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MORE OIL AT PANHANDLE

The Gulf Well No. 2 at Panhandle had a good showing of oil last week and has again struck another sand, people are taking to the new oil in droves. The new sand is estimated to produce anywhere from a barrel per day up to possibly

the presence of many citizens, and oil was removed from the well and still the capacity was great. The conclusion of this crude test at the beginning.

When this preliminary test was completed, the well was shut down, and the drillers dispatched the messengers for the presence of the oil.

Men of prominence are there all over the country, and it is difficult to see that they are interested in the discovery of oil and heavier oil bearing sand. The estimate of dependable geologists is that this section of the state is to be one of the greatest in the whole country, is being reviewed, with keenest interest. Values have been stimulated and advanced materially, since the second development of Gulf No. 2.

Drilling Has Ceased

The second oil sand and what is believed to be the second pay sand was entered in Gulf Well No. 2, Roberts County, Tuesday afternoon.

Following instructions to cease operations when oil was struck, drilled and the Gulf Company officials at Fort Worth notified.

The sand was entered at 3015 feet, and to report direct from the well. The good word was sent out at 10 o'clock in the afternoon that a promising sand had been penetrated at the Gulf. At 5 o'clock another report, that at a depth of 3015 feet in the new sand, an oil was encountered and drilling was shut down.

Men did not determine to cease operations and notified the office setting out with the bailer. The well was lowered and brought up again, and the report is oil was struck faster than it could be reported. It was then drillers in decided it was time to stop operations and notify the Fort Worth office before attempting to produce.

Mr. E. Montgomery, the well man was at the well when the sand was being done and when it ceased, and said that it was early for any one to predict the quantity of the second sand oil. "It may be a 500-barrel well, or a 1000-barrel flow" he said. "There is one thing that can be said with certainty," added Montgomery, "and that is oil is coming in and Gulf is a well."

MEETING CONTINUES

Revival meeting being held at the Christian Church Sunday. Eld. Johnson of Tulsa and Hazel of Erick, Oklahoma is being this week with a good attendance. Services are being held in person and evening and some interesting sermons and good music rendered at each service.

MAY CONTEST DECIDED

Miami School Essay Contest was not decided during the contests last week was announced this week. Miss Edna Jones, Miss George Robertson, and Miss Edna Gill Third. The paper winning first has been referred, where the judging of Panhandle territory will be handled and three of the winners of Panhandle will contest in the contest.

PROTEST OF VETOING A. & M. BILL

Plainview, April 5.—A resolution denouncing Governor Neff as being false to his pledges and to the interests of the citizenship of West Texas, his excuses for the veto as flimsy, his arguments as weak, his conclusion as unfounded and calling for a division of Texas, if the rights of West Texas continued to be ignored, was adopted at a big public mass meeting on the public square at Plainview at noon today.

The resolution points out that land from this section has been ravished by the state for the upbuilding of state schools, institution s and railroads and that land now valued at \$60,000,000 was taken from the Panhandle to pay for the present state capitol.

It also states that taxes now paid by West Texas are out of all proportion to representation given and that East Texas politicians have for 30 years frustrated efforts for equal representation to West Texas.

The article declaring that Governor Neff had proven false to his campaign pledges in this section to give West Texas a square deal was cheered.

MONEY RAISED TO GRADE ROAD TO MOBEETIE

Miami has been getting a little more busy this week preparing to make a better road toward Mobeetie and the Gageby country. A large fund was raised this week to work on the road north of the Cotton Section, and possibly further toward the Gageby. County Commissioner Mead has the road graded to the Corner of Roberts County, and sufficient funds have been raised, by donation among the business men to grade the Cotton mile and also put in two large culverts on this mile, with possibly enough to even go further with the grading.

This piece of road lies in Hemphill County, but has never been worked, being in the extreme corner of the county. The four turns on this mile of road will also be cut if the landowners will consent, and two of them have already consented to give the small bit of ground necessary to cut the corners.

Roberts county is getting her roads in fine shape for the summer traffic, and we believe that we now have possibly the best roads of any county near us, but will just keep on improving them more. Good roads and better roads is what we want.

LEGION WILL ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

The local Post American Legion are preparing to organize a Ladies Auxiliary to their Post. A meeting has been called for April 14th, Thursday of next week, and will be held at the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. The Legion members are all expected to be present, and bring with them their wives, mothers and sisters. Also any ex-soldiers widow or mother is also eligible to membership in the new proposed organization and their membership will be appreciated. Wives, mothers, sisters or widows of Legion members are eligible to membership, and it matters not whether the legion membership is in the local Post or not.

The Chaplain of the Legion Post at Amarillo, Captain A. M. Holbrook of the Salvation Army, will be present to help organize. The local Post now have a membership of about fifty, own their hall, piano, Edison, etc., and now all they need is a good Auxiliary. If you are eligible to membership, attend the meeting and say so.

CLARENDON HAS BIG STORM

Clarendon, in Donley county according to newspaper reports had a big storm Tuesday night which did near \$250,000 in damage. A cyclone struck the town about 11 o'clock at night, and after crashing awning, buildings and signs, a fire was discovered. Practically every plate glass on Main Street was broken.

Almost simultaneously with the breaking of the storm, fire was discovered in Crouch's Restaurant. The raging of the wind through the streets prevented a ready response by the fire department, and the flames after gutting the restaurant, greedily attacked the Cash-and-Carry grocery store. Crumbling the contents of this like tinder, the fire communicated itself to the City Grocery which even at this time is declared a total wreck.

Almost the entire population of Clarendon was abed when the wind, practically without warning swirled from the southward to the northwest by a surge and crash of such hail as has seldom been seen in that section of the country. Then came the wind wrecking the Dick Allen Garage and the Bob Bigger Garage and the Clarendon laundry plant.

Total damage from the cyclone has been hurriedly estimated at \$250,000 with only a minor portion of this covered by insurance. Owing to the excitement, and the confusion occasioned by the shock, adequate survey of the losses could not be made beyond the most outstanding ones in the main business district of the city.

Some of the buildings wrecked by the wind were of the best type in the city, and doubtless their destruction, in breaking the force of the storm saved others farther north on the street.

With the repairing of the telephone and telegraph lines, it was learned that railroads and other traffic in that section is almost completely demoralized, and that railroad officials near Clinton, Custer county, said that eleven miles of track on the Frisco line, near Clinton along the Washita River, was almost completely undermined and that other tracks were in such condition that it was doubtful if traffic could be resumed for ten days.

Loss of livestock near Hobart, Kiowa County, is reported totaling hundreds of head, while alfalfa crops ready to cut are said to be a total loss. The Big Fleck and Little creeks in Kiowa County, normally a mile and a half apart are running as one stream, while practically all road bridges and several railroad bridges in Custer county have been washed or swept away.

The rainfall which started at 8 o'clock Monday night, and continued until four o'clock this morning, totaling about eight inches, according to gauges of Clinton weather officials.

MARRIED SATURDAY

H. A. Parker and Miss Helen McCauley were married Saturday evening of last week by Rev. E. G. Pennington at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mr. Parker lives at Amarillo and is employed by the International Harvester Company. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. McCauley of this place, and the young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court of Roberts County has been in session this week. No cases have been tried up to yesterday when the Foreman-Christopher case was started. A jury in this case was secured at noon, and it is still on trial today.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED

The result of Saturdays City election was that C. S. Seiber is now our Mayor and C. H. Wilson re-elected City Marshall. The three new Aldermen elected were C. T. Locke, W. H. Craig and J. M. Smith. Voting in the election was extra heavy for a city election, there being 140 votes cast.

The Votes stood as Follows:

FOR MAYOR.

C. S. Seiber, 94.
J. A. Covey, 39.

FOR ALDERMEN.

C. T. Locke, 123.
W. H. Craig, 114.
J. M. Smith, 89.

FOR MASHALL.

C. H. Wilson, 106.
T. I. Fulfer, 28.

We do not know just when the new officials will qualify, but presume it will be immediately. The other two city Aldermen are J. B. Saul and J. W. Voyles.

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DON'T WORRY
It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, it is the friction.—Business Printer.

SCHOOL NEWS

Excellent progress is being made by our representatives to Canyon Interscholastic League Meet in declamations and debate. The winners in our county are receiving special coaching under Miss Nina Severson and bid fair to give the school a very creditable showing. The debaters are meeting every night under the leadership of Miss Hall and Mr. Craig, and are rapidly getting the debates in their final form. The date of the debates will be announced at a later date.

The faculty is planning a carnival to consist of a main show and several side shows, proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of the representatives of our public schools to Canyon. The date is set for Saturday night and we invite those who want to see a real carnival featuring

GOOD FRIENDS, NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD SUBSCRIBERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR PAPER BY REVENUE PROMPTLY IN HELP US ALL THE COIN THAT IS COMING TO US, WHAT WITH PRINT PAPER GETTING HIGHER IN A RATE IN BOARDSER THAN ALLEGATOR WOOD!



IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY

Keeping in line with our regular policy, we reduce price as fast as it is reduced to us, and we also improve every quality as soon as it is possible for it to be improved to us. Therefore, when you buy from us, you get the lowest possible prevailing price and the highest standard of quality. Selling groceries is feeding the world, and feeding people is a very particular business, for what a man eats will almost determine the state of his health.

Buy good groceries at our store and have good health, save money and be prosperous.

We carry everything in stock that any other good grocery stores carries. We may not carry so much of it, but what we do have is always fresh, and there is always plenty to supply your needs. We ask only that you give J. H. Dial one fair and square trial at supplying your groceries, and then if not satisfied, we have nothing more to say.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

local talent exclusively to come and bring their friends. This promises to be a novel affair and its success depends to a large extent on the peoples support.

Mr. J. H. Hinds, Asst. State Director of Vocational Agriculture, spent Monday visiting the Vocational Agriculture dept. of our school. He was favorably impressed with the work as being done and stated it was standard. While in the Panhandle Mr. Hinds planned to visit several towns that have become interested in introducing Vocational Agriculture in their schools and for that purpose he left for Wheeler Tuesday morning with the intention of making the return trip to Miami Wednesday about noon. When asked about the Panhandle Mr. Hinds said that it was a "great country" and that he expected a future for it.

Mr. Hinds assured us that in case two courses were put on he would recommend that we receive State aid in Agriculture, which is fairly certain since the funds are apportioned upon his recommendation.

The High School Baseball is being organized with some good material in sight. Several of the boys are very interested in the game and practice has already begun. A game of five innings was played Wednesday afternoon after school between our school team and the town team resulting in a practice game for each side. We expect to have some good games later and invite the people out to see these games.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference for Amarillo District will convene at Higgins the 12-13, and 14th of April. On this account the protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Miami will begin Sunday the 17th. Clarence Huber will assist at song director and the Pastor, Ed. R. Wallace do the preaching.

NEW TIME CHANGE APRIL 17.

According to Amarillo newspapers, the Panhandle of Texas will be placed back in Central time on Sunday morning, April 17th. The Rock Island road have had official notice and designated that day for the change. It is presumed that other railroads of the Panhandle will adopt that same day for the change.

APRIL SHOWERS ARRIVING

Those beautiful April showers have begun to arrive already, and the first one turned into almost a full grown rain. Starting Sunday night a good rain fell between then and Monday evening, totaling about one inch of water. Slight hail was also in evidence a few times but did no damage. This rain dispels all fear of dry weather for several weeks and the small grain crops are now in wonderful condition.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

The result of the Election of School Trustees last Saturday was as follows:

County Trustee at large, J. R. Durrett.
Trustee at large from this district, T. J. Boney.
Trustee at large from District No. 3, W. P. Thornhill.
Trustee at Large from No. 4, W. G. Lyons.
Trustees elected in District No. 3 were Henry Tieman, J. A. Shelton and E. M. Gossett.
For the Miami District, Mrs. J. L. Seiber and Porter Pennington.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTICE

The Epworth League will have a social in the American Legion Hall, Friday night 7:00 o'clock. All League members are cordially invited.

THE PRICE

Of good health is habits.
Of financial independence is systematic savings.
To keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
To keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.
To safe-guard your saving and to make your savings grow put your savings in

THE FIRST STATE BANK "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President
L. MATHERS, V-Pres
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.
W. L. WHITSEL, V-Pres.

TRY OUR FRESH MEATS.

Then try our shop for a fine fresh juicy steak, or a good roast for dinner. People who work, need something to strengthen, and you can't beat a good piece of meat, and the fellow who don't work wants a good meal. We can supply your needs in the fresh and salted meat lines, also lunch groceries.

THE CITY MARKET

BUILDING AN INCOME

Consist of only two operations:

SAVING
INVESTING FOR INTEREST

Saving is made easy by creating a desire to better your position in the world.
Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00
H. Russell, President.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.
Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

Good Highways

BUILD UP CHEAP HIGHWAYS

Better Plan Than to Construct Most Expensive Highway and Let It Deteriorate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care.

Officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States.



Improving an Old Roadway.

the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patrolled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unpaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the roads for the use of the patrol men.

GOOD ROADS FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, aggregates many millions.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render existing railways and their terminals sufficient for their purpose.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highways.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations.

Removal of Snow. Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have made definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

Unfit for Traffic. Railroad, motive power and rolling stock were developed before the roadbed. It is still true that railroad rolling stock is far in advance of the roadbeds which have to carry it.

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Dumping Lemons Because the Market Price Is Low



A scene in a California grove where more than 400 tons of lemons have been dumped by the growers. Piles similar to the one shown here are scattered throughout the grove. The poor market for lemons is due, say the growers, to the low tariff on the fruit.

Ravages of Old Age Kept at Bay

Prof. Julian Huxley Checks Sensitivity for 19 Generations of Worms.

REVIVES ANCIENT PROBLEM

Ellixir of Life So Long Sought in the Middle Ages Was at Least Been Found, but Also Only for Flatworms—Case of Regression Cited.

London.—Popular interest in the oft-discussed question whether or not it is possible to keep old age at bay is definitely and correspondingly proving the span of life has been revived by Prof. Julian Huxley of Oxford.

The common-sense view of the life cycle, drawn from the observation of man and the familiar animals, is that it proceeds in a definite direction, with a definite plan. The normal life cycle of man, for instance, is as follows: The individual starts as a minute single cell, then follows a period of rapid growth, accompanied by differentiation, then senility, and finally death, which supervenes as a natural phenomenon, even if not through disease or accident.

Experiments had, shown, however, that this process was not irreversible, he said, and was not inevitably similar in all animals; that it was possible to modify the rate of growth and the length of the period of growth and thus prolong life. "It has been shown," Prof. Huxley continued, "that by alternately starving and feeding planarian flatworms they can be kept not only within certain definite limits of size, as was to be expected, but also within certain definite limits of age. One animal has thus been kept of the same size—that is, the same lively activity, the same form, the same type of behavior—for a time during which the rest of the brood have passed through 19 generations; a period which, translated into human terms, would take us back to Chaucer. Thus, age does not merely depend on the lapse of time; it is the expression of internal processes.

TOWN PUT TO SLEEP

Poisoned Well Starts Rumors of New Form of Disease.

Strange Goings on in New Jersey Traced to Naphtha From Wrecked Car Tank.

Trenton.—To the wreck of a railroad freight train and the consequent dumping of an 8,000-gallon tank of naphtha the authorities of Roelofs, Pa., are beginning to trace a number of mysterious events. A death, a serious illness, the poisoning of streams and wells, the prostration of cows and other cattle, and the fact that neither humans nor chickens ever wake up earlier than 10 a. m.—all these things are being charged to the accident.

Rumors that the town of Roelofs was suffering from a new form of sleeping sickness and that household

FIND INDIAN CHIEF'S GRAVE

He Was Buried Long Ago in Kansas With All His Worldly Possessions.

Liberal, Kan.—The last resting place of an Indian chieftain and his horse have been unearthed by O. E. Hinds, a farmer near Floris, in the sandhills along the Beaver.

He had been sent off to the "happy hunting grounds," with apparently all his worldly possessions. The skeleton

the Middle ages has at last been found—but also only for flatworms.

As an illustration of reversal in mental life Prof. Huxley mentioned that in some shell-shock and neurasthenia cases the patients revert to an earlier stage of mental existence, having the minds of children in the bodies of adults. "The most striking case," he said, "was that of an Australian soldier who reverted to the condition of an infant, unable to walk or talk, and taking to feeding on milk. This is known as mental regression."

Professor Huxley held that numerous other examples showed that the irreversibility of the life cycle was only apparent and that the ordinary type of life cycle had been adopted as the most convenient but not as the only possible method of grappling with

experience. In the case of mammals the normal life of rats had been prolonged about 40 per cent.

"Observation of life process," said Prof. Huxley in conclusion, "has given way to experiment as the chief method of research and experiment is leading to control."

DENIES MERCY TO WOMEN

Washington Judge Calls Penitentiary Only Cure for Razor Wielding.

Washington.—Justice Ashley M. Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court, a student of the psychology of crime and criminals, in refusing to place on probation two women razor wielders recently, remarked:

"This kind of an offense—committed with a razor, gun or a blackjack, is what has made Washington the most notorious city in the world for murder. There are too many acts of this sort which culminate in murder and penitentiary sentence is the only cure I know for such a condition."

The women received a sentence of 24 months each.

TRACE HAWAIIAN RACE

Careful Research Shows They Originated in Asia.

Eleven Parts Mongoloid, Five European, Five Mongoloid-European and Two Mongoloid-Melanesian.

Honolulu, T. H.—Whence came the ancient Hawaiians and others of the Polynesian race is a query which baffled the members of the Pan-Pacific scientific congress when it was in session here last August, and which is answered in part by Louis R. Sullivan of the American museum of natural history, New York, who has been conducting investigations here since the close of the congress.

Bodily, facial and cranial characteristics of the Polynesian, according to Mr. Sullivan's tables, show that he is eleven parts Mongoloid, five parts European, five parts Mongoloid-European and two parts Mongoloid-Melanesian. The seemingly unavoidable conclusion is that the Hawaiian and his Polynesian brothers originally came from Asia.

The ancient Hawaiians were a race of regal proportions, the most commanding physically, Mr. Sullivan believes, the world has ever seen.

There never has been any doubt that the Hawaiian, Samoan, Tahitian, To-

gan and Maori are closely akin. Their legends, speech, customs and build all testify to the relationship, but hitherto their origin has been lost in the mists of the ages.

In order to reach a solution of this riddle, and before he felt he had established the Mongoloid-European-Melanesian theory, Mr. Sullivan measured the heads and bodies and noted the characteristics of 2,000 natives of the Hawaiian Islands, a cousin of the Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatic races, including the Malays, as well as a collection of the American Indian and Eskimo. He also draws some of his blood from the continent of Europe and a very little from the original stock of the Australian aborigine.

Through the agency of the Bishop Museum of Honolulu, which houses one of the most complete, if not the most complete ethnological collections in existence, the interesting search is continuing. Hawaii and Samoa already have been surveyed and further south scientific expeditions are pursuing the trail. When this data is as complete as it can be made, it will be tabulated and analyzed and the results published within a year or so.

Meanwhile the Polynesian is dying fast; his race is passing out at high speed and the investigations are being pushed with as little delay as possible.

who had rolled in the gas naphtha pond and almost frozen to death as the liquid evaporated from his hide.

It was learned by the investigators from Trenton that every inhabitant of Roelofs has been unconscious a good part of the time and that in lucid moments the authorities were too stupefied by naphtha fumes to attempt to ferret out the cause of the trouble.

Stove Warming Baptistery Gassed 22.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Gas overcame 18 children, three women and one man during Sunday school services at the First Baptist church in Council Bluffs, Ia., as it escaped from the flue of a gas heater being used to warm water in the baptistry preparatory to the baptism of three children by immersion.

Woman Slayer Killed in Fleeing Jail.

Toledo.—While attempting to escape from the county jail, Mrs. Myrtle Hemley convicted of the murder several months ago of Leo Cousins, fell from the roof of a building and received fatal injuries.

other bracelet, of more elaborate design, was found among the ornaments, made of metal, rawhide, and many beads, highly ornamented, and shell ornaments also were found. The only weapon was what apparently had once been a sword or spear.

Well Covered.

"Finnegan, yez owe me \$200." "O! know it, but O!m' golt' to kape it as security for the 50 cents yez borrowed from me a year ago."—Boston Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

STRIPED GROUND-SQUIRRELS.

"Such beautiful stripes as all my grandchildren have," said Granddaddy Striped Ground-Squirrel.

"They are all so slender and so lovely; they all wear such pretty brown suits with such bright and gay decorations.

"Not only do my grandchildren make themselves look very fine and handsome and smart, but they wear these suits so as to protect themselves from all the weasels, skunks and foxes and coyotes.

"These animals would attack the Striped Ground-Squirrels if they could. But because the Striped Ground-Squirrels wear suits which make them look like brown earth with its plants, they are usually protected and safe.

"Of course I don't mean that you wear suits of the earth with plants growing upon them.

"No, indeed, I don't mean that! It would not be at all beautiful for you to wear earth suits with plants sticking out all over you. But what I mean is that your suits are of the color of the warm brown earth and your markings or decorations are of the color of plants.

"And dear Striped Ground-Squirrels, Granddaddy Striped Ground-Squirrel wants to warn you of many things.

"Though you wear such a safe and sensible costume or suit, you must be very careful, for you have lots of enemies. You must never think only of yourselves. That is not brave. That is not right.

"When danger is near, you must give low warning sounds to each other, and now I will teach you those warning notes."

So Granddaddy Striped Ground-Squirrel taught the little squirrels the different warning sounds which they could make to tell each other if danger were near.

"You must be very careful. When there is danger you must be very still. You must be so still that no one will notice you move so much as an inch or a half an inch.

"You must be as still as though you had no life in you at all. Come, let us practice this."

So Granddaddy Striped Ground-Squirrel gave the little Striped Ground-Squirrels a lesson in how to sit up on their hind feet and stay



"I Don't Mean That."

quite, quite still until they would be certain all danger had passed.

He taught them how to make the low chirping calls and he taught them how to whistle.

"And do not take any chances," he said. "Be on the safe side always. That is the best. For life is pleasant and you all want to live long. You want to eat grain and vegetables. Food is something to live for!"

"That is what the Striped Ground-Squirrels think about it.

"Do not let your curiosity work against you. By that I mean be on the safe side even if you are curious. It is the habit of the Striped Ground-Squirrels to be very, very curious.

"Sometimes you do not wait until danger is past, but you look about you to see what is going on, and in that way your curiosity can be of great danger to you.

"Live in your nice burrow homes in the ground. Keep a storehouse for the bad days when you don't want to go out to do any marketing.

"Keep your living rooms comfortable with dry grasses and soft rugs and cushions of grass.

"Striped Ground-Squirrels aren't very beautiful when they come into the world.

"They come along in the springtime, about ten or twelve arrive at the different homes and they are very little and helpless, with no hair and with their ears scarcely showing at all. They are born blind, too. So all little Striped Ground-Squirrels should stay with their mothers until they are nearly grown in the fall of the year.

"Do not bother to be gentle or kind, for the Striped Ground-Squirrels don't bother about such things. They are different from some of their relations in this way. These are all of Granddaddy's rules!"

Reach Would Be Handicap. "How big is a giant?" asked five-year-old Jim. "Does his head touch the sky?"

"That's what they tell us," the little boy's uncle replied.

"Well, Jimmy said, 'he'd have to reach down such a long ways that any kid ought to be able to get away.'"

JOSEPH A. YORK, well-known business man of Portland, Me., who says he feels twenty years younger and has gained sixteen pounds on four bottles of Tanlac. Declares he can now eat three square meals a day.



"I am now able to eat three square meals a day for the first time in ten years," was the emphatic statement made recently by Joseph A. York, well-known business man and big respected citizen of Portland, Me.

"I am now sixty-nine years of age and in all my life I have never crossed a medicine that I consider a class with Tanlac. I have just finished my fourth bottle and this medicine has benefited me even beyond greatest hopes. Besides gaining sixteen pounds in weight, I have built up and strengthened until I am all of twenty years younger.

"For the past two years I have been in a miserably run-down condition and was compelled a short time to give up all idea of business as I was too weak to look after anything. I was nervous, worn-out, had no appetite, and suffered most all the time with indigestion. Some days I ate scarcely anything; in fact I was afraid to eat because I knew I would suffer afterward. Sometimes I had such severe cramping pains after eating that I would almost die. My nerves were all unstrung and the thing would worry me and I could get a good night's sound sleep. In fact I just lost interest in everything and was greatly discouraged over my condition.

"The ordinary treatment failed to do me any good, and as I had read many statements from people like me here in Portland who had been benefited by Tanlac, I decided to give a trial. And now I know for myself what it will do, for I have taken a new lease on life. I am able to look after my work as usual and never feel better in my life. I am able to eat three hearty meals a day and everything agrees with me perfectly. I eat anything I want and never feel a touch of indigestion. I never thought there was a medicine that could do me so much good, and am only too glad to have the public know about my case given to the public.

Tanlac is sold by leading drug stores everywhere.—Adv.

In Gangs. "It's queer how these robbers get into gangs," remarked Mr. St. looking up from his evening paper.

"How is that?" asked his wife.

"Oh, I see here on the front page how the Brown family's cook was the owner of their apartment house he explained.

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WEBSTER -MAN'S MAN

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"I think so. I dare say Ricardo hopes to take Sarros by surprise, bottle the city garrison up in the curial and the government palace and besiege them. Having secured nominal control of a seaport, he can import arms and ammunition; also he can recruit openly, and at his leisure can send down the outlying garrisons. The Sarros crowd doesn't suspect his presence in Sobrante, and by a quick, savage stroke he should be able to jerk this one-horse government up by the heels in a jiffy time—particularly since the citizenry feel no loyalty toward the Sarros regime and are only kept in subjection through fear and lack of a leader. I'm going to play Ricardo to win. If he isn't killed in the opening row, for I'm certain he'll lead his men."

"I dare say he is greatly like his father—not afraid to die for his country," she replied presently. "I am glad to be here when he takes that risk."

"Oh, but you mustn't be here," Webster protested.

"Why?"

"Because there'll be street fighting—probably of a desperate character, and I understand your countrymen go rather war-mad and do things not sanctioned by The Hague tribunal. If there's a steamer in port at the time I'll put you aboard her until the issue is decided. I'm going to see Ricardo tomorrow night and learn the details of his plan of campaign; after that I'll be able to act intelligently."

Ricardo Ruey, with Dr. Pacheco and Colonel Caraveo, were engaged in consultation when Jack Webster, having left the Hotel Mateo via his bedroom window in order to avoid possible espionage and made his way to the Buen Aviso on foot, was announced by Mother Jenks. The three conspirators greeted him joyously, as indeed they should, for his loyal friendship had thus far been one of their principal bulwarks.

"Well," Webster inquired, after greeting them and carefully closing the door behind him, "here I am in Buenaventura, marking time and, like Mr. Micawber, waiting for something to turn up."

"You will not be required to wait long," Colonel Caraveo assured him. "Thanks to your kindly offices, the trap is already baited."

"Our friend, Ruey, has, since our first meeting, insisted on dispensing with my consent when using me to promote his enterprises, Colonel. Strange to say, I have been unable to berate him for his impudence. I was down at Leber's warehouse this afternoon. You have enough road-making tools consigned to me there to build a pretty fair highway to the gates of the government palace. I should say I hope you have all pondered the result to me, an innocent bystander, if your enemies should take a notion to open one of those cases of shotguns."

Colonel Caraveo favored him with a benignant smile. "You forget, my friend, that I am second in command of the intelligence department, and that during the absence of your particular friend, Haoul Sarros, in New Orleans, I am first in command. Since I already know what those cases contain, naturally I shall not take the trouble to investigate."

"Well, that's a comfort, Colonel."

"You have investigated your mining concession, Webster?" Ricardo Ruey asked.

"You bet."

"What did you find?"

"A couple of millions in sight."

Ricardo shook his head slowly. "It is not in sight, old man," he reminded Webster. "Without our aid—and you cannot have our aid unless our revolution is successful, when you shall have it freely—your millions are, at best, positively, not in sight. If you want those millions, friend Webster, there is but one way to get them—and that is to close your eyes and play our game to the limit. I wonder if you'd go further—about \$40,000 further, to be exact."

"I might, but I never go it blind for what I like that. What's your trouble?"

"The individual in charge of the funds of the revolutionary junta in New Orleans was murdered last night; the funds were deposited to his credit as agent in a certain bank, and before the junta can obtain legal possession of them again the psychological time for their use will have passed. We have a steamer chartered, and 200 men, whose business it is to fight under any flag at \$5 gold per day and no questions asked, are now marking time on the Isle of Pines, off the coast of Cuba, waiting for our steamer to call for them and land them, with their rifles and ammunition and six 75-millimeter field guns and some 700-pound Maxim's, at San Bruno, some 20 miles up the coast from here.

"The guns and munitions are new

tonments are to be rushed and set afloat; I figure that the confusion of our sudden attack will create a riot—particularly when I do something that isn't very popular as a war feature down this way, and that is charge—and keep on coming."

"The government troops will start to fall back on the city, only to find themselves flanked by a fierce artillery fire from the San Bruno contingent; the troops from the arsenal, the guards at the palace and the Fifteenth regiment of infantry, now stationed at the Cuartel de Infanteria. Next the government palace, will be dispatched post haste to repulse the attack, and 400 men, with the machine gun company waiting in Leber's warehouse, will promptly move upon them from the rear and capture the arsenal. There are a few thousand rifles and a lot of ammunition stored there; I miss my guess if, as soon as the news of its capture by the rebels spreads through the city (and I shall have men to spread it), I shall not have a few thousand volunteers eager to help overthrow Sarros."

"Once cut off from the arsenal and the palace, Sarros must fight his way out of the city in order to have the slightest chance to suppress the rebellion, for he will have no refuge in the city. And with the railroad and all the rolling stock in our hands, without a commissary for his troops, without a base of supplies, even should the government troops fight their way through, they leave the city in my hands and I'll recruit and arm my men and hunt them down like jack rabbits at my leisure. Once let the arsenal and the palace fall into my hands, once let me proclaim myself provisional president, once let the people know that Ricardo Ruey, the beloved, lives again in the person of his son, and I tell you, Webster, this country is saved. How do you like my plan of campaign?"

"It couldn't be any better if I had planned it myself. You might accept my suggestion and armor that little motor truck of mine. It arrived on yesterday's steamer."

"And some armor sheet steel with it—sheet steel already loop-holed for the barrels of the two machine guns it will carry!" Dr. Pacheco cried joyously.

"Have you provided a chauffeur, Doctor?"

"I have—likewise an armored sheet-steel closet for him to sit in while chaffering."

"How about that loan to the provisional government?" Ricardo demanded pointedly.

Webster did not hesitate. After all, what was money to him now? Billy had gone away, his hopes raised high, already a millionaire after the fashion of mining men, who are ever ready to count their clinks before they are hatched, provided only they see the eggs. Besides, there was Dolores. Full Webster realized that Billy, tossed back once more into the jaws of the well-known wolf of poverty, would have the courage upon his return to Sobrante to ask Dolores to share his poverty with him; should the revolution fall, Ricardo Ruey would be an outcast, a hunted man with a price on his head, and in no position to care for his sister, even should he survive long enough to know he had a sister. She would be alone in the world if he, John Stuart Webster, failed her now—more than ever she needed a man's strength and affection to help her navigate the tide-rips of life, for life to a woman, alone and unprotected and dependent upon her labor for the bread she must eat, must contain, at best, a full measure of terror and despair and loneliness. He pictured her through a grim procession of years of skipping and petty sacrifices—and all because he, John Stuart Webster, had hesitated to lend a dreamer and an idealist a paltry \$40,000 without security.

No, there was no alternative. If his friendship for Billy was worth a sou, it was worth \$40,000; if his silent, unrequited love for Dolores Ruey was worthy of her, no sacrifice on his part could be too great, provided it guaranteed her happiness.

"Ruined again," he sighed. "This is only another of those numerous occasions when the tail goes with the hide. How soon do you want the money?"

Ricardo Ruiz leaned forward and gazed very earnestly at John Stuart Webster. "Do you really trust me that much, my friend?" he asked feelingly. "Remember, I am asking you for \$40,000 on faith."

"Old sport," John Stuart Webster answered, "you went overboard in Buenaventura harbor and took a chance among those big, liver-colored, hammer-headed sharks. And you did that because you had a cause you thought worth dying for. I never knew a man who had a cause that was worth dying for who would even espouse a cause worth swindling for. You win—only I want you to understand one thing, Ricardo: I'm not doing this for the sake of saving that mining concession the Sarros government gave my friend, Geary. I'm above doing a thing like this for money—for myself. It seems to me I must do it to guarantee the happiness of two people I love: My friend, Geary, and the girl he's going to marry. I reject your promissory note and your promise of a deed of gift for that concession, and accept only your gratitude. There are no strings to this loan, because it isn't a loan at all. It's a bet. If you lose, I'll help you get out of the country and absolve you of any indebtedness to me. However, if you should win, I know you'll reimburse me from the national treasury."

"And you do not desire a bonus?"

"Nothing that will cost the citizens of this country one penny of their heritage. I'm going to bet this mon-

ing for my \$40,000—and go through with it. I worked rather hard for that \$40,000, and if I must lose it, I do not want to do it in a half-hearted fight. Give me, at least, a bloody run for my money. I'll have a reserved seat somewhere watching the game."

"If you'll take my advice, you'll go aboard La Estrellita and stay there until the issue is decided. When the first gun is fired, it signals the open season on mining engineers who butt in on affairs of state."

"What! And me with a healthy bet down on the result! I hope I'm a better sport than that."

"You're incorrigible. Be careful, then, and don't get yourself potted by a stray bullet."

"Shall I see you fellows before the blow-off?"

"I scarcely think so."

"Then if you're through with me, I'll bid you all good-by and good luck. I'll have dinner with you in the palace Sunday evening."

"Taken."

"May I bring a guest?"

"By all means."

Webster shook hands with the trio and departed for his hotel. For the first time in many years he was heavy of heart, crushed. "Neddy Jerome was right," he soliloquized. "This is the last place on earth for me to have come to. I've made Neddy sore on me, and he's lost patience and put another man in the job he promised me; I've raised Billy's hopes sky-high and had to bet \$40,000 to keep them there; I've been fool enough to fall in love with my friend's fiancée; I'm a human cat's paw, and the finest thing I can do now is to go out next Sunday morning with that machine gun company from Leber's warehouse and get killed."

The following morning Webster informed Dolores fully of his interview with her brother and his confers the night before, concealing from her only the fact that he was financing the revolution and his reasons for financing it. He was still depressed, and Dolores, observing his mood, forbore to intrude upon it. Accordingly she claimed the prerogative of her sex—a slight headache—and retreated to her room, in the privacy of which she was suddenly very much surprised to find herself weeping softly because John Stuart Webster was unhappy and didn't deserve to be.

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"Tell Me Your Plan of Campaign."

will come, you have already ordered them by cable. We have arranged with the port doctor to give La Estrellita a clean bill of health the very night she arrives. Hence the ship's authorities will not be suspicious, I trust, when we remove our men after dark and house them in Leber's warehouse, where they will spend the night unpacking those spades, picks and shovels of yours and getting the factory grease off them.

"At 4 o'clock in the morning various citizens of Sobrante, with rebellion in their hearts, will begin to mobilize at Leber's warehouse, where they will be issued rifles and ammunition and where they will wait until the action is opened to the south by the detachment from San Bruno, which, having marched from San Bruno, the night before, will have arrived outside the city, and will be awaiting the signal from me. I will attack from the west—cautiously.

"Now, there are 5,000 government troops in the city and in various cantonments on the outskirts. These can-

bet it, understand, not loan it. However, if you want to be a sport and grant me a little favor in return, you can."

"Fire away."

"After I give you this money, I don't want the doctor and the colonel to kiss me to show how grateful they are."

"You wonderful fellow! Jack Webster, if I had a sister I should want her to marry you."

"Show how little you'd think of your sister—stating her to a sentimental jackass. Shall I cable the money to New Orleans in the morning?"

"That will do very nicely."

"To whom shall I cable the money?"

"Send it to the Pleyaune National bank of New Orleans, with instructions to credit account No. 246, J. E. P., trustee. In this little game we are playing, my friend, it is safer to deal in numbers and initials rather than names. The local cable office leaks quite regularly."

"Very well, Ricardo, I'll attend to it first thing in the morning. Go to it and win, or there'll be several new faces whirling around the devil, not the least of which will be mine. When you charge, remember you're charged."

How farcical! No wonder Ricardo, with his northern viewpoint, approached his patriotic task with gayety, almost with contempt. And when Webster recalled that the about-to-be-born provisional government had casually borrowed from him the sum of forty thousand dollars in order to turn the trick—borrowing it, forsooth, in much the same spirit as a commuter boarding his train without the necessary fare—halls a neighbor and borrows ten cents—his natural optimism asserted itself and he chuckled as in fancy he heard himself telling the story to Neddy Jerome and being branded a liar for his pains.

"Well, I've had one comfort ever since I first saw that girl," he reflected philosophically. "While I've never been so unhappy in all my life before, or had to tear my soul out by the roots so often, things have been coming my way so fast from other directions that I haven't had much opportunity to dwell on the matter. And for these compensating offsets, good Lord, I thank Thee."

He was John Stuart Webster again when Dolores saw him next; during the succeeding days his mood of cheerfulness and devil-may-care indifference never left him. And throughout that period of marking time Dolores was much in his society, a condition which he told himself was not to his liking but which, nevertheless, he could not obviate without seeming indifferent to her happiness. And to permit his friend's fiancée to languish in loneliness and heart-break did not appear to John Stuart Webster as the part of a true friend or a courtly gentleman—and he remembered that she had once called him that.

They rode together in the cool of the morning; they drove together on the Malecon in the cool of the evening; chaperoned by Don Juan Cafetero and a grinning Sobrantean, they went shark fishing in Leber's launch; they played dominoes together; they discussed, throughout the long, lazy, quiet afternoons, when the remainder of their world retired for the siesta, books, art, men, women, and things.

And not once, throughout two weeks of camaraderie, did the heart-racked Webster forget for a single instant that he was the new friend, destined to become the old friend; never, to the girl's watchful eyes, did he betray the slightest disposition to establish their friendly relations on a closer basis.

Thus did the arrival of The Day find them. Toward sunset they rode out together along the bay shore and noted far out to sea the smear of smoke that marked the approach of La Estrellita—on schedule time.

"You will go aboard her tonight," Webster said very quietly to Dolores. "And you?"

"I shall go aboard with you. I have arranged with Don Juan for him to stay ashore and to come out in Leber's launch with the first reliable news of the conflict. If Ricardo wins the city, he wins the revolution, and you and I will then go ashore—to dine with him in the palace. If he loses the city, he loses the revolution, and we will both do well to remain aboard La Estrellita."

"And in that event, what will become of my brother?"

"I do not know; I forgot to ask him, but if he survives, I imagine he'll have sense enough to know he's whipped and will retreat on San Bruno, fighting a rear guard action, embarking aboard the steamer that brought his men there, and escape."

"I'm worried about Mother Jenks."

"I have asked Mother Jenks to dine with us at 7:30 this evening, and have ordered a carriage to call for her. When she comes I'll tell her everything; then, if she wishes to stay ashore, let her. She's been through more than one such fracas and doesn't mind them at all, I dare say."

And in this Webster was right. Mother Jenks listened in profound silence, nodding her approval, as Webster related to her the story of the advent in the country of Ricardo Ruey and his plans, but without revealing the identity of Andrew Bowers.

At the conclusion of his recital the old publican merely said: "Gor' blime!"

After a silence she added: "My sainted 'Emery used to s'y the proper hods for a white man in a bally row of this nature was 40 to 1. Gor', but how my sainted 'Emery would henjoy bein' 'ere this night to 'elp with the guns." She sighed.

"How about a little bottle of wine to drink peace to your sainted Henry and luck to The Cause?" Webster suggested.

"That's wot I calls talkin'." Mother Jenks responded promptly, and Webster, gazing reflectively at the old lady's beard, wondered why she had not been born a man.

Dolores, fearful for her benefactor's safety, urged Mother Jenks to accompany them out aboard La Estrellita, but the old dame indignantly refused, and when pressed for a reason gave it with the utmost frankness: "They'll be tykin' Sarros, an' when they tye 'im they'll back him ag'in the same way he backed my sainted 'Emery and your father against, my dear. I've a notion that your father's son'll let Mrs. Col. 'Emery Jenks come to the party."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Informed Dolores Fully of His Interview.

CHAPTER XIV.

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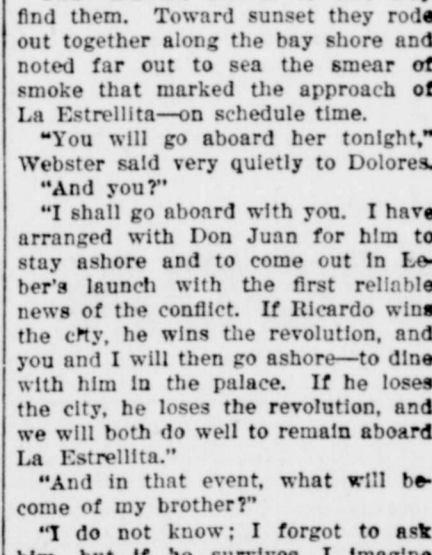
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Yep, Panhandle is an oil town we know now. They had two robberies last week. Their depot was robbed first of the week and then a big dry goods store was robbed Saturday night of about \$1,500 worth of silks dress goods, shirts, etc.

Miss Ida Farrell, formerly of the Glazier Review has moved back east and Frank Jamison has moved from Canadian to Amarillo. They always designated the time to "take 'em off" in the spring and we are wondering now how the Canadian and Glazier people will know what time this spring to "take 'em off."

Work off the financial crisis is the quickest and only way to rid the country of it. It's no use in waiting for \$10 per day wages, they ain't coming. Just as well get to work at \$2.00 per day, or \$4. or maybe \$8. If you are not working you might be worrying and worrying is what kills people, not work. Go to work and save your life.

Governor Neff vetoed the West Texas A. & M. Bill, giving as his reason that only \$50,000 was appropriated for it, and that would be insufficient to start any kind of a school. It would be, and to offer West Texas the measly little sum of \$50,000 for a college is a shame, but likely if the few representatives we have should have asked more, the measure would have failed. West Texas must stop asking, and go to demanding that we receive some of the State educational institutions.

That young lady over in New York who is going to put tobacco on the prohibition wagon has a task as easily performed as pumping the Pacific ocean dry. Tobacco is scarcely offensive to anyone except the user. A man can use too much tobacco, but he can also drink too much water. There is a lot of pastime and pleasure in tobacco and its damage to ones health we don't believe is enough to detect, provided the habit is not started too young and indulged in too heavily. Anyhow if that little New York girl does prohibit the use of tobacco she will have accomplished a real big task.

Since the Chief writer has been officially designated to shoot every editor who fails to attend the meeting next week, we have been assured that they will all be present, but Ben Smith over at Lockney threatens us most ferociously by saying that should it become necessary to shoot him, he will send our name in to another "Free Space Graftor." We'll quit Ben, we don't want any more free mail service. We thought every space grafter in the United States had our name on their list, but if there is one that has skipped us, for goodness sake please don't let them know it.

Clara Smith Hamon it is said is to go into the movies. She may have signed a contract with some promoter at a fancy salary but the idea bubbles of that promoter will be bursted to smithereens when he tries to sell such pictures to the people. Notriety for crime should not license anyone to become famous and wealthy at the expense of the public. The motion picture industry will not allow Clara Hamon pictures shown. True, there has been a few people of a criminal nature that have reaped a harvest on the screen, but they are fast passing out of existence. Clara says she will set an example for young girls.

Congressman Marvin Jones will not be able to attend the Panhandle Press Meeting next week, but has asked permission to give the meeting a Banquet Friday night. President Sam Braswell of the association accepted the offer for the entire Association. Sam don't care now whether or anyone comes to the meeting or not. He is assured his annual square meal. But then there are some more of us fellows that will be there to help Sam. Fact is, we don't know of a newspaper man or woman in the Panhandle that won't be there.

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We are glad to report that George Bennet is now able to walk some. After his severe burns of last fall it was doubtful for a while if he would ever be able to walk again. He is now able to walk all about the house, but has not been outside any.

Mrs. C. Hall is some better yesterday and today from a severe sick spell first of the week.

O. M. Cox returned first of the week from a few days business trip to Vega and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tucker of Mendota visited Miami friends last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson of Pampa visited at the Rev. Ellis Wells home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer have been at the Rev. Ellis Wells home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edge returned last week from Mineral Wells where they spent most of the winter.

Cashier H. E. Baird of the First State Bank returned first of the week from Mineral Wells and while there moved his father to Tahoka where he will spend a while with other of the children.

Frank Holland left this week for Era, Texas where he will visit relatives and friends for a month and then return to Miami.

Oscar Webster was down from Amarillo over Sunday visiting home-folks and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Webster and daughters, Misses Zula and Ada spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita, Kansas.

S. E. Fitzgerald returned from Amarillo Friday where he spent the week attending court.

Sheriff and Mrs. L. A. Coffee announce the arrival of a new daughter at their home on April 1st.

Miss Evelyn Sohas of Amarillo visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Beulah Lee, Bessie Seitz, Mattie Elliott and Mrs. O. C. Elliott visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Quite a number of the base ball "rooters" accompanied the Miami Ball team to Mobeetie Sunday afternoon where the first game of the season for either of the teams was played.

Mrs. Emmett Coble and children of Clayton, New Mexico came in last week and are visiting Mrs. Olive Dixon and children.

Emmitt Gatlin, Ray Jones and Willie George spent Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Mobeetie visited here last week.

Uncle Thomas O'Loughlin renewed his five subscriptions to the Chief this week. Mr. O'Loughlin never forgets his home paper and has kept his five subscriptions renewed ever since we have been publishing the paper.

J. Foreman and family drove in last week from Albuquerque, New Mexico. They will spend a week here and then start on to Wisconsin, where they will visit his brother, whom he has not seen in 26 years.

Dan Kivlehen, D. B. Stribling, C. T. Locke and Tas Crossman left first of the week for Throckmartin where they will spend a few days fishing and camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McKee of Goodnight spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Miami friends.

Mrs. John Webster and Mrs. L. G. Waggoner motored to Canadian and returned Saturday afternoon.

Walker Morris of Mobeetie spent Monday in Miami.

W. E. Leake of Clarendon spent Tuesday in Miami and went to Mobeetie to look after some land interests.

Mrs. Ellis Wells who has been quite sick for the past few days is reported to be improving nicely today.

Atty. and Mrs. N. P. Willis of Canadian visited at the C. S. Seiber home first of the week.

E. F. Talley and T. R. Saxon made a business trip to Amarillo last week. Mr. Talley also had his tonsils taken out.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary held its regular business session at the church Wednesday afternoon. Interesting Missionary news was presented in Roll Call and Bulletin. Reports for quarter show very good work along all lines.

LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. L. Mathers socially April 7th with ten members, and one guest, Mrs. W. H. Craig present. Next meeting is the regular business and work meeting with Mrs. J. A. Mead. P. R.

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We will have our services at the usual hours. At the morning hour "Paul's Prayer for the Philippians," at the evening hour message to the lost.

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Additional questions for study.

1. Early life and education of Paul.
2. To what extent is the conversion of Paul, to be taken as a normal type of conversion?
... What was Paul's claim to apostleship?
3. Paul's courage.
4. Paul as a public speaker.
5. Paul as a church organizer.
6. The relation of Paul to the churches which he founded.
7. Paul as a personal worker.
8. How is the fact to be accounted for that one man had so large a part in founding of the Christian Church among the Gentiles?
9. The effect of Paul's imprisonment upon him.
10. Paul's friendships.
11. Paul's personal character.
12. What helps me most in Paul's life.
13. Lessons the church of today most needs to learn from Paul.

THE HOME PROGRESS CLUB

The Home Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. O'Loughlin Thursday, April 14th at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O'Loughlin and Mrs. Seiber will be joint hostesses of the afternoon. The afternoon's lesson on the subject of "Government" will be led by Mrs. W. H. Craig and the program will be rendered as follows:

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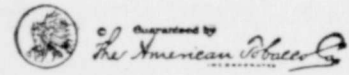
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ISLE OF ROMANCE

Monte Cristo Famed in History and Legend.

Rumor That Ex-President Wilson Would Make His Home There Awakened World's Interest.

Newspaper reports to the effect that ex-President Wilson had bought the island of Monte Cristo in the Tuscan archipelago, as the home for his retirement, caused the Rome Epoca to publish an interesting account of this romantic island, six miles square, which the elder Dumas assigned as a title to the hero of his famous novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo." Ex-President Wilson, says the Rome correspondent of the London Morning Post in summarizing the Epoca story, even had he so wished, could not have purchased the island, which is the property of the Italian state, and has been for many years leased by the king of Italy.

In the quiet days before the war, Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Elena used to pass some of their happiest hours at Monte Cristo, far from the cares of state and near the Italian peninsula—for Monte Cristo is by no means easily accessible. Before the king, that well known sportsman and Alpinist, the Marchese Carlo Ginori, was tenant of the island, which he acquired in 1880, and on which he spent during his tenancy large sums. Before his time Monte Cristo became, in 1875, an agricultural colony, dependent upon the penal settlement of the neighboring island of Pianosa, the exile of Agrippa Postumus, the grandson of Augustus, who, as Tacitus narrates, was there put to death on the accession of Tiberius. Earlier still, between 1800 and 1875, Monte Cristo was the abode of a strange visionary, Davide Lazzaretti, who lived in a cave and fancied that, like St. Francis of Assisi, he had received the stigmata. Shortly after the middle of the last century an Englishman named Taylor leased the island, laid out gardens and constructed ponds, till he, too, disappeared from its history. At that time, before the union of Italy, Monte Cristo was the property of the grand duchy of Tuscany, which, in 1850, had sent four soldiers and a corporal thither from Elba, whose successor was a certain M. Abriel, a Frenchman in business at Leghorn. In Abriel's time the population rose to eleven, and the two buildings were erected which form the nucleus of the present royal shooting box.

For centuries before 1850 the island was forgotten by all save Dumas and his readers, most of whom probably knew not where it was or whether it really existed. But there was a Camaldulesian monastery there in the Thirteenth century, of which the ruins still remain, an evidence of the piracy then prevalent in the Mediterranean. Once, in 1241, Monte Cristo's white conical rock appeared in world history, giving its name to the naval battle fought in its waters between the fleet of the Emperor Frederick II and the Genoese ships carrying more than 100 cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church to take part in the council convened by Pope Gregory IX in Rome. The Imperial admiral won, and carried off his prisoners to Naples and Sicily.

Wooden Shoes and Automobiles. At first thought there seems to be no relation between wooden shoes and automobiles. But one never can tell these days. Wooden shoes play an important part in auto building; indeed they probably reduce the cost of autos by six and three-tenths cents each—if figured out by an efficiency expert.

At first the auto companies provided high rubber boots for the men who did the work; but they soon found, says the Scientific American Monthly, that soap and rubber did not agree, and that the bill for rubber boots was quite an item. And when the war came on, and the price of rubber soared, indeed, it became quite appalling.

So some bright young man got a lot of wooden sabots—brought from Holland or somewhere for actors—and tried them out. The workmen stuffed paper tightly in around their feet and encircled their legs with pieces of old slickers and found that the result was very satisfactory when worn with the usual apron.

Midget Motorcycle. Probably on account of the high cost of fuel Europeans are making use of a very small type of vehicle. The latest is a diminutive motorcycle, weighing only 32 pounds. The power plant of the little cycle is a single-cylinder air-cooled engine of small bore and stroke. Drive is by means of sprockets and one chain to the rear wheel. No claims of excessive speed are made for the vehicle. No special garage space is needed, as, owing to the small size and light weight of the machine, it can be easily carried into the owner's dwelling.

Seeking Seclusion. "You said you were going on a fishing trip." "I am," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I'm going to take a lot of correspondence and a stenographer. It will be one of the fishing trips that do not particularly disturb the fish."

Making Her a Centenarian. Miss Passeign—I was born on Lincoln's birthday. Mr. Blunt—I thought it was about that time.—Boston Transcript.

SLUMBER SUITS AND HIDDEN WEAR



THERE is nothing particularly new in negligees, pajamas or undermuslins, except the names by which they are called. Pajamas and the like have become "slumber suits"; a useful and elastic title that will include several types of night dress. "Hidden wear" is also more accurate than undermuslins, for underclothes have long since divided their allegiance between muslin and silk fabrics, with demand pointing toward the use of crepe-de-chine in increasing quantities. As women grow fastidious in these matters they require more in quality of fabric, whether of cotton or silk, more in quality of workmanship, and discrimination in the use of trimming.

It is a little difficult to tell the difference between negligees and slumber suits sometimes, especially when

both are modeled after the pajama. The slumber suit pictured is of light pink crepe-de-chine with val lace edgings and small ribbon flowers adding to its daintiness. It is one among many patterned after this particular style which appears almost as popular for negligees. In displays the latter are often distinctly Chinese in flavor, made of figured materials in bright colors, or in plain colors gayly embroidered.

Fine batiste, in regulation garments hand-embroidered and rather sparingly trimmed with good laces, holds its own with its silken rivals, having certain qualities of refinement that cannot be outclassed. Underwear appears to have swung away from anything but soft sheer fabrics, and there is a tendency toward the use of light colors in place of white.

Easter Brings Its Brides



THIS year's Easter brides find themselves privileged to choose the simplest and most conventional of wedding gowns, or to take note of and reflect current features of the styles, cleverly manipulated, in their wedding dresses. To be simple and conventional is sure to place a wedding gown above criticism and is a safe and sane choice on the part of the bride. But daring youth often aspires to being original and modistes are more than ready to indulge them in gowns that are interesting from this point of view—and beautiful because it is their business to make them so. The conventional gown is the long-sleeved and (more or less) high-necked model which generations have approved, made of silk fabrics—including satin or velvet as well as the sheer materials—and worn with it is a veil of net or lace, or of net bordered with lace.

Happy the bride that inherits a wedding veil of lovely lace! She may select either the simplest or the most elaborate of gowns to be veiled by her precious possession. The pretty maid pictured at the left, has chosen to feature a magnificent veil over a wedding gown of heavy crepe-de-chine, simple and straight in lines. It is long sleeved and square necked. One

edge of the veil forms a frill that is wired to keep it unspreading across the back of the head, where it is attached to a band that slips under the hair at the sides and is decorated with orange flower buds across the front. She has chosen the regulation bridal bouquet.

The youthful bride at the right has a draped gown of white satin with plaited tunic of chiffon and a band of plaited chiffon heading the bodice. There are long, close-fitting sleeves of chiffon that partly cover the hands, but so transparent that the arms seem uncovered. She indulges in a very long train and a voluminous veil flowing from a quaint bonnet with a cluster of orange blossoms posed at each side. Wreaths of the blossoms form a charming detail of the tunic and a little cluster of them on the bodice finishes off a very interesting costume. Having been a little independent in the choice of her gown the bride reveals her serious mindedness by carrying a prayer book.

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He Meant Well, but He Won't Go to the Movies With Mamma Again for a While.

Bobby, a four-year-old Columbus boy, is an observing youngster; also, he is kind-hearted and willing to oblige, characteristics that were brought out in a recent incident which was embarrassing to his mother. Bobby's mother is young and pretty, and to enhance her good looks has frequent recourse to a powderpuff, with the usual remark that she fears her face is shiny.

One night this week Bobby sat with his mother in a movie, and directly in front of them sat a bald-headed man. His head was shiny, and this attracted Bobby's attention.

"Say, mother," he said excitedly, "that man's head is awful shiny, isn't it?" His mother's look of distress evidently was interpreted by Bobby to mean sympathy for the man with shiny head, for he said, loud enough to be heard for several rows of seats, "Mother, couldn't you lend him your powderpuff?"—Indianapolis News.

Some Flying. During the year just passed pilots at March field have flown a distance equal to forty-six times around the globe. Jules Verne's hero accomplished the feat of going once "around the world in 80 days." According to March field statistics, this record would be far and away bested, as forty-six times around in 305 days would reduce the time for one circumnavigation to 7 days 26 hours and 26 seconds, to get down to minute details.

A burglar, unlike a horse owner, is willing to take another man's dust.

We are none of us above the influence of gain.—Aristophanes.

And When You Think of It, John's Suggestion May Have Been Pretty Nearly Correct.

He was a good-natured but rather simple-minded father, and he said to his son:

"John, I've been informed that any one buried a half-dollar in the garden at night, and let the moon shine on it, the next morning it would be five-dollar gold piece."

"Well, dad," answered the son, "should I try it; you never know your luck."

The father agreed. When morning arrived he hurried into the garden. The coin had disappeared. He rushed back into the house and exclaimed to John:

"It's gone, John. How do you count for that?"

John answered modestly: "All I can suggest, dad, is that you got up too late and the sun (son) shined at it."—Houston Post.

Mistakes We Often Make. There is a proverb which reads: "The man who never made a mistake never made anything else." There is a great deal of truth in that saying. Sometimes we come across one of those perfect individuals who do never to make mistakes, but we often find that these very persons not only make mistakes but very grave ones.

Saving Up. Friend—"Is your husband saving for a rainy day?" Wife—"He's a perfect Noah! He's saving up for flood."

A Secret. Harry—"What do you mean by saying I'm a fool?" Larry—"Well, sorry—was it a secret?"

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The Wrong Nut.

"The whole thing lies in a nutshell." "Yes, but you've got hold of the wrong nutshell."—Cartoons Magazine.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, soothing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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KEEPING UP HISTORIC HOMES

New England Societies Doing Good Service in Saving Famous Buildings for Posterity.

The Swampscott (Mass.) Historical society has undertaken the happy enterprise of trying to save for posterity the John Humphrey house, which, as nearly as can be determined, has been standing in that town near the shores of Massachusetts bay for 284 years. If the date of its building can be fixed as of the year 1637—some students believe it dates from 1634—then the John Humphrey house will be recognized as the oldest in New England, antedating the Fairbanks house in Dedham by one year.

The Historical society has had the title traced and a copy of an old map made from the original in the British museum. These go to show the structure it proposes to buy and preserve is the one dwelt in by Humphrey, who was assistant to Governor Winthrop. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the building is the original house, a question having been raised as to the probability of fire having destroyed that structure. The final test of this is to be made through the famous elm tree which, until last year, when it was blown down in a storm, stood in front of the house. The rings of the elm trunk are to be counted by the best authority available. If this should prove the tree to be at least 280 years old the Historical society will feel it has proved its case, for the elm stood so close to the Humphrey house it could not have escaped a fire destroying that structure.

When it is saved this house will be the third of such interesting structures preserved by historical societies and their friends within recent months. The others are the Harrison Gray Otis house standing at the corner of Lynde and Cambridge streets in Boston, which has been practically restored by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and General Knox's headquarters at Fall's Gate, in Orange county about four miles southwest of Newburgh. Dating from 1754, this stone and wooden structure is rich in memories of the Revolution and of such distinguished Americans as Washington, Greene, Gates and the Frenchmen Rochambeau and Lafayette. The Knox Headquarters association proposes to make of this structure a historical museum.

Value of Peat Underestimated.

The great continental ice sheet, invading North America, left thousands of lakes in its path, sprinkled over the northern states from Minnesota to Maine. In Minnesota alone there are 10,000 lakes and more, which are helping to make the North a great summer playground.

But the interrupted drainage of the glaciated region gave these states another priceless asset, Earl Christmas writes in the Dearborn Independent. When great fields of ice covered the ground thousands of years ago nature was providing, by a curious paradox, a way for future generations to keep warm.

Peat, deposited in these lakes and marshes in quantities sufficient to make billions of tons of fuel, has been the beneficent gift of the ice sheet to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and the New England states.

In the peat bogs, scattered over nine states and parts of a dozen others, there lies one of the great undeveloped resources of the nation, now beginning to attract serious attention with appreciable diminishing of the available coal supply of the country. Only recently have we come to realize the immensity of these deposits, now apparently approaching development as a fuel.

Developing the Philippines.

Development of Philippine natural resources and the manufacturing and industrial plants has hardly started. Capital and workers are needed and the markets for both are tight.

About one-third of the total area of the islands is covered with timber. Practically all of this is owned by the government, which grants concessions for timber cutting and sawmills. There are about fifty sawmills, most of them small. Red and white lauan, the trees 200 feet high, are the principal wood of commercial value. The red is used as a substitute for mahogany. Apitong and guijo are the next timbers in value.

Woods for varnishes, paper pulp, perfumery, essential oils, dyes, tanning and medicinal purposes grow wild, but little has been done to make them commercially valuable.

Thread Records.

A Swiss inventor has devised a gramophone which plays thread records instead of the modern hard rubber ones. In his machine a thousand yards of thread, enough to fill a small spool, may be played, giving more music than the largest hard rubber record made today.

The thread is ordinary thread treated with a coat of a specially prepared composition that is very sensitive to sound when it becomes hard. It is not affected by temperature, nor does it require any special care. Thus it is both inexpensive and durable.

Filipino Embroidery Liked.

America furnishes an ever-increasing demand for the native embroidery of the Philippines. Hats which more resemble the Bangkok than the Panama, and woven baskets, similar to those made by American Indians, are exported. Methods of improvement in all these products are taught in the public schools.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A man's true greatness lies in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of himself and everything else, on frequent self-examination, and a steady obedience to the rule which he knows to be right, without troubling himself about what others may think or say or whether they do, or do not do, that which he thinks and says and does.—George Long.

SOME GOOD MAIN DISHES.

A good homely dish which is sufficiently satisfying for the hard-working head of a family is:

Dumplings and Steak.

—Cook the steak first on one side, then on the other in a smoking hot, lightly greased frying pan. Season well and cover with boiling water. Drop on dumplings made by using one cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-third of a cupful of sweet milk, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of fat. Drop by spoonfuls on the steak and cover tightly and steam for twenty minutes.

Tuna Fish Loaf.

—Take a pound can of tuna fish, two whole eggs or whites of four, one-half cupful of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt, one cupful of stale bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, the juice of half a lemon and a speck of cayenne. Mix well, season to taste. Pack in a bread tin and brown. Turn out on a serving platter and pour parsley sauce over the loaf.

Parsley Sauce.

—Wash and cover with boiling water one bunch of parsley to which a pinch of salt and soda has been added. Cook ten minutes, strain and add to a cupful of thick white sauce and stir in one tablespoonful of fresh minced parsley. Garnish with sprigs of fresh parsley.

Mock Lobster Chowder.

—Take one cupful of flaked and soaked codfish, six medium-sized potatoes, three onions, two cupfuls of stewed tomato, one tablespoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half dozen milk crackers, two cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Put freshened codfish, sliced potatoes and onions into a kettle, cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Add the tomato, seasoning, heat well. Add the soda to the milk and add the crackers. Bring to the boiling point and serve.

Ox-Tail Stew.

—Cut one and one-half pounds of ox-tail into small pieces, cover with water, add salt and cook two hours. Then add two cupfuls of minced carrots, one cupful of minced onions, more seasoning, if needed, and cook one more hour. The last half hour before serving add one pint of strained tomato. If it seems too thin add a little flour and cook until smooth.

When men and women are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work as the color petals out of a fruitful flower.—John Ruskin.

DISHES FROM JAMAICA.

Many of the wonderful fruits of the tropics which have no keeping qualities can never be tasted unless one is privileged to visit the zone, as the flavor is lost or entirely spoiled by the ocean travel. Some of the dishes common in that climate are possible to produce and are well worth trying.

Coconut Pudding.

—Grate one coconut and beat eight eggs, reserving three whites for a meringue. Beat in one cupful of sugar and the eggs and coconut, put into a buttered baking dish and bake until nearly done, then cover with the meringue prepared from the three whites and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the pudding and brown. Serve at once. This amount will serve eight.

Coconut and Tapioca Pudding.

—Take one-half cupful of tapioca, one pint of milk, two eggs, one-quarter of a pound of granulated sugar (one-half cupful), one teaspoonful of butter, three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated coconut. Mix the tapioca and coconut, add the milk, beat the yolks of two eggs with the sugar and mix with the rest; stir in the butter and bake in a well-buttered baking dish set in a dish of water. When nearly done beat the two whites with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; spread over the top of the pudding and bake a light brown. Serve hot or cold.

Coconut Biscuits.

—Grate one coconut fine. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff; mix in gradually one cupful of granulated sugar and by degrees the grated coconut, beating all the while. With the hands lightly floured, roll this mixture into little balls the size of a walnut and bake them on a greased baking sheet. Bake at first in a moderate oven then increase the heat to brown and harden at the bottom or they will crumble when handled.

Fried Noodles.

—Cook noodles in boiling water for fifteen minutes. Drain, pour on cold water and cook in a little hot fat in a frying pan until well seasoned.

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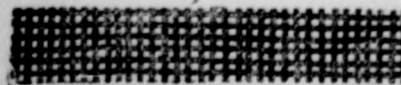
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HOW THE PANHANDLE OIL AND GAS FIELDS WERE DISCOVERED

Panhandle Herald.—One bright sunny day, March 24th, 1917, the little town of Panhandle, Texas, was mysteriously shaken by some unknown cause; business buildings were shaken glass tumblers and bottles fell from the shelves of the drug stores; brick walls of buildings were cracked; concrete walks quivered; the two story high school building, which is built of brick was tremendously shaken; teachers and their pupils fled from the building and school was dismissed for the rest of the day; people passing over the railroad crossing in front of the depot, with their automobiles driving very slowly could hardly stay in their cars; the people were aroused and made the remark we would read in tomorrow's paper about some earth quake in California or some other place. We all searched the papers thoroughly, expecting to read about the quake somewhere, but nothing was ever seen or heard finally through investigation we find that the shock felt only a distance of thirty miles square, extending north to the head quarters of the 6666 ranch, south as far as White Deer, and west as far as St. Francis, Texas.

In a very short time large companies began leasing land in this territory for the purpose of finding oil and gas.

One large company, the Empire Oil and Gas Company begin leasing asking for every one-fourth section out of every section, which they accomplished, with the exception of a very few leases to expire ten years from date of contract.

A few months later several large drilling companies secured drilling contracts north and west of Panhandle, a distance ranging from thirty to forty miles; drilling started at once, which resulted in the discovery of large gas wells.

In Carson county, Texas, of which Panhandle is the county seat, two of the largest drilling companies of the United States which are the Gulf Production Company and the Humble Oil Company, secured drilling contracts from Burk Burnett, owner of the noted 6666, ranch west and north east of Panhandle.

The Gulf Production Company started to work on their first well about August 1st, 1919, bringing in one of the largest gas wells in the world making a production of 70 million cubic feet per day.

About February 1st 1920, the Humble Oil Company began drilling bringing "another" large gas well. This company is still drilling. Some time in November 1920, the Gulf Production Company started drilling their second well, which is called Gulf No. 2, a few miles south and east of the large gasser Gulf No. 1. This is the well that tapped the great oil pool which under lies Carson county and the Panhandle country. From all reports this well is a good production and the oil tests is of the best and of a very fine quality.

It is reported that other large companies will start drilling at once further south than these mentioned.

The distance of the Gulf No. 1, the large gas well is 18 miles north of Panhandle.

The Humble Oil and Gas Co., is 16 miles North and West of Panhandle, while the Gulf No. 2, the oil producer, is sixteen miles North of Panhandle.

The large gasser Gulf No. 1, came in at a depth of 2400 feet.

The oil in the Gulf No. 2 was struck at around 2900 feet.

The Humble Oil and Gas Company are now drilling around 2400 feet. The people are now thoroughly convinced that this is no longer a wild cat, but a proven field.

Hundreds of people are passing through Panhandle daily to visit the first oil well in the Panhandle country and the first one this side of the Electra fields at Electra, Texas, a distance of about 200 miles.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

April 10, 6: p. m. 1921.
 "Christ's Interpretation of the Sabbath and the Right Way of Using the Day."

Leader.—Miss Nina Severson.
 Scripture Lesson, Matt. 12, 1-3, Psalm 118, 24-29.

Songs.
 Prayer.

Scripture passages, read by titles.
 The Sabbath a Delight Isa. 58, 13-14.—Miss Winifred Carr.

The Sabbath and the Joy of the House of the Lord, Psalm 122, 1-4, 9.—Miss Hazel Talley.

One of Jesus's Sabbath Practices, Luke 4, 16-19.—Robert Robbins.
 Song.

Some quotations from great men.—Miss Edna Dixon, Ellie Carter and Miss Thelma Presang.
 Leaders Address.

The Sabbath and Legislation.—Mr. T. M. Moore.
 Song, "The Holy Day."
 Announcements.
 Benediction.

FEED CONTROL BULLETIN READY

Bulletin No. 268, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, is ready for distribution. This is the annual bulletin of the Division of Feed Control Service and treats on commercial feeding stuffs from Sept. 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920.

The Bulletin contains a copy of the Texas feed law and instructions on how to comply with the law. A pricelist of tags and samples of tags are shown. Standards and definitions of about 80 feeds are given, together with miscellaneous rulings under the law. Average composition of a number of feeding stuffs is shown in a convenient table, as are the tentative guarantees for feed. A complete table of inspection results for the year is given. Feeders and feed dealers are interested in getting this bulletin, which may be had free upon request to the Director of the Experiment Station, College Station, Tex.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting at the Church of Christ continues with interest. The singing is good and the preaching is the best. If you have not been to hear Bro. Johnson you are missing a treat. The meeting will continue over next Sunday night. So come and bring some one with you.
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared G. Waggoner, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the Editor and Publisher of the Miami Chief and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.

2. That the owners are: L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1921.

Jas. B. Saul, Notary Public
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