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## EAKIN NO. 2 HITTING THE BALL AT 3,000 BARRELS

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### J. B. CUTBIRTH DIES AT BAIRD

In a telephone message from Baird Wednesday morning, Mrs. C. S. Boyles was informed that her uncle, J. B. Cutbirth of Baird, died Tuesday evening after being sick only a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles left for Baird Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held there Thursday. Mr. Cutbirth, who was about 65, was a pioneer stockman of this county and has many friends all over Texas who will mourn his death.

Reports received from the Brownwood Sanitarium by her friends in Cross Plains, state that Mrs. G. N. Cain, who underwent an operation in that institution Thursday of last week, is recovering nicely.

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## REMEMBER

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The most sensational development that has happened in the local oil field came last Friday night when the Stone-McMurry & Co., Eakin No. 2, following being slightly agitated, increased its daily production from 1,000 to over 3,000 barrels. This well is 1,100 feet south of their Eakin No. 1, which was the largest gusher in the field up to the time of the increased production of No. 2. The immediate excitement that followed the surprise resulting from this well has slightly abated on account of the torrents of rain that have made weather conditions extremely unfavorable for every class of work connected with the field. With a few days of sunshine it is certain that the excitement and interest that would naturally follow the bringing in of this big well will prevail throughout the field and development work in a southeast direction will be hastened in an effort to reach the mother pool of the field. All are of the belief that the next well in the line with Eakin Nos. 1 and 2 and extending south, will reveal this pool and come in for a five or ten thousand barrel producer.

The Tom Sick well, brought in on their fifty acre lease of the Eakin tract last week, is estimated as making 2,000 barrels per day.

### LOCAL OIL FIELD MAY LEAD TO MOTHER POOL

A belief which seems well founded, and doubtless acquired from a statistical standpoint and personal study of the history of the other great oil fields of the country, is explained in an article by our contemporary of the Pioneer Oil Herald of last week. All geologists who have made a close study of the widely scattered oil developments in this part of the country, and especially the local field, are a unit in their belief that they are nearing the mother pool from whence the minor fields have been supplied, and that further developments will soon reveal a field that will overshadow in greatness the Ranger or Breckenridge discoveries.

The Junior Oil Company's Webb No. 2, that came in as a producer for 225 to 250 barrels, is the best on the Webb lease. An incident well worthy of note is that the Seaman's Oil Company's Webb No. 1, which is one of the oldest wells of the field-made one and one half barrels a day last month more than it averaged the first month after being drilled in.

Recently Mr. Matt Yost reported to The Herald that the Goch No. 1, the first producer of the Pioneer Oil District, was increasing in both oil and gas pressure, as this well had been flowing daily about 100 barrels when one day it suddenly made a flow of eighty-five barrels. Several times since it has shown similar increases.

That the oil comes up from deeper depths is an almost certain reasonable theory, but from where, is the question.

Over in the southeastern part of the district near May and south of Rising Star, some twelve miles southeast of Pioneer, the Blair well as a lower level due to surface elevations at 2,900 feet, showed extra strong gas pressure with increased oil production and when a pump was put on the well it started out by making 142 barrels in 24 hours.

Then to the north in the Terry Jacobs pool the wells hold up and have held up steadily from the first. The Dr. B. F. Terry well drilled by the Keystone Drilling Company has decided to pass up the 2463 to 2507

### CROSS PLAINS JOINS SOUTHWEST TRAIL ASS'N

H. B. Sammon, engineer for this section of the Southwest Trail, accompanied by Judge Curtis Hancock of Dallas, arrived in Cross Plains last Monday morning and met with a gathering of business men of the city. The visiting parties were here in the interest of forming a tentative organization of the Southwest Trail Association. The route as explained at this meeting lies over state highways the entire distance from Corpus Christi to Wichita Falls and on to Renfro Okla. Much improvement, the visitors informed the gathering, has been and is being made along this Trail, but there still remains stretches here and there that must be connected up, and it will be the purpose of the Cross Plains organization to get busy and cooperate with a similar organization at Coleman, Cisco and other towns on this section of the route in a combined effort to get the work in Callahan county far enough advanced to secure our share of the Federal aid fund before it is expended on the Bankhead highway, which traverses the northern end of the county.

At the conclusion of the local meeting the suggestion by the visiting parties that a general meeting for some time in June, when a large delegation from each town on the route will be asked to assemble at Coleman, which is practically the half-way point, was conceded to. At this time the association will go into permanent organization, and officers and directors elected to represent every section of the entire route.

As designated on the mapped route which was displayed before the Cross Plains meeting, the highway begins at Renfro, Okla., a few miles from the Kansas line, and runs through Medford, Enid, Kingfisher, El Reno, Chickasha, Lawton and crosses the Red river into Burk Burnett, Texas, Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, Throckmorton, Albany, Cisco, Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna and on to Corpus Christi.

### HENRY SINDORF RE- CEIVES BAD BURNS

Henry Sindorf, tool dresser, while attempting to prime his car with gasoline Tuesday afternoon, suffered very serious burns when the flame from the engine leaped to a cup of gasoline in his hand. In an instant his clothes were burning. The flames were extinguished when he wrapped a wet over-coat around his body and rolled in the grass.

He was badly burned on his arms, chest, sides and neck. Dr. Robertson, who was summoned at once, gave treatment to the burns, and at present Mr. Sindorf is doing as well as could be expected.

### ANOTHER BIG SUPPLY HOUSE GOING UP NEAR MK&T DEPOT

J. D. Arbing, general superintendent of construction for the National Supply Co., is this week rushing work on their big supply house near the depot. The National is rated among the largest oil field supply houses in the country. A part of the material for this building was in the structure of the supply house which the company operated at Gorman, and was recently hauled over to Cross Plains. Luther Neal will be local manager for the Company.

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Cross Plains' popular lady who won the Essex car in the recent Cisco Daily News contest. Mrs. Lindley's many friends in this community join with her in her great elation over their successful efforts in the contest. She deserved the prize and general praise for her

wonderful ambition and the manner in which she devoted her entire time and knowledge to the campaign. She is a little woman of understanding and reason, has an energy that is commendable and is loved by every one. Her many friends rejoice with her and extend congratulations, for of such 'do the world go round.'

Mrs. Lindley is truly grateful and wishes to extend thanks to every one who assisted her in the campaign.

### AIR DOME PUTS ON FIRST SHOW

E. M. Stem, manager, opened the Majestic airdome to the public Tuesday night, showing Bryant Washburn in "A Full House."

The Majestic, which is located on South Main St., is modern in every way, having the best of equipment, including a Wurlitzer electric piano

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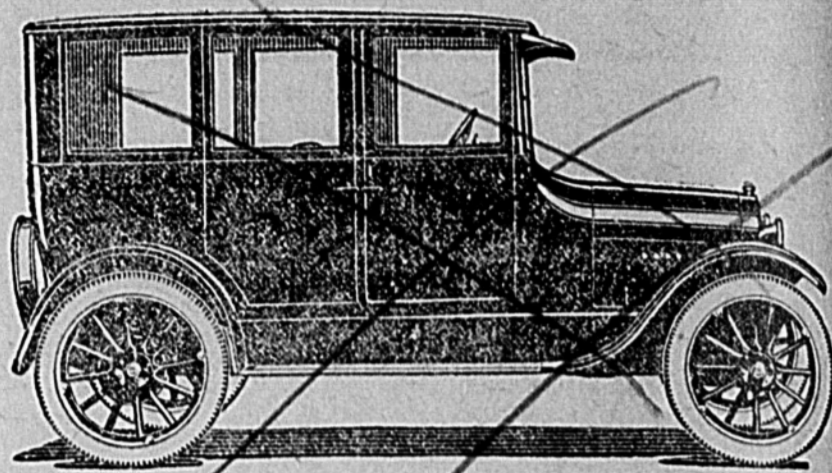
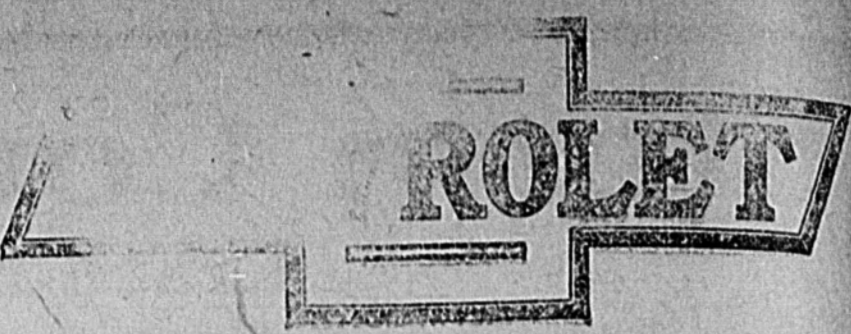
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### MAN HOLDER THROWN FROM HORSE, SHOULDER INJURED

holder, of his week, assisting in standing up of the R. ... that had ... was thrown from his horse ... a badly dislocated ... In the fall Mr. Holder ... his ... the trees in ... Mr. ... and able to ... this writ

### THIRD STAR ON THE DOG NUISANCE

has more worthless dogs, ... than any ... Texas. We hope ... will enforce the ... There is no earthly ... any ... should have three to half a ... from the streets ... They are a nuisance ... insist on keeping ... should be forced ... to keep them ... We wish the ... investigate and, ... enact an ... dogs from ... the same as other ...

### MOVEMENT TO EXTEND R. R. NORTH FROM MAY

Plans are being made by oil ... land owners in the ... to renew the ... to build the railroad ... from May ... pans now ... are for the line to ... from May through the ... at Cross Cut and ... for a connection with the ... line at Mangham. The ... line runs from Mangham ...

### AIR WELL HAS ANOTHER BLOW-OUT

The Blair well, seven miles south of Rising Star and near May, ... again Wednesday ... it has done several times ... It has been on ... a few days ... machinery to ... On Wednesday night ... in a few minutes ... over a hundred barrels. This ... well has cut ... when shut down. ... say there must be ... around there.—Rising ...

### STRANGE DISEASE HITS RANGE COWS

Following the heavy rains of ... it is reported that an epidemic of mysterious blood poisoning is broken out in many West Texas ... resulting in an ... in the live stock sanitary ... at Fort Worth. The ... inspectors to be ... investigate the ... of this disease. ... the cattle have ... around the ... tanks. The loss ... heavy, it is stated.

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### HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

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"For the second time Tanlac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1909 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Tanlac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since.

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order. I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep.

"Well, Tanlac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Tanlac is the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

If a boy likes you, don't expect him to say so! he can't.

### AUTO HITS TEAM

Laurel, April 18.—Unable to see a team driven by Lester Briscoe, 1303 Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the heavy mist, a large touring car driven by an unknown man ran into the team and seriously injured the driver and killed one of the mules. The accident occurred on Main street near Johnson's hardware store. A crowd quickly gathered and one of the bystanders was heard to remark that a person should be punished for not protecting himself against such an accident. He said that he knew of a preparation called "SEE THRU" that could be bought for a dollar from a concern in Baltimore, Maryland, called the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation that would have prevented the accident as no matter how hard it should be raining a wind shield treated with this preparation would always remain as clear as on a bright summer day and that every person who drove a car should not endanger life by going without it. He said that he had driven over from Government several nights before and could not understand how the driver of the jitney could make such speed on a rainy night until he told him he always used "SEE THRU." After the driver explained to him how simple it was to have a clear wind shield and guaranteed to be as so long as it rained he said he did not lose any time sending off his dollar for a box and that he found that it certainly did the trick. Advertisement.

When a man gets into a pickle it seldom preserves his temper.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Matter of Taste. She—What color is best for a bride? He—I prefer a white one, myself.—Boys' Magazine.

### Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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MISS ANNA JARVIS

MOTHER O' MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine! I know whose love would follow me still, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine! I know whose tears would come down to me, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were cursed in body and soul, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine! I know whose prayers would make me whole, Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

—Rudyard Kipling.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MOTHER'S Day should be celebrated 365 days in the year. There's no need to argue about it. Every man and woman blessed with a good mother knows it's true, and knows why it's true. It doesn't take a very old child to understand, either.

But, since human nature is human nature, every day isn't observed as Mother's Day. There is all the more reason, therefore, for observing the second Sunday in May—May 14, this year—with a real celebration. Some one has tried to figure out a real celebration after this fashion for sons:

Wear a flower in mother's honor—a white one if mother is dead; a colored flower for a living mother. Send mother a box of spring flowers. Write her a letter—a long one. Give mother a whole day of your time for that "good visit" she longs for.

Send mother your picture, and snapshots of your home, your children, your work.

Tell mother your plans and ambitions—she made them possible.

Tell mother your smaller troubles—she wants to help you.

Thank mother for her care and her teachings—tell her how they have helped you.

Don't forget that mother still likes candy.

Mother was your first and truest sweetheart—don't forget to say "I love you."

For the daughters these things are suggested:

It's your chance to say "thank you" to your best friend—your mother.

Be sure to celebrate by wearing a flower for mother: White for mothers not living; colored flowers for mother still with you.

Send mother some gay spring flowers, a brilliant bouquet or a thrifty plant.

Make a dainty cap or a "dress-up" gown or shirtwaist as a love gift to mother.

If mother is far away, send her a "special delivery letter" for her Sunday treat.

Send mother the book you just enjoyed reading.

Don't forget to send her pictures of yourself, your friends and your good times.

Looked Bad for Client

Attorneys, in making an appeal to a jury in behalf of a client, frequently make assertions which give rise to laughter. There is hardly a jury trial that does not offer some such mirth. Recently in one of the Indianapolis Superior courts the introduction of evidence had been completed and one of the attorneys in the case rose to address the jurors. He spoke in this manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the

"PLEAS LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"



"GOLD STAR MOTHERS"

Sunday in May thereafter should generally be known as "Mother's Day," and directing that it should be the duty of the President to request its observance by issuing a proclamation calling upon the government officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings, and the people to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on this day, "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Originally the white carnation was the flower worn in observance of the day. Then the public settled on white carnations for mothers dead and red carnations for mothers living; then on white flowers and colored flowers. Now the tendency is to wear "mother's favorite flower."

The great of the world have been proud to pay tribute to mothers.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Richter.

A man never sees all that his mother has been to him till it's too late to let her know that he sees it.—W. D. Howells.

If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlisting the mothers.—C. Simmons.

I think it most somewhere be written that the virtues of the mothers shall be visited on their children, as well as the sins of the fathers.—Charles Dickens.

The loving sacrifices of motherhood must burn on the altar of undying faith. If I could bequeath but one priceless heritage to youth, it would be the ability to know the full measure of her love. Her influence is the most changeless thing in the fiber of a man's character. It outweighs arts, science, literature and philosophy, for her faith and works are better than all the wise man's knowledge.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman.

Then there is the Gold Star Mother and the Mother in Time of War—oh, what's the use!

But they do say in France that in the moment of his wounding the British soldier thought first of his sweetheart. Never mind who won the World War; there's glory enough for all. But history will record this fact: America showed the world in this soldier who thought first of his mother, a new kind of fighting man.

He marched laughing to the front. Veterans pitied him as mere youth. Children loved him as one of them. Women gave him smiles for smiles. The enemy found him terrible—a fighting man who could not be stopped.

Jewels to Rebecca as a seal to the marriage compact. A trace of the custom may be found among the early Eskimos, where the bridegroom must supply his bride with all the clothes necessary for the "honeymoon." In Rumania, clothes and shoes are a very important part of the gifts to the bride. Largely from the customs practiced in this latter country, but also from Italy, Sweden, and Greece, the idea of the marriage trousseau sprang.

Origin of a Marriage Trousseau. One of the earliest evidences of outfitting for the wedding is found in Genesis in the story of Abraham's servant Eliezer bringing handsome

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This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old. It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

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Full Supply. "Do you keep paint?" "Oh, yes. Fence or fence?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### GOOD YEAR



### FAULTLESS STARCH

### EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury.

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

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will write up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Family Jar. "You said you would die for me." "Well, ain't I working myself to death?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Efficient, However. "The language you use to that mule is perfectly shocking." "Yes," replied the driver, "it seems to trouble everybody but the mule."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### Drop in Trac

Stated Value Shows Decrease Approximately 34 Per Cent Over Preceding Year.

Export Statistician Gives Interest Analysis of World International Trade—Fall in Manufactures Greater Than in Natural Products.

Why That Bad Back? Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Isn't it time then, you found out why you are unable to enjoy these fine spring days? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor.

Texas Case. Mrs. W. F. Davault, 612 South St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape. My back was lame and stiff mornings and there was a steady pain across my back. When I bent, sharp pains caught me, making it hard to straighten. Often I was unable to enjoy these fine spring days and felt weak and all tired out. My kidneys were all right. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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World international trade in 1911 was only about two-thirds as much stated value as in the immediately preceding year. Official reports of 1921 imports and exports of 25 principal countries of the world aggregate, when transformed to U. S. dollars at the par value of their respective currencies, approximately \$1,000,000,000 against \$790,000,000,000, a reduction of approximately 20 per cent in stated value.

The principal countries for which 1921 figures are now available include all of Europe except Russia, Poland, Germany, Portugal, Greece and states formed from the Austro-Hungarian empire; the United States, Canada, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, India, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines in the Trans-Pacific area; Egypt and the South African Union Africa. They are representative countries, typifying the great industries of the world; the European countries, the United States and Japan, world's great manufacturers; Cuba, Egypt, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand great producers of raw and manufacturing material, while the United States also belongs in part to this second group. Their combined imports and exports formed two-thirds of the international trade of the world in 1918 \$28,000,000,000 out of which in 1921 stood at \$18,000,000,000. Assuming that these 25 countries still represent approximately two-thirds of the world's trade, the total world commerce of 1921 would stand at \$28,000,000,000 in stated value, against \$18,000,000,000 in actual value.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE 1913. In Million Dollars; Reduced to U. S. Currencies in 1913. TOTAL 1913. Argentina 407, Australia 388, Belgium 275, Brazil 227, Canada 670, Cuba 132, Denmark 239, Egypt 106, Finland 96, France 1,642, Germany 2,725, India 272, Italy 702, Japan 262, Korea 114, Netherlands 272, New Zealand 108, Norway 114, Philippines 44, Siam 28, Spain 227, Sweden 271, Switzerland 202, U. S. Africa 3,208, United States 1,793, Uruguay 21. Total 14,598. Fiscal year figures; Estimated.



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Revolver on the hip is always in mind; that's unpleasant.

Pocketed pride is worse than cocleburrs in the pocket.

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Full Supply. "Do you keep paint?" "Oh, yes. Face or fence?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Her influence is the most thing in the fiber of a eter. It outweighs arts, rature and philosophy, for rd works are better than e man's knowledge.—Senaece Y. Sherman.

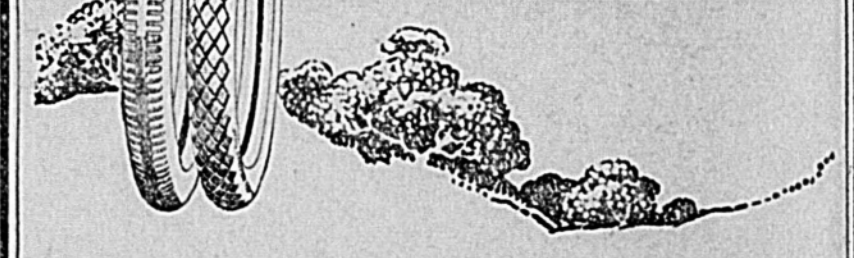
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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you'll wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

—Advertisement.

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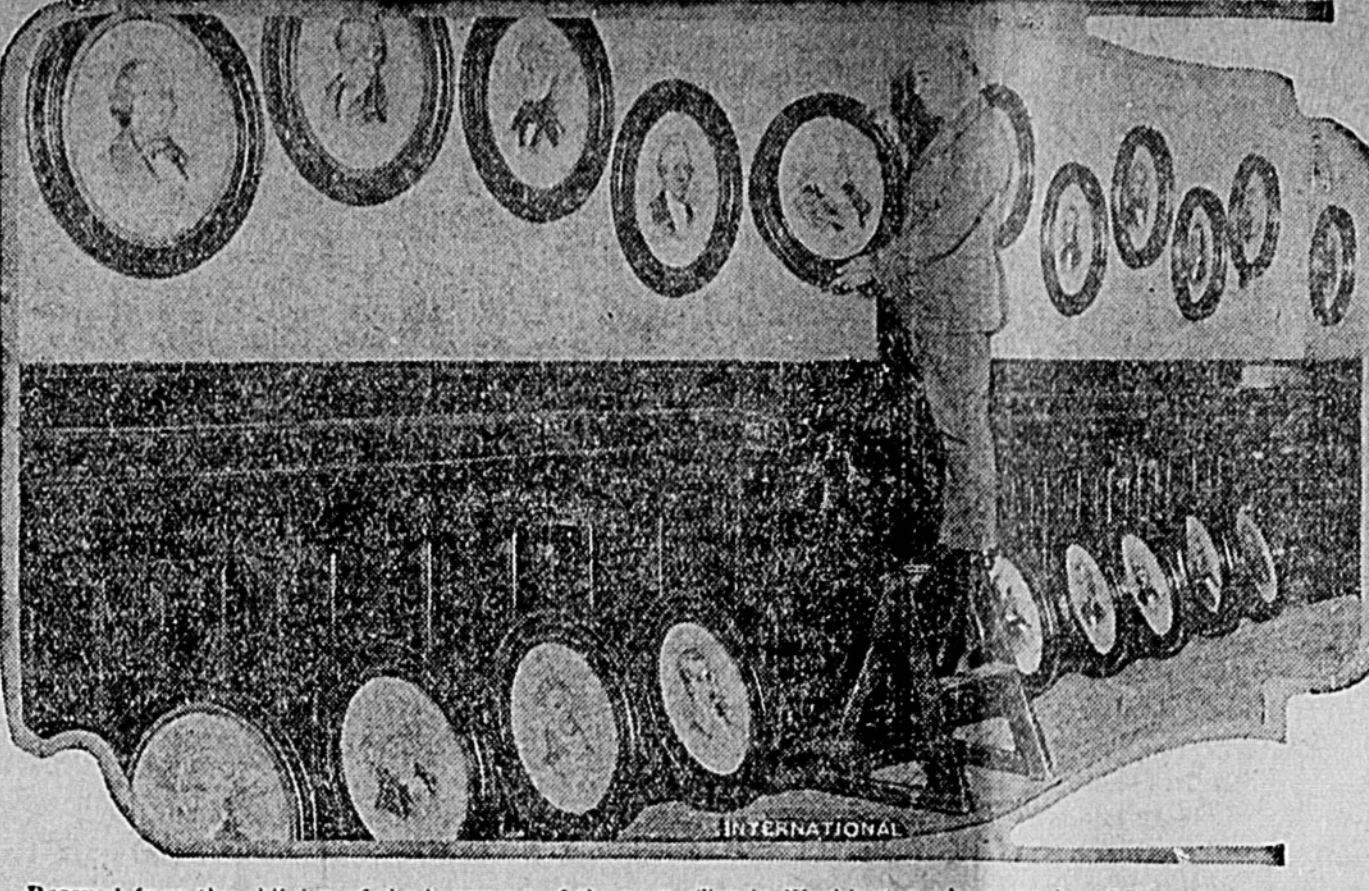
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### Postmasters General Are Rescued From a Cellar



Rescued from the oblivion of the basement of the post-office in Washington, the portraits of 50 postmasters general of the United States since the foundation of the government have been installed in a gallery of their own on the first floor of the postoffice department. Chief Clerk McMooney is shown hanging the portraits. Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general.

## Drop in World Trade in 1921

Stated Value Shows Decrease of Approximately 34 Per Cent Over Preceding Year.

approximately \$118,000,000,000 in 1920, and \$40,000,000,000 in 1921.

Currency More Stable.

While comparisons of world trade in 1921 with that of earlier years are rendered difficult by reason of the fluctuations in the value of the currencies in which the commerce of certain countries is measured, it happens that the currencies of the 25 countries for which 1921 figures are now available show less violent changes during the past 12 months than those of certain other commercial countries whose trade figures are not yet available in sufficiently complete form to justify their inclusion in the tabulation here presented or to render possible a comparison of their 1921 totals with those of 1920. In most of the European countries for which 1921 figures are available, the change in the past year in the value of currencies has been less marked than in earlier years and in many cases the year has shown distinct improvements and this also true of the currencies of the non-European countries which it has been possible to include in the accompanying tabulation. In the mere matter of a

## Drop in World Trade in 1921

Expert Statistician Gives Interesting Analysis of World International Trade—Fall in Manufactures Greater Than in Natural Products.

New York.—The discussions at the European economic conference in session at Genoa have aroused an interest in the subject of international trade as it compares with pre-war and immediately after the war periods.

Mr. O. P. Austin, statistician of the National City bank of New York, prepared the following interesting statement of world trade conditions and the table of imports and exports of 25 of the principal nations of the world which accompanies this article. Mr. Austin says:

Country	TOTAL IMPORTS		TOTAL EXPORTS		
	1913	1921	1913	1921	
Argentina.....	493	1920	1852	1920	6481
Australia.....	388	719	584	365	676
Belgium.....	2499	2499	1849	747	1849
Brazil.....	327	1142	923	316	957
Canada.....	670	1327	759	356	1303
Cuba.....	112	232	268	163	273
Denmark.....	229	842	424	171	485
Egypt.....	118	606	274	157	423
Finland.....	56	659	697	73	662
France.....	1642	9261	4306	1227	8192
India.....	112	622	1234	73	1491
Italy.....	702	2669	2744	493	3605
Japan.....	365	1165	727	215	712
Netherlands.....	1575	1340	901	1229	684
New Zealand.....	108	157	328	111	247
Norway.....	48	624	414	192	623
Philippines.....	56	149	116	54	161
Siam.....	239	271	243	194	198
Spain.....	227	904	339	219	616
Sweden.....	71	818	443	266	633
Switzerland.....	203	461	2657	323	396
Un. S. Africa.....	1905	8495	6289	2546	6454
Un. Kingdom.....	1179	6278	2509	2469	6080
United States.....	51	90	891	62	84
Uruguay.....	1	90	891	62	84
Total.....	14,598	44,705	28,014	13,308	35,152

\* Fiscal year figures. † Estimate by U. S. Dept. of Commerce. ‡ December estimated. § November and December estimated.

World international trade in 1921 was only about two-thirds as much in stated value as in the immediately preceding year. Official reports of the 1921 imports and exports of 25 principal countries of the world aggregated, when transformed to U. S. dollars at the par value of their respective currencies, approximately \$52,000,000,000 against \$79,000,000,000 in 1920, a reduction of approximately 34 per cent in stated value.

The principal countries for which 1921 figures are now available include all of Europe except Russia, Poland, Germany, Portugal, Greece and the states formed from the Austro-Hungarian empire; the United States, Canada, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay in America; India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines in the Trans-Pacific area; Egypt and the South African Union in Africa. They are representative countries, typifying the great industries of the world; the European countries, the United States and Japan, the world's great manufacturers; Canada, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand great producers of food and manufacturing material, while the United States also belongs in part to this second group. Their combined imports and exports formed two-thirds of the international trade of the world in the year before the war, aggregating in 1918 \$25,000,000,000 out of a world total of \$40,000,000,000. Assuming that these 25 countries still represent approximately two-thirds of the world's trade, the total world commerce of 1921 would stand at about \$78,000,000,000 in stated value, against

## Bobbed Hair Was Worn In Egypt 2,300 Years Ago.

Philadelphia.—An examination of "Maud," latest acquisition of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, has disclosed that she has bobbed and curly hair. A rumor that the hair had started to grow revealed upon examination that it was just as long as it was when she arrived at the museum several weeks ago, showing no tendency to grow beyond the approved length.

However, it was said to have disclosed that bobbed hair was in style—at least, among the elite—in Thebes 2,300 years ago, for "Maud" is a white-faced mummy, and is believed to have been a priestess of the temple.

"Maud" is a trifle haggard and shows her teeth, but in spite of her more than 2,000 years' sleep, her hair has lost none of its curl.

It was explained that the name of "Maud" had been bestowed temporarily upon the mummy until such time as it may be ascertained what the ancient priestess' real name was.

comparison of trade values in 1921 with those of the immediately preceding year the record presented by these 25 countries may therefore be looked upon as a fairly correct picture of the actual changes in the total valuation of the trade of the countries included in the table.

A more detailed study of the fall in **SAYS HE STOLE HER**

George E. Lochlato, aged twenty-two, who is charged by his wife with stealing her away and marrying her, Lochlato has brought suit for \$50,000 against the girl's family, charging them with alienation of her affections.

## "THEY SAID I HAD T. B. AND WOULD NOT LIVE THREE MONTHS"

Mr. Harold W. Schmidt, Box 98, Breesee, Clinton Co., Ill., believes he has reason to praise Dr. Hartman's Remedy for Catarrhal conditions.

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The Review is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary, July, 1922:

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For County Judge  
W. E. [Gene] MELTON  
VICTOR B. GILBERT

For County Attorney:  
B. F. RUSSELL

For Sheriff  
H. C. CORN  
C. E. BRAY  
D. W. POOL

For County Tax Collector  
CLYDE WHITE  
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor  
Wm. J. EVANS  
J. E. TATUM  
W. L. BOWLUS  
G. E. PRINTZ  
T. BAULCH

W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN

For Clerk District Court  
ROY D. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer.  
MRS. ROY JACKSON

For County Clerk  
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For County Superintendent  
B. C. CHRISMAN

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Precinct No. 4:  
J. C. MORRIS  
J. W. PAYNE

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
GEO. H. CLIFTON

## NEW CITY JAIL TO HAVE IRON CAGE

Cross Plains will soon be provided with another substantial building, not large in proportions but iron clad as a retainer and especially designed for the accommodation of persons who transgress the laws of the land. The City of Cross Plains, through arrangements with the County Commissioners, has secured one of the iron cages that was in use in the old county jail at Baird. It has already been removed from its long resting place in the old county jail as the Baird Star says, "literally pulled up by the roots," and will be hauled over to Cross Plains as soon as the roads will permit. The cage will be placed on the city property near the water tower, and the building erected around it.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL

Rain on every night that was planned for the closing exercises of the Cross Plains school has to a great extent interfered with carrying out the program in a manner desired by the faculty and pupils, and at this writing the exercise are not completed.

Following are in the graduating class of the closing term: Irene Jones, Clara DeBusk, Winnie Swan, Willie Swan, Mickey Ruth Brewer, Edith Odom, C. S. Boyles, Jr., Robt. Howard, Louie Langley, Winfred Brigner

## NOTICE PATRONS OF RURAL ROUTES

Beginning May 4, 1922, the schedule will be changed on both rural route out of Cross Plains, as follows:

Route No. 1. Leaves office at 1:00 P. M. and returns at 6:00 P. M.  
Route No. 2. Leaves office at 1:00 P. M. and returns at 5:00 P. M., except when conditions of road necessitates the use of a horse drawn vehicle, when it will leave at 8:00 A. M., as before.

In connection with this announcement I wish to say that the Department requires the patrons of the routes to keep the roads over which carriers travel in good condition. The carriers on both routes report impassable, or almost impassable, roads in some places. If patrons of these routes wish service continue it will be up to them to see that the routes are kept passable and in good condition.

Robt. H. Davanay, P. M.

## WILL INSTALL TWENTY NEW STREET LIGHTS

S. F. Bond, manager of the Cross Plains Power & Ice Co., is having a new dynamo and other electrical machinery installed at the power house that when completed will more than double the present capacity of the plant, and also afford a great extension of the lighting system of the town. The big dynamo that is being added is a 62 1-2 KVA electrical unit and will increase the total capacity of the plant to 140 Kw. per hour, which will afford ample current for the needs of a town larger than we have now. Beginning with the first of this month a twenty-four hour lighting service was inaugurated.

Along with this improvement of the plant, the city authorities have arranged to have installed and operated twenty additional street lights. This will be done as soon as the material for extending the system, which has already been ordered by the company, arrives here. The lights will be placed at the various main street crossings of the city, and where they will serve the greatest needs.

Poultry-wire and garded tools at C. S. Boyles.

## MAD JACK DRAGS OWNER FROM HORSE

(Baird Star)  
H. A. McWhorter, whose ranch is on the Bayou, twenty miles south of Baird, had a thrilling setto with a Spanish Jack, turned Bolshevik, last Monday, which, but for Mr. McWhorter's facile presence of mind and quick action, might have resulted fatally.

He rode out to a pasture, where the Jack was crazing, with the purpose of moving the animal to higher ground, lest the creature bog itself in the fast softening sod. As he trotted up the Jack, with a savage snarl, blazing eyes and bared teeth, rushed upon Mr. McWhorter, seized him by the leg, dragged him from the saddle and rearing high attempted to crush his helpless victim into the ground with his sharp hoofs.

Mr. McWhorter, however, realizing his peril, threw his arm about the Jack's fore legs as the animal reared and clung to them with desperate strength. In vein the maddened animal strove to break his master's hold that he might crush the latter's body beneath his sharp hoofs.

Up and down and backward and forward they struggled, until, watching his opportunity, Mr. McWhorter loosened his hold on the Jack's legs and leaping back, ran to his horse, sprang into the saddle, and galloped to a place of safety.

The Jack's teeth did not cut the flesh of Mr. McWhorter's leg, but the deep dented imprint of them shows plainly and the skin has turned green. For some time hereafter Mr. McWhorter will "favor" that leg when he walks. This is the first time the Jack has ever gone on the warpath.

## Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at DeLeon, Texas, on May 27, to fill the position of rural carrier at Pioneer and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from that postoffice.

The Salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Appointments to both positions will be made. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in from 1917. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

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

Look at our prices on non-skid Racine Rubber Co. automobile tires. 30X8 Safety tread \$10.35, 30X3 1-2 safety tread \$10.95. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. Can use about 20 head. C. S. Boyles. Anything in galvanized iron, tin, copper, plate zinc, done by Sipes & Neeb.

Sanitary closet cans, made to government regulations, by Sipes & Neeb.

For sanitary plumbing and fixtures, gas fitting and fixtures, lamps, mantels etc. See Sipes & Neeb.

Call the West Texas Grain Co. South Main St., for anything you need in the grain, feed and seed line. Phone No. 12.

For Sale—Four room house southwest part of town. A. G. Gensley.

Water supply pipes, all sizes, fittings, valves, bibbs, etc. at reasonable prices. Any kind of pipe work done with the best of satisfaction, at Sipes & Neeb.

I have in my pasture one brown mare, branded on right hip. Call Doyle Ferrell, west of Cross Plains.

A silk thread measuring between 600 and 800 yards may be unwound from a silkworm cocoon.

When a thief grabs a lady's handbag she loses her complexion.

Get your planting seed, grain and hay from the West Texas Grain Co. South Main St., Phone No. 12.

Several prominent Baird citizens, including L. M. Hadley, H. C. McGowan, Dr. Griggs, Ode Berry and Gene Melton, were in town Sunday, visiting friends and looking over the oil situation.

Victor Gilbert, candidate for county judge, came over from Putnam and visited with his relatives and old time friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

A Word to the Wise—The "Chevrolet" is the best built car in the low price field that money and brains have yet produced. C. S. Boyles.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run down system and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. See City Drug Store.

Let us furnish the feed for that good milk cow. We have the best obtainable. West Texas Grain Co., South Main St., phone No. 12.

Seed peanuts, Louisiana stock recleaned. At West Texas Grain Co., South Main St., Phone No. 12.

We know many will have their plant over—get a Ledbetter one-seed planter. We are closing them out at \$47.50. C. S. Boyles.

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Range boilers, boiler heaters and instantaneous water heaters, put in by Sipes & Neeb. Get our prices.

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

Pledger Fisher of Marshall is employed at the soda fountain in the Cozy Drug Store. Mr. Pledger is a nephew of Mrs. Kate Brewer of Cross Plains.

Here's a snap for you, Mr. Farmer: Just a few Ledbetter one-seed planters to close out at \$47.50. C. S. Boyles.

Mt. Contractor: See us about that feed for your teams. We may save you \$\$. West Texas Grain Co. South Main St., phone No. 12.

"Grub Stake," have you seen it? Call at C. S. Boyles.

### Notice.

Those who have accounts with me please call in and settle your bills. I pay cash for all our meats and groceries, and will have to ask you to please settle up, as it is impossible for me to continue in business unless you pay up.

Beginning May 1st we will be on cash business. We appreciate your business, but unless you pay your accounts we will have to do otherwise.

Yours very truly,

Clark's Grocery & Meat Market

Attention Fishermen: See the "Grub Stake" at C. S. Boyles.

## WORKMAN FALLS FROM OIL DERRICK

Last Saturday night A. H. Oliver fell from the oil derrick upon which he was working in the local oil field and sustained serious injuries to his leg and hip. A rope which he had grasped came loose and he fell, striking a bolt which cut a gash in his right leg. The knee cap was also dislocated and he was otherwise severely bruised. The injured man was attended by Dr. Lindley of Cross Plains, and at last reports he is doing nicely.

## TEE BAULCH WITHDRAWS FROM ASSESSORS RACE

In withdrawing from the race for nomination in the July primary for Tax assessor of Callahan County, I desire to express my grateful thanks to those loyal friends who have given me their support and encouragement. My withdrawal from the race is due solely to the fact that I have not the time to give the county the proper canvass.

At any time in the future that I can render a service to these good friends I will be only too glad to do so.

Yours truly,  
TEE BAULCH.

## Going to Have the House Painted This Spring?

We hope so. Not simply because we sell paints, but because spring is really the best season of the year for repainting, and it's only right that you should fix up the place in honor of the bright, new season.

So if you're going to paint the house, barn, fence, or whatnot, we have the proper material for the job.

We also have the materials for building or repairing that sleeping porch, which will mean your greatest comfort this summer.

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CITIZENS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

INHABITANTS CLEAN, BUILD AND REPAIR STRUCTURES RUINED BY FLOOD.

NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Death List Stands at Three, and Several Missing Persons Found by Red Cross.

Fort Worth Dead and Missing. Mrs. Lenora Ferguson, 63, Harwell street; body recovered. W. C. Gentry, 455 South Calhoun street; body recovered. Mrs. G. W. Pettis, 56, Greenleaf avenue, body recovered. Octavia Barton and child, missing. Robert Caswell, 1512 East Fourth, wife and six children, missing. Oliver Pinker, negro, 709 Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, residing two and one-half blocks north of the Chevrolet plant, missing. Thelma Eunice Sanders of Mansfield, who was visiting the Yates, missing. Allen Farris. Mrs. Farris, brother of Allen, wife and three children, all missing. Mrs. F. Ward, wife and three children, missing. Elderly unidentified woman and small baby. Mrs. Cordie Runnels, 45, missing. Unidentified woman and child. Billy Harris, believed drowned. Mrs. H. A. Corbin, 800 Congress avenue, missing. Bert Barker (not an employe of traction company; the employe has been found). Unidentified elderly woman and girl seen to drown by J. O. Jenkins, 511 Mill street, as their home was smashed to pieces on the Franklin street bridge. Unidentified woman and small baby, seen to drown by M. J. Farris; bodies not recovered. Mrs. Kendricks and two children, missing. Shelton, an aged negro man, missing. Mr. and Mrs. Spear, reported missing by Arlington Heights relief headquarters. Mrs. Matthews, daughter of the Spears, missing.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Lowland inhabitants of Fort Worth have returned to the flooded districts and commenced to clean, rebuild and reoccupy their homes.

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EXPLOSION OF GAS WRECKS A STORE

SEVEN PERSONS ARE INJURED WHEN FLOOR BLOWN FROM FORT WORTH BUILDING.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Seven persons were badly injured when a gas pocket in the basement of the Turner & Dingo Grocery, 502 Houston street, exploded at 5 p. m. Thursday, blowing the floor from its moorings and casting it upward. Two ten-inch standards which support the roof were snapped in two by the concussion of the explosion and plate glass windows in front, together with canned goods, were shot across the street, a distance of 100 feet. The explosion was heard and felt for blocks.

The loss, according to Henry Dingo, one of the owners of the store will be about \$150,000, which is fully covered by insurance. Loss on the stock is about \$60,000 to \$75,000. Mr. Dingo said, and on the fixtures about \$50,000. The building is not owned by the grocery, but Mr. Dingo estimated the loss at about \$40,000 to \$50,000, which is covered by insurance.

Mr. Halloran, cashier of the store, who was standing directly over the spot where the explosion occurred was practically unhurt. He declared it came without warning. "There first was a deadening explosion followed almost immediately by a series of sharp reports," he said. "The force of the explosion shook the entire place. I was blown backward and a counter fell on me, protecting me from the rain of debris which began to fall."

"Screams and calls for aid from the injured filled the air. I got out from under the counter and began pulling people out of the store. I don't know who turned in the alarm. Before a minute had passed, the gas caught fire, adding to the horror, and put the injured in danger of burning to death before they could be carried to safety. It all happened so quickly I can not describe it."

Firemen arrived and the fire was extinguished. They then removed the injured and searched the building for any more who might be covered by the mass of wreckage. Mr. Dingo declared that it first was thought the explosion was caused by the bursting of an ammonia tank which is used in the refrigerating system of the store. Upon investigation, however, the machine was found to be still in operation. The leak in the gas main then was found. This was responsible, Mr. Dingo said.

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"FARMING OUT" OF SHOPS QUESTIONED

RAIL LABOR BOARD MAY PASS ON LEGALITY OF ACTION BY THE KATY.

Chicago.—The United States Railroad Labor Board expects to hand down its decision on the legality of the "farming out" of certain railroad work to individual concerns on a piece-work basis at an early date. The action was forecast in a telegram sent by the board to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company at St. Louis, Mo., in which the board announced its intention of a dispute between the railroad and its shop crafts employees over the placing of certain shop craft work on a piece-work basis. The M. K. & T. Railroad is reported to have farmed out some of its shop craft work at Sedalia, Mo., to the A. S. Hecker Company of Cleveland.

The railroad employe department of the American Federation of Labor, including the shop crafts at the biennial convention here last week, authorized a strike vote to be taken on the question of contracting work to outside concerns, a practice some carriers have put in operation, maintaining it was legal, while the employes contended it was a violation of the law and an attempt to evade payment of wage scales specified by the Labor Board for the classes of work "farmed" out.

In its message to the M. K. & T. Railway, the board asserted the dispute was "likely to substantially interrupt commerce." The board thus is conforming to a recent decision by Federal Judge George Page of Chicago, in which he held the board has authority to assume jurisdiction in any case in such a contingency. Other cases involving the same question are now before the board, which asserted in its message that a decision will be handed down at an early date. Hearing on the M. K. & T. case was set for May 4, and the parties were ordered to maintain the status quo as of the date prior to the alleged contracting of work pending the board's decision.

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MRS. SODERMAN HAS REFUSED TO TESTIFY

Wife of Man Charged With Murder Will Not Talk to Grand Jurors.

Dallas, Texas.—Mrs. Ethel Soderman, wife of Dr. E. Soderman, the man who is charged by indictment with murder for the shooting of Jay Clay Powers last week, is declared to have refused to testify Tuesday morning when she appeared before the Dallas County grand jury. She went before the investigating body at 10 a. m. and reappeared within a minute.

She had been advised by W. W. Nelms, attorney for Soderman, that it was her privilege to refuse to testify, before the grand jury, in any manner which might incriminate her husband.

Mrs. Soderman, accompanied by Mr. Nelms, arrived at the courthouse at 9 a. m., in accordance with instructions of Judge C. A. Pippen before whom she appeared Monday afternoon when she had been served with a grand jury attachment by County Investigator Homer Healey. She was placed under a \$500 appearance bond by Judge Pippen.

Mrs. Soderman declined to make any statements to newspaper men.

Men Have Right to Quit Work.

Kansas City.—Men have the right to quit work when they please, and the State is without power to inquire into their reasons for quitting, United States District Judge John C. Pollock said in the course of a hearing in his court in which a permanent injunction against the operation of the Kansas Industrial Court is sought by the United Mine Workers of America.

King Has Narrow Escape in Collision

Paris.—King Gustave of Sweden came close to death, but through luck, escaped with slight bruises when his automobile was struck by another car and thrown in the ditch near the town of Cap, in Southern France. The King's chamberlain was badly injured and was rushed to the hospital at Grenoble. King Gustave was motoring over the mountain roads on his way to Geneva when the accident occurred.

Adjustment On Ship Builders' Claims

Washington.—A policy of adjustment of claims for losses of wooden shipbuilders, growing out of operations during the war, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Green of Massachusetts which would permit the filing of claims within three months after passage of the act.

Two Deputies Held After Arrest

Monroe, La.—Two Deputy Sheriffs of Richland Parish and the town Marshal of Rayville, parish seat, are under arrest by Federal authorities here, charged with interfering with the United States mails as the result of the arrest of Ernest Thomas, negro mail clerk.

Withdraws Galveston-London Ship.

Washington.—The United States Shipping Board has withdrawn from the Galveston-London service the steamer Emma of 9,696 deadweight tons and assigned to S. S. Gligovich & Co., of Galveston, as managing agent.

THE MARKETS

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

GRAIN—Prices rose steadily throughout the week. Chicago May wheat up 1/2c, closing at \$1.47 1/2; Chicago May corn up 1/4c at 62c. Principal market factors were: Bullish crop news both domestic and foreign; higher foreign markets, and big export sales. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa about 49c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.45; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.35; Central Kansas 13c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets steady, but undertone unsettled, despite ease with which dealers generally have been clearing stocks they have been free sellers. Seasonal decline responsible to large extent for this feeling. Closing prices 25c; New York 25c; Philadelphia 29 1/2c; Boston 39c; Chicago 39 1/2c.

HAY—Market generally firm on light receipts. Receipts increasing at Chicago and Minneapolis but prices fairly steady. Cincinnati and Memphis also firm. No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$21; Atlanta \$23; Kansas City \$22.75; No. 1 alfalfa, Chicago \$18; Kansas City \$18.

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STATE BUYS 600,000 AUTOMOBILE NUMBERS

A Deficiency Allowance Is Made Necessary to Cover the Purchase.

Austin, Texas.—The State Highway Commission has recommended to the Board of Control that the bid of the S. G. Adams Stamp Company of St. Louis, Mo., be accepted to supply 600,000 automobile plates for next year, when all cars will be renumbered in this State. The plates are 26 metal gauge and will cost 10.35c per pair the commission having decided to buy the plates in pairs instead of having single numbers on cars, as was once proposed in the interest of economy.

The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by the Legislature to buy number plates at \$20,000 to purchase new seals, or a total of \$45,000. The Attorney General has ruled that the \$20,000 can not be used in purchasing number plates, and that amount will lapse. Since the new number plates will cost \$65,000, the gross deficiency to be asked will be \$45,000, though the net amount will be \$20,000, as that amount for seals will be had next year, there will be no need of seals until 1924. The Legislature called for new numbers and provided only \$25,000. That is the amount which is usually required to take care of the average increase, the Legislature failing to provide money for the new numbering. The 600,000 plates will weigh 300 tons, and part of the contract is to ship them direct to county seats instead of in bulk to Austin, and then be distributed at the expense of the State. Deliveries will not commence until some time after Sept. 1.

Base At Antwerp to Be Closed.

Brussels.—The American base at Antwerp, largely employed for troop movements, will be soon closed, as most of the American troops in the Rhine land have been returned to the United States. The equipment will be sold to the city of Antwerp.

Bandits Rob Arkansas Bank.

Harrison, Ark.—Two unmasked bandits held up the cashier of the bank of Lead Hill Tuesday afternoon and obtained \$2,000 in cash and about \$8,000 in liberty bonds.

Silk Strike Expected.

Washington.—A general strike in the silk industry, beginning May 1, is a possibility, according to reports received by the Department of Labor.

Authority Has Been Given the Militia Bureau at Washington to Complete the Organization of the Sixty-First Field Artillery Brigade, consisting of the 131st and 132d Regiments, Field Artillery, according to Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who has just returned from Washington.

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Condensed Austin News

First Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith, who is Acting Attorney General during Judge Keeling's absence in Washington, is able to be at his desk after a week's sledge of the flu.

The State Fire Insurance Commission awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent of the final rate on risks written in Weimar until March 1, 1923, according to the low fire loss ratio of .004 during the last three years.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Austin has been elected president of the Reed Music Society at the University of Texas. May Boss Huberich of Austin is the newly elected vice president; Katherine Lemly of Temple, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret West of San Antonio, critic.

The Texas prison system operated at a total loss of \$1,293,579 last year, according to the auditor's report for 1921 recently filed with Governor Neff. The net loss from operating was \$1,656,646 and the loss from sale of the 1920 cotton of \$213,041 and a fire loss in 1921 of \$23,091 brought the total loss up to the above figure.

Samuel P. Floore and F. R. Poston, technical assistants and topographers in the State Reclamation Department, are in North Texas in the Trinity section and has been directed to proceed to Fort Worth and that section to make measurements of the Trinity and other streams in high flood. This data is used as the basis for designing levees.

It has been said by the Attorney General's Department that only the qualified voters of common school district of a county may participate in the election of county school trustees. This applies to the entire membership of the County School Board and is not limited to that trustee elected at large from the county.

Strong enforcement of strict and uniform divorce laws for application in every State in the Union was made by the Austin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in concluding a three day session here this week. The presbytery will meet again next September, this city being the only place two biennial meetings have been held in one year.

According to figures compiled by the State Fire Insurance Commission, the liability assumed in Texas by fire insurance companies in 1921 was \$1,826,567,691; the premiums were \$19,644,429; adjusted losses \$13,931,356; there were 24,995 fires; an average burning rate of 1.075; burning ratio .762; loss ratio .709 and the average loss per fire \$557.

Chief of City Detectives E. L. Young and Deputy Sheriff J. E. McCoy are suffering from gunshot wounds received while they were searching for stolen property. Taylor Darby, brother of a negro recently arrested for alleged bootlegging, was arrested in connection with the shooting. Young was shot in the arm and McCoy received a bullet in the shoulder. Neither wound is serious.

The Attorney General's Department approved an issue of \$120,000 Rockwall County special road bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially. Also approved these bonds: Bronie Independent school district, \$21,500, serially 6 per cent; Edinburg street improvement, \$20,000, 40-20c, 6 per cent; Hempstead Independent school district, \$10,000, 20-10c, 6 per cent.

The State Highway Commission having designated highway No. 2, running through from Burleson to Cleburne and the Hill County line; thence to Hillsboro, as a primary system, a citizens' meeting has been called to meet at the courthouse at which residents of Burleson, Joshua, Cleburne and Parker are expected to attend and the matter of a shortening bond issue is to be considered to meet the Government's appropriation for this primary road.

An amended bill of complaint will be filed in the Federal District Court at San Antonio in the case wherein the East Texas Railroad is seeking to take up its track between Lufkin and Kennard and abandon service in that territory. E. B. Perkins, general attorney for the Cotton Belt, and E. J. Mantoath of Lufkin, assistant counsel, were here on route to San Antonio and conferred with Assistant Attorney General Tom L. Beauchamp regarding the case. Judge Beauchamp will go to San Antonio and will resist the new pleading. The case is in Judge Duval West's court.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR MAY 7

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Behind her she heard footsteps. She turned her head; and all at the same instant the person of Pollyop could not move or say a word of greeting from her. For Robert Percival was looking at her, his serious white face holding him of smile or welcome. For a minute they stared at each other, then the young man swung about and strode away.

Pushed almost into insensibility, Jerry sank lower and lower until he slid away from her shoulders to the ground. Her beloved had not seen, nor had the pained lines about her mouth softened even a little bit! Her eyes began to stretch over the lake and crowd down to the Silent City, and still the girl knelt and wept out her joy and loneliness with no one but the large-eyed, sad little leaning across the thin back of the goat Hopkins.

At length Pollyop arose, wiping her face on her sleeve. Then she stepped Jerry to her shoulders and held for a last look at the lofty her of the world.

For a minute she gazed steadily. Then, through the gathering mist, she thought she saw a smile spring about the beautiful mouth. Pollyop went nearer by two steps. The man was smiling at her, and the girl, overwhelmed with a joy she hurt keenly like a knife's blade, held back, the first smile since her hope had left her.

Adding Jerry by one arm, she stepped the other hand upward. Biggest and beautifullest mammy in the world," she faltered, "bless me, Jerry, an—an—Daddy Hopkins is off up in Auburn prison."

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Condensed Austin News

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The State Fire Insurance Commission awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent off the final rate on risks written in Weimar until March 1, 1923, according to the low fire loss ratio of .004 during the last three years.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Austin has been elected president of the Reed Music Society at the University of Texas. May Bess Huberich of Austin is the newly elected vice president; Katherine Lemly of Temple, secretary-treasurer, and Margaret West of San Antonio, critic.

The Texas prison system operated at a total loss of \$1,233,579 last year, according to the auditor's report for 1921 recently filed with Governor Neff. The net loss from operating was \$1,456,846 and the loss from sale of the 1920 cotton of \$213,041 and a fire loss in 1921 of \$23,091 brought the total loss up to the above figure.

Samuel P. Floore and F. R. Poston, technical assistants and topographers in the State Reclamation Department, are in North Texas in the Trinity section and has been directed to proceed to Fort Worth and that section to make measurements of the Trinity and other streams in high flood. This data is used as the basis for designing levees.

It has been said by the Attorney General's Department that only the qualified voters of common school districts of a county may participate in the election of county school trustees. This applies to the entire membership of the County School Board and is not limited to that trustee elected at large from the county.

Strong indorsement of strict and uniform divorce laws for application in every State in the Union was made by the Austin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in concluding a three day session here this week. The presbytery will meet again next September, this city being the only place two biennial meetings have been held in one year.

According to figures compiled by the State Fire Insurance Commission, the liability assumed in Texas by fire insurance companies in 1921 was \$1,826,567,931; the premiums were \$19,844,429; adjusted losses \$13,931,356; there was 24,965 fires, an average burning rate of 1.075; burning ratio .762; loss ratio .709 and the average loss per fire \$557.

Chief of City Detectives E. L. Young and Deputy Sheriff J. E. McCoy are suffering from gunshot wounds received while they were searching for stolen property. Taylor Darby, brother of a negro recently arrested for alleged bootlegging, was arrested in connection with the shooting. Young was shot in the arm and McCoy received a bullet in the shoulder. Neither wound is serious.

The Attorney General's Department approved an issue of \$120,000 Rockwell County special road bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially. Also approved these bonds: Bronte Independent school district, \$21,500, serially 6 per cent; Edinburg street improvement, \$20,000, 40-20c, 6 per cent; Hempstead independent school district, \$10,000, 20-10c, 6 per cent.

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Texas postoffice nominations: William B. McCrary, Cushing; George A. Young, Hallettsville; William A. Crawford, Pampa.

Authority has been given the Military Bureau at Washington to complete the organization of the Sixty-first Field Artillery Brigade, consisting of the 131st and 132d Regiments, field artillery, according to Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who has just returned from Washington.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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He had never occurred to Miss Robertson how Polly managed for clothing. She had so much herself she was blind to another's need; but, as she had come to demand a favor, then perhaps she had better offer as much as she could.

"Polly," she ejaculated, "you've been awfully good to me, and you can have any one of my dresses you want, and keep it too. And I'll persuade Mr. MacKenzie to get you a permit to go to Auburn."

Polly felt her heart grow big. Then, after all she could take Wee Jerry to his daddy.

"I s'pose—I s'pose," she hesitated, trembling, "you couldn't tell your cousin?" Her throat caught in a sob but she cleared it, and went on, "Just tell 'em Oscar wasn't my man?"

Evelyn Robertson had often lived over the horror of the minutes when the shameful secret of her marriage to Oscar Bennett was so nearly disclosed by the cleverness with which she had avoided that danger. To be sure her escape had been at the expense of Polly's reputation. She regretted the necessity but reasoned that a good name could not be much of a loss to a squatter.

"Of course I couldn't do that," she returned sharply. "Why—why loudly you want—"

The squatter girl's gaze lifted to the speaker's face, and tears welled over the fringed lids. Then Evelyn, and her eyes glinted and her eyes glinted and her eyes glinted.

"Merciful Heavens, you're in love with my cousin?" she exclaimed. "Is that what you mean?" The brown head fell forward, and a flame-hot face was hidden in the chestnut curls.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by MARY GRAHAM BONNER. "This is a nice garden," said the little Grape Hyacinths.

"They are flowers that come from bulbs as the hyacinths do, and were growing in a lovely garden in a small place by the sea. They had a long, thin, grass-like leaf and the clear little bell-like flowers close together on the stem looked so pretty and springlike. "It is indeed a nice garden," said some Dogwood flowers. "For we have always been allowed to stay here and each spring we open our big single yellowish greenish flowers."

"We are here too, don't forget us," said the Apple Blossoms. "And here we are," said the Pansies. "They say we've never been as big as we are this year. There's little Lady Yellow Pansy—she is so big and beautiful and has such an exquisite face. "Then there is Prince Purple Pansy, and His Lordship Black Pansy and Princess Pale Blue Pansy and all of the rest of us. My name is Gentianam Brown Pansy."

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"A person's routine may be to get up early every morning, eat breakfast, take a short, brisk walk, go to school or business, have lunch, play or work in the afternoon, have supper, study or read or play games or a little of all three in the evenings. "And if that is the way they plan to do and follow their plans, they say that they are following their routine, or the rules they've made for themselves to follow. "Trees have routine as you see."

"We understand now," said the Apple Blossoms. "We're devoted to this garden," said the fragrant Wall Flowers. "We have soft faces and we are always fond of the heat of the sun. "We are loved by many and the owner of this garden is devoted to us. "She does such a kind thing too—she takes bunches of us up to a friend of hers who lives in the city where there are no flowers. "This friend dearly loves us and puts us in water and gives us fresh water each day. "The Breeze Brothers have told us that this was what happened to those of our family who were taken to the city. You know the Breeze Brothers travel all about. "They also told us that some of the members of our family have been worn by the friend of our owner and that they've seen the streets and many people and all sorts of city sights. "Some of our family have been worn by her, too, for she said she loved us as well," said the little Grape Hyacinths. "We don't mean to be jealous for we don't think we are jealous. We just want to be loved too."

"We understand," said the Wall Flowers. "We quite, quite understand. "But you are her special favorites," said the Grape Hyacinths, "and that is quite right. You should be." And so the flowers chatted, and nodded their pretty heads, and sang this little song while the Breeze Brothers whistled: "We, the flowers, all agree "That we love this garden by the sea."

Spink, Spank, Spunk. "Bobby, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk is?" "Bobby—Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spank."

Not Kind. Miss Ann Teck (who writes)—I am thinking of writing a love story founded on my own experience. "Yes, Miss Young—You'd better give it a happier ending, dear.

O. K. Till Their Fuse Blows Out. Their meeting was blued. She being immediately attracted by his magnetic personality, while he was not repelled, for his lips soon made contact with hers, and the sparkling conversation. He proposed with lightning-precision, then they were united and their hearts were electrified. Wasn't it shocking?—K. K. Loubourrow in Detroit Free Press.

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the room lost their shadows; and "The Greatest Mother in the World" seemed to stand out more plainly than even when the sun shone. Polly placed her warm cheek against the picture and smiled. She earnestly believed this wonder-mother was helping her to go and see Daddy Hopkins. She turned and looked longingly at the sick little man, then up-ward to the woman's face.

"You've done so much for me and Jerry, ma'am," she whispered. "Mebbe sometime you'd make—blim—smile just once at me."

Then she took the bundle from under her cot and spread out her treasures. It was a delicate shimmering silk, and in it was the color of the sun just before he sailed over the western hill on his journey around the earth. There could not be such another beautiful gown in all the world, Polly thought. Then she slowly slipped from her own ragged dress and stopped a moment, contemplating Daddy Hopkins' big boots. Even to Polly's primitive mind they did not seem to be just the thing to wear with such a dress. So the boots, too, came off.

As if she had been handling eggs, she drew on the beautiful robe, her bare neck and forearms gleaming white in the candlelight. Then she turned back and forth she walked, entranced with its rosy softness. But twist and turn as best she might, she could not see the whole of her golden glory; so she took down Daddy Hopkins' cracked piece of mirror which he had used when pulling out his shaggy whiskers with the tweezers. By the aid of it, she could get glimpses of her slim young figure and the graceful sweep of the skirt. Holding the glass higher up, she studied her slender neck where the sun had tanned it. But she loved her in spite of it.

All at once she heard a knock against the side of the hut. Hastily slipping out of the dress and folding it, she poked it under her pillow. Then she shut on her old dress and opened the door. Larry Bishop was there, extending her a letter. Taking the note in amazement, she smiled and thanked him. "Ain't you comin' in, Larry?" she asked. "Kidda chilly inside, huh?" The squatter stepped inside, his cap in his hand. "Yep, too cold for summer, Polly," he returned. "Say, brat, how you gettin' on? Got 'nough beans left for a while?" "Sure, more'n enough, Larry," she replied. "I writ Daddy in my letter yesterday how blessed good you'd all been to me. I bet, when I get face to face with 'im, I'll tell things I can't scribble. An' now you got bringin' me this?" She tapped the letter with her fingers as a mysterious smile touched her lips. The man shook his head grimly. "You won't be seein' your dad very soon, Polly," he muttered, "not if I guess right!" "Mebbe I will," she told him, fingering the letter.

She liked Larry Bishop very much, but she was eaten up with curiosity to know the contents of the envelope in her hand. "Perhaps, oh, might it be— "Where'd you get this, Larry?" she asked, holding it up. "I was comin' down the lane," explained Bishop, "an' a feller asked me if I knowed where the Hopkins hut was. I says, 'Yep, I'm goin' there now.' He says, 'Take this letter to the Hopkins girl,' an' I says, 'Yep, an'— "I bring it."

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## ROBT. WILSON DIES IN CORYELL COUNTY

Uncle Robert Wilson, father of R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains, died at his home in Ada, Coryell county, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, April 28th, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. R. E. Wilson and his family were notified here of the serious illness of his father Wednesday but the condition of the roads and delayed train service prevented him reaching his father before the latter had died. Uncle Bob Wilson was 84 years of age, a true and sterling gentleman of the old school type, and had many friends and acquaintances in Cross Plains, having visited at the home of his son here a number of times. With the exception of four years of the interval he had lived in Coryell county since 1877. He is survived by his son here and two sisters, the sisters living in Coryell county, to whom the Review extends sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CROSS CUT OIL FIELD

Oil developments in the Cross Cut district, continue with much interest. Crabb McNeil & Tom Bryant's No. 1, well on the Starr land has reached a depth of 1,100 feet. Lenord, et al. No. 1, Prater has been shut down for 121-2 inch pipe for the past five days. The Oil Operators Trust Co. Stone No. 1, continues with their fishing job at 960 feet. Wallace No. 1, Eddington well is drilling at 310 feet. Jellett Magness, et al. No. 1, Prater is drilling at 850, Bob Gillman et al. No. 1, well on the Famby farm is drilling at about 2,400 feet.

The Newton No. 1, gas well 3 1-2 miles west of Cross Cut and about 2,000 feet north of the Crabb & McNeil and Tom Bryant No. 1, well on the Starr land still continues to create quite a bit of excitement. During the past week the Canyon Oil & Gas Company who are operating the Newton property installed an automatic drip and separator; also a number of vapor proof tanks. This company reports that the oil production from the well still continues to increase, and that arrangements are being made for pipe line connection with the well.

## SWAPPED FORDS IN MIDDLE OF STREAM

Following the recent heavy rains in the neighborhood of Longview an amusing incident occurred at Hawkins Creek, an erstwhile small stream near that place, when a traveler reached a washed-out bridge in his Ford and was unable to cross. He noticed another man in a Ford on the opposite bank, and they met in the middle of the wrecked bridge, traded Fords and went on their way rejoicing.

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## OIL FIELD MAN SHOCK- ED BY LIGHTNING

During the heavy rain and electrical storm last Monday morning, John Arnold, while at work in the local oil field, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious. He was placed in a car and brought to Cross Plains immediately, where he was attended by Dr. Lindley. He soon regained consciousness and is now nearly recovered from the shock. Several men standing near Arnold were badly shaken up when the bolt of lightning struck.

## FINED FOR WHIP- PING HIS WIFE

John Crowley was arrested at one of the local hotels by City Marshal Pinkston Thursday night of last week on a complaint of whipping his wife. He was released from

custody Friday after paying a fine of \$32.70, following an investigation by County Attorney Green a Sheriff Corn, who came over from Baird Friday morning. Crowley and his wife claimed to be from Abilene and it is stated that after the court adjustment of their mix-up, they went on their way rejoicing.

## TRAFFIC LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

City Marshal Pinkston wishes to warn the public that hereafter traffic laws of the city of Cross Plains, and especially those relating to undue speeding, will be strictly enforced and that those violating same will not escape paying the required penalty. Marshal Pinkston's dictum is: "Drive slow or go jail fast."

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