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## When Mary Plants a Garden

When Mary plants her garden she is looking into the future for the harvest.

The person who "plants" a bank account with us and cultivates it by adding to it, will reap an abundant harvest in the future. Save and succeed. Let us help you.

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## CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO. FORCE ENJOY BANQUET

The entire force of the Cross Plains Plains Motor Co. enjoyed a banquet tendered by the management, on last Thursday evening. Mr. Townsend, owner was called to Dallas on business and was unable to be present, but the manager, J. O. Butler, ably presided, and in a business like and impressive manner addressed the assembly on co-operation and its results. He declared that the future business outlook was very promising and expressed himself as being very pleased with the spirit manifested by his co-workers. He was followed by Mr. Morgan, Ford salesman who voiced the appreciation of the force, in having the pleasure of participating as the recipients in such a treat.

The banquet was held in the big salesroom in front which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Progressive Forty-Two was the principal game of the evening. High score was made by the Putnam representative, A Julian, who was present with his wife. Low score was captured by Ap Orrell, salesman. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were served to the entire force and their families, totaling about 25 in number.

The spirit which prompted the occasion was very much appreciated by all—the spirit of co-operative effort. Mr. Townsend regretted very much that he was unable to be present.

The Review is informed that the Cross Plains Motor Co. sold 57 new Fords during the month of April—establishing a new sales record.

## TWO NEW WELLS COME IN, STIMULATING INTEREST

C. O. Moore's Anderson No. 1, in the Cross Plains-Pioneer field, offsetting the big Bryson well, came in last week making 100 barrels. He is spuding on his Anderson No. 2, and on his Acker No. 5, is drilling around 1700 feet.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson are rimming their Albin No. 2, at 1725, will set pipe down today (Wednesday) and will have the well finished by the first of the week. They are also drilling at 1200 on their west Bryson No. 3.

In Cross Cut section, Crabb, Mc Neel and Tom Bryant have completed their Mc Donough No 3, for small producer.

B. D. Dozier missed the pay on his Byrd No. 1.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are rigging up Star machine on J. W. Newton No. 2.

Mahlstedt and Mook are also rigging up Star machine and will drill offset to McMurry No. 1, on J. W. Newton tract.

Stone & Co. have a new No. 2 National machine and will move it to the Wright farm and rig up for their Wright No. 2.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are moving tools in and will start rigging up on T. B. Slick No 1, on the Johnson tract 3½ miles south of Burkett in north Coleman county.

A number of additional new locations are expected to be announced in the immediate future. Interest is lively and with new producers coming in every week or so, there is a general feeling of optimism among the local operators.


## ROUND OAK

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## PREPARATIONS FOR BROWNWOOD CONVENTION CREATES BIG INTEREST

Much interest has developed in the preparations being made for the Brownwood C of C Convention, which is to be on elaborate scale. The Cross Plains cas which will carry the duchess and maid of honor in the big opening pageant and the float which is to enter the industrial parade, are both to be artistically and attractively decorated.

Wednesday will be the big day of the convention, as the delegations will parade that day at 9 a. m. and Cross Plains will be there strong to participate It is impossible to estimate the number going from here—it would be much easier to estimate the number that doesn't go. Remember that Cross Plains headquarters will be at the Brownwood Implement Co. while the band will put up at the court house. Let folks know you are from Cross Plains, in the "heart 'o Texas".

The committee appointed to prepare plans for a city auditorium or tabernacle have about completed their report and it will be presented to the city council in few days for their consideration, and action of some kind will then be made. Cross Plains needs this proposed structure, and it should be obtained in some form in some way.

## COUNTY CONVENTION INSTRUCT DELEGATION FOR DANIELS

At the Callahan County Convention Tuesday, McAdoo, Underwood and Daniels received an equal number of votes on first ballot, but on second ballot, the Daniel forces carried the convention. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to support Mr. Daniels as long as he had a chance to win, but in case there was no chance for him, to thee throw their vote to the best man, with a chance to win. This precinct was for McAdoo but sent an uninstructed delegation to the county convention. Judge Ely of Abilene was endorsed as delegate to national convention by the county convention.

R. R. Rappert, State Etymologist and grass hopper expert, has been secured for one day only, and will lecture to a district meeting of Taylor, Shackelford, Coleman and Callahan citizens at the court house in Baird Monday afternoon, May 12th, 2 o'clock

Mr. Rappert is well informed and has some vital information and knowledge to impart with reference to the control and extermination of the grasshoppers. A large delegation is expected from other counties in the district, and I call upon and urge everybody in county to be present at Baird next Monday and let us take effective steps right now to control the infestation.

## BURKETT TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30

Last week the Review stated that Senator Joe Burkett would speak here Friday April 9th—when it should have read MAY the 9the. This error was not intended as an April fool joke, but was just an oversight.

### An American Speaks

All the wild ideas of unbalanced agitators the world over in their ignorant and pitiable quest for happiness through revolution, confiscation or property, and crime, cannot overthrow the eternal truth that the one route to happiness through property or government is over the broad and open highway of service. And service always means industry, thrift, respect for authority, and recognition of the rights of others. —W. G. Sibley, in the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

### Obituary

Mrs. Mary Abigail (nee Taylor,—Stanphill) Tisdell was born in Pinola County, Texas, Dec. 26, 1855, where she grew into young womanhood.

Just after the close of the late unpleasantness between the states she was married to W. P. Stanphill at the age of passing fourteen. To this union was born three sons and one daughter. The older son died in infancy. W. T. Stanphill, J. W. Stanphill and Mrs. Stella Watson survive her. They were all born in Coleman county. She and her husband having come to this county more than forty years ago. They settled on the Jim Ned creek when everything was in the pioneer state.

She had eleven grand-children at the time of her demise. She was married to Henry Tisdell in 1905 Mr. Stanphill having died in 1901.

She departed this life at her home in Burkett, Texas, March 1924. Was buried in the Burkett city of the dead. She had been a consistent member of the Church of Christ for 23 years prior to her death. Rev. G. F. Mickey her pastor, conducted the funeral services imid a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends.

She is sleeping, sweetly sleeping,
In her new made bed of clay
She is sleeping, only sleeping
Till the resurrection day.

When she left this world of sorrow,
O, she bade me follow on
By the help of my Redeemer,
We shall meet around the throne.

Oh 'tis lonely here without her,
In the world of sin and woe,
But when we have met in heaaven
No more parting we shall know.

—A Friend.

Let's have a Clean-up Campaign.

### Another Fine Rain

A splendid rain fell over this section the first of the week. With many fields of small grain now in the head, a heavy crop is practically assured. This section never had a finer season at this season of the year, if reports are true. The future is indeed promising.

### Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday, May 11th, at 7 o'clock.

Topic: Being a Christian in the Home
Leader: Eldon Walker
Song No. 147
Scripture Reading Luke 2:19, 52 by Mr. Hemphill
Christian Endeavor in the home, by Mr. Jim Barr
The Table Blessing, by Seaborn Collins
The Bible in the Home, by Hulen Barr
Home Insurance, by Mrs. Collins
Looking Ahead, by Veda Derrington
Work in the Home, by Oren Barr
Song No. 34
Some Bible Hints, by the following, Olney Walker, James Collins, Mayola Garrett, Evelyn Barr and Mable Derrington
Announcements
Mizpah Benediction.

Jim McMillian renewed his Review subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan, Mr. and Mrs H. A. Brubeck spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone.

The Christian Endeavor of Cross Plains was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, Friday evening, May 2. After playing a large number of interesting games, refreshments were served. There was a large crowd present, and everyone reported a nice time. We hope Mrs. Barr will ask us back again soon.

Miss Sybil Barr attended a birthday party at Cottonwood Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen and daughters and Mrs. Murman McGowen and children visited in Baird this week.

Read the new Serial "Lord of Thunder Gate" starting in this issue.


## Bring us your chickens and eggs

B. L. Boydstun


## CHURCHES TO UNITE SUNDAY IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock on the streets of Cross Plains, a union service will be held, in memory of mother. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band will render several musical numbers. Invocation by Rev. S. P. Collins pastor Presbyterian church. Introduction, Rev. T. W. Brabham. Address, Rev. Richbourg. All citizens are urged to be present. Lets not forget our mothers.

Flower girls will be present, to pin one on you in memory of the dearest character in all the world. Lets make it a great day for God, for country, for mother.—C.

### More Improvements

S. F. Bond is building a new seed house for the Cross Plains Gin Co. and is also remodeling the gin preparatory to installing new and additional machinery.

## R. H. MCADAMS GOES TO TRENT AS SUPERINTENDENT

R. H. McAdams, school superintendent here the past term states that he has accepted position as superintendent of the school at Trent, Taylor county. He plans to move there in a few weeks. Mr. McAdams is an experienced school man and is going to Trent where he hopes to make his work count for better schools and more efficient training.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiger and baby, in company with Mrs. Clark, drove over to Eastland last week, where special medical treatment was given to Mr. and Mrs. Reiger's baby, who has been quite sick for some time. Monday they took the baby back for further treatment, and it is reported to be improving at this writing, we are pleased to state.

WANED--Correspondents from the neighboring communities for Review.


## Gifts for Mother

Sunday May 11, is Mothers Day

and you will want to present her with an appropriate gift for the occasion. We have made some selections for you, that will please her and make her happy--yet they are not expensive. It is the spirit of the giver that pleases mother--not the cost of the gift. See our selections.

## The City Drug Store

## That Goes Into The Bank Today

This couple have made a wise decision--in making up their minds to put a part of their monthly income in the bank for safe keeping. They will be prepared for a "rainy day," should they be called upon to meet a sudden emergency--and most of us are. If you have not done so, open an account at this bank now.

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*Long Due*

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Hubby—Yes. How many notes?


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Salt fields in western Utah cover more than 500 square miles and run from two to fifteen feet in thickness.


The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.


The individual who spends his time in telling what he is going to do after he gets there always fails to arrive.


Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworms but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose does it. Adv.


A boy going to the city for a job is likely to think about the city fun as much as the city job.

# Honoring Tom Paine

## Memorial to be Erected at New Rochelle, N.Y.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THOMAS PAINE, patriot, philosopher and author, will be the central figure of Memorial day at New Rochelle, N. Y. The Thomas Paine National Historical association is to erect a memorial building and ground will be broken then with appropriate ceremonies. The site purchased by the association is a part of the land grant to Paine by the state of New York in 1784. In front of the building stands the Tom Paine monument, erected eighty-five years ago by Gilbert Vale, a New York editor, author of the earliest authentic "Life of Thomas Paine" published in America. It is surmounted by a bronze bust, placed there at the Paine celebration of 1899. Near by is the spot where Paine was buried in 1809. Across the street from the building is a lake which will be converted into a park in Paine's memory.

On the ground floor of the Thomas Paine Memorial building will be a museum, which will contain a great array of Paine memorabilia, including first and rare editions of his several works, and correspondence with Washington, Adams, Jefferson and other leaders of Revolutionary times.

Paine's life story is very much more like romance than fact. He was born in 1737 in Thetford, England. His father was a Quaker. In early life he was a stay-maker and a teacher. Then he became a petty government official and was dismissed for trifling irregularities. He arrived in Philadelphia in November of 1774. He became editor of the Pennsylvania Magazine, which began publication in January of 1775.

Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," was published January 10, 1776, in Philadelphia, and made him for the moment the best-known and most-influential writer in America. Although actual hostilities had been in progress since the armed clash of April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord, the Revolution was still resistance to tyranny rather than a war for independence. Despite obvious exaggerations and crudities, Paine's arguments for independence were unanswerable. His pamphlet doubtless turned the scale. Anyway, six months later, congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

Paine enlisted as a private in the Continental army in 1776. In December of that year—just before Washington crossed the Delaware—Paine wrote by the campfire on a drumhead the immortal words of "The Crisis, No. I," which began:

> These are the times that try men's souls.

General Washington had that fighting cry read to the army. No wonder Washington and his "Ragged Continentals" surprised, outgeneraled and walloped the British at Trenton and Princeton!

In 1777 Paine was made secretary of the committee of foreign affairs of the Continental congress. In 1781 he and John Laurens went to France for aid, returning with money and supplies. About this time Paine was living at Bordentown, N. J., neglected by congress, despite the efforts of Washington and others in his behalf.

In 1784 the state of New York gave Paine a confiscated Loyalist estate of 277 acres at New Rochelle. Pennsylvania voted him 500 pounds sterling. Congress eventually voted him $3,000, "not as a payment for services, but as a gratuity."

The appearance in 1790 of Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution," called forth a reply from Paine with the title, "The Rights of Man."

**By THOMAS PAINE**

> Nothing can seem more absurd, or appear more unlikely, than the open and determined declaration for independence [illegible] January 10, 1776.
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> These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.—The Crisis, No. I, 1776.
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> To see it in our power to make men happy—to teach mankind the art of being so—to exhibit, on the theater of the universe, a character hitherto unknown—and to have, as it were, a new creation entrusted to our hands, are honors that command reflection, and can neither be too highly estimated, nor too gratefully received.—The Crisis, No. XX, 1783.
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> But in whatever manner the separate parts of a constitution may be arranged, there is one general principle that distinguishes freedom from slavery, which is, that all hereditary government over a people is to them a species of slavery, and representative government is freedom.—Rights of Man, 1792.
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> The word of God is the creation which we behold. And it is in this word, which no human invention can counterfeit or alter, that God speaketh universally to man.—Age of Reason, 1794.

It was dedicated to Washington and was translated into French. It made such an impression that the British government undertook to suppress it and to punish the author. In December of 1792 Paine was tried for high treason in the Court of the King's Bench. He was ably defended by Erskine, but was convicted and outlawed.

Paine, in the meantime, had gone to France. There three departments chose him as their delegate to represent them in the convention. Paine was one of the nine members who composed the first committee to draw up a constitution for France. He was an active and prominent member of the convention. He tried hard to save Louis XVI from the guillotine and thereby incurred the enmity of Robespierre and other Terrorist leaders.

Paine was arrested December 27, 1793, by order of the committee of public safety and was confined in the Luxemburg. He escaped the guillotine by an "accident," as he himself called it. Prisoners to the number of 168 were taken out one night and beheaded the next day. Paine was in the list. His door, however, opened outward and swung back against the wall. The inside was therefore out, when the door was open. A careless warder chalked the inside of the door by mistake. When the prisoners were taken out later his door was closed and there was no death mark on the outside.

James Monroe, American minister, obtained Paine's release in November of 1794. Paine reentered the convention and remained until the establishment of the Directory in October of 1795. Paine returned to the United States in the fall of 1802. He lived for a time at Bordentown and then went to New Rochelle.

Paine's last years were not happy. His "Age of Reason" had been published in Paris in 1794-5. It was this work, with its violent assault on the Bible and the orthodox Christianity that caused Paine to be branded as an atheist. The Americans of the early years of the Nineteenth century were positive that a man who had written such things and had taken part in the horrors of the French Revolution must necessarily be a very bad man in every way. So they would have none of him. He died in New York city June 8, 1809.

Paine's will provided that he should be buried on his New Rochelle estate, with a headstone bearing his name and age and inscribed, "Author of 'Common Sense.'" He was so buried and for ten years his remains lay undisturbed. Thereafter their experiences were as strange as those of Thomas Paine in life.

In 1819 William Cobbett, a noted English radical, was in America. In the dead of night he dug up Paine's coffin and took it to England. In explanation he said:

> America has failed to honor the great man from whose brain sprang the idea of American independence. Paine was born in Thetford, Norfolkshire, and all England will rejoice to honor this great thinker and philosopher.

Cobbett had plans for an impressive funeral and for a magnificent tomb. But some way or other England did not grow enthusiastic over the plans to honor the author of the pamphlet that had so much to do with the loss of her American colonies. The upshot was that Cobbett placed the coffin in the attic of his home at Normandy Farm in Surrey. Cobbett died in 1835 and soon afterward the Paine coffin disappeared.

In the meantime, the Thomas Paine National Historical association had been formed in America and the late Moncure D. Conway, its first president and the author of the most exhaustive biography of Paine, was conducting a persistent and comprehensive search for Paine's remains. He obtained in London in 1900 a small portion of Paine's brain. William M. Van Der Weyde, now president of the association, took up the search and secured some locks of Paine's hair. It now seems certain that the rest of the remains were secretly buried in England in the Seventies.

Thomas Paine, genius, agitator, philosopher, patriot—and "atheist"—evidently knew himself and his own work. That is why, when Paine came to die, he ordered on his headstone:

AUTHOR OF "COMMON SENSE."

## *Teeter-Tail Is Enemy of Insects in Fields*

Every boy and girl should know the little spotted sandpiper or teeter-tail, for it is widely distributed and is found along the gravelly shores of nearly all of our inland streams, lakes and ponds.

It runs rapidly, but every few feet it has to stop and teeter or balance itself on its slender legs, writes W. L. and Irene Finley in Nature Magazine of Washington. When it flies, it utters a sharp "peet-peet! peet-peet!" and with jerky wing-beats skims close to the surface to another spot farther along the beach.

As our spotted sandpiper is a widely known bird of the river borders, so the "dilder is the well-known plover of field and meadowland. He announces himself "kill-dee! kill-dee!" wherever he goes.

From the farmer's standpoint, he is such a good insect eater that he rightfully deserves the protection of both state and federal law throughout the year. The birds are born naked and blind, but young sandpipers and killdeers, like baby ducks and grouse, are well clothed in down.

Within a few hours after they are hatched they are ready to leave the nest and follow their parents about and are soon able to pick up a living for themselves.

*Lonesomeness*

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### *Efficiency*

Rastus was proudly sporting a new shirt when a friend said:

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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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## Just a Little Smile

### *SOME ERROR*

"Look here," gasped the poet to the subeditor, "I wrote a poem about my little boy, which began, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'"

"Well?" replied the subeditor.

The poet drew a paper from his pocket.

"Read," he shouted. "See what your compositor has done."

The subeditor read: "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Boys' Life.

### *Far, Far Away*

Pa Pomegranate—Yea, young man, you've bin callin' on Maria pretty regular, ain't yer?

Tommy Sparks—Yes, sir.

Pa Pomegranate—Well, I want ter know wot yer intentions are.

Tommy Sparks—Why, sir, my intentions are honorable, but remote.

### *Livery Stable Job*

Brown—Robinson has got a job at last. He's working in Smith's livery stables.

Jones—What's he doing there?

"Smith has some horses that won't take the bit, so Robinson has to talk to them till they yawn."

### *LIVES IN THE TUB*

Judge—You support the family by washing, you say, and live in Soapsuds alley?

Witness—Dat's mah address, jedge, your honor; but Ah lives in de tub.

### *If So, Raise the Right Hand*

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to a cop has said,
When past the limit he has sped,
"Gee, why doncha pinch that guy ahead?"

### *Big Party*

"Sister must be giving a swell party. She has ordered some lemon extract."

"Ah, a bottle for a cake?"

"No, she ordered a case."

### *Forgot Cause of Quarrel*

"Why don't Jack and Laura make up?"

"They'd like to, but unfortunately they can't remember what they quarreled about."

### *Probably*

Cynthia—How is your husband?

Dorothy—I haven't seen him for five years. I think I must have said something to annoy him.

### *Numerals*

Aunt—You've counted up to eight nicely, dear. But don't you know what comes after eight?

Edith—Bedtime.—The Pathfinder.

### *Safe*

"I have called to inquire after the health of your master."

"Oh, he is now out of danger—the doctor isn't calling any more."

### *PRETTY MISS MUFFET*

Pretty Miss Muffet,
Thinking to bluff it,
Painted her face every day,
Till a fellow who knew her,
And thought a jolt due her,
Asked: "How do you get that way?"

### *Love Is All*

Health, en de sunshine,
Dar's happiness, honey
Even in trouble
En Love mo' than money.

### *No Trouble Believing That*

"Jim was telling me he'd had his present automobile five years and that he hadn't spent a cent for repairs on it in that time. Do you believe that?"

"Yes, I do, because I'm the man who made the repairs for him."

### *Toilet Accessories*

Painear the Artist—You have a beautiful profile. Have you ever been painted in oil?

Miss Penchblow—Nope! Only lipstick, rouge, mascara and things like that.

### *Not What She Meant*

Indignant Customer—Really, Mr. Gubbins, you get dearer and dearer every day!

Grocer—Not so loud, mum! My wife's deaf'ful jealous!

## Were Marrying Money

By BERTHA R. McDONALD

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"Thank the Lord I'm rid of them for one day!" thought Phil Culver, as he pushed his boat into the water. "It's enough to drive a man loco, old man, to have them all buzzing around like bees in a hive!" he said aloud, addressing his dog. "I'm not yearning to start a harem just yet!"

Early in the spring young Culver had conceived the idea of spending one summer in his own way, far removed from the all-too-friendly shelter of the parental summer roof, and had his plans all laid to travel incognito—that is, to go some place where he was not known and would not be continually sought because of his father's bank roll.

It had been the world-old story of "the best laid plans." An enterprising aunt, proud to a fault of her eligible nephew, had discovered his objective and landed there ahead of him, and in five minutes after registering at the best hotel on the lake he was literally surrounded.

He was stunned into speechlessness over the outcome of his pet plan, and would have left Idlewild immediately, but he was a gentleman first, last and always, and not in the habit of doing anything boorish; so it was that he resolved to abide by the way Fate had cut the cards and stay long enough not to have the appearance of running away.

On this particular morning, Phil was very busy planning a temporary getaway, because he had blundered—blundered miserably. Not being the proud possessor of a date book, he had made reservation for the time of some fair one in the hotel that afternoon, and for the life of him he could not remember who it was. Flight! That was the only thing left—with an explanation later of being lost on the lake or of having landed and fallen asleep—not waking until too late—oh, a lot of things could happen to detain a fellow in a case like this.

In company with his dog, a neatly packed hamper of lunch and plenty of bait, he was setting out for a fishing excursion which he was determined should keep him away until nightfall, possibly longer.

It was a wonderful day. Phil was brimming over with health and spirit. As he rowed, he whistled or sang, and finally fell to thinking. He was in love with life, in love with love, and yet, for the last two years, he had been suspicious of every girl he met.

That was the curse of being a rich man's son. For the moment he longed to be dependent entirely upon the fruits of his own labor; to find some girl who he could honestly believe loved him for himself alone.

Noting an especially inviting cove directly across the lake from Idlewild, he rowed in to shore and pulled his boat up on the sand. He was gathering branches of dry twigs. Looking up, he saw coming toward him through the underbrush a young boy, a boy clad in neat sports hose, a suit of knickers to match and a rough cap.

"Hello!" he called out cheerily. "Hungry? I'll divvy my coffee and bacon with you if you'll help set up the fire."

A youthful giggle turned his head once more in the boy's direction, just in time to see a blush sweep over the fair face of his companion, and in a twinkling he knew—this knicker-clad youngster was a girl!

"Well, I'll be derned!" came the rather involuntary exclamation. "Where do you hail from?"

"Oh, I'm over at Ormsby's place. Ever been there?"

"No, but I've heard of it. They say Ma Ormsby's the best cook ever—how about it?"

"True, every word. The accommodations are plain—that's why the fashionables prefer the hotels. But the house is always scrupulously clean and the food is wonderful."

"By crucky!" returned Culver, doing some rapid calculating. "If there's anyone there who can take this boat back and keep his mouth closed long enough to pay my hotel bill and collect a few duds, blessed if I don't move over to Ormsby's, if there's room. Know anything about it?"

"I'll find out—won't be gone but a half hour. If they can take you in, I'll bring Roy, the chore boy, back with me to take the boat in."

She was lost in view in the underbrush in an instant. Left alone, Phil stopped work on the fire and sat down on a log to figure things out. Here was the best chance in the world to escape from the saccharine worship of Idlewild's gentler sex. Ormsby's was six miles by wagon road from the hotel, an unfashionable, homely retreat where no one knew that he was old Asa Culvers' son, heir to a cool million.

The girl returned five minutes short of the promised half hour, accompanied by the chore boy, and bringing the report that she had arranged for his entree into the Ormsby household.

From that day, life began to take on new coloring for Phil Culver. He gave his name as Billy Howard, while the girl told him she was Millie. As they went on through the hazy afternoons, just Millie and Billy, tramping the woods, partaking of picnic suppers on the sandy beach, rowing in the moonlight or sitting quietly on the comfortable veranda of the Ormsby farmhouse, the days lengthened into weeks, the weeks into a month, and still young Culver stayed on, losing his heart more and more to this thoroughly companionable girl.

He had looked at the situation from every angle, arguing everything out with himself. Roy had returned the boat, paid the bill, got his clothes, that first afternoon while his aunt was taking her siesta, leaving a message that he had been suddenly called away and could not get back for some time.

Millie was a girl after his own heart, and he felt that she couldn't possibly care about his money, because she hadn't the least idea that he had any. She loved the great out of doors, all the beauties of nature, just as he did. If he had looked the world over, he was sure he could not have found a girl who more nearly met his ideal. So he asked her to marry him.

"But—but, Billy!" she gasped; "you don't even know my last name! Doesn't that make any difference to you?"

"Not a bit! You are you—that's all that matters. Besides—er—I've a confession to make. I'm not Billy Howard, I'm Asa Culver's only son. My father's got a lot of money, and I got so darn sick of being run after by those doting females over at Idlewild that—well—I was running away from one of them that day I first met you."

He reached over and appropriated one of her hands, but she drew it away again and hid her face against the sleeve of his coat.

"It's good of you to accept me so trustfully, Billy—er—I mean—Phil."

Phil started suddenly, drew her face to a level with his own and made her meet his eyes. "Good gravy! How in—"

"You've a right to know, of course," she interrupted; "but you won't like me a bit when I explain. You see my sister Eloise is the girl you had a date with that famous afternoon. She told me all about you ditching her, so I've known almost from the first who you were."

A sickening sensation swept over him at the thought that she, too, might be planning to marry him for his money. A slight moan escaped him voluntarily, but the girl went on, regardless of his evident discomfort:

"We were both at Idlewild, but I left it just before you arrived for the same reason that you wanted to escape. I'm Millie all right—Mildred Horton, daughter of Henry Horton. And I guess dad's money will about match up with the Culver's. If you still want me, Phil, I—"

"Want you! I had just made up my mind that if I could persuade you to marry me, I wouldn't give a hang whether you wanted me for my money or my happy smile—just so I got you!"

### *Water Most Important Part of Human Body*

People think that their bodies are, literally, among their most solid possessions. But the human body is composed largely of water, the average proportion being from 75 to 80 per cent. We are three-fourths water, even including our brains, writes Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk in the American Magazine.

I have heard people speak of a person as having "a fluid mind." They did not realize how close they came to the literal truth. From head to foot, all of us are so "fluid" that it seems almost a miracle when we continue intact, year after year, apparently as solid as ever.

You may think that we become more solid as years go by; that old people really are, as we call them, withered and dried up. But they are "drier." Human beings grow even less dry as age comes on. It is estimated that the water content of the body in old age is from 81.2 to 84.8 per cent, as compared with from 75 to 80 per cent in earlier life. So the common expression, "a dried-up old man," has no basis in fact.

If the amount of the water content in the body is reduced by only 10 per cent, it results in very serious disorders. If it is reduced 20 per cent, death is almost certain to follow. There have been cases where a person has survived beyond this point; but a loss of 22 per cent is, I believe, a limit beyond which human beings cannot live.

### *Crossing Bering Strait*

Bering strait is frozen over every winter. There is a theory that the American Indians are descendants of Asiatics who crossed the strait on the ice in prehistoric times. In its narrowest place, between Cape Prince of Wales in America and East cape in Siberia, it is between 35 and 40 miles wide. About half way between these two points are several small islands inhabited by a few Eskimos, who from earliest times have acted as middlemen in the trade between America and Asia.

### *Applied Science*

The professor of mathematics and his fiancee were out roaming in the fields when she plucked a daisy and looking regulishly at him, began to pull off the petals, saying, "He loves me, he loves me not—"

"You are giving yourself a lot of unnecessary trouble," said the professor. "You should count up the petals, and if the total is an even number the answer will be in the negative; if an uneven number, in the affirmative."

### *Couldn't Be Spotless*

Blobbs—"Old Brimmum cleaned up a fortune in two years." Slobbs—"I don't believe it. In that short space of time he couldn't possibly get it clean."


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Cross Plains Review
Kind Editor:

I am down at Greenville but read my paper from Cross Plains today. My mother, who is 84 years old, is very low.

Must relate a little experience of my trip to Greenville.

We had as fellow passengers on the Red Star Route, two prominent men of Dallas. Both of them presidents of banks. They actually critized our method of farming. By virtue of a debate defending our country people and soil, I won entertainment at the Jefferson and a pilot to and through the great news plants of Dallas.

I tell you the Cross Plains Review is a better paper than any of them, but they have the largest plants. Have also been shown through the largest churches and they are some plants also.

Will be glad to return to Cross Plains —the coming city.

The Country Woman

## Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

**For County Judge**
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

**For County Clerk**
Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Respess, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

**For Tax Assessor:**
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

**For Tax Collector:**
W C White, reelection

**For Treasurer:**
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

**For County Attorney:**
B F Russel, reelection

**For Sheriff**
G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

**County Superintendent**
B. C. Chrisman, re election

**For Commissioner Prect. 4**
G H Clifton, re election

**Public Weigher Precinct 6**
J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

LOST—Package containing scarf and pillow top. Finder please return to Clark's Grocery.

## Sabanno News

Spring has come at last, the sun is shining, birds singing and the bees are humming. With the sweet music of the birds and bees the jolly farmers of good old Sabanno community are glad they are living and full of energy and enthusiasm. They have begun planting cotton with a determination to beat Mr. weevil. Corn is up to a stand and most all plowed out. Sabanno and Liberty schools closed with an all day picnic; it sure was a picnic—free lemonade, plenty of dinner, good educational talks, plenty of candidates, and ball games.

G. M. Clark and wife of Carbon visited J. L. Brown Sunday.

Evert Erwin and wife of Cisco visited J. S. Erwin Sunday.

W. H. Duke and wife took dinner with his sister, Mrs. L. P. Wood Sunday.

J. R. Erwin and the singing class went over to Hodnett Grove Sunday.

J. N. Wood and family motored over to Cisco Sunday. While there they went out to see the big dam.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter visited Geo Scott Sunday.

Prof. Harris, the principal of our school and several others went over to Cross Plains Saturday night an put on a play entitled "Arizona Cow Boy". He reports a success, getting $40 in money. Mr. Harris is appreciated by this community the money received from this play is being spent for the equipment of the school auditorium.

Rev. Collins filled his regular appointment Sunday night. His sermon at eleven o'clock was to the young people, subject, "you can if you think you can". Bro. Collins is a great preacher and appreciated by the fathers and mother of the Sabanno churches The most to be appreciated of Bro. Collins is his stand against sin and Satan.

Moonshine

## Burnt Branch News

We are Sorry to report that Mr. Stephens has been real sick again and that little Floyd Duncan is yet real sick.

Burnt Branch was well represented at Cross Plains Saturday, Miss Gladys Riggs, Mrs. Ernest and Henry Riggs, Mr. Lee Payne and children, Mr. Will Fortune and children, Mrs. Warren and several others from here were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and children motored to Coleman Saturday.

Rev. Caldwell will preach for us next Saturday night and Sunday evening, and we hope that all who are able will come out, the same being Mother's Day. Let us all try to do something that will be blessing to our mothers. I am sure that Rev. Caldwell is able to give us a great talk, and we hope that his talk will do much and everlasting good.

Mrs. Cochran and children and Miss Lavern Childress called on Mrs. Tucker after church Sunday.

Mr. Hayes had Mrs. Parnick Beeler, Miss Ruby and Clarence Beeler and Miss May Childress to visit his school Friday.

Mr. DeBusk was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. Earnest and Henry Riggs went fishing Saturday night on the Bayou.

Mrs. Scarbrough has been spending a few days at Dressy, with her daughter, Mrs. Gome Carr, and Mrs. Carr came back home with her Saturday to visit Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Ernest Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom were in the home of Carl Klutts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan.

Miss Effie and Miss R. B. Stephens called on Gladys Riggs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin Sunday.

Miss Ruby Beeler called on Miss Velmer Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin had Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Cross Cut with them Sunday.

Our Sunday School was well attended Sunday and the report of classes all good, everybody seemed well pleased.

Mr. Childress and Mr. Teague were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. Joe Lee Ford and Mr. Lester Stern were in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse of Turkey Creek attended church here Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors come out.

Read the new Serial "Lord of Thunder Gate" starting this issue.

Call 64 and we will come for your laundry. Coleman Steam Laundry.

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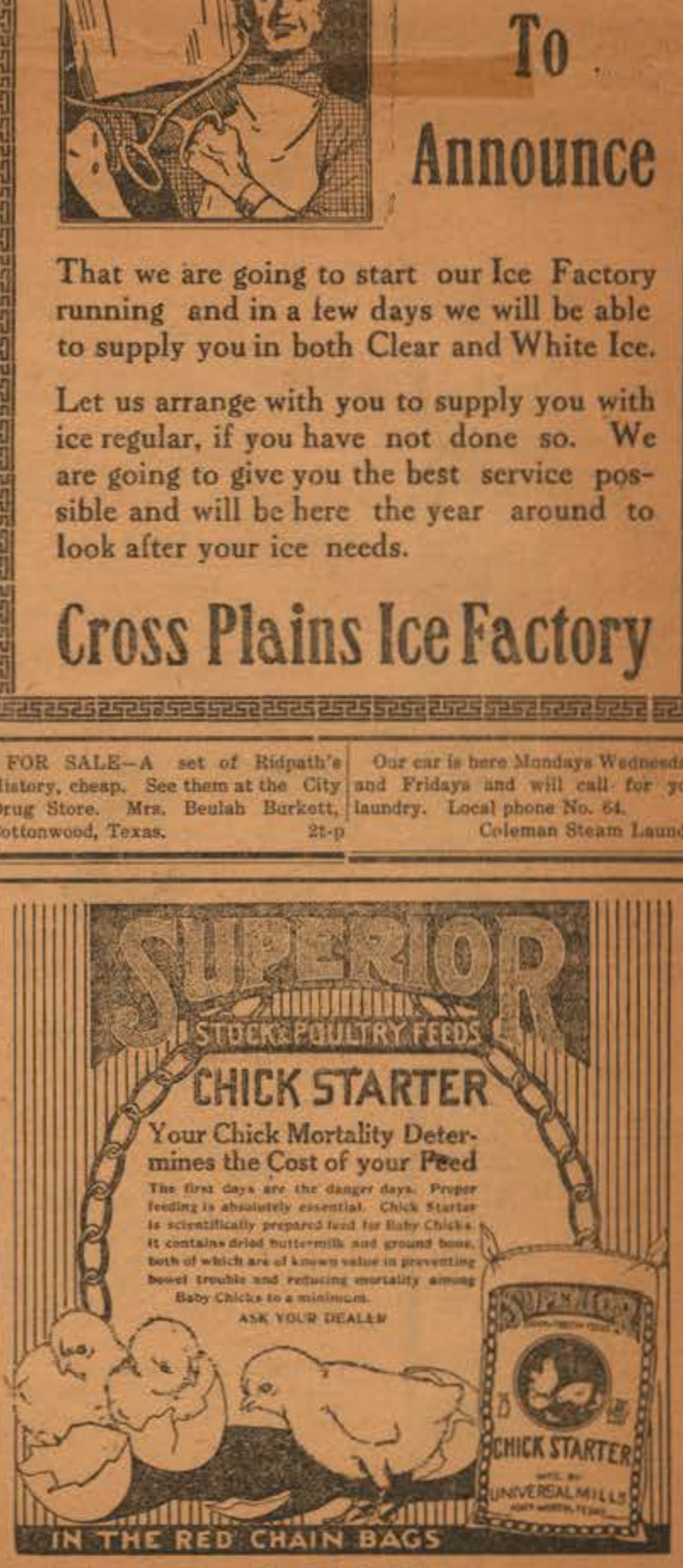


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The Victory Class expect to have a class social each month. They report that the class is living up to its name.

Mrs. Ap Orrell who has been quite sick for some time was taken to Brown wood Monday where she is taking special treatment in the hope of avoiding an operation. On Tuesday she was reported to be doing nicely. She was accompanied to the sanitarium by her husband and parents.

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No. 585

Guardianship of Raymond Renfro a Minor, Mrs. Lissie Brown, Guardian.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Vacation

Notice is hereby given that I, Lissie Brown, guardian of the estate of Raymond Renfro, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land out of the Samuel St John Survey No. 851 in Callahan County, Texas, and being 1-2 undivided interest in 36 acres out of 91 acre tract out of said survey, said 91 acres being described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of 157.5 acres conveyed to R. Renfro by W. R. Simms and wife; Thence W. with the N. line of said 157.5 acre tract 540 varas, more or less to the N. E. corner of 71 acres sold to L. W. Renfro by R. Renfro; Thence S. with dividing line of the said 91 and 71 acre tracts 954 varas to the N. line of Comal County School Land; Thence E. with said N. line 540 varas to the S. E. corner of said 157.5 acre tract; Thence N. with the E. line of said 157.5 acre tract, to the beginning, containing 91 acres, the land sought to be leased in said application being all of said 91 acres save and except 30 acres off the N. end heretofore leased to D. P. Carter and 25 acres off the S. end of said 91 acres, which said guardian does not desire to lease at this time, said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Lissie Brown
Guardian of estate of Raymond Renfro, Minor

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### Mothers Day Program

Mothers Day program May 11th, at Baptist church 10:20 o'clock Sunday morning.

A Mother's Day Prayer, by three little girls.
Just Mother's Way. three little girls
The Word of Words, Six children
Smoothing out the Wrinkles, by Eulene Tate.
My Mother, by three little girls
Just Mother, by Jack West
Boys Mother, by Clarence Austin
A Question of Heroes, by five boys
Special Song
My Mother Knows, by Opal Young
Which Loved Her Best, three children
Father and Sons, by Clyde Teague and Clarence Austin
Mother's Face, by Pearl Richbourg
Mother's Day as Father Sees it, by Jaukana Westerman and J. P. McCord
Mother Takes a Backward Look, by Lois McCord
Quartett, Mother and Dad
The Fairest flower, by Reasa Pierce
Mother, by Carl Holder
When Mama was a Girl, by two girls
A Fellows Mother, by Henry Richbourg
Song—We Thank you Mother Dear, by six girls
My Mother's Songs, by Mrs Mathis
The Neglected Mother, by Mrs Scott
Dinner on the ground, old Four-Note singing in the afternoon, everybody invited. Bring Four-Note Song books along. Special invitation to the older fathers and mothers.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Abilene, were home for the week-end.

D. F. Merriman of the Bayou was in town Saturday.

J. C. Freeman of Dressy was a Monday visitor here.

Dr. Robertson and family visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis is visiting in Fort Worth, this week.

J. C. Huntington and wife, from east of town, are spending vacation on the Plains and in Oklahoma.

Thaxton Evans and family have moved three miles wast of town, where they can enjoy the quietude and raise chickens—and have a good time in general. Thaxton is still working at Boydstun's Grocery.

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# COOLIDGE ENDORSES JAPANESE EXCLUSION

DOUBT WHETHER CONFERENCE TO ACCEDE TO PRESIDEN'S PROGRAM.

## DOUBT AMONG SENATORS

**Senator Reed's Program Still Being to Submit a Report at an Early Date.**

Washington. — President Coolidge has announced to White House callers his indorsement of the proposal that immigrants ineligible to citizenship be excluded from the United States.

Efforts to obtain alteration of the immigration bill's provision in this respect were explained by spokesmen for the President as being designed merely to phrase the new policy in the most courteous manner possible. White House officials were said to view as certain the eventual enactment of Asiatic exclusion into law and desired only that it give the least practicable offense to friendly nations.

Information still is withheld, however, both at the executive offices and at the capitol, as to what steps were contemplated by the State Department if Congress approved the suggestion that exclusion be deferred for a period after the other sections of the bill are in operation. House and Senate conferees took up the Japanese provisions as the first of the major items in controversy, but when adjournment was taken after nearly five hours of unbroken discussion, Senator Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, head of the Senate delegation, would only say that "no decision had been reached."

The conference was understood to have determined informally, however that its authority under the established procedure of both houses would extend to a recommendation for material changes in the exclusion clauses, because of the Senate amendment making them effective immediately, whereas the House bill set the operative date at July 1. Precedents were quoted for the statement that this change was sufficient to throw the whole subject open.

Consideration of exclusion will be resumed by the conference immediately with an all-day and possibly night session in view. Senator Reed's program still being to submit a report early next week.

Considerable doubt was expressed among Senators whether the conference would accede to the President's program, and more doubt that it would be ratified by the Senate if presented in a report. Inquiries along this line invariably brought replies which involved a repetition of the unusual majorities by which first the exclusions section and then the bills containing them had passed both the House and Senate.

## EMBARGO IS ISSUED ON ARMS TO CUBA

**President Acts on Advice That Revolt is Spreading on Island.**

Washington.—Issuance of an embargo on arms to Cuba by President Coolidge, following advices from Havana that the military revolt is spreading, indicates a more serious condition in the island than was supposed.

Reports from Havana state the uprising in Santa Clara has assumed serious proportions, and a rumor persists that Gen. Vales has landed on the north coast of the island to take charge of the offensive against the Zayas Government.

President Zayas already has asked an appropriation of $1,000,000 with which to combat the revolt.

Provisions of Coolidge's proclamation make it entirely possible for him to purchase military supplies from the United States, as the Obregon Government did during the recent Mexican revolt.

War Department officials, however do not believe it will be necessary for Zayas to purchase further supplies of arms and ammunition, since the Cuban Government shortly before the De la Huerta revolt in Mexico purchased a large allotment from the United States.

**Bill Passes Senate.**

Washington. — Appointment of an engineering commission to confer with the Mexican authorities regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande River would be authorized under a bill passed by the Senate. The President would appoint three commissioners under the measure, which appropriated $20,000 for necessary expenses.

**Night Riders Burn Home.**

El Paso, Texas.—The Rio Arriba County home of Benigno Hernandez, Collector of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque, N. M., is reported to have been burned at Canjilon, N. M., by night riders who have been terrorizing Arriba County, according to a dispatch from Santa Fe. The home of Mrs. Tircio de Vargas, widow of the Canjilon postmaster, who was slain three years ago by night assassins who fired through the window of his store, is also reported to have been burned

# INCOME FROM RED RIVER OIL ANNOUNCED

**The Entire Receivership Area Maintained a Daily Average of 1328 Barrels During March.**

Washington. — The gross income from the the Red River property in the hands of the Federar receiver during the four years of the receivership has amounted to $12,588,754, according to twelfth report, submitted to the United States Supreme Court by Frederick A. Delano, receiver. The net assets in hands of the receiver as of March 31 is shown to be $4,494,352. Sixty-nine wells east of the Granfield bridge are producing oil and sventy-six are nonproducers. This area maintained a daily average productino compared with 2,032 barrels from ninety wells during the first year of the receivership. The daily average per well for east of the Grandfield bridge during March was 4.17 barrels.

Fifty producing wells west of the Grandfiield bridge maintained a daily average during the month of 1,032 barrles or nearly 21 barrels per well. The daily average is compared with 4,451 barrels during the first year of the receivership from this portion. The entire receivership area maintained a daily average of 1,320 barrels during March or a total production for the month of 40,938 barrels.

The receiver points out that if the report of the boundary commissioners recently filed is sustained by the court it will be possible for the court to release wells and property south of the boundary line not indebted to the receiver and order river bed property delivered to the Secretary of the Interior, according to the terms of the Red River leasing act of Congress. If such an order be made by the court before adjournment authorizing delivery of the properties by July 1 of this year the receiver asks that he be instructed upon the matters contained in his recomemndations printed in the tenth report to the court. The report submitted contains a financial statement dealing with the wells in Texas and Oklahoma designated by the boundary commission as being within 300 feet of the Texas-Oklahoma State line.

Hearings are being conducted by the House Lands Committee upon the bill by Representative Thomas of Oklahoma proposing to give the $800,000 in Government royalty being held by the receiver from the Government's portion of the area bordering on their lands to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma. The Indians claim that it was the Government's intention in deeding their reservation to convey all land to the Texas boundary, which at that time was thought to be the center of the steram.

## ADOPTION BY SENATE OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL

**After House Acts Measure Goes to President—Effective March 1.**

Washington. — Without a record vote, the Senate adopted the soldier bonus insurance bill as agreed to by the House and Senate conferees. After the House acts, the measure will go to the Presiednt.

Before the vote was taken, Senator Underwood of Alabama and Reed of Missouri criticised the measure. The conferences made the provisions of the measure effective March 1, next, and struck out a Senate amendment which would prevent the charging of compound interest on loans made on bonus insurance policies.

A slight flurry arose when the report of the conferees was presented. An effort by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, to have it approved by the few Senators who were present aroused opposition and a roll call was ordered.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, who voted against the bill, declared that he wanted to express his objection to the conference report because he opposed the legislation. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, author of the amendment to prevent compound interest being charged on loans when the soldier was in arrears on his payments, protested against this concession on the part of Senate conferees, but said he would vote for the report.

Senator Reed, Missouri, who favored a cash option in the bill, characterized the measure as "a breach of faith to the soldiers" and said it would bring little benefit.

"I think the soldiers are being put off with little less than a subterfuge and a fraud," he declared.

**Surround Tourists' Caravan.**

Yuma, Ariz.—A little caravan of eastbound motor tourists huddled in the lee of a hill across the Colorado River from here hemmed in on three sides by indignant Indians and confronted on the fourth by Arizona National Guardsmen. The Indians want the tourists off their reservation, which is California soil, and the Guardsmen are determined to prevent the travelers from violating the foot and mouth blockade by Ari-

# TAXES ARE CUT ON SMALL INCOMES

**Treasury's Proposal to Check Tax Evasions Arouses Senate Opposition.**

Washington.—A Treasury Department proposal reducing by 25 per cent the taxes on earned incomes has been approved with limitations, by the Senate, but another proposal by Secretary Mellon, aimed to check tax evasions, struck a snag.

Acceptance of the earned income proposal means that all taxpayers with incomes of $5,000 or less would be able to cut one-fourth off their taxes after this year, in addition to whatever other reductions may be ordered in the regular normal income tax rates.

The Senate cut down, however, from $20,000 to $10,000 the maximum amount on which such a reduction could be made. The House provision defining all incomes of $5,000 and less as earned was accepted.

Considerable opposition arose, however, to the Treasury proposal to limit deductions which may be made on account of interest payments to the amount by which these payments exceeded the income from tax exempt securities.

Opponents declared it an indirect tax on tax-exempt bonds. Senator Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, defending the provision, said it would not affect these bonds, but would prevent evasions of taxes and net the Government $35,000,000 additional revenue annually. He was joined in its support by Senator Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration.

An attempt of Senator McCormick (Rep.) of Illinois to unite the party on a plan calling for an increase in the Mellon surtax rates to a maximum of 37 per cent is understood to have brought a counter-proposal from bloc Senators for support of the McNary-Haugen farm export bill in return for their support of a compromise along the lines suggested in the McCormick schedule.

At the same time, other Republican organization leaders held to original plans to swing to the Longworth compromise adopted by the House. This provides, in addition to a maximum surtax rate of 37½ per cent for greater reduction in the normal taxes than carried in the Mellon plan.

## U. S. PARTICIPATION IN TRIBUNAL URGED

**Church, Bar and Education Leaders Indorse World Court Plan.**

Washington.—Leaders in church organizations, industry, the bar and the field of education urged American participation in the world court at opening hearings on the question by a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Federal Council of Churches, claiming membership of 20,000,000, gave its indorsement through Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York; the Chamber of Commerce of the United States registered its approval through Walker D. Hines, chairman of its foreign relations committee; the favorable views of the American Bar Association were transmitted by George W. Wickersham; while the World Peace Foundation declared its position through President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University.

The several speakers declared the court had been set up largely through American initiative of the last 56 years, was to all practical purposes free from the League of Nations, and met the demands of "the great majority of the thinking public of America."

**File Motion to Advance.**

Austin, Texas.—An agreed motion to advance has been filed in the Supreme Court in the litigation involving the several phases of the controversy between the Prison Commission and the Houston National Bank on the indebtedness on the Richmond Cotton Oil Mill now aggregating $140,000.

**Grayson County Gets Quail.**

Sherman, Texas.—F. F. Boggs and Judge C. A. Barker have received shipments of one dozen Mexican quail each from the game warden at Brownsville, which they placed on their farms in Grayson County.

**Major Martin Hops Off.**

Cordova, Alaska.—Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American round-the-world flyers, is off from Chignik. His destination is Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, where three companion flyers have been waiting his coming for nearly two weeks.

**Department Appropriations Higher.**

Washington. — Appropriations for Department of Commerce are increased in pending appropriation bills by $258,662 this year, which will enable it to gather commercial statistics with reference to coastwise and inland waterway transportation, as developed during the House debate. The department has been able to furnish accurate statistics as to foreign commerce, but nothing as to the other classes of commerce, owing to lack of appropriation.

# PRES. COOLIDGE DENIES FORD-SHOALS GOSSIP

**'Never Said I Was Trying to Deliver Muscle Shoals to Ford or Any One," is Statement.**

Washington. — President Coolidge has issued a formal denial aimed at gossip which has been flitting around the capital to the effect that Henry Ford indorsed Coolidge for another term in return for White House support of his Muscle Shoals offer.

This story has caused much annoyance to the President and his friends, but it was not until the insinuation came out in connection with the Senate Agricultural Committee's investigation of the Muscle Shoals project that there was a basis for registering a denial.

At this hearing, Chairman Norris of Nebraska, Republican insurgent, an opponent of the Ford offer, produced a telegram which had been sent to Ford representatives at Detroit by James Martin Miller, Washington newspaper correspondent.

Miller, in this telegram, sent Oct. 12, last, stated that he had had a private interview with the President, who said:

"I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish someone would convey to him that it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him which I am trying to do."

This telegram, read to the committee while Secretary of War Weeks was testifying, produced a sensation, for it laid open publicly the insinuation which had traveled through the House and Senate cloakrooms and hotel lobbies by word of mouth.

Secretary Slemp immediately carried the matter to the President, who promptly issued a statement in which he said:

"I have never said I was trying to deliver Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford or anyone else. I do not think his favor is for sale. I wanted him to have his proposal fairly considered, just as I wanted any other proposals fairly considered. My mind was made up when Mr. Ford called on me on Dec. 2 and at that time my message was already written, printed and had been sent to the press five days. My message went out Nov. 28, five days before Mr. Ford came to see me. I expected there would be other bids and wanted all of them considered on their merits.

"This question ought to be decided on its merits. I have no other method of dealing with it. Congress should have none."

Coolidge never has made any public statement favoring Ford's proposal and Secretary of War Weeks has opposed it bitterly. Administration leaders in Congress have been more sympathetic and the House voted by a large majority to accept Ford's proposal.

"A man can not afford to have a controversy with the President of the United States," Mr. Miller said, "but I want to say that I quoted the President correctly in my telegram. Perhaps, however, Mr. Coolidge has forgotten because in the thousands of duties that demand his attention it may be difficult for him to recall one of many conversations."

## GIVE UP HOPE FOR 100 ENTOMED MEN

**Twenty-Two Bodies Taken From West Virginia Mine.**

Wheeling, W. Va.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where 114 miners were entombed by an explosion. Nineteen of the bodies were found by rescue workers in the Brown's Run air shaft, while the other three were located in the main passageway.

One of the dead miners was identified as George Holliday Jr., son of the superintendent of the mine. Superintendent Holliday declared that a check disclosed 114 miners were in the mine when the explosion occurred. One hundred remain unaccounted for and hope that any may be found alive has been practically abandoned.

I. M. Scott, president of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, declared that while the mine was an old working no evidence of gas had been found until two months ago. A small explosion occurred then, he said, but an air shaft was sunk immediately and work had progressed without difficulty for sixty days.

**Baron Ijuin Dies.**

Tokio.—Baron Ijuin, former Minister in the Cabinet of Takahashi, whose Government preceded that of the present Premier, Kiyouri, died here recently.

**Home is Damaged by Blast.**

Chicago, Ill.—"An appeal for light wines and beer" is the explanation of the Rev. Elmer L. Williams for an explosion which wrecked the front part of his home, hurling six members of the family from their beds. Williams, who is chief of law enforcement for the Chicago Better Government Association, placed a sign in his front yard to this effect, after a bomb had blown out most of the windows and damaged the porch. No one was seriously injured

# BRAND WHITLOCK ADDED TO LIST

**FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM MENTIONED FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.**

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The Washington list of twenty-six names, any one of which possibly may be that of the Democratic nominee for the presidency, has been increased by one name—that of Brand Whitlock, one-time mayor of Toledo and later ambassador to Belgium.

There are several newspaper men in the list of Democratic possibilities for the nomination. Once a newspaper man always a newspaper man in instinct and feeling if not in fact. Brand Whitlock has done pretty nearly everything in the newspaper field from police reporting to editorial writing.

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, a newspaper man, is now in Washington writing a book. Brand Whitlock has written several books, one of which, a political story, attracted the attention, the admiration and the praise of Grover Cleveland. It probably will not be that the next nominee of the Democratic party will be a newspaper man, but there is a chance, nevertheless.

One gray-haired veteran of the newspaper profession in Washington said the other day that if one of the craft were to be nominated and perhaps elected president of the United States, he hoped it would be one who had served his time as an all-round reporter. The best editorial writers and the best "highbrow correspondents," this veteran said, were those who had served apprenticeships as night police reporters or as all-round reporters of street, court and fire happenings.

**When Whitlock Was Reporter.**

The suggestion of Brand Whitlock's name in Washington, of course, brings to mind his remarkable career as minister to Belgium, but it also brings to some of the newspaper workers here memories of Whitlock's career as a reporter in the city of Chicago a good many years ago. He was one of a group of general news-gatherers in the big western city when things were done differently than they are today.

There was more individuality in the game then than is possible under modern conditions. Things were not cut and dried. There were no conferences of reporters of different newspapers to make it sure that no one of them was to be scooped by another of them. Every man was on his own then and if he pulled off a scoop he felt himself greater than "He that taketh a city."

When one looks back and memory helps his eyesight, he tries to visualize what would have happened to a gathering in the old Whitechaped club in Chicago if some reporter with soothsaying qualities well developed suddenly should have announced that a certain man present one day was to be prominently named as a presidential candidate. Those were light-hearted gatherings in the old days, and the chances are that even if the prophetic qualities of the forecasting reporter had been recognized, there would have been no marked evidence that the reportorial mind was staggered in the least.

**Some of His Old Comrades.**

There are one or two Washington correspondents who look back somewhat longingly at the doings of the old days. The one or two were fellow-reporters with Brand Whitlock in Chicago. Today they are wondering if by any chance they ever will be among those present when their former comrade of the street and the office shall hold a conference as president of the United States with the assembled corps of Washington correspondents. Stranger things have happened.

Some of those old-time reporters are dead, most of them are dead in fact but some are much alive. Brand Whitlock is a possible nominee for the presidency. Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley) is in New York, famous and rather gray. William E. Lewis, brother of Alfred Henry Lewis, is the editor of the New York Telegram, also rather gray, a grandfather, but still in the game. George Babbitt is on the Chicago News and probably is the dean of the Chicago newspaper profession. There are one or two others, one other certainly, who is in Washington and his name is held modestly in reserve.

One of the associates of Whitlock, Dunne, and the rest of them in the newspaper game in Chicago in the old days was John E. Wilkie, now a ranking street railroad official in Chicago, and for twelve years the chief of the United States secret service. Wilkie came to Washington about the time that Frank A. Vanderlip came here and they both hailed from the Chicago newspaper field.

Probably Brand Whitlock will not be the next president of the United States for probably he will not be nominated, but nevertheless all things are possible and if such a happening should come about there is at least one man in this city, who will look upon the president of the United States with a view to determining the changes which time has wrought in making an old-time reporter into a next-time president. It won't hurt a bit probably if the old-time qualities still persist.

**Early Adjournment Unlikely.**

Again it seems to be timely to call attention to the extreme optimism of President Coolidge on the subject of an early adjournment of congress. Within a day or two there have been conferences between the chief executive and leaders of the two houses, and after the conferences the smile of confidence is said to have been noted on the presidential visage.

The old-timers here are not in the mood of optimism with the President. They say there will be an early adjournment of course if the work can be done, but they seem to think that in this case the "if" is not going to have it and that the work will not be done. Certain it is that if congress does not adjourn prior to the first national convention there will not be many congressmen in town to carry on the work.

As the country ought to know through constant repetition of the statement, early adjournment or late adjournment depends upon the senate. It seems entirely probable that the senate will dispose of the bonus bill before the revenue act is debated.

The revenue act will occupy the time of the senate for weeks. In the form in which it has come from the senate finance committee it does not suit the Democrats nor the so-called radical Republicans. It contains also many features which were not to be seen in it as it passed the house of representatives.

**Long Immigration Debate Likely.**

The situation concerning immigration legislation has been set forth in many letters and dispatches going out of Washington. The senate will talk immigration probably longer than it will talk bonus. If the senators who stand in opposition to a marked strengthening of the present restrictive laws shall desire to talk to patience's limit on the matter, the chances are there will be no new bill enacted into law. Congress in this case will be compelled to extend the existing law for another year. This will mean that the same number of immigrants will be admitted between July 1, 1924, and July 1, 1925, that have been admitted during the fiscal year now passing.

Representatives of California are most vitally interested in the exclusion of the Japanese. Seemingly they are afraid that the present "gentleman's agreement" between this country and Japan will not prove to be lasting and that unless an actual inhibition act is put into the new immigration measure there will be a Japanese influx into the country.

**Farm Relief a Problem.**

The administration, and congress with it, is worried over the question of farm relief. It is understood that President Coolidge is opposed to the McNary-Haugen bill because, as he seems to think, it is a price-fixing measure. There is some chance, however, that amendments which may be adopted can bring this bill into a form to be acceptable to the administration.

President Coolidge still seems to be relying for farm relief on the Agricultural Credits corporation, which, with a capital of $16,000,000 subscribed by nongovernmental interests, may, in connection with the War Finance corporation, be able, it is thought, to relieve the situation in the wheat-growing regions.

Within a week it is probable that all the appropriation bills will have been reported out of the committees. This is only a first step, however, and specially so as far as the senate is concerned. The house makes short work of appropriation bills. If certain senators do not like certain provisions in the bills there is bound to be an almost endless flow of talk. It is thought that in the senate the army and navy bills will be provocative of so much discussion that night sessions will be inevitable.

There are in the senate some men who seemingly think that we ought to be able to get along without an army and a navy. These senators represent that thought in some of the communities which insisted there should be no preparation for war when it virtually was certain that this country would be compelled to enter into the recent conflict.

### *New Zealand Gum Deposits*

Many centuries ago a large section of New Zealand was covered with a heavy forest of gum-bearing trees, and the fossilized gum is found only a few feet below the surface, the forest having disappeared. Scientists have found the gum deposits extremely valuable and they are being hunted and bring ample rewards for the toil when found, as they supply a valuable material in the manufacture of transparent varnish. The same sort of deposits is found on the shores of the Baltic, where the giant pines once flourished, the gum being clear amber in color and extremely pure in quality.—Adventure Magazine.

### *Ancient Almanacs*

How many persons know that the second item printed in America was an almanac? Yet so it was. "An Almanac for the year of Our Lord, 1639, calculated for New England," by Mr. William Pierce, mariner, "was printed as a broadside" by Stephen Daye in Cambridge in 1639. No copy is known to be extant. There was printed at the Cambridge Press every year after 1639 one or more almanacs, and all of them begin with the month of March. The almanacs printed by Stephen Daye for 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645 have vanished utterly.

### *Can't See 'Em*

Billy—"I tell you, marriage is an eye-opener." Milly—"And yet many a married man is blind to his own faults."

Autos in China must wear mud "splashers" to protect pedestrians as well as the car occupants.

# The Lord of Thunder Gate

## By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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### LOVE WILL FIND A WAY

This is a Japanese-American romance, in which Fate plays Robert Wells, an American, a scurvy trick and Opportunity gives him a chance to get even. In getting even he exchanges identities with a Japanese noble. He also swaps a good-looking American she-devil who said she loved him for a better-looking slave girl who cost him $1,100 and cried, "Please—please—I am all white—please don't touch me." But even while moving to his revenge Kayama had some bad hours. And so did O-Hana. For they fell in love, even while she believed him a Japanese. And Wells' uncle in San Francisco, who believed him disgraced and dead, suffered still more. Arrived at San Francisco, Wells' disguise holds good even with the uncle and with the American girl and the man who had conspired with her to ruin him. And presently the American conspirators begin their sufferings. But the uncle rejoices. And as for Kayama and O-Hana, they live happily ever after.

The author is Sidney Herschel Small, a Californian who has lived much in Japan. He has written many short stories of the Orient. This is his first novel.

### CHAPTER I

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Down below the Kaminari-mon—the Thunder Gate only in name, for the actual gate with all its mockeries of leaves and flowers has long since rotted away—there is a fungus-bed of misery called the Inn of the Pale Pearl. The turbid river that creeps through the town of Mitagiri deposits yellow mud against the very wall. Here each night collect the human scum and scour of the gutters, the stench of whose villainous bodies fights unavailingly with the stifling odor of horse-meat and fish-flesh.

On this night the Inn of the Pale Pearl was full to suffocation. Itoia, the pimple-faced host, his kimono opened at neck, and pinned high above his knees to permit free motion, stood dealing out liquor from a little cask. Two outlaws lay against the wall in darkness, partly from fear of a nightly visit by the police, partly because, rising, they feared to fall again.

A long table echoed ribaldries. Against the leg huddled a ne-san, lowered bit by bit from teahouse to tenhouse, from yoshiwara to this nest of wickedness; waiting the coming of better-paying ruffians.

Facing the end of the table farthest from the door stood a wine cask, atop of which a Japanese, larger by a half-foot than the rest, with patrician aquiline nose, larger and more drunk, a patch over one eye and right arm bandaged, howled a hymn to the White Snake goddess, who has given from her plenty the gift of wine. In an excess of fervor he permitted one hand to touch the crouching girl. She placed this fingers over it; instantly the poor hand was flung roughly away so that it struck against the table leg.

The girl whimpered.

Wiping his fingers on the heavy silk of his kimono, the large Japanese straddled the cask more securely and banged upon the table for attention.

"You," to the girl, "would take from this hand"—he waved it in the air—"the deliciousness of supreme rapture that awaits it." He paused, and the pair of outlaws, sensing wine, applauded loudly.

"What do you know of pleasure?" he boasted. "Pleasure! This?" he stirred the girl with an extended foot. "A bruised blossom? Ho! There is awaiting me . . ." he looked about, and self-inflation overcame any drugged caution, "there is awaiting me . . . me, who will some day be Lord of Thunder Gate and of you all . . . a . . . a . . . He groped for proper poetical expression, an absurd look of concentration puckering his face.

"A knife," grunted Itoia. "The knife of the husband of the rice-picker, who found you in his house."

The other did not hear him, but held up his hand for attention.

"Ael! I have it. The name of your honorable inn describes it, Itoia. A pale pearl! With hair the color of the pomegranate blossom. A pearl of . . . great price. . . ."

One of the outlaws asked softly: "When is this money to be paid, Kayama-San?"

"Perhaps . . . tonight . . . or tomorrow," Kayama laughed. "More gold than you ever dreamed of, for never was there such a girl. I have this gold"—the outlaw's eyes gleamed—"but," Kayama laughed again, "not here, fool."

"You will take her to your father's honorable house, to the house of your ancestors? She will be your first wife, since you have no other?" the host asked.

"I said she was . . . or did I? . . . a white woman, Itoia. Could I take her to the house of my father, then? Not that—" he stopped suddenly.

"Not that you could return, Kayama-San?" the host observed shrewdly. "The gold—is it your honorable father's? He has not missed it—yet? Why waste good gold upon a white woman? When here is wine and comfort? It is your wanderings abroad, Kayama-San. White—ne!"

"There is a touch of Chinese," Kayama admitted calmly. "This saves her. Makes her eligible for the honor of a Lord of the Thunder Gate's affection."

"Where did you find this girl?"

Kayama blinked; his face wrinkled into shrewd lines, but he did not answer.

Itoia shrugged his shoulders. "You have strange tastes, for one high-born," he muttered. "It was even said, this afternoon, that you were discovered by the husband of a woman rice-coolie—"

Kayama shuddered at the innkeeper's words, raising a protestingly silencing hand. With inspiration he drew a coin from the sleeve of his kimono. "Drink for us all," he bellowed.

The host busied himself about the little cask. The coin was gold, hence there would be electric brandy rather than rice-wine. Thus the coin would be used with one serving.

Kayama raised his glass. "A sip for the scented hair. A sip for the lotus lips. Another for the rounded arms." Overcome by emotion, he squealed:

"The flower above all other flowers,
The girlish flower that never dies,
Makkuri kaeso!"

In the middle of the uproar Itoia looked up sharply. "Silence! There is some one about to enter my inn," he told the room.

Kayama grew silent in a moment, silent and sober. He stepped quickly to the host's side.

"It might be from my father, Aochi-San," Kayama whispered, the words stumbling over one another in their haste. "I am a fool to have remained so long. Lie to him, Itoia. You do it

A Push—a Shout—the Room Became a Whirl of Arms and Legs, of Flying Kimonos.

well. I will reward you. There is one more thing to get, then I will leave this town. . . ."

"The gold?"

"The girl!"

"Why do you fear your saintly father?"

Kayama shivered. "Because of . . . of . . . of . . ."

"The gold." Itoia said it for him. "Before, I said you feared the rice-picker's knife. I knew it would be steel. Now it is your family sword, in your own unworthy hands. Yoh! I lie . . . if I can." He pushed Kayama from him. Kayama hastily slid back a panel of the wall, leaving the room.

Itoia blew out the light. Feigning a yawn, he called softly: "Who's there?"

They heard a knock again; quick, heavy, compelling, on the wooden supports of the paper-paneled door.

Shuffling carefully across the littered floor, in noiseless little jerks, the innkeeper lifted a bit of the paper and peered out, returning, with a grunt, to light the lamp again.

"The crazy white," he snarled. "I have heard of him in the next village. He wanders from place to place. Let him drink of the river."

"Open. It is a guest that desires to enter." The Japanese was as fluent as the innkeeper's own; as fluent, and more academic. The tone was of deep timbre, akin to that of Kayama's, only quicker in emphasis and a trifle more curt.

Another instant of rapping, then a fist ripped through the paper-thin panel and a man stepped, lurching, into the room. The host stolidly replaced the torn panel by sliding another into its place. To the white man who had entered he paid no attention at all.

In fluent Japanese, drawing in his breath with a polite hiss, the white man requested a drink of purple brandy. Requested again. Itoia did not answer, feeling that a grunt and shrug of shoulders was answer enough. The newcomer approached the table, copper coins in hand. He encountered the emerging ne-san, stumbled over her and against Itoia. The host whirled and shoved him away so that he sprawled upon the table, knocking over a precious glass' contents. A push—a shout—the room became a whirl of arms and legs, of flying kimonos.

A narrow space beaween the panels showed that Kayama was surveying the scene.

Here was excitement! Not to be reckoned in the bill. There was nothing to be feared from this drunken, red-lidded-eyed white man, who wore a frayed pair of trousers under a kimono that crept with vermin. Indeed, as one bandit whispered to his fellow, the seiyo-jin (foreigner) was as brown as themselves!

But not until (by accident having tripped, as he said afterward) the innkeeper was forced to his back did assistance come. One of the outlaws staggered to his feet, visions of free rice wine giving him courage, and his eating-knife made circles about the milling pair.

The same impetus stirred the entire room, and in a split-second the intruder was buried under an arm-waving, snarling, gouging heap, each shouting valiantly to the others.

When the muddle of bodies slowly detached from the prostrate white's, Kayama-San ventured into the room. The host was offering libation to the rescuers (not that he had needed help, but for their good will), who were loud in explanation, detailed, as to their particular part in the fighting.

The room was quickly righted. The table was up-ended. Two or three helped the host to roll the inert figure to a dark corner. The lamp, extinguished in the scuffle, was lighted again, and as Kayama, curious, bent to examine the white man it flared starlike for an instant. For long enough to make Kayama bend closer and mumble unbelievably to himself.

The light was poor; he stooped lower. There was a cut above one eye, where the outlaw's knife had touched. The face was tanned, a creamy brown, sun-clear . . . it might have been, with the exception of the bushy eyebrows, Kayama's own. That the others had not seen the resemblance—more, the striking similarity, only the darkness and the excitement had prevented. Kayama scratched his head, then rolled the unconscious man over on his face. Then he grinned.

"Is it permitted," he asked the host, "to take this to an inner room?" He stirred the body with a toe.

"Why?" The host had ideas for immediate disposal of the white man to some distant street. Questions might be asked.

"Why? For money." He patted Itoia's arm confidentially. "For money—and no talk."

The host shrugged his shoulders. "For five yen, I agree."

Kayama's eyes lit with the joy of barghining. "Two."

"Four."

Finally they agreed upon three yen, twenty sen, Itoia muttering that in the old days, when a gentleman had something to be done, he did not haggle like a shopkeeper from the Chinese quarter.

Kayama dragged and shoved the inert form of the white man along a labyrinthine corridor. Finally he dropped the lax figure upon a dingy mottled brownish-yellow matting that had once been a pure chrome. He knelt beside him, immobile as a temple image—perfectly sober—his bloodless skin pale as the vellum of the kakemono in the sacred corner, his watchful eyes, intensely bright in their deep sockets, showing something of the excitement under which he was laboring.

As he watched thoughts scudded through his brain. It could be done! It would need care . . . but it was possible. He remembered the deep tones of the fellow's voice. Like his own!

Kayama was galvanized into action. Time pressed. Bit by bit, with quivering fingers, he plucked hairs from the other's eyebrows, until they were as narrow and as curving as his own. He pulled off the ragged, dirty kimono, slipped the remnant of shirt beneath over the man's head, fumbling a moment with uncertain fingers to loosen a pair of gold cuff links; scrutinized the broad chest earnestly. Exploring fingers ran along his own chest. With the span of his hand he measured this hidden thing for size, for position, drawing the resultant figure upon the floor's dirt: a jagged lightninglike scar.

Satisfied at last, after changing the figure twice, he drew the knife from his sleeve, and with the pattern in the dust as model, traced with quick sharp strokes the design upon the white man's chest. Blood spurted. This he staunched with more dust from the floor, giving the wound the appearance of age. The white man moaned and stirred; his arms and legs twitched, but (so well had the braves done their work) his eyes showed no signs of opening.

Evidently the gods were in a facetious mood. Can you guess the strange trick they played on the Japanese?

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# Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for May 11

### JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."—Eph. 6:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman Saves a Baby King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. **Athaliah Usurps the Throne.** (vv. 1-3).

1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. The act was not of sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Joash Preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen eyed, she was checkmated by another woman. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. **Joash Crowned King** (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's Preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. His wife's co-operation made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Seeks the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah.

(2) He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord (v. 4). He bound them to their agreement by every available means.

(3) He incited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now, having seen the heir to the throne, they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne.

(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The Coronation (v. 12).

(1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.

(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law on his head showed that the king himself would be under control of the law.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.

(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king."

III. **Athaliah Slain** (vv. 13-17).

1. The Noise of the Coronation of Joash Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason, but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

3. Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. **Worship of the People** (vv. 17, 18).

Joash was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priests of Baal.

### When Success Fails

There is no failure more heartbreaking and disastrous than success which leaves God out of the bargain. If you are simply setting out in life to amass mere material success, fame created or position gained, then success will be the most dismal and disastrous failure.—G. Campbell Morgan.

### The Extent of Usefulness

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but to our powers. —Evangelical Visitor.

## FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

### Numerous Tests Prove That Calcium Arsenate Dusting Method Is Best.

That the calcium arsenate dusting method for controlling the boll weevil enables cotton producers in every portion of the cotton belt to obtain a larger yield to the acre and a larger profit than can be obtained without treatment of any kind or with the application of other poisons such as commercial mixtures which are placed on the market is proven by tests conducted last year by government and state experiment stations under average conditions.

Tests at these stations were made under the supervision of trained workers with facilities at their disposal for checking as accurately as possible the results. Tracts that were dusted or poisoned by other means were checked against untreated tracts and the final results compared. Comparisons of the costs of treatment, yields and profits or losses in the various states, as reported by the stations, were as follows:

North Carolina—The average cost per acre for applications of the home-mixed molasses-calcium-arsenate mixture (one gallon of molasses, one gallon of water and one pound of calcium arsenate) was $1.39; commercial liquid poison, $7.25, and calcium arsenate in dust form, $9.27. The plats treated with the home mixture showed an increase in yield over the untreated of 24 pounds of seed cotton, those treated with commercial mixture an increase of 30 pounds, and those treated with dust 241 pounds. Profit or loss was: home mixture, gain of $1.50 per acre; commercial mixture, loss of $3.29; and dust, a gain of $19.65.

South Carolina—Reports show that the cost of each application of a commercial mixture was $2.10, while the cost of each application of dust was $0.85. The gain in yield for the former was 179 pounds of seed cotton per acre and for the latter 327 pounds. The plats on which the commercial mixture was used showed a loss while the dust treated plats yielded an increased profit of $40.18 per acre.

Georgia—The total cost of applying a commercial mixture was $9.00 per acre and the cost of calcium arsenate dusting was $7.50. An average yield of 918 pounds was obtained from all tracts while the plats on which the dust was applied showed a greater profit per acre than the others by $9.40 per acre.

Florida—Reports show that plats treated with calcium arsenate in dust form yielded a profit of $40.79 per acre more than the plats tested with commercial poisons or other liquid mixtures.

Alabama—Treatment by the home mixture method cost an average of $11.17 per acre; by the commercial mixture, $14.32; and by the dusting method, $11.88. An increase of 21.3 per cent in yield was obtained by the first method, 36.2 per cent by the second method, and 77.5 per cent by the calcium arsenate dusting method. An increase in profit of $1.70 per acre was recorded on plats treated with the home mixture; $7.57 was the gain in profit by using commercial mixtures, while an increase in profit of $35.00 per acre was obtained by using dust.

Mississippi—The cost of poisoning with the home mixture was a total of $8.19 per acre; commercial mixture, $11.25; and calcium arsenate dusting, $6.93. The increase in yield for the first was 399 pounds per acre; second, 498 pounds; and for the third, 533 pounds. An increase in profit of $38.36 per acre was realized from the home mixture plats; an increase of $46.50 per acre for the commercial mixture plats; and an increase of $54.79 for the calcium arsenate dust plats.

Government Station, Tallulah, La.—Treatment with the home mixture cost $4.68 per acre; with the commercial mixture used at other stations, $5.55; and with calcium arsenate in dust form, $6.41. The increase in yield for the home mixture plats was 86 pounds per acre; a decrease of 19 pounds per acre was recorded for the commercial mixture plats, while an increase of an average of 208 pounds was obtained on the plats where calcium arsenate in dust form was used. A gain in profit of $5.47 per acre was obtained by the first method; a loss of $10.98 per acre was noted by the second method; and a gain of $18.17 per acre was obtained from plats where the third method was used.

As a result of comparisons in costs, yields and net profits over a period of years, the experts who have conducted or supervised these tests have concluded that the calcium arsenate dusting method, together with certain other practices, is the most practicable and profitable for the cotton growers and as an organization, the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, have made recommendations as to the best way to fight the boll weevil.

These points are based on the recommendations of the body of scientists and experts.

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G. H. Corn, candidate for Sheriff, was in shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Sheriff Bray and daughter of Baird, were Saturday visitors in our city.

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### Ball Game Sunday

The Cottonwood ball team came over Sunday afternoon and engaged the Cross Plains team in a closely contested game. The score was 11 to 10, Cross Plains winning. A large crowd was out to see the game.

Mrs. L. J. Beasley of Abilene was visiting here Friday. She formerly resided here. while in town she renewed her subscription to the Review.

G. A. Autry of Blanket was visiting here last Friday.

Safeguard that new car against theft by having your monogram put on it. W. E. Butler.

### Presbyterian Church

Observance of Mother's Day with appropriate music. Sunday School 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock, Evening service 8:30, C E. Society 7:45

Bill Cross has purchased the old Brigner & Adams barber shop on 8th street and has moved it to Coleman, where he is putting in a shop.

The Misses Helen Ogilvy and Elouise Haley, of Baird, spent the past week end here.

Miss Stella Carter, of the State Board of health; Brown Jones, and Judge Gilbert of Baird were here Wednesday.

C. C. Cormany of the Dublin Ice and Storage Co. is building a large ice vault here and will handle ice here this season. It is understood that Mr. Cormany plans to install a pickery and cold storage, later. B. T. Bridges and F. S. Allen of Dublin will handle the business here. Both families have moved here.

Mr. Bridges subscribed for the Review this week.


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Mrs. Cora Works, Mrs. Dr. Griggs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowen of Baird, were guests of W. A. McGowen and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and children visited relatives in May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Dublin, are visiting with their son, Hale, and family.

Hugh Breeding and Henry Ingram were among the Cottonwood visitors here Saturday.

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L. P. Wood of Sabanno, renewed his Review subscription this week.

W. R. Wright was visiting in Burkett Monday.

Mr. Jim McGowen went to Dallas markets this week.

Read our new Serial Story starting in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff spent Sunday with her aunt in Pioneer. And while there they had the pleasure of seeing a base ball game between Pioneer and Sipe Springs, which ended in a victory for Pioneer.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mrs. Maggie Cook with little daughter, Georgia Cecil, visited in Baird last week.

Mrs. Phil Anderson and children are visiting family connection in Comanche.

Mr. George Koeing and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Herman Rudloff and family.

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Mrs. R. P. Odom left last week for a visit with relatives in Haskell, Okla.

R. P. Odom, left last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Miss India Mae Ramsey, for a visit to Idalou, Garden City and other points.

Ralph Buckingham is on a trip covering several West Texas points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maynard of Sabanno, a girl who arrived May 2.

Doc Kelly of Cottonwood, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Bob Baum, Luke Westerman and Bill Davidson and their families, enjoyed fishing trip on the Bayou the first of the week—and if reports are true, they caught about 25 pounds of fish.


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# Remember Mother's Day

Remember "Mother's Day" Sunday, May 11th. We are featuring Park & Tilford Box Chocolates--a Gift Box, for Mother. We also have other articles that would be appreciated by Mother. Let us show you what we have for her.

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