

# THE FRIONA

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## The Harvest is Great but the Laborers Are Few

The question of securing help here is still a serious one with no prospect of being solved soon.

Many plans have been suggested but none have seemed practical, so the farmers are doing the best they can alone of with the regular farm force.

The plan of securing Mexicans fell through because none could be located that could be induced to come. It was suggested by some that negroes be brought in from the central portion of the state but there are no quarters for them and weather has made out-of-door camping out of the question. Large numbers of men can find employment here till Christmas.

### B. F. COOPER RETURNS.

After an absence of nearly two years during which time he has visited many states, Mr. B. F. Cooper returned to Friona Thursday morning.

Mr. Cooper formerly owned a tract of land west of Friona and was well known in Parmer County and Curry County, N. M., but after disposing of his land he decided he would seek better location. While here he earned during the summer and eighted during the winter. He usually drove a team of twenty-one burrs which pulled two very large wagons. One of these he had equipped with living quarters and lives in it with his wife.

### HIT'S 'EM HARD.



Joe Harris, right fielder for the Washington Americans, was the hitting hero of the world series. He poled out three home runs, for a world series record, and several extra bases.

### FRIONA COUNTRY STEADILY IMPROVING. MANY NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT

The rapidity with which contracts are being let and material sold and placed on the ground is indisputable evidence that the land which has been sold during the summer and fall by the Capitol Reservation Lands has been sold to bona fide settlers and that these people will soon have made their homes here and become a permanent part of the community.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. sold material for eight houses during the early part of the week and two more on Thursday afternoon, and the local manager, Mr. O. F. Lange, went to Hereford Thursday night and secured the services of five trucks to convey this material to the locations south of town where the houses are to be built. Oscar says he just can't stand to see anyone without a home as long as it is within his power to furnish the material with which to build in.

All lines of business are receiving their portion of this new business in proportion to the amount of effort they put forth to secure it. Whatever helps the business interests here helps the town and we are glad of it. Our hat is off to the boys who are going after this business and getting it.

### CLYDE SEAMOND SHIPPED 13 LOADS OF YEARLINGS

On Friday of last week, Clyde Seamond shipped one load of fine calves to Kansas City market and on Sunday he shipped 13 loads of yearling steers to Monmouth, Illinois.

Mr. Seamond's thirteen loads of yearlings averaged 720 pounds each and were the best large calves ever shipped out of Friona.

### MISS MARIE CONEWAY WINS LIMERICK PRIZE

In the limerick contest given by Blackwell's store, Miss Marie Coneway won the prize of \$5.00 for the best limerick. Read her verse in this week's ad.

It will sure pay our readers to keep an eye on the ads of the merchants advertising in the Star, for they are offering bargains each week that can't be beaten in their line in any town.

Compare their prices with the prices of the mail order houses and you will find that in about nine out of ten instances you will save money and fare better by patronizing your home merchants. They are the fellows whose taxes help support our school and who help build our churches and support our pastors. They are the fellows to whom you go when in dire need and from whom you receive relief, and they are worthy of your patronage.

Remember also that every dime you spend in Friona adds that much to the volume of business done in your home town, and that you can't do business with a finer bunch of people than the business men of Friona.

The limerick prize given by Mr. Blackwell was a departure from the regular line of advertising and it is intimated that another \$5 or something else valuable may be cut loose by that store in the near future for the one who will try.

### READ THE STAR ADS.

### W. B. EVANS TO LOCATE HERE SOON

Two weeks ago we mentioned the fact that A. N. Wentworth had sold his farm north of town, but were unable at that time to give the name of the purchaser of this property. It is now known that W. B. Evans

## Schools

Prof. A. A. Whyte of Plainview, visited the school Wednesday and entertained the teachers and pupils with stories from the Bible and "Bible Rabbit" stories. These stories were given to the primary and intermediate departments. For the high school he related of "The Lady of the Lake" and words with many quotations from the original which made it not only interesting but instructive.

Rev. Chas. G. Kelley, pastor of the Christian church at Claude, Texas, visited the school Tuesday afternoon and delivered a very interesting talk to the student body.

A magazine contest entered in by the high school students last year produced the sum of \$61.00 for the benefit of the school library. The school was divided into three sections, known as the Red, Yellow and Green. The reds were led by Miss Joe Tengue, the yellows by Miss Wright and the greens by Miss Coneway. The two winners were to honor a party. The entertainment was given by the faculty.



RACE PLANE LANDS

248.99 MILES PER HOUR IS NEW WORLDS RECORD

The Machine Taxies on Lone Wheel One Hundred Yards; Two Occupants Make Safe Landing.

Mitchell Field, N. Y.—The 1925 national air races were brought to a dramatic close with a superb example of an army aviator's judgment, skill and coolness in the face of danger.

With the left landing wheel and struts torn away from the large Douglass transport plane he was piloting the trophy race, Capt. Early W. Duncan, of Langley Field, Va., faced with one of aviation's most dangerous situations, nevertheless made a safe landing in full view of a breathless crowd.

Thousands Look On

Thousands stood transfixed as they realized the position of the aviator and his passenger, Sergeant William Moorehead, also of Langley Field. They burst into cheers after the plane glided slowly to the ground with the motor throttled down, taxied along for 100 yards balanced on its one remaining landing wheel, and came to a stop by digging its nose into the ground.

The propeller crumpled against the ground, the nose of the plane was bent, and a wing dragged, with some damage. But the two fliers stepped from their cockpits unhurt.

Covered with grime and glory with his plane shooting flame in the gathering darkness, Lieut. Cyrus Bettis, army aviator, won the Pulitzer trophy race, feature of the national air races, broke the world's speed record of 243.67 miles per hour for a closed circuit course and established a new record of 248.99 miles an hour.

12 CITIES ARE OVER 500,000

Only Four Over Million In Latest Census Bureau Report.

Washington, D. C.—Census bureau calculations of city populations as of July 1 this year, covering a large part of the United States, were made public by the department of commerce.

New York being omitted. Chicago, with a total of 2,965,239, was the largest city listed. For Philadelphia, the bureau estimated 1,979,000. St. Louis, 1,242,044.

COATS WITH DIGNIFIED APPEAL; SIMPLE COATS FOR CHILDREN

THE two types of coats mainly in demand, as the season advances, are those that are luxurious and rich looking, and those that have a flavor of sports styles in mannish, plain, sturdy garments. The latter depend upon cut and the right choice of pattern, in familiar materials, to give them their character, but dressier types call upon fabrics, furs and embroideries, the new silhouette and endless individual touches and variations, for the distinction to which they may rightfully lay claim.

All these elements that go to make up dressy coats are meat and drink to French designers, who fairly revel in soft, supple fabrics, intricacies of cut, splendor in embroideries and new style ideas. They are sending over rich coats, of dignified appeal, that rival fur coats in opulent but conservative

All in the blue October weather, when crisp, bright days do their part toward making shopping tours a pleasure, little maids may expect to acquire their new winter coats. In the meantime mothers are taking thought as to what is best suited to the needs of her girl and is pleased to find that fashion still dictates simple styles for children—both in practical coats for school or general wear and in coats somewhat more dressy.

For all-round wear, bold plaid fabrics and mixtures are shown, cut either straight or in lines that flare from the shoulder down. There are some blocked materials among the lighter wools, that are attractive and made warm enough by interlining and will linings. Very small girls are provided with coats of wool bengaline, among other fabrics, with sateen linings and

Mother! Don't "Physic" a Child



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew the constipation was the cause of nearly all the children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement, but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, as pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 50-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Quick Safe Relief

CORNS

In one minute—or less—the pain ends. Scholl's Zino-pad is the safe, sure, best treatment for corns. At drug and shoe stores.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads



Capt. John B. Anman, custodian of the state memorial hall at Springfield, Ill., was ejected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the national encampment at Grand Mich. He served through Civil war and the Spanish war.

DEATH CLAIMS SEN. RALSTON

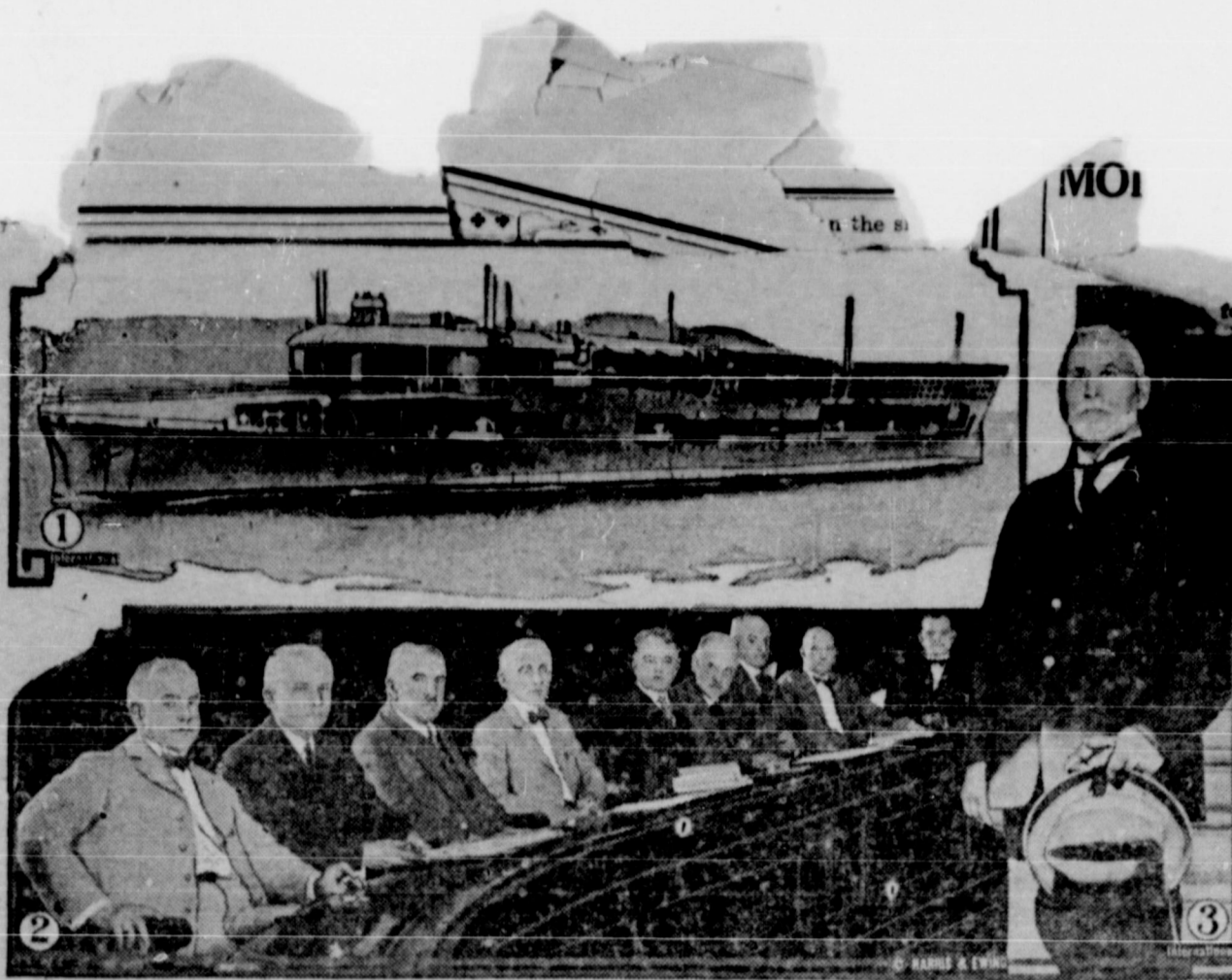
INDIANA LEADER PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Loved Law and Farm, End Comes at His Home Near Indianapolis; Family is At Bedside.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Samuel M. Ralston, United States senator from Indiana, died at his country home, north of this city. He would have been 68 years old, December 1.

Death came to the statesman at his home, north of Indianapolis. He had been ill for some time, and his condition was such that he was unable to leave his home.





1—Great Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the Furious, going to sea for trials. 2—President's special aircraft inquiry board in session. 3—Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada, new president of the League of Nations assembly.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### What the Aircraft Board Is Learning From Army and Navy Officers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
**COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL'S** pet scheme, the creation of a separate department of aeronautics, received many sharp blows during the first week of the hearings held by the President's special aircraft board. For the army, it was opposed by Acting Secretary of War Davis, Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service; Major General Hines, chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Hugh Drum, assistant chief of staff. For the navy, vigorous objections were voiced by Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations; Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Admiral Strauss of the general board. Incidentally, Colonel Mitchell has been suspended from active service.

Mr. Davis told the board and the American people that there was "no need for fear about the condition of the nation's air forces," insisting that the service would be quickly put in excellent shape if congress would grant large appropriations. General Patrick, though opposing a separate aeronautics department in the cabinet, did favor the consolidation of the War and Navy departments into a department of national defense; furthermore, he supported the charges made by Colonel Mitchell, that the development of an adequate air force has been hampered by higher officials who do not comprehend its vast importance. He justified the policy of conservative building of planes until there is more certainty as to the types wanted for quantity production. But in contrast with Mitchell's assertion that the army has but a handful of effective, up-to-date planes, General Patrick said he has 300 ft for use in an emergency. Of these, 90 are bombardment planes, 249 observation planes, 24 pursuit planes and 31 training planes. He stated he had no attack planes. In addition, he has 40 obsolete planes and 1,000 others that could not be used in war.

Asked just what is the matter with the air service, General Patrick replied: "The air service is not treated as a real member of the family. Our recommendations are frequently ignored and our motives questioned. The fact is that the development of the air arm has lessened the importance of every other arm of the national defense."

"Aircraft reaching out over sea have minimized somewhat the need of coast defense. Scouting far in advance, they have made cavalry less necessary for reconnaissance. Conducting operations far beyond the range of land guns they have made artillery less important, and even the infantry, the backbone of the army."

"So, coming into being as it has, the air arm has not been welcomed. The recommendations for its development must be passed on by officers belonging to these various other arms whose importance is being minimized by the air force and they—well, they don't utilize the importance of the new weapon. It was a long time before I got any recognition of the air arm in the War department. General Hines and Drum disagreed with the importance of the air force to the army, cavalry and artillery. In the congressional appropriations, Representative Vinson of Georgia, a member of the board, asserted and voted all the air force funds the department had asked for."

"The navy came to bat, and Secretary Wilbur led off with a suggestion that to divorce the air arm from the navy arm was a well nigh irreparable mistake. Admiral Eberle asserted that the Mitchell proposal for a disaster to national defense; and Admiral Moffett because of the intimate

connection between naval vessels and naval aircraft in the fighting of future sea battles, it would be suicidal to take aviation away from the navy and put it in a separate department. "Such a change in organization would violate the fundamental requirement of national defense, which is unity," he explained. "The plan for a separate department is unsound strategically, tactically and economically. The organization of a single air service would fatally complicate the national defense problem. This has been amply demonstrated abroad. Commander J. H. Towers, a naval aviator of wide experience, who has lately returned from duty abroad, has stated, 'The more I see of the separate air force idea the more opposed I am to it.'"

Admiral Strauss said that the experiment of England and Italy with a unified air service has been a failure and England is reverting to the old system. Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Postmaster General New were called on to tell the board about commercial aviation prospects, and they agreed that America is about to witness the development of the greatest commercial air transport system in the world, if only the government does its part. Mr. Hoover told the board that commercial aviation can be established on a vast scale in this country without the payment of the large government subsidies to private enterprise which have resulted in the development of the European aerial carriage systems and, he believes, without the payment of any direct subsidy at all. But it will be necessary for congress to enact air transport legislation analogous to the merchant marine law, he said, and to provide for air navigation service by the government such as is afforded water navigation.

BESIDES starting its technical investigation of the causes of the Shenandoah disaster, the naval court of inquiry brought out a number of facts concerning the dirigible's fatal flight. It was learned that Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne had recommended that the flight be deferred until the second week of September, but this was not because of probable weather conditions, but solely on the ground of the limited time for receiving, regassing and refueling the airship at Scott field, Illinois, and at Detroit. The Navy department already had deferred to the opinion of Lansdowne that the flight should be made in September instead of July because the earlier month was the season of violent storms in the Middle West, but it disapproved of his suggestion to wait until the second week of September because it was desired that the dirigible should fly over a number of state fairs held during the first week.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX, French finance minister, together with his colleagues of the debt-funding commission, arrived in Washington, prepared to settle the French debt terms quickly and avowedly hopeful of that result. On the way across the Atlantic M. Caillaux formulated the terms he intended to offer the United States, but he did not tell them to anyone, not even to the other members of the commission. Moreover, the American commission has agreed that the proceedings shall be in secret, so probably the public must await their conclusion to learn authoritatively what is offered by the Frenchman. It was stated in Washington that if no agreement has been reached before October 3, when Caillaux must leave for home to prepare for the opening of the French parliament, he will offer annual payments, beginning in 1926, of \$40,000,000, to be increased after 1931. If this is not accepted he will ask the United States to send a commission across to study France's financial situation and capacity to pay. He frankly said he expected easier terms than those granted Great Britain.

AS WAS expected, the League of Nations found the Mosul question too hard for it to settle, and so referred it to The Hague court. The British and French members of the inquiry committee had agreed that the league should handle the problem, but the Swedish delegate was obdurate, and as the constitution demands unanimity of all committee reports, he

carried his point and had the matter referred. The British, both the delegates in Geneva and the officials at home, are much disgruntled and now some of them begin to doubt the full efficiency of the league. As for Turkey, there is no assurance that she will accept the decision of the world court if it is adverse to her claims.

ACCORDING to the London Daily Graphic, the British government has learned that since 1922 more than \$3,000,000 of Moscow gold has been paid to Socialist members of parliament, trade union officials and prominent radical leaders. The home office has the details of the case and the paper says there would be a tremendous political sensation if the names of the recipients of the propaganda money were made public. The largest payment to an individual is said to have been \$26,000. Another London paper says Georges Tchitcherin, soviet foreign minister, is likely to be removed because he failed to prevent Germany's turning to England and France instead of to Russia for a security pact. He may be succeeded by M. Karakhan, now ambassador to China.

AMERICAN aviators who are in the service of the sultan of Morocco in the Riflan war have been warned by the State department that they are violating the law and are liable to arrest and punishment in the United States. But they assert they have taken no oath of allegiance, have signed no enlistment papers and feel quite justified in serving under the sultan. They declare they will remain there throughout the campaign. The French commander is making use of them continually and they have demonstrated their efficiency in many bombing operations, these frequently being against undefended Rif villages. It is reported in Fez that Abd-el-Krim has offered \$5,000 for every member of the Sherifian squadron brought to him dead or alive. The French and Spanish armies are still advancing into Rif territory but will soon be compelled to dig in for the rainy season, when the more mobile natives will have a chance for swift raiding. Their foes hope and expect that the winter season will bring famine that will compel the Riflans to submit.

INSIDE facts of the futile campaign to secure for Gen. Leonard Wood the Republican presidential nomination in 1920 were brought out in Chicago in the suit of William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati to recover \$50,000 from Col. A. A. Sprague of Chicago. During the campaign they jointly signed a note for \$100,000 to obtain a loan from a bank. The defense alleged the campaign cost \$1,750,000 and was conducted entirely by Procter who had sole control of the expenditure of the money, telling those who protested against extravagance that it was none of their business.

PROMINENT men who died during the week included James Deering, Chicago and Miami millionaire and former official of the Deering-Harvester company, who succumbed to a complication of diseases while at sea on his return from France; Sir Francis Darwin, son of Charles Darwin and himself an eminent scientist; Paul Bartlett, American sculptor, at his home in Rome; A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey; and Sir Pratap Singh, the maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, whose nephew and heir was the "Mr. A." of the blackmail case which created such a sensation in London last winter.

RESUMPTION of civil war in China between the forces of General Feng and Marshal Chang Tso-lin is expected "within a few days," according to dispatches from Tokyo. The first fighting will be for the control of Shansi province, and Marshal Wu Pei-fu is likely to take an active part there. The Japanese government has declared it will maintain neutrality.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has issued a proclamation recommending that the week of October 4 be observed as national fire prevention week. He appeals for "earnest study of the principles of fire protection" and asks all state and municipal officials and citizens generally for fullest co-operation

feminine world grows weaver. search for some days knitted. the most answers the question. It is a fact when it comes to the problem of suitable attire, the knitted garment is proving equal to every demand. occasion and the elegant ensemble cost two-piece dresses and

### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF SIGNS IS ADOPTED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 The joint board on interstate highways meeting at the United States bureau of public roads in Washington, D. C., adopted a system of interstate roads and a series of standard danger, caution, direction and informational signs which it will recommend for use in marking and signing the systems selected. The system adopted will now be mapped and as promptly as possible a full report will be made to the secretary of agriculture by whom the board was appointed last February. The selected routes will be numbered in accordance with a system to be evolved by a subcommittee of the board.

The standard route marker will be a typical United States shield painted white on which will appear, in black, the name of the appropriate state, the initials "U. S." and the route number. If possible the route numbers will be limited to two digits for easy reading, and steps will be taken to prevent the use of the standard marker for any purpose other than for the marking of the selected system of interstate roads.

Other standard signs adopted by the board were as follows:  
 A white shield in a smaller size than the route marker on which will be printed the letters R or L as a precautionary warning on the approach of curves or turns in the routes. A similar sign with the addition of an arrow pointing in the proper direction will be posted immediately at the turn.

A circular sign 24 inches in diameter with a yellow background and bearing the familiar railroad cross in black with the letters "R R" also in black in the upper quadrants has been adopted for use at railroad grade crossings in all states in which existing laws permit the use of such a sign; and the board recommends that the use of the sign be authorized by suitable legislation in all states.

The standard stop sign adopted is a regular octagon with the word "Stop" in black letters on a yellow background.

The caution signs are diamond shaped with a yellow background on which are superimposed the warning words and symbols giving notice of curves, hills, loose gravel, etc., ahead. In addition to these cautionary signs provision has been made for the use of "look" or "attention" signs to be used sparingly on approaching schools and other points at which caution may be necessary. These signs will be square with a yellow background and black letters.

In the selection of colors and shapes the board has been guided by the principle that all signs indicating the necessity for any degree of caution required will be indicated by the shape of the signs as well as by the words and symbols on them. Thus a round sign will always indicate a railroad crossing; an octagonal sign will indicate positive danger and will call for a complete stop; a diamond-shaped sign will be equivalent to a command to proceed with caution; and a square, yellow sign will call attention to the need for a lesser degree of caution.

In addition to the warning and cautionary signs, standards were also adopted for various forms of informational and directional signs, all of which are to be rectangular in form and to have a white background with black letters.

With respect to luminous signs the action of the board at its April meeting remains unchanged. The colors approved are red for danger or stop, yellow for caution, and green to indicate "Go."

### Good Roads Notes

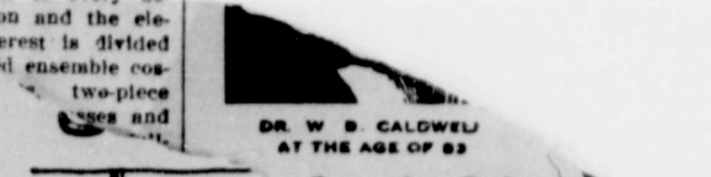
Washington is to spend \$17,000,000 on roads, not to mention the upkeep of fences.

Pennsylvania plans to build a special commercial highway between Chester and Philadelphia to accommodate heavy trucking. It will almost parallel the existing road between these cities.

Motor vehicles produced during June in the United States and Canada totaled 402,696, according to the Department of Commerce. Of these, 350,557 passenger cars and 36,000 trucks were made in the United States and 14,249 passenger cars and 1,794 trucks in Canada. In June, 1924, this country produced 214,322 passenger cars and 28,117 trucks.

Pennsylvania's system of whitewashing poles along highway routes has been adopted by several other states, as it is a safeguard in night driving. During 1924 the highway department whitewashed 310,200 poles.

The first paved road in the United States is in Alexandria, Va. The stones used were brought as ballast in ships from Europe and were laid by Russian prisoners during the years of the American Revolution. The old pavement is bordered by shade trees.



DR. W. D. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 82

Father and mother. It's the thing of your welfare—there's nothing within reason they wouldn't do for you. But they may unknowingly have been risking your life every day.

When you are at dinner tonight with dad, ask him this question: "Dad, is our school firesafe?" Perhaps he won't be able to answer—he may not know.

Ask dad if he knows that somewhere in the country a schoolhouse burns every day. Ask him if he knows that one-third of all the schoolhouses in the country are nothing better than firetraps—maybe your school is one of them.

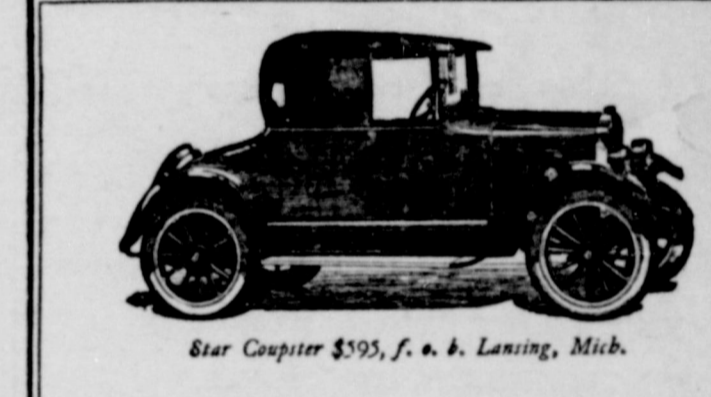
Of course dad knows that buildings can be built that will not burn. They are being built everywhere, every day.

If your school is firesafe, you're lucky. If it isn't, ask dad what he is going to do about it. You have a right to know.

The highest type of fireproof construction is concrete. Our information on firesafe construction is available in a booklet with which every parent ought to be familiar. Write today for your free copy.

"Build So It Won't Burn"

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 A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete  
 OFFICES IN 30 CITIES



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TOURING . . . . .	\$525
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SEDAN . . . . .	\$775

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## DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Reduces Fever 25¢ Produces Rest



## FALL SUITS

Isn't it about time to be thinking of a Fall SUIT that will cause your friends and neighbors to stop and ask you—

*Do you mind telling me just where you got that Suit?*

We have Suits of fine quality fabrics  
We have Suits that will fit you perfectly—  
We have Suits that are Stylish in Patterns—

**THERE IS NO NEED OF PAYING MORE MONEY FOR A SUIT THIS SEASON THAN YOU DID LAST.**

COME IN and let us show you and convince you that we have REAL QUALITY to the lowest limb of the price tree, so that every Man and <sup>Woman</sup> pick the plums.

## JONES BARBER AND TAILOR SHOP

Friona

Texas

## LOOK

NEW CARS FOR OLD ONES.

If you don't buy a ne wear this fall bring your old one in to be painted.

TWENTY FOUR HOUR SERVICE.

All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

Prices Reasonable

## R. C. COX

Friona,

Texas.

Inspector A. W. Deming Roswell, was in the city one day the latter part of the week and reported that the parties who are alleged to have entered the Melrose post office a few weeks ago, had been caught at Roswell. He gave the name of one of the men as Chas. Chambers, the others he did not name. Mr. Deming said the men were arrested at Roswell for the alleged theft of an automobile at Portales, and when they were taken into custody they had in their possession two packages of mail that had been taken from the Melrose office.—Melrose Messenger.

After all, the main Chinese question is, "have you got any laundry?"

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clowis, N.Mex.

## Butter Fat Now Forty One Cents

Keep Bossy in the Milky Way by feeding her  
"COW CHOW"

We now have a supply of Mill Feeds including

**SHORTS AND BRAN MIXED**

Ready to Feed.

**Cream, Eggs and Hides**

**FRIONA PRODUCE COMPANY**

We Pay Cash Only

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Manager

## LAST CALL

The wise man does not wait until the weather is bad to get His House, His Barn or His Garage in shape to withstand the damaging weather that Fall and Winter bring.

**The Wise Man Saves Money and Mental Worry By Repairing in Time.**

**IF YOU NEED BUILDER'S HARDWARE**

We are here to take care of you. We have been here long enough to know the requirements of those residing in the community, and WE CARRY ONLY GOODS THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND AND THAT WE KNOW WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

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WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF

OILS  
HINGES  
SHEETROCK

GLASS  
LOCKS  
CEMENT

WEATHER STRIPPING

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. LUMBER

O. F. LANGE, Manager, Member Chamber of Commerce

"Of all the signs we use in writing the one that conforms best to what it signifies is the interrogation point. Down below is a round atom. It is the bowl of the world. Up above rises the augur's wand asking questions of the unknown."—Fabre.

## YOUNG VIOLINIST



Joseph Lampkin, here, California's youngest violinist, will make his debut in Budapest in October, and will go from there to Vienna, Berlin, Paris, London and then come to the United States. Lampkin has studied under Jenő Hubay, Leopold Auer and Carl Flesch. He is one of the youngest American violinists to receive such attention.

There is a creeping vine which grows in the spruce and pine woods from Canada to Georgia from which tea is made.

Our ancestors found many things growing in the woods which they turned into "coffee," but that is another story.

**WHY WORRY ABOUT WHAT OUR ANCESTORS USED?**

We have the finest and purest brands of TEAS and COFFEES the market affords, constantly in stock, and

**THIS STATEMENT IS POSITIVELY TRUE.**

of every article in our complete stock of

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

Keep out the damp and that "CHILLY" feeling with one of those SHEEP-LINED leather coats

## WEIR'S

## We Sell and Deliver--

**GASOLINE**

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**LOCAL MENTION**

E. B. McClellan left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit at his former home at Duncan, Oklahoma.

Carl C. Maurer has joined the ranks of radio fans and has had a new set installed in his residence.

Mrs. George Trider, nee Miss Viola Gischler, came in from her farm home south of town to spend a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Gischler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. Butcher of Farwell spent this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Weir, of this place.

The sod roofs of small houses in the mountainous sections of Norway are used as pastures for goats as well as shelter.

Mr and Mrs. T. D. Ballard, who spent the past two weeks visiting in Oklahoma, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Ballard stated that all feed stuff was frozen both in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Mrs. McLellan and daughter, Miss Marguerite, accompanied by the Messrs. Teague, Parr and Living, attended the Ladies Home Missionary Society at Bovina Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children of Summerfield have moved to their home in Friona in order to send the children to school and also be near Mr. Stanley's road work. Mr. Stanley bought the Cole house formerly owned by Mr. E. B. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tainer, accompanied by Mrs. Diller, stopped over a couple of hours in Friona Tuesday afternoon while on their way home from Amarillo. Mrs. Tainer was formerly Miss Valeria Boccock of this place.

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"Yes. How can you tell?"  
"I know his horse's tracks," grinned the sheriff, "it's that big gray gelding."

### CHAPTER XIII

"We're Our Pappy's Own—and We Belong on Nameless."

That night at dusk as Nance sat in the open door with Sonny drowsing in her lap, Dirk shot out across the yard like a tawny streak and headed away toward the river.

He made no outcry, but went straight as a dart, and presently there came the little crack of shod hoofs on the stones of Nameless' lip, and a rider came up out of the further shadows with the colts leaping in ecstasy against his stirrup.

Something tightened in Nance's throat, a thrill shot through her from head to foot. That strange surge of warmth and light seemed to flood her whole being again.

"Mammy—Bud—" she said softly, "I think Brand Fair is coming."

Bud stirred in the darkened room, but Mrs. Allison was silent.

"Always, soon or late," she thought to herself, "a man comes ridin' out 'n' night—an' a woman is waitin'." It's comin' late to her—she'll be twenty-two come June—but it's comin'. An' she don't know it yet.

"Good evening," said a deep voice pleasantly, as the dark horse stopped in the doorway, "is a stranger welcome?"

"We've been listening for you every



"Nance Allison Was, as Her Mammy Would Say, 'Flabbergasted!'"

night," said the girl simply, "it's been a long time."

"Brand!" cried the child sharply, struggling frantically to find his feet, "Oh! Oh!—Brand!"

The man dismounted and came forward.

He lifted the boy and kissed him, holding him on his breast, while he held out a hand to Nance.

At its warm clasp the surging glory inside her deepened strangely.

Mrs. Allison rose and lighted the lamp on the table.

"Come in, stranger," she said, "and set."

Fair came in and Nance presented him to her two relatives.

Mrs. Allison looked deep in his face with her discerning eyes as she gave him her toll-hard hand and nodded unconsciously.

With Bud it was a different matter. There was a faint coldness in his young face, a sullen disapproval. But Nance saw none of these things. Her eyes were dark with the sudden dilation of the pupils which this man's presence always caused. There was a soft excitement in her.

For a little while they sat in the well-worn, well-scrubbed and polished room which was parlor, dining room and kitchen, and talked of the warmth of the season, the many deer that were in the hills, and such minor matters, while Sonny clung to the man and devoured his face with adoring eyes.

Then the mother, harking back to the customs of another time, another environment, rose, bade good-night, signaled her son and retired to the inner regions.

Bud spoke with studied coldness and shambled after her.

Nance regarded this unusual proceeding with some astonishment. She did not realize that this was the peak of proper politeness in the backwoods of her Mammy's day—that a girl must have her chance and a clear field when a man came 'settin' up' to her.

And so it was that presently she found herself sitting beside Brand Fair in the doorway, for the man preferred the inconspicuous spot, while Sonny sighed with happiness in his arms and Dirk sat gravely on his plummy tail at his master's knee.

Diamond stood like a statue in the farther shadows.

"Eh?" he said. "Got to collect—? Ah, yes, I see—at Cattle Kate's request! You are a fool, McKane. Here, Miss Allison—I'm the sheriff of this county. Wouldn't you rather owe me that money than owe it to McKane? I can wait till you raise another crop. I'm not so pushed as our friend here. What do you say?"

Nance raised her eyes to his and they were suddenly soft and blue again. The tight line let go about her upper lip and a smile came instead.

"You knew my pappy—and I have forgot how kind you were after—after— Yes, Mr. Selwood, I'd rather owe you, a whole lot rather, and I'll work doubly hard to pay you back."

Selwood drew some bills from his pocket.

"How much, McKane?" he asked.

The trader sullenly named the amount and received it on the spot.

"Now, if you'd just as soon," said the sheriff, "I'll ride out to Nameless with you. I'd like to take a look at that trampled field."

As they left the town and rode out into the trail that led to Nameless, Nance took off her hat and drew a long, deep breath.

Selwood laughed.

"Do you feel like that?" he asked.

"Surely," said she, "like a weight as off my shoulders. That debt to McKane was a bitter load."

"The trader is getting into deep water," said the sheriff. "I hate to see him do it."

"How—deep water?"

"He's falling more and more into Cattle Kate's power—and all for nothing. He knows it, but seems helpless. I've seen the like before. She's a bad woman to tie to."

She's handsome—that's one thing sure."

"Yes. Her type is always handsome. But I'm surprised to hear you say so."

"Why?" asked the girl, wonderingly.

"Because most women hate to admit beauty in another, and of all people on Nameless, you have the least reason to see anything attractive in her."

Nance sighed again, thinking of her lost cornfield and of her present appalling poverty.

"As near as I'll let myself come to hate," she said, "I do hate her. I've got to fight it mighty hard. You know how hard it is to fight that way—inside your own soul."

"Hardest battleground we ever stand on," said Selwood, with conviction.

"I've had some skirmishes there myself—and I can't say I always came off victor."

"You can't, sometimes, without a lot of prayer," returned Nance soberly; "I've pretty near worn out my knees on the job."

Selwood wanted to laugh at her naive earnestness, but caught himself in time.

They rode for a time in silence, Nance and Buckskin ahead, the sheriff following on his lean bay horse.

Presently Nance turned with a hand on her pony's rump and looked at him speculatively.

"You sort of lay up something to Cattle Kate about this rusting, don't you?" she asked.

He nodded.

"I've watched her for months, but can't get anything on her—not anything tangible."

"I was in Little Blue canyon the other day," said Nance, "and saw Sud Provine pass its mouth in Blue Stone driving a red steer north. I've wondered a lot where he could have been taking it."

"North in Blue Stone? That's odd. There isn't enough feed in that canyon to graze a calf two days."

"And what's at its head?" asked Nance.

"I've never been clear up."

"Blue Stone heads high in the Deep Heart hills," said the sheriff, "but about eight miles up from its mouth on Nameless its right wall falls abruptly away for a distance of a couple of miles and there one can go out on the open plain that stretches over toward the Sawtooth range and leads out to Marston and the railroad. There's some bunch grass there, but mighty little water. Nothing but the stream in the canyon itself to come back to. And cattle driven so far away from the home range would be a poor risk. It seems to me, for Sky Line."

"Well—I wondered about it. Thought I'd tell you any way."

"I'm glad you did. I shall remember it."

At the homestead Nance led Selwood to the cornfield's lower gate and left him.

"Go over it if you want," she said, "and I'll be out in a minute or so."

At the cabin she told Sonny to go into her room and stay until she came for him.

"I feel guilty," she thought, "for I can't trust the sheriff, but Brand asked me to keep him hidden. I've got to be true to my promise."

"You ask the sheriff to supper," said Mrs. Allison, "I'll kill a fryer an' make some biscuits."

When Nance went out she found Selwood examining the trampled field minutely.

## Do you

standing on the threshold over her head at the trad... was a little white line... strills, her blue eyes were colder and... rorer than any one had ever seen... in her life.

"McKane," she said clearly, so that... dished listeners behind her caught... ble, "you know what a fight... of my own on Nameless... or was killed, I'd... and I've... what... ed

"Yes," he said again.

"It was because someone went into... my barn one night and cut the old... harness into ribbons. That put me in... debt to you for the first time."

She stopped and wet her lips. There... was the sound of someone rising on... the porch... Price Selwood moved... in her

there and a thrill went... as if he had put a hand... on her

when I bought... when my corn was...

it went well, I'd have... more than enough. Well, it went... so well that I knew yesterday... come out ahead and be able to... that debt and live besides. This... that field of corn was gone—... out—cut to pieces like my... plounded into the dirt by a... cattle that had been driven—... you understand—over every... It. There was a wide gap cut... fence at the upper end. That's... but I can't pay my debt to you."

She stopped and a sharp silence fell... outside the store in the shade the... stallion Bluefire screamed and... stamped.

Kate Cathrew took a quick step forward.

"What for did you tell this drive before me?" she said. "What's it to me?"

"Nothing, I know," said Nance; "maybe a laugh—maybe a hope. My big flats on the river'd feed a pretty bunch of cattle through. And homesteaders have been driven out of the cattle country before now."

"You hussy!" cried Cattle Kate, and, sending back she flung up the hand which held the braided quirt. The lash snapped viciously, but Nance Allison was quicker than the whip. Her own arm flashed up and she caught the descending wrist in the grip of a hand which had held a plow all spring.

Like a lever her arm came down and forced Kate's hand straight down to her knee, so that the flaming black eyes were within a few inches of her face.

"Woman," said Nance clearly, "I'm living up to my lights the best I can. I'm holding myself hard to walk in the straight road. The hand of God is before my face and you can't hurt me—not lastingly. Now you—get—out—of—that—door."

And turning, she moved Selwood with her as she swung the other, whirling like a dervish, clear to the middle of the porch.

Kate Cathrew's face was livid, terrible to look upon.

She ran the short distance to the end of the platform, leaped off and darted to her horse, her hands clavag at the ritle which hung on her saddle.

Selwood pushed Nance inside the store and flung the door shut.

"That woman's a maniac for the moment," he said, "you're best in there."

When Kate came running back with the gun in her hand he faced her before the closed door, his hands in his pockets.

If any of the tense watchers had had a doubt of Price Selwood's courage they lost it then, for he took his life in his hands.

"Kate," he said quietly, "put up that gun. This isn't outlaw country. If you make a blunder you'll hang just like any other murderer—even if you are Kate Cathrew."

For a moment the woman looked at him as a trapped wildcat might have done, her lips loose and shaking, her eyes mad with rage.

Then she struck the rifle, butt down, on the hard earth and with a full-mouthed oath, flung around the corner, tore the stallion's reins from the ring in the wall and mounted with a whirl.

She struck Bluefire once and was gone down the road in a streak of dust. Selwood opened the door.

"A narrow shave," he said gravely, "if that had happened anywhere but here you'd be a dead woman. Miss Allison—"

"Perhaps," said Nance, "she's taken shots at me already from the hill—someone has. Well—I've told McKane, as was your right. Now back to Nameless."

She turned away, but the trader followed her to the door. "I'll give you the money for the har-





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### TIMELY FOODS

Now that green peppers are plentiful they should be used freely as a variety and as main dishes.

**Stuffed Green Peppers.**—Take good sized and sharp peppers for stuffing, parboil until slightly tender after removing the tips and the white fiber and seeds. Place in gem pans with a bit of water around them and fill with any desired stuffing. Ham, bread crumbs, a bit of onion or celery and an egg to bind. Any kind of meat or nuts are especially good. If moisture is needed add milk.

**Onion Chowder.**—Peel and chop enough onions to make a quart. Prepare enough potatoes to make a quart. Place the onions in a kettle, adding two cupsful of water and four of milk. Season with salt. Cook the onions thirty minutes, then add the potatoes and cook an hour longer with a teaspoonful each of parsley and chervil and one chopped sweet pepper. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter and serve.

**Baked Peppers and Corn.**—Take fresh corn cut and scraped from the ear—canned will do—using one pint. Chop fine two sweet green peppers after removing the seeds and white veins. Mix the corn and peppers, turn into a baking dish, season with salt and pepper and pour over one cupful of butter and a beaten egg. Bake in an oven about forty minutes.

**Fried Corn and Peppers.**—To a pint of cut corn, fresh from the cob, add one finely minced pepper. Put into a frying pan with plenty of butter, stir for the first ten minutes until the corn and peppers are well blighted, then cover and simmer for half an hour. Watch carefully to keep from burning.

**Pepper and Cabbage Salad.**—Shred a small head of cabbage, add a finely shredded green pepper and mix with a good salad dressing.

**Quince Honey.**—Wash and grate the quince, peeling and all, and cook with equal parts of sugar until thick. This may be used in numerous ways. As a garnish for ice cream it is especially good, or a spoonful or two added to a dish of apple sauce makes that homely dish something out of the ordinary.

**Pineapple Fluff.**—Line glass cups with thin slices of sponge cake, moisten with pineapple juice. Beat a cupful of cream, add one well-beaten egg and a cupful of powdered sugar with one cupful of shredded pineapple to which a tablespoonful of lemon has been added. Garnish with a spoonful of bright berries.

**Prune Salad.**—Soak half a pound of prunes until soft, then simmer until the pits may be easily removed. When cold stuff with walnut meats and serve arranged as whole as possible on nests of lettuce. Serve with French dressing.

### AUTUMN MEALS

Everybody likes a good dessert and a heartier one may now be served as the cool fall days arrive.

**Cottage Pudding.**—Cream a tablespoonful each of butter and lard, add one cupful of sugar and mix well until well blended, then add two eggs, beating well, a cupful of sour milk, a half-teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it and one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour to which a teaspoonful of baking powder has been added. Flavor to taste and after a good beating pour into a large shallow pan to bake. Cut into squares while still warm and serve with:

**Munroe Sauce.**—Make a sirup of two cupfuls of brown sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water. To two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch add four tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir until smooth and add to the hot sirup, let slimmer for a half hour. Just before serving add vinegar to flavor, making it as acid as one likes, a grating of nutmeg and a tablespoonful of butter. Serve hot.

**Lyonnais Potatoes.**—Take two cupfuls of sliced cold boiled potatoes. Cook two tablespoonfuls each of butter and minced onion. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, season with salt and pepper and add the potatoes. Cook until they have absorbed the butter, occasionally shaking the pan. Add butter and onion and when well mixed a tablespoonful of parsley and half a tablespoonful of vinegar.

**Bird's Nest Pudding.**—Fill a pie tin nearly full of thinly sliced apples, cover with a butter adding a little sugar and shortening, baking powder, flour and milk. Bake in a slow oven. Turn over on a plate with the apple on top. Butter well, sprinkle with sugar to sweeten and flavor with grated nutmeg. Cut into pie-shaped pieces to serve.

It is important that the family be fed with well-balanced food. Do not serve two starchy vegetables or foods at the same meal. Rice and macaroni take the place of potatoes and should not be served with them.

Nellie Maxwell

WHEN the feminine world grows restive in its search for something new to add zest to even the most satisfactory modes, stylists always recommend a journey into new fields and a decided change of scene. This fall they took womankind firmly by the hand and led her to the realm of fuller skirts, higher and more defined waistlines and greater elaboration. In frocks—this is all they can do. The question now occupying their minds is—"Will she or will she not take kindly to these innovations?"

The edict of fashion for fuller skirts has been generally accepted but in tailored and utility dresses this greater fullness is not allowed to in-



Youthful, Everyday Dress.

terfere with straight, slim lines. Therefore it is introduced by means of plaits that lie flat and are pressed or stitched down. There is considerable enthusiasm for greater fullness in afternoon and particularly in evening dresses, where it is introduced in many ingenious and graceful ways. But the utility dress has not said good-by to the simple, straight line and has not been introduced as yet to the high waistline. As for elaboration, it has developed an acquaintance with varied new neck treatments, but remains loyal to extreme simplicity in other details. A very good example of the youthful, everyday dress, such as the college or business girl will rejoice in, is shown



For Early Autumn Wear.

here. It is developed in navy blue (twill or rep, or in plain flannel or other dependable wool cloths, with vestee and collar of ecru crepe de chine. A bit of flet lace on the sleeves and belt, and a tie of velvet ribbon, in a bright color, complete its engaging but simple story. It has little points of difference in its construction from the frocks of yesterday. Greater fullness is introduced in the front of the bodice, giving the skirt portion a little extra width, the sleeves are long and the skirt is lengthened by several inches.

Is there a hint of frost in the air? A prophecy of winter in the cool autumn breeze? Summer frocks and furberlows but a memory? Too early for winter weight cloth and fur? Why be cast down with "betwixt and be-

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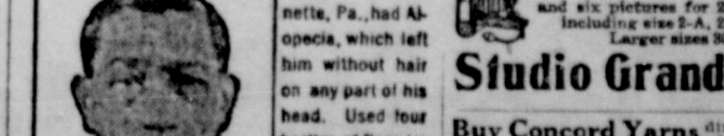
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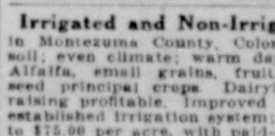
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$215,405.79</b>

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Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
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Undivided profits, net	5,676.30
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	NONE
Individual deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	152,141.21
Public funds on deposit: State, None; County, \$3,713.13; City, None; School, \$13,091.32; Total	4,721.63
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,264.45
Bills Payable, None; Rediscunts, None; Total	12,482.20
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$215,405.79</b>

State of Texas, County of Farmer:  
 We, A. W. Henschel, President, and G. D. Anderson, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. HENSCHEL, President,  
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Correct Attest: J. G. WEIR, Notary Public, Farmer County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 1925.  
 J. G. WEIR,  
 Notary Public, Farmer County, Texas.

**TEXICO MERCHANTS ARE VICTIMS OF BURGLARS**

(From the Clovis News)  
 There was a wholesale burglary of stores at Texico Tuesday night. Five of six store buildings were broken selves to have thieves broken them where it was available. At the E. T. Mercantile they the lock to the safe and m... addux Hardware safe was broken and \$20.00 in silver stolen. The thieves also took a double barrel shotgun, two automatic pistols, a number of pocket knives, a dozen or so files and hack saws and a number of shotgun and pistol shells.

At the store of Albert Thomas, a shot gun, a .22 rifle, hack saw blades, a quantity of silverware, a side of bacon, a case of cheese were appropriated. The office safe door was broken off and the safe rifled.

At a filling station nearby the lock of the gasoline pump was broken and 20 gallons or more of gasoline were stolen, while at the Highway Garage the thieves stole a number of tires and tubes. The Texico Meat Market was broken into and an attempt was made to enter the Hill Mercantile Co.

The sheriff's office has no clue as to who perpetrated the robbery but it is believed to have been more than one thief and men who were familiar with the stores and surroundings.

On April 22, 1684, a scientist at Oxford read a paper describing a certain province of Nova Scotia where "there is so great a quantity of salt peter in ye fields, that ye oxen are so salt that they cannot eat their flesh for three or four months of the year."

Wireless will soon be used in the Alps to summon rescue parties to the aid of tourists who become lost in the wilds.

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There were 14,000 houses in Reims, France, in August, 1914; at the end of November, 1918, only 14 were not struck by German shells.

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1—Rescue of crew of Hudson bay steamer Bayeskimo from ice floe in Ungava bay after their ship sank. 2—Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt, twenty-year-old widow of Reginald Vanderbilt, who inherits the bulk of his fortune of \$7,000,000. 3—Wreckage of the Dixie Flier after two sections of the train crashed near Whorley, Tenn., one person being killed and fifty injured.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Aircraft Board Hears Col. Mitchell on Weakness of America's Air Defense.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH 800 pounds of "ammunition" in the shape of documents and undaunted by his approaching court-martial for insubordinate utterances, Col. William Mitchell appeared before the aircraft board last week and repeated and elaborated on his charges that obstinacy and inefficiency of high army and navy officials have rendered the United States utterly deficient in air defense. He read a prepared statement in nine sections, the main points of which are thus summarized:

Development of air power has made it the chief weapon of national defense, navies and armies becoming subordinate and auxiliary to it. As airships can destroy any surface vessel, the submarine becomes the backbone of the navy. The army, unchanged in constituent elements, will function as the last line of defense when the air and sea forces have failed to stop the enemy, or offensively only when control of the air permits transport of troops at sea. Anti-aircraft guns are ineffective and always will be, crippling only a very small percentage of planes. The United States has no air forces worth mentioning and if involved in war today would need from three to five years to develop an adequate air force properly equipped. Great Britain could invade America with a thousand planes in eight or ten days and a few days later would reach the heart of the country; and Japan could invade America by way of Alaska. In future wars the nation losing control of the air will capitulate to desolation by unrestricted air attack. An adequate air and submarine force would make this country invulnerable to attack, and the cost would be but a fraction of that of the army and navy at present. Finally, the United States should have a department of national defense, comprising the navy, army, and air force, and a department of aeronautics, comprising military and civil aviation and aircraft manufacture.

The mission of the land, sea and air forces, said Mitchell, should be definitely stated by law. That is:

"The army to be charged with the defense of all land areas;

"The navy to be charged with the defense of all sea areas, on or under the water beyond the control of missile throwing weapons from the shore or effective aircraft operations from shore bases;

"The air force to be charged with the complete defense of operations and the aerial attack of all enemy targets on sea and land."

To the self-asked question why the air service is in such sad plight, Colonel Mitchell replied:

"Because air matters are entrusted to the army and the navy which are handled and governed and dominated by non-flying officers. They not only know next to nothing about aviation, but regard it merely as an auxiliary of their present activities and not as a main force in the nation's military equipment. Their testimony regarding air matters is almost worthless, sometimes more serious than this."

Next day Colonel Mitchell continued his attack and criticized the navy for the Shenandoah disaster and the failure of the Hawaii flight. Then he was questioned at length by various members of the board and finally Chairman Morrow asked Admiral Fletcher of the navy and General Harbord of the army if they desired to put any questions to the witness. To the surprise of everyone, both declined to do any cross examining. Mitchell himself was evidently disappointed.

IN THE naval court of inquiry at Lakehurst, Capt. Anton Heinen, former German Zeppelin pilot who instructed the crew of the Shenandoah, expressed the opinion that the wreckage of that airship was primarily caused by the failure of the officers in charge to heed danger signals that

were "shrieking out loud." Specifically he blamed Commander Lansdowne, saying: "In my opinion the ship ran deliberately into the center of the storm for at least half an hour after danger signals had been shrieking out loud. With the ship having sufficient power for steering way, she easily could have got out of danger. I stand ready to prove this from the evidence presented to this court."

Captain Heinen criticized certain structural changes in the Shenandoah, and said he had heard from many members of the crew that they mistrusted the airship because of her condition.

Lieut. J. B. Anderson, aerologist on the Shenandoah, testified that Commander Lansdowne disregarded his advice to change the course.

ANOTHER misfortune befell the navy in the ramming and sinking of the submarine S-51 about twenty miles from Block Island. Struck by the steamship City of Rome, she sank immediately and of her crew of 36 men only three were saved. Every effort to save the men imprisoned in the vessel's hull was made, but in vain, largely because of stormy weather and swift tides. After several days divers brought up the bodies of two of the victims, and operations to recover the others and to raise the submarine were continued. Blame for the distressing accident has not yet been fixed.

GERMANY accepted the invitation of the allies to a conference on a security pact, and this week the foreign ministers are assembled in Locarno, Switzerland, discussing the terms of the proposed treaty designed to give lasting peace at least to western Europe. The Germans sought to stipulate that their country should be purged of guilt for the war, but this was firmly refused by England and France. Probably the request and its rejection were designed to satisfy the nationalists in both Germany and France.

DISTINGUISHED statesmen from thirty-six countries are in Washington attending the sessions of the Interparliamentary union. The conference was opened Thursday with addresses by Secretary of State Kellogg and Senator McKinley of Illinois and a response by Baron Adelswaerd of Sweden, president of the council of the union. Silly friends of various factions in foreign lands took advantage of the arrival of certain of the delegates to exhibit their silliness. For instance, Gen. Richard Mulcahy of the Irish Free State was mobbed, both at his landing in New York and on his visit to Philadelphia, by Irish republic sympathizers; and the Italian delegates who are Fascists were attacked by anti-Fascist Italians in New York.

NO SETTLEMENT of the French debt was reached because M. Caillaux was unable to offer terms that the American commission would accept, and the negotiations have been suspended indefinitely, the French mission returning to Paris. However, a temporary arrangement was proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and this was carried back by M. Caillaux for submission to the French parliament, which probably will agree to it gladly. This plan is that France shall pay the United States \$40,000,000 a year for five years and that at the expiration of that period the discussion of the definite funding of the debt shall be resumed. The sum suggested amounts to 1 per cent interest on the total French debt with accrued interest. In reality the payments by France would be increased only \$20,000,000, as she has been paying a like sum annually as interest on the A. E. F. war stocks she purchased in 1919.

M. Caillaux could not commit himself on the American offer, because, as he explained, he was vested with full powers to reach a conclusive settlement but held no mandate to sign a temporary makeshift agreement. But he assured Mr. Mellon he would support the plan before parliament.

Caillaux's final offer, which was found unacceptable, was that France should pay \$40,000,000 annually for the first five years, \$60,000,000 annually for the following seven years, and \$100,000,000 annually for the next 50 years, thus spreading payments over

88 years. To this was attached a "security clause" providing that France might at any time reopen the question and attempt to show that the terms should be revised owing to her incapacity to carry them out. This was objectionable to the Americans, especially to Senator Smoot, and rejection of the offer followed. Senator Borah took a hand in the affair by going to the White House and warning the President not to permit the American commission to grant to France easier terms than were granted to Great Britain. Both he and Senator Smoot told Mr. Coolidge there would be violent opposition in the senate to any such settlement as Caillaux proposed. Mr. Borah was highly displeased, also, by the makeshift plan of Mr. Mellon.

M. TCHITCHERIN, soviet foreign minister, balked in his attempt to persuade Germany to stand with Russia against western Europe, is now said by Baltic diplomats to be in an anti-English bloc.

Warsaw recently Poles to instruct Moscow to begin political agreement the Baltic states then went to Russia.

SECRETARY JARDINE is planning for the Chicago take steps to causes will be ing; board will inaugurate or revitalize Chicago market.

COMMUNIST fared badly in the progress of the Labor and the more conservative carried out their expression to rid the party of its tories. Chairman Cramp in his long speech declared the Com were a hindrance to the labor movement and traitors to its tradition. Reds met their first defeat congress by a tremendous margin by which members of the party were excluded from ship in the constituent Labor Former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, J. H. Thomas, leader railway men, and the chiefs miners all took severe whacks at the Reds, and the latter brought on their final and conclusive defeat when they demanded that MacDonald apologize to Russia for the action of his foreign office in making public the notorious Zinovieff letter just before the last election.

YOUNG Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., had a walkover in the Wisconsin election to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of his father. His majority over the field was about 2 to 1. E. F. Dillman of Milwaukee, who was the only "regular" Republican candidate after Roy P. Wilcox had been forced out by the national organization, ran second but never threatened the winner. The votes for the others were negligible.

GOV. AL SMITH'S campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928 was actually launched at a big picnic of the Cook county, Illinois, Democracy in Chicago. The popular New Yorker in his speech especially attacked the economy record of the Coolidge administration and promised to do much better in that line if he were sent to the White House. He made a great hit with the 100,000 persons who heard him.

OVER the protest of Chairman O'Connor, the federal shipping board rescinded the resolutions designed to divorce the Fleet corporation from the board and readopted a resolution of 1921 under which the board keeps full control over the actions of the corporation. President Palmer of the corporation is likely to resign, for it is understood that he has certain authority. Chicago business men are asking that the shipping board be abolished.

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also has been secured.

The Texas Railroad Commission advised that the Interstate commission has adopted a rate of \$500,000 for rate-ma poses on the Houston Munic way, which serves ship ch industries, including the wharves. Exclusive of land, of reproduction now is given a 544 and, less depreciation, \$3. The property is leased, appor \$257,500 to the I. G. N. and \$2 to the Houston Belt & Terminal way.

The Railroad Commission started on one of the most perplexing problems that has ever confronted it—that of fixing rates for motor bus lines doing an express business over Texas. This responsibility comes as a result of a recent ruling of the Attorney General that the law contemplates that the commission shall fix the rates for all concerns doing an express business, that is, between fixed terminals with regular service.

Judge John M. Scott, first Texas Commissioner of Insurance appointed after the separation of the insurance and banking department two years ago, has retired from the State's service, he having tendered his resignation to the Governor several weeks ago, effective Oct. 1. Judge Scott resigned to accept an important position with the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo., and will be connected with the company's Texas headquarters at Fort Worth.

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into a high type of man.

Certainly the early teens are the  
period when the body begins to feel  
the stirrings of definite ambition.  
Seldom is the ambition to which he  
then awakens an unworthy one. Sel-  
dom is it one that his elders should  
try to laugh him out of. It may be  
one that they do not altogether ap-  
prove, one that they would like to see  
supplanted by something else; but  
they will be wise if they trust his  
own gradual development, together  
with unobtrusive guidance, to effect  
such changes as are desirable. It  
may be that the boy has no other  
ambition at that age than to excel in  
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Companion.

W. C. Fallwell was a business vi-  
sitor in Friona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford ac-  
companied by Mrs. Grace Ragland  
and Mrs. Taylor Pickard, were busi-  
ness visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society  
met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at  
the Methodist church with a good at-  
tendance. Rev. I. E. Walker, pastor  
of the Methodist church here, made  
an interesting talk on missionary  
work, after which the usual business  
meeting was held.

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talk. Will you saddle  
out with me a way?"  
Price Selwood readily  
questions.

"Well—I'll show you something  
said Fair, "that may set you guessing."  
The keen blue shadows were cold  
and the voices were murmuring in the  
high escarpments.  
Through pools and over shale,  
wherever they could, they put their  
horses, avoiding the sand, and pros-  
ed, when the sunlight had crept  
almost down to the floor of the can-  
yon, they came out at the spot where  
the right wall fell away abruptly,  
showing the plain stretched out like  
a dry brown floor, dotted with sparse  
bunch grass.  
On the left the great precipice con-  
tinued unbroken.  
Fair went on ahead, still keeping to  
the water, though both horses were  
pretty well winded with the hard go-  
ing it afforded, and at last drew up  
to let Selwood come alongside.  
He sat still for a moment.  
"Listen a bit," he said, "do you hear  
anything different from the sounds of  
water and the murmuring of the big  
cut?"  
The sheriff listened sharply.  
"Yes," he said presently, "I do.  
Sounds like wind."  
"Exactly. Yet there isn't any wind,  
more than the draft which always  
draws down the canyon. Now look  
closely at the wall. Watch that clump  
of willows yonder.  
He pointed ahead and to the left  
where a dense green growth stood  
alone against the rock face.  
Selwood looked and for a moment  
his face did not change.  
Then, suddenly, his mouth fell open,  
his eyes grew wide with astonish-  
ment.  
"Great Scott!" he said, "they're  
blowing out from the wall! There's  
wind behind them!"  
Fair moved forward and dismount-  
ed, leaving Diamond in the stream.  
The sheriff followed.  
They stepped lightly across the strip  
of sand which lay between the water  
and the willows and Fair turned to  
the right, circling the clump.  
"Here," he said, "that red steer and  
the man who drove it went into the  
wall. I found their tracks that day.  
They've been obliterated by the shift-  
ing sand since then."  
He pushed aside a feathery branch  
and the sheriff at his shoulder craned  
an incredulous head to look into what  
seemed the mouth of a cave.  
"No—it's not a cave," said Fair at  
his surmise, "it's a prehistoric under-  
ground passage. It leads straight into  
the heart of Mystery ridge from this  
end, and it has an opening somewhere,  
attested to by this current of wind.  
This mouth is just wide enough to  
admit one steer at a time, one horse  
and rider—but—what more do you  
want?"  
"Great Scott!" cried Selwood again,  
"of all the impossible things! And  
not a soul on Nameless knows about  
it!"  
"Wrong!" said Fair, "Kate Cathrew  
and her riders know. That open plain  
yonder—it leads out to a town, doesn't  
it? On the railroad?"  
"Marston—yes. A long way across."  
"Water?" queried Fair.  
"Yes—at intervals. Springs. Do for  
driving—yes—not for range—too far  
apart."  
"Exactly," said Fair. "Now, sheriff,  
find the other end of this subterranean  
passage and I believe you'll have  
solved the mystery of the disappear-  
ing steers."  
Price Selwood held out his hand. It  
was trembling.  
"I can't tell you what I owe you for  
this information, Mr.—?"  
"Smith—yes," said Fair smiling.  
"Smith. It means more than I can  
say—to me."  
"It means as much—or more—to  
me," returned the other, "I've given  
two years of my life to a still-hunt for  
Kate Cathrew. I'd give two more to  
see her brought to justice."  
"And we'll get her!" said the  
sheriff grimly, though with a hint of  
joy in his voice. "Oh, my Lord, just  
won't we get her! We'll follow this  
hole straight to its—"  
"If I might suggest," cut in Fair,  
"I'd say we'll back out now—even  
brush out our tracks—and begin a  
systematic picketing of the Cathrew  
bunch. The cattle are fat on the  
ranges—it'll soon be time to drive.  
Don't you think it likely that another  
big bunch might—disappear down  
Nameless river?"  
"Say," said Selwood, smiling. "Mist-  
er, you just move in my house with  
me. You can think faster and straight-  
er than any man I ever met. Let's  
go right now."  
Fair laughed and turned away, lead-  
ing Diamond back down the canyon.  
"For the present," he said, "I'll keep  
to the background as I have been do-  
ing. This woman would recognize me  
and be instantly alert for trouble. An-  
other thing, sheriff—those men with  
her are not cattlemen."  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

some- into his stable and soon  
twelve across the lean bay, mount-  
astic over 800 as the other turned  
into a high  
Certainly, pretty good horse you  
period when," he said, "I've noticed  
the stirring, time or two."  
Selwood returned Smith, "he has  
the bottom—also intelligence."  
The stranger slouched sideways  
his saddle and looked at Selwood.  
"I'm going to tell you several  
things, Sheriff," he said, "and show  
you some more. And I want to make  
a pact with you. It's about Cattle  
Kate Cathrew and the Allison family."  
"Shoot," said the sheriff succinctly.  
"I'm a stranger here, but I'm  
not a happen-so. I've hunted Kate  
Cathrew for two years."  
At that Price Selwood became alert  
in every nerve.  
"What?" he ejaculated.  
"On horseback, by train—from New  
York to this side the Rockies. Are  
you willing to let me line up with  
you in this matter?"  
"I'm willing to do anything under  
Heaven that's square to get that bunch  
of rustlers—for so I'm convinced they



watch on her arm—but it  
her heart. I was there  
The ball came from  
river—a high-power gun."  
I groaned.  
The same old stuff—  
ambush—no evidence—  
it makes a man wild! I've  
done all a man could do, and I can't  
put my finger on a thing."  
"I've heard about the disappearing  
cattle," said the other, "and I've done  
a bit on my own hook. I may as well  
tell you now, that my name is not  
Smith, and that I've been in Blue  
Stone canyon for nearly two months."  
Selwood looked at him in astonish-  
ment.  
"No one knows it all, even about  
his own doorstep," he said. "I thought  
you were just passing through."  
"If you will, I'd like you to ride  
up the canyon with me," said Fair,  
"to where the right wall falls away  
beyond the mouth of Little Blue. It's  
early and we can make it by noon, I  
think."  
They fell silent for a while, thread-  
ing the hills that rose in a jumbled  
mass to the south of Nameless valley,  
and after an hour or so, reached the  
river. They crossed on the rafter  
where Nance was accustomed to ford  
on her way to Blue Stone, and entered  
the mouth of the great cut.  
"We'll keep to the water as much  
as possible," said Fair, "because  
there are other eyes than ours here  
sometimes."  
They passed the empty cave where  
Nance had found Sonny and Dirk and  
followed the stream on up to the  
mouth of Little Blue.  
"From up in there," said Fair rid-  
ing ahead, "I saw one of the Cathrew  
riders—a man named Provine—driv-  
ing a red steer up this way."  
"Ah!" said the sheriff, adding to  
himself—"and so did Nance Allison.  
These young folks seem to know each  
other pretty well."  
"He went on north and disappeared.  
I followed next day and came upon a  
mystery—some more of this water  
travel which leads nowhere."  
"We've had a lot of that," said Sel-  
wood bitterly, "it's what has baffled  
the whole country."

CHAPTER XIV  
The Sheriff's Shadows.  
Eight forth Fair came  
the homestead on Name-  
less now and his  
aving grace. The light  
of labor and accom-  
measure departed.  
nothing to do,  
to. For a little  
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been cut, and to  
invest the crop of hay

It will be just  
own away," she  
d, "for the ~~ashes~~ will burn some  
like they did before."  
like a "chance," counseled Fair,  
"be they won't this time."  
"You bet we'll take the chance,"  
said the girl with a flare of her old  
spirit, "we've never laid down yet."  
But try as she would, there was a  
dullness in her, a desire to stop and  
rest a bit, and the hatred that was  
slowly growing in her stirred anew  
each time she raised her eyes to the  
distant line of Rainbow cliff gleam-  
ing in the light like fairy stuff.  
"If it wasn't for you now, Mr. Fair,"  
she said to him, "I think I'd—almost  
—be ready to give up. You give me  
new courage—as Sheriff Selwood did  
when he stepped behind me that day  
on McKane's porch."  
"No, you wouldn't. It isn't in you  
to give up. Perhaps reinforcements  
do have their effect—but you'd never  
leave the line, Nance."  
The girl smiled.  
It was the first time he had used  
her given name and her heart mis-  
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"YOU see, it's this way, sir," said the old man as he stepped out of a dark doorway and suddenly confronted a belated pedestrian. "I've managed somehow to scrape along until now, but I've reached the—"  
"Hang it, man, what's up?" shouted the other, as he leaped back and raised his arm.  
"I'm no thug," said the old man, as a fleeting smile crossed his face. "Lands save ye! but even if I had the will to do it, I couldn't hold up a boy ten years old."  
"You miserable old tramp. Why are you hiding here? It's a wonder I didn't fill you full of lead!"  
"I'm purty full now, my friend, though the surgeons cut out two of the bullets. The Confederate lead fired into me at Petersburg, on the day we finally broke through Lee's lines, was meant to stay all the rest of my days."  
"The old soldier dodge!"  
"Henry Zembler, sir, late private of the late Tenth New Jersey infantry in the late unpleasantness, as they term it." His heels came together, his back straightened up, and he raised his right hand to salute.  
"And you draw a pension and drink it up? I've met your sort before. Go to, old soaker!"  
"Henry Zembler, late private of the Tenth New Jersey infantry in the late unpleasantness," repeated the old man as he walked along beside the other. You see—"  
"Look here!" said the pedestrian as he came to a halt. "It's no use to follow me and pour out the story of your woes. I've got nothing for you. I'm on my way home."  
"And I'm not," was the quiet answer. "I'm the only dog in town without a home. It's hard lines when an old veteran has to come down to this, but it's the way of the world."  
The pedestrian's hand went down to his pocket.  
"Oh, well, let it go," said the old veteran as he turned away. "After all, what good would it be? There'd be tomorrow night and nights after. If I've got to freeze and starve I might as well begin tonight. Beg pardon for the way I started you. I was huddled up in the hallway, wishing the end would come, when I heard your footsteps. It seemed the only chance for tonight, and so I hustled out. Well, you could have called a policeman; and as you haven't done so I want to say I'm much obliged."  
"If I thought you were telling a straight story—" said the pedestrian as his fingers gripped a coin in his pocket.  
"Henry Zembler, sir, late private in the Tenth New Jersey infantry in the late unpleasantness," replied the old man as he came to "attention" again. He turned the corner and started off. His steps were slow and uncertain, and the man watching him took notice of a limp. The clothes on his back would not have kept out the chill of a June night. He had gone a block when the other called:  
"Hello, old man—come back! I don't go much on your story, but I'll stake you for tonight."  
"Late of the Tenth New Jersey, sir, in the late unpleasantness," replied the veteran as he came to a halt and about faced. "I've tried begging tonight for the first time in my life, and I'm not a success at it. About face! Forward march! Again, sir—good night!"  
"Twos right—march!" said the old soldier as he turned the corner. "When I passed through this town on my way to the front the men crowded about the cars to throw me cigars, and every woman had a bouquet for a soldier boy. When I passed through after Lee's surrender the bands were playing, the flags flying, and the old vets owned the earth. There has been a little change in the program! No bands—no flags—no bouquets. Old vet is hunting for a coal yard in which to make his bed. Company G—halt! Right dress, Parade—rest!"  
He had stopped before a long, one-story building. There were openings for doors and windows, but only the openings were left.  
"Queer—queer!" whispered the old man. "This place has a familiar look, I wonder if— Say, I have it now! Bless me, if I haven't run across our old barracks after all these long years!"  
He peered in at the open doorway upon heaps of refuse. As he turned his face upwards he could see the stars blinking through holes in the roof.  
"Ugh!" shivered the old veteran. "but it's better than walking the streets. Attention, Company G! Carry—arms! By twos—file left! Forward—march!"  
Through the darkness and over the debris he picked his way until he reached the opposite wall and leaned his weak and weary frame against the cold bricks. Here was the last battle line—here he must make his last fight.  
"And what if I do freeze to death?" he asked and answered after a few minutes had slipped away. "When a man has fought his best and been downed there's nothing but death for him, and why not freeze as well as drown? Ah, but it's not as cold as it was. And there seems to be people talking and moving about. I wonder now—I wonder if—"  
"Company G, fall in for roll call!" "God of my life!" gasped the veteran

as he straightened up. The voice of Sam A. sergeant, and the boys are falling in for roll call."

With his back to the wall and his heels together, with his heart beating tumultuously and his eyes looking into the darkness and his ears strained to catch the slightest sound, the man waited.  
"Ambler—Allen—Andrews!" called the sergeant.  
"He calls the names of men who were dead after Manassas," whispered the veteran. "Yes, they died there as we fought and fell back; fought until we had fired our last cartridge, and then fell back with clubbed muskets in hand."

"Barnes—Baker—Bissell—Burrows—Blythe!"  
"I remember them, I remember each one. They were good comrades and brave men. When Joe Hooker pushed into the corn field against Stonewall Jackson at Antietam every stalk and tassel was spattered with our blood. That night there were thousands in blue and gray who did not answer at roll call."

"Carlton—Casswell—Chadwick!"  
"And they are dead—dead since the sun went down that day at Cold Harbor. Will he call Davis—Dean—Doyle? The enemy buried them after Malvern hill. Ay, there was a battle to be remembered forever. G—d! but I can see the picture before me now—the blue waiting—the gray coming on—the jaws of hell opening wide to close upon twenty thousand dead men! Yes, I can see 'em again, the blue in solid lines, and the gray charging across the meadows and up to the muzzles of our guns until the grass turned red, and in very pity we fired our last volley over their heads. And those were our dead—Davis—Dean—Doyle. Comrades, I salute you."

"Haynes—Hemper—Hopson—Horton," called the sergeant's voice, as there was an icy rush of the midnight gale through the old barracks.  
"Yes, I remember—I remember," sighed the veteran. "There were Haynes—Hemper—Hopson—Horton. He did not call Enos, Enright, or Earl. He did not call Forbush or Frayne; I did not catch the names of Graham or Gordon. But the sergeant knows—he remembers. They were dead after Fredericksburg—all dead!"  
"One—two—three! About—face! One—two—three! About—face and salute! Private Zembler was a soldier again."

"Lane—Lakins—Larkin—Lampton!"  
"Aye, those old names—those old comrades!" whispered the veteran. "But he did not call Isham or Ireland. He passed over Jordan—Jackson—Johnson. They fell at Gettysburg—all died by the same volley. While soldiers fought, a great nation held its breath. A few less men in blue—a few more in gray, and what of a great republic? Whom will he call next?"  
There was a minute of waiting, and the brown earth at the old man's feet began to whiten with the snowflakes finding their way through the roof.  
"Parker—Perkins—Probasco—Pomero!"

"Dead—dead—dead!" groaned the veteran. "He did not call Marble or Meekins, Needham or Noles, Orton or Orville. They joked, and laughed, and sang as we marched down into the Wilderness with Grant, but when the roll was called after the first grapple never a man of them answered 'Present.' It is colder again. Attention, company! Forward—march! Halt! About—face! Salute!"  
The old man's knees were trembling under him, and his back was seeking the wall for rest as the sergeant's voice came to his ears again:  
"Wanless—Watkins—Wardell!"

"I remember—I remember, and after them came Yates and Yost. How could I forget? I saw them lying dead before Grant closed in on Lee at Petersburg. There was no Company 'G' after the last charge at the Bloody Horse-shoe. The remnant was wiped out there. Was Yost the last—the very last? No, no! There was another—I'm sure there was another. The name was—was—was—God! but how cold and dark! File right—march! Left! Left! Left! Halt! About—face! Has he finished the roll call?"  
"Zembler! Zembler!"  
"Zembler! Zembler? Why, yes, of course. Yes, we had a man named Zembler, I remember—I remember that he was wounded at Fair Oaks, and again at Fredericksburg, and he died at—"  
"Zembler—Zembler!"  
"I hear you, sergeant—I remember! He died at— No! God alive, but that's—that's me! I am Zembler—Henry Zembler—the last of Company G. Someone is calling me—I must answer to my name!"  
He opened his lips to answer "Present," but no sound came. He tried to raise his right hand in salute, but it hung a dead weight. He swayed and tottered as he wrenched himself from the wall, sank down on the whitened earth and sobbed.  
"Zembler! Henry Zembler!"  
But the roll-call was finished.

### Historic English Clock

Who would dare to attach a price ticket to a timepiece which was given by Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn? It rests in the chapel retiring room at Windsor, and, apart from its bracket, looks exactly as it did when Anne joyfully received it on her wedding day.  
At one period in its history it got into the possession of Horace Walpole, but when his furniture and effects were sold Queen Victoria acquired it for £110. It is not large, measuring only ten inches high by four inches deep. The world has moved on while this clock has ticked away minutes that have lengthened into centuries.

## WATER

While as little water should be used for the construction, it is essential that a sufficient quantity be used. An important item in the construction of good quality is water in quantities needed of the contractor. supply may always be available for the inspector himself that the pumping and pipe line is adequate for requirements.

Water is needed for three primary purposes: Wetting the surface, mixing the material, and curing the pavement. The quantity required naturally varies with the progress made, weather conditions and other factors peculiar to each job. In general, a supply of from 12,000 to 15,000 gallons per day for each 100 lineal feet of 18-foot pavement constructed will be sufficient. This is assuming an equivalent depth of about one inch for curing and wetting the subgrade and a maximum amount for mixing water of eight gallons for each bag of cement used. The total quantity required for each 100 lineal feet of 18-foot pavement will, therefore, be approximately 300 gallons for wetting subgrade, 2,200 gallons for mixing, and 10,000 gallons for curing (assuming a specified curing period of 14 days). For each additional 100 feet of progress an equal amount will be needed.

The rate at which the supply is to be delivered depends upon the speed with which the pavement is being placed. Few contractors require more than 50 gallons per minute and this amount is usually ample for the average job.

The size and length of the pipe line is as much a factor in determining the rate at which water will be delivered as is the pumping equipment. A table of friction heads for various size pipes will show, for example, that a new 2-inch pipe delivering 50 gallons per minute has a friction head of 5.6 feet for each 100 feet of length, while a 2½-inch pipe delivering the same amount of water of only 1.86 feet.

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## Construction in Arkansas

The cost of building ways an important item. faced roads may seem more, but they more than pay selves. This has been well by Melvin T. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Little Rock, address to the forty-ninth convention of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association. He is quoted as saying: "Much of our recent debt is for good roads. In most parts of the country these cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 per mile, but they add an immediate value of \$10 to every acre to every foot of land they traverse and they certainly add increased dollars to every item produced on farms bordering or near them, to say nothing of the comfort and happiness which safe and easy traveling over them brings to the rural communities."

"There are many methods of providing funds for road building. Regardless of the manner in which the funds are obtained, the principal thing to be considered is that the roads shall be so built that they will render service at little expense long after payment for them is completed. Any other type of construction is waste; waste which is doubly abusive in that construction and maintenance go on larger and larger, while at the same time the user and those who benefit from the roads are paying an excessive cost for inadequate highways."

"More and wider roads of permanent construction must be built. Otherwise money is being spent upon construction which soon wears out—which is impassable during weeks of the year and which is fettering the growth of the transportation system and community development. It rests with the people who furnish the money whether roads shall be built for the present or for the future."

## Favor Better Roads

The popular demand for better roads reared its head recently when the governor of Kansas, working with the highway commission, issued an appeal to state bankers for a loan of \$88,000 to meet a current federal aid fund allotment, which the legislature had failed to appropriate. The first letters were addressed to bankers of small Kansas towns and villages. In the executive mail the day after the first appeal went out to small banks came offers totaling \$111,000.

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**LOCAL MENTION**  
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 Sheriff J. H. Martin of Farwell was seen in our town Wednesday.

Mr. K. Sherer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. A. H. Tedford and family, accompanied by his father, were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday.

Tedford spent last week's week visiting his Alton, and their...

...n, pastor of Spring here—Nov. 1, both evening. Everybody to attend.

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...f Kent, Texas, has section of land five two miles east of preparing to improve it to have it ready for occupancy Jan. 1, when he will move nily to it. L. F. Lillard has eted to break out 100 acres of nd for him during the early the winter.

Seals and Claud Sanders of Springs, Texas, were in town ay. They are the young men performed the record piece of with their McCormick-Deering mentioned in last week's Star. now have a large contract for owing southeast of town on which they are making even better time than they made on the job west of town.

The Tye brothers of Floydada were in Friona Wednesday. These gentle-

men are well drillers and had been urged by parties from Floydada who have located near here, to come up and drill wells for them and were here looking over the proposition. While they were here R. H. Kinsey, our local driller, offered to sell them his business and outfit.

Mr. Gilbert of Amarillo, representing Nobles Bros. Grocery Co., was visiting with our grocery merchants Monday.

G. W. Turner departed Thursday for Kansas City with a car load of yearling calves. This was a fine bunch of yearlings and Mr. Turner has sent word back that one of the calves weighed 920 pounds. George knows how to fix the calves for the market.

J. E. Ellison of near Bovina was in Friona Saturday. Mr. Ellison is one of the Star's Bovina subscribers.

Mrs. C. H. Fallwell and sons, Buck and Ardean, spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives at Bellevue, N. M.

Rev. Blair, the newly called pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Methodist building here Sunday morning and evening.

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