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Graham, Texas, December 30, 1920.

CARE AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

At Christmas time, many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment and amusement for their children, that they are forgetful of the dangers that accompany these entertainments.

Picture the family reunion. Gathered around the annual Christmas tree—Children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and all. The tree with its many decorations, its lighting effects, its imitation snow, flowing beard—When suddenly a flash, and the Fiend—Fire appears. Someone has been careless and the accident occurs. Some little fellow hopelessly scarred for life—or maybe the loss of life. That happy scene is changed without warning to one of sorrow, misery and despair. There, is a Christmas, the horror of which is forever burned into memory and hearts of those who but a short time before were so gay and carefree. A family reunion that will never be forgotten. But always the darkness of death or accident in the ascendant. The family with a home gone, a loved one burned, that scene that began so happily, changed in a mo-



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ment to one of horror and distress. Lighted candles, on trees in connection with tissue paper tinsel and celluloid decorations, the same on electric lights of light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas light, or electric light fixtures, and their wires, any of these might be the cause of the above picture.

Another picture—The little fellows, a gladsome lot, have received their Christmas fireworks; the younger one, sparklers—The other children, firecrackers, rockets and roman candles. They are allowed to go forth to the firing of these fire works unaccompanied by an adult, unsupervised play with powerful destructive agents—Destructive to both life and property.

The baby fires a sparkler—He cannot go out with the older children, it being cold weather—The falling sparks fell into combustible material and the flames destroy the home with all its contents.

Possibly the other children, one of whom is more bold and daring than the rest, holds a lighted cracker in his hand and the explosion occurs—and he is horribly burned about the hands and face, his features are marred for life. Possibly a teasing brother has lighted a roman candle and pointed it at his sister. The ball of fire strikes her dress, which ignites, and before father—attracted by the screams of the children—can reach the scene, his daughter is severely, if not fatally burned.

Again the rocket may have fallen on the shingle roof of the neighbor's home, and the poor widow, loses her home, all that she has, in fire, the origin of which was through no carelessness of her own, but of that of her neighbor in not directing the play of his children, with their dangerous toys and amusement devices.

These Christmas time pleasures and programs may be so arranged as to preclude the possibility of any of these tragedies occurring in the home. Proper supervision of the children and their fireworks, and a little care in preparing the decorations will accomplish this result.

The State Fire Marshall requests that all people throughout the State of Texas bear these facts in mind in preparing their Yuletide festivities. To that end he extends heartiest greetings and good cheer to all throughout the State, praying that not a single calamity of the kind pictured above may be the part of any resident of this great State. To that extent he asks your co-operation.

A. P. WOOLDRIDGE,
 Fire Marshall, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

FAMOUS PIRATE POEM IN "TREASURE ISLAND"

Ever read the entire ballad sung by the pirates in "Treasure Island"? Most people probably don't know that there is any more than is given in the book. Here, however, is the complete ballad. Readers of "Treasure Island" incidentally, will be glad to know that it has been authorized for Paramount Artcraft by Maurice Tourneur, and that it will be shown at the National Theatre on Thursday, and Friday, December 30-31.

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum,
 Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum;
 Drink and the devil had done with the rest—
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.

The mate was fixed by the bosun's pike
 The bosun brained by the marlin-spike
 And cooky's throat was marked be-like—
 If had been gripped
 By fingers ten
 And there they lay
 All good dead men.
 Like break o'day in a boozing ken—
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.

Fifteen men of them stiff and stark—
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.
 Ten of the crew had the murder mark
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.

'Twas a cutlas-swipe or an ounce of lead
 Or a yawning-hole in a battered head
 And the scuppers glut with a rotting red;
 And there they lay,
 Aye damn my eyes
 Their lookouts clapped
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Their souls just bound the contrawise
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.
 Fifteen men on a dead man's chest—
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 And we heaved 'em over and out of sight
 With a yo-heave-ho
 And a fare-ye-well,
 And a sullen plunge
 In a sullen swell
 Ten fathoms of the road to hell
 Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum.

In "Treasure Island" the pirates sing only four lines of this ballad. Many people think that these are all there are of the poem.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Loving State Bank, Loving, Texas, that the annual meeting will be held in their office January 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Directors for the ensuing year will be chosen, and such other business proper to come before the meeting will be transacted.
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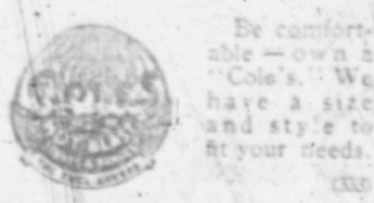


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their white paper by the car lots at several cents per hundred less than the weekly papers and are able to produce from twelve to sixteen pages per thousand circulation for the same or less than the weekly paper can print six or eight pages. On the other hand the weeklies are receiving from twenty-five to forty cents per inch for their space. Printers wages are higher now than in the history of the country and will continue to be so, for there is such a shortage. During the war many printers joined the colors and of those who lived to be discharged, many drifted into other lines of work. For the past five years there has been such a rush of business that printers have neglected to train up

any apprentices, not caring to undertake the loss of time and material incident to their training. Thus weekly publishers find themselves in a worse plight than any time in the memory of the oldest veteran. Not one single item entering into their costs has dropped in cost, nor is there any signs in the heavens which give promise of near relief. There is just one thing for the publisher to do—act like any other business man in the same circumstances and hold his overhead expenses as low as possible while he sells his product—space, subscription and job printing—for a fair profit. By this means he may hold the respect of his banker, his business connections and his own self-respect.—Clarendon News.

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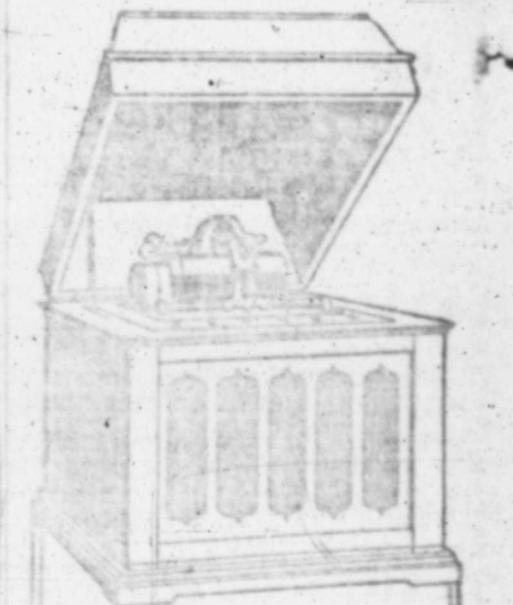
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TEXAS FARM BUREAU PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—What is probably the biggest co-operative marketing plan in the United States if not in the whole world was launched in Dallas this month by the "Committee of 21" of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which convened for the purpose of making a plan to sell cotton for Texas farmers.

One million bales is the goal set for the first year's operations. The amount of money involved in the sale of this cotton is variously estimated at from seventy-five million to one hundred and fifty million dollars. It is planned to present a contract to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and to cotton growers not eligible to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This contract provides that all crops of the man signing it shall be placed in the million bale pool and sold by the farmer's own co-operative marketing association.

An examination of Texas law led members of the "Committee of 21" to see that it is necessary to change the law of Texas to enable Texas cotton growers to co-operate in the same manner the California farmers do. The text of the law has been prepared and will be presented to the state legislature as soon as possible. Mr. Aaron Sapiro, Attorney for a number of the successful co-operative marketing organizations in California met with the Texas committee and gave the benefit of his experience with co-operative marketing organizations in California. He told the committee that the marketing organization must be by the commodity, composed only of farmers, must be large enough to be a factor in the market and must take no chances on the contract between the marketing association and the growers.

Sapiro contrasted the prosperous condition of California farmers at present time with the deplorable state the farmers of other parts of the country have found themselves in since the recent slump in the price of farm products. He attributed the wealth of his people to the co-operative marketing associations which he said prevented wide

50 PER CENT OF TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE UNDER WEIGHT.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—Nearly 50 per cent of the children of Texas are underweight, Miss Pearl N. Hyer, public health nurse, declared recently. She said that investigations throughout the State revealed that most children do not get enough food of the proper kind, they get insufficient sleep or that they are suffering from nervous strain.

"Scales for every school in the state," is the slogan of Miss Hyer, who stated that the weight of a child is one of the best indications of health. Miss Hyer gives entertainments to help earn money to install scales in schools of the state where she has conducted investigations, and is demonstrating the relations of weight to health. She declares that constant use of weight charts will encourage children to observe good health habits.

The Texas Public Health association is sending two nurses into the schools of the state to examine the children and to demonstrate the need of public health nurses in schools. This work is financed solely through the sale of Christmas seals. W. I. Bracy, directing the sale of Christmas seals in Texas, said that reports from many sections of the state indicate that the seal sale campaign now in progress will be a success.

fluctuations in prices. He predicted that the standard of living in the South would be placed far above the present level upon the successful completion of the new cotton merchandising plan.

The "Committee of 21" adjourned after appointing an executive committee of 7 to take charge of the details of the co-operative marketing organization campaign.

Following is a personnel of the new committee:

J. T. Orr, Dallas, Texas, Henry Coit, Ranger, Texas, J. B. Fortson, Rice, Texas, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, College Station, Texas, Fred Roberts, Corpus Christi, Texas, S. A. Lindsey, Houston, Texas, D. E. Lyday, Austin, Texas.

AMARILLO ALL-THE-YEAR SCHOOL PROVES SUCCESS

Amarillo, Dec. 11.—The all-the-year round school term in Amarillo has reached a point of decision between the school board and parents.

When the decision was made last term, children who had been attending school during the nine-months period remained for the first half of the next term in order to equalize the number to begin for the winter term. These children have been going regularly for seventeen months and have been able to make two grades.

Many are wanting to go right through and in order to make room for those on the waiting list for the winter term, charges are to be imposed on those who persist in continuing right through without a vacation of the usual three months.

M. H. Duncan, superintendent of the Amarillo city schools, has been advocating an all-the-year school for some time, but not until this year has the school board been willing to undertake the plan which is proving very satisfactory to all concerned. Superintendent Duncan is one of the most progressive school men in the South and is a leader in Texas educational affairs.

He is a brother of our Dr. R. A. Duncan.

BAYLOR ADOPTS OPEN COURT SYSTEM OF SELF GOVERNMENT

Waco, Texas, Dec. 12.—Student self government at Baylor University has made another long stride toward perfection. The student body has adopted the open court system whereby all students violating any of the laws of the association are brought to trial before an open court which the whole student body is privileged to attend. There is no requirement as to attendance, but the guilty party is generally able to find a large number of his friends gathered to hear the trials. It is believed that this change in student self government will greatly decrease the number of violations of the association's laws. All three departments, the legislative, judicial, and executive will in the future be open to the student body.

HARDING AND ROOT TALK WORLD PEACE.

Agreement to Prevent Future Wars is Urged by Colonel Harvey.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 13.—President-elect Harding today discussed the problems of his administration with Elihu Root, former secretary of state and one of the most notable of the nation's older statesmen.

International relations and the prospect of an acceptable world peace association held the center of attention in their four-hour talk. Mr. Harding drawing exhaustively upon the recent experience of his visitor as an adviser abroad in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league. The President-elect asked many questions about the present attitude of European statesmen toward the league.

What advice Mr. Root gave with regard to reservations of the framework of the league was not revealed, nor would either comment on the results of the conference, except to say that no conclusion had been reached. It had been said that Mr. Harding was attempting to form no opinion for the present, but was content to gather information and advice.

Coincident with Mr. Root's visit, it became known that Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, who has been the guest of the President-elect since Saturday, is urging Mr. Harding to advocate a world agreement that no nation would resort to offensive warfare until its people had so decided by referendum.

HEALTH HINTS

From Texas State Board of Health. There is danger of contracting anthrax from shaving brushes made of horse hair.

According to an eminent sanitarian: "For every case of typhoid fever some person or community is criminally responsible and should be adequately punished." Could this edict always be carried out, typhoid fever would soon disappear from civilized communities.

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Undivided Prof. Net	3,105.58	Fur. & Fix. - - -	6,331.75
Deposits - - - - -	174,638.99	Int. in Guar. Fund	750.00
		Cash & Exchange	66,379.34
TOTAL - -	202,744.57	TOTAL -	202,744.57

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CHILLICOTHE ADOPTS BEGGING ORDINANCE.

On account of the increased number of men out of work in the surrounding country and the extra amount of beggars of all kinds, the council of Chillicothe has passed an ordinance prohibiting begging or soliciting alms on the streets of the city of Chillicothe without the written permit of the mayor.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

DECLARED ILLEGAL

Austin, Dec. 8.—Sunday motion picture shows and Sunday baseball, where admission fees are charged, are illegal in Texas, the Texas court of criminal appeals held in effect today.

This action came when a majority of the court affirmed judgement of the lower court under which J. J. Heggman of Austin was fined \$20 for operating motion picture show on Sunday.

The opinion, written by Judge O. S. Rattimore, held that motion picture shows are included in the definition of amusements forbidden to be exhibited for profit on Sunday.

In a dissenting opinion, in which he declared the nature of the picture displayed by Heggman would not permit the show being classed as "amusement," Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson said: "As I understand Judge Morrow's

opinion; it overrules all previous cases inclusive of Roquemore case, and announces the position that any place of public amusement where fees are charged is included in the statute." Judge Davidson referred to the statute prohibiting Sunday amusement and explained that the decision in the Roquemore case in effect exempt-

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Young, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Jessie L. Howry, a boy aged 12 years and Lucile Howry, a girl 10 years of age and Darwin Howry, a boy seven years of age, all minors. R. J. Howry has filed in

the County Court of Young County, a application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of the above named minors which will be heard on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1921, same being the third day of said month, at the Court House in the city of Graham, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate of above minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the city of Graham, Texas this Tenth day of December, A. D. 1920.

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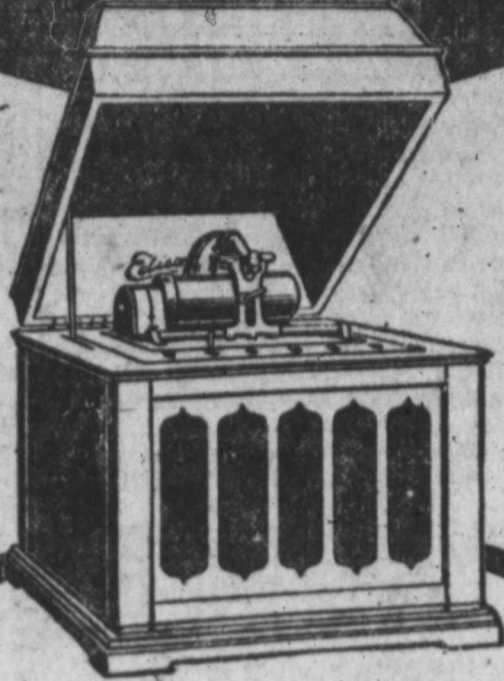
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TREASURES IN HEAVEN

No part of the gospel is so habitually ignored as our Lord's teaching about money. Most Christians shut their eyes to it or they lay it aside as a counsel of perfection which applied to the primitive church. Yet on no subject was Jesus Christ more insistent. He dealt with it in stern, plain precepts as well as in tremendous parables. Again and again He warned men against being greedy for gain. He denounced the lust after riches. He emphasized the spiritual danger of great possessions. When He publicly cleansed the temple He passed over the priests who had no faith in their sacrifices, the hypo-

crites who made a show of their prayers, but His scourge fell upon the money changers and traffickers and thieves. Christ looked upon covetousness as a deadly sin which destroys the soul. Among all the powers of evil He singled out mammon as the direct antagonist of God.

When our Lord commands us to lay up treasure not on earth but in heaven, many people understand Him to be uttering a maxim in regard to religious thrift and foresight—as though this was only an improved and amended version of one of the proverbs of Solomon. But a greater than Solomon is speaking here. The clue to the passage lies in its final sentence: "For, where your treasure is,

there will your heart be also." Christ is not just warning misers that any day they may be robbed of their hoarded gold, and that they must infallibly leave it all behind them before very long. Indeed, men as a rule are not mere misers; they hanker after money for the sake of what the money will buy. Covetousness, moreover, is a vice which knows no respect of persons. It can infect a cottager no less than a capitalist. Peasants may be guilty of profiteering. Shopkeepers may grow close-fisted and mean. A trades union may become mercenary as well as a millionaire. "Treasure," it is true, takes variegated shapes and borrows all manner of strange disguises. A man may set his heart on this object or on that—on his library, or his garden, or his study, or his success in business, or his seat in Parliament. But nearly every man is secretly hoarding some kind of treasure. He cherishes some darling object around which his hopes circle and his plans crystallize; some dominant interest absorbs him so that his thoughts constantly wing their way back to it, like homing birds. Now each man's inner self will become in the end possessed by his dearest possessions. Your heart perforce goes into partnership with your treasure so that they share the same fortunes and suffer the same fate. Christ's solemn warning against setting your affections on things that are earthly and transient means not merely that such things vanish away, and we must, therefore, endure the bitterness of their loss and the blank they leave behind. The argument is far more penetrating and profound. Our heart becomes entangled and made one with our treasure, and therefore the man whose nature is bound up with any corruptible object must need share its corruption. He must suffer as it suffers, from the moth and the rust and the thief. He is infected with its diseases, and dragged into its haunts. The curse of unworthy and ignoble treasures is not that you lose them, but that you go down into their sepulcher. The heart of your heart becomes cankered with pride and corroded with cares, and worm-eaten with the gnawing of ambition, and consumed with the slow fire of the rust of selfishness—a worm that dieth not, a fire which is not quenched.—Selected.

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TEXAS CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Mrs. J. E. Dowdle has been appointed membership secretary for Graham of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here this morning from the headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted to co-operation and efficiency in social work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social progress, whether or not they are actively engaged in social service work. The conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas through its services to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civic nature in that community, and through its services to individuals in the community.

Besides its annual inspirational and educational meetings, the tenth of which was held in San Antonio November 19-23, 1920, the Texas Conference of Social Welfare has added to its functions a year-round program of enlarged activities. In order to carry out this program, the conference has engaged a full time secretary, Miss Ruby A. Black, formerly of the University of Texas, who took up the work September 1. This enlargement of activity has necessitated an increased budget, and in order to meet this budget and in order to extend the interest in the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, which represents all kinds of social work, the present membership drive has been inaugurated, with chairmen working in some 280 Texas towns and cities.

Among the definite methods of service which the Conference offers to any individual or any organization in the State are: The establishment of relationships throughout the State of all social agencies, either private or public, in order to bring about team work and to prevent overlapping and neglect; the provision of library reference along lines of social health and civic subjects, and the supplying of literature and bibliographies; the encouragement of local social solidarity through community councils; the assistance of communities in solving their social problems; the creation of a central information bureau available for everybody; the maintenance of a speakers' bureau which will be able to supply speakers on social, health, and civic problems to any community desiring such speakers; the keeping of a registration bureau for social workers so that the worker and the organization needing workers may be brought to-

gether; the study and encouragement of social legislation, both in its enactment and in its enforcement; the making of contacts with all national agencies; visits and conference with communities.

The Civic Federation of Dallas furnishes offices for the Conference, so that the budget this year is at a minimum. The Conference hopes to enroll between two and three thousand people who are interested in the social progress of Texas, by January 31, 1921.

The officers of the Conference are: Elmer Scott, president; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Dr. Oscar Davis, vice presidents; Miss Ruby A. Black, secretary; J. K. Hexter, treasurer; Miss Mabel Ferguson, Prof. Max S. Handman, Dr. J. Elliott Ross, H. Wirt Steele, directors.

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A PEN SKETCH OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

I am sitting along in the room of the president, in the executive office, and at the desk I have often seen him sit at. I am waiting for a few minutes until a document I have prepared for Mr. Tumulty is typed. And as I sit here in this quiet place at a time when President Wilson is no invalid, I can but reflect upon the changes in conditions between the time I first knew Mr. Wilson at this same desk and this day. Truly, it is an impressive reflection.

Then (1913) all was bustle, hurry, noise, business. One after another the senators, representatives, diplomats, office seekers, reporters, jostled about, made hasty entrances and early exit, each bent upon his task, his purpose. To all alike Mr. Wilson was most courteous, attentive, considerate. No man could have been more engaging in his personality. He was ever profuse and never frigid. His gentleness and quiet unobtrusive dignity were a complete mask. He allowed each person to know exactly what he chose to let him know. He was perfect master of his expressions. He argued, in such conversations, either by keen and interested attention, but by silence, or largely by inquiry or remarks of indirection. Rudeness was foreign to his gentlemanly nature. I believe his mind was so nearly perfect and his sensibilities so acute that no one ever deceived him, even for a moment. He had an acute sense of humor, and all things of thought, sentiment or humor were absorbed, instantly, as a sponge absorbs water. When he wished one to go, he quietly arose and by some intimation of manner or intonation of melodious voice brought the interview to a close.

He was in the perfection of his fine powers at that time (1913) and the whole great future for himself and his fellow citizens, which he planned and faced with consummate confidence, lay out before him. The years between then and 1919 made him one of the immortals of the ages. And today, there is an air as of the tomb, here. Only his spirit—the air and feeling of himself—here. He is, in the flesh, over at the White House—broken, an invalid—his life and his work behind him, the lengthening, dark shadows ahead. He has broken himself upon the wheel of duty to others. No man since Lincoln has gone through so much responsibility, so absorbing care, so many or so great problems such nerve-racking experiences, so tremendous tasks. He wanted to make the world better—he did so! He yearned for suffering humanity to reach a higher peak; he lifted up its eyes, held up its head, nerved its heart, led it to the heights where it caught his vision of a better life. He led his own people to universal prosperity, equality of opportunity, to practical democracy, equality, fraternity, and the vision dimmed the eyes of the world for the first time with tears of tenderness and kindness and longing. So absorbed did he become in his work that he forgot the limitations of human strength and worked until he fell helpless, a physical wreck.

And now he sits today on the veranda at the White House, overlooking the beautiful garden and Mall and through the vista out on the broad Potomac and across at the lovely Virginia hills, his mind clear, his spirit tolerant, his work nearly done; and he must reflect on the futurity of much of human endeavor, the frailty of human friendships, the selfishness of much of human relationship, the vanity of human glory, and the tragical cloud that slowly envelops human life itself. God bless him!—Affectionately, Joe H. Eagle.

This remarkable sketch of President Wilson was written on October 5th by Congressman Eagle to his sister in Houston. A fine tribute it is to the greatest man the past half century has produced.

WHAT IS AN OIL WELL?

An oil well is a hole in the ground about a quarter of a mile deep, into which a man may put a small fortune or one of which he may take a large one. And he never knows until the hole is finished.

Nothing is as non-committal as an oil well that isn't finished. A sphynx is garrulous besides it. But when it is finished, it either goes on being quieter than ever, or it begins spouting automobiles, trips to Europe, skyscrapers and palatial homes.

An oil well with its fancy work on top clutters up the landscape a good deal, but nobody seems to mind. In oil towns the best residences in the city are defaced by well derricks in their back yards, but the owner of the house does not tear his hair and mourn because his cucumber vines are being trampled on. He merely sings a low sweet song, on the first of the month following moves to a nearby city where the music of the rotary is not heard, goes down to the safety deposit vault to cut coupons.

We would enjoy being a rich man and having an oil well invade our back yard. We would even consent to being a very poor man if an oil well would come and deface our asparagus bed and fill our cellar full of petroleum and our stocking full of \$20.00 gold pieces.

An industrious oil well is the pleasantest companion on earth, even if it does gum up the surroundings a little. It is one of the few things on earth that finds a warm welcome everywhere.—Exchange.

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LOVE LETTERS OF AN OIL SCOUT

Graham Texas, Dec. 20th, 1920.

My Dear Maggie:
Honey is it raining where you are at this time? It is certainly peppering down these. Some rain. I'll bet that on tomorrow every service car in town is equipped with water wings and we will hear the drivers say, "Hydro-Whoopies, Hydro-Whoopies, this whoopie will soon set sail for South Bend."

Well I've been following my customary occupation of going somewhere since I wrote to you last. You ask where. Well I have been to Rome. No not Rome, Italy. Honey you know as well as I do that I haven't enough money to look that place up on the map no less go there. I have been to Rhome, Texas, over in the County of Wise. But I had just as much fun as if I had gone to Rome, Italy, for I am somewhat historical as well as romantic and sentimental. And I could close my eyes and imagine that I was in that historical old city. I could picture myself sitting in that ancient restaurant where Cleopatra sat and ate and when she was trying to get out without paying her check William the Conqueror exclaimed, "Caesar, Mark Anthony." And honey, I could see that ancient restaurant where Brutus sat, when it was 30 degrees below zero, out of doors, eating watermelons. He had eaten two and called for the third, when Napoleon Bonapart, who was waiting on tables exclaimed, "You've et tu Brute." While I was having these dreams I was in a garage and opening my eyes I beheld a ruins greater than any ruins in Rome, greater, than the ruins of the Acropolis of Athens, or of Christophe's San Souci Citadel on the Island of Haiti. To gaze upon this ruins it brought tears in me old eyes and I sang "Memories, Memories, Memories of what used to be." For I was gazing at my perfectly sweet little Phour Phour which was being repaired.

And while I was still in this city I saw the little children playing on the school lawn, for 'twas recess, and I longed to be a child again, and to go back to school and to play with the other children and the more I thought of it the more that I wanted to go and I exclaimed, "Oh Time In Thy Flight Make ME A Child Again Just for Tonight." Soon a france came over me and I was a child again, there I stood in knee pants and bare footed, my mother came and washed my face and ears, kissed me and sent me to school. When I arrived they gave me two little books, viz., "OIL SCOUTS WELL RECORD BOOK" and "HOW TO DRIVE A FORD." The first class that we had was spelling, they gave us lots of hard words and I got turned down twice, I missed "Expense Account," and "Mud Hole." And Maggie you were in the school room, you sat just three seats in front of me. You wore a little pink apron and were so pretty:
"You were my Queen in Calico, I was your barefoot bashful beau."

Finally recess came and we children were sent out to play. I didn't want to talk to all those old boys, I wanted to talk to you and I was standing there talking when up came that little upstart, Ima Nuisance, (you know him, he is Old eGeneral Nuisances' Son, the old General won his honors as Rough Rider in the Spanish American War, he rode a car from here to South Bend for four months and never complained of be he was only six years old and had on pink rompers. And when he came up to you and went to talking to you and said that you were his sweetheart and not mine, honey, it was more than I could stand, I hit him right between the eyes. Yes, I was ing tired.) Oh! how I hated him, visit me or not I've been pretty sent home, expelled and forever disgraced—and then I woke up.

Next Friday night is Christmas little kiddies will be all over the world. Will Santa Claus come to see you? I don't know whether he will Eve isn't it? Oh! how happy the bad this year.

I'm happy though, I am going to see my mother, there I shall forget all about oil wells and mud holes and gassers 'everything. For near Friend Mama will have a big Christmas dinner and oh! how I shall eat. I'll tell you about it all in my next letter. I had planned to invite you to visit in my home this Christmas and to let you meet all of your future connections and in-laws, but you had to go and get sick right at the last minute.

No you won't get any Christmas present. Why? Honey, don't embarrass me any more I've told you forty-seven dozen times—I'M BROKE. Goodbye love,
AL. K. HALL.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of Teachers' Institute, composed of Jack, Palo Pinto, and Young counties, held at Mineral Wells Texas, December 20-24, 1920.

Whereas, the city of Mineral Wells, through Mr. S. E. Miller, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Davis, Hon. Roger Creighton, Hon. K. Mc-Brayer, and others, extended to the visiting teachers and their friends a most cordial welcome; and whereas, the pastors of the various churches of Mineral Wells heartily co-operated with the teachers in their work; and Whereas, the Mineral Wells teachers and their Superintendent, Mr. R. A. Dean extended a co-operative hand and spirit in all the educational activities of the city schools and the Institute; and

Whereas, the hotels, boarding houses and private homes have opened wide their doors for the accommodation of the visiting teachers; and Whereas, the school children served a splendid menu at a nominal cost for the convenience of the teachers; and Whereas, the citizens, both public and private, vied with each in extending all social and personal services to the teachers in such degree that nothing occurred to mar the pleasure and benefits derived from the Institute by all visiting teachers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express to all the citizenship of Mineral Wells our full gratitude for all the courtesies extended to us in the many ways aforementioned.

Whereas, our county superintendent and ex-superintendents of Palo Pinto county, Mr. E. L. Pitts, without discrimination have rendered invaluable services to the teachers of this Institute in personal and professional ways; and

Whereas, in the wisdom and judgment of the county superintendents, they have held and caused to be held the most successful Institute ever conducted in this part of the State, therefore be it

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the superintendents in combining the three counties into one Institute

Resolved, further, That we hereby pledge ourselves in this Institute assembled to co-operate with our county superintendents in all progressive educational matters.

Therefore, we thank them for their ability and uniform courtesy extended to the teachers of this Institute.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolutions be sent to the following: Dr. Roberts, the other Institute leaders, President of the State Teachers' Association, to each of our senators and representatives in Congress, to the State Superintendent of Schools, and that a copy be sent each newspaper for publication in each of the three counties, Jack, Palo Pinto and Young;

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. GLENN, Chairman
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METHODIST HOME MISSIONARY NOTES

Shall the Non-Church Going Part Absorb The Church Going People?

The sub-caption may not seem to be a pertinent question, but it is in order. It is prompted by what I have seen with my own eyes. Thousands of other have seen the same things with their own eyes. The fact is, that the non-church going element, like a mighty army, is working to do that very thing. The pity and shame of it is that they are having most tremendous success. This implies in a general way to all communities, and particularly to the rural districts. Possibly it would be safe to say that on every fair Sunday in the average community the majority of the grown people are either visiting or entertaining their company, or rather at hard work preparing big dinner for their numerous visitors.

The automobile and the telephone are largely responsible for bringing about this state of affairs. When the Sunday visiting folk get their new car they break out all over with a peculiar disease, which, for lack of a better name I will call "GO." Go somewhere they must. They must go or "bust." Go if the sun shines, or go if it don't. They get their neighbors all visited up, then they begin to reach out twenty miles away or more. The phone message is brief and to the point. It is generally about like this: "Say we will be over there Sunday to spend the day." What is it the "GO" family if those at the other end of the line should happen to be of the Church going class? Can't they "cut out" their Church and Sunday School for that particular Sunday? You see the "GO" family is on the go and Church Sunday School and Epworth League must sidetrack and give them the right-of-way.

Says one, well the church going family should phone back, "We are going to Church." Yes, of course,

they ought to, but will they do it? No, not many. There is where the non-church going element takes the advantage. I have been informed more than once that some people do these things purposely. Mean, you say? Of course it's mean. Oh, ywb all had backbone enough to rebuke such a spirit. By the next Sunday another "Go" family is on the go from another direction to show their new car. The poor woman of the second part is in for another Sunday of hard work and kept away from church. By the third or fourth Sunday this over visited family will have to go somewhere in self defense. So you begin to see around the circle. By this means thousands are kept from church and Sunday School every Sunday. What is the final result of such doings? The Sunday School suspended, the church abandoned and the community gets a through ticket to the devil.

The non-church going element won out. What did they win They won lethargy, carelessness, slothfulness, indifference, a dead church, a dead Sunday School, a dead community, overloaded with gamblers, cursers and Sabbath breakers and succeeded in putting their own children and their neighbor's children on the devil's lightning, hell-bound express with a guarantee to be safely landed in the main depot of eternal despair.

This picture is not a bit overdrawn. While improvements have been made in other lines, the devil has been doing business at the old stand. He is doing his work now with greater rapidity than ever. This is a picture from real life, or rather from real death. I am not writing about things which are taking place in Europe or the Orient, but right here in Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico. I speak advisedly. These things are going on. Hundreds of communities have made the landing of thousands more are on the journey. Can anything be done? Certainly, something can be done. What? Call a halt. Let the church going element have courage enough, backbone enough and religion enough to tell the non-church going element "We will not forsake the house of our God." Let your motto be: God and the church and Sunday School and the

salvation of the children first, and afterwards bring up the social side. Opposed to visiting and social life? No, not a bit of it. Cultivate the social side of life more and more. But if we are to cultivate the social side of life by turning our footsteps from God's house we are paying by far too great a price. When we turn away from God's house there will be no social side worth while to build up. Christianity is absolutely the only thing that can save our social life. Brother Superintendent, if you are afflicted with the "Go" family I will not charge you anything extra if you will read this article to your Sunday School next Sunday.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Every Christian a Missionary
We can be a missionary by our testimony; by our gifts; by our prayers; by making it our chief business to persuade others to come to Christ; by faithfully representing Christ in our conduct, at home, at work, wherever we are, all the time; by picking out a few definite people whom we will try to help and cheer in definite, practical ways; by helping to make our community, our State, our nation, what Christ wants them to be.

Study the passage from Galatians: Let him that is taught teach. Sow spiritual seed. Be not weary in well doing. We shall reap if we faint not. As we have opportunity let us do good unto all men.

PUBLICITY SUPT. SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE WOULD COST TWO MILLION

Washington, Dec. 27.—Passage of the soldier bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated today before the senate finance committee, considering the soldiers' aid measure.

The treasury secretary declared enactment of the bill meant an added burden in the way of taxes, reiterating a statement made before the committee last week that the treasury ought not to be called upon to assume any additional burdens.

While Mr. Houston said it was impossible to compute accurately the extra cost of each of the four optional aid plans, he believed the estimate submitted was substantially correct. Provisions of the bill contain so many uncertainties, he added, that the cost entailed by them could only be guessed at.

Assuming that, all of the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of each as follows:

Adjusted service pay \$1,342,000,000.
Insurance provisions \$4,534,000,000.
Vocational training \$1,880,000,000.
Farm and home development \$1,880,000,000.

As the plans were optional, the secretary said, the choice of the men would not be confined to any one of them, and allowing for the various selections he arrived at his total estimated cost of \$2,300,000,000.

The treasury secretary professed to be "against the wall" as to methods of obtaining revenue to meet the outlay that would be required if the bill were enacted. He called the committee's attention to the suggestions for new taxes contained in his annual report, but explained that these were mentioned only for the information of congress and without any sort of recommendations.

He did not attempt to discuss the various tax suggestions, asking the committee to hear Dr. T. S. Adams, treasury economist and tax expert, who gave a comprehensive resume of the tax situation, referring frequently to Secretary Houston's discussion of the question in his annual report. He declared the treasury was daily seeing new evidence of a further drying up of revenue sources, adding that the tax of computing tax receipts was, to that extent becoming more difficult.

In addition to the difficulties thus confronting the treasury, Dr. Adams declared the internal revenue bureau faced another problem in keeping experts on the job. He said the men who were capable did not stay long.

Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, said "the real danger is that those men get training in the revenue bureau then go out and help big firms evade tax payments."

Dr. Adams said that might be true in some extent, but that he knew "of one man who left the bureau a year ago whose resignation cost the government millions of dollars in uncollected taxes for he was an executive with expert knowledge of the work."

The witness said this was typical of the "labor turnover," and that it directly affected the tax collectors and would continue to have a more direct effect on such collections unless tax laws were simplified.

Senator Smoot said all these difficulties could be avoided if a revenue law which "the average man can understand" were passed by Congress. The committee adjourned without date for further hearing.

JEAN
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bloodworth and children, of Jermyn, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson.

Miss Lona Boswell, who teaches school in Clay county, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Staples went to Denton county to spend Christmas with the former's parents, returning Sunday night via Graham.

William Brazelton and family returned to their former home at Clyde, Texas, after spending Christmas with relatives at Farmer.

E. E. Buchanan, J. H. Buchanan and wife and mother, of Graham, were guests at the home of R. F. Willis and wife afternoon of Christmas day.

Ruel Gray, of Fort Worth, and Aubrey Gray, of Graham, spent Christmas day with their parents, R. H. Gray and wife.

A. J. Cantwell and family visited J. M. Wallace and wife at Loving on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Garvey and baby, Mrs. Mollie Keen and Wayne Biggers, of Farmer, attended the Christmas tree at the home of I. R. Gray Friday night.

Mrs. Mira Connally and little daughter went to Markley Sunday after a short visit at the home of J. R. Connally.

Little Miss Mary Dell Cantwell visited her aunt, Mrs. William Cooper at Jermyn first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Ward has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Baylor county.

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Rev. John W. Newsom, of Abilene, was in Graham Thursday. He is now a student in Simmons College. He was here working in the interest of the college. There are several Young county people in the college at Abilene.

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BRACKENRIDGE, CAPITALIST, DIES SUDDENLY

San Antonio, Dec. 28.—George W. Brackenridge, aged 88, capitalist and benefactor of numerous institutions, among which were the State University of Texas and Columbia University, New York City, died suddenly here tonight at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Brackenridge recently had been critically ill, but today he was able to visit the office of the Express Publishing Company, of which he was a director.

At 9 o'clock tonight he asked to be placed in a wheel chair, and when this was done, suddenly expired. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Brackenridge was born in Indiana in 1832. His father, who was a lawyer and merchant, had known Abraham Lincoln, and part of Lincoln's education was acquired from books loaned to him by the elder Brackenridge.

When the war between the states broke out George W. Brackenridge offered his services to the federal government, but Lincoln refused to let him in the army and kept him in the treasury department three years and subsequently sending him to New Orleans in charge of the commissary there. While in that city he was delegated to carry a message to Benito Juarez of Mexico, who was then in revolt against Emperor Maximilian. The message was to the effect that the United States would recognize Juarez in support of the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Brackenridge moved to San Antonio in 1866, and one of his first business connections here was with the San Antonio National Bank, with which he served until 1912. He was the holder of large real-estate interests and at one time possessed the

land on which Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis are now located. He built the San Antonio water works system and later sold the establishment to Belgian interests.

Mr. Brackenridge never married. He is survived by Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, sister, and by numerous nephews and nieces. He owned large blocks of stock in railroad bonds and his private fortune was large. He was credited with financing some of the railroad projects of Mexico.

Mr. Brackenridge made many benefactions, a complete list of which he never made public. Among the most prominent was the donation of the famous Brackenridge park in the city of San Antonio, which is recognized as the most beautiful national city park in the United States. It is estimated that the land is valued at \$500,000.00.

The first county park to be established in the South, it is claimed, was Roosevelt park, donated by Mr. Brackenridge only three months ago to Bexar county, of which San Antonio is the county seat.

One of his recent donations was a fund of \$100,000, which he established to serve as rewards for the conviction and punishment of lynchers of negroes.

Other donations were \$50,000 to the University of Texas for Brackenridge Hall, \$40,000 for a similar hall at the Medical College in Galveston, \$50,000 for an additional building at Columbia University, New York, to provide facilities for women students of medicine, \$50,000 to a negro college at Seguin, Texas; \$250,000 worth of land in Austin to the University of Texas, and three public schools to San Antonio, besides funds for manual training and libraries.

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		Cash & Exchange	66,379.34
TOTAL	202,744.57	TOTAL	202,744.57

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EMORY J. HAYNES in the Boston Globe

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Hear the moaning and the groaning of the winter breeze; Old Year's dying—hear him sighing, listen to him wheeze!

Hymn for the New Year

Come, let us new Our journey pursue— Roll round with the year, And never stand still till the Master appear:

O that each, in the day Of His coming, may say, "I have fought my way through; I have finished the work Thou didst give me to do."

Seven Sentence Sermons

MEAN to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks

Doing what can't be done is the glory of living.—General Armstrong

A bright New Year and a sunny track Along an upward way, And a song of praise on looking back, When the year has passed away;

I asked the New Year for some message sweet, Some rule of life which to guide my feet;

What 'thou hast in store 'Tis coming year, I do not stop to ask; Enough, if day by day there dawns before me

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR

Though we are apt to think that New Year's has been observed since the year one, such is not the case. In fact, there is no mention of the day as a Christian festival until the fifth century, and even now the Hebrews celebrate their New Year's in September, for their calendar is arranged, according to the new moon, which makes New Year's a moveable holiday.

A Resolution

To be patriots, rather than partisans; to win the peace by revising the idealism which won the war; to broaden our outlook and narrow our antipathies; to carry into national and international affairs the maxima which guide gentlemen and gentlewomen in their daily conduct; to practice thrift that we may be able to practice charity; to recognize that such of us as is always must be his brother's keeper; to work well that there may be plenty of goods in the world and think well that they may be rightly distributed; to go forward each day to a higher level of purpose and effectiveness, and live as our afraid of no man, and of whom no just man is afraid.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

The appearance of the table and the hands upon it add wonderfully, not only in point of aesthetic taste, but also in digestive results as well, for we digest and assimilate more readily that which pleases the eye.

SEASONABLE DISHES

This is the season for fudge making. Try adding a spoonful or two of molasses to the fudge mixture after it has cooked five minutes. It improves the flavor and keeps the candy from sugaring.

Baked Slice of Ham. Take a thick slice of ham and par-broil in water to half cover, turning often; add one clove of garlic, remove the ham and cover with a tablespoonful of mustard mixed with two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar; add water to just cover the bottom of the baking dish but do not reach up to the sugar.

Stuffed Green Peppers. Cut the tops from one dozen green peppers and put the tops with a small onion through the meat grinder; add one pound of sausage meat, three-fourths of a cupful of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of catsup, one egg, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, and milk to soften if needed. Remove the seeds and membrane and stuff the peppers with the mixture.

Simple Fudge. Take two cupfuls of sugar, two squares of chocolate melted over hot water, one-third of a cup of sirup or two tablespoonfuls of light molasses, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of milk. Cook to the soft ball stage, cool a little and stir until creamy, pouring out before it gets too hard. Have it smooth and attractive in appearance. If cream is used in place of the milk the butter may be omitted.

Yankee Potato Salad. Boil two quarts of potatoes with the skins on, cook two eggs until hard. While hot combine the eggs and potatoes, cutting in bits, stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one chopped onion and one-half cupful of mild vinegar; season with salt and pepper and set aside to become cold. When ready to serve add one cupful of heavy cream and sprinkle with parsley.

Sausage With Apple Rings. Cover the sausages with boiling water; after pricking them in every part let simmer fifteen minutes, then drain and brown in the oven. Make a sirup of a cupful each of sugar and

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MRS. GRUNDY." ONCE upon a time—and not so very far back, at that—there was a real Mrs. Grundy, the wife of Judge Felix Grundy of Nashville, Tenn. The lady belonged to the best social set of the Southern city and her opinions on good form were highly respected though, in the light of modern usages, they would be considered extremely straight-laced.

water; cook in this very carefully four or five tart apples, cored, pared and sliced in rings. Serve the sausage with the apples in overlapping border around them.

Vegetables in the Diet. Vegetables, raw when possible and when necessary to be cooked, cooked in steam and served with butter, and a small amount of salt and pepper will soon build up a run-down constitution. Add to this whole wheat breads and cakes, and plenty of salad plants and the body will have no need of pills to keep it functioning.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good By JESSIE ROBERTS RAINY TOMORROW

EXPERTS are agreed that sooner or later there may be a slump in financial matters, and that money will be much harder to get than it is now. Salaries may fall, there may again be much unemployment—in short, after a lot of fair weather, rain may be looked for.

Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF CROSSING A BRIDGE? NEARLY all authorities agree that to dream of crossing a bridge indicates success in business. If you dream that the bridge is in bad condition and that you are warned not to cross it, and yet do cross it, is a sign that you will rapidly go on to success.

The High Cost of Shoes Gets Wallop

"Ten cents to twenty-five cents a pair is enough profit for any maker of work shoes," says Geo. R. Harsh, head of the Harsh & Chapline Shoe Co. of Milwaukee, makers of the famous Lion Brand and Steven Strong work shoes for men and boys.

Marriageable Age

At what age should a woman marry? Opinions differ quite a bit. An English clergyman related that an elderly lady in his parish who was about to get married consulted him on the wisdom of her step.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH THE CITY.

Where the world moves in musical measure, where aurore daffodils nod, Where Nature gives freely her treasure, her tree and her bloom and her sod. With only an acre of azure to curtain the presence of God,

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS



Saving Fish That Stray in Flood Time



WASHINGTON. — A conservation measure of vast importance, says the annual report of the secretary of commerce, is the rescuing of food fishes that are left in temporary ponds, lakes, pools and sloughs on the subsidence of the floods of the Mississippi river and tributary streams. The annual losses of valuable fish life owing to the drying or freezing of all these shallow waters have been enormous and have affected the food supply of the entire region from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Mississippi and Louisiana. This situation is clearly one that comes under the federal purview, and the bureau of fisheries has assumed the task of mitigating, as far as resources will permit, the yearly destruction of food fishes, its operations

being supplemented by those of several states. During the fiscal year 1920, more particularly in the period from July to November, the number of food fishes rescued from the overflowed lands bordering the Mississippi and tributaries reached the noteworthy total of 156,659,000, all of which would inevitably have perished. This salvaged output, which was about 100,000,000 in excess of the results in any previous season, was returned to the open waters in the vicinity of the points of collection, with the exception of less than 1,000,000 fishes of various species of bass that were used in supplying individual applicants or in satisfying the requisitions of fish commissions. The young fish saved in the 1920 operations, if they had been hatched and reared in the usual manner at the ordinary fish-cultural establishments, would have required several hundred such stations to produce. The entire cost of the rescue work was only 13 cents per 1,000 fish for about 75 per cent of the output. The expense was higher at certain points where the collections were lighter and the overhead charges were fixed, so that the average cost was somewhat under 20 cents per 1,000 fish rescued and planted.

McCormick Would Shake Up Departments

ABOLITION of the Department of the Interior, creation of two new departments—one to be known as the Department of Public Works and the other as the Department of Public Welfare—and general reorganization of other governmental departments is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, for introduction at this session of congress.

Senator McCormick is now in Europe and the principal provisions of his bill were outlined in a statement issued from his office. The statement said that while the bill would be introduced early in the session action on it probably would be deferred until after the inauguration of President-elect Harding. The statement added that the Illinois senator, after completing the measure, discussed the proposed changes with Mr. Harding, "who expressed great interest in the bill."

The proposed Department of Public Works, under the bill, would include all important engineering and building services of the government. The department of public welfare would include various welfare agencies of the government, such as the woman's bureau, now in the Department of Labor; the pension bureau, now in the Department of the Interior; the public health service, the bureau of work insurance and the vocational training board. The Department of Commerce would



be enlarged so as to increase its usefulness to business. Creation of an office in the state department to have jurisdiction over insular affairs and territories such as Alaska would be provided for. The alien property custodian's office and the division of the secret service would be placed under the department of justice. The office of the comptroller of currency would be abolished and its function transferred to the federal reserve board.

The McCormick measure also would abolish the board of mediation and conciliation and transfer its functions to the Department of Labor, and abolish the council of national defense and discontinue its functions. The measure transfers to the department of commerce the weather bureau, patent office, coast guard, lake survey office, hydrographic office, naval observatory and inland and coastwise waterways service.

We Are Living in a Tenth-Second World



CHARACTERIZING the progress in the radio art as "nothing short of phenomenal," Major General Squier, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report, says that from a technical point of view there has never been a period when the whole subject of electrical methods and means of intercommunication was in a more general state.

General Squier reports that notwithstanding the estimated general increase in cost of telephone service of 25 per cent throughout the country, the signal corps succeeded in decreasing the cost to the army by 42.72 per cent. He believes that, as a matter of policy, the signal corps should own, maintain and operate telephone systems at all permanent activities and announces

that as rapidly as the permanent status of military posts becomes known negotiations will be opened with the telephone companies for the purchase of war activity telephone systems.

Asserting that with suitable apparatus messages may be exchanged between any two points on the surface of the globe, General Squier says we are in fact living in a "tenth-second world," since with suitable equipment any radio impulse passes between any two points within this time.

Perhaps the most important of the many developments worked out during the year by the signal corps has been the putting into practical use of General Squier's own invention of applying radio telephony and telegraphy to bare wires laid in the sea or in the earth.

New developments include a system of potential wave engineering involving no earth return, the utilization of wave coils as antennae and a static elimination scheme.

In addition there has also been carried out during the year a number of experiments with wired radio on railroad lines which resulted in the superposition of radio telephone and radio telegraph circuits on ordinary wire telephone and telegraph circuits over a maximum distance of 130 miles.

Poor Old Nineteenth Amendment in Bad

POOR old Nineteenth amendment's troubles are far from being over, according to the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. Anyway, the organization with this elongated and impressive name says it has just begun to fight.

In other words the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage announces that it has begun a new campaign. There are two purposes which animate the association and inspire the campaign. One is nothing less than the repeal of the Nineteenth amendment. The other is the passage of legislation to restore "state rights." It proposes to have congress pass an amendment requiring ratification by popular vote of all amendments to the Constitution.

The anti-suffrage association, in an analysis of the woman vote in the recent election, says, "the majority of



women stayed at home" and "instead of twelve million only nine or ten million women voted." "In other words," says the analysis, "only one-third of the 27,000,000 women eligible to vote, about which the suffragists have been shouting for years, could be persuaded to go to the polls." No wonder the N. A. O. T. W. S. is on the war path.

EVENING WRAPS WARM TO THE SOUL



EVERY young woman likes to feel once in a while at least, that she looks really regal; that, if fate had made her a queen, she could look the part. Happy therefore is the possessor of a regal evening coat with which she can reinforce whatever talent she may possess for queenship. Evening wraps unfold the figure whatever lines they follow, and everything about them is ample. The coat at the left of the two shown above has long, wide sleeves, plenty of fullness in the body and a deep cape collar of white fur. It is made of one of the shaggy, silky materials which the manufacturers of woven furs have turned out, showing what the looms can do when they work independently of imitations. Imagine it in beige or turquoise, lined with a heavy rose-colored satin. Black panne velvet, with bands of black and silver brocade, make the handsome companion wrap with its dolman sleeves that could not be more capacious, and its cape collar of marten fur. There are bands of marten also about the sleeves, this sumptuous fur matching up with the rich fabrics used, and a lining of plain heavy satin, the color depending upon the taste of the wearer, which might well consider either black or silver gray as a foil for brilliant gowns. Black and silver is a favorite combination for evening wraps, but the choice of color is wide. Vivid greens, rich henna tones turquoise and rose, all have admirers.

Knickers and Pettibockers



IT IS not unlikely that knickerbockers and pettibockers ultimately will replace petticoats for wear with street dress, and there are several first-rate reasons why they should. They allow greater freedom in walking, gather less dust, wear longer, and pettibockers may be adjusted to suit any length of skirt. Both these very practical garments will be featured in the annual displays of underthings as soon as Christmas shopping is over. Besides being practical they have been made up attractively, many of them in rather heavy wash satin and silks, in bright colors for the knickers, and in darker shades for the pettibockers. All are adjusted about the waist by an elastic hand run in a casing, or hem, at the top, and elastic bands confine them below the knees so that there are no buttons and buttonholes or drawstrings in them. The same silks used for petticoats make pettibockers like those shown in the picture. The addition of one wide flounce or several narrower ones that cover the legs below the knees transforms knickerbockers into pettibockers, and these flounces give the effect of a petticoat in walking. The flounces are usually knife-plaited and silk with stripes or bars in bright colors is used for making them. By contrast with underthings knickerbockers are very plain, being innocent of lace or tucks or embroidery; but make up for this lack of ornamentation by their pretty vivid colors, of which pink, turquoise, tan, blue and flesh, are favorites.

Julius Bottomley
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The manager, tottering, reached a chair and in gasps asked the boy what he meant. "In other words, if you fine me again, I shall chuck the job!" said the lad.—Tit-Bits.

Heard in an Office.
"Sewig on your own buttons? Why, I thought you were married." "Oh, I'm married, all right, but you see I keep my independence."—Boston Transcript.

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Graham, Texas, January 6th, 1920.

THE TEACHER SITUATION

An impression prevails that the teacher shortage throughout the United States is no longer a serious problem. Recent reports received from county and district superintendents in every State clearly indicate that such a conclusion is erroneous. While the average condition is slightly better than last year, due to marked improvement in States where salaries have been greatly increased, the general situation remains practically unchanged. The number of schools without teachers and the still larger number taught by incompetent teachers show that a very serious situation still exists, particularly in this State where salaries are lowest.

On September 1, 1920, the National Education Association sent a letter to every county and district superintendent of schools in the United States, enclosing a return postal card upon which were asked ten questions regarding the teacher situation in their respective counties. The following is a tabulation of the replies received to three of the questions asked: (1) The number of teaching positions in the county or district covered by the report; (2) the shortage of teach-

ers at the opening of school in September, 1920; (3) the number of teachers below standard whom it had been necessary to accept in order to keep as many schools as possible open. The standard referred to is, of course, the minimum for the given county or district, and teachers below standard are admittedly incompetent. The real shortage is, therefore, the sum of actual shortage and the number of teachers below standard.

Unquestionably the greatest educational problem before the American people is the securing of competent, well-trained teachers for every teaching position in the country, in rural as well as in city schools. At least two years of professional training beyond a four-year high school course is the generally accepted minimum standard for teachers. The replies of county and district superintendents to the question, "What per cent of your teachers have had two years or more of training beyond high schools," show that in only a few States have one-half the teachers had that amount of training, and that in a large majority of the States less than one-half had that much. Some superintendents report as few as ten per cent of their teachers having attained that standard.

The drive should be for a competent, well-trained teacher for every boy and girl in America. Until this shall have been accomplished, approximately, it cannot be said that the teacher situation is not a serious problem.

FROM REV. R. LINDSEY

Palacios, Texas, Dec. 15, 1920.
 Graham Leader:

My subscription to The Leader, according to the label on the wrapper expired December 1, 1920. I am sending a \$1.00 bill pinned to this sheet to pay for six months from above date. I cannot get along without The Leader. Graham was my old home for many years. I always took a deep interest in the town, and did all I could for its prosperity. I have many friends in Graham. Therefore, The Leader is like a kind letter from a loving friend. It's news from home.

I am in the Home for old preachers. This Home is in southern Texas on the Tres Palacios Bay, an arm of Matagorda Bay. It is about twelve miles long and two miles wide and abounds in fish. The Home is two miles nearly north of the town of Palacios, a pleasant little town of probably 1,500 people. We have the usual business houses, and besides an oyster house, a fig plant, an ice factory, etc. We are connected with Houston by a branch of the Southern Pacific from Wharton. We have one passenger train every day. This is a delightful climate. No real cold weather. Frost and ice are rare.

The people have flourishing gardens. They have Irish potatoes, cabbage, turnips, radishes, beans, black-eyed peas, onions and many other garden plants growing right now. All around the town the land is laid off in small tracts of five to twenty acres which are planted in fig, grape fruit, orange, peach and other trees. Many strange and beautiful ornamental trees also flourish here.

This Home is a pleasant place for old preachers and there are about fifteen in it, all more or less helpless. The Baptists in many places all over Texas are sending in clothing, bed quilts, blankets, sheets, and many articles of food such as green and dried fruits, etc. We had a splendid Thanksgiving—turkey, full of good stuffing, as we called it when I was a boy, mince pie, milk and butter coffee, tea, everything but "punkin" pie, and we could have had that, but nobody thought to send us the pumpkins.

A Sunday School class in Beaumont, the T. E. L. class sent us \$1.00 each earned with their own dear hands, and each also wrote us a good kind letter wishing a joyous Thanksgiving. Wasn't that splendid? I am wondering if some of the Sunday School classes in the Graham Sunday School would not like to emulate the example of the Beaumont young married women. I'd like to brag a little about the big-hearted Baptist women of Graham. I know they are perfectly splendid, only they just haven't thought. I'm mighty lonesome sometimes and a little gift with a kind word from any brother or sister would be highly appreciated. Maybe you would like to know what T. E. L. stands for? Well, open your Bibles at II Timothy, 1st chapter, 5th verse and you will have the key to the letters—Timothy, Eunice mother, and Lois grandmother.

Yours truly,
 R. LINDSEY.

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many good friends and good people of Graham, we thank you for the good and useful gifts given to us during Christmas times. We thank you more than words can tell. You will never know how much these gifts meant to us. The B. Y. P. U. and our pastor, Dr. C. R. Taylor, were so kind to us. It was so sweet of Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. McCrum, and Mrs. Campbell to come to our house and by their kind words and useful gifts to lighten our sorrows. Mr. Kelley, Mr. McCrum and Mr. Long were a real Santa Claus to my little ones.

Mr. John E. Morrison's daughter and many others made Christmas times worth while to us.

Graham has so many good people who have remembered us that we are glad to have the privilege of living among Christian people. May God's blessings rest upon all of you.

MRS. W. B. HARLEY.

UNCLE JOE CANNON SETS NEW RECORD

Washington, Dec. 28.—"Uncle" Joe Cannon, war horse of the House of Representatives today established a new American record.

With the close of a dull house session he passed the mark for length of service set by Judge Smith Morrill of Vermont who as senator and representative, served forty-three years, nine months and twenty-four days. The former speaker will begin tomorrow adding new time to his own record, with the hope of reaching the ripe old age of 100 and beating Gladstone's record of fifty-three years in the British House of Commons.

"Uncle Joe's" achievement will be celebrated in the House tomorrow, with Champ Clark, himself a veteran, who retires March 4, leading the speaking ceremonies. Mr. Cannon also will speak, and many of the older members will ask time for a few remarks.

HOBBY PARDONS MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND

Governor W. P. Hobby has been the object of some criticism on the part of the uninformed people of Texas on the ground that he has exercised rather freely his power to pardon criminals. We know of no one in a better position to know the circumstances of most of these pardons than Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall County Herald, who in commenting on the matter, says:

"Governor Hobby will issue about two thousand pardons during his term of office. Jim Ferguson issued considerably more than this during his services of a little of one term. Governor Colquitt also issued more than this number. There has been some criticism of the liberal pardon power exercised by Governor Hobby. We are in a position to know that this criticism is unjust. Most of the pardons issued are for prisoners who have served more than half of their terms and in nearly every case the prisoner had the approval of the trial court officials and of their local communities. Penitentiaries are necessary to correct criminals as well as to protect society. Pardon is certainly a God given blessing in many cases. Certain it is that no greater privilege is vouchsafed in a modern government. Governor Hobby's pardon record is a good one and will be approved by all good citizens."

HEALTH RESTORED

"My horse was in such a run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, Rock-bridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years as a Veterinary surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

FOR SALE—100 foot front nice business lot on main street to depot, good for any kind of business; several new 4 to 6 room houses, different parts of town; priced to sell.—See W. C. BURNS.

PROFESSIONAL ADS

B. B. GARRETT
 CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
 GRAHAM TEXAS

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
 LAWYERS
 West Side of Square
 GRAHAM TEXAS

G. DRUMMOND HUNT
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
 American Exchange Bank Building
 DALLAS TEXAS

DR. W. A. MORRIS
 DENTIST
 Office over Graham National Bank
 GRAHAM TEXAS

DR. M. H. CHISM
 DENTIST
 Office at Chism's Studio
 GRAHAM TEXAS

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 Real Estate, Federal Loans at 5 1/2%
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 OPTICAL SPECIALIST
 All refractive defects corrected
 No Drugs
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ARNOLD & ARNOLD
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 Will practice in all States and Fed-
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 Real Courts, loan money upon lands.

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 Attorneys and Accountants
 Specializing in Income Tax reports,
 Income Tax Consultants and
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Money at 3 Per Cent or 100 Per Cent Profit on Your Investment

THE UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA are still doing business regardless of the stringency of the times. WHY? because we place the small investor on an equality with the large investor. We make it possible for the man or woman who has but \$10 to invest to realize the same rate of profit as the larger investor.

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The State of Texas requires our Company to carry the Legal Reserve on all contracts. Making your investment as safe as any bank.

A contract with us is a sure means of you owning your home, with payments less than rent, PLUS 3 PER CENT YEARLY BALANCES.

The home office with its organized force of agents have placed OVER \$10,000,000.00 in building contracts in Texas in the past 2 years. Some said we could not do it but we have and the proof of our success is vouched for by some of the most conservative investors in Texas. Write to the main office 911 Main St., Dallas, Texas or call on the District Agent who will explain this plan, and can prove to you that it can be done. We have written \$250,000.00 in Young County.

Sam Goldwater, District Agent
 GRAHAM, TEXAS Office at E. J. Bumsted
 East Side Square. Graham Land Office Building.

1/3 OFF

Save the Difference now. We need the room and you need the goods. For 10 days or until January 10th, 1921 we will give One-Third Off—

CUT GLASS, COASTER WAGONS
 KIDDIE KARS, TRICYCLES
 MANICURE SETS

Young County Hardware and Furniture Company
 GRAHAM NEWCASTLE ELIASVILLE



Willard Batteries
 at a
New Price Level

Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

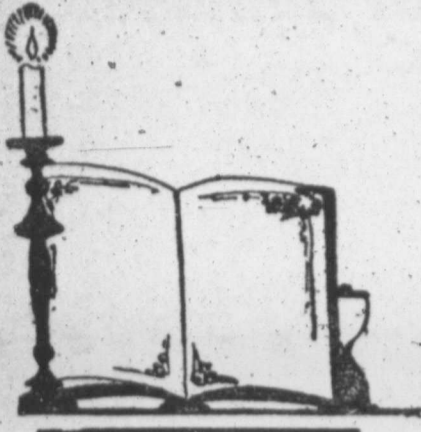
The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

Graham Storage Battery Co.
 Graham, Texas

Willard Batteries

Miss L. Dallas. FOR R for rent. Lee Rill tives her. T. J. S this week C. H. C Monday Ed. Co Christmas Miss E spent Ch Earl W were in WANT sale—LEV Mrs. En of Dallas, tives. LOST—Cockerel. RIGGS. Mrs. Cal ter are Mary Par Miss Lo Kennedy. LOST—pearl ear Leader of WANTE having thr sale—LEV Mr. and Christmas another ar J. T. Va son from oun in F Lee Doc hingling v ast Friday Lewis sa ell and v with him— Bradley, surnett, s their sister Miss Cl popular te sitting he on, during LETTER th of De application A. CADR et. Mr. and have 10 Calahoma, was with Perry, and such impre the hospita WANTED business bu uses and r results. No SER & M Bldg., no FOR SA will establi g. Se om 12, D m-Hotel.

The Pages of 1921 Are Still Unwritten



What that gleaming white record has in store we cannot now foretell, nor should we wish to know.

With gratitude in our hearts for the blessings that the old year has brought; with hope in the promise the New Year brings, we cannot but face it with a feeling of joy and gladness befitting the occasion.

May the unfulfilled hopes of the Old Year find realization in the New—this is our wish to you and yours.

The Beckham National Bank

Strong, Safe, Conservative, Courteous

The Leader acknowledges the receipt of many cards and letters of greeting and also many beautiful calendars from our patrons and customers.

C. E. Burdick was here from Loving last Friday and dropped in to see us a few minutes and to renew for The Leader. He said a light snow fell in his community Thursday night.

W. Flemmons, of Miami, Oklahoma, purchased through McFarlane and Ury of the Graham Oil Exchange, a lot on the west side of the square just south of Chism's Studio. The lot was owned by J. H. Meisterhans.

You will find the largest new complete line of Box Stationery at SNODDY & SON. 7tf

Rev. J. E. Evans left Monday for Odessa on a short visit. His family, who have been there with Mrs. Evans' mother since work was started on the new parsonage, will return with him.

Prepare for cold weather by purchasing your Coal Hods at SNODDY & SON. 9tf

Mrs. O. T. Anderson, Misses Hallie Farmer, Earline Roach, Lois Cook, and Dot Richardson, of Olney, and Miss Blanche Cox, of Petrolia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and family Monday of this week.

HOW IS YOUR TYPEWRITER?

Fred McBride, an expert typewriter repair man, is at the Henderson hotel. He repairs, cleans and overhauls all of the different makes, carrying all tools and parts for that work. Better have yours overhauled. He knows how and does it here.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Graham National Bank, will be held at the office of said Bank in Graham, Texas on Tuesday, January 11, 1921. At which time and place the annual election of directors will be held.

GRAHAM NATIONAL BANK.
By Chas. Gay, President.

Mrs. J. T. Rickman and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rickman, were in their car last Friday when it came near burning. In some way a short circuit was made and the car caught fire but fortunately the car was not running and the flames were quickly extinguished.

"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years,"
Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Davis Drug Co., and Norris-Johnson Hwd. Co. 17-29c

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. Smith on Cherry street happened to the sad misfortune of having one of his hands badly lacerated last Saturday when a bottle in which he had some powder exploded. The Leader reporter is not in possession of the details of the accident but understands that his hand is badly hurt. It was thought at first that some of the fingers would have to be removed but there is hopes now of saving his hand although it will be disfigured.

FORCED TO QUIT SAYS DEPOT MAN

Had No Strength and Nerves AM to Pieces—Tanlac Put Him Back on Job

"I gained sixteen pounds in weight in three months after I started taking Tanlac and am now enjoying better general health than I have in years," said Robert Waldy, 308 Gordon street Topeka, Kans., who is employed at the Rock Island Railroad depot.

"For the past four years," he continued, "I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. I could seldom retain a single thing I ate and after every meal I would fill up with gas something awful. My head ached just about all the time and often I became so dizzy it was all I could do to keep from falling. I continued to go down hill until I got so weak I was not able to do my work, and my nerves were in such bad condition it was almost impossible for me to get any sleep and I would lie awake nearly all night long every night of my life. I was also troubled a great deal with constipation, for which I had to be always taking some sort of laxative. Finally I got in such bad shape I did not try to eat a thing but boiled sweet milk and do what I would I could not regain my strength or get any better, and was in a terrible fix when I started taking Tanlac.

"I had heard so much about the benefits others were receiving from Tanlac I decided to try it. Well, I had taken two bottles of it before I could notice much improvement in my condition; then my appetite began to get better and I commenced to regain strength. I kept on taking it until now I have a splendid appearance and eat just anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. The headaches and dizzy spells have left me entirely, my nerves are in such fine shape I sleep all night long without ever waking up and always get up feeling greatly refreshed. I have regained my strength completely, am back on the job working every day and have been entirely relieved of constipation. In fact, I am in perfect health every way. Tanlac has certainly put me on my feet and I am glad to tell others about what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Graham by Sloan Drug Co., and in Newcastle by Leon Slaughter & Co.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Special New Year's message with special music next Sunday. Everybody invited. It is the earnest desire of the pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School, that every man, woman and child of the church be present at Sunday School and the 11 o'clock service.

Let's start the New Year right.
GARY SMITH.

WANTED—Place in oil field rooming house as nurse or housekeeper. Call Leader office. A18c

CASING for SALE

I have 550 ft. 12 1/2 in. 50 pound Casing. 1140 ft. 10 in. 40 pound Casing.

Run once. In first class condition. If interested write or wire—

C. H. CARSON
R209 112 1/2 Main St.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Lina Price has returned from Dallas.

FOR RENT—New four room house for rent or lease.—E. V. BURNS 19p

Lee Ribble, of Crowell, visited relatives here during the holidays.

T. J. Slover, of Bridgeport, is here this week selling a car of hay.

C. H. Carson, of Fort Worth, spent Monday in Graham, on business.

Ed. Cox, wife and baby spent Christmas with relatives at Megargel.

Miss Eula Logan, of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Earl Wheat and family, of Loving, were in Graham trading last week.

WANTED—Your vacant lots for sale.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 18-19c

Mrs. Emory Pinckard and children, of Dallas, are in the city visiting relatives.

LOST—Silver Spangled Hamburg Cockerel. Please return to WILLIE RIGGS. 18p

Mrs. Cabel Johnson and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Parkinson.

Miss Lois Cook, of Olney, is spending the holidays with Miss Faye Kennedy.

LOST—On Christmas Day one pearl ear screw, near square. Notify Leader office. 18c

WANTED—To hear from owners having three to six room houses for sale.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 18-19c

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldwater spent Christmas with Mr. Goldwater's mother and sister in Dallas.

J. T. Vaughan returned last Friday from on a few days business sojourn in Fort Worth.

Lee Douglas, of Jacksboro, was singing with the large crowd here last Friday.

Lewis says if you have property to sell and want quick results, list it with him.—LEWIS REALTY CO. 19c

Bradley and Ed Price, of Burk Burnett, spent Christmas here with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Miss Clyde Kisinger, one of the popular teachers of Newcastle, was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Hinon, during the holidays.

LETTER LOST—On or about the 15th of December letter with pension application blanks, Finder return to A. CADENHEAD, at Miller's Market. 18p

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Price and family have returned from Pond Creek, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, and family. They were very much impressed with the country and the hospitality of the people.

WANTED—To list your house, lot, business building or business location and royalties with us for quick results. Nothing too big or too small. RISER & McANENY, Room 12, D. & F. Bldg., next Graham Hotel. 18c

FOR SALE—Grocery store with well established business. Located on Main Street. See RISER & McANENY, Room 12, D. & F. Bldg., next Graham Hotel. 18c

C. B. Hockaday has been sick at his home in East Graham the past week.

Hardy Price is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Price.

P. L. Gibson is visiting J. M. Williams, J. L. McLaren and other friends here.

Richard Lynn, of Denton, spent the holidays visiting his brother, Claud, south of town.

Mrs. C. W. Rasure, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, came in last Friday for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saxon, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Roach.

Contracts taken for Shingling on short notice at reasonable prices. Guarantee satisfaction. Call H. L. WEBBER, Ind phone 26. 18-19p

T. J. Slover, of Bridgeport, is here establishing a feed and fuel business in the Kinnebrew building, southeast corner of square.

FOR SALE—Theatre. Will sell on terms or consider lease. See RISER & McANENY, Room 12, D. & F. Bldg. next Graham Hotel. 18c

Sam J. Culwell, of Bridgeport, is here this week looking out location for the real estate and insurance business.

Don Parsons, of Megargel, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives. He left Monday for Ivan for a few days.

Judge Stine, of Henrietta, spent the first of the week here in the near future if suitable office rooms can be secured.

LOST—About Dec. 18, a bar pin, set with small diamond. Return to MRS. R. G. HALLAM and receive reward. 18c

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crouch, of McKinney, spent Christmas here with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Gibbins, of Clayton, New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Brown, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Edleman.

Rube Loftin was here from Henrietta yesterday. He was elected county judge of Clay county in the recent election.

LEWIS REALTY CO is offering some of the choicest close in business property in Graham. See him for particulars. 18-19c

NOTICE—Young ladies from 17 to 25 years of age. If you would like a steady position in attractive surroundings apply to CHIEF OPERATOR, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Graham, Texas. 18c

HOW IS YOUR CASH REGISTER?

Fred McBride, a repair man of National Cash Registers (formerly with the company) is at the Henderson hotel. Better have yours attended to. He knows how and does it here.

Start The New Year With An AMBEROLA

Thomas A. Edison Wants To Bring MUSIC Into YOUR Home!

If you haven't music in your home—*real* music, such as only Edison's phonographs can give—you are missing one of the greatest enjoyments in life! Start the new year with a song in your heart and in your home—let Edison's Amberola phonograph sing to you at least 15 minutes every day—and 1921 will be the happiest year of your life!

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

is within the reach of *everyone*—within the means of every family in the land. Edison has seen to that. The world's greatest inventor *wants* to bring music into your home and your daily life—so, as his authorized dealer we are able to give you an Amberola on practically *your own terms!* This isn't an empty statement—it's a fact, and if you will come to our store we'll quickly prove it to you.

Think of owning a phonograph which has time and again publicly demonstrated its superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary "machine" phonographs. This is the record of Edison's Amberola. Its marvelous tone, genuine *Diamond Point Reproducer* (no needles to change) and practically indestructible *Amberol Records* have never been equaled. Come in to see us today or tomorrow sure—and we predict you'll start the happiest New Year ever, with an Amberola in your home.

L. M. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY
East Side Square GRAHAM, TEXAS

THE FIFTH WISE MAN

"I'll wait awhile before buying my life insurance," said the first wise man. He had to pay 15 per cent. more because the cost had increased.

"Next year will be just as good," said the second wise man. He died six months later.

"I'm in no hurry—I can get insurance any time," said the third wise man. He discovered his error later, when the doctor told him he was un-insurable.

"I'll have more money for insurance in a couple of years," said the fourth wise man. But a reckless chauffeur ran over him, and the day when he can buy insurance has past.

Now there was a FIFTH man and he bought his insurance when he had the chance. He isn't worrying any. Neither is his family.

Federalize today, tomorrow may be too late. Protect the home, the loved ones, the business and your estate. I will be in town for a few days and will be glad to go into the details if interested.

R. F. SHORT.

Agency Supervisor for Texas, Federal Insurance Co.

Old Line, Safe, Sane and Secure Life, Accident and Health

CRIME EPIDEMIC DECLARED AFTERMATH OF WORLD WAR

New York, Dec. 19.—The world war is the common alibi for the crime epidemic. It is the one subject on which all agree. Socialists and capitalists, psychologists, detectives and politicians find a common meeting ground in their agreement that in the reaction to the world war are to be found the roots of the various crimes of violence that have grown to such alarming proportions within the last year.

But while all agree on the cause there is wide divergence of opinion as to the way in which the war so influenced the character of humanity as to engender the present alarming situation.

"Emotional instability resulting from the relaxation of the war," says Herbert G. Lord, head of the department of psychology at the University of Columbia. "It is not confined to New York or to the United States. Read the news from all the world and you'll find the same conditions existing everywhere."

"How long do you think it will last?"

"No telling," he answered. "If people all over the world keep on quarreling the situation may keep on getting worse indefinitely."

"Do you think people will keep on quarreling?"

"I don't know," he admitted. "No one does. All wars have been followed by epidemics of crime, but never before was there a war that was so universal in its effect. Therefore, there is no way of estimating how long present conditions may last. There was great unrest after the Civil War, but when there was the West to be won and in the West the restless men found an expression for their instinct for adventure."

Unemployment Declared Back of Crime Wave.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Unemployment which has thrown hundreds of thousands out of work is back of the crime wave which is sweeping the country, according to police officials. Unable to get a job, men have turned to robbery.

In Chicago alone this week there have been more than a score of daring hold-ups which have resulted in the killing of a policeman, two robbers, and the wounding of several other policemen and hold-up men.

Anticipating a wave of crime as a result of the laying off of workers, Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris, several weeks ago dispatched flying squadrons throughout the city to

search every nook and cranny where suspicious characters might be found. More than a thousand were caught in the dragnet and a score or more wanted for crimes were picked up.

Payroll robberies have practically been halted. Special police detailed to accompany messengers have frustrated hold-up plots and saved employers many thousands of dollars, police believe.

Police here, while taking every precaution, are not optimistic that the crime wave can be stopped as long as unemployment continues. They say that men who are out of work this winter and with no income will try to make it up by committing robbery.

An effort to increase Chicago's police force to cope with the situation is expected to be made before the City Council.

Unclaimed Letters in the Post Office For the Week Ending December 15, 1920.

- Doyle Dinkley
- John Cronin
- Mrs. Carey C. Clark.
- Mrs. P. E. Cantrell
- Mr. Chas. Carroll.
- Miss Ruth Davis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lon Colledge.
- Mr. Tony Barber.
- Hurley F. Bagley.
- Mr. G. H. Carroll.
- Mrs. M. F. Campbell.
- Mr. James A. Day.
- Mrs. Tom Mikler.
- C. L. Hooks.
- John Hoff.
- Guy Waters.
- Miss Mary White.
- Gertie White.
- Mr. L. B. Whitt.
- Mr. T. J. Timpleton.
- Miss Etta Stevenson.
- Mrs. D. E. Leary.
- Mr. Jacob M. Tracy.
- Mr. Zebb Jackson.
- Mrs. William McPhearson.
- Mr. A. G. Johnson.
- T. J. Rogers.
- Miss Pearl Hutchins.
- Tadly Shultz.
- Mrs. L. M. Knox.
- Mrs. Essie Lee Paul.
- Mr. Jno. E. Redman.
- Mr. Bernard Kay.
- Mr. George Marvin.
- Miss Carrie Lightner.
- Lester Hawkins.
- Mrs. Thomas J. Hawkins.
- Miss Irene Frady.
- Mr. Simon Hagan.
- Mr. P. B. Hamilton.
- Mr. Sidney Henne.
- Mr. Felix Hiller.
- Mrs. T. B. Graham.

- E. H. Graves.
- Mr. E. L. Green.
- Mr. L. C. Hundt.
- Mr. H. H. Hughes.
- Mr. V. E. Hutchings.
- Mrs. Ila Hughes.
- Miss Helen Lamson.
- Mrs. Mildred Hardy.
- Miss Benny Haynie.
- Hammie Hamilton.
- Mr. S. J. Caldwell.
- Mr. A. P. Carter.
- J. J. Fain.
- Mrs. Bertha Blanks.
- Frank Briggs.
- Mr. Fry Ashley.
- Mr. Sam Burnell.
- Mrs. C. McBride.
- Mr. C. C. Meadows.
- Mrs. H. L. Nickels.
- Mr. Claude P. Morris.
- Mr. T. E. Moore.
- Mrs. Edna Craig.
- Mr. J. F. Donnell.
- The Elks Club.
- Miss Vera Elliot.
- Mrs. Florence Thomas.
- Mrs. Lidia Fry.
- Mrs. J. A. Thomas.
- Eugenia Taylor.
- Mr. Earl Sandlin.
- John Sadberry.
- Mrs. Bertha Taylor.
- Mrs. John Montgomery.
- Mr. Turner Weathers.
- Asa Thomas.
- Byran Smith.
- Mr. Dick Smith.
- Mr. J. P. Lucknett.
- Mrs. E. V. Wilson.
- Mr. S. R. Walker.
- Mr. H. B. Wallace.
- Mr. J. A. Wallace.
- Mr. Clyde Davis.
- Mr. Earnest H. Kohl.
- Mack King.
- Mrs. Delacy Dennis.
- Miss Grace Wilson.
- Mr. Royce Rochell.
- Mr. J. A. Thomas.
- Aubry Grady.
- Butler Bros.
- Mrs. J. Pearl Adams.
- Mr. Sam Hirbie.
- Q. B. Nelson.
- C. J. Milber.
- Mr. Henry Jackson.
- Mrs. Annie May Mobley.
- Mrs. Nellie Gathins.
- Chas. B. Palmer.
- H. J. McMakin.
- Mr. A. R. Black.
- Mr. M. E. Britton.
- John Alford.
- Acme Oil Co.
- S. C. Dearin.
- Mr. Frank Brown.
- Miss Laura Etta Sparks.
- C. L. Bullard.
- W. E. Burr.
- Mrs. M. L. McNill.
- Mr. W. B. Tallison.
- C. C. McInnis.
- Miss Mary Walker.
- Miss Mary Washpler.
- Mrs. Carl Turner.
- Mrs. Dess Williams.
- Mr. Ernest Anderson.
- Clyde Black.
- Mrs. Carl Brown.
- H. A. Kelly.
- Mr. Leg Richard.
- Mrs. J. G. Scarborough.
- Mrs. W. S. Timmons.
- Frank Stone.
- Mrs. Hedy-Kel Stone.
- Mr. S. B. Walker.
- Mr. J. B. Wilson.
- Geo. Wickland.
- M. W. Wright.
- Miss Edna X. Creetsinger.
- Mr. Tom Easley.
- Mrs. T. J. Hamner.
- Mr. Carl Smith.
- Mr. J. D. Smith.
- Mrs. L. L. Turner.
- Walker Bros.
- Mr. E. D. Slatterback.
- Mr. A. G. Wright.
- Mrs. R. A. Jackson.
- Miss Bessie Hunter.
- Mrs. E. D. Taylor.
- J. A. Clark.
- J. N. Thompson.
- R. L. Harris.
- Z. H. Jackson.
- William Riley.
- William Phillips.
- Mrs. S. E. Reynolds.
- Wm. Parrish.
- Mrs. N. H. Noble.
- A. P. Martin.
- T. A. Wagner.
- H. A. Walter.
- Wm. Whitson.
- H. E. Graham.
- Evelyn Smith.
- Percy Turner.
- Wm. McPhearson.
- Charles Durham.
- J. W. Nash.
- Mr. C. H. Miller.
- Mr. J. P. Miller.
- Mrs. Kate Harpole.
- W. H. Little.
- Bill King.
- Alvin Scott.
- W. P. Phillipps.
- Ernest Jones.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Blount and E. D. Wortham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 30th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper in the nearest District to said 30th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Young County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Graham, on the 1st. Monday in January A. D. 1921 the same being the 3rd. day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th. day of December A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein The Continental Guaranty Corporation a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and doing business in the State of Texas under permit, is Plaintiff, and C. A. Blount and E. D. Wortham, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 14. day of February 1920 the Defendant for a valuable consideration to them in hand paid made, executed and delivered to The Southwest Trail Garage at Graham, Texas their certain twelve notes of that date each for the sum of \$105.25 with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said notes matured on the 14th days of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December 1920 January and February 1921 after date and providing that the failure or refusal to pay any one of said notes at maturity should at the option of the holder mature all of said notes unpaid. That said notes were sold and transferred before maturity to the Plaintiff herein who is now the owner and holder of said notes. That said notes are secured by a Mortgage on one Maxwell Truck Model 200 Serial No. 393336 complete which said Mortgage has been transferred to Plaintiff. That said notes are entitled to a credit of \$265.00 which is entered thereon. That all of said notes maturing before December 14th 1920 are past due and unpaid and that Plaintiff has elected and now here declares all of said notes due and payable as provided for therein. That defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and that it has become necessary to place the same in the hands of an attorney for collection by suit. That the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that Plaintiff have judgment against defendants for their debt, interest and attorney fees, cost of suit and foreclosure of his mortgage lien, and for such other and further orders as the Court may direct.

Herein full set, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. H. KENNEDY, Clerk of the County Court of Young County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Graham, this, the 6th. day of December A. D. 1920.

15-18c W. H. KENNEDY
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A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

On this glad some Christmas morning, in the quiet precincts of our happy home we are thinking. Thinking on the rich returns from all our investments. There is quietness and peace of soul when one feels that his investments are all secure, and there is rejoicing as the returns come in. Our investments are not in stocks and bonds, not in real estate and oil; indeed, not in any kind of earthly securities at all, for of this world's goods we possess very little. Our investments are of a higher and more durable character, and the returns are in keeping with the investments. We have chosen as our portion God and humanity. All of our talents and ability, both natural and acquired, and money are devoted jointly to their use. To God we owe all; from Him we receive all, and through Him we would use all in the promotion of His interests, and in the service of his creatures as Christ taught us through example and precept while here on earth. The compensations are the richest to be found in any field of action. There is a peace of conscience, the quietness of spirit, and the feeling of joy over duty gladly performed. And beyond this, adding to it inexpressible wealth is the gracious and kind expression of love and esteem of those whose friendship you have won. No one ever loses who invests himself and all that he has in the Kingdom of God, and in the lives of men. Whether he be a farmer, real estate man, blacksmith, banker or oil driller, the safest investments and the investments which will bring the greatest returns are those which are put into the making of character. These are the richest laid up above, they will outlive time and sense, and will be ours to enjoy is the sweet bye and bye.

The frisky tokens of kindness and good will which have been shown us by the people led to the meditations above. In many ways, on many occasions you have given expressions of love and appreciation. In a temporal way you have been neither slow nor inactive. The increase in salary has been a substantial one. The first year it was \$200, last year \$600, and this year another \$600. Quite a number of checks have come to us on the side, and in other ways you have remembered us. But the whole thing seemed to reach the climax this week, winding up Friday night. A fine suit of clothes for the preacher, an elegant

gant coat for the preacher's wife from the ladies of the Missionary Society, a counterpane, towels and a lot of other personal gifts, including a leather purse from Mrs. Bowman's Sunday School class. Mary was also generously remembered. Then after the Christmas tree occasion was over on Friday night, the parsonage was bombarded and a characteristic Methodist pounding was administered, and groceries to the amount of \$100 or more were left. All this in these times of the high cost of living was, of course, appreciated for its intrinsic value, but much more for the spirit back of it, prompting it. You have been free also to speak words of commendation and love, and your actions at all times have given power to your expressions. People of other churches, and of no church have been kind, and have spoken many heartening and helpful words. We want you to know that we appreciate most heartily all this, and we desire as best we can reciprocate every bit of it. You have put us under obligations to go our limits in building up the Kingdom of God. You have challenged us to do our best. This we want to do. We shall ask a continuation of your prayers and harmonious services. With this I see no reason why we may not have a more successful year than last.

T. E. BOWMAN.

Little Martha Marie Dyer was hostess to a few of her little friends yesterday afternoon, December 29, at the home of her mother and aunt, Mmes. Glenn Dyer and W. H. Dyer, to celebrate her second birthday. Written invitations had been sent out for hours from 2 to 5 o'clock and the little guests enjoyed games, Katherine Duncan and Geraldine Duncan winning favors in a peanut hunt. The table was decorated with crepe poinsettias, the birthday cake with the candles and Neopolitan jello with whipped cream and nuts. Dainty little Christmas place cards marked places for Katherine Duncan, Louise Hutchison, Frances Hallam, Edmonia Smith, Geraldine and Maxine Duncan, Mary Bell Clark, and the little hostess. Kodak pictures of the party at the table and the beautiful Christmas tree were taken.

Graves Brewton, of Panhandle, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Brewton.

JEAN.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gray and son, Harold spent Sunday week with W. B. Mann and family of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Loving visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cantwell Sunday.

Ben Thompson came in from West, Texas and spent a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Thompson and Mrs. H. K. Weems. He left Sunday for Dallas to visit a sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant made a short visit with the latter's parents in Garza county, two weeks ago.

Miss Roma Gray is at home from Jacksboro to spend the vacation with her parents, R. H. Gray and wife.

W. Duckworth and family of Graham were Jean visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Simms and daughter, Miss Artie were shopping in Graham Saturday.

Raymond Roden of Arlington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roden.

Clarence Brooks and wife, Mrs. Josie Adams and children and R. F. Willis were in Graham Saturday.

The Jean Band rendered music for the Box Supper at Loving Saturday night, they also furnished music for Lamar School Friday night, the occasion being a Box Supper.

HAZEL EYES.

Dr. M. H. Chism is visiting his daughter in Huntsville this week.

Dr. W. O. Padgett and family visited relatives at Loving Sunday.

B. M. Baker and family, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker here.

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Statement To The Public

FROM THE

Cooks, Waiters & Waitresses Union

It has been intimated by the local press and by various individuals that the demands of the striking Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses were unreasonable and unjust and that we alone are to blame for the Strike in Graham.

Now the public is entitled to know the facts in connection with this matter. Some time ago the Cooks and Waiters met in the Graham Opera house and organized their local Union which is now known as local 272 Graham. As is customary with all labor organizations and especially of this Craft the matter of a working contract was the first matter to arise. In shaping this contract the demands contained was a great deal less than the regular scale of wages over the Nation.

However, it is our understanding that the Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors of this City are not protesting the demands made—but their chief objection is to the Employees Union itself. They are now holding out for OPEN SHOP.

The Open Shop Movement is nation wide—it was formed by the big Capitalists of this Nation, who wish to keep their hands at the throat of their employees. They can only do this by preventing them from becoming organized. Of course by doing this they can dictate the hours and the wages and the working conditions.

The Hotel and Restaurant Strike in Graham is now enduring through the stubbornness of the Proprietors and their opposition to Unionism—and not through any fault of the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses. The right to organize for Mutual protection is a God given right, it is a constitutional right and the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses will stand firm in their demands.

The Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Local 272 have at all times been willing to arbitrate with the Cafe Owners and are now again asking for amicable settlement.

IN ORDER that the public will not be inconvenienced we are now serving meals in our own Cafe (THE JUST-A-BITE) next door to the Texan Hotel. Plans are now being performed to establish a larger place, better located—where we will be able to serve the public in competition with the Cafe's now employing Non-Union labor—who like Judas of old are helping in the effort to crush labor in their Honest and Just demands. In regard to these Strike Breakers we can only repeat the words of the Saviour, when nailed upon the Cross on Calvary's plain, "Forgive them Father, they know not what they do." We ask the support of all the people who believe in a fair deal to the useful workers of the Nation. We are in this strike to win and shall persevere unto the end.

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