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And right here is where we wish to help you by placing at your disposal every assistance a modern bank can give customers. We can help you in more ways than you realize.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER J. W. M'DANIELS RESIGNS

County Commissioner J. W. McDaniel, representing Precinct No. 4, has resigned. The constitutional duty of appointing his successor devolves upon County Judge J. R. Black but the latter believes in letting the people rule and purposes allowing them to decide in a solemn referendum who shall be their new commissioner.

In accordance with this essential democratic purpose Judge Black has distributed circulars throughout the Fourth Precinct calling for an election on Saturday, April, 30th, to be held at Atwell, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Caddo Peak and Dressy, to select Mr. McDaniel's successor.

"I will appoint as Commissioner the man select at said special election," declares Judge Black—Baird Star.

After the above was prepared for publication we are reliably informed that Mr. McDaniel has withdrawn his resignation and will continue as commissioner of this precinct. In

our opinion Commissioner McDaniel has performed the duties of that office as well as any man could. It is seldom that a public official is able to please everybody, and that leaves but one course for him to pursue—go ahead and do things that in his own judgment is fair to all concerned. There is always plenty people willing to worry over what he was not able to do.

Mrs. Linkens Died At Oplin

Mrs. Linkens, aged 88 years, died at her home at Oplin Tuesday, April 5th and the remains were interred in the Oplin cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bright. Mrs. Linkens survived by three sons, Boone and Harry Linkens, of Oplin, and Charley Linkens of Fort Worth—Baird Star.

We expect to meet many preachers and editors when we get to heaven. And we have hopes, at times, of finding a stray doctor and lawyer or two.

MILLION DOLLAR ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

As forecasted by the Review, based on what it believed was a majority sentiment of the people of Callahan county, the million dollar road bond issue voted on last Saturday failed to carry by several hundred votes, Clyde being the only precinct where it was successful, according to unofficial returns, by one vote.

The unofficial returns from all the precincts which we are able to obtain at this writing, gives the vote as follows:

	For	Against
Baird	144	40
Bell Plains	2	40
Cross Plains	14	137
Cottonwood	17	102
Atwell	2	34
Caddo Peak	0	88
Eula	66	26
Putnam	55	57
Dressy	4	47

We have not received the vote from Admiral, Dudley, Petosi and Oplin. However, it is reported that the issue failed to carry at each of these precincts.

Married At Oplin

Mr. Harry Linkens and Miss Julia Bynum, were married at Oplin Sunday, April, 10, 1921. Rev. Bright officiating.

ANOTHER DEEP TEST FOR OIL AND GAS NEAR CROSS PLAINS

Mr. Geo. McKammie of Tulsa Oklahoma arrived in Cross Plains last Sunday to start the usual arrangements for the drilling of an oil and gas well southwest of town. This well is to be drilled by Mr. McKammie and his associates on what is known as the Harris land, which is located about one mile north and one half mile east of the Newton gas well. The timbers for the rig at this location were purchased from Joe Shackelford's Lumber and Paint Store of this city. Mr. Shackelford delivered part of the timbers last week. He informs us that the rig builders started to work on the rig last Monday morning. With this test being made near the test that is now being drilled by the Roxana Pet. Co., on the Rudloff tract, every one seems to think that other parties who own leases in that section will begin to make arrangements for other test at an early date. This almost assures the territory a thorough test.

Just received new line Rugs, Rocking Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Oil Stoves, Linoleum, Etc., Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Opportunities? Plenty of them, brother. But it takes eyes to see and brains to grasp. Shake yourself!

You Should Have a Bank Account

Because your cancelled check gives you the best receipt for money paid out.

It is more convenient, safer and costs less to send money through the bank than in any other way.

We appreciate your business, and offer you this service combined with the absolute safety of the Guaranty Fund plan.

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

GOOCH WELL SUBSTANTIAL BOOST FOR CROSS PLAINS

Uncle Mat Yost, field Superintendent for the Litzinger interest who own the well on the J. N. Gooch tract east of town, stated one day last week that they had succeeded in cutting the water out of the well. That their well is now making better than one hundred barrels of oil daily. For some time a great many oil men have thought that the water in this well was coming from the sand with the oil. Much time and money has been spent trying to clear the well of the water. No doubt when this news becomes generally known a number of wells will be spudded in in that section of the field. Mr. Yost states that they expect to start their number two well at an early date.

Like Attracts Like.

Out on a wildcat prospect from Cross Plains there is a pumper who believes mightily in the "witch stick." After watching a wizard of oil traverse a lease with two crossed steel rods and hearing him announce the proper place for drilling, the pumper took two corn stalks and started on a quest of his own. "Where are you going," he was asked. "Guess if that fellow can find oil with steel rods, I ought to find a still with these corn stalks," he replied.

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

Moline Farm Implements

\$55.00

For Moline 6 Plow, Tango or Wheel Guide Cultivator.

\$50.00

For Moline 4 Plow Cultivators.

\$45.00

For Moline Duchess Corn and Cotton Planter. This planter will not crack a single seed and is the lightest running planter made.

\$25.00

For Moline Go-Devil. The best in the world.

\$260.00

For Moline 7" Grain Binder. It has no equals. You will have to see this binder to appreciate it.

It will be necessary that I book your order next week, for prompt delivery, on binders. Come in and let us put you down for one and save you some money and give you a better binder than you can buy anywhere.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

A Show Worthy of Mention

Friday night of this week Porter's Comedians will complete a two weeks engagement in Cross Plains. They have put on a series of the most popular and entertaining shows ever produced in Cross Plains. Their show announced for Thursday night of this week, their special production entitled "Bothers," a military comedy, will no doubt be as entertaining as their special show of last Friday night when the tent was packed to overflowing. The clean conduct of this show and the refined nature of the people who compose it has gained for them a welcome return to Cross Plains.

Apolo Galvanized Corrugated Roofing, Black and Galvanized Pipe, any size; also Fittings. Get our prices before buying. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, paint and Hardware store.

The unconsoling part of being a dead hero is the lamentable fact that you never know that you are either dead or a hero. Mot for us!

CANDY FACTORY NEW ENTERPRISE IN CROSS PLAINS

The West Texas Candy Factory owned and operated by Davidson & Pierson, is the latest Cross Plains enterprise. It is located on W. 8th St. The equipment has been installed and the boys are now turning out the "sweets" by the boxes full. They will start a representative on the road within the next few days, taking orders for the wholesale trade. The owners of this enterprise are experienced in the candy making business and no doubt their excellent products will find a ready sale on the wholesale market.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Killan of Mineral Wells Texas are visitors in the home of their uncle, Mr. W. L. Jones of this city, this week. After a short visit in this city Mr. and Mrs. Killan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones will motor through central and southern Texas and make quite a visit on the coast.

Subscribe for the Review.

FREE FREE FREE

Saturday, April 23, We will Give Free the Following Articles:

With each purchase of a 10c package Putnam Dye, we will give you one package Free.
With each purchase of a dozen Calomel Tablets, we will give you a dozen Free.
With each purchase of a dozen Asperin Tablets we will give you a dozen Free.
With each purchase of a 15c Pen Tablet, we will give you one Free.
With each purchase of two 10c Pen Tablets, we will give you one Free.
With each purchase of two 15c packages of envelopes, we will give you one Free.
Each person buying a drink at our Fountain with the exception of milk and Cream drinks, we will give you one Free.
We also have a few cans Mary Garden Talcum Powder that we will give free with each purchase of one, and this will be the last chance, as we only have a few left from the Special Deal that we bought, making it possible to offer you this bargain.
Don't forget the date Saturday April 23rd.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains



You will never know what blessed relief is possible from the heat until you try one of our cool, refreshing drinks.

Every glass is full of sparkle and "pep;" they are thirst quenchers to the last drop.

We invite you to try our fountain products, you will be refreshed in the trial.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

The City Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Rexall Store

PHONE 23

NYAL AGENCY

HARDING'S LEAGUE STAND IS CHEERED

WILL ACCEPT PEACE BY RESOLUTION—WANTS NO PART IN LEAGUE PACT

URGES GREATER ECONOMY

Governmental Expenditures Too High, He Says, and Recommends That They Be Cut

Washington.—President Harding's declaration in his first message to congress Tuesday that the United States would have no part in the present league of nations was received with demonstration.

Republican members of the senate and house, who with members of the cabinet crowded the house chamber to hear the president deliver his message in person, applauded vigorously. The demonstration quickly grew into cheering, the republican members standing.

The galleries joined in the demonstration and it was several minutes before quiet was restored.

The democratic members, many with stolid faces and folded arms, did not join in the demonstration. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who led the long fight in the senate in favor of the league, smiled broadly however.

Frequent applause from the republican side interrupted other portions of the president's statement on the league. Peace by congressional resolution also met with demonstrations of approval, but there was no applause for the suggestion that the peace terms of the treaty of Versailles be ratified with safeguarding reservations.

The president's address contained about 6,500 words and 55 minutes was required for its reading. His concluding statement regarding the peace and the league was delivered slowly with solemn emphasis. The audience rose and cheered as the president finished.

Washington.—Congress should adopt a resolution declaring peace with Germany without further delay, President Harding recommended in his first message to congress. Such action, he said could in no sense be construed as a desertion of the allies.

He made plain his belief that the league of nations is dead. Measures to lower taxes and lower retail prices were the outstanding features of his commendation for dealing with domestic problems.

The peace resolution, Mr. Harding explained, should undertake to do no more than declare a state of peace and must put no difficulty in the way of collection of reparations or the restoration of war-torn Europe.

The message raised the question of a possible ratification of the Versailles treaty with the league covenant deleted. Mr. Harding did not state this explicitly but spoke for acceptance of the rights and interests provided under the existing treaty "assuming of course that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom against inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests."

Turning his back completely on the league of nations, the executive reaffirmed his allegiance to the ideal of a world association of nations.

But this problem must be deliberately considered, he added, and he promised to invite the advice of the senate when he feels it time to act.

Turns Back on League

"In the existing league of nations, world governing with its super powers, this republic will have no part," he said. "There can be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election."

"In rejecting the league covenant," he said later on in his address, "we make no surrender of our hope and aim for an association to promote peace in which we would most heartily join."

Turning to the question of immediate peace the president said that the United States alone of the allies and associated powers continues in a technical state of war.

"This anomalous condition ought not to be permitted to continue," he said. "To establish the state of technical peace without further delay, I should approve a declaratory resolution by congress to that effect, with the qualifications essential to protect all our rights."

President Harding argued against including in the resolution any declaration of future policy toward Europe. Since a declaration coming from congress would be an assumption of a function conferred on the executive.

President Harding laid emphasis upon domestic problems.

Farmer Beaten To Death

Belleville, Ill.—With his hands and legs tied, a gag in his mouth and a gunnysack over his head, the body of Leonard Kolter, 66 years old wealthy bachelor farmer, was found beaten to death in the barn at his home near here Monday night by deputy sheriffs. Neighbors with whom Kolter had been sleeping since two other murderous attacks were made on him had notified the sheriff's office of the man's disappearance. Robbery was evidently the motive.

HIGH LIGHTS

Perishable foods cost too much. Congress should investigate.

Pass emergency tariff at once. Full revision later.

Pass immediate peace with Germany resolution.

Against League of Nations.

Bring the cost of maintaining the government inside present revenue immediately.

Congress advised to investigate the railroad situation.

Federal aid to highways should be extended.

Soldier relief should be directed by a policy of generous gratitude.

Indorsed federal maternity bill and supported suggestion for creating department of public welfare.

Prudence forbids rash disarmament bill.

Economy is to be "the outstanding and ever-impelling" purpose in both legislation and administration, he insisted.

Clean Up At Home.

"The American people have appraised the situation and with the tolerance and patience which go with understanding they will give to us the influence of deliberate public opinion which ultimately becomes the edict of any popular government. They are measuring some of the stern necessities and will join in the give-and-take which is so essential to firm re-establishment."

"First in mind must be the solution of our problems at home, even though some phases of them are inseparably linked with our foreign relations. The surest procedure in every government is to put its own house in order."

"I know of no more pressing problem at home than to restrict our national expenditures within the limits of our national income, and at the same time measurably lift the burdens of war taxation from the shoulders of the American people."

"A very important matter is the establishment of the government's business on a business basis. There was toleration of the easy going, unsystematic method of handling our fiscal affairs when indirect taxation held the public unmindful of the federal burden. But there is a continuing of the high cost of government today, and the high cost of living is inseparably linked with the high cost of government. There can be no complete correction of the high cost until government's cost is notably reduced."

Wants Welfare Department

Creation of a department of public welfare was declared by Harding in accordance with a campaign pledge. He called for encouragement of the merchant marine, upbuilding of radio communications, co-operation with the state governments in the maintenance as well as building of good roads, creation of a budget system, a protective tariff, encouragement of commercial as well as military aviation, an adequate navy, and steps to halt lynchings.

For Better Highways.

"Transportation over the highways is little less important, but the problems relate to construction and development and deserve your most earnest attention, because we are laying a foundation for a long time to come and the creation is very difficult to visualize in its great possibilities."

"The highways are not only feeders to the railroads and afford relief from their local burdens; they are actually lines of motor traffic in interstate commerce. They are the smaller arteries of the larger portion of our commerce and the motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life."

Help for Service Men.

"The American people expect congress unflinchingly to voice the gratitude of the republic in a generous and practical way to its defenders in the world war who need the supporting arm of the government. Our crippled soldiers and those deeply in need of the helping hand of the government. Conscious of the generous intent of congress and the public concern for the crippled and dependent, I invited the services of a volunteer committee to inquire into the administration of the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board for vocational training and other agencies of government in caring for the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war."

"This committee has recommended, and I convey the recommendations to you with cordial approval, that all government agencies looking to the welfare of the ex-service man should be placed under one directing head, so that the welfare of these disabled saviors of our civilization and freedom may have the most efficient direction."

Mexico Agrees To Meet Demand.

Washington.—The United States has won an important diplomatic victory with the Obregon government of Mexico, according to state department advices. It was learned that the department had protested to the Mexican government against steps to expropriate valuable American farming land in that country for division among Mexican peasants. Obregon has given assurances that no American property will be distributed in this proposed expropriation of land.

RAIL ORDER IS TAKEN UP BY BROTHERHOODS

ARRANGE PLANS FOR HEARINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS ROADS

NO TIME IS TO BE LOST

Results of Negotiations on All Lines Must Be in Hands of Board by July 1

Chicago, Ill.—Between 300 and 400 general chairmen of the American Federation of Labor railroad department met here Sunday to perfect an organization for conferences that are to follow with railroad officials on new working rules.

At the same time heads of the big brotherhoods met to plan their defense to the plans the carriers are to offer before the railroad labor board for reduction of wages. These brotherhoods, the trainmen, engineers, conductors and firemen, are a party to the wage hearing, and, with their entry into the struggle before the board all the great rail unions are to be represented when officials for the New York Central opens the hearings.

While 26 railroads are asking the board for permission to reduce wages, the board probably will take up the case of the New York Central first, and, it is said, establish a precedent in this case to be followed largely in the rest of the applications.

Railroad officials Sunday declared that the prompt action of the A. F. of L. department organizations—the shop and maintenance unions—in meeting here to perfect organization for carrying out the decision of the board last week calling for conferences between individual carriers and their own employees—argued for prompt settlement of the working rules dispute.

B. M. Jewell, president of the A. F. of L. railroad department, said that as the board had ordered the unions and railroads to hold their conferences as soon as possible, and to report their results by July 1, the utmost speed was necessary.

HUGHES DENIES U. S. PLANS SOVIET PACT

Gives Gompers "Facts" on Russia and Denies Peace Planned

Washington.—Secretary Hughes, writing to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked for a statement of "the facts" regarding Russia, indicated definitely that there is no prospect of a resumption of relations with the United States while the soviet political and economic system remains.

The letter of the secretary of state makes direct reports to various statements, which contend that resumption of relations, trade or political, with the soviets, would open a great current of trade advantage to the United States and that large shipments of Russian gold have already been made to other countries in payment for goods.

Soviet Russia, Secretary Hughes declares, "is a gigantic economic vacuum," and he adds that "no evidence exists that the unfortunate situation is likely to be alleviated so long as the present political and economic system continues."

To Deprive Rebels of Munitions.

Washington.—Prohibition against the shipment of arms and munitions to any country where they might be used for revolutionary purposes has been asked of congress by the state department. Specifically, the department requests an amendment to the act of 1912, which prohibits such shipments to American countries. The senate foreign relations committee considered the department's request designed primarily to stop munitions shipments to China.

State Health Board Named

Austin, Texas.—The governor has announced the appointment of the state board of health as follows: Doctors M. F. Bedson, Fort Arthur; M. P. Smart, Manor; Dickson G. Thompson, Waxahatchie; Thomas S. Fisher, Dallas; M. M. Brown, Mexis; Mrs. Nettie Klein, Texarkana. These six, together with Dr. Manton M. Carrick, constitute the state board of health. Dr. Kline is the first woman to serve on the Texas board of health.

One Killed and Two Injured

Dallas.—Captain Patrick Calligan of engine company No. 1, unmarried, about 30 years old, was instantly killed when two fire engines collided at Bryan and Harwood streets Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Captain W. L. Erwin of engine company No. 1 suffered a probable fracture of the hip and Hestman Emmett Russell of the same company, suffered painful bruises of the ankle and wrist at the same time. Captain Calligan was killed instantly.

Lets Good Road Contract

Georgetown, Texas.—Contract for construction of the 11 miles of public road from Georgetown through Round Rock to the Travis county line, was awarded Saturday.

Wilson Will Practice Law

Albany, N. Y.—Former President Woodrow Wilson was given the right to practice law in the state of New York by a measure enacted during the closing hours of the legislature Friday.

Condensed Austin News

During the special session of the legislature the matter of making appropriations for the A. & M. College will be under consideration.

Governor Neff has received another note from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes urging an investigation of alleged mistreatment of Mexicans residing in Texas.

The Texas industrial traffic league will hold its annual meeting at Galveston June 18. This was decided at a conference of the directors of the league at Austin.

The state fire insurance commission has allowed Gunter, Texas, a credit of 15 per cent, account of good fire records during the last three years. The town's loss ratio was .002.

Nineteen persons formerly connected with the state penitentiary system are no longer with it, according to a report made to the legislative committee investigating the prisons.

The railroad commission has forwarded to the interstate commerce commission its recommendation that the Uvaide & Northern Railway company be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

A movement is on foot to have Governor Pat M. Neff submit the bill at the special session if the legislature, providing for a state training school for delinquent girls, to be located in the central portion of Texas.

Dealers in textbooks adopted by the state other than the state depository and the publishers of the books, may charge for the books a different price from that fixed by the contract between the state and the publishers.

The city of Dallas has been requested by the state to buy back bonds amounting to \$86,000 owned by the independent school district fund in order that the fund can be used to buy bonds which are being offered by several independent school districts.

Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has announced definite dates for the state rifle matches, which are to be held immediately after close of the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry. The matches will begin June 27 and continue through July 2.

Governor Neff has appointed Will C. Hogg of Houston, J. C. Walton of Waco, and J. H. W. Williams of Austin, as members of the commission which is to conduct the purchase of additional land for the University of Texas, the land to be adjacent to the present site of the university.

Where a case of chicken pox is discovered in the city schools, a city health officer, under general law, is not authorized to examine the bodies of all the pupils against their will, or demand that the school superintendent send the pupils to him for examination, according to an opinion given State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick by the attorney general's department.

University of Colorado won 2 to 1 decision in the debate against the University of Texas. This is the first debate Texas has lost in three years. Representatives of Colorado were Eugene Friedheim and Alan Nichols. University of Texas was represented by Early M. Racey of San Antonio and Frank K. McGhee of Weatherford. The question was, "Resolved, That the Several States Should Establish Industrial Courts Similar to That of Kansas." Colorado upheld the affirmative.

It has been decided by the board of regents of the University of Texas not to hold their regular meeting on April 26. This meeting is usually held in Austin. The next meeting of the board will be at Galveston, May 31.

County funds can not be used to purchase household furniture for the sheriff or jailer over the compensation of such officials, even though a portion of the jail is used as a residence for such sheriff or jailer, the attorney general rules.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted to Kirby Petroleum company organized under the laws of Delaware, with home office at Dover, Texas headquarters are to be at Houston.

Declaring that the decision of the United States supreme court that the Texas-Oklahoma boundary is at the south bank of the Red river only ends the first skirmish and that the real battle is yet to be fought says the attorney general.

Mrs. Lena Gardner of Fort Worth has been appointed by Commissioner of Labor Joseph S. Myers as chief of the woman's division of the department of labor statistics, and she has accepted the appointment.

The state fire insurance commission has reduced the key rate of Rockdale from 54c to 52c. The maximum record of 15 per cent has been granted the town of Livingston for good fire record during the last three years. The loss ratio was .042.

PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years' Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT
227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of a fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had me so crippled I could not walk," said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany County Courthouse and was four times elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is Assistant Superintendent of the Albany County Courthouse, with offices in the building.

"I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and aching. I couldn't cross my leg without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me."

"My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well."

"I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began taking it last Spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an

appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again."

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

HIS "HUNCH" WAS CORRECT

Actor's Assertion That Someone in the Audience Had a Bottle Quickly Proved True.

A peculiar incident happened in a local theater, which provided enough comedy to make the performance very amusing. In one of the acts, prohibition was made the butt of all the actor's jokes, and he happened to be one of those fellows who makes reference to the audience.

"Where is that bottle?" he shouted at the audience. "Someone in the house has a bottle, with the cork off." Hardly had the laughter subsided when there was a "plunk," as a bottle dropped accidentally from the grasp of someone down in front. It happened just at the opportune moment and the house went into roars of laughter. Whoever dropped it made no attempt to reclaim it, even though the bottle might have contained anything from milk to medicine. But the M. A. T. has been told by someone who was close to the sound that some time after he saw a woman slowly making an attempt to reach for the fallen wet goods.—Lawrence (Mass.) Telegram.

It's as Fickle as a Woman.

How can we expect the forecast officials to tell what the weather will do when the weather itself does not know?—Boston Herald.

Natural Sequence.

"I'm simply crazy about your bread." "That's probably because of its well-known nutty flavor."

PRESSING DAD PRETTY FAR

Youth's Last Question Certainly Might Have Been Called Pointed and Personal.

A most promising youth recently sought information from his father touching family affairs:

"Dad," said he, "do you like mother?"

"Why, what a question! Of course, I do!"

"And she likes you?"

"I am certain she does."

"Did she ever say so?"

"Thousands of times, my son."

"Did she marry you because she loved you?"

Whereupon dad became angry, and said:

"See here, young man, you're getting entirely too personal. But I don't mind telling you that she did."

The boy scrutinized his parent closely, and after a pause added:

"Tell me this, dad; was ma as near-sighted then as she is now?"

A Business Man.

"He is a wonderful man for business, my boy—he even trained his little girl to put her pennies in the gas meter, and she thought it was her money box."

All Winners Now.

This is the season of the year when every major league city has a great baseball team.

An ounce of help is better than a ton of hot air on the subject.

He Turned the Corner—

The man in the fog thought he was lost, but he turned the corner — there was his own home!

To many, troubled with disturbed nerves and digestion due to coffee drinking, help has seemed a long way off, but they found in

POSTUM CEREAL

at the corner grocery

a delicious, satisfying table drink that makes for health and comfort.

"There's a Reason"

Made by
Postum Cereal Company, Inc.
Battle Creek, Mich.

Corn for sale, W. M. Wright, 1 1-2 mile northeast of Cross Plains.

Messrs. Pierce Shackelford, Lee Orr, W.M. Crosby and C. W. Freeman of Putnam were business visitors in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Prof. S. K. Settle received word from the State Department the first of the week, that \$300.00 from the State aid fund had been allotted to Cross Plains School. That this amount would be promptly forwarded to our treasurer.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room. Mrs. Hugh Davaney.

Fred A. Burness of Dallas made a business trip to this city the later part of the past week.

Dr. E.H. Ramsey and Harold Semans were visitors in Cisco last Sunday.

Messrs Gage and Huntington of Sabano were business visitors in Cisco last Friday.

We have a number of bee hives in stock at a reasonable price. Williams Carpenter Shop.

Miss Gladys Tarver of Walnut Springs is a visitor this week in the home of her sister Mrs. D. Anderson of this city.

Dr. Ramsey made a business trip to Cisco last Monday.

Mr. O.L. Smith of Ennis, Texas came to Cross Plains last week and will take over the baking end of the Sanitary Bakery. He will endeavor to give you the best products in bread and pastries at the Sanitary Bakery, in connection with Orr Bros. Cafe.

Mr. Ford Benham of Dallas was here on business the latter part of the past week.

C.S. Boyles was a business visitor in Dallas and Ft. Worth the later part of the past week.

Misses Leo Tyson and Ora Odom and Mr. Taylor Bond of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. P. E. McClure of Wichita Falls is visiting with her sister, Mr. Gal Parker, this week.

Mr. Mason and Capt. Eugene Miller, who for several days have been business visitors in Ft. Worth, returned to Cross Plains last Friday night.

Any fool can spend money, but it takes a man to make it and a wise guy to hang onto it.

The most exulting joy of being an editor is when we forget that we are one.

Rev. J. M. Harlow left last Monday for week's visit with the family of his daughter at Roscoe. He will assist in church work while visiting in that community.

Rev Andy Foster of Brownwood, who fills regular appointment at Dressy, was a visitor in Cross Plains last Monday.

New shipment of Queensware received. Mrs. Wilson, C.P. Furniture Store.

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

Full line Tinware, Graniteware and Aluminumware now in stock. Mrs. Wilson, C.P. Furniture Store.

LOST—Sunday of last week, between Chas. Barr's and Wright's place, one white Federal casing. Finder will please return to J.S. Calhoun.

WANTED—To buy seed peanuts, peas and potato slip. State variety, quantity and price at your station sacked. Box 54, Oplin, Texas.

W. C. Wilkinson has discontinued as agent at the Katy depot in Cross Plains, and is succeeded by Mr. McNeil, who was formerly agent at Alexandria. Mr. Wilkinson has been head agent at the local depot for a number of years, and while at times the business seemed beyond the capacity of one man to handle he was always found on the job, ever faithful, good natured and striving to give satisfaction to all concerned. Their many friends in Cross Plains and this community will be glad to know that Mr. Wilkinson and his excellent wife will remain with us and Mr. Wilkinson will engage in another line of business.

N. W. Dennis Dead

William Newton Dennis was born in Smith county, Texas Nov. 21, 1859, and died April 13, 1921, age 61 years, 4 months and 22 days. He married Emma Florence Dec. 28, 1877. To this union were born eleven children, five boys and six girls, Sadie Lee, Abbie Singleton, Gussie Dennis, Hattie Garrett, Jessie McClure, Lizzie Browning, Harvey Dennis, Ollie Dennis, Earl Dennis, Lera Harlow and Chester Dennis. All live in Texas except Mrs. McClure, who lives in Ada, Okla., and all survive their father except Gaudie Lee. Besides the above named children he is survived by his wife and sister, Emma Dennis, 24 grand children and 11 great grand children. The deceased was converted at the age of 16 and united with the Baptist church, and has since that time lived a devoted christian life. He was a good citizen of this community. He was buried last Thursday morning in the Pioneer cemetery, Revs. S. A. Rodger and R. D. Carter conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Pillans Dies At Atwell

On the 9th inst. the death angel visited the home of Mr Ben Pillans and took his his dear mother. Mrs. Pillans was born in Jefferson county, Florida, Oct. 7th, 1849. Sister Pillans professed a hope in Christ in early life and joined the Baptist church. She was united in matrimony to W.H. Pillans in 1870. She had been a widow for a number of years previous to her death. Four of her children were at her bedside when she died. She was a sister of Uncle John Sules of Baird. Sister Pillans was a member of Missionary Baptist church at Atwell. She was interred in the Atwell cemetery Sunday, April 10th, in the presence of a large gathering of people, Bro. Richburg of Abilene conducting the funeral services. Sister, thou wert mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening When it floats among the trees. Peaceful be the silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our songs shalt know.

A Friend.

We are now prepared to make any and all kinds of door and window screens. When you are in the market for anything in the Screen line; remember we have it. Williams Carpenter Shop.

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CHILD KILLED BY AUTO-MOBILE AT COMMANCHE

A fatal and distressing accident happened in front of the Hamilton Drug Co. drug store Wednesday afternoon a few minutes after six o'clock, resulting in the instant death of Richard Vermont Adams, Jr., three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams. Mrs. Adams had parked her car there and was inside. The little fellow was playing outside, between the sidewalk and the car, when a car driven by Mrs. Tom Holmsley came along and struck him with the fender, knocking him under the rear wheel, crushing the little life out almost at once. It is said Mrs. Holmsley was moving very slowly, but the child it seems moved into the way unknown to her. He lived but a few minutes after being picked up and carried into the drug store. — Comanche Enterprise.

Not All Roses For The Newspaper Man

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, the people say we are rattle-headed. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are lazy to write. If we give them a "put" we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, men are jealous. If we don't we are publishing a paper not fit to make bustles of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd." If we are on the streets, we are not attending to business. If we wear good clothes we don't pay for 'em. Now, what shall we do? Some may be so unkind as to say we stole this from an exchange—and we did.

Epworth League

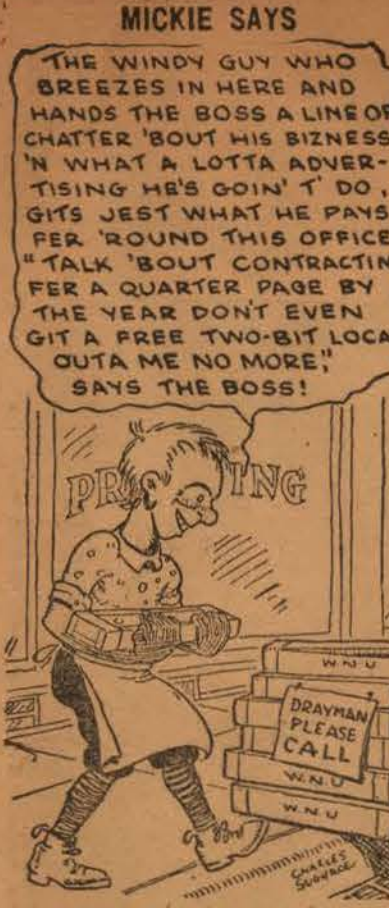
Program for Sunday, April 24th. Subject "The Education of Men of Great Achievements." Leader, Katie Foy. Opening So g. Prayer. "Bible Characters who were prepared," Irene Jones. "Prepared Men of Modern Times who have Achieved," Leo Tyson. "The Value of a Christian Education," Tillie Odom. Vocal Solo, Ruth and Charley Brewer. Closing Song.

Thoughts From Our Exchange

The friendship of wise man is better than the friendship of a world of fools. She (rejecting him)—"I've always told you I would not marry the best man on earth." He—"I know that, but we could be married in an airplane" could not we?" He who has a good son-in-law has found a son, but he who has a bad one has lost a daughter. "Here's a meteor which appears only once every five thousand years." "Where is it the rest of the time?" "Dunno. Where our husbands?" The world changes slowly, manufacturers are still making celluloid collars and corkscrews. Science without conscience is but the destruction of the soul. It's getting easier and easier to tell the naked truth about women. He (sadly)—"Now that our engagement is ended we ought to return each other's letters." She (sighing)—"I suppose so. And Charlie, while we're about it, why not return each other's kisses?" "Women lend color to the day of gaety in Washington," says a head. line. Probably rogued their cheeks. Jolly one—"Cheer up, old boy, why don't you drown your sorrow?" Dejected One—"No! In the first place, she is stronger than I am; and second, it would be murder."

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Walter Camp on Keeping Fit



ARE all wild animals in a state of captivity. When you stop to think of it, man was meant to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, and in the early days he had to dig for what he was going to eat, and he did not get any too much of it. He had to work hard to get it. Today, instead of that, your food is brought to you on a platter. You do not work for it. A great deal too much of it is brought, and what is the result? The result is that you are being injured by civilization.

So said Walter Camp to members of congress in a lecture by invitation in the conference room of the house building. Possibly he did not mean exactly that his hearers did not do enough work to earn their food. But, in general, he did mean exactly what he said. The lecture came about in this way:

Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut is distinctly able-bodied. He is a Spanish-American war veteran and went to the Mexican border as colonel of the Second Connecticut Infantry. So he believes in keeping fit.

Walter Camp of New Haven, Conn., is a clock manufacturer, in private life. He has, however, a national reputation as a sport writer, football expert and athletic adviser. During the war he was chairman of the athletic department of the navy commission on training camp activities. Well, he has evolved a series of exercises called the "Daily Dozen." The beauty of them is that they are not strenuous and anyone can do them. And Walter Camp thinks they will keep any man, who has no organic trouble, fit as a fiddle.

So Representative Tilson got Walter Camp and members of congress together and Camp lectured to them and showed them his "Daily Dozen." And what's more, he put several members through the exercises. And Col. Tilson got the lecture into the Congressional Record.

This article will not describe the "Daily Dozen." But here are some of the valuable health hints in the lecture.

Ladies and gentlemen, do not be alarmed, and do not think I am going to suggest that you change the even tenor of your life, or that I am going to rush you into a gymnasium, lame you, and tire you out. That is old-fashioned. We do not have to do that any more. A man or a woman can keep himself or herself fit with six or seven minutes a day.

An outdoor man can eat anything that does not eat him first. (Laughter.) If you were all on perpetual vacations, I should not need to talk to you. If you are hunting and fishing and traveling through the woods, you do not need any ideas about diet. The greasy bacon tastes good, and it digests, and you do not need any calisthenics. You get enough work. But unfortunately a good many of us have our living to make, and it requires some of our time to do that, and consequently we get, as I say, hemmed in between four walls and have to compensate for it, or else an inexorable nature makes us pay the penalty. The war through which we have just passed brought us to a realizing sense of our situation. If my boy and your

boy had not been physically fit to fight we would not be here tonight.

But there is something beyond that. We found that the men back of the lines had to work hard, but a good many of them broke down. We found too many who were old at 40 and fat at 50. Any time after that they had to have a motor car if they wanted to get anywhere. There is no reason in the world why a man or woman at five and forty should look either like a ruin or a public building. (Laughter.) That is not necessary. Nature did not mean us to do that, and if we take proper care of ourselves we need not.

A certain gentleman was once asked to give a definition of a nation, and he said, "It is a body of people with common laws, common customs, common language, art and literature," and then he capped the climax by saying, "and enough self-consciousness to preserve it." If you have not enough self-consciousness as a nation to keep yourselves fit, when the Hun comes he takes all your art and literature. After all, it comes down pretty near the savage again about once in so often. Then the time comes when a nation has to fight, and that nation must be fit to fight. If the people of that nation are not fit to fight, then the nation is overwhelmed.

I handled a great many men, on the naval stations, and we had a good many professional strong men, men with overdeveloped muscles. Well, astounding as it may seem, those men could not stand a lot of things that the ordinary clerk out of an office who had very little athletics could stand. And it is easy to see why. Those muscles are attachments of yours, and they have to be fed and taken care of. When they are overdeveloped they are taken care of at the expense of the vital organs.

If you are going to do office work you do not want great, bulging muscles. That is not worth while. It is a nuisance, and sooner or later it drains your vitality. What I wanted was something that should conserve vitality and at the same time get at this part of the body. Men and women alike need to do things to make and keep their bodies supple. There is where the American disease of civilization, constipation, comes from. There is never any motion around the middle of the body. What is age? It is stiffness. There is no reason why a man at 50 or 60 or 70 should not be supple; and if he is supple, then he grows old very slowly. The place where he must look after himself is in his body muscles.

People think that they can take an orgy of exercise and make up for a long period of neglect, when they do not take any exercise at all. You can not do that. Nature does not do things that way. She does not grow

a plant for a month and then stop for 11 months and then shoot it up again. Things have to be done gradually. If you put on 30 or 40 extra pounds of weight, you have not put it on in 30 or 60 days and you can not take it off in 30 or 60 days with safety. You can get it off—run it off, sweat it off, and all that—but let me tell you that you are taking big chances when you do it. But you can do it gradually, slowly, just the way it was put on. Nature gives you all these chances. The way to do it is to have all your play and all your fun just the same. When you get the chance to play, play, and use your legs and arms in playing. Do not go to a gymnasium and do this (indicating) with them. That tires you to death. When we were children and had to do those exercises we slacked it just as much as we could. We had not use for it. Now, the only part that we neglect is the part that counts the most.

Let me say this to women: Every woman has the right to be beautiful and attractive, and she can be. Health is the greatest asset in the world, and it can be kept. It can be kept with plenty of leeway. Nature never punishes any girl or woman for going out once in a while and dancing all night. She has a big margin if she takes care of it. You can dance all night, and tomorrow night, if you sleep well. If you take a good sleep and have a good night's rest, then you are ready to do it again; but if you use a motor car, if you substitute riding for all the exercises that you used to take, if you are carried around and eat all the good things, nature comes in and very slowly she puts age on you, your color disappears, and everything goes wrong. Then pretty soon, you begin to know that you have nerves, and when the nerves commence it is the beginning of the trouble.

Now, this is a doctor who takes his own medicine, so I am going to show you what these exercises are, and show you that they are not a great muscular "stunt." Anybody can do them, and if they do them they will certainly reap the reward in health, in efficiency and in endurance.

Do not wait until nature taps you on the shoulder, because then it is too late. Before that time comes, take care of yourself. You can have all the good times you want. Nature is good to you. She will give you perfect license, if you take care of yourself. Do not wait until it is too late. If you wait until it is too late, then you will be chasing health all the rest of your life. (Applause.)

First Worsted Cloth.
The first cloth of the texture now called worsted was spun at Worsted, in Norfolk, England, in 1340. It was first used in making stockings and worn by the poorer classes.

holistic value in relation to sex. This lady had experienced a very violent attack during this period, and her dreams were connected with the vulture symbol. A psycho-analyst to whom she went very quickly got to the root of the trouble and was able to effect a complete cure.

Looking Twice.
Self-made men, particularly those who have advertised themselves as such, are finding their idols tottering on their pedestals in the face of the

Dream Aided in Cure.

A knowledge of the significance of dream-states has within recent years enabled psycho-analysts to effect cures in many cases where ordinary psycho-analysis has failed. For example, a woman unmarried suffering from hysteria-neurosis dreamed that she was tormented by the tail of a vulture. This woman in her youth had read Grecian and Egyptian literature, in which the vulture has a distinct sym-

STATE NEWS

The Northwest Texas Fair at Pittsburg will run six days this year. The directors have announced the dates as Oct. 25 to 30, inclusive.

More than one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 sought for the Dallas sanitarium to be built in Oak Cliff, has been pledged, according to reports.

In an election at Roysce City last Tuesday \$5,000 bonds were voted for waterworks improvements on Main street by a vote of five to one.

Farmers around Winter, Cunningham and Clardy report that blackbirds have been causing great annoyance and some damage by pulling up corn.

Gorge Tucker of the Gilmer Mirror, J. A. Albert Tucker and William J. Tucker have purchased the Longview Leader and will continue its publication.

The heavy rains of last week, at Taylor, uncovered a tragedy when the body of a new-born baby boy was washed from the sewer on Second street.

Dates for the annual reunion of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans to be held this year at Temple, have been moved up from Oct. 6-7 to Sept. 15-16.

Discontinuance of the operation of the Eastern Texas railroad, connecting Lufkin and Kennard, Texas a distance of thirty miles, effective May 1, is announced.

According to the report of P. J. Sheehan, who has just completed a census of "Little Mexico," at Dallas, 150 Mexicans without passports are now in that city.

Sam D. W. Low, a member of the prison commission, has tendered his resignation. It was written in the form of a letter and mailed to the governor at Austin.

Police who raided a grocery store in Little Mexico in Dallas, last week, discovered 200 packages of marihuana, leaves and 2,000 Mexican cigarettes, said to contain narcotics.

Postmaster C. B. McCollum of Waco has been notified by the postoffice department that little more than five miles will be added to the free delivery service there beginning at once.

The North Texas interscholastic track and field meet to be staged under the joint auspices of Southern Methodist University and the Dallas park board, will be held on Saturday, April 25.

A single vote was cast against the \$30,000 school bond issue which carried in Saturday's election at Harlington. The bonds supplement a former issue, unexpended because of wartime construction costs.

Issuance of \$70,000 additional levee bonds for Dallas county levee district No. 6 and the authorization of the levying of an additional tax in payment thereof were granted by the commissioners' court last week.

At a meeting of the permanent roads board of Lamar county a contract for the construction of 13.85 miles of concrete road, including grading and culverts, on highways 5 and 19, known as the federal aid project was awarded.

Plans for the establishment of a permanent Ellis County Fair were inaugurated at a meeting of the chamber of commerce at Waxahachie last week. It is planned to form an organization and erect suitable buildings in which to display live stock and the fruits of the farm.

At a meeting last week of the McLennan County Farm association an unanimous indorsement was given the plan of erecting a big cotton warehouse at Waco.

In what is said to be the largest single turnover of Texas wools in the East this year, the Wool Growers' Central Storage company of San Angelo sold at Boston 375,000 pounds of 1920 spring long wool at 23c net and 328,000 pounds of fleece of the same production at 18c net.

Bulletins have been posted at the local Texas & Pacific railway shops at Texarkana, advising employes that the railroad proposes to cut wages in all the mechanical departments 13c an hour beginning May 1.

More than 500,000 head of cattle were dipped or inspected for fever ticks in Texas during March, according to the monthly report of the United States bureau of animal industry on the work of it and the Texas live stock sanitary commission.

H. L. Norris, who organized the first fire department in Clarksville 35 years ago, and who has been chief of the local fire department continuously since that time, submitted his resignation to the city council last week.

Special rates of one and one-half fares for 23 conventions to be held during the months of May and June were announced at Fort Worth by John G. Farmer, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(66-191, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 24

POVERTY AND WEALTH.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 6:8-10; Amos 8:4-7; Luke 11:19-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Luke 12:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 30: 8, 9; Matt. 6:19-34; 13:22; Luke 6:24; 12:13-34; 1 Tim. 6:6-10, 17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman.—II Kings 4:3-11.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Two Men Did With Their Money.—Luke 12:15-21; Acts 4:35, 37.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Earning and Using Money.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Problems of Poverty and Wealth.

I. Wealth in the Hands of the Few (Isa. 5:8).

1. "Join house to house" (v. 8).

2. "Lay field to field" (v. 8).

The avaricious greed of these men caused them to enlarge their estates at the expense of their neighbors. In agricultural districts it took the form of land-grabbing and the eviction of the small proprietor, and in the commercial centers the crowding out of the small concerns by the large corporations. God hates the spirit of avarice.

II. Methods Employed in the Acquisition of Wealth (Amos 8:4-6).

1. "Swallowed up the needy" (v. 4). "Swallowed up" literally means to pant after, like a beast after its prey with eagerness to devour. Many today get rich by swallowing up the needy.

2. "To make the poor of the land to fall" (v. 4). They were grasping after the houses and lands of the poor, and in order to accomplish this they impoverished them in every way possible so as to root them out of the land. This they doubtless did by withholding from them their lawful wages, an example of which we find in James 5:4, and placing exorbitant taxes upon them and cheating them in the courts.

3. Begrudged the loss of holy days (v. 5). They were restlessly impatient because of the restrictions of those days. Though outwardly conforming to the Sabbath they were seeking all the while to commercialize it. Many today go to church for the sake of respectability while impatiently waiting for the day to pass in order to pursue their business.

4. Dishonesty in business dealings (v. 5). (1) They made the ephah small. Their measures were less than the price paid for. (2) They made the shekel great. The shekel being the coin used to pay bills, the merchants put into circulation overweight shekels thus getting a higher price for their grain. The purchaser was thus cut on both sides. (3) Falsified their balances. Even the scales by which the gold and silver were weighed had been tampered with, making them guilty of cheating in three ways.

5. They bought the poor for silver (v. 6). The poor were reduced to such poverty by the above means of cheating that they were obliged to sell themselves into slavery, even for a pair of shoes.

6. They sold the refuse of the wheat (v. 6). In time of famine they even sold to the people that part of the wheat which was intended for the cattle.

III. God's Judgment Upon Them (Amos 8:7; cf. Isa. 5:9, 10).

God says "I will never forget." Not one act of greed and oppression will escape God's notice.

1. Many houses shall be desolate.

2. The land unproductive (v. 10).

IV. A Picture of a Rich Man and a Beggar (Luke 16:19-25).

1. Their lives. (1) The rich man. He had much goods. He operated in the highest society. (2) The beggar. He not only was poor, but helpless. He had no place in the social order.

2. Their deaths. (1) The rich man was taken by death. He seems to have had a great burial. (2) The beggar. There is nothing told as to what was done with his body when he died. Perhaps the very dogs who licked his sores fed upon it.

3. Their destinies. (1) The rich man lifted up his eyes in hell. The beggar was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. (2) What determined them. The future life grows out of the present. The rich man was interested in the things of this life, so selfish that even when the poor beggar was laid at his gate he gave him no attention. He not only lacked the kindness of seeking opportunity to do good, but refused the one opportunity that was thrust before him. (3) Their fixedness. Their destinies were determined by their actions while alive, and after death there was no possibility of a change.

Lesson From Singing Birds.

In the deepest night of sorrow God gives us so much to be thankful for that we need never cease our singing. With all our wisdom and foresight, we can take a lesson in gladness and gratitude from the happy bird that sings all night as if the day were not long enough to tell its joy.—S. T. Coleridge.

Best to Trust.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

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four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ills."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass. Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natale's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

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The Prodigal Village

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CHAPTER FOUR—Continued.

Mr. Sneed sat down with Judge Crooker in the handsome library of the latter and opened his heart. His son Richard, a boy of fifteen, and three other lads of the village, had been committing small burglaries and storing their booty in a cave in a piece of woods on the river bank near the village. A constable had secured a confession and recovered a part of the booty. Enough had been found to warrant a charge of grand larceny and Elisha Potts, whose store had been entered, was clamoring for the arrest of the boys.

"It reminds me of that picture of the robbers' cave that was on the billboard of our school of crime a few weeks ago," said the judge. "I'm tired enough to lie down, but I'll go and see Elisha Potts. If he's abed, he'll have to get up, that's all. There's no telling what Potts has done or may do. Your plumbing is in bad shape, Mr. Sneed. The public sewer is leaking into your cellar and in a case of that kind the less delay the better."

He went into the hall and put on his coat and gloves and took his cane out of the rack. He was sixty-five years of age that winter. It was a bitter night, when even younger men found it a trial to leave the comfort of the fireside. Sneed followed in silence. Indeed, his tongue was shamed. For a moment, he knew not what to say.

"I—I'm much obliged to you," he stammered as they went out into the cold wind. "I—I don't care what it costs, either."

The judge stopped and turned toward him.

"Look here," he said. "Money does not enter into this proceeding or any motive but the will to help a neighbor. In such a matter overtime doesn't count."

They walked in silence to the corner. There Sneed pressed the judge's hand and tried to say something, but his voice failed him.

"Have the boys at my office at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I want to talk to them," said the kindly old judge as he strode away in the darkness.

CHAPTER FIVE.

In Which J. Patterson Bing Buys A Necklace of Pearls.

Meanwhile, the Bings had been having a busy winter in New York. J. Patterson Bing had been elected to the board of a large bank in Wall street. His fortune had more than doubled in the last two years and he was now a considerable factor in finance.

Mrs. Bing had been studying current events and French and the English accent and other social graces every morning, with the best tutors, as she reclined comfortably in her bed-chamber while Phyllis went to sundry shops. Mrs. Crooker had once said, "Mamie Bing has a passion for self-improvement." It was mainly, if not quite true.

Phyllis had been "beating the bush" with her mother at teas and dinners and dances and theaters and country

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known and highly successful merchant of an old family which, for generations, had "belonged"—that is to say, it had been a part of the aristocracy of Fifth avenue.

There could be no doubt of this great good luck of theirs—better, indeed, than Mrs. Bing had dared to hope for—the young man having seriously confided his intentions to J. Patterson. But there was one shadow on the glowing prospect; Phyllis had suddenly taken a bad turn. She moped, as her mother put it. She was listless and unhappy. She had lost her interest in the chase, so to speak. She had little heart for the teas and dances and dinner parties. One day her mother returned from a luncheon and found her weeping. Mrs. Bing went at once to the telephone and called for the stomach specialist. He came and made a brief examination and said that it was all due to rich food and late hours. He left some medicine, advised a day or two of rest in bed, charged a hundred dollars and went away. They tried the remedies, but Phyllis showed no improvement. The young man sent American Beauty roses and a graceful note of regret to her room.

"You ought to be very happy," said her mother. "He is a dear."

"I know it," Phyllis answered. "He's just the most adorable creature I ever saw in my life."

"For goodness' sake! What is the matter with you? Why don't you brace up?" Mrs. Bing asked with a note of impatience in her tone. "You act like a dead fish."

Phyllis, who had been lying on the couch, rose to a sitting posture and flung one of the cushions at her mother.

"How can I brace up?" she asked with indignation in her eyes. "Don't you dare to scold me."

There was a breath of silence in which the two looked into each other's eyes. Many thoughts came flashing into the mind of Mrs. Bing. Why had the girl spoken the word "you" so bitterly? Little echoes of old history began to fill the silence. She arose and picked up the cushion and threw it on the sofa.

"What a temper!" she exclaimed. "Young lady, you don't seem to know that these days are very precious for you. They will not come again."

Then, in the old fashion of women who have suddenly come out of a moment of affectionate anger, they fell to weeping in each other's arms. The storm was over when they heard the feet of J. Patterson Bing in the hall. Phyllis fled into the bathroom.

"Hello!" said Mr. Bing as he entered the door. "I've found out what's the matter with Phyllis. It's nerves. I met the great specialist, John Hamilton Gibbs, at luncheon today. I described the symptoms. He says it's undoubtedly nerves. He has any number of cases just like this one—rest, fresh air and a careful diet are all that's needed. He says that if he can have her for two weeks he'll guarantee a cure. I've agreed to have you take her to his sanitarium in the Catskills tomorrow. He has saddle horses, sleeping balconies, toboggan slides, snow-shoe and skating parties and all that."

"I think it will be great," said Phyllis, who suddenly emerged from her hiding-place and embraced her father. "I'd love it! I'm sick of this old town. I'm sure it's just what I need."

"I couldn't go tomorrow," said Mrs. Bing. "I simply must go to Mrs. Delane's luncheon."

"Then I'll ask Harriet to go up with her," said J. Patterson.

Harriet, who lived in a flat on the upper west side, was Mrs. Bing's sister.

Phyllis went to bed dinnerless with a headache. Mr. and Mrs. Bing sat for a long time over their coffee and cigarettes.

"It's something too dreadful that Phyllis should be getting sick just at the wrong time," said the madame. "She has always been well. I can't understand it."

"She's had a rather strenuous time here," said J. Patterson.

"But she seemed to enjoy it until—until the right man came along. The very man I hoped would like her! Then, suddenly, she throws up her hands and keels over. It's too devilish for words."

Mr. Bing laughed at his wife's exasperation.

"To me it's no laughing matter," said she with a serious face.

"Perhaps she doesn't like the boy," J. Patterson remarked.

Mrs. Bing leaned toward him and whispered, "She adores him!" She held her attitude and looked searchingly into her husband's face.

"Well, you can't say I did it," he answered. "The modern girl is a rather delicate piece of machinery. I think she'll be all right in a week or two. Come, it's time we went to the theater if we're going."

Nothing more was said of the matter. Next morning immediately after breakfast, "Aunt Harriet" set out with Phyllis in the big limousine for Doctor Gibbs's sanitarium.

Phyllis found the remedy she need-

ed in the ceaseless round of outdoor frolic. Her spirit washed in the glowing air found refreshment in the sleep that follows weariness and good digestion. Her health improved so visibly that her stay was far prolonged. It was the first week of May when Mrs. Bing drove up to get her. The girl was in perfect condition, it would seem. No rustic maid, in all the mountain valleys, had lighter feet or clearer eyes or a more honest, ruddy tan in her face, due to the touch of the clean wind. She had grown as lithe and strong as a young panther.

They were going back to Bingville next day. Martha and Susan had been getting the house ready. Mrs. Bing had been preparing what she fondly hoped would be "a lovely surprise" for Phyllis. Roger Delane was coming up to spend a quiet week with the Bings—a week of opportunity for the young people, with saddle horses and a new steam launch and a Peterborough canoe and all pleasant accessories. Then, on the twentieth, which



There Was a Breath of Silence in Which the Two Looked Into Each Others' Eyes.

was the birthday of Phyllis, there was to be a dinner and a house party and possibly an announcement and a waggish wagging of tongues. Indeed, J. Patterson had already bought the wedding gift, a necklace of pearls, and paid a hundred thousand dollars for it and put it away in his safe. The necklace had pleased him. He had seen many jewels, but nothing so satisfying—nothing that so well expressed his affection for his daughter. He might never see it like again. So he bought it against the happy day which he hoped was near. He had shown it to his wife and charged her to make no mention of it until "the time was ripe," in his way of speaking.

Mrs. Bing had promised on her word and honor to respect the confidence of her husband, with all righteous intention, but on the very day of their arrival in Bingville, Sophronia (Mrs. Pendleton) Ames called. Sophronia was the oldest and dearest friend that Mamie Bing had in the village. The latter enjoyed her life in New York, but she felt always a thrill at coming back to her big garden and the green trees and the ample spaces of Bingville, and to the ready, sympathetic confidence of Sophronia Ames. She told Sophronia of brilliant scenes in the changing spectacle of metropolitan life, of the wonderful young man and the untimely affliction of Phyllis, now happily past. Then, in a whisper, while Sophronia held up her right hand as a pledge of secrecy, she told of the necklace of which the lucky girl had no knowledge. Now, Mrs. Ames was one of the best of women. People were wont to speak of her, and rightly, as "the salt of the earth." She would do anything possible for a friend. But Mamie Bing had asked too much. Moreover, always it had been understood between them that these half-playful oaths were not to be taken too seriously. Of course, "the fish had to be fed," as Judge Crooker had once put it. By "the fish," he meant that curious under-life of the village—the voracious, silent, merciless, cold-blooded thing which fed on the sins and follies of men and women and which rarely came to the surface to bother anyone.

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Musical Instruments of Insects.
Buzzing or humming is mainly due to rapid vibrations of the wings, which often strike the air more than a hundred times in a second, but there is sometimes a special quivering instrument near the base of the wing. Chirping or trilling is due to some sort of "stridulating" organ, one hard part being scraped against another, as the bow on the fiddle—it may be leg against wing.

NORTHEAST TEXAS IS SWEEPED BY TORNADO

REPORT INDICATES LOSS OF 75 LIVES. HUNDREDS ARE INJURED.

Dallas.—A tornado that swept northeastern Texas and southwestern Arkansas Friday afternoon and night took heavy toll of life and caused enormous property damage. Wire communication still badly crippled and only meager reports are available from the storm-swept rural communities where most of the damage and loss of life resulted.

Reports received indicate a loss of 75 lives in Gregg, Cass and Bowie counties in Texas and in Miller and Hempstead counties in Arkansas. The list of injured will include several hundred many of whom are badly hurt, some perhaps fatally.

The storm apparently originated in Smith or Gregg county, as the first trace of it is reported in a rural community near Mineola, where it caused considerable property damage and injured two persons. The storm moved in a northeasterly direction, and in its path it turned west Avenger, Linden, the O'Parrell community, just west of Atlanta; communities in Bowie county, southwest of Texarkana, and rural communities in Miller and Hempstead counties in Arkansas.

PUBLISHERS HAVE VERY INTERESTING MEETING

Dallas.—Problems peculiar to the newspaper situation and other matters of vital importance to publishers were discussed at length by 40 members of the Texas Press League, who gathered at Dallas Friday in the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Representatives from all over north Texas were in attendance, and the meeting was divided into morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session brought forward the discussion of "Railroads Free Publicity and Propaganda," led by C. E. Palmer of the Texarkana Four States Press, and Harry T. Warner of the Paris News. "Trade Proposals for Advertising—Should They Be Accepted?" conducted by M. B. Hanks, Abilene Reporter and Houston Herald, San Angelo Standard; "Why the Eight-Hour Law is a Necessity in the Printing and Publishing Business," conducted by R. C. Dyer of Dallas, and D. W. Campbell, Hillsboro Mirror, and "Labor Conditions in Texas Publishing Business," conducted by G. J. Palmer, Texas Publishers' Association, and E. K. Williams of the Temple Telegram.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion of co-operative paper buying, led by Sam P. Harben of the Texas Press Association Paper Bureau, and Jess L. Johnson of Dallas. "Have Increased Postal Rates Resulted in the Increased Efficiency of Handling Second-Class Mail?" was discussed by W. S. Spotts of the Bonham Favorite and H. P. Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin, while "The Railway Mail Service," was discussed by S. M. Gains of Fort Worth. "The Proposed Texas Daily Select List," was discussed by Keating Ransome of the Cleburne Enterprise and N. A. House of the American Press Association.

The meeting closed with informal discussion of all the problems of the publisher. The next meeting will be held at McAllen, June 9, 10 and 11, simultaneously with the meeting of the Texas Press Association.

BANKER'S SHOOTING BAGS FIVE BANDITS

Chicago.—S. B. Witowski, cashier of the State Bank of Cicero, a suburb, shot up and defeated a gang of six automobile bandits Friday. He killed one robber, wounded two and caused the capture of two. Only the driver of the robbers' car, who remained outside the bank, escaped.

The six men drove up to the bank at 9:45 o'clock. Five of them entered with drawn revolvers.

The leader approached the cage occupied by Witowski and ordered him to the rear of the bank. The other bandits compelled ten other persons who were in the bank, including C. C. Stoffel, vice president, to follow Witowski. The bandits then opened the vault and forced their captives into it.

While two of the bandits stood guard, the other three scooped \$10,000 from the cashier's cage into a black bag. As they turned to escape, Witowski pushed the door of the vault ajar and fired through the aperture.

Katy Reduces Number of Employees.
Denison, Texas.—The order reducing the personnel of the M., K. & T. locomotive force at Denison cut off 292 machinists, boiler-makers, helpers and apprentices.

Panhandle Editors in Session.
Amarillo, Texas.—The fourteenth annual session of the Panhandle Press association convened her Friday with a representative attendance.

Dickerson Slated For Postmaster.
Paris, Texas.—Postmaster Hubbard of Paris mailed his resignation to the postmaster general March 20. Information has been received that Capt. J. J. Dickerson, former postmaster, was appointed to fill the vacancy, effective May 1.

Large Peach Crop Promised.
Mount Pleasant, Texas.—Farmers with orchards are very optimistic about the prospects for peaches this summer. The trees are loaded almost to the breaking point.

Tax on German Imports.
Paris.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the bill providing for a 50 per cent tax on German imports as a penalty on Germany because of nonfulfillment of her reparations obligations.

STORM DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED AT MELISSA.

The following telegram has been sent out by J. E. Gibson, Melissa, chairman of the storm relief committee.

"Nearly one hundred homes blown away. Most of the families destitute. About seventy-five people hurt, many of them seriously. Ten already dead. All churches and business houses destroyed or wrecked. Estimated property loss \$500,000. Sympathetic relief in cash, wearing apparel, bed clothing and tents will be appreciated."

McKinney, Texas.—Ten persons were killed, five others were probably fatally injured and approximately 75 persons were more or less seriously injured when a cyclone struck the village of Melissa, six miles north of here Wednesday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

The storm swept down on Melissa from the southwest having originated at Franklin, about six miles away, and having destroyed farm-houses at Roland and at Chambersville between Franklin and Melissa. From the point where it struck Melissa, until the western edge of the town was reached, every building was completely demolished except one store the hotel, the school building and the bank and railroad station.

A list of the dead follows: Delice Sanchez, 7-year-old Mexican boy; Three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Loftis; Florence Thomas, negro; Lou Hawkins, negro; Adaline Hawkins, negro; Henry Morgan Cook, negro; Lem Hawkins, negro; Lizzie Perry, negro; Annie Mae Clayton, negro. Those injured and taken to McKinney include: W. L. Speed, Denison, conductor Houston & Texas Central railway, head gashed, lacerated wounds on body; M. C. Hanson, brakeman H. & T. C. railway, Dallas, lacerated scalp wound, cut on eye and back injured; B. J. Hanson, Dallas, brakeman H. & T. C. railway, lacerated wound on head, shoulder and hip injured; G. W. Young, Melissa farmer, shoulder broken, elbow shattered; Mrs. P. F. Loftis, Melissa, abrasion of head, shoulder injured. Her baby was killed in cyclone.

The following negroes, residents of Melissa were injured: W. B. Brown, Harriet Wilson, Corinne Hawkins, Derriell Tolton, Scott Thomas, Ellorree Thornton Bessie Hawkins, Lola Grace Lyday, Jennie Inez Clayton, Felix Hawkins, Charley Perry, Jimmie Ruth Clayton, W. F. Hawkins, Alberta Hawkins and Peter Clayton.

The injured were taken to McKinney and placed in hospitals there.

In the rubbish of many of the buildings fires started to complete the work of the wind. The storm itself was followed by a heavy hailstorm and then by a downpour of rain, and all of the electric wires of the town had no lights except those from the fires and from lanterns and electric torches of relief workers.

Concerted action by the city government, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Chapter of the Red Cross provided prompt relief for the 100 families made destitute by the cyclone which swept the village of Melissa Wednesday afternoon. Medical aid, which was dispatched to the scene as soon as communication could be established with the town Wednesday night, was followed by shipments of tents, blankets and provisions.

LIAISON BETWEEN BRITISH LABOR UNIONS BROKEN

London.—Faced by the greatest industrial crisis in the history of the country, Lloyd George has apparently succeeded in smashing the liaison between the miners' federation and the railway men and transport workers, has averted the threatened strike of the triple alliance and has placed the miners in a position from which it will be difficult to withdraw gracefully.

The triple alliance has withdrawn its support from the miners on the grounds that the striking federation was wrong in refusing to reopen negotiations, and has therefore left the miners to their own resources—either to prosecute the present strike or to give in to the growing demands for conciliation.

Lloyd George's tactics during the last hectic twenty-four hours were characterized by his usual strategy. In effect the premier has succeeded in doing what he usually does in a crisis—play one side against the other. The action of the triple alliance is proof of his success.

Corsicana Mayfest April 29-30
Corsicana, Texas.—The dates for the Corsicana Automobile Show and Mayfest have been announced as April 29 and 30.

Bank of Cuba Closed.
New York.—The state bank department announces the closing of the Bank of Cuba in New York, a branch of the National Bank of Cuba in Havana, which closed Saturday.

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Denver.—Auto bandits entered the Stockyards bank at Union Stockyards here Tuesday and took \$23,000.

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Dallas.—Because of a shortage of funds due to the non-payment of taxes, fifteen of the common district schools of Dallas county have closed and more are expected to close during the week.

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1921.
WHEAT—Improved receipts featuring most of the markets. Demand fair to good only on the better grades of hay. Alfalfa demand in most markets not urgent because of improved pasturage. Receipts of good prairie light, well absorbed. No. 1 alfalfa \$25 Chicago, \$20 Minneapolis, \$22 St. Louis, No. 1 prairie \$19 Chicago, \$15.50 Minneapolis, \$19.50 St. Louis.

FEED—Colder weather fails to stimulate activity in feedstuffs. Price steadier than during early part of last week and in few instances recovered slightly. Season bran offerings reported \$12, \$12 Minneapolis, Spring bran offered in eastern markets basis \$24.50 Philadelphia rate point, Middlings \$24. Flour middlings drags. Cottonseed meal prices somewhat firmer. Hominy feed very weak, down \$2. Manufacturers offer glutted feed \$6 lower than week ago; alfalfa meal dull; price unchanged, demand light; stocks, generally good. Situation from buyers viewpoint, constantly improving. Quoted bran, middlings \$15, Minneapolis; 45 per cent cottonseed meal \$25.50, 41 per cent \$22.50, 36 per cent \$20.50, southern brands, white hominy \$27.75. New York rate points: gluten feed \$21 Chicago; Number 1 alfalfa meal \$26.50 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter prices declined following advances early in week, but markets now seem to be steadier at prices practically the same as week ago. At one time during week prices were 2 to 3 cents higher than the close on the 11th. Supplies fresh domestic seem to be short; very little Danish reported on way. Production not keeping pace with increasing demand. Current receipts show some grass favor; shipments from certain sections showing woody flavor. Closing prices \$2 score, New York 49 1-2; Philadelphia 50 1-2; Chicago, 48 1-2; Boston 50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Potato markets down 15-20c at northern shipping points, close 70-80c per 100 pounds sacked. Chicago carrot market down 15c from last week's close at 85-95c. Florida No. 1 Spaulding Rose in double head barrels about \$4.50 per box, Chicago closing \$7.75 to \$8; \$1.50 per box in New York, closing \$8-9. Texas, seeded Bliss Turnips down \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Kansas City, ranging \$6-6.50. Movement of white potatoes increased slightly during week ending April 9; shipment 5705 cars, compared with 3211 cars the week before. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, mixed number 1 and 2, commercial pack, \$2-2.50 per standard crate in eastern consuming markets; \$1.75-2.00 in middlewestern. Chicago market down 25-50 cents, at \$1.75 \$2. Prices up at shipping points, reaching \$1.35-1.40 job. Louisiana Klondike strawberries slightly weaker, New York at 40-50c per quart. Prices up 50c per crate consuming centers at \$4.00-4.50 per 24 pint crate; down 50-75c per crate job, \$5.25 to \$3.50.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Hog and cattle prices at Chicago make substantial declines the past week. With the exception of fat lambs, sheep and lamb prices advanced hog prices broke 60c to 75c per 100 lbs. Beef steers down 50-55c; feeder steers 50-75c; butcher cows and heifers 25-50c; fat lambs, fat ewes and yearlings advanced 35c; feeding lambs down 50c. April 11 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of the \$21-25; medium and good beef steers \$7.75-8.75; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50-5.50; feeder steers \$7-8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$6.50-8; fat lambs \$7.50-10.25; feeding lambs \$7-8.25; yearlings \$7.25-8.75; fat ewes \$5.25-6.75; the tendency in eastern wholesale fresh meat prices was upward.

GRAIN.—Market uncertain during the mutton steady \$1 higher; lamb steady to \$1 lower; veal ran grid from \$3 lower to \$3 higher per 100 lbs. depending upon the grade and markets. April 11 prices good grade meats: Beef \$16-17.50; veal \$17-22; lamb \$18-22; mutton \$14-16; light pork loins \$28-30; heavy loins \$19-24.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points during the week closing at 10.95 New York May futures up 57 points at 12.02c.

FRENCH NOTE BACKS WILSON'S YAP CLAIM

Washington.—The French reply to Secretary Hughes' notes regarding mandates, the only one thus far received from any of the four great powers addressed, was made public simultaneously in both Washington and Paris. It is in the form of a letter from Premier Briand to Ambassador Wallace, and is of a preliminary nature. M. Briand stating that a full response could not be made "until after an understanding had been reached between the governments of the four interested powers at the next meeting of the supreme council of the allies."

Reference also is made to an unpublished French note to the United States regarding Yap, in which France confirms that at meetings of the supreme council before that of May 7, 1919, when a mandate for the Northern Pacific islands was awarded to Japan, reservations regarding the Island of Yap were made by President Wilson and by Secretary Lansing. That note also says that the reservations were made in the presence of the representative of Japan, Baron Makino, and that consequently the Japanese government was cognizant of the American reservations.

New U. S. District Attorney.

Washington.—Henry Zweifel has been nominated by President Harding for United States attorney for the northern district of Texas. R. A. Harvin was nominated United States marshal for the southern district of Texas.

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"I suppose if my mind had dwelt much upon the other world toward which we are headed, and which is the main concern with so many passengers," said John Burroughs in one of his delightfully informal essays. "I should have found less to absorb me and instruct me in this." Thus in a sentence Burroughs the writer summed up Burroughs the man. In love with the world, its wonders and its beauty and the marvellousness of its plan, he confessed to a simple creed: "I have never been able to see how I could be adjusted to two worlds unless they were much alike. A better world I have never wanted. I could not begin to exhaust the knowledge and delights of this one. I have found in it deep beneath deep, worlds within a world—an endless series of beautiful and wonderful forms forever flowing out of itself. From the highest heavens of the telescope to the minutest organism of the microscope, all is beautiful and wonderful, and passeth understanding."

To this man to whom all nature was beautiful death could not have been a doom. Rather it must have been a translation into the larger delight of searching the larger wisdom of the universe. A life so lived in tranquillity could but have ended as ends the cloudless day, without melancholy and without regret.

The naive eagerness of his joy in fields and forest glade and the fresh simplicity of his never jaded soul lent a charm to his words that no amount of artistry could have contrived. Philosopher he was, for he loved wisdom; but a cataloguer of

data he never sought to be. For his heart was that of a poet rather than that of a scientist, and long after the science of his day shall have faded in the brighter light of a later and larger knowledge the quaintness and gladness of his spirit will hold its drawing power. John Burroughs the naturalist will be forgotten some day, no doubt, but how shall we forget the voice that sings:

Oh, spring is surely coming,
Her couriers till the air;
Each morn are new arrivals,
Each night her ways prepare;
I scent her fragrant garments,
Her foot is on the star

And what is the lesson of this man's life, do you ask? None saw it clearer than he. Keeping apart from strife, and seeking out, as he said, "the paths by the still waters and in the quiet fields."

Two Interesting Sermons

Rev. Baxter of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Christian church in Cross Plains last Sunday, preaching two very instructive sermons. The theme of his sermon Sunday night, relative to the biblical history of the Jordan river, contrasting its physical variance from any other river in the world, was of unusual interest. Rev. Baxter is teacher in the Christian-College at Abilene and is an excellent interpreter of the true meaning and importance of biblical history. His regular appointments at Cross Plains are the third Sundays in each month.

Love our neighbor? Of course we do. We even hope the merchant who never advertises succeeds in squeezing through a crack into heaven.

Much of future success in this country depends upon our ability to keep our young men on the farms and away from the cities. Statistics shows that the farms are gradually becoming depopulated and the cities are being overcrowded, with from two to five waiting for every job. If our young men would stick to the farms, and improve and develop the uncultivated acres, it would be only a question of time when the wealth of this country would be doubled and trebled. Bright lights and white ways appeal to the young eye, but they do not feed empty stomachs. The farm is a good place to be and a far better place to stay.

We have our own delivery truck and give quick service. B. L. Boydston.

FAMINE FUND WORK AT HALF-WAY MARK

Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman,
Tells of Relief Administered and Task to Be Completed.

The American Committee for China Famine Fund, according to a statement issued by Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, has reached the second stage of its mission of mercy of sending funds from America to feed the millions of starving famine victims in the far eastern republic. At the lowest estimate, the statement says, just as much more is needed to carry "the last 5,000,000" through to the June harvest as has already been sent.

Mr. Lamont points out that quick response by America to appeals made by President Harding and his predecessor, President Wilson, has resulted in such prompt distribution of relief that the threatened magnitude of the famine has been checked to a marked extent. A continuation of the efforts so far made, it is declared, will place the famine relief for China among America's most effective philanthropies.

The Waiting Millions

There remain, however, the statement shows, a "last 5,000,000" to be saved, and these people can be saved only by continuous and voluminous relief resulting from American subscriptions.

The statement, in part, follows: "Quick response to the appeal of the American Committee for China Famine Fund gives us at the half-way point in our work the cheering assurance that the subscriptions from generous America already have served a great humanitarian purpose, inasmuch as relief already administered has held the famine in bounds and made it possible for America to save a multitude of human beings.

"Whereas early estimates made it seem that millions must perish, we now are advised that instead of the 10,000,000 who, it was originally feared, were doomed to death from hunger, relief at present in sight from all sources, American, Chinese and foreign, is sufficient to provide scanty rations until the June harvest for all except 5,000,000 people. These 'last 5,000,000' are destitute, according to our latest reports from the American Advisory Committee in Peking and are dependent for existence upon new help coming from outside sources, and this means America.

From All the People

"It is the earnest hope of the Committee that the number of contributions made as well as the aggregate will be such as to make our humanitarian gift, in a real sense, a gift of the American people as a whole.

"One way to make individual effort and generosity contribute toward saving China's starving population is for every one responsive to China's need, in effect, to 'pick a pal in China for a day.' The thought behind this special appeal in connection with the latter part of our effort will be for American men, women and children to choose, figuratively, a Chinese famine victim as a friend for a day and to send what they spend one day on themselves or an American friend to the China Famine Fund either through local committees, banks or churches or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer, Bible House, New York City.

"No American is so poor that he cannot save a life at the lowest rate ever quoted, one dollar a month. Life's quotations fluctuate, sometimes in our nation, sometimes in another, but the lower the quotation the greater the opportunity of humanity, the opportunity of human beings to save human life. China is far away—6,000 miles—but hunger is hunger, whether around the corner or beyond the Pacific.

"We appeal to America to make effective the work already done in checking the China famine disaster by saving until harvest those already saved from death."

"CHINA WEEK" IS SUPREME EFFORT OF FUND WORKERS

As a practical and popular demonstration of the sympathy of the nation for a sister republic, a "China Famine Week," to be observed throughout the United States, has been set for the eight days from Sunday, May 1, to Sunday, May 8, inclusive.

In this week it is hoped that the churches and civic, commercial and professional bodies will take an active part. The success of this week will determine largely the amount of relief which can be sent through personal sacrifice to 5,000,000 starving people still dependent on outside aid.

SEND What You SPEND ONE DAY To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

\$1 will save one life one month.

PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local Treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.



Showing Exclusively Many Nationally Advertised Lines of Rare Merit

Serving our patrons well is accomplished in a large measure by selling merchandise of unquestionable quality in all our many departments. Again we repeat, we will not permit our sales to be boosted temporarily at the expense of our quality. To that end we have secured the exclusive sale of many standard Nationally Advertised Lines of time-tried worth. When you buy such goods from us YOU feel assured in advance of their unquestioned value.

Iron Clad Hose For All

Iron Clad Hose are becoming popular each season. These splendid hose are made for every member of the family and are guaranteed to give better service and look nicer than any other hose on the market.

Munsing Wear

Munsing Wear Is Right From Morning Until Night

Always comfortable, always. We have Munsingwear for the entire family. Munsing knit teddies with their loose fitting style will be a joy for the hot summer months. Showing them in flesh and white, bodice or vest top.

Hear the Call of Higginbotham to the Trading Public of Callahan County

The house of real service, the house of quality and quantity, the house that believes in and practices true co-operation between farmers and merchants. Yes, hear their earnest invitation for your patronage in all their big departments where every need may be supplied at lowest living prices; where quality prevails first, last and all the time. They most earnestly solicit your patronage. COME.



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The comfort comes from the scientific and accurate modeling and construction. Nowhere does the foot have to fit the shoe—the shoe is made to fit the foot. Snug fitting ankles and insteps; a natural brace. All sizes, all costs.

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And other savings that are too numerous to mention.

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Boys Blue Shirts..... 75c
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How About Your Shoes?

Hundreds of our satisfied customers are already convinced that our shoes can't be beat for quality and prices, including style.

We have received another new shipment of Ladies and Misses Slippers, also mens and boys shoes at a very low price.

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The Home of Freedman-Shelby Red Goose
Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Sure Relief



BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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His satanic majesty doesn't worry about the man who is going to reform tomorrow.

A Feeling of Security

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

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

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

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If You Have a Pain try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

Proper Thing. "I'm nearly broke and want some collars." "Ah! Then you want the kind with just a slight roll."


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Parents whose children are underweight, pale and puny, and generally backward, will find in **FORCE** an efficient corrective agent.

It lays a solid foundation for later physical development.

Sold by reliable druggists everywhere. Of equal benefit to men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"



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The National Remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

"Ware's Baby Powder Saved Our Baby Girl from Dysentery"

"A God-send in the most anxious hour of our life" writes Mrs. W. H. Platte of Shreveport.

"I would be an ingrate if I didn't write a word of praise for Ware's Baby Powder. It without doubt saved our 19-month-old baby girl from dysentery after two doctors had given her up. Words can not express our gratitude for it seemed a God-send in the most anxious hour of our life."

Thus does Mrs. Platte's testimony bear out the experiences of hundreds of mothers who have found this simple, harmless remedy a valuable help in cases of summer complaints, itching and stomach and bowel trouble in infants. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, they love to take it. Write for Dr. Ware's booklet on stomach and bowel troubles—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

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I have a bargain for you, come quick. W. L. DOGLOW'S JACK F.A.C. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

New Occupation of Germany by Allied Troops



Belgian troops marching past the Frederick statue in Dusseldorf to occupy this important German city in the Rhine territory. Insert—A French machine gun on the famous Dusseldorf bridge.

Coal Structure Being Studied

Bureau of Mines Conducting Microscopic Investigation at Pittsburgh Station.

OLD TESTS ARE UNRELIABLE

Reinhardt Thiessen, Research Chemist, Says Scientists of the Past Only Had a Vague Idea of the Composition of Coal.

Washington.—Conceptions of the origin, composition and general nature of coal held by scientists in the past are so different and contradictory that it is a difficult matter to determine the real extent of knowledge available or to rely on the literature, says Reinhardt Thiessen, research chemist of the bureau of mines. Scientists in general had only a vague idea of the composition of coal, the origin of its constituents, the transformation they have undergone, and the conditions they now are in.

The chemist did not have enough fundamental knowledge to attack its chemistry in the right directions. The fuel engineer, in turn, did not have a broad enough chemical basis for studies in combustion, distillation, cooking and other processes relating to the use of coal, hence the efficient utilization of coal in the industries has suffered from the lack of a proper knowledge of the nature of coal itself.

The bureau of mines, in order to clear up some of the confusion that exists and to get a more exact knowledge of the nature of coal in general, as well as to obtain certain fundamental facts, has been conducting at its Pittsburgh station a microscopic study of the structure of coal. One of the great hindrances to its study, from the time of the earliest investigators to the present, has been the difficulty in preparing thin sections for microscopic observation. Many attempts had been made to overcome this difficulty, and also to devise other means of study.

For a number of years the ash method was pursued, bits of coal being either totally or partly burned and the ash examined under the microscope. Later, maceration was tried with some success, but on the whole it failed to reveal the true nature of coal. More recently the method was tried of softening the coal with reagents and then cutting it into thin sections with a microtome. But this changes the coal too much to show its true appearance, besides the method is inexpedient.

Used Rock Method Study.

For the bureau's work an adaptation of the method used successfully for years by petrologists in studying rocks and paleobotanists in studying plants was employed. A small rectangular piece of the coal to be examined was planed and polished on one surface, which was then cemented to a glass slide with a mixture of Canada balsam and marine glue. The piece was ground to a safe thickness on a lapidary's wheel and was finally ground to transparent thinness by hand on a fine hone. Examinations were then made through the microscope at magnifications ranging up to 2,000 diameters.

The bureau says that even with the naked eye a bed of any bituminous coal is readily seen to be banded, and a chunk of coal is seen to be highly laminated and composed of layers varying greatly in thickness and in color, texture and fracture.

There are generally recognized and described two kinds of coal with respect to its texture; compact coal and mineral charcoal or mother-of-pearl. In the compact coal, in general, two kinds of bands are recognized, apparently alternating and in sharp contrast. The one is of a bright jet-black, pitchy appearance and breaks with a conchoidal smooth, shiny fracture. The other is grayish black, of a dull appearance, and breaks irregularly. The former is generally called "bright coal" or "glanz coal" and the latter "dull coal" or "matt coal." The bright coal consists

of lenticular masses greatly varying in thickness and breadth and entirely surrounded by or imbedded in the "dull coal."

From the study at high magnifications it has been definitely shown that the "bright coal" represents constituents that at one time were pieces of wood, as of trunks, stems, branches and roots. They are called "anthraxylon." The "dull coal" is extensively subliminated into thinner sheets of "bright coal" and "dull coal." These thin sheets of "bright coal" also consist of definite components and are imbedded in a dull granular appearing matter. The "dull coal" may therefore conveniently be divided into two classes—the thin black shiny strips and the highly comminuted material, termed attritus, in which they are imbedded.

Derived From Plants.

It is conclusively shown that the thin strips of bright coal are also derived from woody parts of plants, and are anthraxylon, but represent thinner and smaller fragments than the thicker strips. There is no real distinction between the larger and the smaller or thinner anthraxylon constituents, there being a complete range in intermediate sizes, but the smaller are the more numerous. Some coals are largely made up of the thinner anthraxylon strips.

The attritus is composed of a number of groups or classes of constituents, most of which can be definitely identified and their origin determined. These are the degradation products of cellulose (the essential constituent of cell walls), humic matter, spore exines, resins, remains of cuticles, highly carbonized material rodlets and some mineral matter. All are readily distinguishable in the photomicrographs.

Examination of a number of coals has shown that most of the coal is derived from the woody parts of plants, such as trunks, stems, branches and roots, including all the tissues that make up such parts. Some of this wood is represented by the larger anthraxylon, some by the smaller anthraxylon and some by the attritus. The proportion represented in each of these varies in different coals and even at different levels in the same coal bed. There is evidence that some of the cellulose matter is derived from the more delicate tissues, such as herbaceous plants, young or growing parts of plants, leaf tissues, etc.

The humic or decayed vegetable matter forms a considerable proportion of the attritus of all coals. It is derived from the cellulose parts of plants, but includes, besides macerated, semi-decayed wood, some macerated gum, bark, pith, cortex and other more delicate parts. There is no sharp dividing line between the anthraxylon and the humic constituents.

Resins are found in all coals, but in greatly varying proportions, both in the anthraxylon and the attritus. When found in the anthraxylon, the resin is found in those tissues where it would be expected if the constituent were still a sound piece of wood. In the attritus the resins are easily distinguished from the other constituents.

Comparing Different Coals.

The exines or outer walls of spores are present in the attritus only and form an important part of all coals, but in greatly varying proportions. The spore exines are the most readily distinguishable constituents in all coals, and have definite characteristics. Different genera and perhaps different species of exines differ in sculpturing, size, form and thickness of wall, and by means of these characters can readily be distinguished from one another. The spore characters have been so well preserved in almost all coals that the spores of one kind of plants can be clearly distinguished from those of another kind. In some coal seams the larger bulk of the spore exines are of the same kind, in other seams two or three kinds may form the main bulk. In comparing coals from different beds the predominating exines of one seam are easily seen to be different in some way from those of any other bed. Thus the coals of different beds, containing different spores, may readily be distinguished from one another.

Occasionally in a given coal seam a spore exine is found that differs from those of any other seam, but does not predominate. This spore exine may be a distinguishing characteristic of the coal seam in question, although not the predominate one. This fact promises to be of value in the stratigraphic correlation of coal seams. The Pittsburgh seam, for example, contains a small spore exine that is both predominant and characteristic and may thus be easily distinguished from any other.

All ordinary bituminous coals contain certain constituents that are more highly carbonized than the rest of the coal and stand out in sharp contrast to it on account of their opaqueness. In general there are two types of carbonaceous matter—one type shows definite plant structure and consists of the more highly carbonized parts of plant cells or bits of woody tissues or other plant tissues; the other shows no plant structure and is of indefinite origin.

Other constituents that are invariably present in all coals are the so-called rodlets or needles. Many are scattered helter-skelter through the attritus. Sometimes they are present in such large numbers that they form a considerable part of certain thin laminae. Many of the anthraxylon components, and, conspicuously, many of the mineral charcoal constituents, enclose a smaller or larger number of rodlets that are evidently part of their structure. Most of the tissues remaining in the coal with which rodlets are associated are recognized to be those of plants related to the Medullosae, well-known paleozoic plants allied to the cycads. From this it appears that some of the rodlets, if not all, are the semi-petrified contents of the mucilage canals of Medullosae-like plants. In the original plants these canals were elongated intercellular spaces containing gumming substances.

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A French tot from the ruined city of Reims who has been rescued from the shattered streets and debris of his home town, and taken to the fresh-air colony at Villers-Allerand, where he is given sunshine and good food. The colony was established by a Reims schoolteacher for the benefit of delicate children, and she has had many fairy godmothers, including the Junior Red Cross, which has helped with 48,000 francs.

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Catarah is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.

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Practical Seamen.

The old-time English sea-faring men were trained to the service in the service itself. Their lessons were those of duty from the rank of cabin-boy to that of master. Such a school was likely to turn out men of efficiency, but not of extensive learning. There are many, interesting stories told of them.

For example there was the man who could neither read nor write, but who could take his vessel without mistake from port to port. The lights on the coast were his only books, and his one intellectual exercise consisted in calculating the set of the ebb and the flood.

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Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Rather Skeptical.

"Did you hear about those booze hounds being used by prohibition officers to locate 'stills'?" asked Mr. Gadsper?

"Yes," said Mr. Gumpson. "I have also heard about a pig in Mississippi that's a better hunter than half the bird dogs in the state, and I once heard of a man who had a pet rattlesnake that took the place of an alarm clock and woke him up every morning by colling on his chest and rattling, but thank heaven I don't have to believe everything I hear."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Couldn't Reach It.

Three-year-old Robert of Franklin has a fondness for playing with his mother's jewelry case, much to her annoyance, and after dropping a ring in the register he was warned not to touch the jewelry case again. One day his mother, while out of the room, thought, in order not to tempt him, she would place the jewelry out of his reach on a mantel. When she returned, the youngster met her and shouted, triumphantly: "I didn't touch the jewelry, mother. I—I couldn't reach it."—Indianapolis News.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

From Her Cheap Sweetheart.

Young Woman (holding out hand)—Will you please tell me how to pronounce the name of the stone in this ring? Is it turquoise or turquoise? Jeweler (after inspecting it)—The correct pronunciation is "glass."—Boston Transcript.

What Did She Mean?

Edith—Jack says he simply worships the ground I walk on. Miss Ryval—Well, dear, he isn't crowded for space.—Boston Transcript.

EASE THAT AGING BACK!

Is a throbbing backache keeping you miserable? Are you tortured with stabbing pains? Is the trouble making your work a burden and rest impossible? Springtime, for many folks, is backache time—a sign that the kidneys need help. Colds, chills, and the changing weather of early spring, strain the kidneys and slow them up. Poisons accumulate and then come backaches, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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FINE STOCK TOMATO AND CABBAGE PLANTS. All leading varieties, 100 for \$25.00. \$1.00; 1,000, \$2.00, parcel post pre-paid. Waugh Plant Farm, Waco, Tex., Route 2.

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If shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache this Antiseptic, Healing Powder will give quick relief. Shake it in your shoes, sprinkle it in the foot-bath. Sold everywhere.



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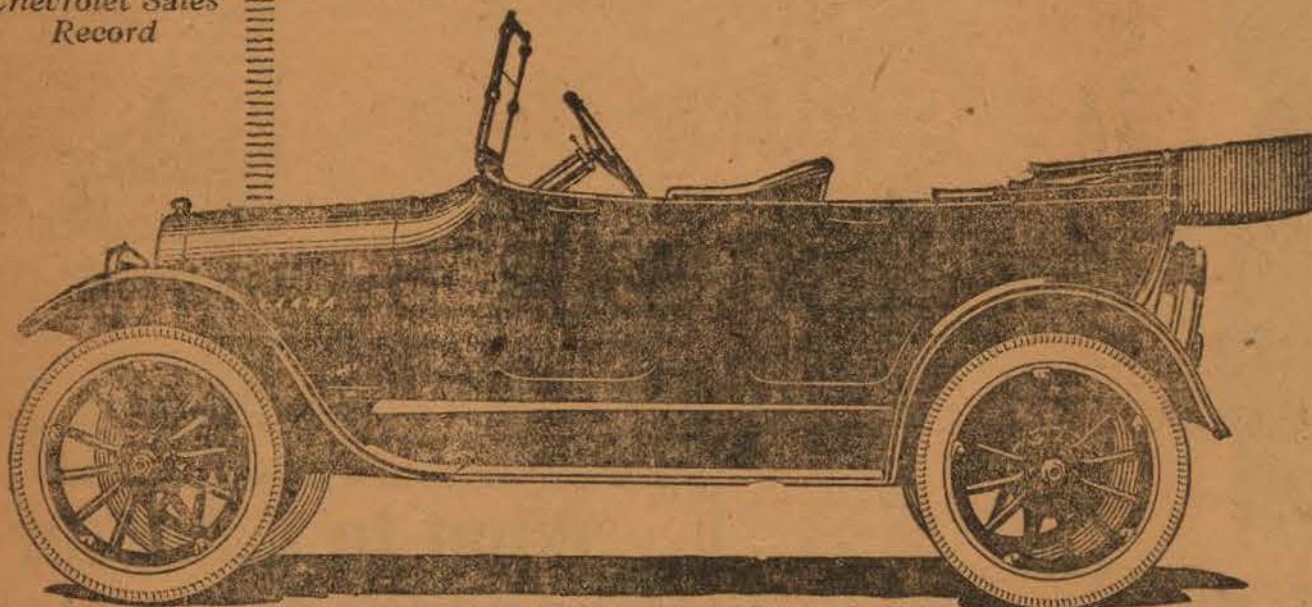
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CROSS PLAINS

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All arrangements have been completed to begin drilling on the well located a short distance from the Gooch, and it will be spudded in some time next week. This well is being drilled by H. W. Seaman and associates and is designated as Buford No. 1. Mr. Seaman is in Fort Worth this week, where he will close a deal for the casing. The contract for the drilling and completion of the well has been let to Crabb & McNeil. The drilling outfit was loaded out from Breckenridge last Monday.

The obstructions in the Harris well are all cleared out except the underreaming slug and Ed Schaffner, who is in charge of the drilling, believes he will have it removed from the well, or displace it, so that drilling can proceed within the next day or two.

A pipe line is being laid from Cross Plains to the new Seaman well and natural gas will be used for fuel in the development of that field.

Notice

My Pastures on Pecan Bayou in Coleman Co. are posted according to law. Postively no fishing or hunting permitted this season. All permits heretofore given are hereby revoked.

G. M. Gray.

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Texas Man Says Growth on Nose Yielded Quickly to Dr. O. A. Johnson's Mild Non-Surgical Methods.

J. H. Scott, R. F. D. No. 5, Whitesboro, Tex., tells of the quick healing of a cancer by the non-surgical methods of Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent Kansas City cancer specialist. Mr. Scott says:

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