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W. M. S. Home Missions, for week of Prayer Program.

Monday, at the home of Mrs. Nicholson, subject: Work for and with Negroes.

Tuesday, at Mrs. Lancaster's, Subject: Evangelizing and Enlistment.

Wednesday, at Mrs. Joe Shackelford's, Subject: Mountain Schools and Good Will Centers.

Thursday, at Mrs. Littleton's Subject: Cuba and Canal Zone.

Friday, at Mrs. John Atwood's, Subject: Jews and Indians.

Saturday, at Mrs. Joe Baum's, Subject: Summary for week.

J. B. Ford, age 74, died at his home in May, last Friday. He was the father of Mrs. J. Worth Joyce of this city, who with her husband were present when he died. Mr. Ford was a pioneer citizen of May. He was a Mason and was buried by that order.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Eggs For Sale

From my prize winning Ringlet Barred Rock, $1.50 per setting of 15. Two Cockerels at $1.00 each.

Mrs. E. T. Watson, Route 2. 3p

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Do you want S. C. Reds that lay and win?. Eggs $1.50 and $2.50 per setting. W. M. Mayfield, Cross Plains 4t-p

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Bulk garden seed at Racket Store.

OUR SEED are the best this year we have ever put out, bright, well matured, high germination, tested. Sudan $5.50, B. G. Millet, White Wonder Millet $5.00, Redtop, Amber, Orange Seeded Ribbon Cane, $3.00; Yellow and White Milo, Red and White Kafir $3.25. Hegari, Darso and Feterita $4 per hundred freight Texas points. Satisfaction guaranteed.

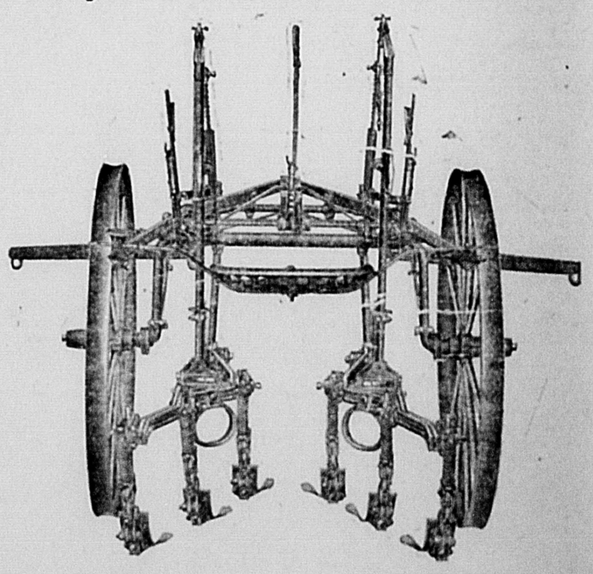
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See our latest Bob White hammock seat Cultivator, with its many helpful features, which makes it a very popular favorite. The frame, the wheels, the balance lever, and leavers governing depth of gangs are some of the features that will interest you. All over the globe, wherever the soil is tilled, you'll find Avery Implements—doing the work and doing it right.

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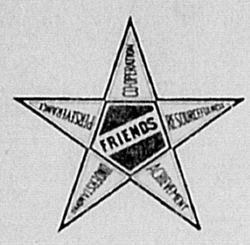
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"A Bank of Personal Service"

OLD CHECK ARTISTS FACING TROUBLE AGAIN

In Coleman the Retail Merchants Association is offering and paying a $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons giving "cold checks" several have been arrested, plead guilty and paid their fines and others have been convicted.

A cold or hot check bill has been passed by the Legislature, which if approved by governor Ferguson, will reduce the losses on worthless checks. The bill, as approved by the House after a conference had considered it, makes it a felony to give a check or draft upon a bank where insufficient funds are on deposit to take care of such check or draft, but grants a period of fifteen days in which the drawer of such a check may make restitution to the merchant or deposit at the bank sufficient funds to meet the demand of the check or draft. These provisions, it is thought, will discourage the habitual worthless check writer, while working no unreasonable hardship upon persons who inadvertently overdraw their bank accounts.

Cold check artist have had easy going in the past—but the future doesn't look so promising for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mrs. Lee Wolfe, Sunday.

SOFT PEDAL PUT ON HOT AIR AT W. T. C. OF C. MEET

A communication mailed by Porter Whaley to chamber of commerce secretaries tells of plans for the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 7. The program will be mailed out March 10, Manager Whaley says, and provides in part the following:

The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pageants, and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia, but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished furnished her without cost. No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells.

There will be about forty-five bands attending the convention and $35,000 in prize money has been provided. The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected. The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000, or all registered delegates. The new $100,00 convention hall is now under construction and will be completed in ample time for the convention Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking. The motto of the convention shall be: "Work in the mornings—play in the evenings."

The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:

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Legally Registered Pharmacist

The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

MAYOR GWIN RESIGNS, IT WAS HIS THIRD ATTEMPT

Mayor F. M. Gwin has resigned. He has served as mayor of Cross Plains for several years, and under his administration Cross Plains has continued to go forward. He has left a splendid record, and it is to be hoped that his successor will accomplish as much. There is much responsibility, with no compensation to speak of, yet the office offers wonderful opportunities for service.

Mr. Gwin has submitted his resignation at two different times before, but the City Council refused to accept. He made the third trial and succeeded in persuading them to accept his resignation. As secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gwin has a real man's job—and he is the right man for the place. If you don't think he keeps busy just try to keep up with him for a few days.

His letter tendering his resignation to the City Council follows:

Cross Plains Texas
March 3, 1925

To the Honorable City Council
City of Cross Plains Texas

Gentlemen:—

I herewith desire to tender and respectfully ask that you accept my resignation as Mayor of Cross Plains Texas, to become effective April 7th 1925.

I desire at this time to express my thanks to each and every member of this council for the hearty co-operation and the many courtesies you have extended me during my administration, over which it has been my priviledge and pleasure to preside,

This action does not have for its origin any dissatisfaction or feeling of discord between the writer and any of our citizenship, but is the outgrowth of a conviction that in-as-much as a program of City improvement involving the expenditure of a considerable sum of money is now at hand, I deem it advisable and equitable to submit to the voters the priviledge of choice of an executive to manage in a general way the instalation of these improvements and the expenditure of these funds.

In tendering this my resignation I do not wish to convey the thought that I am no longer interested in the problems that confront this council, and trust that if at any time I can assist my successor in office or this body as a whole, that you or he may always feel as free to call upon me as I shall ever be to respond.

Respectfully Submited,
This 3rd day of March 1925.
F. M. Guinn
Mayor
Accepted 3--3--25

Card of thanks

Being unable to see all of you we take this method of thanking you one and all for the kindness you have shown us in the sickness and death of our dear sister, may Gods richest blessings be with you all is our prayer.

W. S. McMillan
A. A. McMillan
C. E. McMillan
S. L. McMillan

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people for their help and kindness through the illnes of our husband and father and may Gods richest blessings rest on all of you.

Mrs. C. W. Robbins
and children

Closing Notice

We the undersigned business firms agree to close our places of business at 6:30 each evening, excepting Saturdays

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., W. T Wilson, Cross Plains Bakery, Rice & Teague, Harris Tailor Shop, C. P. Motor Co., C. P. Hardware Co., The Model, W. E. Butler, C. P. Mercantile Co., J. E. Henkel, Jeff Clark, Mrs. McGowen (Fashion Shop), The Racket Store, B. L. Boydston, Joe H. Shackelford, Neeb Produce Co.

Notice

Taxes must be paid on all dogs at once within the city limits of Cross Plains. See City Marshal, Jim McMillan, for tags and receipts.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-Chief
Christine Cunningham, Social editor
Raymond Cross, Sport editor
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Gr.
Brownie Baum, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Marie Williams, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Eugene Davanay, Reporter 7th Gr.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Cross Plains boys basket ball team played their last game at Abilene and we are going to start base ball this week. We are going in this game and make the best record that ever was made here by the Cross Plains high school base ball team. Mr. Featherstone (our coach) is ill and not able to be at school, we sure do miss him in the school room and on the ball ground.

The girls basket ball team got a schedule that they had to play Baird, Oplin and Clyde for the county championship. They are going to Baird next Friday, the game at Clyde will close the season.

The high school department failed to prepare a program for Monday's chapel exercises, but Rev. S. P. Collins very ably addressed us, which was followed by a general talk by Mr. Davanay. Rev. Collin's address was based on the old but ever new subject "What a Man Soweth That Shall He also Reap." He instilled into us higher ambitions and a better understanding of what should be put into life—the very best that is possible.

Misses Yunette Sipes and Louallen Hill motored to Burkett Sunday.

The staff of the high school is unorganized this week since the 8th grade is re-organizing and electing new reporter from each section.

By Editor-in-Chief

9th Grade Reports

The Cross Plains basket ball girls are going to Baird Friday to participate in the county championship meet.

Juanita Wilson visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon. She reports a very pleasant time.

Betty Pace spent Sunday in Cisco. She visited the Cisco dam and other points of interest.

Maedelle Joyce and Fondayne Livingston of Rising Star visited Gayle Joyce Sunday.

Kathleen Neeb and Gladys Swan purchased a new fountain pen for the recent examinations. Woe be unto the one who "borrows" their new pens.

Examinations have been passed again. The ninth grade is trying to maintain the highest general average which was awarded them at mid-term.

On March 13 the Cross Plains girls will play against Oplin on the Cross Plains courts. On March 27 they play Clyde on Clyde courts. The players will appreciate a crowd of home boosters

Two of the high school teachers, Miss Hayes and Mr. Featherstone have been very ill the past week. We are expecting them back this week. Everyone will welcome their return.

JOKES

"Ma", said Shorty as he danced in from school, "Ma, I got a 100".

"Fine" said Mrs. Lancaster, "what subject did you make a 100 in?

"Shorty, Two, "sixty in reading and forty in spelling."

Mrs. R. E. Wilson: "Yes, Juanita is studying French and Algebra. Say "good morning" to the lady in algebra, Juanita."

Christine: "I swear I never was kissed by a man"

Metra: "Well isn't that enough to make a girl swear?"

Mr. Swan (from hall): "Gladys doesn't that young man know how to say good-night?"

Gladys: "I'll say he does."

By 9th Grade Reporter

8th GRADE NOTES

Miss Leta Neeb and Elizabeth Tyson motored over to Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Dixie Davis was at Pioneer at church Sunday.

Miss Maxine Gwin has returned back to school. We are certainly glad to have her back.

Vida Little is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Miss Arlyn Teague spent the week end in Brownwood.

Miss Velma Cross entained the girls of Cross Plains. Those who attended were: Misses Christine Teague, Leta Neeb, Elizabeth Tyson and Edith Enzor and Brownie Baum was the only Jelly Bean present. These few had a very enjoyable time though it was very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend returned Tuesday from a trip south; they visited his parents at Mercedes, and also visited in Mexico while away.

TEXAS LEATHER

From the Green Hide to the Finished Harness

Bridles	Team Bodies
Check lines	Breeching
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Belly Bands	Plow Checks
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The Best Harness in Texas-the best in the world
We can save you money on your requirements

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

L. P. Hensly and family of Anson, spent the past week end here, visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Rev. Carter and wife, all of whom formerly resided here, and have many friends in this section. Rev. Carter is a Baptist minister and preached here for many years, before moving away. Mr. Hensiee was formerly editor of the Review, and at present is publishing the Anson Enterprise

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Mrs. S. Lindley age 55 died at her home in Burkett, Saturday Feb. 28 and was buried the following Monday. Rev. Mickey of Coleman conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Lindley was a resident of Burkett 35 years. Her husband, Dr. D. Lindley died about ten years ago. She was the step mother of Dr. W. R. and Barney Lindly and Mrs. Manering, all of Cross Plains.

She died quite suddenly. The entire community joins in mourning her passing.

Two neighboring town, Coleman and Strawn, are starting big street paving programs, which reminds us very forceably that if Cross Plains had paved streets, it would look to be the town it really is—and how proud we would be of paved streets.

R. B. Forbes' grocery and hardware store was destroyed by fire in Abilene, last week. He carried insurance, which will cover most of the loss, it is stated. Mr Forbes was here Sunday, with his family.

Mr. Geo. E. Franklin, new state district highway engineer, and Mr. Sam Yeager, district manager of maintenance, also Harve Vestal, local manager of maintenance, were in Cross Plains Wednesday, and in company with F. M. Gwin, secretary of the C of C, made an inspection of highway 23, from Coleman to Eastland county line.

These men with other officials will go over the route of the designation for the new highway north, in few days, with view to establishing route for the survey, and work will likely begin on the new highway at an early date.

The Review failed to get a complete report on the local oil field operations. Will try to have full report next week. A report on the following wells were turned in.

In the Cross Cut section Canyon Oil & Gas Co. McDonough No. 7, on top of pay.

Moore and Wilson Chambers No. 1, missed the 1300 foot sand and are drilling at 1475.

Mahlstedt-Mook are on top of pay on their G. B. Gaines No. 3, showing for good producer.

Shaw et al, north of Burkett put their W. T. Burns No. 1 on pump this week at 385 feet.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 150 on their W. T. Burns No. 1, in same section

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and W. O. Kimmel are drilling at 2650 on their E. J. Lamb No. 1, east of Pioneer.

A Bank is a Confidence Builder



A Bank Account inspires confidence on the part of the owner's friends, his business associates and his creditors. This in itself is sufficient recommendation.

But, better still, a bank account raises its owner in his own estimation so that he is quite likely to do better work and aspire to higher things.

These arguments can not be refuted. If you have no account and will try the experiment YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
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Colds	Headache
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Largest Dog

The largest dog at the London bench show was a St. Bernard weighing 187 pounds, and the smallest was a Papillon that tipped the scales at two and one-half pounds.

No Longer Quiet Zone

"You live in a quiet part of the town, don't you?"

"Not now."

"Have you moved?"

"No, I've got twins."

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste and are carried to all parts of the body. Headaches follow. Biliousness, insomnia, lack of energy, all result from constipation, which if unchecked will lead to serious results.

Avoid Laxatives—Say Doctors

A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



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Kills Headache Relieves Pain 25¢

LEGISLATURE PASSES ANTI-MASKING BILLS

DISGUISING IN PUBLIC DEALT BLOW BY BOTH HOUSES AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas.—The Legislature dealt a decisive blow to masking in public when both houses passed anti-masking measures, making it a felony to appear in a church, commit an assault or to go near a private home while disguised.

The Mankin House measure and the Holbrook Senate bill, providing identical penalties, were passed by large majorities. They differ only in that the Holbrook measure does not exempt the Shrine or any other organization. It does, however, exempt social gatherings in private homes.

Both measures provide a penalty for prison sentences of five years or more for assault while masked. Appearance at any public place masked or disguised so as to make identity difficult carries a fine of $500 or confinement in jail one year, or both. Appearance near or an attempt to enter a private home while masked is punishable by imprisonment for a term of from one to ten years. Entry into a church by masked persons would be punishable by imprisonment of from two to ten years. Entertainments conducted by churches are exempted from this provision. Parades by any secret society by masked members are given a fine of from $100 to $500 or a jail sentence of six months or both.

The Holbrook measure was an amendment to the original bill which Senator Holbrook himself offered. It incorporates all the essential provisions of the Mankin bill as it emerged from the House. It excludes the afendment to the House bill, however, which would exempt the Shrine organization. Authors of the House bill are agreed, they declared, to this change by the Senate, believing that the exempting of any organization would impair the validity of the act. One bill probably will be substituted for the other to cover all phases of the anti-masking question demanded by the Democratic platform.

The vote in the House wos 84 to 22. The Senate passed the Holbrook bill 26 to 1.

DAVIS WOULD TAX STUDENTS TO MEET CUTS

Dallas Solon Introduces Bill Providing $100 Tuition Fees.

Austin.—Senator John Davis of Dallas introduced a bill in the senate requiring all students entering any of the educational institutions of higher learning to pay a tuition fee of $100 for the nine months' term and $35 for the short or summer term. Senator Davis estimates 20,000 students will attend the colleges and universities during the 1925-26 long terms, which will produce $2,000,000, "which may be used in such manner as the Legislature shall direct to cover cuts which the Legislature is making on the educational budget."

Senator Davis added that "if we are to build dormitories at all, the amount needed would be about $40,000,000 for the coming biennium, while the requests for amounts aggregating the sum of $23,220,932 can and must be cut very materially; it is really impossibel to meet the reasonable demands of these institutions at a figure less than $17,000,000 for the coming biennium."

Wants to Adjourn March 21.

Austin.—Sine die adjournment of the regular session of the thirty-ninth legislature at 6 p. m. on March 21, is proposed in a house concurrent resolution introduced in the house by Representative Purl of Dallas. At Purl's request the resolution was laid on the table subject to call. Should this resolution be adopted in both branches, it would mean an extension for eight days over the regular sixty day period of a regular session. When the resolution was offered there were several cries of "noes" by members of the house.

Favorable Report on School Tax.

Austin, Texas.—Senate committee on constitutional amendment have made a favorable report on the joint resolution by Senator Murphy of Houston, proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase the ad valorem tax limit for schools from 25 cents to $1. Murphy believes that should the resolution be adopted and the amendment submitted to a vote of the people and ratified it will obviate the necessity of enacting laws to raise special taxes to help the school.

Bills Signed.

Austin.—Gov. Miriam Ferguson signed the cotton futures bill, permitting cotton futures in the state, but prohibiting bucket shops. The bill makes enforceable contracts made on cotton for future delivery. The governor signed the Pollard-Murphy senate bill providing that overhead clearances on railroads shall be twenty two feet from the top of the rail and six feet on each side of the rail. This was one of the preferential measures of the order of Railway Trainmen.

BILL TO BAN THE BAT RUNS INTO REEFS

SENATE FINALLY LAYS IT ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

Austin, Texas.—The House Bill by Representative T. K. Irwin, providing for abolishment of the use of the "bat," heavy leather strap in whipping convicts, ran onto the reefs when it was called up for second reading in the Senate and was temporarily piloted into quieter water by being laid on the table subject to call.

Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero, who made the motion to lay on the table, asked that this be done in order to give further time to look into the provisions of the bill.

"I am not one who believes in cruel or inhumane treatment," he said, "but I think we ought to go slow in this matter. There are times in the handling of thousands of prisoners, men who have been sent to the penitentiary because of the commission of crime, when rigorous method of punishment is necessary in order to maintain discipline. I think this bill should be placed on the table subject to call until we have had time to study this matter thoroughly."

An amendment to the bill, striking out that provision which says the "placing of prisoners in stock and the whipping of prisoners shall be prohibited" was offered by Senator E. L. Lewis of Navasota prior to the bill being laid on the table. The effect of this amendment would be to take from the bill its principal provision, the provision that is aimed at prohibition of the use of the "bat."

Another penitentiary reform bill, House bill by Representative McDonald and Irwin, was laid on the table subject to call by the Senate also. This bill proposes regulations in the matter of handling counties around the penitentiary and penitentiary farms.

STATE LOSES CLAIM TO BED OF FRIO RIVER

Holders of Title Under Land Grant Are Declared Owners

Austin. The State in the Third Court of Civil Appeals lost its contention that it owns the bed of the Frio River and can grant oil leases therein.

The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice W. M. McClendon, reversed a holding of the Fifty Third District Court which declared that the beds of the rivers belonged to the state.

Holders of title under a Mexican land grant, in cases where the land borders on public streams, are the owners of title to the bed of the stream, the opinion held.

The suit was brought by the state against various parties as the present owners of the grants made in 1836 by the Mexican government, which called for the Frio river as one of their boundaries.

A. J. Coyle and others were brought into the suit on the ground that they were holders of oil leases in the bed of the river granted by the land offices. The state insisted that minerals lying under the bed of the stream belonged to the State and accordingly granted permits to drill for oil, but the appellate court holds that the minerals belong to those who hold title under the Mexican grant.

Thomas D. Barton Weds.

Austin, Texas.—Thomas D. Barton, former Adjutant General of Texas, and Mrs. Lillian M. Haynes of Austin, for the last four years his private secretary, campaign manager and "deputy" Adjutant General were married quietly Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Texas Presbyterian Theological Seminary. They will make their home in Austin for the time being.

To Increase Gross Levy on It.

Austin, Texas.—An increase on the gross production oil tax from 2 per cent to 3 per cent is proposed by a bill introduced in the House by Representative E. D. Downs of San Antonio. The present tax of 2 per cent on the value of the oil netted the State $4,148,832 in 1924. The increase to 3 per cent would net $2,198,442 on the same total production. One-fourth of the money from this tax goes to the school fund, and the remainder into the general revenue.

2800 Cases of Flu in Texas.

Austin.—Twenty-eight hundred cases of influenza and 547 cases of pneumonia were reported to the surgeon general at Washington by Dr. H. C. Sappington, state health officer, for the week ending February 21. Other diseases reported were: Chicken pox, 143; diphtheria 46; dysentery 7; measles, 104; mumps, 168; scarlet fever 42; smallpox 72; whooping cough, 61; tuberculosis, 36; typhoid fever, 28; paratyphoid, 1; trachoma, 13; pellagra, 8.

A COVINGTON, KY., WOMAN

Makes Remarkable Recovery

Mrs. Harry Ashcroft Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Severe Illness and Pain



MRS. HARRY ASHCROFT
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Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength, but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time, I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines." —Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help

Gilman City, Missouri.—"I was in such a condition that I could not eat nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could be on my feet only a short while at a time. I was irregular and so nervous, irritable and despondent that I thought I could not stand the strain much longer. I had been this way more or less for ten years, but the last two years was just terrible. I took medicines, but got little relief until I began to take the Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles before I could see any change at all. I have taken seven in all and am improving right along. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and take the Liver Pills. I can do most of my work now, and I live on a farm and there is lots of it to do. I wash, iron, hoe the garden, raise chickens and tend to the milk." —Mrs. T. M. BOYER, Gilman City, Missouri.

Electric Branding Iron

Bobbed hair and the attendant use of electric curling irons has led to the development of an electric branding iron for cattle. This apparatus was first used at Cheyenne, Wyo., in the annual celebration of frontier days recently held.

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Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Crowds in Yellowstone

More than 60,000 visitors camped out, with their own equipment, in Yellowstone National park during the last year.

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If one is desperate enough he will learn to do a good many things he ought to know how to do.

"Do You Know"

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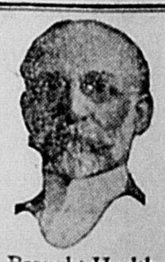
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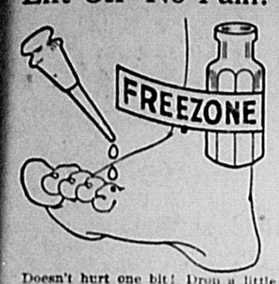
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BILL TO BAN THE BAT RUNS INTO REEFS

SENATE FINALLY LAYS IT ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

Austin, Texas.—The House Bill by Representative T. K. Irwin, providing for abolishment of the use of the "bat," heavy leather strap, in whipping convicts, ran onto the reefs when it was called up for second reading in the Senate and was temporarily piloted into quieter water by being laid on the table subject to call.

Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero, who made the motion to lay on the table, asked that this be done in order to give further time to look into the provisions of the bill.

"I am not one who believes in cruel or inhumane treatment," he said, "but I think we ought to go slow in this matter. There are times in the handling of thousands of prisoners, men who have been sent to the penitentiary because of the commission of crime, when rigorous method of punishment is necessary in order to maintain discipline. I think this bill should be placed on the table subject to call until we have had time to study this matter thoroughly."

An amendment to the bill, striking out that provision which says the "placing of prisoners in stock and the whipping of prisoners shall be prohibited" was offered by Senator E. L. Lewis of Navasota prior to the bill being laid on the table. The effect of this amendment would be to take from the bill its principal provision, the provision that is aimed at prohibition of the use of the "bat."

Another penitentiary reform bill, House bill by Representative McDonald and Irwin, was laid on the table subject to call by the Senate also. This bill proposes regulations in the matter of handling trusties around the penitentiary and penitentiary farms.

STATE LOSES CLAIM TO BED OF FRIO RIVER

Holders of Title Under Land Grant Are Declared Owners

Austin. The State in the Third Court of Civil Appeals lost its contention that it owns the bed of the Frio River and can grant oil leases therein.

The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice W. M. McClendon, reversed a holding of the Fifty Third District Court which declared that the beds of the rivers belonged to the state.

Holders of title under a Mexican land grant, in cases where the land borders on public streams, are the owners of title to the bed of the stream, the opinion held.

The suit was brought by the state against various parties as the present owners of the grants made in 1836 by the Mexican government, which called for the Frio river as one of their boundaries.

A. J. Coyle and others were brought into the suit on the ground that they were holders of oil leases in the bed of the river granted by the land offices. The state insisted that minerals lying under the bed of the stream belonged to the State and accordingly granted permits to drill for oil, but the appellate court holds that the minerals belong to those who hold title under the Mexican grant.

Thomas D. Barton Weds.

Austin, Texas.—Thomas D. Barton, former Adjutant General of Texas, and Mrs. Lillian M. Haynes of Austin, for the last four years his private secretary, campaign manager and "deputy" Adjutant General were married quietly Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas W. Currie, president of the Texas Presbyterian Theological Seminary. They will make their home in Austin for the time being.

To Increase Gross Levy on Oil.

Austin, Texas.—An increase on the gross production oil tax from 2 per cent to 3 per cent is proposed by a bill introduced in the House by Representative E. D. Downs of San Augustine. The present tax of 2 per cent on the value of the oil netted the State $4,148,832 in 1924. The increase to 3 per cent would net $6,198,442 on the same total production. One-fourth of the money from this tax goes to the school fund, and the remainder into the general revenue.

2800 Cases of Flu in Texas.

Austin.—Twenty-eight hundred cases of influenza and 547 cases of pneumonia were reported to the surgeon general at Washington by Dr. H. C. Sappington, state health officer, for the week ending February 21. Other diseases reported were: Chicken pox, 149; diphtheria 46; dysentery 7; measles, 105; mumps, 168; scarlet fever 42; smallpox 72; whooping cough, 61; tuberculosis, 30; typhoid fever, 28; paratyphoid, 1; trachoma, 13; pellagra, 8.

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Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help

Gilman City, Missouri.—"I was in such a condition that I could not eat nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could be on my feet only a short while at a time. I was irregular and so nervous, irritable and despondent that I thought I could not stand the strain much longer. I had been this way more or less for ten years, but the last two years was just terrible. I took medicines, but got little relief until I began to take the Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles before I could see any change at all. I have taken seven in all and am improving right along. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and take the Liver Pills. I can do most of my work now, and I live on a farm and there is lots of it to do. I wash, iron, hoe the garden, raise chickens and tend to the milk."—Mrs. T. M. BOYER, Gilman City, Missouri.

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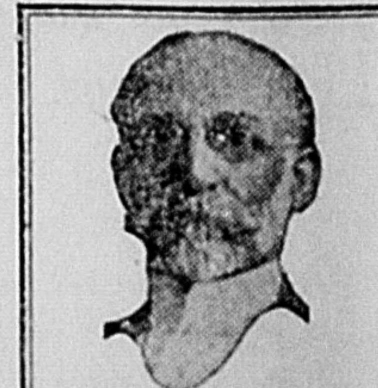
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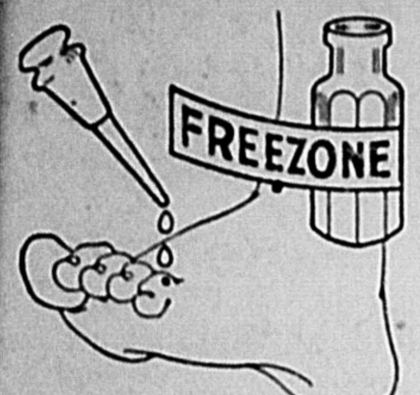
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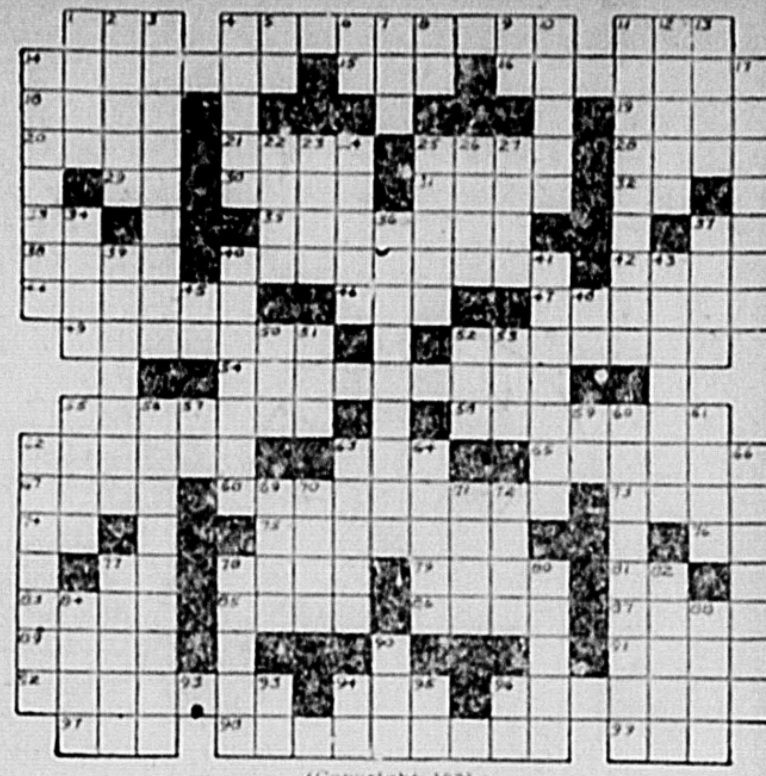
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72—Fire
77—Intrigue
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82—Monetary penalties
84—Mountain lion
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90—Plunge
93—Pronoun
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95—Sun-god
96—Prefix, out of

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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



HIGH diddle doubt,
My candle's out,
And I've got to climb the stairs;
They're dreffull dark
And just the place
One's apt to meet wild bears.

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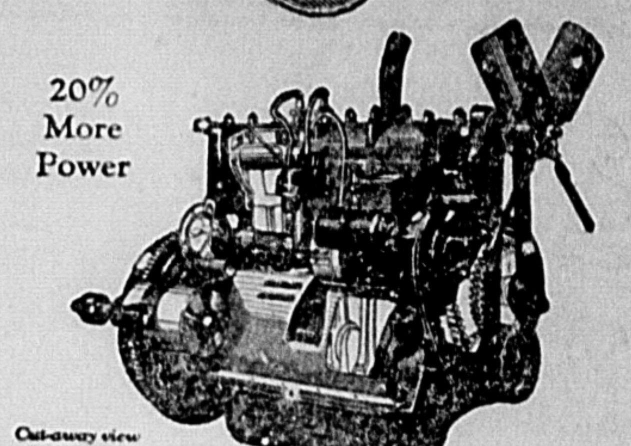
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1 cupful Diamond Star Sugar
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1 teaspoonful salt
1 tablespoonful cinnamon
¼ of a nutmeg grated
1 pint milk
1 tablespoonful molasses

Cut the pumpkin in small pieces and cook until tender in boiling water. Rub through a sieve and add one tablespoonful of molasses and the salt and spice; add the milk (this should be boiling) slowly, then the eggs and set away to cool. Line two deep pie plates with the pastry, pour in the pumpkin mixture and bake in a moderate oven for about forty minutes.

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NOTICE

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V. V. Hart received a message Monday, stating that his father, H. H. Hart, of Mineola died suddenly earlier in the day. Mr. Hart left Monday night for Mineola. His father was 79 years of age, but was active for his age, and his death came unexpectedly to his family and friends.

Mesdames Boyd, Littleton, Shackelford and Miss Avie Tate motored over to Clyde Monday to attend the Baptist monthly workers conference. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Ralph Buckingham spent the past week end with home-folks, at Gainesville, attending a family re-union. All of the boys were present with their wives or affiances.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, visited in Fort Worth this week.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood and Mrs. Cheas Barr and children, visited mother Atwood, at Oplin.



Sold By

Neeb Produce Co.

"The Brave Engineer"

Joe Lanear the engineerman
Youngest on the Frisco lines
Had just stopped at Mountain City
Between the hours of eight and nine
When the jolly station master
Found him in his cabin seat
And to him a message handed
Saying 'tis from Ned or pete.

Quick he tore the message open
What's the trouble 'tis from Ned
By the headlight of his engine
This the engineerman read
Hring the famous Dr. Sterling
Do not lose a moment's time
If you save the life of Alice
You must make the run by nine.

Soon he had the famous doctor
Safe aboard the waiting train
Eager for the scene's of battle
Eighty miles across the plain
Joe examined both the drivers
Every wheel and oiled the too
And he said to Bill the fireman
Do you think she'll pull us through.

Then he climbed into his cabin
Eyes aglow with hope and fear
And it seemed the iron monster
Read the mind of Joe Lanear
Open wide he pulled the throttle
Down the track the engine sped
Like a flash of zig zag lightning
Playing on a cloud overhead

Eighty miles, oh God Joe murmured
Will old faithful stand the test
Wider st ll he pulled the throttle
Bounding on toward the west
Swiftly sped the mighty engine
Racing with the reaper death
Eighty miles unto the fireman
Murmured he with bated breath.

Loud the roar of steam escaping
Loud the noise of wheel and flame
Louder still the warming whistle
Spoke to Joe his loved one's name
Thus he knew it was the crisis
Known to man but once in life
When the soul courts toil and danger
On the fields of worldly strife.

Looking at his watch he murmured
Twenty minutes yet remain
Wondering twixt the time and distance
Twenty would he lose or gain
Thirty miles adown the railroad
Dimly through the dreary night
Like a glory signal warning
Shone the only station light.

Onward sped the iron monster
Guided by the distant ray

To the great and stately mansion
Where his suffering Alice lay
Nearer drew he every minute
To the light adown the line
Hold your breath ye list'ning mortals
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Brighter shone the light and nearer
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From the little country station
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Clock Free

With each $1.25 purchase at our store we will give our customers, absolutely free, one special Clock Dial. And When all the dials have been given out, the clock which is on display, will be wound and placed in our window. When the Clock after running for a number of days, runs down, the party holding the Dial identically corresponing to the time of the stopped clock, will receive, absolutely ree, this high grade Colonial Clock.

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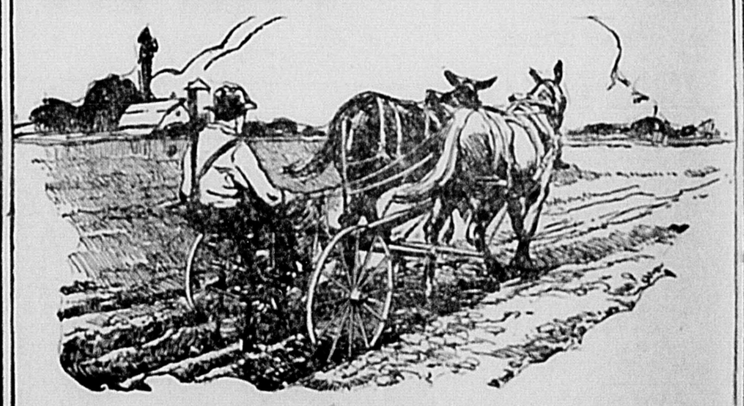
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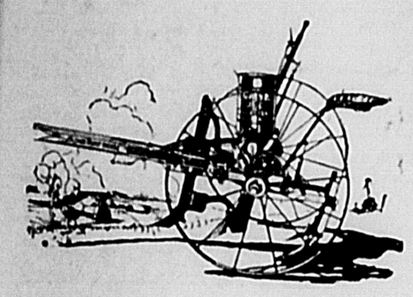
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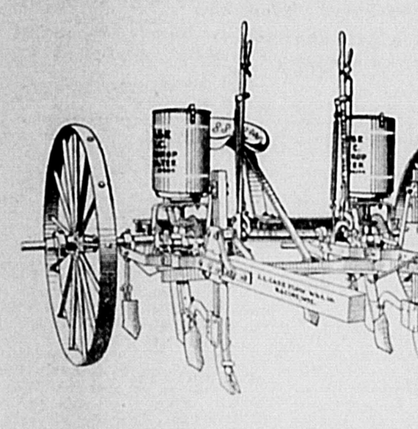
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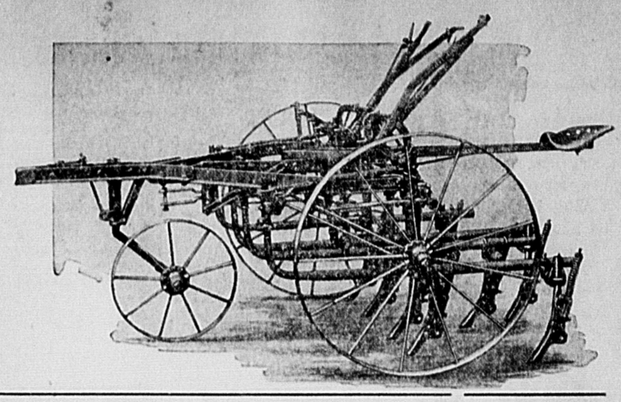
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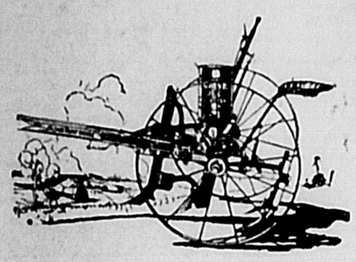
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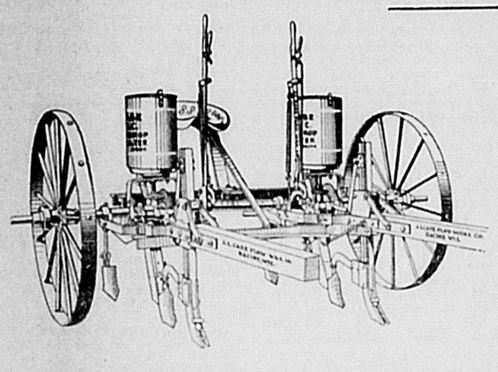
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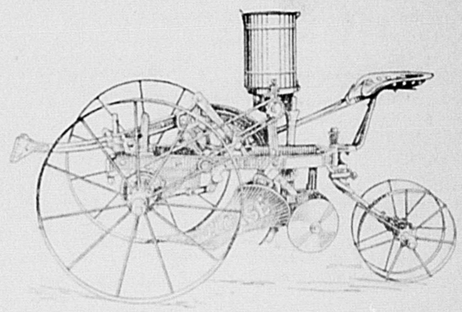


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Be a real man and don't forget God; He created us for a purpose. The Bible explains creation and man's obligation to the Creator. Read it and live by it.

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Governors Island Intimately Associated With Record of Men and Events.

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Generals Hancock, Schofield, Howard, Miles, Merritt, Chaffee, Corbin, Grant, Wood, Bliss and Barry, all of whom have made history in this country, have at one time or another lived in the old colonial house on Governors island that is the home of the commanding general of the Department of the East. Though Governors island has long since outlived its usefulness as a part of the defenses of New York city, two important events have occurred within recent years that emphasize its value.

The first blow struck by American troops when the United States entered the World war was launched from Governors island when at 8:30 a. m. on Good Friday, April 6, 1917, less than half an hour after congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and the Imperial German government, a battalion of the One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry embarked on boats of the revenue service and seized all the German ships and their crews in the harbor.

The other event in which troops from Governors island participated was one of vital interest to New York city, and, in fact, to the whole country. The Wall street explosion occurred about noon on September 16, 1920, and ten minutes later the commanding general at Governors island received a telephone message at his headquarters from the assistant secretary of the treasury asking for troops to protect government property at the sub-treasury and other places.

Troops Soon Appeared.

In 20 minutes' time the troops were under arms and they arrived at the sub-treasury in a little over half an hour from the time the call for help was sent in. The effect of the soldiers upon the enormous throng that had been attracted to the financial district by the explosion was of vital importance, and many prominent bankers and financiers afterward said that scenes of violence and panic were averted thereby.

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By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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The author, one of the most industrious of the romantic writers of the North, is thoroughly at home in all his scenes and amidst all his characters. He brings the near-arctic to our doors and in this case shows its summer phases.

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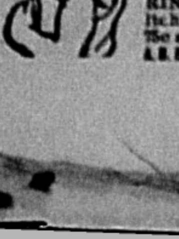
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Does Not Blame Commission Chairman, But Asserts Payment Was Only Way Open.

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"I don't think we owe a dime on that road," Mr. Broadnax declared, "but Mr. Lanham said an adjustment was necessary or we could keep the road before the Highway Department would accept it. I didn't want to take the matter to the courts, so I deposited the check. I don't blame Mr. Lanham, for he is a friend of mine."

Mr. Brodnax explained that at the present time his company has about $2,000,000 worth of other contracts now running with the Highway Department.

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R. H. Hubbard, former chairman of the Highway Commission, testified in this connection and read excerpts from the approved specifications of the State Department whereby the commission may approve supplemental contracts where the increase or decrease does not exceed 25 per cent of the total cost.

COURT RULES PACT WITH JAPAN IN FORCE

California Court Upholds Leasing Rights of Japanese.

San Francisco, Cal.—The State Supreme Court in a recent decision held that the treaty of 1911 between the United States and Japan is still in force and that under it Japanese residents in California can lease land in the State for residential and commercial purposes.

The property in question was leased by Raymond Sepulveda to Toturo Tagami, who turned it into a health resort. The State brought an ouster suit against Aazami on the ground that there had been a violation of the antialien land law and the 1911 treaty. The lower court held with the defendants, and the Supreme Court upheld this judgment.

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Washington.—Senator Bursum, Representative of New Mexico, denied the senate charges now under investigation by the department of justice that he improperly used his influence before a government agency in connection with efforts to sell American cattle in Mexico in 1923.

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Paris, Texas.—A sensation was created by a woman, armed with a hammer, going to the First Methodist Church, the largest and most costly church edifice in Paris, and smashing ten large plate glass windows, all on the front side of the building. Mrs. Clara Thompson, organist, who has a studio in the church summoned help from a garage across the street, and the woman was placed under restraint.

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Representative Young declared that the tobacco circular was sent out by the State Teachers' Association.

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Named for West Point.

Washington.—Representative Morgan Sanders has named Henry Dickerson of Athens, Texas, as a candidate to take the West Point entrance examination. Representative Guinn Williams has named Elmore L. Mount of Wichita Falls as a second alternate and Representative Lanham has named Max Moses of Fort Worth as a second alternate from his district.

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Austin, Texas.—The Humble Pipe Line Company has doubled its capital stock, according to an amendment to its charter, filed recently. An increase from $12,000,000 to $24,000,000 was voted.

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Topeka.—The Vandermark bill making legal the sale of cigarets in Kansas and repealing the famous Kansas anti-cigaret law, has passed the Senate on second reading by a large majority. Friends of the anti-cigaret law are aroused. The bill has not yet gone to the House. A measure providing for a bond for all sellers of cigarets is being prepared by the Senate Health and Hygiene Committee as a precaution in event the Vandermark measure passes the House.

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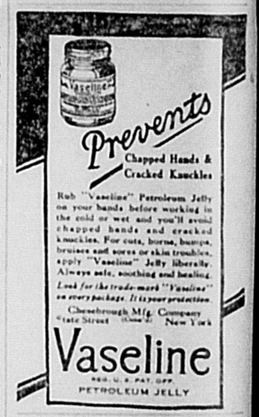
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The Free Traders

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ADVENTURE, FIGHTING—AND LOVE

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly; then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the gaiter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

It was unnerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately, Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field; and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned; but unconscious, she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scrape the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

Here you have the hero and heroine: Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, and Joyce Pelly. They have been thrown down a cliff by an explosion of dynamite, set off by the Free Traders. The girl's memory is gone from the shock; they are in a wilderness and are being pursued by the Free Traders, who are bent on killing the hero and recapturing the girl, whom Rathway their leader, greatly desires. Moreover, Anderson, who has met the girl on the trail by chance, is there to arrest Joyce's father. The Free Traders, wilderness hootch-runners, think he is after them. And Anderson, in rescuing the girl from them, has beaten up Rathway in a fight. So the story starts out with the hero and heroine in difficulties.

Who is the author? Why, Victor Rousseau. And that tells you a lot—among other things, that the adventures of the young couple to date aren't a circumstance to what's coming. The hero is shot at, thrown into a cataract and generally manhandled. The heroine is abducted again by Rathway. But someway both manage to escape death. And in the end of course the brave deserves the fair and wins her, even if his purpose to arrest the heroine's father mighty near wrecks the exciting romance.

CHAPTER I

Sergeant Anderson Rides Into Little Falls

Lee Anderson, sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been leading his horse up the last hill. Now he stopped at the top and lit his pipe, letting the animal snatch a few blades of the sparse grass that grew among the ferns and raspberry brambles beside the cart track.

There were, perhaps, thirty-three or four years to his credit. His rather lined, deeply sunburned face and throat contrasted markedly with the edging of white flesh at the V-top of his open shirt. Lee, in his prospector's clothing, appeared to be typically one of those reserved, quiet, self-contained men whom the north breeds.

His rather heavy horse, a combination of pack and saddle, was well laden behind the rolled blankets that formed a parapet across its shoulders.

Lee inhaled with delight the warm, steamy exhalations of the earth, rich with the added debris of the year. He turned and looked forward, beyond the settlement of Little Falls, lying at the foot of the slope in front of him, the last of the settlements on his side of Stony range.

It was an unkempt, untidy little place, created by the advent of the lumber companies a few years before, and straggling among the knee-high stumps of what had been virgin forest within the decade.

After his belated return from France, only to find the old Northwest mounted, of which he had been a member, merged in the new Dominion body, Lee himself had been stationed at Manistree. He had been in the police eight years before the war. It was the only life that appealed to him. His service had expired during his term at the front, but his first act on returning had been to rejoin.

Inspector Crawley had sent for him a few days later.

"Anderson," he said, "I want you to be ready to start for Stony range in the morning to pick up a man named Pelly. He's on the list of 'wanted'—headed it for some time, in fact. I guess you don't know anything about the case, though."

"No, sir. It must have happened while I was in France."

"Oh, it happened a deuce of a time before you went to France, Anderson. Twenty-five years ago, more or less. Might have left the poor devil alone, especially as he's been a fugitive so long. But it's murder, Sergeant, and—well, the new police have got to show themselves just as efficient blood hounds as the old force. The papers in the case have just come through, Ottawa.

"This man Pelly appears to have killed a man in Toronto in the nineties for insulting his wife. Those details are not new. It appears a tip came down some time ago that Pelly has been living in the Siston lake region, on the other side of Stony range, for a good many years. Pelly appears to have got wind of this and made a quick getaway. Now the word's come in that he's been seen in the district. May be true or false.

"Probably it won't be possible to convict now. If it is possible, I don't suppose he'll get much of a sentence. But headquarters are anxious that we should establish our prestige by getting after him—to show that we're on the job as our predecessors were. I want you to ride in, and, if he's alive, pick him up and bring him back with you."

Anderson saluted. He was about to leave the office when the inspector called him back.

"Stop a moment, Sergeant. You can guess that this man Pelly was probably betrayed by someone with a grudge against him. I suppose you know that the Free Traders opened up at Siston lake during the war?"

The Free Traders, as Anderson knew, were a gang of liquor men, organized from Montreal, and sending its agents far and wide into the Indian lands, debauching and corrupting. The Free Traders dealt in human souls as well as fur and whisky; they were the most iniquitous thing that had so far entered the northern territories.

"There's a man named Jim Rathway who seems to be handling their work for 'em up there. Ten to one his gang's mixed up with this Pelly matter in some way. Perhaps they're out for Pelly's head because he wouldn't stand in with 'em. On the other hand there's the chance that he's in with 'em and someone else tipped us off. In that case you'll find yourself up against the organization.

"This Rathway's believed to have been running liquor under various aliases for years, and there's ugly rumor about happenings at an Indian camp in the Far North, where the Free Traders have another post at Lake Misquash. They've got to be a big factor during the years of the war—so big that we're not going to tackle 'em until we're ready to launch a general campaign against 'em.

"You'll remember not to butt in if you find 'em selling liquor, but pick up Pelly as quietly as possible, and take notes, if you get the chance, on what's going on at Siston lake.

"You've got carte blanche, and you'll take a covering warrant from the stipendiary to use in any way you see fit. And take all the time you want, because there'll be nothing doing till spring. But don't let 'em get wise to your job. So you'll leave your uniform behind you, Sergeant, and conduct your inquiries as inconspicuously as possible. And in a case like this, one man's better than two. That's why I'm sending you alone.

"Finally, you'll bear in mind that Pelly's arrest comes first. Soon as you locate him, bring him out of the range."

At dawn Lee was upon the road.

There had been rumors—recurrent rumors of a gold find in Stony range that summer, but the nearer Lee got to the range the less explicit the news became.

He passed a number of men on their way south, morose and sullen, but ready enough to pour out their grievance that a summer's prospecting had failed to show even a trace of color anywhere.

Lee had listened to their stories and then gone on, leaving the impression that he was a prospector on a belated journey to the range.

And now at last the range lay in front of him, uplifting its wild peaks into the glory of the autumn sunset. Lee felt his heart uplifted too. This was life at its most restful—the world spaces, and the hunting of the king of all created beings—Man.

So, leading his horse, Lee passed down the long slope toward the settlement of Little Falls. Soon he was abreast of the first shacks, set in the clearings among the stumps. Then came rows of uniformly ugly wooden cottages, a small mission church with a tin roof, a bank, and a small hotel announcing itself by a dilapidated shingle.

Lee fastened his horse to the hitching post in front and entered. On the right of the interior passage was the dining-room, on the left the parlor, with the furniture piled up in corners and the floor strewn with duffle-bags and blankets.

A passage ran past a flight of rickety stairs, and from a room at the end of this came the clamor of voices.

Here Lee found the bar, packed tight, and running wide open. Behind the mahogany stood a fat and cynical-looking landlord.

"How about a room and stabling for the night?" asked Lee.

The landlord slid a schooner of beer from one end of the bar to the middle, and turned to Lee, his fat body quivering, apparently with mirth, though his face did not relax anything of its solemn, cynical aspect.

"Stabling? You said it. Room? You c'n have six foot by four of the parlor floor, stranger," he answered.

"Pretty full, eh?"

"Fuller 'n h—l's full of fire-logs."

"Logging crews signing up?"

"Loggin', nothin'. Town's full of these here fool guys that's been prospectin' Stony range all summer. Got cold feet all to onct and all quit together. Feeling pretty sore over it, I guess. Ya ain't aiming to start for the range yerself this time of year?"

"I guess there'll be time to wash a few pans of dirt," answered Lee. "Then maybe I'll board my horse here and trap a bit this winter."

He led his horse into the stable, gave it some corn and racked out a bale of hay, and carried his blankets back to the hotel parlor, where he staked out a sleeping claim upon the floor.

A small negro boy, carrying a large bell, came out of the kitchen and began to ring it, swaying to and fro with a cheerful grin, as if he were tied to the clapper.

At the sound of the cracked tones the men began to straggle out of the bar into the dining-room, where they took their seats on long benches either side of a long table covered with a stained, tattered oilcloth, on which were placed cheap knives, forks, spoons and plates.

Next appeared a thick-set young squaw who began to hand out portions of a greasy dinner, consisting of suspicious meat, beans, and potatoes that had apparently been frozen to death in bed.

Lee, who had taken a seat opposite the door, surveyed the other guests with that quiet watchfulness which was a part of his nature as well as of his training. For the most part he summed them up as being of the average prospector type.

Among them, however, appeared to be a few of those hard-bitten characters who are to be found in every gold rush. Most of them had been drinking hard, and all seemed embittered by their experiences of the summer. They were freely cursing their ill-luck.

Lee's attention was first drawn to the two men who were seated opposite him by the fact that they took no part in this chorus of denunciation. A glance showed him that they were not prospectors, and that the understanding between them was an intimate one.

One was a short, thick-set, muscular red-haired man, with one of the hardest and most repulsive faces that Lee had ever seen. The other, apparently his partner, was a huge half-breed with a great muscular torso covered with black hair, and long gorilla-like arms.

"If I had that guy here what started that yarn about the gold in Stony range—" began a man on Lee's right.

"Ah, for the love of Mike, cut out that spiel, Bill!" shouted another across the table. "D'you think you're the only real fool's ben summerin' in the range?"

"Old Pelly never found no gold mine. He was cracked about it. Ef he had, wouldn't others have got wise to it, with half the district hangin' about the range spyin' on him?"

"Nobody knows what happened to him, do they?"

"Jest disappeared. Mebbe he had a stroke in the woods or somethin'. Nobody's seen nor heard of him this good while past."

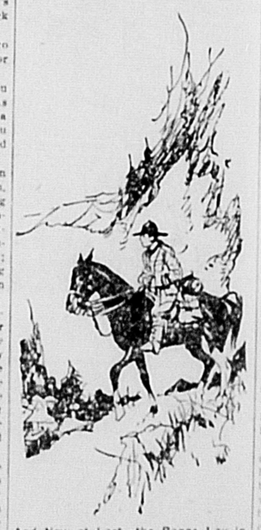
Lee absorbed this conversation without feeling that he had got very far. Pelly had discovered a problematical gold mine. Pelly had disappeared; it began to seem probable that the report of his return was false. If these men had been prospecting the range all the summer, it was probable that if Pelly had returned to the vicinity they would have heard of it. In which case someone would have corrected the statement that nothing was known about it.

While he listened Lee noticed that the two men opposite him were likewise taking in every word. The big breed was obviously under the influence of liquor, and his little companion was not only watching the company but also watching him. At times he would turn and whisper in his companion's ear. And once, in his close scrutiny of the company, he turned his gaze on Lee.

For a moment Lee felt chilled by the eyes of the little red-haired man. They were pale grey, glassy, venomous. They looked like a snake's eyes. Lee, though his gaze was as steady as the other's, did not like the look of the little red-haired man.

The conversation drifted. By twos and threes the men began to make their way back to the bar. Lee had risen from the table and left the dining-room, intending to take a smoke on the stoop, when he heard a feminine voice, and found himself staring in surprise at a girl who had just come in and was in conversation with the landlord.

For this was not in the least the type of girl whom one might look for in such a place as Little Falls.



And Now at Last—the Range Lay in Front of Him, Uplifting Its Wild Peaks Into the Glory of the Autumn Sunset.

CHAPTER II

A Girl Rides Into the Range

She was perhaps two or three and twenty, slender, of medium height, with clear, grey, fearless eyes, and hair of pale brown with gold flecks in it, coiled up loosely about her head.

Her open mackinaw revealed an almost boyish figure, slender and long-waisted. She wore corduroy breeches and riding gaiters; and there was about her that hardly definable, but unmistakable air of breeding that crops out in such unexpected places along the Anglo-Saxon frontier.

From a respectful distance the men were staring at her, each asking Lee's unspoken question as to what such a girl was doing in Little Falls.

That she was riding into the range was evident. Had she been riding out, the men would have known of her flight—whose daughter was she?

There was no one in the now deserted range to whom she could be going. The only possible destination might be the Moravian mission on the other side. But—there were no women at the mission.

"Well, ya see, bliss," the fat landlord was saying, "we're purty well filled up so fur as rooms is concerned. But the wife's over to Old Landing for a few days, an' I guess you c'n have our room till she comes home. It's the first room on the right at the top of the stairs. You jest walk up and make yourself comfortable, Miss. I guess let our hoss into the stable and see that he gits fed and watered. And supper's ready."

"Thank you, but I had mine on the road. And I shall be going on early in the morning."

By now the crowd of ex-prospectors had formed a wide circle about the girl, standing as far as the passage would permit, staring and scrutinizing her frankly, and looking sheepishly away whenever her unembarrassed glance fell upon any of them. Lee, hearing a muttering behind him, turned, to see the big breed staring at the girl and whispering excitedly to his companion. His red-headed partner was tugging at his arm as if to restrain him.

"You d—n fool, Pierre!" Lee heard him expostulate.

Suddenly the breed shook off the other's grip and lurched forward. Planting himself in front of the girl,



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he leaned toward her, with an expression on his face that brought the blood into her cheeks.

Before he could utter a word, however, Lee stepped quietly into the breach with that instinctive air of authority which he retained, despite the shedding of his uniform.

"That'll be all," he said crisply.

The breed turned on him and broke into a string of oaths.

"Say, whadya mean?" he shouted. "You don' know me. He don' know who he's talking to, eh, Shorty? I'm Pierre Cauchon." He doubled a brawny forearm. "Say, young feller, you see dis? Dere ain't no man either side of de range can say 'dat'll be all' to Pierre Cauchon. You t'ink you can fight, mebbe?"

Lee, mindful of the right code of conduct that bound him, shook his head.

"I never fight if I can help it," he answered.

The two men snickered, and there came a murmur of disgust from the crowd, which, till that moment, had been decidedly favorable to Lee.

The breed turned about. "He never fight if he can help it," he jeered. "You hear dat, boys?" He turned to Lee again. "Mebbe you like to set up de drinks, den?" he inquired blandly.

"I don't drink," answered Lee with complete equanimity.

"Well, whadya t'ink of dat?" cried Pierre to the crowd again. "He don' fight an' he don' drink. You sure are one d—n four-flusher," he grinned belligerently in Lee's face.

Lee, relieved to see, without turning his head, that the girl had taken the opportunity to slip away, returned Pierre's glare calmly. The breed was poising himself ready to strike, but something in Lee's aspect, some uncertainty, the inability to size him up, checked him. Perhaps he sensed how quickly Lee's right arm, hanging negligently before him, would rise to the defensive; perhaps he did not like the look of Lee's left.

Looks as if the sergeant was in for a tough time. And who is the girl he has befriended?

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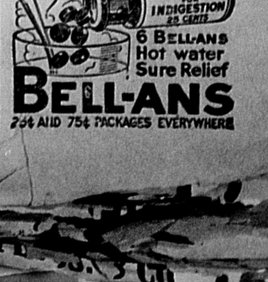
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Brooks Dozier and wife are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Joyce, moored to Abilene Tuesday, to visit heir niece, Elizabeth Lilly, who is a convalescent in a sanitarium there.

Upon their return, Mr. Joyce stated that Uncle John Livingston, who formerly operated the Cross Plians Hotel, died in Abilena the first of the week. He had been residing at Abilene for several months.

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