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Evidence of More Public Work in The Coming Year

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 27.— The prospects for increased public work in West Texas in 1922 is evidenced by reports received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in various regions of West Texas.

Olton, Lamb County received bids on December 19 for the construction of 34 miles of sand, clay road. This is a Federal aid project. Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, received bids on December 21 for the construction of 17 miles of gravel road. This is also a Federal aid project. Denton County received bids on December 21 covering the construction of a 200 feet steel bridge with concrete piers and abutments. Reeves County received bids at the county seat at Pecos on December 22nd covering the construction of 27 miles of 16 feet highway including concrete bridges. This road will be constructed from Coyahvale to the Pecos County line. Bids will be received at Johnson City, Blanco County on December 23 for constructing 6 miles of 16 foot highway and for 14 1-2 miles of 17 foot highway. In Val Verde County contract was awarded on December 6 for constructing 8 miles of crushed stone and gravel highway on State highway project No. 12.

American Legion Men

Don't forget the annual meeting Jan. 5th, at the courthouse. All exservice men welcome.

Miss Grace Draper is visiting in Williamson county this week.

Billie Brandon left Thursday for California to visit his sister.

T. J. Bovell visited his father in Crowley this week.

H. E. Baldridge and family were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Guy King and family, of Abilene, spent Xmas here with relatives.

Frank H. Weaver, Cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, spent the holidays in Coleman.

Miss Inez Weatherford, of Lubbock, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs S. W. Sanford.

Mrs. Scott Davis visited her parents at Tulia during the holidays.

W. B. Jones, of the Jones Dry Goods, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones at Abilene a few days this week.

POST CITY BUILDING BIG COMMUNITY TABERNACLE

Post City, Texas, Dec. 22.—Post City and Garza county are now building a big community tabernacle. The Double-U company gave a 20 year lease on the land at $1 per year with the privilege of purchasing the ground at a fixed price any time within five years.

The project is being backed by the commercial club and by all the local churches.

Nearly every community in the county has already contributed to the building.

When completed, the building will seat about 1,200 persons and will be used for big political rallies, revival meetings poultry shows and all other public projects that can use the tabernacle.
horse-power units.

W. O. W. Elects Officers for Issuing Year

Tahoka Camp, No. 1603, Woodmen of the World, met in called session Wednesday night, December 28th, for the purpose of electing officers for the issuing year. The following officers were elected:

J. W. Givens, C. C., Irvin Bradley, Adv. L., J. D. Donaldson, Banker; W. E. Smith, Clerk; W. L. Davis, Escort; Jake Leedy, Watchman and R. B. Haynes, Manager.

Tahoka Country Is In Splendid Shape

"Just looking for Santa Claus," stated W. D. Nevels, cattleman of Tahoka, when asked what he was doing in Amarillo.

"The Tahoka country and Lynn county made splendid crops the past year and are receiving a fair price for our products. The farmers are setting "jake," but the cowmen are not so well off but we have lots of grass and the cattle are all looking fine," said Mr. Nevels.

When asked to his opinion of the cattle outlook. Nevels said, "I sold all my calves this year at $22.50 a head, but if anybody wants to contract my 1922 crop at $20,, I am ready to sign up. Maybe you can get what I think from that. There are few coming yearlings in my country and still fewer coming twos and practically no steers at all above that age. We are mighty short on cattle and the prospects are not bright for the number increasing as I do not know where we could go to buy cattle to restock our ranges."—Amarillo News.

HOGS ARE AMONG THE ESSENTIALS TO PERMANENT AGRICULTURE—ASSURES PROSPERITY OF COMMUNITY

A study of the wealth per capita figures of the various states of the Union with Iowa in the lead; a review of what the Iowa money for the most culture. Corn, cattle and hogs are the great triumvirate which have made the denizens of the Hawkeye state the envied of all others, wealth alone considered. It would be more nearly the truth if we put it this way —corn put into cattle and hogs, and year in and year out hogs have been the most consistent profit makers of the three, or rather the profit of the hogs made growing of the other two profitable. More often than marketed at a profit, corn direct to elevator is sent at a loss and many are the years that cattle operations would not have broken even if not for the porkers following after them. Hogs have had the burdens to bear, the debts to pay, for they bring a more continuous income and there is a market every day of the year.
es and by-products of the farm cannot be economically consumed by any other farm animal and there is no farm animal that returns the fertilizer in as practical and efficient a

Permanent agriculture is impossible without hogs for several reasons. Much of the grains and grassmanner as does the hog over the fields and pastures. No animal the farmer raises has the ability to cut down the fertilizer bills as has the hog on the farms of the country if given the right opportunity.

Large farm operations are not the only ones where the hog fits in and does his part well. From a section of Iowa farm land to a few small cres in the lower section of Florida is a far cry but the hog fits into both enterprises plays his part and proves his worth. A pig club girl in Florida, on one or two acres of her father's little ranch last year raised some club pigs and won some notable prizes in the state contest, and made some money besides. She is at it again, this year but the pigs are being raised on a different lot than last year, the latter ground being planted to tomatoes, and the last time the writer heard from her she had harvested more pounds of tomatoes off of that little piece of ground without any fertilizer (except that dropped by last year's club pigs) than had ever been grown on so small a patch in the history of that community. Her profit on the pigs last year is augmented by increased crops this year. This is one of many thousand examples that could be quoted along this line. If Florida planters and farmers will only pay heed, "a little child shall lead them," yet.

Permanent agriculture cannot be carried on by a system of continual robbery of the soil, and commercial fertilizers are not a cure-all by any means. Fertility kept up with live stock, and especially the hog and crop rotation has proven the safe and sure method. In only a few favored spots in the whole world can a robbing system be kept up for any length of time. In the Delta country the writer saw a piece of cotton a few months ago growing in a field that had produced the same sort of crop since 1855 and had never had an ounce of fertilizer put on it. This is not good farming, however, even in such rich soil, and could not have been done anywhere else in the United States, perhaps.

We have mentioned two extremes in a paragraph above but it is the ordinary farm of which there are so many hundred thousand in our land where hogs properly handled weave into good farming the best of all livestock. They do not need so many acres of pasture, they do not take so long to mature, neither do they need so much care as cattle and other livestock.

The writer believes that the manner in which many of the purebred herds within his kpowledge are handled, and the amount of commercial feed the breeders buy keeps many a man out of the business. Hogs can be handled with much less care and attention than is put on them in a great many of our herds. More attention to a succession of pastures, more crops that the hog can harvest as he feeds, lessens the work, increases health and makes more profit.

How many good crops of pigs havyou and I seen ruined with heavy slopping when exercise getting a large part of their own feed, would have been beneficial for both pigs and their owners. The Northern hog raiser is not nearly so well situated in this regard as the men in the South, but even he carried more slop than he should. The raiser has never been fully converted to the self feeder for breeding animals but he sure would use these permanently and continually in market hog growing. With self feeders and water piped came from, and we really need no further argument on how hogs fit into any successful permanent agri- to the lots more than half of the work is eliminated.

Hogs fit into the common run of farms for you can easily regulate the size of the herd to the farm's capacity. There is always a market for what surplus you have when you find feed shorter than you anticipated, and you can almost immediately cut down to the proper number. They fit into the smaller farms because in these operations it is more necessary in order to show profit that everything grown on these limited acres must count and no other farm animal is such a gleaner and scavenger.

Hogs fit into Southern farms of all sizes because on these farms are more months per acre to be fed than on Northern farms and hog meat is the Southern laborer's main stay, as it is the basis of every laborer's sustenance, and it is high time that these fertile acres of the Southland produced more of what the resident eats and send less money to Northern and Middle States packers. Turn these millions into circulation at home. A country editor in the South wrote me last winter that the people in his community who had been raising their own meat and potatoes for the past three or four years were in good condition to go through the 1921 season but the all-cotton farmer was broke. Here once more are hogs fitting in and saving the day.

The writer recently listened to a talk by a purebred swine booster who said that he believed that the job cut out for the purebred man in the next few years was to convert the farmer to the value of the pure-bred over that of the grade or scrub. I am inclined always to be an optimist, and I believe that 90 per cent of the farmers and hog growers know that purebreds give better returns than grades and scrubs. I cannot believe with all that has been printed and said about the value of pure-breds that there are many that are still disbelievers but I do believe that the average farmer is like the average man of every other calling—human. He follows the line of least resistance and still raises his grades, content to let well enough alone. The job that seems to the writer that is cut out for the pure-bred booster in the coming years is to get in personal touch through the communities where there are purebred hog raisers and by some method get these men who still stick to the grades to try out the pure-breds and prove to their own satisfaction their real worth in converting grain and grasses into money. It is not so much the lack of knowledge of the pure-bred but the lack of proper approach by the men and means that have been and are now pushing the pure-bred to the best of their ability.

The hundreds of leased farms in the hog belt and elsewhere, rented for short terms without any arrangements for hog production, and the run-down condition of the silos of these farms that are undergoing a long system of robbery, stand out as living examples and vivid picture of the value of hogs and their necessity for any permanent agriculture in any part of the country. These show decay and deterioration that look suicidal to the close observer and we wonder that farm owners do not make provision for livestock and especially hogs in their contracts. Here once more comes in the human equation and that "line of least resistance" and letting well enough alone.

The standing of Iowa, the greatest example of a purely agricultural state, is proof enough that hog growing woven into the farm operations of a majority of the farms even in Southland where many other things are so readily and cheaply grown, could not help but build up the land, enrich the owner and tenant and build up better communities and make them more independent of outside interests by producing at home what they now buy from the other states, and would bring to them a more steady income and break down the ruinous credit system of farming now carried on by a large majority of the cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar planters.—Robt. J. Evans, in The Swine World.

Will Montgomery and family went to Lubbock Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Preston, student of Wayland college at Plainview, spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Maggie Hickerson, who teaches at Clovis, N. M., visited her father, John Hickerson here this week.

ExService Men

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend the Legion Meeting Jan. 5th at the courthouse at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Madine Wyatt, who teaches in the Seminole school, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

COTTON FREIGHT RATES LOWERED 10 PER CENT

Austin, Dec. 23.—The railroad commission in a circular issued today granted a 10 per cent reduction in rates on cotton in Texas, the application for such a reduction being made by the railroads.

Cotton is the first commodity on which rates were reduced under the agreement of the railroads to reduce the rates on all farm and ranch products 10 per cent. It is expected that the railroads of Texas will immediately submit applications for the reduction on the other products.

Parent Teachers' Ass'n December 30 1921

1. Christmas Chorus—High school girls
2. Opening Address—Judge G. E. Lockhart.
3. Piano Salo—Noel D. Bray.
5. Song—Willie Lois Nevils.
6. Violin Soio—Lena Maude King.
7. Future Plans of Association—Mrs. Nevels.
7. Piano Solo—Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

"The Nation of a Race"

After careful consideration and inquiry, the Eaglewood Cemetry Association contracted with the management of "The Birth of a race," a mammoth pisture production, to present it at the Welselma Threatre, Slaton, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st

This production had its initial showing in the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago, at the regular Blackstone scale of price.

According to Chicago press comments the picture reaches the zenith in point of magnitude, and is a photoplay masterpiece, bigger than conception and theme than any otehr ever attempted up to the present time.

The members of the Eaglewood Cementro Association assure their friends that in making arrangements to show them this great photoplay they are offering them something which is well worth their patronage and support.

Mrs. J. H. Fassold returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday. She spent the past month here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, also her father, C. J. Hargis and brother Carroll.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp and daughters, Misses Margaret, Russell Mae and Peggy, of Lubbock, are visiting in the Millman home.

The Texas Cotton Crops as Reported Up to Dec. 8th

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1921. The total for the state was made public at 11 a. m., Thursday, December 8. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

The State, 2 077,151.

Anderson, 8,326; Archer, 1,228; Atascosa, 11,931; Austin, 6,375; Bastrop, 13,963; Baylor, 5,508; Bee ,11,-159; Bell 28,184; Bexar, 15,162, Bosque 6,908, Bowie 10,821, Brazos 7,202, Brown 4,968; Burleson, 7,530, Burnet 7,593, Caldwell 29,554, Calhoun 823 Callahan 6,947, Cameron 11, 954,Camp 2,982, Cass 9,503, Cherokee 7,435, Childress 18,317, Clay 10,151, Coke 4,070, Coleman 21,185 Collingsworth 9,677, Colorado 2,798, Comal 6,215, Comanche 2,986, Concho 4,815, Cooke 4 535, Coryell 15,-109, Cottle 15,952, Crosby 10,103, Dallas 29,372, Dawson 10,235, Delta, 17,315, Denton 10,496 Dewitt 14,-344, Dickens 14,037, Donley 5,339, Duval 3,939, Eastland 1,828, Ellis 77-078, Erath 4,000 Falls 27,714, Fannin 27,912, Fayette 11,556, Fisher 27,750, Foard 7,335, Fort Bend 5,-175, Franklin 3,377, Freestone 13,-185 Frio 5,670, Gillespie 5,013, Goliad 6,549, Gonzales 12,990, Grayson 15,120, Gregg 3,926, Grimes 8,253, Guadalupe 32,657, Hall 29,270, Hamilton 8,149 Hardeman 13,895, Harris 1,213, Harrison 11,402, Haskell 21,926, Hays 14,995, Henderson 8,-351, Hill 55,883, Hopkins 15,220, Houston 12 408, Howard 8,882, Hunt 34,531, Jack 477, Jackson 829, Jim Wells 5,875, Johnson 22,048, Jones 39,488, Karnes 28,297, Kaufman 47,-638, Kent 8,130 Knox 23,662, Lamar 28,935, Lampasas 4,612, LaSalle 2,-046, Lavaca 5,869, Lee 4,241, Leon 8,095, Limestone 34,524 Live Oak 3,277, Llano 1,261, Lubbock 13,280, Lynn 10, 581, McCulloch 11,846, McLennan 56,696, Madison 4 204, Marion 2,409, Mason 1,538, Matagorda 1,025, Medina 3,086, Milam 21,994, Mills 2,878, Mitchell, 22 582, Montague 2,891, Montgomery 1,192, Morris 3,186, Motley 6,579, Nacagdoches 7,142, Navarro 50,463, Nolan 13 091, Nueces 64,759, Panola 6,700, Polk 1,901, Rains 3,928, Red River 15,338, Refugio 5,397, Robertson 11-936, Rockwall 13,703, Runnels 24,-009, San Augustine 2,625, San Jacinto 1,420, San Patricio 13,966, San Saba 5,339, Scurry 18,161, Shelby 10,382, Smith 12,469, Stonewall 10-247, Tarrant 7,171, Taylor 21,761, Titus 3,810, Tom Green 2,176, Travis 29,627, Trinity 1,459, Upshur 7,-970, Uvalde 1,259, Van Zandt, 18,-674, Victoria 3,941, Walker 4,034, Waller 1,547, Washington 12,515, Wharton 3,495, Wichita 2,761, Wilbarger 19,755, Williamson 65,773, Wilson 17,339, Wise 1,651, Wood 7,-373, Young 4,592, All others 66,400.

Have you paid you auto license for 1922? Time limit expires January 1, 1922.

Miss Ruby Davis and brother, Otis, who are attending Clarendon college at Clarendon, are visiting home folks this week.



We welcome your Banking business during 1922, and thank you for your patronage in the past.

The Guaranty State Bank

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TAHOKA TEXAS

We take this opportunity of expressing to you our deepest appreciation for the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past. May it continue indefinitely. Accept our greetings and warmest regards.

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A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers.....

Capital and Surplus $75,000.00.

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cash.
L. L. WEATHERS Asst. Cashier.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SUB. ABOLISHMENT GETS NO SUPPORT

BRITISH ARGUE TO DO AWAY WITH UNDERSEA CRAFT. OTHERS OPPOSE.

NOW BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Lord Lee Tells the Committee That These Crafts Are Simply A Menace to Humanity.

Washington.—Great Britain's plea that the submarine be banished from the seven seas was presented to the arms conference Thursday, but it received no support from any other power. In turn, the spokesmen of France, Italy and Japan replied that they regarded submarines, when properly employed, as a legitimate and valuable arm of naval strength, and were unprepared to see them abolished.

The American delegates took no final stand on the question, but suggested that the conference turn its efforts toward such a revision of international practice as would prevent a repetition of the ruthless submarine methods of the world war.

A further exchange of views on the British proposal will take place later, unless France, whose representatives again are awaiting instructions from their Premier, is prepared to go ahead with the delayed presentation of estimates for auxiliary craft she desires to keep under the naval reduction program.

Thursday's discussions took place behind closed doors of the committee room, but the British asked that their indictment of the submarine be made public, and indicated that they probably would carry their fight later to an open session of the conference. They apparently do not hope to succeed, however, after this expression of views, and are planning to join in the move for an understanding to restrict the operations of underwater craft in future wars.

Announcement of the French that they were unprepared to present figures as to their auxiliary tonnage requirements caused general surprise in conference circles.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON PASSES AWAY IN FLORIDA

Aged Kentucky Editor Succumbs to Acute Bronchial Attack.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Colonel Henry Watterson, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early Thursday at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Colonel Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago, in accordance with his annual custom of passing the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday, and, while seated in a chair Wednesday morning soon after breakfact, he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure superinduced by congestion of the lungs.

Thus Marse Henry passed to "That Beautiful Shore" where last October he wrote his comrades of the Confederate Army he was sure "the bonnie blue flag will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade and the pretty girls will be distributing the Chattanooga Rebel (the newspaper published by him during the war between the States) to groups of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

RATIFICATION VOTE DELAYED THE DAIL EIREANN ADJOURNS

Dublin.—The Dail Eireann, by a vote of 77 to 44, decided late Thursday on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish treaty until Thursday, Jan. 3. It was not the motion itself but an amendment to the motion on which the vote was actually taken. The amendment, introduced and seconded by opponents of the treaty, called for continuous sittings day and evening until a decision was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection.

The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty.

Will Close Construction Shops.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific will close its five construction shops Dec. 24 for an indefinite period, it is announced at general offices of the road here.

Hunt Sender Of Poison Candy.

St. Louis, Mo.—Police and postal inspectors have begun a search for the sender of a box of poisoned candy to Miss Laura Spies, a telephone operator. An analysis showed the candy contained a deadly poison.

FIVE MEN HELD AT ARDMORE GET BAIL

FREED ON BONDS OF $2,000 EACH WHEN ONE OF NUMBER MAKES STATEMENT.

Ardmore, Ok.—With the submission of a signed statement here by J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, to Assistant County Attorney John L. Hodge concerning his participation in the series of raids Thursday night which are believed by authorities to have culminated in the death of three men at Wilson, five of the sixteen men who were being held in the county jail in connection with the killings were released under bond of $2,500 each, and another was unconditionally released and charges of murder against him withdrawn.

The men allowed bond are J. A. Gilliam; Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; J. D. Smith; Walter Carroll, brother of Joe Carroll, who was shot down and killed by masked men at his home, and H. A. Hensley of Wilson, relative of Carroll. Bill Ratliffe, an oil-field worker, was ordered released by County Attorney James H. Mathers when it was established, the attorney said, that he has no connection with the affair.

It was explained that Carroll and Hensley, against whom no charges were filed, were held under bond because of their possible value as witnesses in the trial. These two men, according to authorities, were at the home of Carroll when members of his household attempted to repel the attack of masked men after they had shot and killed him. In the gun battle which followed John Smith an alleged member of the band, was fatally wounded.

Soon afterward the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore plainclothes policeman, was found in a field near Wilson and authorities since then have been attempting to connect the killings.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UP AFTER HOLIDAYS

Washington.—Democratic leaders won their fight to prevent consideration of the Dyer anti lynching bill until after the holiday recess, and following a filibuster the Republican leaders agreed not to press the bill for consideration at this time. Almost all of Tuesday was consumed in calling the roll, at a time when the Democrats left the House for the purpose of breaking a quorum. It was a successful assault following adoption of a special rule on Monday to give the bill a preferred status at this time. Only when the Republican leaders consented to a postponement did the Democratic members re-enter the hall of the House. With a voting strength of more than 300 the roll calls revealed not more than one-half of the Republicans in attendance.

"The absence of a quorum is not wholly a fault of the Democratic side of the chamber," said Representative Sumners of Dallas, who was in training to make the chief argument from the Democratic side against the bill. "We are willing to debate the question if they will permit a vote when the debate is closed."

ONE EYE-WITNESS SAW TWELVE MEN HANGED

Washington.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia told a Senate committee Tuesday that as an overseas soldier he saw with his own eyes twelve American soldiers hanged around Is-Sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1918, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court-martial.

One of the soldiers hanged, he declared, was tried for assault on a French girl by a French court-martial at which one American officer was present.

Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., testified that in 1917 he witnessed the lynching in France of a soldier, a Mexican, from El Paso or Eagle Pass, Texas, who was charged with a crime aaginst a woman and not tried.

"I was told that the man had to be hanged to save some officers from being cashiered" Harrison declared.

Through a pair of field glasses, Harrison said he saw the lynching in which thirty men took part.

"It was a nice little necktie party," he said. "I saw the body later with a rope around the neck."

Judge Saves Man From Mob

Sulphur Springs, Texas.—Judge Geo. B. Hall of Greenville quieted a threatening mob in the District Court room at Emory Saturday during the trial of Andrew Taylor, charged with criminal assault on his 14-year-old daughter. The judge rose from his seat, pointed his finger at leaders and told them that they would have to cross his dead body to reach Taylor. The mob dispersed and the trial continued.

Contract Work Is Scored.

Chicago, Ill.—If the railroads are permitted to let out work on contract in order to evade the Federal transportation act, nothing can prevent officials from "directly farming out the management of the carriers and knocking down the entire operating system to the lowest bidder." That was the contention of Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the American Federation of Labor railway department, before the United States Railroad Labor Board in arguing the case.

THREATENED "STORM" ABOUT BLOWN OVER

COMPROMISE PLAN WORKED OUT BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON ARMAMENT.

Washington.—France Tuesday accepted the American proposal that she be accorded a capital ship tonnage of 175,000 under the naval limitation plan.

Washington.—The delegation representing France has officially communicated to Secretary Hughes its conditional acceptance of a capital ship ratio under the ten-year naval program of about 40 per cent of the British and American quotas.

The Italian delegation has also made it known that, while Italy believes it should have a navy equal that of France, it does not intend to delay the conference with quibbling over a few decimal points.

On the face of things, the storm threatened with the dramatic demands of France for a capital ship strength greater than that of Japan, appears to have about blown over.

The compromise program worked out by the subcommittee on naval armament probably will look something like this:

1. French capital ship ratio to be fixed now between 1.75 and 4, as compared with 5, 5, and 3 alloted America, Great Britain and Japan, recently.

2. The Italian capital ship ratio to be something under that fixed for France. This would constitute something of a sop to the present wounded French pride, and the Italians indicate they would not oppose a small difference that the conference might recommend.

3. France to be permitted a submarine allotment equivalent to or approaching that of Japan. Japanese spokesmen declare they have no intention of making any recommendations regarding submarines and further intimate that so far as they are concerned, there will be no fight on this question.

Hughes, being by nature a man who follows the course of direct action and furthermore desiring to bring the conference to as early a conclusion as possible, "went over the heads" of the French delegates here and cabled Premier Briand on the naval question raised by Admiral De Bon and supported by M. Sarraut.

The cable was pointed, forceful and got the quick response for which it was designed. In fact, the response was so quick that for some hours the French delegation here, with no advices save those cabled to the press from Europe on the point, were not aware that Briand had agreed conditionally to the Hughes proposal.

GOVERNOR DENIES HE CALLED RANGER FORCES

Houston, Texas.—Governor Neff has not ordered out Rangers to handle the situation in Austin following the killing of Peeler Clayton, in connection with which twenty Austin citizens are under arrest. The Governor stated this here just before leaving for Austin.

"I left Austin Friday," he said. "Since that time I have had no official report on events transpiring there. Until I return and get the facts at first-hand I do not intend to take any action."

"Do you contemplate declaring martial law in Mexia because of lawlessness there?" he was asked after reference had been made to the killing Saturday night of Willie Wooley by three bandits.

"I have taken no steps toward declaring martial law there," he replied.

PUPILS GO ON STRIKE ON TEACHER'S REMOVAL

For Worth, Texas.—About 125 of the 350 pupils of the Rosen Heights Independent School went out on a "strike" Monday morning as a protest against the removal of J. C. Taylor, principal of the school, who has been released by the Rosen Heights School Board. J. G. Pace, successor of Tayloy, was on duty at the school Monday.

Taylor was released last week following charges that he had caused discontent among the teachers. Judge Ben M. Terrell of the Sixty-Seventh District Court granted the school board an injunction restraining Taylor from visiting the school.

While the lower grades were practically untouched with the strike the higher grades were hard hit. The ninth grade the highest in the school was out "100 per cent," it was said.

Major General Morrison Retired.

Washington.—Major General John F. Morrison has been placed on the retired list after more than forty-five years of active military duty.

Express War Tax Off Jan. 1

New York.—Elimination of the war tax on express shipments effective Jan. 1, will result in a saving of $1,500,000 a month for users of this service.

Crown Prince Makes Horseshoes

London.—After practicing all summer in the village blacksmith shop at Wierongen, the former Crown Prince of Germany, has at last become an adept at the art of making horseshoes.

STATE NEWS

The City Council of Brady has passed an ordinance against public dances. No dance in a down-town hall will be permitted.

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Following the granting of a charter during the sessions in Waco last week of the Masonic Grand Lodge, the George N. Denton Lodge of Masons has been organized at Waco.

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Foreign trade in the lumber industry will pick up with further advances in the dollar exchange rates of other nations, and will help materially to set East Texas back on its financial feet.

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Stamford citizens are beginning their usual tree-planting campaign. Several hundred trees have been put out during the last week. The Japanese evergreen is being considered favorably.

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Good road advocates are pleased with the report from Midlothian that $65,000 worth of road bonds had been sold for the building of the Ellis County section of the Cleburne and Dallas highway.

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A million dollars of waterworks bonds that were voted by the taxpayers of Paris over a year ago for the purpose of constructing a reservoir six miles north of the city on Pine Creek were sold last week.

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The city of Gainesville has purchased the properties of the Odorless Sewerage Company in that city for $70,000, according to announcement by the City Council. Payment will be made out of monthly earnings, it was said.

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The Cleburne Chamber of Commerce has decided to change the date of the rabbit races to Jan. 2. Dogs have been entered from Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple, Waco, Austin and other points.

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Seven cities and suburbs have been invited to join Fort Worth by the Greater Fort Worth Committee, Mayor E. R. Cockrell announced last week. The communities invited are Niles City, Polytechnic, Mistletoe Heights, Rosen Heights, Riverside, Handley and Arlington Heights.

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Quite a number of the teachers of Montague county met in the courthouse recently and after discussing several of the many educational problems confronting the schools of the county and State, went into a permanent organization to be known as the Montague County Teachers' Association.

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County Judge Joel H. Berry of Delta County says that Delta County would have highway No. 19 competed from Sulphur Creek bridge to Cooper in April, and that highway No. 39 would be completed from Cooper to the Hunt County line in March. He stated that about $40 000 a month was being expended on road work in Delta County.

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Dr. S. B. Longino, well-known physician, was instantly killed and former County Judge T. J. Tucker probably fatally injured by the eastbound Katy passenger train at Sulphur Springs last week when the automobile in which they were riding was struck at the South Davis street crossing. The car was carried about two blocks.

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A school for the San Antonio police force has been opened. Every policeman will have a certain hour to report in the assembly room for study and instruction.

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"Curley" Hackney, 28 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., arrested in connection with an assault on an 8-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail at Waco last week and hanged three miles south of town.

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Led by cotton, domestic exports from Galveston took a big upward bound in October, as shown in a statement compiled by the Bureau of Customs Statistics. The grand total for October is $59,393,427 in value of commodities, compared with $37,526,740 for September.

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Louis Kutach was killed last week in an automobile accident near Weid, about eight miles from Shiner. Mr. Kutach was alone in his car driving toward Shiner, when the car went into the ditch, turning over on him.

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A tract of land near Corralitos, Chihuahua, has been offered to Chief Charles Wahhreshe of Hominy, Ok., on which to colonize North American Indians. The chief says he represents the Osage and other tribes in Northern Oklahoma.

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The Marshall Chamber of Commerce has joined the Rotary Club in its campaign for cheaper gas and electricity. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to work with the Rotary Club committees.

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Helen, the 6-year-old daughter of A. J. Monohan of Corsicana, died last week as a result of a crushed skull, the accident occuring when one of the rear wheels of a big auto truck passed over her head when she fell from the machine.

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department has approved a $50,000 issue of city of Greenville street improvement bonds.

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The ex-students' loan fund of the West Texas State Normal College of Canyon was last week granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

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Application for writ of error was refused last week by the Supreme Court in the case of Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 6 vs. L. G. Shipley, from Dallas County.

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In the Court of Criminal Appeals last week was submitted a motion for rehearing in the case of ex parte Jewel Redwine, from Eastland County. This case involves the question whether the Governor has power to revoke a parole.

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The Railroad Commission last week heard and took under advisement the application of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company for authority to consolidate its passenger trains Nos. 1 and 3, northbound, and Nos. 2 and 4, southbound.

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In an official notice Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott forbids the use of the name or seal of the Insurance and Banking Department by co-operative savings and contract loan companies operating under Chapter 5 general laws, first called session, Thirty-Fourth Legislature.

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T. H. Shelby, director of the bureau of extension in the University of Texas, has just returned from making a survey of the schools in Wichita County. He was assisted by E. E. Davis, specialist in rural education. The plan of survey was to visit the schools and study the conditions.

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Aid under the Smith-Hughes act has been granted to four schools to teach trade and industrial classes. The schools and the amounts allowed are: Brownwood, Federal aid $750; Bonham, Federal aid, $150, and State aid $75; Coleman, Federal aid, $625 and State aid $262; El Paso, Federal aid, $1,000.

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Once more Texas railroads show a larger income from operation and a healthy increase over last year. This is indicated in figures prepared by J. R. Moore, auditor of the commission, showing the results from operation for the nine months ending Sept. 20, and comparing same with the same nine months of the preceding year.

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In a petition signed by oyster men of Galveston, Matagorda, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor and Palacios, Governor Neff is asked "to cause to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature a bill, and to use your influence for the passage of same, which, when enacted into law, will prohibit the use of what is known as oyster dredges in or upon any oyster reefs owned and controlled by the State of Texas."

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"Why should I pay the poll tax when I never go near the polls?" a Texas woman asks Governor Neff in a letter received by the executive. This woman, who is one of scores of women who have filed objections with the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Comptroller against paying the poll tax, added that she "had never voted, never wanted to vote and never would vote." She contends that it is not just to force her to pay a tax for a privilege which she does not seek.

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The State Board of Control has announced that contract for construction of a school building at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana would be awarded between Jan. 5 and 10. The Legislature made appropriation of $55,000 for this building.

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At request of a number of employers within and without the State, Texas Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers has announced that he had mailed out to all Texas employers a questionnaire in an effort to secure statistics from which to compile a statement as nearly complete as possible as to the true conditions in Texas with reference to the number of employes, both males and females, and also the percentage of increase or decrease in salaries paid.

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Favorable comment has been received regarding the slides on Texas wild flowers made by the division of visual instruction in the University of Texas, according to W. R. Duffey of this department.

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The State Board of Education because of lack of funds did not purchase any bonds at its regular monthly meeting last week. The outstanding indebtedness of the board for bonds already purchased approximates $1,800,000.

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The Attorney General's Department in an opinion given last week held that it is still unlawful under the Dean prohibition act to transport intoxicating liquor whether, for sale or not.

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State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick has received confirmation from the United States Public Health Service of his recommendation of appointment of Dr. Wilson T. Davidson, Director of Public Health of the city of Dallas, as assistant epidemiologist.

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Supplied by the Bure... Department of Agricultu... D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ... Quotations for week e... 19:

GRAIN—Lower wheat ... week were followed by ... tone due in part to hig... kets. Kansas States w... and big export busines... prices made net adv... May wheat up 1 1-4c, ... Chicago May corn dow... 1-4c. Visible supply ... bushels, an increase ... for week. Wheat and ... sage this week 37,066,... ible supply corn 15,20... increase of 2,308,000 b... Closing prices in Chic... ket: No. 2 red winter ... 2 hard winter wheat ... ed corn 49c; No. 2 yel... 3 white oats 36c. Averag... ers in central Iowa ... corn about 32½c; to ... North Dakota for No. ... wheat $1.04½. For the ... olis May wheat up 1... Kansas City May ... $1.07; Winnipeg May ... at $1.12½.

COTTON—Spot cotton ... ed 92 points during ... at 17.92c per lb. New ... futures up 127 points.

HAY—Fairly large ... medium quality hay ... eastern and central ... caused a week cond... market and in several ... concessions were necess... hay. Southern and ... in many instances are ... ing until after December ... reductions have been ... effective. Quoted Dec. ... Kansas City $20, Mem... cinnati $21, New York ... Kansas City $11, Minn... cago $18.

FEED—Abnormal ... in bran market with ... ing high protein produ... lish tone. Cottonseed ... supply. Important inq... tion expected after Jan. ... feed production and de... iny feed prices unch... quiet. Linseed meal ... erally light. Stocks ... markets good. Quoted ... $21.50, middlings $22, ... per cent cottonseed m... white hominy feed $2... $24.65 Chicago; No. ... $16.50, Kansas City; ... adelphia.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—... unsettled with immed... demand controlling in... lative demand lacking ... scarce and most sec... changes. Closing prices ... York 43c; Philadelphia ... 44½; Chicago 43½c.

LIVESTOCK AND ... most classes and gr... at Chicago show substa... the week. Hogs lost 15... down 35c-75c; butcher ... ers declined all the ... 75c per 100 lbs. Feeder ... 15-25c. Fat lambs lost ... yearlings weak to ... lambs up 25c. Dec. 1... Hogs, TOP $7.25 (E... sales $6.50-6.85; medium ... steers $6.15-9.25; butcher ... ers $5.25-8; feeder ste... and medium weight ... 9.25;; fat lambs $8... lambs $8.75-10; yearli... ewes $3-5.25. Stocker ... ments from 12 import... ing the week ending D... cattle and calves 51807... 41510. Eastern whole... prices declined. Fresh ... $4-10 per 100 lbs. Tend... back to about where ... weeks ago. Beef and ... Lamb $1-4; mutton ... 19 prices good grade ... 15.50; veal $17-20; ... ton $13-15; light ... heavy loins $14-16.

PROHIBITION LA... ENFORCED

Chicago, Ill.—Five ... Are under arrest here ... with violation of the ... The prisoners are ... rious police stations ... city. Uniformed ... police early Sunday ... clubs, took liquor aw... and hauled them to ... functions were inter... lice searched guest... hotel entertainme... while refreshments ... ers frisked and ass... and ladies yanked ... Saloons were raided ... hosts descended on ... By nightfall 50 ... nant citizens had ... Barrels, bottles, d... followed them to ... The Casino Club ... sive society rende... entered by a squad ... Shoemaker.

Guests at cabaret... became terrified as ... be guests, leaped ... yanked parties to ... cause they were d...

Official smellers ... cabarets, whiffed ... broke up pre-New ...

Mission to Erect ...

Mission, Texas.—... contract for a ... system. It will ... 75 new posts for ... work will be s... installation of the ... engine and shall be ... throughout. The ... pleted by the first ...

Troops Arrive ...

Pittsburg, Kan.—... three troops of ... alry here Thursday ... were quiet in the ... There were no ... tivities by the ... for the last three ... gated at coal ... miners from ... crowd assembled ... day morning. ... reaching Sheri... not keep mid...

SPANISH DOUBLOONS



(CHAPTER XVII—Continued.)

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Crusoe!" I kept desperately ...g. But Crusoe was unused ...ered orders. He kept bound... me, intent to fulfill an un... ambition of licking my ear. ... Vane tried, under his breath, ...im away. But Crusoe'e emo... all for me, and swiftly be... uncontrollable they burst forth ...y of shrill yelps.

cry answered them. It came ...tain Magnus, who had scram... his feet and was staggering ...e clearing. One hand was ...t his belt—it was flourished ... with the gleam of a knife in ... staggering and shouting the ...ame on.

...ou would, would you? I'll ...—but first I'll settle him, the ...eatin' Scotch swine—"

...eling figure with the knife ... above me. I sprang up, in ... the little two-inch weapon ...as all I had for my defense—...ld Shaw's. There were loud ... my ears, the shouting of men, ...grill continuous note which I ...ce realized came from the ...Miss Higglesby-Browne. Mag... a lunge forward—the arm ... knife descended. I caught it ...ed at it frantically—striving ...o wield my little penknife, ...or not with deadly intent I ...ow to this day. He turned ...vagely, and the penknife was ...from my hand as he caught ... in a terrible clutch.

...member after that is the ter... grip of the captain's arms ...ce, flushed, wild-eyed, horri... was close to mine and inevi... ...ing closer, though I fought ... at it—of hot feverish lips ...ch I knew would scorch me ...—and then I was suddenly ... falling, falling, a long way ...darkness.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Young Person Scores.

...t memory is of voices, and ... I was shot swiftly out of a ...om an immense distance and ...y eyes upon the same faces ... had left at some indefinite ... the past. There was Aunt ...ry tearful, and Miss Higgles... ...e's, very glum, and the Hon... ...thbert's, very anxious and a ...ed, and Cookie's, very, very ...he face of Dugald Shaw I ...ee, for the quite intelligible ...at I was lying with my head ... shoulder.

...n as I realized this I sat up ... while every one exclaimed ..."There, she's quite all right—...er color is coming back!"

...nknife that I had lost in my ... with Captain Magnus had ...t the Scotchman's feet. ...g himself free of his all but ...onds he had seized the knife, ...through the rope that held ...he tree, and flung himself on ...Magnus. It was a brief strug... ...t neatly planted on the ruf... ...had ended it, and the cap... ...dazed from his potations, ...n limply.

...hout the fray Chris slum... ...disturbed, and he and the un... Magnus were now reposing ...side, until they should awake ...themselves neatly trussed up ...kie's clothes-lines.

...poor brave Crusoe dragged ...leg, from a kick bestowed on ...aptain Magnus, at whom he ... valiantly in my defense. ...so good; we had signally de... ...r two guards, and the camp ... But what about the pirates ... still in the cave and would ...e returning from it? They ...e armed and sturdy ruffians. ...mean a battle to the death. ...st hope would be to wait in ...ehind the trees of the clear... ...ean for Dugald Shaw and ... Vane to do it—and shoot ... unsuspecting pirates as they ... This desperate plan, which ...asantly resembled murder, ...n on every brow.

...he women, lad," said the ...n in a low voice to Cuthbert. ... Virginia." And Cuthbert ...ssented.

... myself as the motif of such ... shocked my mind suddenly ...learness.

... cried, "not that. Why not ...them in the cave, and make ...y there? One man could ... entrance easily—and after... could build it up with logs or ..."

...dy stared.

...arkably neat scheme," said ..., "but impossible of applica... ... afraid, because none of us ...re to find the cave."

... my head.

...!"

...was a lengthy silence. Peo... ...d at one another, and their eyes said, "This has been too much for her!"

"I know," I impatiently repeated. "I can take you straight there. I found the tombstone before Mr. Tubbs did, and the cave, too. Come, let's not waste time. We must hurry—they'll be getting back!"

Amazement, still more than half incredulous, surged round me. Then Mr. Shaw said rapidly:

"You're right. Of course, if you have found the cave, the best thing we can do is to keep them shut up in it. But we must move fast—perhaps we're too late already. If they have found the chest they may by now be starting for camp with the first load of doubloons."

Again I shook my head.

"They haven't found the gold," I assured him.

The astonished faces grew more anxious. "It sho' have told on li'le Miss Jinny's brain," muttered Cookie to himself.

"They haven't found the gold," I reiterated with emphasis, "because the gold is not in the cave. Don't ask me how I know, because there isn't time to tell you. There was no gold there but the two bags that the pirates brought back last night. The—the skeleton moved it all out."

"My Lawd!" groaned Cookie, staggering backward.

"Virginia! I had no idea you were superstitious!" quavered Aunt Jane.

"I say, do take some sleeping tablets or something and quiet your nerves!" implored Cuthbert with the tenderest solicitude.

In my exasperation I stamped my foot.

"And while we are arguing here the pirates may be starting back to camp! And then we'll have to kill them and go home and give ourselves up to be hanged! Please, please, come with me and let me show you that I know!" I lifted my eyes to the intent face of Dugald Shaw.

"All right," he said tersely. "I think you do know. How and what, we'll find out later." Rapidly he made his plan, got together the things needful for its execution, looked to the bonds of the still dazed and drowsy prisoners, posted Cookie in their neighborhood with a pair of pistols, and commanded Aunt Jane to dry her tears and look after Miss Higglesby-Browne, who had dismayed every one by most inopportunely toppling over in a perfectly genuine swoon.

Then the Scotchman, Cuthbert Vane and I set off through the woods. The men were heavily armed, and I had recovered my own little revolver and



We Went in Silence Through the Green Hush of the Woods.

restored it to my belt. Mr. Shaw had seen to this, and had said to me, very quietly:

"You know, Virginia, if things don't go our way, it may be necessary for you to use it—on yourself."

And I nodded assentingly.

We went in silence through the green hush of the woods, moving in single file. My place as guide was in the van, but Mr. Shaw deposed me from it and went ahead himself, while Cuthbert Vane brought up the rear. No one spoke, even to whisper. I guided Dugald Shaw, when needful, by a light tough upon the arm. Our enterprise was one of utmost danger. If we met the pirates it was their lives or ours—and I recall with incredulity my resolution to imbed five of my six bullets in a pirate before I turned the sixth upon myself.

We passed the grave, and I saw that the vines had been torn aside again, and that the tombstone was gone. We came to the brink of the cliff, and I pointed silently downward along the ledge to the angle in which lay the mouth of the cave. My breath came quickly, for at any instant a head might be thrust forth from the opening.

Mr. Shaw and Cuthbert dropped down upon the ledge. Though under whispered orders to retreat I could not, but hung over the edge of the cliff, eager and breathless. Then with a bound the men were beside me. Mr. Shaw caught my hand, and we rushed together into the woods.

A quake, a roar, a shower of flying rocks. It was over—the dynamite had done its work, whether successfully or not remained to be seen. After a little the Scotchman ventured back. He returned to us where we waited in the woods—Cuthbert to mount guard over me—with a cleared face.

"It's all right," he said. "The entrance is completely blocked. I set the charge six feet inside, but the roof is down clear to the mouth. Poor wretches—they have all come pouring out upon the sand—"

All three of us went back to the edge of the cliff. Seventy feet below, on the narrow strip of sand before the sea-mouth of the cave, we saw the figures of four men, who ran wildly about and sought for a foothold on the sheer face of the cliff. As we stood watching them, with, on my part, at least, unexpected qualms of pity and a cold interior sensation very unlike triumph, they discovered us. Then for the first time, I suppose, they understood the nature of their disaster. We could not hear their cries, but we saw arms stretched out to us, fists frantically shaken, hands lifted in prayer. We saw Mr. Tubbs flop down upon his unaccustomed knees—it was all rather horrible.

I drew back, shivering. "It won't be for long, of course," I said uncertainly, "just till the steamer comes—and we'll give them lots to eat—but I suppose they think—they will soon be just a lot more skeletons—" And here I was threatened with a moist anticlimax to my late Amazonian mood.

Why should the frequent and natural phenomena of tears produce such panic in the male breast? "It's been too much for her!" exclaimed the once dour Scot in tones of anguish. "Hurry, lad—we must find her some water—"

"Nonsense," I interposed, winking rapidly. "Just think of some way to calm those creatures, so that I shan't see them in my dreams, begging and beseeching—" For I had not forgotten the immensity of my debt to Tony.

So a note was written on a leaf torn from a pocketbook and thrown over the cliff weighted with a stone. The captives swooped upon it. Followed then a vivid pantomime by Tony, expressive of eased if unrepentant minds, while Mr. Tubbs, by gestures, indicated that though sadly misunderstood, old H. H. was still our friend and benefactor.

It was an attentive group to which on our return to camp I related the circumstances which had made possible our late exploit of imprisoning the pirates in the cave. The tale of my achievements, though recounted with due modesty, seemed to put the finishing touch to the extinction of Violet, for she wilted finally and forever, and was henceforth even bullied by Aunt Jane. The diary of Peter was produced, and passed about with awe from hand to hand. Yesterday's discovery in the cave had rounded out the history of Peter to a melancholy completion. But though we knew the end we guessed in vain at the beginning, at Peter's name, at that of the old grandfather whose thrifty piety had brought him to Havana and to the acquaintance of the dying mate of the Bonny Lass, at the whereabouts of the old New England farm which had been mortgaged to buy the Island Queen, at the identity of Helen, who waited still, perhaps, for the lover who never would return.

But even our regrets for Peter did not chill the exultation with which we thought of the treasure-chest waiting there under the sand in the cabin of the Island Queen.

All afternoon we talked of it. That, for the present, was all we could do. There were the two prisoners in camp to be guarded—and they had presently awakened and made remarks of a strongly personal and unpleasant trend on discovering their situation. There was Crusoe invalided, and needing petting, and getting it from everybody on the score of his romantic past as Benjy as well as of his present virtues. The broken leg had been cleverly set by Dugald—somehow in the late upheaval Miss and Mister had dropped quite out of our vocabularies—with Cuthbert as surgeon's assistant and me holding the chloroform to the patient's nose. There was the fatigue and reaction from excitement which everybody felt, and Peter's diary to be read, and golden dreams to be indulged. And there was the delicate question to be discussed, of how the treasure should be divided.

"Why, it all belongs to Virginia, of course," said Cuthbert, opening his eyes at the thought of any other view being taken but this obvious one.

"Nonsense!" I hastily interposed. "My finding the diary was just an accident; I'll take a share of it—no more."

Here Miss Browne murmured something half inaudible about "—confined to members of the expedition—" but subsided for lack of encouragement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Telephone to Deaf.

The receiver of a telephone set for the deaf that has been invented in Germany is small enough to be hidden in a person's ear, while the transmitter can be carried in a handbag or fastened to clothing.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 1

THE REVOLT OF JEROBOAM.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:1-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them.—Ex. 20:4, 5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Kings 11:26-43; 13:17-14, 20; II Chron. 12 and 13; Isa. 44:9-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Two Kings.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Kings Who Disobeyed God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Kings Who Lost Their Opportunities.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Industrial Unrest and Its Cure.

The movements leading up to the division of the kingdom began during Solomon's reign.

I. The People's Demand (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. The people were groaning under its weight. Upon the accession of the new king, Rehoboam, the people through their leader, Jeroboam, came with the request that their burdens be made lighter, promising loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam consulted with the old men (vv. 5-7). He at once consulted the old men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. Being acquainted with the conditions as imposed by Solomon, and knowing the temper of the people, they advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam consulted the young men who had grown up with him (vv. 8-11). These young men were most likely half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the real rights of the people; therefore they advised that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam follows the advice of the young men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows. Rehoboam lost the great opportunity of his life.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose, all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? Neither have we an inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel! Now see to thine own house, David." Rehoboam's attempt to collect tribute from the ten tribes was met by stoning Adoram, the tribute gatherer, so that he died. Rehoboam's failure to heed the advice of experienced men caused the work of two generations to be undone in a moment.

IV. Jeroboam's Substitute Religion (vv. 25-33).

1. He established calf-worship (vv. 25-33). (1) His pretext for (vv. 26, 27). He feared lest the religious unity should heal the political separation. His plea was that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship, and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam, and his own life would be taken. This act of his had its root in his heart of unbelief. God had promised through the Prophet Ahijah to build him a sure house, even as he had built for David (I Kings 11:38). Had he believed God, this fear would have been dispelled. Jeroboam only used religion to secure personal ends. He was too shrewd a politician to do away with religion. He knew that religion was a powerful factor in man's life. (2) The calves set up (vv. 28-30). When Jeroboam set up these idols he said, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of Egypt." His religion was the religion of convenience.

2. His scheme of worship (vv. 31-33). (1) He built houses of high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. (2) He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31). God had set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of priesthood In this again, he disobeyed God. (3) He changed the day of the feast of the tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by Jehovah (Lev 23:33-34). (4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office (v. 33) This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts All this grew out of a wicked heart.

Israel Turns From Moses.

And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.—Exodus 32: 1.

Faith Is Substance of Things.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Hebrews, 11:1.

Home Town Helps

"SMALL HOMES MAKE CITY"

Testimony of Expert Who Is Warm Advocate of Building Zone Idea During Town's Youth.

"Make a city of the owners of small homes and you will have a well-run city."

This was the verdict of Edward W. Basset, counsel of the zoning committee of the New York board of estimate and father of the zoning laws, after an exhaustive review of city development under the building zone system.

"Before the days of zoning," said he, "the head of a family would be forced two or three times to sell his private home because he was pushed out by advancing stores or apartment houses. Then he would usually move to New Jersey, Long Island or Westchester, and New York would lose a good citizen. A home owner takes a lively interest in local improvement and neighborhood welfare. Until New York adopted the zoning plan, there was no encouragement for small home owners inside of the city limits. Now the owner of a small home is better protected in many parts than if he goes out into suburban villages.

"Small detached homes are springing up rapidly in all of the outlying boroughs, especially in Brooklyn and Queens. The home owner sees that in residence location he is protected against invasion of stores, small factories and garages. In the D and E districts he is safe from large tenements and apartments. He is willing to put his earnings in the equity of a small home and pay off his second mortgage by installments because the zoning plan has lessened the dangers that would wipe out his home equity."

ALWAYS TIME WELL SPENT

"Cleanup Week," as an Institution, Should Be a Feature of Every Town and Village.

Cleanliness, as we have been reliably informed, is next to godliness.

And community cleanliness is just as important as individual cleanliness, if we are to have a pleasant, healthful and decent city to live in.

Milwaukee has always occupied an enviable position among the cities of the country for its civic tidiness, and the annual institution known as "cleanup week" has helped materially to this happy state of affairs.

We have been having a salutary "cleanup" in respect of the moral surroundings of the city. A good deal of rubbish has been dragged out and done away with and stray corners are still being explored and tidied up with excellent results in so far as the moral atmosphere is concerned.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FOILING SMALL BOY



Because small boys do not seem to be able to refrain from throwing stones, the Los Angeles park commission has protected the glass covered rules and regulations by heavy wire screens.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Practical City Planning.

There is no mystery whatever about city planning. It is only the application of common sense business methods to the development of a city. Too frequently city planning has been understood in this country as relating merely to the esthetic side of city improvement and city development. We must get rid of that notion.

The element of beauty, of course, must never be overlooked, but it would be more to the point to fix as the goal of a city plan the idea of making the city a more practical city. Real city planning must inevitably deal more with the practical than with the beautiful. It must aim for better and more attractive living conditions.—Charles F. Coffin.

Billions Invested in Homes.

There are approximately 6,000,000 families in the United States living in their own homes. This represents an aggregate investment of $30,000,000,000, since builders and contractors declare that the average American home is valued at $5,000. At 5 per cent the American home owners are therefore paying out about $1,500,000,000 for the privilege of enjoying life under roofs that belong to them. The 5 per cent will easily take care of repairs, taxes and interest on the investment.

"Say Less and Do More."

If we could only make our hands move as actively as our tongue, if we could say less and do more for each other's good, not alone would every home be happier, but communities would be greatly enriched thereby.—John Wanamaker

A Feeling of Security

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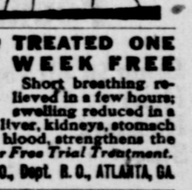
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For County Treasurer:

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED cause to be published once each week for a period of four successsive weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN the Estate of J. S. Barnes, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Lula T. Barnes has filed an application in the County Court of Lynn County, on the 17th day of December, 1922, to establish the heirship of Lula T. Barnes, Mrs. Belle Stewart and J. M. Barnes in and to the Estate of J. S. Barnes, deceased, and especially to establish their heirship in and to that part of said estate consisting of two town lots in the original town of Tahoka, and in Lynn County, Texas, and being known and described as all of Lots No. 1 and 2, in the Pickett and Penny Subdivision of Block No. 12, in said original town, as the same are shown by the recorded map and plat of said original town; and three certain promissory vendor's lien notes executed by W. M. Thompson to J. S. Barnes, or order, dated December 11th, 1916, given in part payment for the East One-half of Survey No. 3 in Block 2, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 351 issued to the E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and containing 320 acres of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and said notes being secured in their payment by the vendor's lien expressly retained in the deed of conveyance dated December 11th, 1916, and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 85, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, referred to in said application for a more complete description of said notes; said application alleging that J. S. Barnes died intestate, that no administration has been had upon his estate, that no necessity exists therefor and that Lula T. Barnes, Belle Stewart and J. M. Barnes are the only heirs at law of J. S. Barnes, deceased, and that they are entitled to all of said property, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1922 at the Court House of said County, in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate and property are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Tahoka, Texas, this 17th day of December, 1921.

16-4Tc B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

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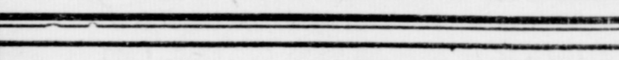
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Started With a Smile



A New Year's Promise

By Miriam Lee

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NORMAN HARDY was born on New Year's day, and deemed the fact a decided misfortune. There was one feature in which his father specialized — system — and this involved discipline. "A strict disciplinarian," he would boast to his neighbors. "That's me," and he looked it and acted it out until Norman fancied he had been placed in the world simply to become the butt and victim of rigid rules.

When Norman's tenth birthday was only eight hours distant, his father gave the order, sternly spoken: "You will be in the house for the night at seven o'clock," and Norman moped in a martyrlike way, envying his boy friends who had mapped out a joyous New Year's eve program of skating, hill sliding, and like boyish pranks. He wondered what was coming, but his father simply viewed him speculatively and sent him to bed at the usual time. He was awakened to find his father roughly pulling at his arm.

"Get up, Norman, and come down to the kitchen," said Joel Hardy; "you needn't dress."

Norman arose, rubbed his eyes, and followed his father downstairs. There



was a light on the table and beside it the house clock. Norman noticed that it told the time as ten minutes to twelve. All was still and solemn except its monotonous tick, and outside an occasional echo of shooting, announcing impatient celebrants already prepared to herald in the new year.

"My boy," spoke his father after a moment of ominous deliberation, "when I was a lad of ten, my father taught me a lesson that has left its impress on my whole life in a salutary way. Upon the tick of midnight just preceding my birthday he always called me down to the kitchen and gave me a good sound strapping. It hurt him more than it did me, he used to say, but the reminder would be ever present with me. Until I was twenty-one, regularly, upon each birthday the strap played its part and I think it did a good deal towards teaching me that I had a master and in making me a better man. I have concluded to adopt that feature with my system. You're a pretty good boy, but for fear you might kick over the traces I'm going to bulk the system until you are of age. Now, then, take your punishment like a man."

Joel Hardy produced a short, thick piece of tanned cowhide and Norman winced, but did not cry out during the unique castigation. It was five years later, and with the usual routine late in the afternoon Joel Hardy reminded Norman of the pending midnight event. His eyes bulged and his face betrayed overwhelming amazement as Norman stood up before him, tall, well-knit stripling, almost mentor in his bearing as he said:

"Father, there will be no strapping this time. I'm through with it. Half the town has heard of it, and the boys taunt me and the girls twit me. Not that I care for any of them except Milly Daniels, and she's true blue and stands by me, and I won't have her humbled and shamed. I'm going to spend this New Year's eve with the crowd, and I'll be home to breakfast."

"If you don't report here by ten o'clock I'll send the town marshal after you," pronounced his father, with fire in 'is eye.

Norman marched out of the house, hung around downtown until eight o'clock, and then repaired to the agreed-on rendezvous of the crowd, an old buggy shed attached to a great barn owned by Farmer Logan. He felt uneasy, stubborn and nettled. Recently he had been dared by his companions to smoke a cigarette. He had met the dare and now, with two of them in his pocket, he lit one, and, in sheer rebellion against his father's system, was about to puff out his resentment when the signal cry of his comrades echoed forth. Carelessly throwing the lighted cigarette into a corner of the shed, he bounded out and for over an hour forgot all save the excitement of the moment. The unruly coterie rolled a giant snowball and let it slide down the hill leading to the town common; they got up into the town hall tower and rang its bell. In the midst of setting loose a drove of cattle from a live stock enclosure they were attracted by the dash and rush of the village fire cart, making for a vivid, spreading glare.

"Why, it's Farmer Logan's place!" shouted a chorus of excited voices, and Norman Hardy's heart stood still. He recalled the cigarette and the littered woodshed. He stood dumb and scared. The flames completely enguifed the great frame barn. Norman slunk off alone by himself, oppressed with an appalling sense of guilt. His emotions were doubly intensified when he heard some one say:

"Logan thinks it was set ablaze. Arson. I pity the firebug if he's caught. It's straight 14 years in the penitentiary."

"It will ruin Logan, they say," spoke another. "The barn was stored with grain and machinery and the insurance ran out last week."

Norman was crushed with a sense of his culpability. He felt like flying from home, town and all the people he had ever known. He skulked behind a hedge as a group of girls came along. They were discussing the fire so excitedly that they paid no attention to a lone member of their group trailing on behind them. Norman noticed her, however. She was Milly Daniels. He startled her by stepping directly in her path.

"Just linger for a moment, will you, Milly?" he spoke under high agitation, "or I'll walk with you a bit. I'm in terrible trouble, and I'm going to leave town for good," and Norman recited the entire story of the evening.

"There's only one way out, don't you see it, Milly?" he said. "I don't dare to face Farmer Logan; I'm going away to make something of myself, and the day I have got the money to make it square with Mr. Logan I'm coming back. And Milly, dear, you have been my truest friend and have always stood by me. Will you try to think of me while I'm gone, will you—will you wait for me? For I shall never love anybody but you."

Five years went by. Not a word had been heard from the truant son. Joel Hardy had forbidden even the mention of his name in the home. Mrs. Hardy, half heartbroken, repined in silence. Milly Daniels became an orphan, and when Mrs. Hardy needed a nurse and then a companion, it came about that she found a permanent home with the mother of the man she loved. She and Mrs. Hardy, with the tyrant father, all unaware of it, cherished a mutual memory of the absent youth and took comfort in watching and hoping for his return.



It was a few minutes after midnight, five years to a day since Norman Hardy had gone forth into the world to seek his fortune. Milly had pleaded to sit up and watch the old year out and the new year in. All three of the family, though in different ways, were thinking of the boy who had run away from home. The bells had just finished a resonant chime when the knob of the outside door turned. There stepped into the room a bronzed, stalwart young man, at a sight of whom Joel Hardy gasped incredulously, his wife uttered a joyous scream, and Milly stood breathless and fluttering.

"I waited till I was sure the final hour of discipline and the strap was past and gone," spoke Norman Hardy. "Mother," a warm embrace. "Father," and a sturdy hand reached out. "Milly," and the young girl swayed to and fro and would have fallen had not Norman caught her.

"I said I wouldn't come back till I could pay for the damage I did to good old Farmer Logan," continued Norman. "I've kept my word. I hear you are struggling with a two-thousand-dollar mortgage, father; I can pay it off and loan you as much more if you need it. Milly, dear, am I welcome? I have come to keep my promise true."

Joel Hardy left the room. He returned with the strap that had been so familiar to his son. Taking out his pocketknife, the old man proceeded to cut the strap to pieces and flung them into the blazing grate.

"You've cheated me out of several years, my son," he observed, "but I forgive you. It's enough to know that you are back home safe and sound this blessed New Year's day!"

The New Year

WITH the whirling and drifting of snows
Comes breathless the wild New Year;
While bitter north wind blows,
O'er the fields that lie stark and drear.

Yet hope is alight in her eyes
As she looks from the heart of the storm,
"Earth sleeps in her shroud," she cries,
"But the life in her heart is warm.

"Death is but a dream of the night
And the hymn of joy is begun,
For slowly seeking the light
The great globe turns to the sun.

"Behold, I will bring delight
In place of darkness and cold;
Safe under the meadows so white
Is hiding the buttercup gold.

"And summer's splendor shall reign
In place of the winter's dearth,
Her color and music again
Shall gladden the patient earth."

Hark to the New Year's Voice
Through the murk of winter drear!
Oh, children of men, rejoice!
At the tidings of hope and cheer.

—Celia Thaxter.

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Called to Order.

Father (sternly, at breakfast the next morning):

"You are not under the impression that you are living in Norway, sir?"

His Son and Heir—Er—no. W-what makes you ask me?

Father—Nothing; only from the time you got in last night I concluded you thought this was the land of the midnight son. See that you are not out later than ten tonight, or you will hear from me.

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Blessings of Obscurity.

"Doesn't it make you envious to read about movie stars making $5,000 a week?"

"Sometimes it does," said the man whose income is $3,000 a year; "but on the other hand, it is a source of satisfaction for me to know that I don't have to tell an inquisitive public what I eat, what I wear, how I amuse myself in my leisure moments and the exact state of my affections from day to day."

Slumped.

Madge—He used to tell me the world was his if she'd only say the word.

Marjorie—Now they're married he can't even get an apartment.—New York Sun.

Football makes demons of young men and angels of old men.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

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"Didn't you see Jimmy?" demanded Mrs. Jones.

"I did," said Mr. Jones. "He was playing ball, and when I saw him he was on second base."

"Well, why didn't you bring him home?"

"My dear, I wasn't in the game. It was up to the batter to bring him home."—Chicago Herald.

Conserving Her Energy.

Mr. Constant Knagg—I didn't mean to tell me your wife used to interrupt her lectures?

Mr. Henry N. Peck—Interrupt! At the finish she gives me a chance while she gathers her breath for the last word.

Laziness is the decay of philosophy.

CASCARETS

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache	Biliousness
Colds	Indigestion
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is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never sicken or gripe like Salts, Pills or Oil, and they cost only 10 cents a box. Children love Cascarets.

Surely the Proper Thing.

They were thrown into each other's society in a country house, without common interest or the least attraction for each other.

Finally, after casting about for a fertile subject of conversation, only to fail in every attempt, he said desperately: "Will you marry me?"

She considered long and deeply.

"I think I'll say yes," she replied at last. "It will give us so much more to talk about while we're here."

An Interested Party.

First Turkey—Believe in disarmament?

Second Turkey—Certainly; I'd start with the ax.

Colorful.

"Your narrative is highly colored," remarked the critic, returning the bulky manuscript.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the critic, "on the very first chapter you have a man turn purple with rage, then turn blue with cold."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Not Normal.

Bernard—Been fishing, Peters?

Peters—Yes.

"Caught anything?"

"No; even the fish refuse to bite to their prewar baits."—Answers.

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Brought Instant Response siderably Embarrassing to Youthful New Teacher.

s just out of college and had or the first time to teach in a chool. I had not yet lost my girl propensity for seeking to fun out of everything, whether or comic. A formal meeting of ulty of the city was in progress, e promient school men—super- nt, commissioners, and princi- eated on the platform. Among was a severe-looking old peda- with a long white, flowing beard. to me sat a sedate woman I rashly had taken to be a new r of the faculty.

rned to her with what I sup- o be an infectious burst of con- and giggled: "Who's the old th the whiskers?"

woman turned her face directly me, looked me up and down, n expression that congealed the within me, and said, curtly; ther!"—Chicago Tribune.

MOTHER!

n Child's Bowels with California Fig Syrup"



a sick child loves the "fruity" "California Fig Syrup." If the ngue is coated, or if your child ss, cross, feverish, full of cold, colic, give a teaspoonful to the liver and bowels. In a few you can see for yourself how hly it works all the constipa- ison, sour bile and waste out of vels, and you have a well, play- d again.

ons of mothers keep "California up" handy. They know a tea- l today saves a sick child to- Ask your druggist for genu- alifornia Fig Syrup" which has ns for babies and children of printed on bottle. Mother! You y "California" or you may get ation fig syrup. Advertisement.

SAYING PROVED UNTRUE

ce, at Least, a Physician Was Willing to Take His Own Medicine.

say," remarked George L. the noted aeronaut, on the ia, "that doctors never take n medicine, and in my youth I that lie.

, however, I made a very passage across the Atlantic, frightfully seasick. The ship's a genial young chap, prescribed gne for me, a half bottle twice nd say, I wish you could have e perfect and unfailing regu- ith which that young medico drop in at the appointed hour n me in carrying out his pre- n.

Foul Play.

Scottish bowling team is ac- ied by a band of pipers which rior to every important match. neral opinion is that this gives unfair advantage to the ners, who are used to it.—The Show (London).

Auriferous Matter.

d's husband seems to be pretty clay." "Well, she gets the t of him all right."

What of the Checks?



Let me entreat one thing of thee and I will adventure to promise thee a good year. The request is in itself reasonable and may to thee be eternally profitable. It is only this: duly to prize and diligently to improve time for the blessed end it was given for and is yet graciously continued unto thee by eternal God.—REV. JOHN SHERMAN (1613-1685).

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

WHAT of the checks that you and I are going to draw on the Bank of Time in 1922—if we keep on drawing checks through the year?

"There's nothing new under the sun," according to a very old saying. It's true, too, in a sense. But in another sense it most certainly isn't true. For there is something new every time New Year's day comes around.

There are several things that are new at New Year's beside the New Year. There's a new chance. There's a new responsibility. There's a new balance in the Bank of Time. There's a new bank book. So, what will the check stubs show at the end of the year?

Rev. John Sherman had a right to make his "reasonable request," if practicing what one preaches gives that right. His "three score and ten" were busy years. He was born at Dedham, Essex, England, and before he was twenty-one he was an A. B. and A. M. of Trinity college, Cambridge, a minister of the Church of England and a Puritan on his way across the Atlantic to the Massachusetts Bay colony. There was no church for him, since the only three in existence—Boston, Salem and Watertown—had efficient ministers. So he was one of the "original planters" of Wethersfield, Conn., and a "watcher," 1634-40. Then he was one of the founders of Milford, New Haven plantation. Next he was a magistrate representing Milford in the New Haven colony and also charged with the duty of dividing land. Meanwhile he preached wherever opportunity offered.

In 1647 he became the minister of the Watertown church. There he preached till his death in 1685. Church and state were pretty much the same thing in those days, so the village affairs kept him a busy man. He found time, however, to publish for many years an almanac, for which he made all the astronomical calculations, and wrote the text. He was also the first fellow and overseer of Harvard university. Incidentally he also found time to marry twice. Cotton Mather in his "Magnalia Christi Americana," says he had 26 children; this is a misstatement, but he did have 16. His epitaph in Latin on the tombstone in East Waltham, Mass., thus sums up his life:

"Sacred to the memory of John Sherman, a man distinguished for piety, character and truth; a profound theologian; as a preacher a veritable Chrysostom; unsurpassed in his knowledge of the liberal arts, particularly mathematics; a faithful pastor of the Church of Watertown in New England; an overseer and fellow of Harvard college. After a life of faithful service to Christ in the church for upwards of 45 years in the fullness of time he passed away and received from Christ the palm of victory, in the seventy-second year of his age, August 8, A. D. 1685."

Let us hope that the "reasonable request" that this early Puritan put to himself was to him "eternally profitable." In any event, he stands forth as a fine sample of a sturdy American pioneer family that has given four immortals to the nation—Roger Sherman, one of the framers of the Declaration of Independence; General W. T. Sherman; Secretary of State John Sherman; Vice President James S. Sherman.

Certainly his request is one that is always reasonable. And it is one that was never more reasonable than now. The year 1922 is a year when every good American should endeavor "duly to prize and diligently to improve time." It is a year with a challenge. It is a year with a promise.

Though in folly and in blindness
And in sorrow still we grope,
Yet in man's increasing kindness
Lies the world's stupendous hope.

And it is a reasonable request to every red-blooded, thinking, patriotic American. Such a man knows that nobody can stand still; that he has either to progress or fall back. The progressive man accepts responsibilities as the measure of his capabilities. He never shirks them, for he recognizes in them the price he must pay for advancement.

Competition is going to be keen this year. The dollar is going to be hard to get. Men who have been getting twice what they were before and have had lots of money to spend are going to feel the pinch. It looks as if everybody who works for a living will have to work a little harder. It may be that life will seem hard. But what of it? Life has always been hard—perhaps it was meant to be. Anyway, it is something that has got to be lived and mastered. It's the business of men "to greet the unseen with a cheer" and "to advance on chaos and the dark."

Of course all of us cannot have a hand in the big things that must be done in meeting the challenge of 1922. But if all of us do the little things we may, 1922 will indeed be the "Happy New Year" of our greetings.

To save a little money,
To praise a little more;
To smile when days are sunny
And when the tempests pour;
To pay less heed to sinning
And more to kindly thought;
To see beyond the winning
Just how the fight was fought;
To be a little kinder,
A little braver, too,
To be a little blinder
To trivial things men do,
To give my hand to labor,
Nor whimper that I must;
To be a better neighbor
And worthier of a trust,
To play the man, whatever
The prize at stake;
God grant that I shall never
These New Year pledges break.

Anyone looking for something to do in the way of helping along can help bolster up the morals of his community. The war has done what all wars do. And the leeches on society are always active at such times. Just now we are facing all sorts of loose living and the public at large apparently feels little concern. Any man or woman can at least help by setting a good example.

A good American can help just now by putting his respect for the law strongly in evidence. For the law is the law. If it is a poor law, it should be changed. But until it is changed, it should be obeyed—whether it relates to the shooting of game birds or to the use of liquor or to the speed of automobiles or to murder or to anarchy. Many people who would hotly resent the charge that they are anarchists take delight in evading the laws and in making sport of the laws.

Every thinking man must realize that this Twentieth century civilization is too complex to be sane, safe and sober. Medical philosophers are unanimous in declaring that we Americans live too hard and too fast; that our rapid ways are harmful both to the individual and to the race; that we should slow up. We are, to use the homely old phrase, burning the candle at both ends. Men try to succeed in business, to rule in politics, to be social leaders—all at the same time. To crowd dissimilar things together has become a national characteristic. Our avocations are often as wearing as our vocations; we play even harder than we work. Thus to crowd two or more lives into one is to borrow of nature. She is a hard creditor and she always exacts payment.

One cannot, of course, indict a whole people. There are still millions of sane, safe and sober people in America. But a society that demands or even countenances such recklessness is in need of reformation. It would be interesting—and startling—to know how many men and women put themselves in an early grave by going the pace that kills.

"Of all sounds of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelve-month; all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected, in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal color; nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary poet when he exclaimed: 'I saw the skirts of the departing year.'

"Every first of January that we arrive at, is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting place for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad indeed. And only to propose to be better is something; if nothing else, it is an acknowledgment of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well is in some sort to do well, positively; for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse today than he was yesterday, is better; and he who is not better, is worse."

So wrote Charles Lamb. Therefore let us make New Year resolutions "duly to prize and diligently to improve time for the blessed end it was given for"—even if we break them.

New Year Gifts

As to the New Year's gift custom, it is supposed to have been derived from the Romans, but is probably much older. Suetonius and Tacitus mention it. Claudius issued a decree forbidding the demanding of presents except on New Year's day. The Roman colonists in Britain found that the Saxons kept New Year's in the same fashion. Starting as a pleasant, friendly custom, it rapidly became an abuse and a nuisance. The kings and feudal nobility of the Middle Ages practically levied on their dependents for gifts. The presents varied according to sex and rank.

FEAST DAY FOR RUSSIAN CHILDREN

In the country towns of Russia New Year's is the great feast day for the children. Boy's fill their pockets with dried peas and wheat and go in bands from house to house. People they have any grudge against are doused with the peas, while they shower the wheat upon their friends. A curious custom also is festooning the handsomest horse and leading him to the house of a nobleman. The pea and wheat shooters follow in droves. Both guests and horse are admitted to the parlor of the lord and the guests receive presents.

Berlin is to erect Europe's first skyscraper along American lines, a building 22 stories high.

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President

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Secretary

Best New Year Wishes

To all our Friends and Customers. We appreciate the 1921 business given us and hope for a continuance through 1922.

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Wilson News

The Christmas tree was well attended Saturday night and every one seemed to have a good time. The little folks did just fine in rendering their progam.

F. A. Knight, of Flatonia, is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Evans, of Slaton.

Bro. Ross, of Lubbock, filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Johnnie Williams and his roommate, William Banta, came in Friday from school for Christmas.

Misses Clara and Edith Russell came in Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Elvera Dawson is visiting Miss Vera Pilley.

Dick Heath came in Thursday from Wayland college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fountain were Slaton visitors Friday.

Miss Bermah Small is visiting Velma Dawson this week.

C. B. Wood and family, of Richland Springs, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. West and children.

Miss Clara Jones, of Tahoka, visited Miss Vivian Pilley the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertch are visiting relatives in the Joe Stokes community.

Mr. Hecke, of Winter, is visiting Webster Williams.

Miss O'Hera Forrester is visiting the Misses Bakers, of Hale Center.

Miss Vivian Pilley is visiting friends in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings were Slaton visitors Friday.

Misses Annie and Veda West visited friends in Tahoka Tuesday.

T. A. Hendrix and son, Hugh, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Inez Weatheford, of Lubbock, visited in town Tuesday.

Reporter.

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POULTRY INDUSTRY GROWING IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 27.—That the poultry industry is growing rapidly in Deaf Smith County, is proven by the large amount shipped from here during 1921. The shipments from here to December 15th amounted to more than $50,000, according to the figures furnished by the local produce dealers. $10,000 of this money was received from the sale of turkeys, which have been shipped during the past thirty days.

The Hereford Poultry Show, which will be held January 17th and 18th, is expected to greatly increase interest in poultry raising. B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to come here during the show to make arrangements for several of exhibitors to take their birds to the Southwestern Exposition, at Fort Worth in March.

Turns His Car Over 16 Miles South of Lubbock

Banard Gray started to Lubbock Sunday and had the misfortune to turn over his car. The occupants were Misses Willie Belle Cleveland, Viola Wheeler and Miss Gray Jack Coaldwell and Banard. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. They righted the car and borrowed two wheels and made the trip all right—Lamesa Reporter.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, will be held in the Banking rooms of said Bank on the second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of said month, at the hour of ten A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensueing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

FRANK H. WEAVER,
Cashier.

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the sale of Old Lynn School House.

Bids will be accepted up to and including January 16th, 1922.

The trustees of said district reserve the right to reject all bids.

Address C. S. Wiley, Secretary, Rt, Box 66 Tahoka, Texas.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Abernathy, visited old acquaintances here a few days the first of the week.

Prof. Brown Bishop, principal of the George Hunt Grammar school at Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Miss Edna Montgomery who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith in Canada the past several months, returned home the latter part of last week.

PAVING OF FIVE BLOCKS IN BIG SPRING CONSIDERED

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 8.—A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce now has under advisement the proposition of paving five could be accomplished on easy payments.

blocks of Main street in the business section of Big Spring. A representative of a cement association was here recently to explain how this

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST JOB OF HOUSEKEEPING

Washington, Dec. 24.—Meet the busiest housekeeper in the world.

A man, too—Elliott Woods, architect of the National Capitol here. He's a housekeeper on a large scale.

When he outlines his round of duties he makes provision for work carrying him over 60 acres, for one of his minor cares is the upkeep of the grounds of the Capitol which cover that much space. He looks after the drives, the sidewalks, the grass plots, the trees and shrubs, and the Capitol itself.

He also has charge of the Capitol power plant which furnishes heat, light, and power for the Capitol, Library of Congress, and the Senate and House office buildings. Among his other duties is that of keeping the interior furnishings of these buildings in shape.

Architect Woods has finished a hard year's work. Under his direction the walls in the legislative chambers of the Senate and House have been painted; the ceiling lighting of the House has been increased by 2,000 square feet; the ceiling ventilation has been doubled; and more than 14,000 feet of new marble tiles have been laid in the Capitol, and more than 12,000 square feet re-surfaced. The steady march for half a century through the corridors of the Capitol had resulted in a tremendous wearing down of the floor surface, making these repairs necessary.

MAN COUGHS UP BULLET RECEIVED IN BREAST IN 1864

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 22.—R. C. Jones, a farmer, residing in the Center Point community, southeast of Greenville, coughed up a piece of bone in which was inbedded a Minie ball. It was a ball with which Mr. Jones was shot during the Civil War.

While serving in the Confederate Army he was shot just below the breastbone, the ball drilling almost completely through his body at the time. At the time of his injury, in May, 1864, Mr. Jones was 20 years old. He apparently had suffered no ill effects from his wound until a few months ago, when he was seized with coughing spells. These continued with increasing severity until he coughed up the bone in which was embedded the piece of the Minie ball.



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