to pay bounties on wolf scalps, the second bill disapproved by him during the thirty days of his incumbency.

**In the Senate.**

Austin, Texas.—The legislature has passed a total of 788 bills and forty-four joint resolutions have been introduced. Of that number only about fifty bills have passed and no joint resolution has been given final adoption. Of the foregoing 279 bills and thirteen joint resolutions appeared in the senate, and 509 bills and twenty-five joint resolutions in the house.

While the house is passing the four general appropriation bills the senate finance committee is not disposed to go ahead with them at this session, seemingly to prefer that they be brought up in a special session.

Among the important bills yet to receive attention is that regulating public utilities.

The Darwin bill, repealing the 50 per cent occupation tax on pistol sales was finally passed by the house by 71 to 27.

**New Chinese Minister Arrives.**

New York.—S. Alfred See, newly appointed Chinese minister to the United States, arrived here Tuesday on the steamship Aquitania. He served as a delegate to the peace conference.

**Attempt To Wreck Katy Train.**

Temple, Texas.—Passengers and members of the train crew on the southbound M. K. & T. passenger train due at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, reported an attempt to wreck the train between here and Troy.

**STATE NEWS**

The loss resulting from the fire in the store of the Havery Furniture company, at Dallas last week, is estimated at about \$150,000.

The board of trade of Bonham is in receipt of a questionnaire from the United States government regarding suitable landing fields at that place.

Mrs. Rose Deming, 85, a veteran newspaper woman, died at her home at Palestine last week, after a long illness. For forty years she engaged in newspaper work there.

Congressman Lucian Parrish has advised the Graham Chamber of Commerce that the postoffice department had authorized the establishment at once of city delivery in Graham.

Income from operation by Texas railroads during the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1920, decreased \$10,925,504, or 194.37 per cent, compared with the same period of the previous year.

Traveling men of Texas at a meeting in Austin recently perfected an organization for fighting exorbitant rates which they allege are being charged by hotels, railroads and service cars.

The democratic primary election held at Lampasas resulted in the nomination of Roy L. Walker for mayor, W. O. Overstreet, Ed Young and E. L. Roberts were nominated aldermen.

The Santa Fe Railway company will begin the erection of a new passenger station at Floydada within the next few weeks. The old building will be used exclusively for freight after the new building is completed.

The first court of civil appeals will remain in Galveston. The senate civil jurisdiction committee has killed senate bill No. 196, by Senator Murphy of Houston to move the appellate court from Galveston to Houston.

The Southwestern Junior College (Advertiser) at Keene, four miles east of Cleburne, was destroyed by fire last week. The library and furniture were saved. The building was a frame structure valued at \$40,000 and was insured.

On account of the fire record made by Lockhart for the last year, the state fire insurance department has allowed Lockhart a 15 per cent reduction in its insurance rate on all property within the corporate limits of the city.

Williamson county has been invaded by coyotes and wolves and destruction of sheep, goats and lambs is becoming serious. In one neighborhood of only three or four miles' radius more than fifty head of sheep and goats have been killed by these animals.

About fifty representative ministers, educators and laymen attended the meeting held at Dallas last week to organize the North Texas Conference for the educational campaign which is now on in all parts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Plans for the prosecution of a spring round-up to be carried on by the Baptists of Texas during the months of March and April were outlined and discussed at length at Dallas last week at a meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of this state.

At a largely attended called meeting of the regents of the State University last week the board reiterated its former position as expressed in its memorial to the legislature, of favoring the removal of the university to the Brackenridge tract of 500 acres, three miles west of Austin.

Following the disclosures in the prison investigation, Senator Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio has introduced a bill prohibiting the prison commission from allowing or having convicts placed in stocks or hanged by chains or whipping by lash, bat, strap, rope, quirt, whip or other similar instrument.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded credits to a number of additional towns on account of good fire records during the last three years. All credits are to be deducted from the final rate on policies written on or after March 1, 1921, to Feb. 28, 1922. The maximum credit of 15 per cent was awarded the following towns: Lufkin, loss ratio, 296; Nixon, 110; Garland, 138; Luling, 140; Niles, 126; Seguin, 123; San Benito, 325; Rockdale, 139; Hutto, 102; Jackaboro, 105; Valley Mills, 104; Clyde, 102; Shamrock, 101; Sinton, 102. Wichita Falls, with loss ratio of 325, was awarded credit of 12 per cent. Pecos received a credit of 9 per cent, with loss ratio of 423.

The railroad commission has set for hearing on March 8, the application of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company for authority to discontinue its agency at the station of Stoneham in Grimes county.

A local man, at Childress, is preparing a number of hotbeds for the growing of sweet potato slips and other vegetables. This is the first time any man has grown vegetables on a commercial basis in this county. He will irrigate the young plants.

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**DENIED PLEASURES OF TABLE**

Great Jockey Had to Sacrifice Much to Maintain His Position as King of Riders.

**HERE'S HOPING HE SUCCEEDS**

French Inventor Working on Scheme Which Would Lower the Price of Wearing Apparel.

Fred Archer, the famous English jockey, had to employ heroic measures to keep his weight down.

The story is told of how, on one occasion, he was the guest of a very hospitable host.

From the kitchen came the perfume of savory meats, and at dinner a sturdy, rosy-cheeked man-servant made his appearance, his back bending under the weight of a great salmon on a lordly dish.

Poor Archer's face, as he surveyed the initial preparations for the evening meal, was quite piteous to watch. Then, with a shrug of the shoulders and a sigh, but ill-concealed by a cynical remark, he left the table, and shortly afterward his host saw him pass the window on a hack, galloping toward the training grounds.

Later on he partook of a tiny glass of champagne and a biscuit, playing one game of billiards, and retired to bed.

It's easier for a married man to stop a runaway horse than his wife's tongue.

Why isn't Satan the laboring man's friend if he finds work for idle hands to do?

A French inventor, who has spent many years in Brazil and Nicaragua, states that women will be able to purchase blouses, jumpers, and even costumes, made of leaves and pebbles. Men may be offered suits and underwear of the same materials.

This man has devised a machine which can extract weaving threads from bananas, pineapples, and other fibrous plants. For example, the leaf of the wild pineapples gives a thread over two yards long.

He hopes later to be able to utilize the skins of many other fruits. It is to be hoped that he succeeds, for the cost of clothes will be considerably less than those made of present-day imitation silks and mercerized cottons.

**Common Trouble.**

"I got a letter from my husband from Paris."

"How is he getting along with the French people?"

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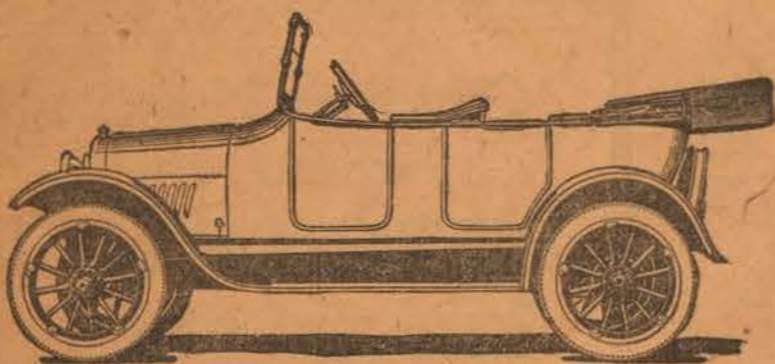
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"After every meal there was a dull, nagging pain in the pit of my stomach that kept me feeling miserable for hours.

"The gas from my sour, undigested food would bloat me up terribly and my nerves were so upset that I would lie awake half the night unable to sleep. I was constantly having blinding dizzy spells and could not bend over and straighten up quickly but what everything seemed as dark as night to me.

"I was telling a friend one day how bad I felt and he advised me to try Tanlac and I just went to say he couldn't have done me a greater kindness.

"I have picked up all of fifteen pounds in weight, my appetite is fine, and although I am eating just anything I want my stomach never gives me a particle of trouble. My sleep is sound and restful and my strength and energy have been so renewed that my work is no longer a burden to me."

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The Prodigal Village

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LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON

"I don't care the snap o' my finger whether I get your job or not. I feel like layin' off for the summer and takin' a rest."

"Well, go ahead. I'll pay the bills."

The first speaker is William Snodgrass, the village carpenter, and the second Mr. J. Patterson Bing, the rich man of Bingville, and their words give you a hint of what high wages, profiteering, H. C. L., unrest, gross materialism and other direct and indirect results of the world war did to this typical American community.

Of course The Prodigal Village is much like the prodigal son. It had to quit its joyriding in the course of time. And then it had to get back to "normalcy"—just as we all are getting back.

Irving Bacheller wrote this thoroughly American story. Enough said.

CHAPTER ONE

Which introduces the Shepherd of the Birds.

The day that Henry Smix met and embraced Gasoline Power and went up Main street hand in hand with it is not yet forgotten. Their little journey produced an effect on the nerves and the remote future history of Bingville. They rushed at a group of citizens who were watching them, scattered it hither and thither, broke down a section of Mrs. Risley's picket fence and ran over a small boy. At the end of their brief misadventure, Gasoline Power seemed to express its opinion of Mr. Smix by hurling him against a telegraph pole and running wild in the park until it cooled its passion in the fountain pool. In the language of Hiram Blenkinsop, the place was badly "smiled up." Yet Mr. Smix was the object of unmerited criticism. He was like many other men in that quiet village—slow, deliberate, harmless and good-natured. The action of his intellect was not at all like that of a gasoline engine. Between the swiftness of the one and the slowness of the other, there was a wide zone full of possibilities. The engine had accomplished many things while Mr. Smix's intellect was getting ready to begin to act.

In speaking of this adventure, Hiram Blenkinsop made a wise remark: "My married life learnt me one thing," said he. "If you are thinkin' of hitchin' up a wild horse with a tame one, be careful that the tame one is the stoutest or it will do him no good."

The event had its tragic side and whatever Hiram Blenkinsop and other citizens of questionable taste may have said of it, the historian has no intention of treating it lightly. Mr. Smix and his neighbor's fence could be repaired, but not the small boy—Robert Emmet Moran, six years old, the son of the Widow Moran, who took in washing. He was in the nature of a sacrifice to the new god. He became a beloved cripple, known as the Shepherd of the Birds and altogether the most cheerful person in the village. His world was a little room on the second floor of his mother's cottage overlooking the big flower garden of Judge Crooker—his father having been the gardener and coachman of the judge. There were in this room an old pine bureau, a four-post bedstead, an armchair by the window, a small round nickel clock that sat on the bureau, a rubber tree and a very talkative little old tin soldier of the name of Bloggs who stood erect on a shelf with a gun in his hand and was always looking out of the window. The day of the tin soldier's arrival the boy had named him Mr. Bloggs and discovered his unusual qualities of mind and heart. He was a wise old soldier, it would seem, for he had some sort of answer for each of the many questions of Bob Moran. Indeed, as Bob knew, he had seen and suffered much, having traveled to Europe and back with the judge's family and been sunk for a year in a frog pond and been dropped in a jug of molasses, but through it all had kept his look of inextinguishable courage. The lonely lad talked, now and then, with the round, nickel clock or the rubber tree or the pine bureau, but mostly gave his confidences to the wise and genial Mr. Bloggs. When the spring arrived the garden, with its birds and flowers, became a source of joy and companionship for the little lad. Sitting by the open window, he used to talk to Pat Crowley, who was getting the ground ready for sowing. Later the slow procession of the flowers passed under the boy's window and greeted him with its fragrance and color.

But his most intimate friends were the birds. Robins, in the elm tree just beyond the window, woke him every summer morning. When he made his way to the casement, with the aid of two ropes which spanned his room, they came to him, lighting on his wrists and hands and clamoring for the seeds and crumbs which he was wont to feed them. Indeed, little Bob Moran soon learned the pretty lingo of every feathered tribe that camped in the garden. He could sound the pan pipe of the robin, the fairy flute of the oriole, the noisy guitar of the bobolink and the little piccolo of the song sparrow. Many of these dear friends of his came into the room and explored the rubber tree and sang in its branches. A colony of barn swallows lived under the eaves of the old weathered shed on the far side of the garden. There were many windows, each with a saucy head looking out of it. Suddenly half a dozen of these merry people would rush into the air and fill it with their frolic. They were like a lot of laughing schoolboys skating over invisible hills and hollows.

With a pair of field glasses, which Mrs. Crooker had loaned to him, Bob Moran had learned the nest habits of the whole summer colony in that wonderful garden. All day he sat by the open window with his work, an air gun at his side. The robins would shout a warning to Bob when a cat stroled into that little paradise. Then he would drop his brushes, seize his gun and presently its missile would go whizzing through the air, straight against the side of the cat, who, feeling the sting of it, would bound through the flower beds and leap over the fence to avoid further punishment. Bob had also made an electric searchlight out of his father's old hunting jack and, when those red-breasted polliwogs sounded their alarm at night he was out of bed in a jiffy and sweeping the tree tops with a broom of light, the jack on his forehead. If he discovered a pair of eyes, the stinging missiles flew toward them in the light stream until the intruder was dislodged. Indeed, he was like a shepherd of old, keeping the wolves from his flock. It was the parish priest who first called him the Shepherd of the Birds.

Just opposite his window was the stub of an old pine partly covered with Virginia creeper. Near the top

of it was a round hole and beyond it a small cavern which held the nest of a pair of flickers. Sometimes the female sat with her gray head protruding from this tiny oriel window of hers looking across at Bob. Pat Crowley was in the habit of calling this garden "Moran City," wherein the stib was known as Woodpecker Tower and the flower-bordered path as Fifth avenue, while the widow's cottage was always referred to as City hall and the weathered shed as the tenement district.

What a theater of unpremeditated art was this beautiful, big garden of the judge! There were those who felt sorry for Bob Moran, but his life was fuller and happier than theirs. It is doubtful if any of the world's travelers ever saw more of its beauty than he.

He had sugared the window-sill so that he always had company—bees and wasps and butterflies. The latter had interested him since the judge had called them "stray thoughts of God." He loved the chorus of an August night and often sat by his window listening to the songs of the tree crickets and katydids and seeing the innumerable firefly lanterns flashing among the flowers.

His work was painting scenes in the garden, especially bird tricks and attitudes. For this, he was indebted to Susan Baker, who had given him paints and brushes and taught him how to use them, and to an unusual aptitude for drawing.

One day Mrs. Baker brought her daughter Pauline with her—a pretty

blue-eyed girl with curly blonde hair, four years older than Bob, who was thirteen when his painting began. The Shepherd looked at her with an exclamation of delight; until then he had never seen a beautiful young maiden. Homely, ill-clad daughters of the working folk had come to his room with field flowers now and then, but no one like Pauline. He felt her hair and looked wistfully into her face and said that she was like pink and white and yellow roses. She was a discovery—a new kind of a human being. Often he thought of her as he sat looking out of the window and often he dreamed of her at night.

The little Shepherd of the Birds was not quite a boy. He was a spirit untouched by any evil thought, unbroken to lures and thorny ways. He was like the flowers and birds of the garden, strangely fair and winsome, with silken, dark hair curling about his brows. He had large, clear, brown eyes, a mouth delicate as a girl's and teeth very white and shapely. The Bakers had lifted the boundaries of his life and extended his vision. He found a new joy in studying flower forms and in imitating their colors on canvas.

Now, indeed, there was not a happier lad in the village than this young prisoner in one of the two upper bedrooms in the small cottage of the Widow Moran. True, he had moments of longing for his lost freedom when he heard the shouts of the boys in the street and their feet hurrying by on the sidewalk. The steadfast and courageous Mr. Bloggs had said: "I guess we have just as much fun as they do, after all. Look at them noses."

One evening, as his mother sat reading an old love tale to the boy, he stopped her.

"Mother," he said, "I love Pauline. Do you think it would be all right for me to tell her?"

"Never a word," said the good woman. "Ye see it's this way, my little son, ye've like a priest an' it's not the right thing for a priest."

"I don't want to be a priest," said he impatiently.

"Tut, tut, my laddie, boy! It's for God to say an' for us to obey," she answered.

When the widow had gone to her room for the night and Bob was thinking it over, Mr. Bloggs remarked that in his opinion they should keep up their courage, for it was a very grand thing to be a priest after all.

Winters he spent deep in books out of Judge Crooker's library and tending his potted plants and painting them and the thick blanket of snow in the garden. Among the happiest moments of his life were those that followed his mother's return from the postoffice with the Bingville Sentinel. Then, as the widow was wont to say, he was like a dog with a bone. To him, Bingville was like Rome in the ancient world or London in the British empire. All roads led to Bingville. The Sentinel was in the nature of a habit. One issue was like unto another—as like as "two chaws of the same plug of tobacco," a citizen had once said. Anything important in the Sentinel would have been as misplaced as a cannon in a meeting-house. Every week it caught the toy balloons of gossip, the thistle-down events which were floating in the still air of Bingville. The Sentinel was a dissipation as enjoyable and as inexplicable as tea.

To the little Shepherd, Bingville was the capital of the world and Mr. J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, who employed eleven hundred men and had four automobiles, was a gigantic figure whose shadow stretched across the earth. There were two people much in his thoughts and dreams and conversation—Pauline Baker and J. Patterson Bing. Often there were articles in the Sentinel regarding the great enterprises of Mr. Bing and the social successes of the Bing family in the metropolis. These he read with hungry interest. His favorite heroes were George Washington, St. Francis and J. Patterson Bing. As between the three he would, secretly, have voted for Mr. Bing. Indeed, he and his friends and intimates—Mr. Bloggs and the rubber tree and the little pine bureau and the round nickel clock—had all voted for Mr. Bing. But he had never seen the great man.

Mr. Bing sent Mrs. Moran a check every Christmas and, now and then, some little gift to Bob, but his charities were strictly impersonal. He used to say that while he was glad to help the poor and the sick, he hadn't time to call on them. Once Mrs. Bing promised the widow that she and her husband would go to see Bob on Christmas day. The little Shepherd asked his mother to hang his best pictures on the walls and to decorate them with sprigs of cedar. He put on his starched shirt and collar and silk tie and a new black coat which his mother had given him. The Christmas bells never rang so merrily.

Everyone on the make.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 6

JESUS AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 23:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could.—Mark 14:8.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love for Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving Our Best.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Best for Christ.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Liberty of Love.

1. The Jewish Authorities Plotting the Death of Jesus (vv. 1-5).

1. Christ's Fourth Prediction of His Death (vv. 1, 2). He, with divine insight, predicted not only the fact of His death, but its time and manner. Death was no surprise to Him. For this He pre-eminently came into the world (Heb. 2:14). He calmly walked up to death.

2. The Authorities Plotting (vv. 3-5). In secret conclaves they were plotting how they might silence His voice by putting Him to death. It was the divine purpose that He should go to death. They in their wickedness were plotting to do that which the divine plan had ordained. They try by subtlety to take and kill Him. Their plan was to do this after the Passover feast, lest there be an uprising among the people. Satan, through his conspirators, was trying to hinder the offering of the sacrificial Lamb at the appointed time.

11. Jesus Anointed by Mary of Bethany (vv. 6, 7).

For the identification of Mary see John 12:1-8 and Mark 14:3-9. This anointing occurred when Jesus was at meat in Simon's house. Mary had the keenest spiritual apprehension of all the disciples. By sitting at His feet in loving fellowship she obtained a grasp of truth which none of the other disciples did. She saw that His body was to be broken and that His precious life was to go out. She entered into fellowship with His sufferings and the joys of His resurrection. This is shown in this wonderful symbolic act of bringing her most precious possession and lavishing it upon Him. Knowing that no loving hand could minister to Him in that dread hour, she did this service in loving anticipation. It was the highest expression of love. Genuine love takes no account of cost—is not calculating.

111. The Indignation of the Disciples (vv. 8, 9).

The utter baseness of the disciples is in strange contrast with Mary's love. Judas Iscariot is the leader, but the whole apostolic company are led over. The spirit of fault finding is very contagious. The one whose heart is filled with base purposes can offer such plausible reasons for things that a whole company can be swept off their feet, not perceiving the real purpose underlying it all. The real thing that hurt Judas was the losing of the money which the ointment might have been sold for, not that he cared for the poor.

IV. Mary Defended by Jesus (vv. 10-13).

Jesus would not allow His most apostle to lie under the censure, so He came to her rescue. Though all the disciples censured her, He had nothing but the highest praise. If we can but have His praise, what need we care for the censure of men? He bestowed upon her the very highest praise possible when He said, "She hath done what she could," (Mark 14:8). In this defense Jesus teaches, according to Doctor Erdman:

1. That no gift to Him can be too great if made in grateful love (v. 10). "She hath wrought a good work on me."

2. Care for the poor and other duties which are of perpetual obligation may give way before an opportunity for service which cannot recur (v. 10). "The poor ye have with you always." Sometimes even charity is not the highest expression of Christian devotion.

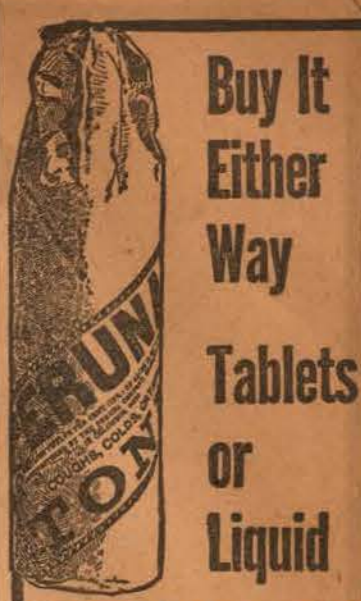
3. Jesus appreciates the meaning and motive of our service (v. 12). He estimates them at their highest possible value and interprets them in the light of His own love and knowledge. He declared that the ointment poured upon Him was a preparation of His body for burial.

4. The influence of an act of Christian service will never cease (v. 13). The example of Mary is still filling the earth with the fragrance of loving service. Through this act of uncalculating love Mary's name has become immortalized.

As the result of this defense Judas is so stingingly rebuked that he hastens away to betray his Lord.

Neff Announces More Appointees

Waco, Texas.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff has announced three additional appointments to be made when he is inaugurated as governor of Texas. The appointments include Dr. Manton M. Carrick of Dallas who will become state health officer, under the Neff administration. J. A. Herring of Madisonville has been chosen as a member of the state prison commission and Arthur A. Stiles has been selected for reappointment as state reclamation engineer.



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A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas.—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them.—MRS. E. L. BROWN, 2414 Freeman St.

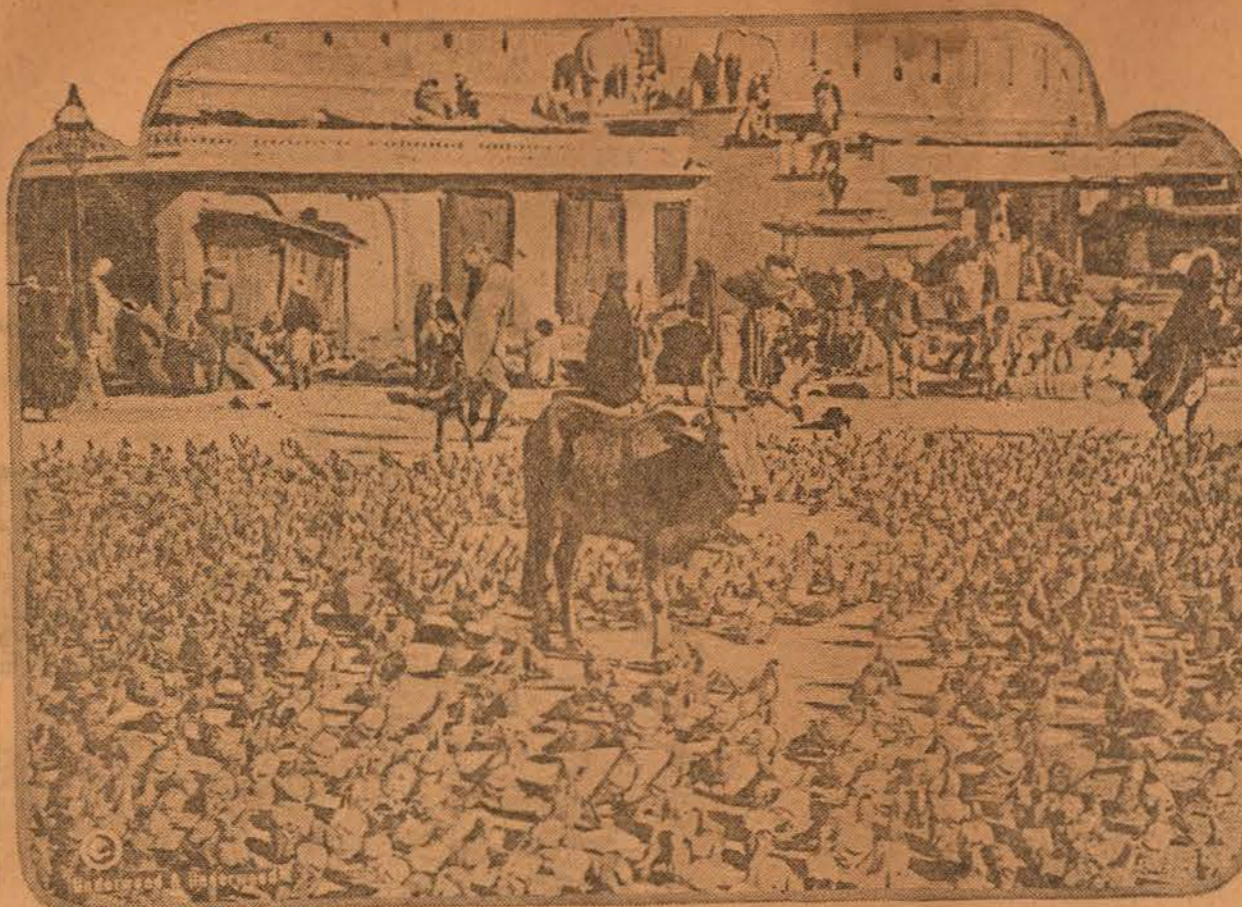
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Killing of Sacred Pigeons in Bombay Causes Riot



The killing of two sacred pigeons in Bombay, India, by two European boys, started a riot that caused considerable excitement and the injuring of a number of persons. This unusual photograph shows a flock of the sacred pigeons in the streets of Bombay.

Lisbon Worth Tourist Visit

Picturesque Portuguese Capital Contains Much of Interest to Sightseer.

CITY OF QUEER CONTRASTS

Modern Town Is Crowded With Animated Groups While Old City Is a Quiet Retreat—Garden of Europe Set Beside the Sea.

London.—If, some evening, writes a correspondent of the Times from Lisbon, you should leave Madrid—that luxurious but melancholy city, perched high above a wintry landscape of which the hard, bleak outlines are softened by a mist—and if you should take the little short-winded train that jolts cheerfully, if pantingly, all the way to Lisbon three times a week, you will wake up the next morning in an enchanted land.

You will see a clear, pale blue sky and a fresh, joyous morning light touching forests of cork trees with silver; flocks of red brown goats frisking in and out among the bright red of the stripped tree trunks; a torrent gleaming among white rocks; gaily painted houses covered with flowering rose briars and surrounded by clumps of slender palms, and brilliant green orange trees laden with silver gilt fruit that twinkle like stars. Thus, with all the peaceful splendor of a Virginia landscape, there passes before your eyes formosa Lusitania, "Jardim da Europa a beira mar plantado," as the Portuguese poet Ribeiro called it—garden of Europe set beside the sea.

At every little station, as you draw near the capital, the first-class coaches—there are no thirds—are invaded by peasants wearing short jackets and woolen caps that hang down onto their shoulders, and women with ivory faces framed in bright colored handkerchiefs, all carrying baskets of fruit, cheese or cackling fowls, and girl round with strings of partridges or woodcock. They swarm into the corridors and onto the footboards with a friendly lack of ceremony; questions are asked and jokes exchanged in the soft, somewhat heavy Portuguese language, which has lost the rough qualities of Spanish, and loud, unrestrained laughter fills the air. It is a picturesque, intimate sort of scene, which has the advantage of lasting too short a time to pall.

Lisbon Worth Delay.

If you are on your way to the Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon is well worth a few days' delay. Except that the beds are a trifle hard and that the heating, owing to the coal shortage, leaves something to be desired—but this does not matter much, for the sun shines nearly every day—there are some quite good hotels. They are well run, and even the visitor who is merely passing through is treated as a friend.

First, there is the modern town, which lies in the plain at the foot of the seven hills. It begins on the edge of the country with the superb Avenue de la Liberdade, with its eight rows of plane trees and palms. This thoroughfare extends majestically for half a mile, between villas and fine new houses, right into the heart of the city, the Rocio, a wide square overlooked by the hill upon which the rusty red citadel stands.

A dense crowd, differing from northern crowds in that it is composed almost entirely of men, passes up and down the footpaths and on the streets; there are few carriages or motorcars, but plenty of rickshaws, which are more numerous and better run than in any other European capital. Men form groups in the streets and carry on lively discussions—politics mainly.

striking feature of the crowd is the bright animation which shows in the brown faces and the natural eloquence of the gestures. All around are hordes of nobby street urchins selling newspapers and national lottery tickets—mischievous-looking boys with black glint eyes and merry and impudent laughter.

Women With Fish and Fruit. Women come up from the harbor carrying, balanced upon their funny little black hats—rather like battered "toppers"—large round baskets filled with fish or golden fruit; oranges, pomegranates and mandarins. Their heads are bound in bright colored handkerchiefs, and as they push through the masculine crowd they look like flowers bursting into bloom in a mown field.

Lisbon has many other pictures to offer. There are the old parts of the city, which are reached by picturesque flights of steps littered with brown-faced children at play and baskets of cakes and flowers tended by women from distant lands. Here you will find narrow crowded streets not unlike certain streets in Naples, lined with tall houses strung with garlands of gayly colored washing.

And there are deserted squares where, through the half open gateways of the houses, you may catch glimpses of mysterious gardens that turn your thoughts to the Arabian Nights. Further still you come upon some old Portuguese palaces, with outlandish red fronts and big thickly barred windows, which look as though they could tell many a strange story of love and death.

On the very top of the hills lie Lisbon's fine parks, Sao Pedro d'Alcantara and the Botanical Gardens, with their avenues of enormous palms and their woods where northern oaks and huge tropical cactuses grow side by side. There are wonderfully bright emerald lawns and pink cascades of bougainvillea mirrored in motionless pools of water, and high warm terraces looking out over vast stretches of reddish roofs descending in tiers down to the sea.

But the best part of all, perhaps, is the port, one of the oldest in the world. As your glance sweeps over the innumerable docks and the miles of quays you receive the impression of

a great medley of funnels and masts, long gray warships, blunt, powerful tramps from every corner of the world, and the daintier lines of sailing vessels. Blue or vivid yellow fishing boats, with bulging red sails, come in from the sea with their catch; their prows are boldly curved back like those of the Venetian gondolas, and they recall the graceful lines of the old-time caravels which used to set out from Lisbon to conquer the world.

REVEALS TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Treatment Heals and Immunizes Patient, French Doctor Reports to Academy.

Paris.—Professor D'Arsonval, member of the Institute of the Academy of Medicine, has presented a report to the French Academy of Sciences on the curative treatment of tuberculosis by a new method discovered by the Swiss bacteriologist, Henry Spahlinger.

The treatment takes the form of injections of antitoxins and ferments, which are modified according to the condition of the patient. It aims first at eradicating the acute symptoms, then immunizing the patient, completing the cure and preventing a relapse.

Secret of Prison Pigs' Eternal Youth Found

Boston.—Acceptance of the apothegm that pigs is pigs has cost the city many pounds of pork, and those in charge of the municipal piggery on Deer Island have a new watchword, "Swineherds, know thine pigs."

Penal Institutions Commissioner O'Brien announced the discovery of a scheme by which young pigs were brought down the harbor in boats, landed surreptitiously at Deer Island and substituted for full grown, meat carrying porkers, which were taken away to market.

The guards in counting the noses of their porcine charges daily checked pigs as pigs without distinction. The number of noses tallied, but the poundage of the porkers fell off tremendously. Young pigs succeeded old pigs, and officials thought the inmates of the piggery had found the secret of eternal youth until the pig-running plan was discovered and the substitutions stopped.

Testing Railroad Track Scales



A railroad track scale testing car of the national bureau of standards, Washington. The car is fitted with weights of 10,000 pounds each, and is sent about the country to test railroad track scales. It also sets the standard by which is calibrated the test cars of the railroad companies.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1921. COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined 32 points during the week, closing at 12.96c per pound. This is the lowest price this season. New York March futures down 120 points at 11.96c.

HAY—Very light receipts causing better demand in timothy markets. Recent congestions and low prices have discouraged shipments. Shipping restrictions at Cincinnati now removed. Heavy shipments western alfalfa causing weak markets in central west. Fraze also weak. No. 1 Alfalfa Chicago \$25, Memphis \$27.

FEED—Demand slow. Prices are fairly well maintained. Holders asking higher prices but buyers reported as unwilling to buy at recent advanced quotations. Linsed meal and cottonseed meal firm but unchanged. Hominy feed and alfalfa meal in poor demand. Stocks in country dealers hands remain good; receipts and movement satisfactory. Southeastern markets weak. Export demand for high protein feeds light. Quoted: Bran \$21.50, middlings \$21.50, Minneapolis; 38 per cent cottonseed meal \$25 Memphis, 38 North-eastern markets; white hominy feed \$21.50; gluten feed \$27 Chicago, \$29.50 Northeastern markets; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City, \$21 St. Louis.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—During the week at Chicago prices of fat lambs advanced \$1.50-\$2.25; feeding lambs \$1. Yearlings up \$2-\$2.25; ewes \$2. Beef and feeder steers gained 15c-25c; butcher stock 25c-50c. Hogs up 5c-90c per 100 pounds. Feb. 25 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$9.40-\$11.40; medium and good beef steers \$8.65-\$11.25; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50-\$6.50; feeder steers \$7.25-\$8. Light and medium weight veal calves \$19-\$23.25; fat lambs \$9-\$11; feeding lambs \$7.25-\$8.50; yearlings \$7.50-\$9.50; fat ewes \$5.50-\$7.25.

GRAIN—Prices advanced the early part of week on renewal of export demand and small offerings. On the 24th, however, weakness in stock market and general economic conditions caused change in sentiment and prices dropped. On the 25th prices dropped 3c at the opening but bullish news developed and brought about a recovery. Four European countries in market on the 25th. Good milling demand cash wheat Omaha and Kansas City. Additional green bug reports received; hesitantly reported Missouri. Domestic demand for corn continues light. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 10-12c over Chicago March; No. 2 hard 5-5c over; No. 3 mixed corn 3c under May; No. 3 yellow 4 1/2-5c under. Exceptional Minneapolis March wheat, which is 2c lower, prices futures unchanged to fractionally higher for the week. Closing prices, Chicago March wheat \$1.67-5-8; May corn 70c. Minneapolis March wheat \$1.54; Kansas City March \$1.57-3-4; Winipeg May \$1.83-7-8; Chicago May wheat \$1.57-7-8; Minneapolis reports flour sales little better; wheat receipts smallest for season.

BUTTER—Further improvement prevails in butter market with trade calling for all the better grades. Fresh butter somewhat scarce. Support is lent to market by buyers who anticipate further advances and who have been buying ahead. Prices \$2 score; New York \$1 1/2-2c; Chicago \$1c; Philadelphia \$2 1-2c; Boston \$1 1-2c. These prices are about 3 1/2c-4c higher than a week ago.

CABINET SELECTIONS ARE NOW COMPLETE

St. Augustine, Fla.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men: Secretary of state: Charles Evans Hughes of New York. Secretary of treasury: Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania. Secretary of war: John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Attorney general: Harry D. Daugherty of Ohio. Postmaster general: Will H. Hays, of Indiana. Secretary of the navy: Edwin Denby of Michigan. Secretary of the interior: Albert B. Fall of New Mexico. Secretary of agriculture: Henry Wallace of Iowa. Secretary of commerce: Herbert Hoover of California. Secretary of labor: James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

If changes are made they are most likely to affect the appointments for navy, commerce and labor. In regard to none of these has there been an exchange of formal invitation and acceptance, but in every case the selections made by Mr. Harding are expected by his closest associates to stand.

TWO DEAD IN KATY WRECK NEAR WACO

Waco, Texas.—Northbound Katy, Texas Special No. 2, was derailed about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Powers, six miles north of Waco, resulting in the death of "Uncle Bob" Mays, the engineer, about 65 years old, living at Denison, and Fireman R. R. Dickey, about 32, also living at Denison.

Only three persons were hurt, and none of these seriously enough to be taken to the hospital. They are Mrs. Tillie Horan, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Birkenmeier, San Antonio, and Mrs. C. P. Cole of Nebraska.

While the cause of the derailment had not been definitely ascertained, it is believed that the wreck was caused by a split switch.

Financial Aid For Belgium Asked.

Washington.—Enactment of legislation authorizing the treasury department to accept German bonds in full payment of Belgium's debt to the United States contracted before the signing of the armistice has been recommended to congress by President Wilson. The total of this debt was placed at \$171,780,000, with interest from April 15, 1919, including sums advanced since the armistice; however, Belgium owes the United States approximately \$342,445,000.

YOU NEVER CAN TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone 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.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

The size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

A man suspects he is wrong a long time before he finds out for sure.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Many a man's early training has kept him from making good.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

Gray matter is all right in its place—and so is the long green.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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**The City Drug Store**

## YOUNG GIRL FINDS RELIEF

Wants to Tell Other Girls All About It

Evansville, Ind.—“I am eighteen years old and have been bothered for several months with irregular periods. Every month my back would ache and I always had a cold and felt drowsy and sleepy. I work in a millinery shop and I went to work every day, but felt stupid and would have such cramps. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and had heard several women talk of it, so mother got me some. This Vegetable Compound is wonderful and it helped me very much, so that during my periods I am not now sick or drowsy. I have told many girls about your medicine and would be glad to help anyone who is troubled with similar ailments. You may use my testimonial as you like.”—STELLA LINXWILER, 6 Second St., Evansville, Indiana.

Some girls lead lives of luxury, while others toil for their livelihood, but all are subject to the same physical laws and suffer in proportion to their violation. When such symptoms develop as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down sensations and “the blues,” girls should profit by Miss Linxwiler's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

## Mother Says Ware's Baby Powder Saved Her Four Children

Has used this Remedy 14 years and believes it “best on earth” for stomach and bowel trouble.

When a mother writes that not one child, but FOUR, were saved from death by a simple, harmless stomach and bowel remedy, further evidence of its great power is unnecessary. This mother, Mrs. K. G. Ayres of Texas, Texas, says: “I have five children, and believe it or not for Ware's Baby Powder four of them would have died. I have used it for fourteen years, and found it one of the best remedies on earth for stomach and bowel trouble.”

Ware's Baby Powder is given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, and they love it. Absolutely harmless, 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on the treatment of the stomach and bowels—free.

THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

## RAILROAD WRECK IS FATAL TO 27

CREW OF ONE TRAIN IS BEING HELD FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

### SIGNALS ARE DISREGARDED

Engine Plows Through Wooden Coach, Killing of Maiming All in It, Enginemen Dead.

Porter, Ind.—Twenty-seven persons are known to be dead and more than 100 injured as the result of the wreck of two passenger trains here at 6:23 o'clock Sunday night.

New York Central train, New York and Boston to Chicago, plowed its way through Michigan Central train, Chicago to Detroit and Toronto, demolishing a wooden day coach and killing or injuring practically every person on it.

The accident was caused, according to railway officials, when the Michigan Central train failed to observe the stop signals at the intersection of the two roads and was thrown upon the New York Central tracks from the derail switch. Both the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train are being held pending an investigation.

When the Michigan Central train hit the derailing switch at the crossing it plowed across the ties for more than 300 feet and stopped with the wooden coach, which was a combination passenger and baggage car, directly in the path of the oncoming New York Central train. The heavy engine struck the coach at an angle, ground it into splinters, left the rails, plowed a great hole in the earth and turned over on its side.

The fireman was pinned beneath his engine and scalded to death and the engineer died two hours later from his injuries. Most of the injured were passengers on the New York Central train who were thrown from their seats by the sudden application of the emergency brakes when the engineer saw that a collision was inevitable. The dead were practically all passengers in the demolished day coach and were mostly residents of nearby points.

The scene of the wreck is at the same spot where the Hagenbach-Wallace circus train was demolished and approximately eighty persons killed several years ago. The circus train was running on the New York Central tracks and the Michigan Central train crashed into it.

## INCOME TAXES ARE DUE ON MARCH 15

Dallas.—The following has been issued by Scott Reed, collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas:

“With the approach of March 15 taxpayers are advised not to delay the preparation and filing of their income tax returns for 1920. To avoid penalties, the returns must be in the hands of the collector or a deputy collector of internal revenue on or before midnight of that date.

“Revenue officers have been assigned to assist taxpayers in correctly making out the forms, and during the filing period will visit all the towns in the district.

“On page 1 of the income tax forms is the following: If you need assistance go to a deputy collector or to the collector's office, but first read instructions and fill out this sheet (face and back) in pencil as well as you can. Much time can be saved both the government officers and the taxpayers if, before seeking aid, the taxpayer will follow this instruction.”

## FIFTEEN MISSING AFTER WRECK OF DESTROYER

Washington.—One naval enlisted man is dead, fifteen are missing and two are injured as the result of a collision between the American destroyer Woolsey and the American steamer Steel Inventor, off the Pacific coast of Panama.

The Woolsey was cut in two at the after tank by the collision and sank while in tow of the destroyed Philip, having 112 of the Woolsey's survivors aboard.

The collision was reported to the navy department by Admiral Rodman, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, to which the Woolsey, one of the navy's most modern destroyers, was attached.

The damage to the Steel Inventor was slight and no casualties occurred among her crew. She was reported to be proceeding to Balboa under convoy of the destroyer Buchanan.

Admiral Rodman in his report said Tom Stanley Woodcock, first-class engineman, was killed and his body was placed aboard the Buchanan.

Railroads Enjoin Texas Commission. San Antonio, Texas.—An order restraining the Texas railroad commission from taking any action interfering with the putting into effect of the 20 per cent increase in intrastate passenger rates in Texas granted by Judge Duval West of the United States district court in San Antonio has been filed with the clerk of the United States district court at Austin and the hearing on the temporary injunction has been set by Judge Wilson to be heard in Waco on March 7.

## BREAK THREATENED IN HOUSE WITH NEFF

CRUMPTON'S REPLY TO STATEMENT ON BOOTLEGGING BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Austin, Texas.—What is regarded as an open break between Governor Neff and the house of representatives came to pass Friday afternoon when the house voted to print in the Journal the personal privilege statement of Representative Sid Crumpton of Texarkana, taking exception to the governor's statement that the defeat of the Morris of Medina bill is a great victory for the bootlegger and lawlessness in Texas. There were some fervid remarks before action was taken and the vote to print was 82 to 30, with five present and not voting. The Morris bill was killed the other day by a vote of 61 to 59. The difference in the vote had widened. After that the governor's statement was ordered printed in the Journal by a vote of 110 to 8 and two present and not voting.

In his speech supporting his motion to print the Crumpton statement, Representative West of San Antonio said that it was possible the newspapers had misquoted the governor and that he believed it had occurred.

Representative Rountree had a motion adopted printing in the Journal the fact that the governor's statement was voluntarily given the press in writing with the written request thereon that it be printed in full or not at all.

A prominent member of the house saw the governor and expressed regret at the turn of affairs and suggested that the breach was imminent. He replied, said the member, “that he would be well able to take care of himself in that event.” The member construed this to mean that the governor would not seek to avoid an open rupture with the house or the legislature.

## BANKERS DO NOT WANT THEIR SALARIES REVEALED

Washington.—National banks in the country are setting up voluminous objections to Comptroller of the Currency Williams' call for reports on the condition of the banks as of Feb. 21. The reason is that the call embraces a request for public announcement of salaries paid officials and clerks in the institutions. This, say bankers, is unique in the history of bank calls, and they are particularly irritated that Williams should have inaugurated such a departure from custom on the last call he will make as comptroller.

Williams' annual report to congress revealed some interesting figures on salaries paid bank officials, and resulted in some caustic comment from him.

He stated in his report that two national banks, with net resources of over \$100,000,000, paid their respective presidents and board chairmen combined \$150,000 a year. Another bank paid the same combination \$105,000 annually and distributed among twenty-nine vice presidents a total of \$418,000. Still another bank, paying its president \$50,000 annually, distributed an aggregate of \$547,000 per year among fifteen vice presidents.

## YOUTH GETS AWAY WITH \$670,000 IN BONDS

Bloomington, Ill.—William Dalton's fondness for pool led to his capture at Heyworth, Ill., Saturday. The youth who disappeared from the Northern Trust company, Chicago, on Thursday, with \$772,000 in Liberty bonds, was recognized by habitues of a pool hall into which he strolled in Heyworth, and he was arrested by John Draper, constable of the village.

Chicago, Ill.—Theft of liberty bonds of par value of \$772,000 was announced by the Northern Trust company Friday. The bonds were worth \$670,000 at market prices. The bank accuses a clerk, William Dalton, who handled liberty bond transactions, with the theft.

The theft occurred Thursday, according to a statement issued by the bank. Detectives were immediately put to work on the case, but Dalton could not be found. He was 17 years old and lived at home with his mother and sister.

Dalton has been in the bank's employ for three years, according to the statement of H. O. Edmunds, vice president of the trust department of the bank. He worked in a securities cage in the trust department.

Champ Clerk Seriously Ill. Washington.—Representative Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house, was described as seriously ill in a bulletin issued Sunday by his physicians after a consultation.

Telegraph Operator Killed at Lubbock. Lubbock, Texas.—J. Edgar Craft, night telegraph operator at the Santa Fe Railway passenger station at this place, was killed by two masked men at 4 o'clock Friday morning after four bandits had demanded that the operator open the money safe, which, Craft told them, he could not do, because he did not know the combination. The shooting was witnessed by Deputy Sheriff Murphy of Crosby, and an expressman named Pinkerton.

## TEXAS SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION BILL

BUDGET FOR STATE'S JUDICIARY AMOUNTS TO OVER TWO MILLION.

Austin, Texas.—The senate adopted one house joint resolution Thursday and rejected another. It also passed the first of the general appropriation bills, amounting to \$2,878,951, for the state's judiciary, and the senate bill, authorizing weighers at private warehouses to weigh without being deputized by public weigher.

The joint resolution adopted submits to a vote of the people next July the question of raising the tax for confederate pensions from 5c to 7c on the \$100 valuation. It also would admit to the benefits of the pension confederate soldiers and sailors who were residents of the state prior to 1910. It got a unanimous vote in the senate.

The resolution which was defeated was one by Representative Horton of Dallas submitting an amendment providing for speedy sale of lands for taxes due thereon and allowing redemption of the land within two years upon payment of double the amount of taxes, costs and penalties. The vote was 15 for and 7 against, submission requiring a two-thirds majority.

Passage of the judiciary appropriations bill is not to be taken as indicative of further final action on the other general appropriations, since the items in the judiciary bill are for the most part fixed.

As finally passed, the bill relating to weighers was amended so as to include weighers at compresses as well as private warehouses by adopting a house resolution. The senate approved designation of the Jefferson Davis highway.

Despite strenuous opposition from several quarters, Senator Hartzberg succeeded in having engrossed his bill prohibiting corporal punishment in the state prison system. The vote was 12 to 9.

The Parr bill repealing the minimum wage law now on the statute books was engrossed by the senate.

The bill providing for placing university lands on the market was considered a short time and laid on the table subject to call.

## TWO CADET FLYERS KILLED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas.—Cadets L. E. Allen and Virgil W. Beech of Kelly Flying Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed about 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning when a De Havilland 4 got beyond their control and crashed from a height of several hundred feet to the campus of St. Edwards college on the southern outskirts of Austin. Closely following the crash the tank carrying the gasoline supply, exploded, completely destroying the plane and charring the bodies of the cadets, who were caught in the wreckage.

Workmen on the college campus rushed to the fallen plane but the flames prevented them from rescuing the bodies. Members of the fliers' group on Penn Field also hurried to the scene, but they could do nothing in rescue work. A city fire company was summoned but the destruction was complete before their arrival. When the flames had at last been extinguished the bodies of the two fliers were found pressed close together under the big Liberty engine with which the plane was equipped.

## BRECKENRIDGE HAS FIRE LOSS OF \$700,000.00

Breckenridge, Texas.—In a fire that originated in the second story of the Bass Oil company's building early Thursday morning an entire business block in the heart of the city was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$750,000. Most of the stocks in all cases were saved and probably one-third of the loss was covered by insurance.

Handicapped as the city was without water facilities or fire apparatus of any consequence, the populace responded with help and saved the stocks from all the doomed buildings. Dynamite was used to raze buildings in order to confine the fire to the one block. A caterpillar tractor of the tank type belonging to the Cooper & Henderson Oil company waded into the wrecked buildings.

Sentry Who Killed Langdon Acquitted. Tokio.—A finding of not guilty has been rendered by the court-martial which tried Toshigora Ogasawara, the sentry who shot Lieutenant Langdon of the U. S. S. Albany at Vladivostok last month.

Bandits Got \$10,000 Pay Roll. Chicago, Ill.—A \$10,000 pay roll belonging to the Western Newspaper Union was seized by four automobile bandits Friday.

Gunter Star Changes Hands. Seaman, Texas.—R. W. Jones, former publisher of the Silverton Star, has purchased the Gunter Star, at Gunter, Grayson county, and has taken charge.

8 Killed and 25 Hurt. Shelton, Conn.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured late Tuesday afternoon when two trolley cars collided head-on on the Bridgeport Shelton line, in the southern part of Shelton.

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The man who ignores business progress and sticks to antiquated methods, falls into the ranks of the retrogrades. He is caught up in the back wash of retreating failures, and if he ever escapes, it is only after he has made up the ground that he has lost. There are no short cuts to success.

The stationary class is made up of the men who speed with enthusiasm one day and sleep the next.

Progress goes steadily onward. The stationary makes a frantic effort to catch up, then stops to rest. Progressive men pass him by the way-side. He loses every inch he gains. He expends a lot of energy and accomplishes nothing. In the course of time he will join the ranks of the retrogrades.

It is the Progress Class that Wins; the progressive class are the men who are constantly looking for improvement and they are finding it. Just now we are striving to build up our town and community; we may not reach perfection, but we are striving to approach it. Join us, don't be a retrograde, don't be a stationary, but be a progressive—work for the general good of Cross Plains and the communities surrounding it

**'BOYS'**  
**A Reward Of Ten Dollars For You**

I will give a reward of \$10.00 to the boy between the age of 8 and 15 years who kills the greatest number of Rats between now and April, 1st, 1921. You are to clip one inch from the tip of the tail of each rat and deliver same to the Cross Plains Drug Store.

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**For Sale**

Bedsteads, Springs, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Bookcase, Dressers, Rugs, Dishes, Cook Utensils, Fruit Jars, and a Gun for sale cheap  
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**For Sale**

At a bargain, two well located lots on Main street.—W. A. Payne.

For Sale—A first class Jack. Will sell him at a bargain, if taken within two or three weeks.  
J. A. Joy, Cottonwood, Texas.

If you are planning to build you a home in Cross Plains, you had better look around for a suitable location. I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices.  
Tom Bryant.

**Notice**

All parties who have not paid their phone accounts for 1920, will please pay same at once.  
Cottonwood, Texas. M. F. Ray.

Lee Thompson of Cross Plains, made a brief visit to DeLeon the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood of Abilene were visitors here last Friday.

Full stock Barred Rock eggs for sale by R. O. Bailey, at the Methodist Parsonage. 15 for 75 cents.

J. W. Bennett, now connected with a sheet iron and metal works business at Breckenridge, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family in Cross Plains.

Miss Short of DeLeon, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen, this week.

Billie Bomer of Bentford is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowen of this city.

A game of Box Ball every day, helps drive dull care away—Brown.

Rev. R. D. Carter made a business visit to Stamford and other places during the past week.

Box Ball means health, means happiness. Play box ball, be cheerful—Brown.

Ernest Gilbert of Breckenridge is here visiting friends and relatives.

Tom Carter of Dallas was here the first of the week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of this city.

Mr. Tom Anderson of this city was a visitor in Abilene last Sunday.

If any one tells you that Brown is not running a clean, decent place, come in and see for yourself. Don't be influenced by one that doesn't know. You are always welcome, whether you play box ball or not—Brown.

You country gentlemen, while in town, call on Brown, and make his place your "Home Sweet Home."—Brown.

Harry Berry, Ford Agent at Baird was in Cross Plains Friday.

**Banish Blood Sucking Insects.**

Simply by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask City Drug Store.

**Wanted**

I will buy a second hand J. I. Case cultivator in good repair, at a reasonable price.  
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**Estray Sale**

Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st Monday in April, 1921, the same being 4th, day of said month, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M. of said day at Cross Plains Callahan County, in Cross Plains I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described stock, estrayed by me on the first day of March, 1921 to wit: one bay horse mule six or seven years old, about 16 hands high. No brand, wire cut on left fore foot. Mule located five miles west of Cross Plains, Texas, on the Noah Johnson farm.

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**Dental Notice**

Those having appointments at my office on next Thursday Friday and Saturday will please call during the next week as I will attend the State Dental Association at Dallas on the above date,  
Lothar Thompson, D. D. S.

**A TEXAS LEGISLATOR FREED FROM CANCER**

C. K. Walter of Waelder Says Two Malignant Growths Were Permanently Cured by Dr. O. A. Johnson.

A recent experience has convinced the Hon. C. K. Walter of Waelder, former member of the Texas Legislature, that cancer is curable. After being freed from two malignant growths by Dr. O. A. Johnson Kansas City cancer specialist, Mr. Walter writes:

I have remained silent for several months for the reason that I wanted to be sure I had received a permanent cure. I now state without the slightest hesitancy that in my opinion, not only have both of my cancers been permanently healed by you but that your very efficient constitutional treatment has eliminated all the poisonous matter from my system.

"A little over three years ago a small sore appeared on the left side of my face. I tried the various salves to be found in the drug stores. Then I resorted to doctors. The first one treated me with an electric needle but I received no benefit. I doctored a while at home after which I spent three weeks in San Antonio, eight weeks in Houston and eleven in Galveston while being treated in Calveston another cancer appeared on my left ear.

"About that time I concluded to go to Dr. Johnson. I did and in less than eight weeks both cancers were cured. Had I gone to Dr. Johnson earlier (when I first received the book 'Cancers Truths') I would have saved two out of the four doctor bills and doubtless would have received a cure inside of three weeks. To every person suffering with a cancer I would urge you to lose no time in going to Dr. Johnson."

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**TO SAVE CANADIAN BEAVERS**

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Trapping has been one of the principal occupations in Canada for centuries and from this source has been derived much of the wealth of that country. But there, as in other lands, in recent years the activities of the trappers have overtaken and passed the supply of fur-bearing animals, remarks the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In the last few years the trappers have come within measurable distances of exterminating the creatures upon which they depend for a living. During all the years the beaver has been a standard source of fur supply, and the beaver is close to extinction. This animal has played so

large a part in Canadian commercial history that it has obtained a permanent place on the national insignia.

It is, therefore of more than passing interest to note that an effort is being made to stop the work of extinction through the medium of beaver farms, where the animals are cultivated and protected. Where it has been tried this has seemed to prove a profitable investment. One beaver farm established on Prince Edward island last year sold its supply of pelts for from \$40 to \$60 each. Thus business acumen may do what sentiment could not accomplish and save the beaver from complete extermination.

**SHIFTING THE SCENE.**

"I understand you expect to reduce the cost of living."

"I'm going to help," said Senator Sorghum. "In my opinion it's time for politics to forget the front porch and get busy in the kitchen."

"I suppose the treating custom has disappeared?"

"Not entirely," said Uncle Bill Bottleop. "I have noticed that when anybody buys a flask of alleged liquor from a stranger he always likes to let a friend take the first drink while he stands by and watches the effect."

**HONKI**

"Who was it that wrote the line, 'A little learning is a dangerous thing'?" asked the Old Fogey.

"Must have been some man who was trying to run an automobile for the first time," replied the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**TRANSLATED INTO PROSE.**

Hicks—I must say I don't approve of half of these new woman activities. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside.

Mrs. Hicks (firmly)—You mean the cook stove.—Boston Transcript.

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**No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**  
of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 21, 1921

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$312,304.36
Acceptances of other banks discounted	
Total loans	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	55,892.11
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	256,412.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00
U. S. Bond and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	6,300.00
Pledged as collateral state or other deposits or bills payable	22,850.00
Owned and Unpledged	850.00
War saving and thrift stamps actually owned	70.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,548.50
Federal International Banking Co.	375.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,350.00
Value of Banking house, owned, unincumbered	
Equity in Banking house	6,513.60
Furniture & fixtures	3,478.17
Other real estate owned	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,253.14
Outside checks and other cash items	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	17,547.34
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	386.36
Net amount due from banks in city, etc	
Checks on other banks located outside of city, and other cash items	2,155.42
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	315.00
Collection Account	
Expense account	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$337,404.70</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	5,482.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,322.23
Interest and discount credited or collected before maturity	1,110.66
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,169.31
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	682.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,872.09
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	2,554.68
Individual deposits subject to check	226,873.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,550.36
Certified checks	
Total of demand deposits	220,424.07
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	24,346.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	24,346.06
Other U. S. Deposits	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	19,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Total	\$337,404.70

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank . . . 55,892.11  
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to chairman of board, if any, president, cashier and assistant cashier for month of Jan., 1921 \$525.08. Annual pay of all these officers on date of this report was \$6,300. Number of these officers on date of this report was 3. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for the month of Jan., 1921, \$220.00. Annual pay of these employees on basis of Jan., 1921, rate of pay \$2,640.00. Number of these employees at date of this report, 2.

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

S. F. Bond, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Chris. Parsons, S. F. Bond R. P. Odom Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Feb 1921.  
S. C. Barr, Notary Public.

**No. 1246**  
**Official Statement of the Condition of The First Guaranty State Bank**  
Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the Close of business on the 21st day of Feb, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$176,192.06
Loans, Real Estate	
Bonds and stocks, treasury certificates, Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	8,536.00
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,613.49
Due from other banks & bankers, subject to check and cash on hand	30,224.07
Interest and assessment depositors' guar. fund	900.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
Stock in International Banking Corporation	225.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,590.62</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,577.06
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net	8,165.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	183,556.39
Time certificates of Deposit	3,292.00
Cashier's Checks	
Rediscounts	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,590.62</b>

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

M. E. Wakefield, President.  
C. C. Neeb, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day Feb. A. D. 1921. Tom Bryant, Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex.  
Correct—Attest: Noah Johnson, John Newton.  
S. J. Vestal, Directors.

# B. L. BOYDSTUN

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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This is the store where Quality, Service, Courteous Treatment and Fair Dealing is the motto of every employe of the store. If you are not a customer of this store, look for the name B. L. BOYDSTUN, come right in and get acquainted. We appreciate your visits, whether you buy or not.

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We handle standard brand goods. When you trade with us you don't take any chance. We are naming just a few of standard brands that you are familiar with.

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## DRY GOODS

In our Dry Goods Department you will find these familiar brands:

Hart Shafner & Mark clothing, John B. Stetson Hats, Munseningwear, Sweet Orr Work Clothes, Clewett Pebody Shirts and Collars, Palmer Suits for Ladies, Haveland coats and suits, Mitchell Dresses, Fish Hats, Cadet Hosery.

## GROCERIES

All the standard brands.  
Cotton-White Flour, Hintz Can Goods, Batavia Can Goods, Chase and Sanbourns Coffees, Fruits that are in season.

We buy cotton, grain and produce. Let us sell you what you buy.

## HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS

Combination Stove Burners, Wood, Coal or Gas, Gas Stoves and Ranges, Perfection Oil Stoves, Red Star Stoves, Resnor Reflectors.

Oliver Implements, Complete line Wagons and Harness.

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