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## "Pay by Check"

Says the successful business man



The successful business man says "Pay by Check." You have a receipt in the cancelled checks and have them to refer to at any time. They constitute a record of your expenditures. Keep a checking account with this bank, and pay all your accounts by check. It's good business.

A checking account also gives a feeling of confidence and stability.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

## METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Old-Fashioned gospel will be preached and the old fashion songs will be sung at the Methodist revival which starts here Sunday, Aug. 24, Rev. Brabham Methodist pastor states. The pastor will do the preaching. The Gospel Quartet of Moody Bible Institute will be here to assist in the musical program.

The meeting will be conducted at the new Baptist tabernacle. The seats are comfortable and the seating capacity is adequate. Help make the meeting a success.

## BAND CONCERT DREW A LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

The Band gave a free concert at the Baptist tabernacle last Friday evening at eight o'clock, and the large audience gave evidence of their appreciation of the splendid selections which were rendered. Some of them were new and very difficult, yet the band masterfully presented each selection, showing that their training has been thorough and exact.

Cross Plains has a band that we are all very proud of—and we are justified in manifesting our pride.

Tell the news to the Review.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN SECOND PRIMARY SATURDAY

Saturday, August 23rd is second democratic primary election day. The democratic nominees will be selected Saturday—and each voter should exercise his or her right of suffrage. Many people do not want either Ferguson or Robertson nominated—but it will be one or the other, so you should go to the polls and vote for your choice of the two—Robertson or Ferguson—and on down the line including all offices contested for.

### Worth Thinking About

Last week a subscriber suggested through the columns of the Review that Cross Plains should have a hospital. We think so too. What do you think about it? If you think it is a good thing, tell the folks about it through the Review.

There is also another thing that we need and can get if we go after it—that is another rural mail route out of Cross Plains to serve this territory. Such a route will necessitate a few changes in the present mail service—but that can be worked out easily. What do you think about it?

C. R. Bond and wife of Eastland visited last week end with Mrs. Lamar and other relatives.

## CROSS CUT WELLS AT TOP OF PAY SHOWING GOOD

In the Cross Cut section, Wednesday, Conway Bros. & Ed Curry reached top of pay at 1290 and have showing for good well on their south Chambers No. 1.

C. O. Moore & Wilson have shut down to test gas sand at 1085, having encountered 3,000,000 feet of gas at that depth. They have reached top of pay on their Laura Westerman No. 1 at 1260, and have shut down to run some pipe and will drill in the next few days.

Davis & Swartz are moving in string of standard tools and will start drilling well for Will Ernest on his J. W. Newton tract.

Mahlstedt Mook finished their Gaines No. 2, for dry hole.

Burris, Gehrett & Wilson failed to find the pay on their Baxter No. 1.

Tom Bryant, et al, and Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 3050 on their Forbes No. 1, two miles north-west of town.

The pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are on top of lime at 2455 on their Albin No. 6, east of town.

Several new wells are expected in this territory within the next few weeks.

## WHAT EVERY ISSUE OF THIS PAPER BRINGS YOU

The Review is glad to announce that arrangements have been made whereby the following features and departments hereafter will appear regularly and continuously in each issue we publish:

A complete review of interesting state news.

Authentic Sunday School Lessons. An up-to-the-minute Magazine Page. Julia Bottomley's Fashions for Women.

A department on food and its preparation by Nellie Maxwell. In addition to these regular departments the Review at present is running the serial story, "The Lord of Thunder Gate" and other special features.

The foregoing list of features and departments affords readers of this paper probably as wide a variety of interesting reading as can be assembled in one publication whose subscription price equals that of the Review.

The development of the continued department and feature idea during the past few years is one of the most notable of the changes in the methods of making newspapers. This announcement will serve to identify the Review with this progress, and also afford an opportunity to impress upon subscribers just what each issue brings to them.

The Review strives at all times, both in its local news and departments and features, to give that quality of service which will make it of value to its subscribers and advertisers. Look through your copy today and see what the Review brings to you.

The Review is informed that the Cross Plains Ku Klux Klan will initiate a large number of new members in the Tom Thorne pasture south of town tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. It will be a public initiation, it is stated. There will also be speaking.

The editor of the Review has consistently refused to tear his shirt over the political issues. We have endeavored to give "political news" in an unbiased way—but we have devoted but little space to "political views". It is just a conglomeration of ideas—most of which are not worth reading and serve only to confuse the average voter, because so many people have views—but can't tell when, where, why or how they got them.

Many people are lamenting that Lynch Davidson was not in the runoff, contending that he is the logical man for governor. Well he has already announced that he would run again in 1926—and he will likely be the next governor.

Oran McClure and family of Spur, came in last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lamar and other family connection. Mr. McClure publishes the newspaper at Spur. He returned Sunday. His family will remain for a longer visit.

G. W. Hester and family visited in Lampasas, Sunday. Mr. Hester's sister returned with them for few days visit, later going on to Miles.

## BIG FIRE SWEEPS PIONEER ENTIRE BLOCK WAS DESTROYED

An entire block of business houses fronting on the main street of Pioneer was swept by fire Tuesday evening. The origin or the fire has not definitely been determined, but some state that it was first discovered between the Jones Drug Store and Davis Barber Shop. The business section destroyed was on the north side of the street and included the following business houses: Cooper Grocery Co., Allen Grocery Co., Jones Drug Store, Haffle Drug Store, City Drug Store, Rippy Cafe, Neils Tailor Shop, Wilcox Hardware, Davis Barber Shop, Dunlap Barber Shop, and probably others. Wade Clark's residence on same block was also destroyed. It is stated that some of the loss was covered by insurance, but the Review was unable to learn who carried insurance or how much they carried. The estimated loss will probably not exceed \$50,000, as much of the merchandise was removed from the building, it is said, and the buildings were of frame structure.

The Rising Star chemical truck arrived in time to prevent the fire from spreading to other block. The local volunteer fighters labored fast and furiously to check the flames before the entire block was consumed, but they had only small fire extinguishers and a limited amount of water and the heat was terrific, so could not control the blaze.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED HERE TUESDAY

Jim Brown who lives three miles east of town, brought in the first bale of cotton this season, Tuesday. It was raised on the Webb farm. The bale weighed 511 pounds, was ginned by the Farmers Gin Co. and sold to Higginbothams for \$9.25, and brought a premium of \$50.50, making a total of \$200.00, the bale brought besides the seed.

Due to the continued dry weather here cotton has begun to open rapidly on some farms, while on others it is still fresh and growing. The yield will be much better than was expected in spite of no rain. Come to Callahan to farm.

## 75,000 BUSHEL OF SMALL GRAIN SHIPPED FROM HERE

To date 65 cars of small grain averaging 60,000 pounds to car, representing a grand total of 75,000 bushels of wheat and oats have been shipped from this point. There were 20,000 bushels of oats and 55,000 bushels of wheat, which approximately estimated is valued at \$70,000.00. And there are many cars yet to be shipped, also thousands of bushels in storage being held for better market.

The above figures are proof that this section is coming into the limelight as a grain country. Corn and other grain crops also produced well. But most of these crops will be stored for home consumption.

## A. F. TATE SELLS BUSINESS TO RAY JACKSON & CLAUD STARR

Ray Jackson and Claude Starr have purchased the gasoline, oil and accessory business from A. F. Tate. The deal does not include the shop work in the main building, but includes all the business at the front. They will handle Gas, Oil, Tires and other auto accessories. Note their ad in this issue.

W. M. Carey and family of Merkel, are visiting Melvin Carey and family.

Mr. Harve Derrington, accompanied by son, Orby and wife, left Tuesday for New Mexico, where they will visit family connection.

Mrs. Ralph Odom and baby who were detained in Kendrick, Colorado, on account of sickness, while there on a visit, returned home the past week.

Geo. Cunningham made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Mary David of Dallas who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Cisco by Paul and Mrs. Harrell.

## BUILD A HOME

with the present price of all farm products --you can buy lumber cheaper than you have been able to for the past 25 years.

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If this isn't a good time--a logical time for building a home--please tell me why and when is a good time.

It is a real pleasure to give you estimates on anything you want to know about.

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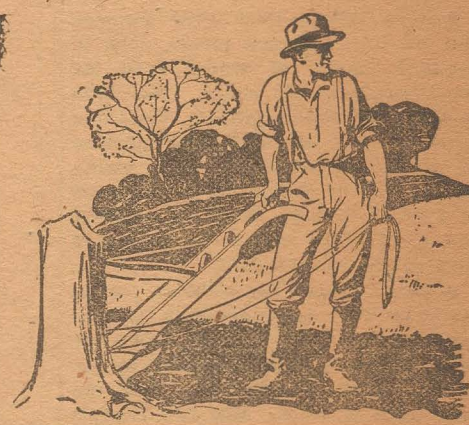
## A Pleasant Fragrance!



The Cosmetics which we feature, while of varied scents to please the individual preference of the many who use them, all have a pleasant fragrance that suggests the well-bred, well-groomed woman.

The City Drug Store

## Brain and Brawn Will Win!



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John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

# The Kitchen Cabinet

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Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one, have oftentimes no connection. Knowledge dwells in heads replete with thoughts of other men; wisdom in minds attentive to their own.—William Cowper.

## HELPFUL HINTS

During the summer months try to make the housework as light as possible for yourself and family. If even the tiny people are taught to care for their own belongings, hang up wraps and caps and put away toys it will save the housemother many steps.

If possible, and not adding too much distance from the kitchen range, have the meals on a porch, using paper napkins, oil-cloth tablecloth or dollies, and thus save the family linen as well as yourself.

Mothers often remark: "It is easier to do things myself than to see that the children do them." If no injustice were done to herself, it is hardly fair that a child should be untrained in usefulness. It takes effort to teach anything even to a small puppy; one has to go over and over the lessons, but we all know it is quite worth while, for training isn't for the day, but for the life.

Save a few minutes in every piece of work possible; wash the potatoes with one of the magic mitts that will take off nearly all of the skin and then boil a kettle full at a time. Serve them hot for dinner, fried for supper or for potato salad.

Put all dishes in soak as soon as used. If possible, get one of the large round dish drainers with a centerpiece to hold the flat silver. When the dishes are washed they may be scalded in this drainer, set into a pan and left to dry in the sink, needing no wiping, except the cutlery.

Desserts of gelatin are wholesome, easy to digest and may be prepared overnight or early in the morning and placed on ice. Such foods are much more wholesome than rich pies and puddings, and very little work to prepare.

An hour saved here and there in housekeeping may be used for reading, rest or in doing anything one loves to do, but never takes the time for. Every mother owes it to herself and the welfare of her family to keep well and happy.

Don't put off the kind acts too long. Tomorrow may not come. Do something for somebody today, now, while the matter is fresh in your mind.

## SEASONABLE FOODS

A delicious salad while ripe peaches are plentiful is prepared thus: Place ripe halves of peaches peeled on heart leaves of lettuce. Fill the centers with a small ball of cream cheese, sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts and serve with cream salad dressing made as follows: Beat until firm one cupful of double cream, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, the same of paprika, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two of orange juice. Mix and heap on the side of the salad.

**Custard Pie.**—The shell or crust is previously baked, then filled with the custard and baked again. Whip five eggs with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, add one pint of hot milk, flavor with vanilla or lemon, strain and bake in the shell.

**Banana Whip.**—Peel three bananas and cut into half-inch pieces, cook in one-half cupful of water with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, the thin rind of half lemon grated. Cook ten minutes, add one-half tablespoonful of gelatin softened in cold water, one cupful of cream, and the juice of a small lemon. Beat all together and mold; chill and serve garnished with bright colored jelly.

**Brown Sugar Pie.**—Soften in a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in four tablespoonfuls of flour, mix to a paste and add, by degrees, a pint of milk. Stir over the heat until it boils. Mix two cupfuls of brown sugar with one-half cupful of milk and stir into the thickened mixture. Cook until the sugar is dissolved, then remove from the fire and stir in two beaten egg yolks and the juice of a half a lemon. Pour into a baked pastry shell, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs, and brown in a moderate oven. Serve cold.

Nice little cakes may be prepared by putting a marshmallow on small, round salted crackers and setting them in the oven to puff and brown. These are well-liked with a cup of tea.

**Coffee Cake.**—Cream one cupful of butter, add a cupful of sugar and one beaten egg, one cupful each of honey and cold coffee, two cupfuls of dried fruit, a mixture of raisins and currants or dates, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, four cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Mix well and let stand for a half hour before baking.

soft wine tones, brilliant red and greens on the reseda and Lanvin order. Because of the prevailing simplicity in styles these high shades do not make the wearer seem conspicuous. Wearable for sports and especially desirable as a school type for autumn is the girlish model here pictured. It is developed in peach-color flannel, with pintucks detailing vestee and pockets. Clusters of pearl buttons and collars and cuffs of white linen complete this frock.

Among the distinctive features stressed in the youthful flannel frock

# FLANNELS HAVE FOUND FAVOR; FOR THE AUTUMN SCHOOLTIME

OF DISTINCTLY youthful treatment and in a range of delightfully original colors are the regulation straight-line frocks styled for office and schoolroom wear. In fact, these frocks of simplicity are the sort which make instant appeal to women of practical affairs in general.

Flannel is a favorite medium for the informal daytime frock, in such out-of-the-ordinary shades as russet, peach, powder blue, mauve, reindeer,

and plain as can be, accenting the beltless vogue.

All good things must come to an end, even summer vacations, which at this moment means to mothers and daughters the immediate staging of that annual prologue which always precedes "first day of school." As usual the outstanding theme for this regular autumn program is outfitting daughter for school. It is a fortunate circumstance that



In the Latest "Fetching" Flannels.

smart vogue favors the simple cloth dress this fall. It makes the problem of school apparel so much easier to solve. Furthermore, fashion decrees that the youthful frock of flannel, rep, poret twill or serge, be enhanced with daintiest lingerie accessories. A touch of lace, a bit of embroidery, what vast possibilities do these trifles of feminine finery suggest! A swift transformation in one's costume may be accomplished by simply changing one's collars or cuffs or adding a lace slip-over bib. Some of these new laces and tucked net bib effects have become so

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Collar and Cuff Adornment.

is that of the bishop sleeve. This full-in-to-the-wrist type gives opportunity for trimming effects in that the wristbands may be tucked, embroidered and otherwise designed.

The arrival of the directoire style adds zest to the designing of the severely plain cloth street frock. Tight-fitting sleeves, conventional revets, buttons, many of them, and long, severe lines with interesting capelets, interpret this mode.

Competing with soft woolsens for supremacy in matter of tailored one-piece frocks are heavy ribbed silks, bengaline being of outstanding style importance. Also heavy crepe satins and marocain crepes continue in favor. These are made up as straight

elongated in the process of design they fall quite below the front of the waistline, slipping under the girdle.

The fact that long tight-fitting sleeves are the fashion augurs well for the future of fanciful detachable cuffs, such as are pictured in this group of modish lingerie sets. That novelty cuffs are to feature this fall is told at a glance.

Eyelet embroidery sets, such as that shown above to the left in this collection, are especially approved by the mode. Not always is this openwork white or ecru, for some of the most attractive sets are in delft blue, orange or rose.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

Improve your kitchens, making them bright with sunlight if possible, if not bright with sunny paint. The room where so much time is spent in the preparation of food should be as attractive as it is possible to make it. Do you have a window out of which you may enjoy the view, over your kitchen sink? It will help amazingly in shortening the time of dishwashing.

**SUNDAY**—Breakfast: Orange, muffins. Dinner: Leg of lamb with dressing, peach ice cream. Supper: Omelet, rhubarb sauce.

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Ripe pears, oatmeal and top milk. Dinner: Lardered liver, baked calves' hearts, stuffed; lettuce salad. Supper: Sliced roast lamb.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast: Bread crumb pancakes. Dinner: Hungarian goulash, head lettuce salad. Supper: Angel food.

**WEDNESDAY**—Breakfast: Cherries, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Stuffed calves hearts, raw carrot salad. Supper: Cabbage salad.

**THURSDAY**—Breakfast: Waffles, coffee. Dinner: Swiss steak, riced potatoes, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Baked hash, green onions.

**FRIDAY**—Breakfast: Muskmelon, cereal with cream. Dinner: Boiled fish, horseradish sauce; steamed brown bread. Supper: Egg and peas omelet.

**SATURDAY**—Breakfast: Grapes, corn flakes, cream. Dinner: Boiled mutton, caper sauce; hot seasoned rice. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, blackberries.

### Peach Ice Cream.

Remove the skins and pits and put through a ricer enough ripe peaches to make one and one-half cupfuls of pulp. Add the juice of a lemon, one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar and place in the freezer. When well chilled add a pint of cream and freeze as usual. Serve in halves of chilled melons.

### Cabbage Salad.

Shred a hard head of cabbage very fine, cover with iced water and when crisp drain and dry. Add salt and enough thick sweet cream to moisten the cabbage well, sprinkle with sugar and add a dash of vinegar. Mix well and serve well chilled.

If you don't believe in yourself, your work and your future, don't expect anyone else to have confidence in you. Enthusiasm is your best asset. Use it.—Lloyd.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A dainty salad is always an acceptable dish at any season, and especially during the warm weather.

**Favorite Apple Salad.**—Core six red apples and cook them without removing the skins, in gently boiling water until tender, but not broken. Turn the apples often with a skimmer, that they may cook evenly. Remove to a plate, carefully take off the skins and scrape off the red pulp adhering to the inside of the skins, replacing it on the cheeks of the apple. Let chill; arrange on heart leaves of lettuce. Beat one cupful of heavy cream stiff, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats broken into bits and one-fourth cupful of minced, tender celery. Serve on the apples. Garnish the tops with sprigs of white celery and halves of pecan meats.

**Empress Rolls.**—Take the long shaped bakers' rolls, cut in half crosswise, scoop out the soft crumb and fill the cavities with the following mixture: One cucumber, peeled and chopped, one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one dessert spoonful of cream, and as much mayonnaise as you like, with salt to taste. Press in the filling with a knife.

**Peanut Butter and Marmalade Sandwiches.**—Spread one slice of bread with peanut butter, the second slice with orange marmalade, and press the slices together. Cut into rounds or other fancy shapes.

**Stuffed Dates.**—Remove the stones from dates and insert small portions of peanut butter into the cavities. Roll in granulated sugar and chill before using.

**Salmon and Pea Salad.**—Take a can of salmon, removing all skin and bones, add an equal amount of cooked peas, season well and serve with a highly seasoned boiled dressing to which a chopped sour pickle has been added. Serve on head lettuce with plenty of good dressing for a garnish.

**Lobster, Southern Style.**—Cut two boiled lobsters into halves lengthwise, remove the meat and cut into cubes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling add one slice of onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped fine, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard; stir, while cooking five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour when bubbling, one cupful of rich milk and cook until boiling. Add the lobster meat, return to the shells, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

**Men's Attitude Toward Christ** (vv. 18-21).

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The best way to lead your boy to heaven is to go that way yourself.—Western Christian Advocate.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for August 24

### JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS

**LESSON TEXT**—John 3:1-21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Nicodemus Visits Jesus.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Visit of Nicodemus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—What It Means to Become a Christian.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The New Birth.

The subject of the conversation with Nicodemus was the new birth. This topic had peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea he was afraid to openly espouse the cause of the new Teacher of Galilee lest he be put out of the synagogue.

### I. The Necessity of the New Birth

(vv. 1-7).

It is not a matter of choice as to whether one is to be born again but of necessity if he is ever to see the Kingdom of God. Regeneration is the first demand the Gospel of Christ makes upon men. The reasons for this are:

1. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom; therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it. (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the Kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

2. The nature which we get through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad. Christ declares that that which is born of the flesh is flesh (v. 6). In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). Culture and education, do all you please, and it still remains flesh. Furthermore, in order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these; yet Christ declared that he needed something more. Regeneration is the act of God through the Holy Spirit which quickens a man from spiritual death and plants within him God's own nature (II Pet. 1:4).

### II. The Mystery of the New Birth

(vv. 8-13).

Its process is mysterious, but its results are definite. You may not be able to discern from whence the wind cometh or whither it goeth, but you know that it blows by its effects. The fruit of our lives demonstrates our nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not be told that we have a physical birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to His commands, proves that we have been born from above. Galatians 5:22, 23, is an infallible test.

### III. The Ground Upon Which the New Birth Rests

(vv. 14-18).

Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinners' stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look on the brazen serpent in the wilderness so the sinner must look to Christ uplifted upon the cross. See Num. 21:4-9, John 12:32, II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 2:24. Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of His only begotten Son and on the part of Christ the sufferings and shame of the cross.

### IV. For Whom Salvation Was Provided

(vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth on Him."

These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

1. The Source—God so loved.  
2. The Ground—the death of Christ.  
3. The Recipients—whosoever.  
4. How Appropriated—beHeving in Him.  
5. Results—should not perish; everlasting life.

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# Recovery From Influenza Hastened by PE-RU-NA



Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

"While recovering from the Influenza I was so weak I could not gain any strength for two months. The latter part of the winter, I bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na and began taking it. My weight increased to 175 pounds, the most I ever weighed.

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## The Lord's Miracles

The Lord's miracles do not go contrary to the laws of nature, they rather make use of them.—Evangelical Teacher.

## Tastes in Sweets

Blonds of Sweden prefer to eat light-colored sirups, while people of darker complexions favor sweets of more somber tints.

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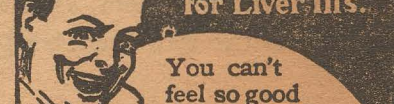
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# DALMATIA



Prominent Citizens of Zara.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The World war and its subsequent treaties made striking changes in sovereignties in the region across the Adriatic sea from Italy, but did not change the picturesqueness of that mountainous strip of coast that is still known to the world as Dalmatia under the Yugo-Slavian flag as it was under that of Austria-Hungary.

The Dalmatian coast deserves its reputation for picturesque beauty. The great limestone mountains, practically bare of vegetation and culminating in peaks over 5,000 feet high, descend to the sea in almost unbroken line, while a continuous fringe of islands forms a buffer between the coast and the Adriatic from Fiume to where the Bocche di Cattaro lies like a giant starfish spread out upon the land, cutting deep into the mountains with its great tentacles.

The fertile river valleys in nooks of the coast, sheltered from the fierce "bora," "the wind of death," which in winter sweeps down from the mountain gorges with terrific force; these are practically the only cultivated lands in this desert country. The contrast between the island-studded sea, the rugged mountains, and the semi-tropical vegetation, combined with old-world architecture of the cities, affords a picture not easily forgotten.

The interior is wild, lonely and impressive, and so barren and uninviting that except for the falls of the Kerke it is seldom visited by the traveler.

The towns of the coast are distinctive and have each their special points of interest. Zara is the one important mainland town besides Fiume, which has been placed under Italian sovereignty since the war, the other bits of east coast territory taken over by Italy being on islands. Zara is noted all over the world for its marsachino. Aside from this, however, the town has many attractions.

Zara is Attractive.  
 On landing from the steamer in the land-locked harbor, we find ourselves in front of a gate in the town wall. Over the gate is the winged lion of Saint Mark, often met with here and elsewhere in Dalmatia, and a symbol of the former dominion of the Republic of Venice. Passing through the gate, we enter the narrow paved streets of a typical Italian city, such as we may imagine it to have been two or three centuries ago, except that the hotels are more comfortable. There are a number of medieval churches in the town, interesting architecturally, and containing works of art. The cathedral in particular, a majestic Romanesque church, is richly adorned outside with many arcades of little columns and inside with marbles and paintings.

Wandering among the narrow streets, one comes upon several open squares and market places, where in the morning scores of peasants may be seen in their brilliant-colored costumes. There are Roman remains, too—columns and statues. No railroad as yet reaches Zara.

The coasting steamer comes out of the harbor, encircles the point of land on which the city stands, and skirts low-lying shores, passing among innumerable islands. All at once a narrow opening appears; within it is the spacious harbor of Sebenico, with the town rising from the water to a fort crowning the hill. In the middle of the town stands the cathedral, of which the observer gets charming glimpses from the harbor and through the narrow streets. It is a beautiful example of the Venetian Gothic of the Fifteenth century, richly adorned with carving, and surmounted by an octagonal dome. Here also the streets are filled with strange and brilliant costumes; red is the predominating color. From Sebenico a railroad runs to Spalato, and also into the interior. Spalato, the largest city in Dal-

matia, consists of two parts—the old town, built entirely within the walls of the great palace of Diocletian, two hundred yards long and almost as broad, and the new town, stretching to the west along the shore and to the north toward the mountains. In the old town, buildings of Roman, medieval and modern times are inextricably mingled. The streets are mere tunnels, and to walk through them at night is a weird experience. In the middle is the cathedral into which the mausoleum of the emperor has been transferred. The new quarters of the town are spacious, and of course comparatively commonplace, but the old town is unique.

The islands south of Spalato are worth visiting, though express steamers pass them by. The most interesting of these islands are Lesina, Lissa, and Curzola. Lissa has given its name to two famous naval battles—one between the English and the French in 1811, and one between the Austrians and the Italians in 1866. The two harbors of the island, Lissa and Comisa, are exceedingly beautiful. The chief source of income in this part of Dalmatia is from the sea, and the costumes of the fishermen are less picturesque than those of the islanders who come to the coast towns on the mainland. In architectural beauty Curzola is particularly striking; it is a diminutive walled city on a point of land which juts out from the large island of the same name into the channel which separates it from the mainland. Opposite, the mountains rise directly from the sea, with a few villages here and there along the shore.

Ragusa is easily queen of the Dalmatian cities. None can compare with her in beauty of site or architectural and historical interest. She has stood for centuries a sister republic to Venice, a bulwark in Europe against the Turk, a wise and prosperous state. The great walls still inclose the town and are practically intact. They form a striking contrast to the architectural delicacy of the public buildings and palaces which rise on the steeply terraced streets, for the town is built on a narrow peninsula between the mountains and the sea.

**Peasants and Costumes.**  
 The morlaks or peasants are a sturdy, independent race, mostly of Slav extraction, and distinctly well to do, especially about Spalato and Ragusa, where the soil is fertile and the crops large.

The tiny Dalmatian cap of scarlet cloth, half embroidered in black with a black tassel, is worn by the men the entire length of the coast, while no inhabitant of the peninsula is seen without the useful bag slung over one shoulder, of woven carpet material, embroidered linen, or leather studded with nails. It serves all purposes—a cradle for the baby, a wardrobe for the family clothes, a larder for the provisions, as well as a convenient receptacle for little pigs going to market. Except for these common features the costumes vary in every district. At Zara may be seen the striking sleeveless scarlet vest ornamented with silver buttons, while about Sebenico the men affect a curious waistcoat and jacket of brown homespun, piped and trimmed with woolen fringe of bright magenta color.

In the country the women wear a heavy apron of carpet material heavily fringed and are seldom seen without a distaff in their hands as they ride or walk to market.

South of Ragusa there are no harbors until one reaches the Bocche di Cattaro, an extraordinary fjord, suggesting Norway in its grandeur and the Italian lakes in its luxuriance and its wealth of color. As the boat winds through one narrow channel after another, new arms of water keep opening up, until after a long course, but still quite near the sea, we reach Cattaro, at the head of the fjord.

## Light and Power at Small Expense

A new type of windmill enables residents in the country to obtain electric light and power at practically no cost for upkeep and maintenance. The wheel is supported by a single spar, which is pivoted at the lower end. Erection is very easy, and also repairs, etc., as the whole structure and wheel can be swung down to the ground, says the Scientific American. The construction of the wheel is novel; a wire wheel similar to a cycle wheel forms the backbone, to which curved steel blades are attached.

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**Value of Companionship**  
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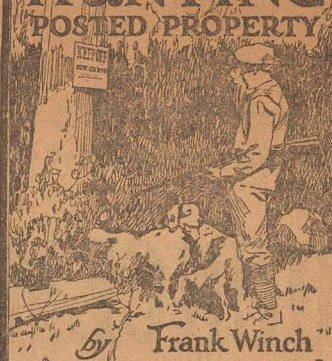

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### Presidential Qualification

There is nothing in the federal Constitution fixing the qualifications of candidates for the Presidency. A man of any age might be nominated, if his party decided to nominate him, and he might be elected, if he secured the requisite number of votes, but no one can qualify and be inaugurated President unless he be a natural born citizen of the United States at least 35 years of age.

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 Ben Mulford, Jr.

### Virginia Brick First

Bricks were first made by the settlers in this country in Virginia in 1611, in Massachusetts in 1629 and in Pennsylvania in 1683. History shows that the brick walls of Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt afforded protection against the savages, and that other structures of the time were built of brick. Commercial production, however, did not attain any importance until the latter part of the Eighteenth century.

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### FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Geo. Clifton and father motored to Albany Monday, where the elder Mr. Clifton will visit other family connection.

Mr. Morgan visited in Abilene the past week.

From reports reaching here, it seems that it has recently rained everywhere but here—yet we are going to make fairly good crops.

Joe H. Shackelford and family have returned from vacation trip to south Texas.

Renerick Clark has accepted position with the Guaranty State Bank as bookkeeper. He resigned his position with the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene. Renerick is ambitious and full of business and is going to make his mark in the world, his friends confidently state.

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Mrs. Corrie B. West

We have two new subscriptions this morning. Mrs W M Adams of Abilene and Bowden Freeman of Cross Plains.

Johnnie White and wife who have been visiting Johnnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White of this community, returned to their home in Dallas this week.

Plans are being made and a definite program worked out for the Christian Endeavor Society Convention for Abilene District to be held at Stamford, Sept. 5, 6, 7. A big program is planned and the members of the Endeavor of Stamford have made arrangements with the citizens of the towns that the delegates will be guests for three days in the homes of Stamford. The only cost will be a fee of fifty cents for registration.

The Cross Plains Endeavor will send a large delegation to this convention.

Mrs. D. L. Garrett and children, and Miss Ruth Blythe returned to their home at Acme, Texas, after a week's visit with Mr. Garrett's father, R. B. Garret.

Mrs. P. W. Lane of Cleburne is visiting her parents, Uncle Bob Garrett and wife.

Mrs. Murdock and son, Cloys, of Trent is visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Aiken.

Mrs. P. W. Lane, J. G. Aiken and wife went to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Garrett was quite sick last week but is much better now.

### PRINCE MAKES A FIND IN ANCIENT GREEK TOMB

Sweden's Royal Heir Discovers Objects of Art More Than 3,000 Years Old.

Stockholm.—The discovery of 250 gold ornaments that were ancient heirlooms even in the time of Homer, the opening of a Greek tomb that had not been disturbed for more than 3,000 years, and the discovery that the so-called saddle roof was not unknown in the architecture of that early day, are some of the important results just reported here of the Swedish archeological expedition, headed by Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, which is excavating the ancient city of Asine, Greece.

The latest discovery of the Swedish experts came somewhat as a surprise when, after having explored a tomb as big as a house and finding nothing of unusual interest, they turned to a tomb less than five feet wide. This proved to be a treasure trove, dating about 1150 B. C. in the Mycenaean, or pre-Hellenic period.

It contained numerous earthenware vases of rare design and decoration, eight beautiful bronze urns and other vessels, of which one was 20 inches high.

One of the smaller bronze urns contained four necklaces of gold and iridescent glass beads, and curiously enough the strings were sufficiently well preserved to show the arrangement of the beads, so that the necklaces can now be restored to their exact appearance 3,000 years ago. The necklaces contained 660 beads and other ornaments, of which 250 were of gold.

The great tomb nearby, which contained few treasures, is nevertheless of great archeological value, since it is built in the form of a house and its top, hewn into the rock, is the exact shape of the familiar "saddle roof," with sloping sides and gables at both ends, thus proving that this architectural detail was known in Greece more than 1,000 years B. C.

The Swedish expedition has been at work in the excavation of Asine for more than two years and has already unearthed and classified more than 500,000 treasures and fragments of value, some of which date back as far as 2,500 years B. C. Yet the experts say that the work has only just begun, and that still more important discoveries may be expected in the near future.

All the portable finds of the crown prince's expedition are being studied in the University of Lund, Sweden, to which they have been shipped by special permission of the Greek government. As soon as the examination has been completed by archeological experts the finds will be returned to Greece.

### German Baron Shot in Duel With Russian

Berlin.—Baron von Seidlitz is in a Berlin hospital with a bullet in his knee, and the German capital's old set is busy discussing a duel which Von Seidlitz is alleged to have fought in reactionary Mecklenburg with Baron von Elsen, a Russian from Latvia.

The duel is said to have grown out of a quarrel in a Berlin cafe. The combatants did not risk fighting in Prussia because of the strict anti-dueling law, but went with their seconds to a wooded estate in Mecklenburg. The pistol of Von Seidlitz is alleged to have failed to go off when the signal to fire was given, and there is much speculation as to whether there was foul play in the duel.

Von Seidlitz, who is about fifty years old, comes from a military family. He was in the United States for some years and returned to Germany to serve in the World war, in which he fought with distinction. He is a social favorite in the Berlin diplomatic circles; in which former Crown Prince Frederick William moves.

### Use Block and Fall to Bury 600-Pound Woman

Ansonia, Conn.—Mrs. Catherine Bristol, forty-nine years old, whose funeral was held here Sunday, weighed in excess of 600 pounds and was buried in a coffin weighing 430 pounds, the largest ever used in the state, according to the undertaker who supervised the burial.

The woman's death occurred on the third story of a Main street building and a block and fall was used in lowering the coffin from the rooms.

Ten men acting as pallbearers carried the coffin from a hearse to the grave, a distance of 100 feet. They were obliged twice to put it down for rest during the short journey.

Mrs. Bristol's death, physicians say, was caused by her increasing weight. She had been unable to leave her home for three years.

### Not Late in 12 Years

Climax, Mich.—A record believed to be unequalled in the state has been made by Forest Roe, eighteen, who has just been graduated from the Climax high school without having been absent or tardy one day in 12 years.

### England Has Servantless Town

East Heathly, England.—Because of lack of servants a village of laborer cottages has been built near the wife of the year of

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These publications will endeavor to co-ordinate in compact form international university information and fulfill the purpose of the new office, which is that of serving as a bridge between the higher institutions of learning in all countries.

They will relate the exchange of professors and students; list the books of interest to university people, and catalogue the administrative measures adopted by various universities concerning the conditions under which foreigners may follow courses of study, explain scholarships, the tuition conditions affecting foreigners and set forth the special courses which may be open to them.

The first number of the review publishes the results of an inquiry among international students' associations on an organization for the exchange of students from one country to another; the conditions under which students work abroad, and questions touching university courses in general.

Under the heading, "university information," appears the text of a convention on the mutual exchange of students between five countries of Central America, communications sent in by the national university offices of the United States, England, Denmark, Spain, France, Holland and Switzerland, and notices from various international associations of students.

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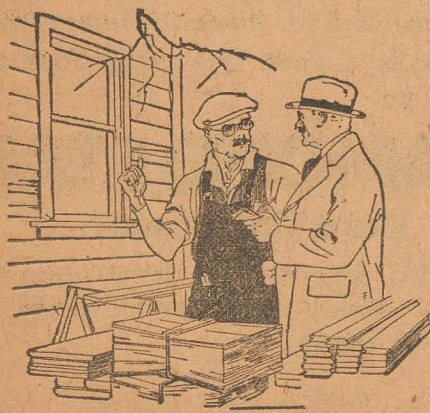


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J. D. Nicholson of Waco, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, G. E. Nicholson.

Mrs. J. C. Greenway and children of Hamlin, visited her sister, Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and family, last week end.

John Childs and family of California are visiting H. D. Childs and family.

Fred Tarmon and family of Norman, Okla., were here Sunday visiting in home of Mrs. Tarmon's brother, J. E. Henkel. Mr. Tarmon is editor of the Norman Daily Transcript, of Oklahoma.

Lee Champion and family of Cottonwood, left Tuesday for north Texas and points in Oklahoma. They will be gone several days.

Leon Smith left Monday for Lamesa, where he has accepted position.

E. T. Gore, and wife, mother-in-law, of Sweetwater, visited last week with J. W. Payne. Mr. Gore was here prospecting and was well pleased with this county.

Jim Pickett and family of Cross Cut were trading here Monday.

Monday night the school board elected Mr. Carl Birdwell, of Stephenville, as principal of the Cross Plains school, to take the place of J. W. Cochran of Coleman, who resigned that position. Mr. Birdwell will teach history.

Mrs. G. E. Gilliam and Mrs. Herman Thompson of May, and Mrs. Fay Johnson of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Chas. Barr, Gene Atwood, Tom Bruce, John Atwood, Hugh Davanay, and their families spent couple of days fishing on the Jim Ned this week.

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Clyde Smith of Brownwood was a week end guest of Robert Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard and son, visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabell and boys of Ibeex, visited in Burkett this week with C. A. Baker and family. Mrs. Isabell is a sister of Mrs. Baker.

Chas. Hemphill returned a few days ago from Gainesville, where he was at the bed side of his mother, who is improving rapidly, he states.

Messrs. Tom and John Bryant, F. M. Gwin and Jeff Clark, with their families, spent a few days at "shady rest" on the bayou last week, and according to statements made, they were very successful with the hook and line.

Mr. Gwin intimated in around--about way that they resorted to Andy Gump's method, which he has been very successful with, in handling the large fish--using the brick and rubber line. That would be no infringement on Mr. Gump's plan, as he has not secured exclusive rights. Andy uses this method at "Shady Rest" with the "old timer." n Star Telegram.

Mrs. Ern Davidson and Mrs. Ross Wagner, visited in Putnam last week end.

J Worth Joyce and family returned Monday from a trip to the San Saba river, where they spent a week.

Barney Lindley and family are visiting in Dallas and other points this week. He will be home this week.

Bob Baum and Miss Ollie Westerman are visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. Shirley Strube and children of DeLeon are visiting her sister, Mrs. Murman McGowen.

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### Will Play at Methodist Revival Here



This notable gospel quartet of the Moody Bible Institute will be here for the Methodist revival which starts Sunday, Aug. 24

### Former Texas Girl Trains Ballet For "Tokyo" State Fair Feature

GLADYS HIGHT AS LITTLE GIRL LIVED IN HOUSTON AND DALLAS--HAS "MADE GOOD"

Gladys Hight, former Texas girl, and now the head of the Gladys Hight School of Dancing, Chicago, will be responsible for the beautiful ballet numbers to be given in connection with "Tokyo," the magnificent fireworks spectacle at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 11-26 this year.

Ten or fifteen years ago Gladys Hight was a little girl in Houston and Dallas. Her mother, Madame Virginia Lee Hight, was a well known and highly capable vocal instructor, who conducted big voice culture schools in both Texas cities. Miss Gladys received her first instructions in the art of dancing at the hands of Texas teachers, and continued her practice intensively, after her mother removed to Chicago. Now Miss Gladys, who has more than "made good," is the head of two big schools in the Windy City--one down in the loop district and the other out on Sheridan Road. She was in Texas early in August, on her way to Mexico City, where she is to study the native dances, in connection with her work, just as she studied Japanese dances in the Sunflower Kingdom last year. During her stop in Dallas she told of the coming attraction at the State Fair.

"I was very glad to have opportunity for training a ballet that would appear before 'home folks' of my childhood days," she said, "and



GLADYS HIGHT

wanted, I jumped at the chance. "There will be twenty-four beautiful girls in the ballet number, one of which will be a fan dance and the other a typically characteristic Japanese number called the 'fishing dance.' You know, 'Tokyo' is based on the great Japanese earthquake, and the ballets come as showing the peaceful villagers enjoying themselves, before the holocaust swallows up their little town."

"Tokyo" will be given in the great race track in the State Fair, and every one should see it. It will be the

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr have returned from a 3 weeks vacation trip. They visited with Mrs. Barr's people on the Plains and there attended the wedding of her brother, Victor, to Miss Hampton. Then with Mrs. Cade and all of the family, started on a 10 days' camping trip. There were 8 families in all. They fished on the Devils and Pecos rivers, also went sight-seeing in Mexico, returning via San Antonio, there the happy company broke up, to go their many ways, Mr. and Mrs. Barr coming home, Mr. and Mrs. Cade and daughter, Corine, Victor and wife go the valley, A. M. Cade and family to Herford, H. M. Cade and family to Mineral Wells, R. M. Cade and family Clarksville, C. J. Russell and family to Colorado, Sam Davidson and family to Cross Plains then on to their home in Slaton.

De Anderson and wife, Murman McGowen and family, Slim and Pat Mc Neel, and probably others, attended the American Legion Convention at Brownwood this week.

### Educated Rooster That Makes Up the Family



"Bingham," trained rooster, owned by W. E. Harwell, Jr., son of one of the city officials of Atlanta, Ga., is regarded as one of the most unusual roosters in the world. "Bingham" waits for the cook to open the back door each morning, when he enters the house and calls the family. When the family goes automobile riding the rooster perches himself alongside of the driver. He eats at the table from his own plate. "Bingham" is here shown with the baby member of the family, acting as a nurse, another duty the bird performs well.

### Bell Weighs 52 Tons

Peking.--The world's masterpiece in bronze is a bell that hangs in an obscure temple called Ta Chung-su, outside of Peking.

It is like an inverted chalice, 14 feet high, 34 feet around the rim and 9 inches thick at the lip. It weighs 52 tons. It is engraved inside and with 84,000 characters, each square.

## Mobilization of Texans Ordered

NEFF SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD COMPLY WITH "REASONABLE REQUEST."

### CIVILIANS ASKED TO JOIN

The National Guard is Not to Be Mobilized at Any One Designated Point.

Austin, Texas.—Mobilization of the Texas National Guard units and all citizens of military age has been ordered by Gov. Neff in a proclamation just issued, in keeping with the request of President Coolidge for proper observance by the various States of defense test day. The Governor said "without regard to their personal views the people of Texas should always gladly comply with a reasonable request made of them by the president of the United States."

All Texas citizens of military age are called upon to co-operate with the units of the regular army, the National Guard and organized reserves in carrying out the provisions of the National Defense Act.

The Adjutant General of Texas is directed "not only to assemble for drill and patriotic purposes all the National Guard units of the State," but also to co-operate with county and city officials and the civilian population generally in arranging proper patriotic programs.

The National Guard is not to be mobilized at any one designated point, but the various units will assemble at their respective home stations and follow a program yet to be arranged. An officer from the Eighth Corps Area, United States Army, will arrive in Austin from San Antonio soon and work out National Guard plans with the Adjutant General's Department.

Governor Neff's proclamation reads:

"The President of the United States, in keeping with the law known as the national defense act, passed at the suggestion of Gen. Pershing and with the approval of Woodrow Wilson, providing for the mobilization in times of peace of all the organized and unorganized military forces of the United States has named Sept. 12 as the day on which should be assembled for patriotic and informational purposes all those citizens of the several States who are qualified for military service. September 12, 1924, the day selected this year to give to the provisions of this national defense act a practical test, is the sixth anniversary of the significant St. Mihiel drive made by our army in Northern France, as it is also the day designated for the retirement of Gen. John J. Pershing as commander in chief of the army of the United States.

"President Coolidge has requested that the Governors of the several States ask the military organizations and the civilian population to co-operate in defense test day in assembling the military man power of the Nation as a peacetime test of our national mobilization law and as an indication of the part each community would play in time of emergency in the defense of our country. Without regard to their personal views, the people of Texas should always gladly comply with a reasonable request made of them by the President of the United States.

"Therefore, in keeping with the request of our President, I take this method of reminding the people of Texas of the purposes of this day and call upon the citizens of the State of military age who desire to do so to co-operate with the units of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves in carrying out the provisions of our national defense act.

"The Adjutant General of the State has been directed not only to assemble for drill and patriotic purposes all the National Guard units of the State, but he has also been requested to co-operate with all county and city officials and the civilian population generally in arranging proper patriotic program of music, addresses and drills in keeping with the purposes and the spirit of this defense test day. I am sure the people of Texas will readily respond, as they have always done, to any suggestion coming from the President of the Nation.

"PAT M. NEFF, Governor."

### Falls County Needs Cotton Pickers.

Marlin, Texas.—A brisk demand for cotton pickers is noted in Marlin this week. Bolls are popping open as fast as cotton stalks and other vegetation, including leaves of some trees, wither under the hot sun.

### Water Well Has Oil Trace

Denton, Texas.—A water well on the Ed. F. Bates farm in the northeast part of Denton County, is reported to be showing oil at a depth of 174 feet. The first showing was found at seventy-seven feet and it has continued to increase as the hole was sunk lower. Mr. Bates said he would have the oil cased out of the well, but that he would assist in donating money for a test for oil in that vicinity. Other water wells on his place have had to be abandoned on account of oil.

## Coolidge Accepts G. O. P. Nomination

That is Stressed as Well as Plans for Peace in Response to Mondell's Notification.

Washington.—In stately Memorial Continental Hall, President Coolidge Thursday formally accepted his nomination as the presidential candidate of the Republican party.

The nominee definitely opened his campaign with a recital of the accomplishments of the administration and a promise of "a Government of common sense."

Honesty and economy in the Government at home and peace abroad were set forth by the President to his audience of party leaders and the general public as principles on which he will seek election.

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future, in which the president outlined his views in characteristic short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the President announced he favored:

The principle of protection.

The child labor amendment.

The permanent Court of International Justice.

Further limitation of armaments.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Support by the Government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe.

Promises to call world disarmament conference as soon as Dawes' reparations plan is put into operation.

Proposes to use every possible effort to resist corruption in office and to prosecute grafters without favor, but without malice.

Will continue efforts for tax reduction and tax reform.

Favors membership in world court. Opposes race and religious prejudices in Government.

Against artificial supports of special privilege and monopoly.

Says main need of agriculture now is co-operative effort, reorganization of freight rate structure, good business, good wages and European settlement.

Intends to appoint agricultural commission to report legislative program to Congress in December.

Further economy in Government is imperative because Federal and local taxes now take \$300 a year from each American home.

Has ordered Republican National Committee to incur no deficit in campaign; must pay as it goes.

Warns campaign contributors they must not expect governmental favors for party assistance.

Says that, although we will hear much about liberal thought and progressive action, the people want a Government of common sense.

## A. F. OF L. TO WORK FOR LA FOLLETTE

Candidate Notified Labor Organization to Give Full Support.

Washington.—Officially notifying Senator La Follette of Wisconsin of the indorsement of his presidential candidacy and that of his running mate, Senator Wheeler of Montana, by the American Federation of Labor's executive council, a committee headed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, declared that "every honorable effort" would be exerted to bring about the election of the independent candidates.

"We are instructed to say to you for President Gompers," Mr. Morrison told Senator La Follette, "that we are for you and for Senator Wheeler, that we are for you without restriction and that so far as the 1924 presidential tickets and platforms of the two old parties are concerned, we have burned our bridges. The fight is on.

"Our examination of the platforms has shown us beyond question that both the Republican and Democratic platforms are unacceptable—a word, by the way, that seems not to be clearly understood in some quarters. We hope to make it better understood as time passes.

"What applies to platforms applies to candidates. We find in either case no hope for the wage earners of the country. We find the candidates of both parties wholly unacceptable.

As our report makes clear, we have found the platform upon which you are a candidate for President and upon which Senator Wheeler is a candidate for Vice President is more acceptable to labor, more nearly meets labor's aspirations and more nearly meets the needs of the great masses of our people and in particular those for whom we speak, than does any other platform now before the people."

### Faced Sea in Small Boat Lost

Manila.—It is believed that Ira Sparks of Peru, Ind., who sailed from Honolulu in January for the Holy Land in a twenty-three foot dory, perished off the coast of Zamboanga. A deserted boat named "Dauntless Honolulu" has been found stranded on Gatusan Island on the eastern coast of Zamboanga, according to a telegram received by Constabulary headquarters. There was no trace of Sparks.

## Fear Sudan Revolt; Cruisers Are Dispatched

British Troops and Airplanes Are Reported to Have Left Cairo As Reinforcements.

London.—In connection with the trouble in the Sudan, the admiralty has ordered the battleship Marlborough to leave Zara, Dalmatia, for Alexandria. The light cruiser Weymouth, en route for Colombo, Ceylon, was ordered to Port Sudan, where she has arrived, and the sloop Clematis is on her way for the same port.

The London newspapers are making a big display of the disturbances in the Sudan, which they contribute to a conspiracy by interested persons in Egypt aiming to oust the British from the Sudan and establish Egyptian rule over it. Agitation to this end has been in progress for some months, the main organizers being, it is said, the White Flag Society of Cairo.

It is recalled that the Egyptian Premier, Zagloul Pasha, told the chamber in June that Egypt would insist upon complete evacuation of the Sudan by Great Britain and afterward the British Ministers announced in Parliament that the British on no account would renounce their responsibilities to the Sudan and the Sudanese.

The editorial writers, while not believing that the present trouble will necessarily have serious consequences, foresee a possible regrettable delay in settling the Egyptian problem and even a conceivable cancellation of the impending negotiations with Zagloul Pasha. Editorial opinion strongly supports the Government in its Sudanese policy.

The Times says: "Either to admit the Egyptian pretensions to the Sudan or to leave the Sudan to the Sudanese would be an inconceivable folly and iniquity."

The latest dispatches from Khartoum and Cairo state that the actual casualties in the clash at Atbara were four killed and fifteen wounded, that no Egyptian troops were present and that the troops who fired the shots were Sudanese Arabs, acting apparently without orders and under extreme provocation from the rioters. British troops and airplanes are reported to have left Cairo to reinforce the garrison at Khartoum.

## Secretary of State Offer Is Declined

Wide Difference in Salary One Cause of Johnson's Rejection.

Austin, Texas.—Primarily because of the wide difference in salary, Finis K. Johnson will not relinquish his present position of chief of the blue sky division of the State Department to accept the Governor's appointment as Secretary of State. Mr. Johnson was to have succeeded S. L. Staples, who will become State Treasurer under appointment of the Governor to take the place of C. V. Terrell, who retires to become Railroad Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Splawn. The latter resigned to become president of the University of Texas.

While Mr. Johnson has been hesitating to accept his appointment as Secretary of State since the Governor's appointment, it was not definitely known until recently that he had notified the Governor of his declination. The Secretary of State's salary is \$2,000 per annum, while that of chief of the blue sky division is \$3,600. Mr. Johnson reached the decision that to decline the appointment would be better to him personally and also the public, as he has been in charge of the blue sky division ever since the law creating it became effective ten months ago, during which time he has had experience which enables him to properly administer the law. The Governor has not yet made another appointment of Secretary of State. There is a rumor that Gen. Henry Hutchings, chief clerk of the State Department, is being considered.

### Abandon Plan to Invade Ozarks

Springfield, Mo.—Eugene Everett, attorney representing Japanese living in California, who proposed to establish a colony in the Ozark region, announced the plan had been abandoned because of opposition by citizens.

### Corn Average, Cotton Fine.

Bonham, Texas.—R. E. Toler, who lives in the Lannius neighborhood, was in Bonham and declared corn in his section to be an average, and says the cotton is very fine.

### Questionnaire May Cost Degree

New York.—Miss Ethel Goldsmith, psychologist of the Cincinnati Juvenile Court Hospital, who sent out a questionnaire dealing with emotion and sex to summer students of Columbia University to obtain material for her thesis for a doctor of philosophy degree, may be unable to obtain her degree this year because of the publicity given the experiment. Aroused over the distribution of the questionnaire, the university authorities have confiscated all copies of the questions.

## Home Folks Stand in Driving Rain to Hear Davis

Drenched Thousands Crowd About Stand to Shake Hands With Democratic Nominee.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—The home town of John W. Davis showed its affection for the Democratic candidate when many thousands of his fellow citizens tood, packed like sardines, in a downpour of rain to hear his speech of acceptance. The throng stretched for half a mile down the rolling slopes which lead away from Goff's Plaza, where the ceremony took place.

The rain started to patter down gently as Senator Walsh was about halfway through the speech of notification. It became a steady downpour just as Davis was presented, but the mammoth throng stayed.

Here and there an umbrella was raised by a lucky citizen.

The enthusiasm of the crowd was dampened not a whit by the torrential downpour which soaked clothes and dripped uncomfortably down necks.

John W. Davis, in accepting the Democratic nomination, pledged himself to the following, program if elected:

Further reduction of taxes, on the principle that the rich must bear a proportionately large share of the revenue laws. Wiping out of the "exorbitant rates and discriminatory provisions" of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law. Economy in Government by supporting the budget law institution by the Republican administration. More pay for Government workers. Aid to farmers, through repeal of tariff "discriminations," active assistance to co-operative marketing, help from the Government in times of distress and depression, "reasonable" railroad rates on agricultural produce; distribution of information on market conditions as well as production, creation of foreign markets by aiding in a settlement of Europe's economic difficulties. Aid to the disabled veterans; Conservation of all natural resources. Prevention of child labor and protection of women and children "from human greed and unequal laws. Suppression of "illicit traffic in soul-destroying drugs." A voice to labor "in all matters of Government that directly or peculiarly affects its own rights."

Entrance into the world court. Co-operation with foreign nations in an official capacity, with the League of Nations and other agencies, looking toward entrance into the league "when the common judgement of the American people is ready for the step." Support of a referendum on the league, and when time to consider entrance comes, no concern over "terms of our adherence or the language in which those terms might be phrased." A further conference on disarmament "provided it is so general in its membership and so wide in its scope as to be able to deal broadly with so broad a theme."

## Mrs. Ferguson Is Run-off Candidate

Committee Finds Temple Candidate Is Second in Race by 5,216 Votes

Dallas, Texas.—Mrs. Ferguson of Temple has been officially named as the opponent to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas in the "run-off" campaign of the Governor's race at the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Dallas.

Mrs. Ferguson's plurality over Lynch Davidson on the basis of the official returns tabulated by the committee was 5,216 votes.

The great interest in the meeting of the executive committee lay in the question as to whether Lynch Davidson of Houston would nose out the Temple woman candidate upon the face of the official returns. Mr. Davidson had not given up hope until the final tabulations of the committee were made.

Mrs. Ferguson's total vote, as officially reported, was 146,424, while that of Lynch Davidson was 141,208.

The meeting of the executive committee was altogether uneventful. No speeches were made and the resolutions and motions made and adopted were few in number, and all involved routine matters. The tabulations and the computations went forward steadily and quietly until after five o'clock. Shortly after this the committee of the whole was called together again by Chairman Frank C. Davis of San Antonio and the report officially adopted.

### Herrick to Return to Post

Paris.—Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, has departed for the United States upon a two months' vacation. Herrick indirectly denied a recent report that he contemplated resigning by saying he expected to return before two months have elapsed. Ambassador Herrick will not be in Paris for the Allied financial conference in which the United States is keenly interested. It is anticipated that Frank B. Kellogg will head the American delegation to that parley.

## Texas News

Texas ranks 12th in general crop conditions, according to a federal report given out this week. This is better than last year. Thirteen states in all stand above the 100 mark. Texas' is 101.3.

An issue of \$50,000 Hill County road bonds of district No. 4, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Ground was broken at Mexia this week for the new cotton mill.

C. V. Terrell Friday took up his duties as a member of the state railroad commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Neff as successor to Dr. Walter Splawn, newly elected University of Texas president.

For the first time since the beginning of the world war, Houston will export cotton direct to Russia, starting the latter part of August, it was announced this week. Steamships Dagal and Erato will sail late in August and Steamships Ravenfjell and William Blumer will sail for Russia in September.

The dirt work on the highway leading west from Angleton to the San Bernard River has been contracted for. The contract price being \$41,450. This includes all the grade from the Angleton road district to West Columbia. The contract provides that the clearing and grading be completed in 130 working days.

A water works plant for Grand Saline and an improved sewer system for Merkel was provided for by bonds approved by the attorney general's department this week. Merkel sewer bonds totaling \$55,000 and bearing 5½ per cent interest and \$50,000 Grand Saline water works 6 per cent bonds were approved.

Three hundred and forty-six miles of highway between San Antonio and Brownsville will be inspected and logged by the highway department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce. William Furlong, in charge, announces. The route will be through Floresville to Corpus Christi, thence through Kingsville to San Juan and on to San Benito and Brownsville.

Hundreds of acres of 3-year-old citrus fruit trees in the El Jardin community in the Rio Grande Valley are bearing prolifically, establishing a new record for profitable early production. The prolific bearing of the young groves will provide heavy fruit shipments from Brownsville the coming season. Many of the 3-year-old orchards are bearing more fruit than the average California orchard bears at six years.

The voters of the Corpus Christi independent school district have authorized the board of trustees to issue \$125,000 in bonds with which to carry on an extensive improvement program for the school system here. Concurrently with the bond issue election the voters also authorized the board to raise the school tax levy to an amount not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation. Both proposals carried by a vote of more than two to one.

Inspection of the physical condition of the 435 farms in Smith County upon which the Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned more than \$600,000, is nearing completion, according to B. I. Castle, inspector for that territory. He says that owners of more than half of all farms on which money was loaned by the bank have completed terracing. He said that it was easy to determine where farms in the federal loan system were located, as they were generally the best kept farms in the community.

The first party of federal engineers of the topographic division of the United States geological survey has arrived from Washington and been assigned to preliminary work on the Guadalupe River in the vicinity of New Braunfels, according to a letter just received by the state board of water engineers from Major George H. Cook, who is to be in complete charge of the topographic work in co-operation with the state board of water engineers.

A compass, more than 100 years old, which was used in laying out part of Houston, of the town of Liberty and, in 1840, of the city of Austin, is on display at Austin. The compass was used by William Sandusky, who was employed by the congress of the Republic of Texas to map out the city of Austin, so that the State capitol might be located there. The republic's congress refused to pay his bill of \$200 for laying out the town, and Sandusky never received a cent for his work. The compass was sold to a man named Chambers, after whom Chambers County in Southeast Texas was named. D. A. Gregg of Austin bought it in 1896 from the Chambers heirs.

Miss Eva Vickers of Socorro, five miles southeast of Sinton, was first place winner at the state contest of home demonstration club girls clothing, for the best single garment, held at College Station last week.

Construction of a \$1,000,000 interurban line to connect villages and pleasure resorts on Galveston bay with Houston is expected to be started in October it was announced this week with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Seaboard Electric Railway Company at Austin.

## Mrs. Bush Tells Other Women

How Pains in Side and Dragging Down Feelings Were Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Massena, N. Y.—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my housework and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I can not praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer."—Mrs. DEBBERT BUSH, R. F. D. 1, Massena, N. Y.

The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice.

These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs. Isn't it reasonable to expect the same results?

If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

### Cougar Attacks Man

An attack by a cougar, one of very few on record, has been reported from the Olympian National forest, western Washington, by Glen Merchant, a former forest guard, says an Associated Press dispatch from Olympia, Wash.

Mr. Merchant said the cougar sprang from some brush and tore off a trousers leg and severely scratched him. He hit the cougar on the nose with a fishing rod, and ran. The beast did not follow.

In Okanangan county, Washington, is a lake whose waters are a 99.6 per cent pure solution of epsom salts.

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# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

She sat on the edge of her berth, antouched tray on the serving-table. Gorgeous in jade-green kimono, jade-jeweled pins thrust through her hair; her attitude one of dejection. Her face was pale, her lustrous eyes dim with unshed tears. Her high courage faltered. She realized the close contact that shipboard was bringing, words quickened in a stream to her lips, let her go! no, hide her, hide her far from those nasty faces.

With the intention of comforting her, Wells stepped close and touched the gleaming hair; all of her fear galvanized and, instinctively, she covered her mouth with a hand.

Wells stepped back. Her fright both hurt him, and pleased him. Yet, confound it, even as a Jap, he was Wells. He had Wells' thoughts, Wells' actions.

"Here, O-Hana, little blossom," he said, turning as he spoke to take the key from the door that connected the cabins, "fear is in your heart. If a worm gnaws your heart, do not take out the heart, but destroy the worm. Yoh! Here is the key. Lock the door, little one."

He returned to his cabin and delved into a wooden box, taking out a bitter orangewood stick, a single dried holly leaf, and the head of a tiny dried shrimp. The stick he thrust through the holly leaf; the fish's head he fastened into a split made in one end of the stick; the other end he slipped into the keyhole of the door.

"I have placed a charm about your room, O-Hana," he called through the door. "No devil may enter."

A haze settled over him as he threw himself upon the couch. Williams, Alberta, Uncle Jim whirled before his eyes in shadow-play; Misako the nurse and his father; evil priests chasing Ellen, his Ellen.

None of his dreams involved himself. His troubles were over, or nearly over. To all he was Kayama, and was treated with deference. He was perfectly safe as the great lord. In this he erred. His masquerade had already brought peering eyes into his cabin, eyes which discovered the shrimp's head charm and the fact that this lord and his wife were not as married people; that the lord was always alone in his cabin—

But the cabin-boy's courage was not at its zenith. He feared. He did not dare, as yet, to attempt—but the time would come—he could slip the key from the door—the lord would wonder that the key was gone, but—later, all would be dark.

Wells slept. Once Ellen heard him cry softly, almost inaudibly in sleep: "Kon ya medzurashii o yo da"—what a night it is for love.

## CHAPTER XIV

One day the captain missed Kayama-San from the evening meal. The long hours of exertion, the ceaseless worry, had brought Wells to the point where he would be unable to withstand or fight the onslaught of any infectious disease; the clean air of the ship had braced him, and the ship itself had cleared from Japan with a clean bill of health. This for a time saved him. But a heartier meal than usual, eaten with rapidity, brought on a sudden indigestion. Wells wondered if he was about to faint; he staggered slightly in his walk, and knowing ones intimated that some of the baggage of this Japanese contained potent waters. He had been barely able to get to his cabin. Strange, he thought, that there was no key—

The steward reported to the captain that the lord had a sickness. The steward had knocked. There was no answer, but he had heard mutterings within. Therefore he inquired of the lord's wife, who was surprised.

"See to it that Kayama-San is properly served in his illness," the attendant warned the cabin-boy, who scurried away to the cabin.

It was true! The lord of many rice fields tossed upon the bed. Soon it would be dark. Very soon. The cabin-boy hurried down below decks, and slid a knife under his white coat. "In death alone are all men equal as it now is," the radical said! It would be very dark, and the lord would be sick—and alone.

Wells did not believe that he was really ill. He had these periods of weakness occasionally; none like this; none blurred his eyes so, nor made the furniture of his cabin dance—he flung himself upon the bed. He just couldn't be sick! It would bring the ship's doctor. Prying eyes. Where did the red spots on the wall come from? He couldn't be sick. He tossed upon the bed feverishly.

Ellen listened, when the steward had brought the news. Kayama was given to silent spells, when he spoke to no one. She hesitated to call to him through the door; she feared to enter his cabin. Sounds seeped through. He cried, in pain.

The little devil-dispeller fell from the keyhole as she opened the connecting door. Kayama had been good to her. She saw him lying gray upon the bed.

The Kayama she had known was gone. The color of his face was that of old white wax; his mouth seemed stretched to the cracking point; neither turned up at the corners nor down, but a bleak slit jagged across his face. His eyes were closed. The bandage had slipped away, revealing nothing of a scar beneath, for the wound had been slight.

For all the distortion of countenance, he looked boyish. She searched for any shred of reason in him, but the deadly mask told her nothing at all. Then his lips moved, and, astounded, amazed, she heard him speak. His eyes, sightless with fever, opened, fastened upon her. In one hand he held a samurai knife, very lean at the blade.

"What is it, Kayama-San?" Ellen spoke first, in a whisper.

He croaked his reply. "Williams, I am going to kill you."

"Kill me, Lord?"

"You sold me out. You loved Alberta. You made me lose Uncle Jim's respect. That's why you had me drink wine and carouse with the Japs. There can be no other reason. I am not a fool."

He sat up. His frame was shaken as if with palsy. Tremendous effort took him careening to his feet, the knife in his hand.

She turned like a wild creature, wild and blanched with horror. He was mad! Ellen swayed, started to run, entangled a foot in her long kimono and stumbled forward to stay herself by the table. He followed her, blindly, instinctively. As he touched her arm, she turned to him a pinched face.

Wells looked at Ellen fixedly. Some whisp of his inner rage caught light from the silken touch. He gasped, supported himself against her and fell headlong on the bed again.

Fever thoughts raced through Wells' unconscious mind: he called aloud that some one must shout his name, remembering that thus the dying soul can be induced to return.

"Kayama-San," Ellen whispered. This contented him, and he lay quietly.

The girl tried to remember the words he had used, all English words, but the terrible scene had driven them far away. What, she wondered, was Kayama afraid of? There was something! Why the sudden departure, the long silences, the avoidance of people on the ship, the bitterness which, cloaklike, enveloped him?

Should she call the doctor? Kayama was sick. Seriously, perhaps. Yet he feared people. He—had protected her, from the priests and from himself. He had been kind. He was taking her to America. Perhaps he might even free her from this bondage—would she want to go? Hotly she dismissed any suggestion that she wished to stay with him.

Perhaps Kayama needed protection. Thus she might repay the debt. He had—bought her with money. Surely, by staying with him, when all would know that she was in his state-room, she would cancel that debt. Then she might be free.

Kayama was alone. It was her place.

Wells' puckered face twitched, and his tight lips struggled together as if working for words.

The little cabin was very quiet. Ellen saw the shrimp's head slide across the floor as the boat rolled gently. It was symbolic—Japanese. She shuddered.

A heavier swell touched the ship, regularly beating ocean-pulses; the ship swung slowly, cradle-like. Ellen opened the porthole, that air might revive the unconscious man. Blue sky, blue sea, welded together in the white horizon.

How happy and content she might have been, upon this summer sea. What did the mission women call it? Honey-moon. If only the man were not a Japanese.

Wells must have seen phantoms, for he was singing the bridegroom's "We are married! married joyously!" in a shrill, strident voice. Thus sing the young men of Takusaki, where Wells was born.

The noise brought to the girl the necessity for action. What had Tsikung, the venerable Chinese foster-father said? "If I sicken, little daughter, summon the priests. Make the tripple prostrations. Place food before the shrine. Then, hurrying lest it be too late, obtain the doctor at the mission. When the senses swoon and are eager to depart, he has potent spells to bring them back." The last sentence she remembered clearly.

With deliberation she opened the door that led to the companionway; inquired of the first man where the doctor was to be found; asked, for something to "bring back the senses."

Her breath came short as she asked it. Her face burned when she heard the "What won't these girls nowadays do for money!" and felt the eagerly inquisitive eyes of many men examining her. One man glanced long enough to admire the trim, silken ankles which the wind revealed. His name was Williams. Whenever given the opportunity, he admitted freely that he was an engineer who achieved the impossible.

"You don't want that," the doctor said when the girl explained for what she wished the draught. "Here, you give him this," a powder, "in a glass of water. He will sleep. If there is nothing serious the matter, he will be better upon awakening. But don't you think it might be wise for me to examine him?"

Ellen refused, gently, for fear of angering the doctor.

"No booze, geisha-girlie," Wells said as he fought the sleeping-potion. "Nothing at all. I don't want any. None. Get out. Go 'way." Then, with a queer gesture of renunciation, he drank. Thus closely Wells lingered between fever and sanity. Words shook him: of little tea-houses and mighty bridges. As the bromide took effect the words became incoherent. She wondered at the correct pronunciation of the "I's."

Vaguely, he must have been sensible of the opened porthole. Tensely eager fingers (all unknowing) clawed at his kimono, baring the throat to the breeze's coolness. He tossed upon the bed; the kimono opened a bit farther.

Precisely, in a well-defined marking circle, Ellen saw that the brown skin stopped!

To her startled eyes the whiteness of the revealed skin was searing, blinding. She stood still. Her face was drawn, but full of instant, flaming happiness; a thing subtle, elusive, ecstatic, scornful to hide itself.

The uneasy hand which groped undirected was that of her husband. A white man. She had—or had she?—feared him; had erected a barrier against him which had never existed. Save in her own mind. He had known, protected her against every one—against himself.

Who was he? Would he remain a Japanese? Why? Would he tell her of it all? What was he going to do? Now it seemed as if she had realized all of the time that he was a white man. Would she remain as his—wife? She loved him. Surely he, also, cared, or he would not have been so gentle and kind.

His fingers twitched; moved toward her; she did not avoid them, but met the seeking hand. Ellen knelt beside the bed, felt Wells' fingers relax, his breathing become even and deep.

There was no light in the cabin—her eyes were heavy. Over and over these strange new thoughts tumbled through her head until, her hand tightly in his, kimono cascaded over the floor in green, rippling configurations, she drowsed.

Once she started, thought that she heard the creaking of an opened door; settled more comfortably against Wells' arm. A dream flushed her cheeks; she smiled as she slept.

The cabin-boy had stopped and spoken a moment with the fourth bar-boy. A piece of money passed between them, and soon a fiery drink seethed the already warped brain. Until this night the cabin-boy had feared that the moment of revenge—revenge for all of the poor, who had no rice—must wait until the steamer landed. The thought had become monomania—the lord—a knife—over the rail—he had it letter-perfect. Kayama was alone and sick. The cabin-boy was very brave.

The deck was dark, deserted. He walked boldly down until he neared Kayama's cabin. He heard footsteps, and shrank into the companionway. As the footsteps approached he crouched in unreasoning fear (for has not a cabin-boy a perfect right to be on deck when on duty?) and began to swear, not blasphemously, but in sheer desperate search for courage—the footsteps died away.

His eyes were very bright, and purpose shone in them anew. A shiver, a long shuddering sigh swept over him. The deck was now truly deserted. He listened; there was no sound from Kayama's cabin. No light.

The cabin-boy felt the edge of his knife, and padded toward the door silently.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Member of Lily Family Grows in Arizona Desert

Arizona deserts have their own flowers, in places the supply is abundant, the growth large, the flowers when in bloom of marked beauty, the big yucca and the sotol, both members of the lily family, showing beautiful bloom on tall and stately stalks.

One of the interesting desert growths is the water cactus, so named because of its great stalk, from five to ten feet high and as large in circumference as a barrel. It has a heavy pulpy covering from which it is possible to squeeze goodly amounts of water, and Indians and travelers are quick to turn to the cactus when water supplies are short.—Columbus Dispatch.

### Declares Ants Are Topers

Ants consume more alcohol in proportion to their body weight than does the most accomplished "old soak," asserts Prof. Paul Lindner, chief of the Fermenting Industry institute in Berlin, Germany. The industrious insects manufacture their own home-brew in their digestive canal by the action of yeasts on the milky juices that they extract from aphids, or plant lice, which they keep for that purpose.

Other insects have similar homemade home-brew outfits that they use to capacity, Doctor Lindner stated. Wasps are accomplished bootleggers.—Popular Science Monthly.

## MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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### THE WOMAN WHO SEWS

ARE you "handy with the needle?" For the woman who is, but who finds general dressmaking wearisome, with its demands that she adapt herself to the varying moods of her customers, there are many less exacting and more lucrative side lines and specialties.

"Most every woman likes to sew for little babies," declares one woman who has chosen to do so, "and the making of layettes is a well-paying business. I believe in giving the customer a chance to help, if she wants to, for often she, too, likes to have just a hand in making the little garments."

It is a good plan for the layette-maker to avoid confusion by standardizing her business, making, say, three different types of outfits. She could have their descriptions printed on correspondence cards, to send in answer to inquiries and to insert in some well-known local paper or woman's publication. The cards might read something like this: Number one—a cheap outfit, durable and well-made, but very plain; Number two—a medium priced outfit, made like number one, but with lace and little tucks; number three—an elaborate outfit, made from an extra fine quality of goods and hand embroidered.

The woman who is "handy with the needle" might make small boys' suits her long suit. Handwork, desirable on many types of wearing apparel, is particularly appropos here. In fact, the woman who can do handwork is lucky, whatever her specialty. She can make an excellent income embroidering bedspreads, dresser-scarfs, table-runners, tablecloths, napkins and centerpieces. At Christmas time she will be able to use the small pieces of left-over linens for dollies, pin-cushions and couch-cushions. She might embroider some of these, and simply crochet a pretty edge on others.

A "make-over" shop is usually more profitable than a regular dressmaking establishment. The proprietress may buy old clothes of good materials, less worn-out than out-of-date. These may be cut down, combined if necessary, and made over into up-to-date models.

The public mender, darning and sewer-on-of-buttons, too, is almost sure to "make good" financially. She should procure space in some well situated shop, preferably a dyeing establishment, and display a sign which might read something like this: Public Clothes Mender—Sews, Mends, Darns From Socks to Shirts, From Gloves to Gowns—Yours by the Minute.

In any of these projects, a little advertising at the beginning through newspapers and personal communication will help. But the woman who sews—and specializes—need not worry about her market.

### PUTTING THE "COUNT" IN OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

IT ISN'T how much "nerve" you have, but how much tact; not how "hard-boiled" you are, but how diplomatic.

That's what counts in the bill-collecting business, says a girl who is official bill collector for almost every merchant on her "Main Street." Here's why:

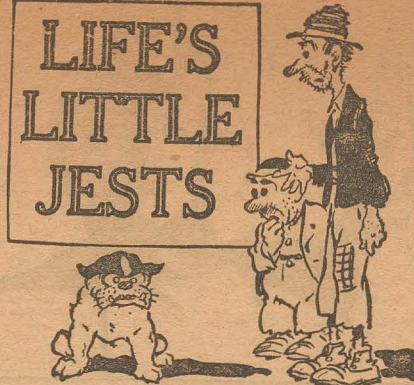
"Is your idea of a bill collector a person with an over-amount of 'push' and a disagreeably aggressive way? Such a person inspires antagonism, and is not a success," she declares. "That's the reason a girl bill collector is often preferred to a man—a girl, more frequently than a man, has a little 'way with her' that will make the person approached want to pay her rather than lower himself in her estimation."

That means she must have poise, personality, and, above all, dignity. Of course, the prospective bill collector must first of all find her clients. In every small town there are stores, shops or factories whose business does not justify the employment of a permanently salaried collector.

The tact that will make her a good collector will also get her clients. The rules she must observe in dealing with clients and debtors are the same. She must be dignified in speech, dress and action. She must not use slang, must not boast or joke. And she must exhibit self-respect, and demand the respect of others.

Perhaps she already knows some business and professional men who probably would have business for her. She should pass by the biggest businesses in the town, at first, in favor of the "little fellows." When she has results to show, and the confidence that comes from achieving those results—then she may give the larger firms her attention. As she is acquiring her clients, and before she has approached a single person on the subject of neglected bills, she must be studying her subject. She can find books to give her the experience of collection experts.

Eventually, the successful girl collector may want to organize a collecting and adjusting agency in her town. The girl who is sure of herself, but uncertain of the field, needs only to remember that 90 per cent of business today is carried on by credit extension.



## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

### BIG BUSINESS

A real estate man was plainly worried, and his wife asked him to tell her about the deal. It seems that he had fixed it up to sell a man a loft building, a marble yard, with dock privileges, a factory site, and a summer garden, and to take in part payment a block of frame tenements, a small subdivision, an abandoned lime kiln and a farm.

"He assumes a \$20,000 mortgage on the loft building," explained the real estate man, "and I take over a second mortgage on the subdivision. Get me!"

"I guess I get you," responded his wife. "But what is the hitch about?"

"Well, I want \$4 in cash."—Pittsburgh Sun.

### His Number

When we're little and spend our days at home a shift of furniture is a real event. So small Polly was keenly alert when mother brought to the dining room from the attic an armchair which she placed at one end of the table.

"Oh, mom," queried Polly, "what's the big chair for?"

"It's for the head of the family."

"But," the little girl exclaimed, "you put it in the place where daddy sits!"

—Country Gentleman.

### Surplus

Hubby was evidently worried and wifey was trying to cheer him up. "Cheer up, John, and don't worry," she said. "It doesn't do any good to borrow trouble."

"Borrow trouble," echoed her husband. "Great Caesar's ghost! I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend."

—Chicago News.

### NOT THE SAME



Hubby—You used to like to have me kiss you.

Wifey—But your kisses are not up to samples furnished then.

### A Radio Thought

Bobby-haired Betty is a radio slave. She hopes they'll broadcast a permanent wave.

### Not So Easy

The Magician—Now, then, young man, let me have your watch. First I will make it disappear, and then I will bring it back to you again.

The Victim—It disappeared three months ago, professor, so all you need to do is to make it come back.

### Nothing to Worry About

Fortune Teller—Beware of a tall, dark man with a scar over the right eye.

The Client—Him? Don't you worry about him, dearie—he's my old man and I gave him the scar.

### Height, Not Money

Mrs. Countershop (with an injured air)—You told me before we were married that you were the highest salaried clerk in the factory.

Mr. Countershop (equally injured)—So I am. I'm two inches and a half taller than any other salaried clerk in the establishment.

### ANIMAL AIDS



"He employs the tactics of the fox." "And also makes use of a little bull."

### Not So Dumb

My sweetie's not so handsome. Nor is he very wise. The reason why I like him is He never wears wash ties.

—American Legion Weekly.

### A Learned Girl

"You have a heart of stone."

"If you intend that as denoting the limit in hardness," stated the girl, "you are much behind the time. Many forms of improved cement are much harder than stone."

### As Bad as a Cook

"Where's your mother-in-law now?"

"We are living with her."

"What! I thought you owned a house."

"I did till she came."

## Condensed Austin News

Jess McClue, convicted in Grayson County of possessing liquor and sentenced to two years, filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Governor Neff has appointed Julian Lacrosse, Del Rio, as District Attorney of the Sixty-Third Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Q. Henry.

The Attorney General's Department approved the following bonds: City of Grand Saline waterworks bonds \$50,000, serials, 6 per cent; city of Merkel sewer bonds \$55,000, serials, 5 1/2%.

State Treasurer C. V. Terrell and Secretary of State S. L. Staples, who were appointed by Gov. Neff as Railroad Commissioner and State Treasurer, respectively, has accepted the appointments and will take over their new offices at once.

The Rail road Commission has granted the application of the Phillips Petroleum Company of Ranger for permit to construct a plant for the purpose of burning gas from casing-head gasoline plants in Eastland County, in the Pioneer field.

Tribute to the early settlers of this country and their contribution to present-day civilization of America was paid by Dr. Walter Splawn, newly-elected president of Texas University, in the opening address of the forty-seventh annual Old Settlers' Reunion in Sherman, Texas.

Commissioner of Insurance John M. Scott has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Thirty-seven Commissioners were in attendance, as well as several hundred insurance men from all parts of the country.

The Attorney General's Department will pass upon the title to 1,900 acres of land in Edwards County, near Sutton, which the Agricultural and Mechanical College proposes to use as an addition to the experiment station there. The College authorities plan to use the additional land as an experimental ranch farm.

County Judge F. T. Kemp of Milam County, who has been in Austin on business with the State Board of Education, said that road construction was progressing in his county. Milam County highways will be in as good shape as any in Central Texas within the next few years, Judge Kemp said.

A separate operating hospital of modest size and new dairy barns will be the newest improvements to be made at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane at Terrell, it has been announced by the State Board of Control following a conference with Dr. George H. Powell, superintendent of that institution.

Dr. B. L. Wilder, instructor in pure mathematics in the University of Texas, read a paper before the meeting of the International Mathematical Congress, held at the University of Toronto, at Toronto, Canada, Aug. 11-16. The subject of Dr. Wilder's paper was "On a Certain Type of Connected Set That Cuts the Plane."

John C. Wall, First Assistant Attorney General, attributes his defeat for nomination for Attorney General in the July primary to the various blocs. "Too much Klan, anti-Klan and Farm-Labor Union for one who sought the office only as a plain lawyer accounts for most of it," said Judge Wall in a statement issued recently.

A central State dairy to supply dairy products to the State eleemosynary institutions located in and around Austin is the aim of R. B. Walthall, of the State Board of Control, who is in charge of purchasing. Because of the urban conditions surrounding all but one of the State institutions here, it is impossible for each to have a herd and provide dairy products.

fund went to \$80,000 Saturday, which was lower than expected, and presages an early deficiency. This is especially true since three-fourths of the quarterly occupation tax, due to be paid this month, has been remitted to the State and credited. With this condition existing the fear in the State Treasury now is that the cash will not last until Aug. 31, the end of the fiscal year but that the deficiency will return before then.

A substantial increase in net revenue from operations was reported by Texas railroads for the five months ending May 31, as compared with the same five months of last year. The increase was \$5,860,569, or 67.21 per cent. The net revenue amounted to \$14,580,142. The operating revenues aggregated \$83,621,255, an increase of \$9,390,808 or 12.65 per cent, while the operating expense totaled \$69,041,113, an increase of \$3,530,239, or 5.33 per cent.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Upton, August 17th, a boy.

Arthur Bond and family of Merkel, Clayton Bond, and Mrs. Johnson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond last week. Arthur Bond is a brother and Clayton Bond a cousin of L. M. Bond.

Tom Anderson and family returned from vacation trip to Abilene and points in south Texas.

R. B. Forbes, Jack Meadows and T. J. Harris with their families, left Wednesday for a ten day trip to Big Spring and other points on the south plains.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a picnic Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the grove back of Mr. John Barr's residence.

Paul and Claude Harrell went over to Brownwood Monday to attend the American Legion Convention.

# LONG LOST JEWS MAY BE SOUGHT

China Colonies Have Been Isolated for More Than a Thousand Years.

New York.—If a movement now on foot among wealthy Jews in Shanghai, China, backed by influential support in the United States, is successful, Jewish colonies in China that have been virtually cut off from the Western world for more than a thousand years, will again be brought in touch with the main body of their race.

The efforts now being made are the latest of several extending over a period of more than three-quarters of a century. The present hope of success rests on an increased knowledge of the history and traditions of the Chinese Jews, better organization and more adequate financial backing. Facts which have been gradually coming to light reveal an amazing story of small communities of these exiles clinging to their ancient rites and practices through generations in the very heart of Chinese civilization.

The present revival is due in large part to Adolph S. Oko, librarian of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati, who recently brought from Europe a collection of 59 manuscripts containing hymns, prayers and rituals showing conclusively the connection between the Jews of ancient and medieval China and those of the Western world.

These manuscripts, written on paper folded into the form of fans, are partly in Chinese and partly in an ancient Jewish-Persian dialect, indicating that they were originally composed by emigrants from the long-established Hebrew settlements in Persia. According to a writer in the American Hebrew they "constitute all the manuscripts known to have been written by Jews living in China." They were collected during the middle of the last century by missionaries sent to China by an English society, which hoped to convert their owners to Christianity.

### Origin of Settlements in Doubt.

The origin of the Jewish settlements in China, as well as their probable date, is a matter of doubt among scholars. One theory advanced is that a part of the Jewish people who were carried into captivity in Babylon in the Seventh century, B. C. gradually made their way eastward instead of returning to Jerusalem when the city was restored to them by Cyrus, king of Persia, in the Sixth century B. C. There is little or no direct evidence to back this up, although in the writings of Isaiah there is a reference to the "land of Sinim," which is thought by some Old Testament commentators to mean China. If this supposition were correct, it would indicate that the Jews as far back as the Eighth century B. C. knew about the Chinese.

Another theory is that the Jews made their way in considerable numbers to China after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Emperor Titus in 70 A. D. It is known that very early in the Christian era Jews were living not only in Persia but in India.

The best testimony on the subject, however, is that of the emigrants themselves. They believed, according to their medieval writings and inscriptions, that they settled in China about the Third century of the present era. This accords with other evidence which historians consider trustworthy.

The weight of this evidence seems to show that the Jews worked their way eastward, sometimes under pressure of religious and racial persecutions, such as took place in Persia as early as the First century, and sometimes in the role of traders seeking new markets. The Romans called the Chinese by a name meaning "silk men," and the Jews of Persia, and, perhaps also of the Roman empire, were silk merchants at a very early date. It is thought probable that they followed the caravans through Central Asia, or went by sea to India, and thence made their way into the producing regions of China.

### Marco Polo Found Them.

For a time these wanderers probably kept in touch with members of their race in the Western world. Then, as the Occidental Jews became scattered and the ancient trade routes fell into partial disuse, they were cut off and forgotten. They were not again brought to the attention of the Occident, so far as is known, until Marco Polo found and mentioned them in his famous travels toward the end of the Thirteenth century. Polo said that the Tartar emperor, Kubla Khan—a model of religious tolerance—honored the religious festivals not only of the Mohammedans and Buddhists but also of the Christians and the Jews, making no distinction among them. This is held to show that the Jews must have been fairly numerous and highly esteemed.

A Chinese inscription of the year 1489 bears out this conclusion. "They excel in agriculture, in merchandise, in magistracies and in warfare and are highly esteemed for integrity, fidelity, and a strict observance of their religion."

A Chinese-Jewish inscription of the same date says: "Our religion came originally from Tien-tchou"—or, it is believed by modern scholars, India. This is thought to refer to a renewed migration of Jews from India which may have taken place about the Tenth century. The ancient Chinese name for these newcomers was "Tiao



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### Victoria News

The cotton picking season is nearing us. Some have already started picking but most of us have not yet begun.

Mrs. Bell of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Alice Young.

Mrs. O. T. Merriman has returned from a visit in Grosvenor.

G. L. Baum was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Vada Smith called on Winona Young Friday.

Misses Ruby and Miama Harris, and Miss Vera Duncan called on Miss Altha and Vesta Bond Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Younglove visited relatives near Coleman last week.

Miss Nellie Rose Austin was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday.

Mr. Ed Henderson, Charlie Boden and others were fishing on the Bayou one day last week. They report a good catch.

Jay Gould and Cap Smith were trading in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. John Dunn has spent several days in Coleman, the past week.

—Prairie Rose

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird of Dressy, Aug. 19, a girl.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff died Friday, Aug. 15, and was buried in the local cemetery, having lived only few hours.

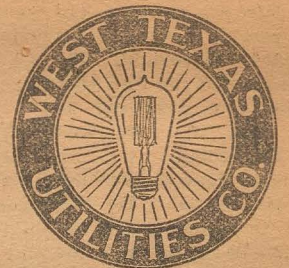
J. D. Conlee who has been associated with the First Guaranty State Bank for several years, has been elected assistant cashier, filling the vacancy created by the death of the late W. T. Forbes. Mr. Conlee is a fine young business man and has a promising future.

Rev. Littleton and wife returned from Denton where he conducted a week's meeting, which he states was very successful.

Agents—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time or spare hours; no money needed for samples. INTERNATIONAL MILLS, 717, Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coward, of Cameron and Mrs. T. J. Pruett and little daughter, of Goose Creek, visited last week with mother, Mrs. L. E. Davanay and brother, R. H. Davanay, and family.

Sam Davidson of Slaton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson, last week.



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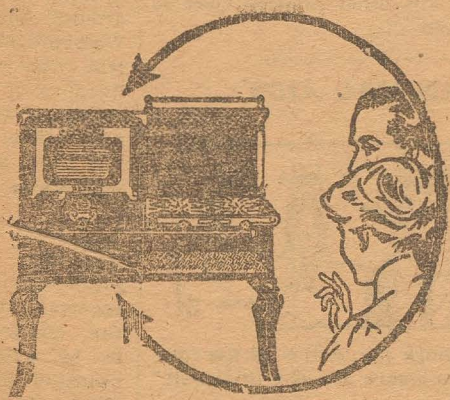
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