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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 29, 1924

M. E. Church to Help State Engineers Raise Fund

Rev. Joseph E Eldridge, pasfor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of O'Donnell, has accepted \$1265.06 as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of the Superannuated Endowment of that denomination. The goal for the entire Church of this movement is \$10,-000,000, the lucome from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers, widows and orphans of ministers.

The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board, of Finance of the Southern Metho dist Church, St Louis, Mo., Bishop W. F. MeMurry, chairman. and Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary. The latter has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet, The Call of the Forgotten Men," which tells the pathetic story of the great need, asks the church to remember him with substantial giving and outlines plans for raising the sum sought.

According to reports received by the board, over 2,000 pastoral charges have up to this time accepted minimum quotas asked of them and many of them have voluntarily increased the amounts. Several large individ ual gifts have already been an hounded and others are copted.

There are 900 of the old preachers, many of them pioneer circuit buildings are completed. riders who rode through storm and sunshine. winter and sum mer, day and night, to serve huter than poverty. They never forgotten servants.

do this on short notice.

Start Work on County Highway

Work on the Lynn county highways under the super vision of the State Highw Department was started this on the road south of Tahoka leading to O'Donnell. This work consisted of leveling of the surface used. Emmette Busby has position with crew and L. L. Busby will probably accept a position

The state engineer in charge of Lynn county, will also have ways in Dawson county.

Build Lumber Yard

Work on the Cicero Smith lumber yard is progressing rapidly several cars of building material now being on the property recently purchased on the south side of the square. The site of the yard will occupy sev en lots fronting the aquare and will extend two blocks south.

M. A. Brown has charge of the carpenter work in constructing the buildings and will remain as the local manger for the company. He will build a cottage for his home as soon as the yard

forgot duty and the church for single moment and there is now manity and the church, 1,300 evidence on all sides that the widows and 600 orphans, many church is at last thoroughly of whom are living in little bet | swake to its belated duty to its

Chamber of Commerce Meets with Electric Manager

L. S. Greer of Sweetwater, manager of the Texas Power & Electric Company, was here Saturday and met with the Chamber week, the first work being done of Commerce in regard to the extension of an electric light and power line from Lamesa to this point. Mr Greer made of the road, and for the present straight-from-the-shoulder talk the county machinery is being to those present, emphasizing the fact that there was nothing worth while that did not cost something and to make a town grow the citizens must expend both energy and money. He asked that the city take 25 street charge of maintaining the high- lights in case his company decided to construct the line. To this Mayor Sanderson explained the present tax rate would not take care of the lights. Secretary Ben T. Brown made a motion that the cost of the lights be taken care of by private subscription, which when left to a vote, carried unasimously.

> Mr. Greer complimented those present for agreeing to take care f the cost of the street lights and stated that continued wor in this direction would lift the town from the village class to that of a city.

The matter of constructing the of directors of his company, Mr. Greer said and their reply would be given by March 1st.

After the meeting adjourned. Mr. Greer was taken forta drive ver town to view the great amount of building going on.

Cotton Season Closes Today with 7637 Bales Gin

he last bale of eotton proneed in the O'Donnell territory or the past season will be ginned oday, the ginners announcing hat they will not fire up again intil the new crop comes in.

The total number of bales rinned to date, not including the inal run today, is 7637. This is the greatest amount ever ginned nere in one sgason.

The 1922-23 crop amounted to pproximately 3600 bales.

In 1921-22, 1900 bales were ginned.

Thus it is shown that the crop has doubled each year. It is Safe to estimate that the coming season will produce 20,000 bales for the O'Donnell territory.

Come to O'Donnell. the Cotton Town of the Plains.

About the time it was expen ed that the great influx ofpective farmers and men would cease, t country has just ing to Mr. Bro the O'Donne that the

Three-Inch Snow Puts Season in Soil: Farmers Jubilant

Everything is "sittin' pretty" on the South Plains. Just when some of the farmers were wont to complain of the earth's crust being too dry for easy breaking the sky opened its storage vaul Sunday and sprinkled the land with about three inches of snow and as a result the moisture has again met and the preparing of the land for the greatest crop ever known on the Plains goes merrily on.

As a result of the snow, every thing seems to have taken on new life. The pessimist says we may have a good crop year yet, and the optimist says I told you all the time that we are in for a great year. Improvements are going on in every direction. Yes we are "sitting pretty."

Come to the South Plains.

New Store Opened

J. H. Rose, Jr., returned Wed nesday from a business trip to Breckenridge. Mr. Rose and his father, J. H. Sr., are the Store recently opened on the satisfaction when the line will be laid before the board north side of the square. They opens in the fall. are carrying a splendid stock of goods in their line and are adding new goods every day. If you have not visited this store, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. do so at once and see their stock. Betenbough, and other relatives.

Pays \$600 Cash for Corner Lot

E. E. Taff. of O'Brien, was here this week and was so impressed with the prosperous appearance of . O'Donnell that he purchased the corner lot opposite the O'Donnell Hetel for \$600 oush and will at once begin the construction of a stucco building to be used as a filling station and automobile supply house.

The filling station will angle to the Southwest to permit of a two way drive in. Mr. Taff will carry a complete line of automobile accessories.

Last Run for Hardberger Gins

With the toot of the whistle at the Hardberger Bros., gin today the ginning season for last year crop will be closed in O'Donnell.

The last season has been the best in the history of the South Plains and as their share of the crop the Hardbergers bave ginned approximately 1850 bales.

Preparation for the 1924 crop will degin at once at these gine and nothing will be left undone in the way of repairs and improprietors of the new Variety provements to give service and

> J. D. Betenbough of Wheeler county, is here this week visiting

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There are two ways of measuring the strength and standing of a bank. In the first place money resources---capital and surplus---give it financial strength.

In the second place --- and perhaps even more important --- are men, the officers and directors. They give the bank character, determine and execute its pol-

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USE TROOPS TO MAKE NATION DRY--NEFF

DELIVERS STIRRING SPEECH BE FORE CITIZENSHIP CONFER-ENCE IN DENVER.

WOULD PUNISH THE SLAYERS

Says "Some City and County Offcials Working in Harmony With Bootleggers."

Denver, Colo .- Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, speaking before a capacity audience in the Central Presbyterian Church at the final mass meeting of the two-day citizenship conference, declared in most emphatic terms that the Army and Navy should be pressed into service if the United States is to enforce successfully the prohibition law.

"Give me the aid of the American soldiers stationed in Texas and I'li use them ir conjunction with the rangers, so that there will be at least one dry State in the Union. Despite the fact that there are 20,000 soldiers in Texas camps, narcotic and liquor smugglers ply their trde at will over the Mexican border and see no reason in the world why these soldiers can not be used to protect the boundary line."

The Governor predicted that "those who drink hair tonic and other poisonous concoctions would soon be dead."

Delivering a broadside at the rum traffic on the Eastern coast, he declared that "our forefathers had the courage to throw some tea into Boston harbor to uphold the honor of their land and it appears as if the day were not far off when the descendants of our worthy ancestors will be forced to throw rum into the same harbor, that American law may be respected."

He insisted that American ships, wherever they sail, should be kept dry and that no foreign ship with liquor aboard should be permitted to land at an American seaport, declaring he "would make it hot for

"Never in the history of the United States was there such disrespect for law as now." he asserted. "Crime has become organized and commercialized. The prohibition law isn't worth anything to the country unless it is enforced, and the only way to enforce it is to punish those who violate it. No man should rise so high that the arm of the law can not reach him and he is a spineless and unworthy citizen whoever questions the right on enforcement of the law.

There is a bigger percentage of sualties among the dry officers than there was among the soldiers in the late war. The gretatest difficulty lies in punishing those murderers."

He pointed out that a number of prohibition agents had been killed in Texas and "not one of the slayers had been sent to the penitenti-

Some county and city officials, he said, worked in harmony with the bootleggers and men sent into the various counties "to run down the murderers were given no assistance."

DAWES ADMITS RUHR OCCUPATION A HELP

titude for Both

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

THE THOROUGH MAN

WE WHO by habit are inclined to fritzer away our time should give close attention to the thorough man and strive to emulate his worthy efforts. Give heed to him as he confronts his task in the morning, whether it be at the anvil, behind the counter, at the desk or at the head of a great industry.

Observe the decisive directness with which he makes his approach, equipped mentally and physically to drive ahead at a galt that is maintained until the close of the day.

He knows what he wants to do and does it without hesitation.

He is every inch a thorough man. He knows it and those about him know it. He untangles obstinate skeins, settles disputes and goes through stone walls without bluster. He per-

THE ONE WHO

WON

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Tone went east, and one went west; WO there were upon a quest:

One was rich, and one was poor,

One the highroad, one the moor.

One with wealth, or one with not,

Road or moor, no matter what).

One of them, who trudged along,

One of them (no matter which,

Maybe poor, or maybe rich,

As he traveled, sang a song.

Smiled to see the sun again.

All along to give him wings,

Morning-glory, whippoorwill,

Often helped him up the hill.

One of them, I'm sad to say,

Traveled quite another way,

One of them, (no matter whom

Man of gladness, man of gloom,

Man of wealth, or man of naught),

Found at last the thing he sought.

One of them (no matter which,

On the highroad, in the ditch)

Which it was I do not know.

One of them, I know at least,

If he won, or if he lost,

Found work fun, and life a feast,

Found the journey worth the cost.

Two there were. Whichever came,

Wealth or want, or fallure, fame,

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Good or bad, or right or wrong,

One at least had had the song.

Found the thing he sought, although

Ev'ry labor, ev'ry load.

One of them found many things

mits nothing to annoy or disconcert His "yes" and "no" cut to the core, but they never exhibit anger.

About the only emotion he shows is his intensity of purpose, which in some subtle manner stirs the most phiegmatic soul within his presence to renewed activity.

He weighs his acts before he sends them out to do his bidding, having as a result no listless fear of the out-

Never disinclined to learn he is ever studying new ideas, getting new slants on old problems, shortening distances between starting points and the goal he visualizes in the distance.

At his first shot he may miss the mark, but he comes back with a larger quiver of arrows, a stronger bow and keeps shooting until he scores a clean

He does not scold wrongdoers when they frankly repent, but rather praises the moral courage that admits the truth. This is the thorough man who knows his duty to himself and others, who achieves and attains while the irresolute look on abashed. If you ask him, he will tell you that his willpower and patience and endurance are given him by "faith in the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"FRANK"

WHEN we say that a person is "frank" we are understood as meaning that he is candid, open in his manner and straightforward in his dealings, a meaning which, at least, in its metaphorical sense, goes back to the powerful German tribe of the Franks, the word meaning "free" or "unconquered."

The Franks were the ruling people, honorably distinguished from the Gauls and the degenerate Romans of their time by their independence, their love of freedom and their scorn of duplicity. In short, they possessed the virtues which belong to a conquering and dominant race in the midst of an inferior and conquered one. It was for this reason that the word "frank" came by degrees to mean not merely a national but a moral distinction. A man who was frank did not necessarily belong to the Teutonic tribes bearing that name, but he was one who possessed certain noral qualities -the words "franchise" and "enfranchisement" being derived from the same root, as is the verb "to frank," meaning to send matter through the mail, free of charge.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

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I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it .- Kingsley.

THE SPRINGTIME GREENS

IT IS well to be forehanded in plan-ning for the early spring vegetables d greens. Too often the season is before we realize bow much we quant appetizing water- the early asparagus. und all winter on the ooks. One should

ing pan with the bacon; mix well, stirring constantly until thickened. It should be about of the consistency of cream. Pour hot over the greens and serve at once.

The tender ontons, the multipliers, are early, full of mineral saits and vitamines which are needed to keep the body in good hegith.

The poke in the South, the milkweed stalks in the North, cooked just as they issed by not serving often the first come up, are tender, nicely flapeds and greens of the way- vored and as tasty a dish as much of

> Dock and wild mustard make very good cooked greens, as well as the pdid green; its sheep sorrel and ragweed so common in the field. Lamb's quarters cooked with dandellon greens have flavor as well as variety.

> > Asparagus With Buttered Crumbs. Boil a bunch of asparagus. Piace on platter. In a saucepan put four taonfuls of butter, one-half cupful bread crumbs; fry a deep rinkle over the asparagus, er and minced parsiey. iced, hard-cooked eggs. butter.

> > > well

The young lady across the way says it's wonderful to think of Lady Astor. un American girl, being elected to the house of lords time after time. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Job for Woman Physician. A woman physician has been selected to furnish professional services to certain United States coast guard stations in North Carolina.

Women are bound to have the last ord even if they have to turn to the ust page of the book Grat.

The Young Lady Across the Way

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"Let y'u alone-after y'u bungled it the way y'u did-with fifty pistols in the air-and you drunk-h-!! This was my lay, anyhow, and a one-man job, only you and Loge had t' mess in -and now, with y'ur long tongues and squirrel whisky, y'u've jim'd it."

"Mess in!" The shadow among the gnaried roots raised a trifle. "Who hid y'u an' nursed y'u back well again after that marshal dern' nigh croaked y'u last winter? Mess in-!"

The other strode a hard step nearer; apparently realized that any sort of an outbreak just there and then might prove dangerous; finally turned and stalked away up the yard.

The parlor door opened, closed, Black Bogus half rose, slipped away up the path-and the woodsman was alone with the voice of the night.

Counterfeiters - the mystery was cleared. Simon Colin-money-lender; money-hoarder-offered just the right opportunity.

Their plan was absolutely flawlesseach night to slip out a number of good bills and replace them with counterfeit bills of the same denomination. And the rumpling of the spurious bills in tobacco-stained leaf mold to make them appear old and worn, so practically eliminating the chances of detection-it was a master thought.

Crouched in the shrubbery, the woodsman pondered the revelations of the night. But what to do? Proofit was the one big word that confronted him. Since they had printed their supply of counterfeit bills before coming to the Flatwoods, there would be no outfit-nothing that fire could not destroy.

A thought of the concealed houseboat, with the shapely heelprints on its dusty after deck, crossed him; and assumed a new significance. But one false move and even that would disappear-and they had their eyes on

But with all the caution of his woodcraft, Jack Warhope was not a man to plan and scheme. He came of other stock than that. A stroke to the core -when the ripe instant came-and devil take the chips, was his way. A bold thought took shape in his musings-but the ripe instant had not yet come. Another night would bring it, with the banker warted and both of them on guard.

With a grim look on his face he crawled out of the shrubbery, stole back to the path winding along under the dense shadows at the base of Black rock and slipped through the corner of the orchard to his own small cabin.

Pausing in the fallow yard under an old apple tree, just now renewing its youth in the glory of full bloom, he stood for a long time sifting the sounds of the night and frowning back toward the red-roofed cottage.

The moon stole up under the of the east and cast a glittering spear that broke against the face of Black Rock. A quiver seemed to thrill over the sleepy world at the bold assault. The geese in the barn-lot honked and clapped their wings, a bullfrog down in the bayou cleared his throat; a soft breeze waked, rustled the leaves of the old apple tree and snowed the man white with blossoms.

He had his hand on the latchwhen suddenly there rang out upon the silence of the night, from the direction of the red-roofed cottage, a woman's wild scream, repeated again

and again. He whirled, rigid, striving to distinguish the cry-but all women scream much alike. Next moment he was dashing across the orchard toward the sound-probably the most awesome on earth-a woman's wild cry in the

The sound had ceased when he came out of the orchard and a candle was flitting about the sitting-room. He leaped the orchard fence and ran around to the porch. To his surprise the sitting-room door was partly open and he dashed in.

There in his blg armchair in the room that served as office, half bent back over the chair arm, his grizzled head lolling down horribly, sprawled the old money-lender-dead.

Texie was crying wildly in the arms of the housekeeper. The preacher had just come from the parlor bedroom and stood stooped and trembling, peering through his huge spectacles in awed silence. But great as his haste de dressing must have been, he had found time to put on the frock coat and high neck stock-demands of cus-

possible to deny.

Jack found the dead man still warm.

He noticed that his night shirt was torn to sheed, at the neck and sleeves, and that his face was the dead and streaked with blood, at these was no wound apparent that could have caused his death.

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON Author of "The Blue Moon" Copyright by The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

of a struggle. A chair was overturned; the cover on a small stand had been brushed away; the rug was dragged back a foot or two from before the dead banker's writing desk, where, for an instant the woodsman bent a searching eye upon some faint

floor-boards thus laid bare. The old man's sawed-off shotgun was lying on the floor, where it had probably been wrenched from his hand before he could use it.

markings that, in the dim candle-light,

could barely be traced upon the dusty

Jack had only time to note these particulars when a rabble of people from the village, alarmed by Texie's and stormed into the house. A moment later Jerry Brown, the town marshal, bustled in and took chargeand the peaceful cottage passed into the hands of the law.

The house was cleared of all but the preacher, the woodsman and two or three women, a messenger sent to the city for the coroner, and a deputy put on guard at the door pending his arrival.

Seventy years ago the coroner's office was in the saddle, the coroner, then as now, always a physician, usually of the "saddle-bags" type, a race of men staunch and true, who, next to the minister and teacher, did most to nurse the young republic to manhood.

Early the next morning the coroner arrived. After a short consultation with Jerry Brown, he entered the room where the tragedy occurred and began his inquest.

Aside from the disarranged furniture, the torn garment, the scratches on the face, there was little evidence, and no clue whatever to the person or persons with whom the old man had waged his fatal battle in the dark. Not a cent of money, or any article of value, had been taken. The safe was still locked, apparently just as it had been left the day before.

Texle testified that she had heard a struggle, and words strained and muffled and indistinct-th. she immediately sprang out of bed and ran into the housekeeper's room-that they lighted a candle and hurried downstairs—that there was no one else in the room except her father, and he lay back across the chair arm-

Her voice choked into silence. "Were the doors all closed?"

"All but the door of the settin'room-it was open a little bit."

"Was it closed when you went to "I s'pose so-father never failed

to shut and lock it." "Was there more than one key t' the door?"

"No, only one."

"Where was it kep'?" 'Hangin' b'hind the door."

"Marshal," directed the coroner, "will you see if that key is still hangin' there?"

The marshal peeped behind the door. "Yes, it's thar yit, Y'ur Honor," he answered.

The coroner relaxed his gruff severity long enough to offer the weeping girl a word of kindly sympathy, and then dismissed her.

The housekeeper was next called. Her testimony agreed in every particular with Texte's.

And then came the preacher. In his peering, jerky way, he testified that he was a heavy sleeper—that he had heard nothing till Miss Texie screamed -that he had then hastily thrown on the few articles of dress necessary to make himself presentable before ladies -that he had opened his door and hurried across the parlor, across the sitting-room and into the office, where he was horrified to find his dear friend dead, and the room in its present disarray.

"Is it true that you carry a key to the parlor door?"

"It is. Brother Colin placed it at my disposal the evening I came."
"Where is it?"

"Here." He drew it forth and held it toward the coroner, who waved it away.

"Did you lock the parlor door las' night?" "I did."

"You're excused."

The coroner looked in his note-book. glanced into the corner of the room where Jack Warhope stood near Texie's chair and motioned with his hand. The woodsman approached the

"What do you know of this case?" In his slow, careful way the woods-man told what he had heard and leen, from the moment of Texie's eam to the arrival of Jerry Brown

"What was you doin' up so late?'
The question probed deep. This
could have happened had be answer

fast. Back along the wall the preacher straightened a trifle and his eyes tightened behind the huge spectacles.

"I was-studyin'." Just what the character of his 'studies" had been he let fall no word. and fortunately the coroner did not ask, Back along the wall the tightened eyes behind the huge spectacles relaxed.

"Is it true that you carry, and have for some time carried, a key to the kitchen door?"

"Yes, sir."

her hands.

"Where was that key-las' night?" "In my pocket."

He drew it out and held it forth; the coroner waved it away; back along the wall the eyes behind the tinted spectacles tightened again.

"It appears from the evidence that you was the only person who could screams, came running up the yard have entered this house las' night without breakin' in."

Texie slowly rose from her chair: her eyes suddenly dry-and wide. "Your Honor-w'y-that's Jack-Father trusted him the same as he

did me-" The coroner looked toward her; waved his hand. The girl glanced helplessly at the woodsman; sank back into the chair and buried her face in

Uncle Nick had edged through the crowd and approached the table.

"Doc, Y'ur Honor, he never done it. He couldn't. Hit ain't in 'im-n'r the men 'e sprung from. W'y, I'd back the boy with my life."

The coroner looked at him; turned again to the woodsman.

"Your name's Warhope?" "Yes, sir."

"Son of Col. David Warhope?" "Yes, sir."

The coroner mused a moment, then went on.

"I knowed your father, and I don't believe it has ever been my privilege know a nobler man or a finer gen-

He turned to Uncle Nick, anxiously fumbling the coonskin cap in his fingers.

"You say you'd be willin' to answer for this boy's honesty with your life?" "I would that."

"So would I." He turned to the

woodsman: "Young man, you're ex-Tense strung bodies relaxed; faces cleared; a murmur swept the crowda murmur that, only for the presence

of the dead, would have swelled to a cheer.

After writing a hasty line or two in his worn note-book, the coroner rose in grim severity and rendered his verdict-to the effect that Simon Colin came to his death from an acute attack of apoplexy, precipitated by struggling with some person, or persons, unknown, who had entered the house probably with intent to rob.

Looking around over the assembled villagers, a man seriously consciou the trust the state had committed to him, the coroner folded up his notebook, came out from behind the table -and the inquest was over.

The crowd was sent away; the woodsman helped Jerry Brown and the coroner carry the dead man into his room and lay him upon his bed.

Watching a chance when no one was looking, Jack snatched up-the sawedoff shotgun and hurriedly examined the caps on the tubes. He found what he was looking for-the fulminate had been removed from the caps, rendering them absolutely neutral. No amount of hammering could have caused them to explode,

Crossing the floor, he took down the key, which the marshal had left hanging behind the door undisturbed, and studied it critically. On the shaft of it was a faint discoloration that could be nothing else but blood. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Kind of Plow.

Despite the development of most farm machinery, the plow has changed little in more than 3,000 years. In primitive times plows were drawn by man power or oxen, today they are efficiently operated by tractor. But the actual shape of the plow and the method of turning the furrows in the soil is much the same as in primitive

A unique farming tool has been invented in France which attacks the problem in a new way. The plow is replaced by a number of metal fingers which dig deep into the earth, break it up and prepare it for planting, all in one operation. The labor of plowing and cultivating is thus done quickly and efficiently. The new device eems to work equally well in hard, dry or soft ground and promises an important saving of labor for the farmers, according to accounts.

MELLON SCORED BY **LEGION COMMANDER**

Harding Was Induced to Veto the Compensation Bill by an "Astounding Miscalculation."

Winston-Salem, N. C. - "Mellon juggles figures and big business spends a few of its hoarded war profits to fight against the passage of obligations which are pledged to us by the Republican party," John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, declared here in an address to American Legion representatives from Southern States. He was addressing the legion representatives gathered here for a get-together conference, at which it was expected agreement would be reached on measures the Southern legionaires would back.

Legion representatives from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida were present, including department comanders, adjutants, chaplains, historians and other officers.

"Every one except big business felt this was an obligation that was owing," he said. Declaring that the railroads, war-time contracts and shipyard workers received large sums and civil service employes received and still recive bonusus, the national comander declared these payments were just and the legion had no complaint, but added that "every factor except the veterans who went to the front was compensated for its economic loss and handicap." He said that President Harding was induced to veto the compensation bill by an "astounding miscalculation."

He quoted figures which he said came from a report by Representative Andrew of Massaschusetts, showing that the Government paid out in the year the bill first passed \$211,-000,000 more than the legal requirement on the war debt and ended with a balance of \$370,000,000 to its credit.

URGE-ANFLO-FRENCH PACT WITH GERMANY

Such an Alliance Would Further Peace, Says Winston Churchill.

London. - Co-operation of Great Britain, France and Germany was urged by Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking as chairman of a dinner in honor of Ambassador Frank E. Kellogg by the English-Speaking Union. Upon such co-operation he declared depends their mutual safety and greater prosperity and the lasting peace of the world.

Mr. Churchill's speech, in which he chaffed James Henry Thomas, Labor Secretary for Colonies, who sat on the other side of Mr. Kellogg, was not made up of Anglo-American platitudes, as is sometimes the case. He frankly informed the Ambassador that the men, women and children of Great Britain did not get down on their knees every morning and thank God for the terms of settlement of Great Britain to America.

When he touched on such topics as the Washington arms conference and the Irish settlement as a means of bringing about untarnished friendship across the Atlantic he did it in an original way. He intimated he had found from his experience as First Lord of the Admiralty that when nations compete in arms, one building bigger guns, the next retaliating with heavier armaments to stop the bigger guns built, mutual suspicion and rivalry were inevitable

6,500 Burn to Death in Year. New York .- Six thousand and four hundred presons have been burned to death in the United States during the last twelve months, according to statistics made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The company's investigations have also proven the generally supposed fact that fatalities are greater among men than among women in all instanecs of violent death except burns.

Annexation of Fiume March 2. Rome.—The annexation of Fiume

to Italy, under the terms of the Italo-Jugo-Slav treaty, will be formally proclaimed here on March 2 in the presence of the King and the Cabinet. Premier Mussolini made this announcement at a Cabinet meeting recently.

Medals for Pig Raisers

McKinney, Texas.-County Agent Roy Saunders has received a num ber of gold medals which he is dis tributing to five or six farmers who raised ton litters of pigs at the age of 6 months in the recent ton-litter contest by the Texas Swine Broad

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Wanted-Man to do listing for one week, possibly steady job .-B. O. Mc Gonagill.

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Mrs. Will Brunson broke her arm Saturday evening when cranking her Ford.

See C. E. Ray for that Spring

Good progress is being made on the new home being constructed by C. M Cox, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store and Mr. and Mrs. Cox expect to soon be living in a cozy home of their

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs. Mrs. R. H. Schooler. Miss Willie Schooler.

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News Letter from Wells School

This interesting letter was unavoidably crowd out last week.

Friday certainly was a galaday for Wells community. In response to a challenge from the TBar school, two games of basketball were played, one with the boys and one with the girls. The Wells girls defeated TBar girls 12 to 10 and the Wells boys defeated TBar boys 11 to 10. This makes the second time TBar has lost to Wells.

For an ordinary community, these victories would have been sufficient, but for Wells, no. The crowning victory came when Wells defeated T Bar in a spelling match. We appreciate the cooperation of the community in these events.

Wells is a live and growing community. We have Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock and preaching every third Sunday. The Rev. Henderson preached both morning and evening Sunday, February 15th.

Sunday evening a singing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin.

Wells school has 67 pupils in actual attendance.

See me for good cedar posts and cane hay at Highway Garage. L M. Littlepage.

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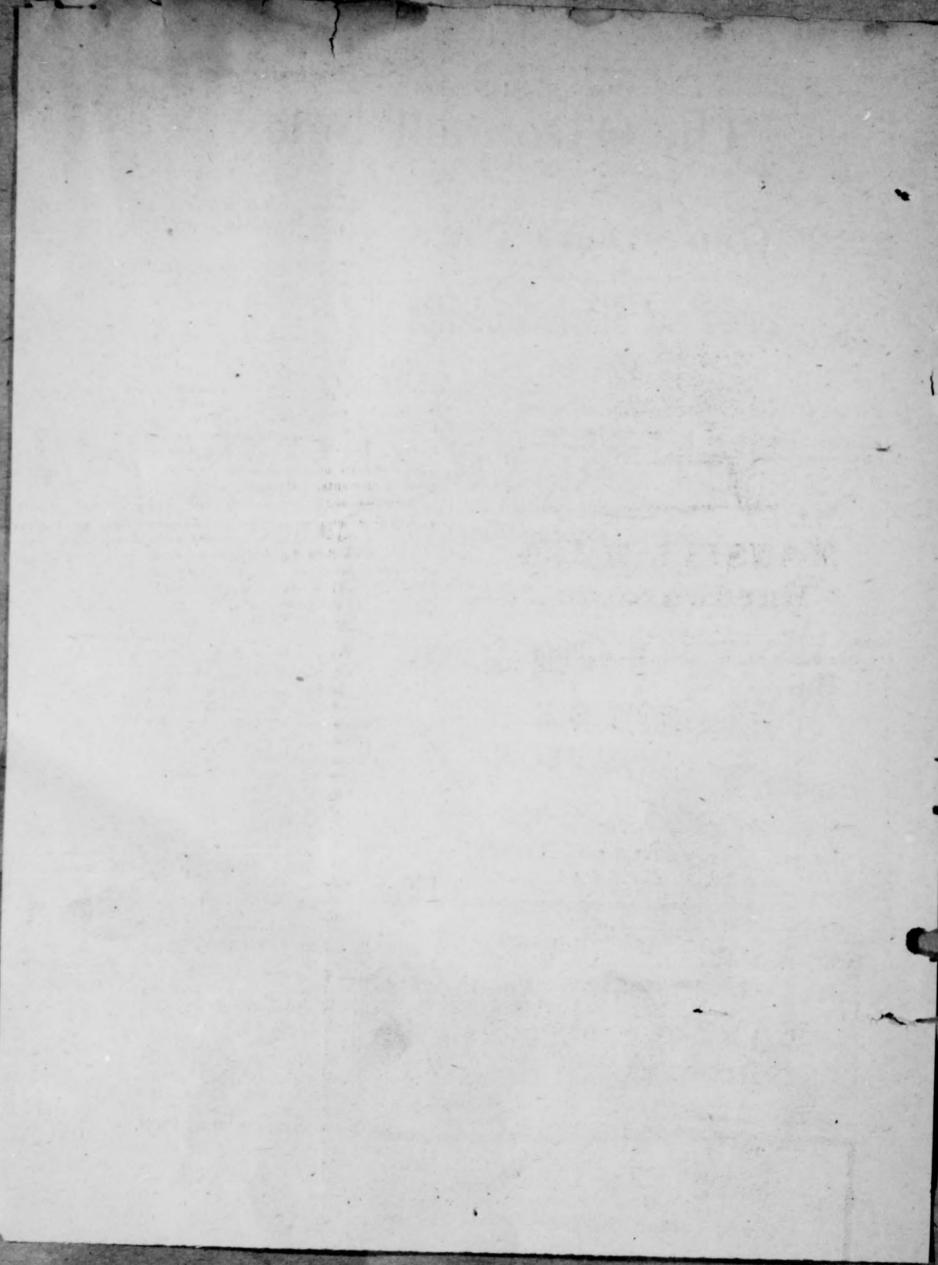
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100,000 PEOPLE Two-Piece Suits for Spring Wear

differences are inevitable-indeed, the time is ripe for some radical departures from the current styles, says fashion writer in the New York Tribune. This winter found a uniformity in dress among the Parislennes which was reminiscent of the days of the poilu. Individuality, usually the rule at the smart French resorts, was the exception, and there was a startling conformity to certain types of dress and color. Inasmuch as the history of fashion shows that each of its phases ends in a too extended popularity, it would appear that the new mode will differ distinctly from that of the previous spring.

Some of these expected changes are clearly marked at the present moment. The tailored two-piece suit, for instance, is scheduled to enjoy a wide vogue. The return of this mode connotes many changes in neckwear, which is always complimentary to the tallored costume.

Outstanding features of the neckwear for spring include convertible collars which may be spread out or turned over and held closely about the throat with a silk tie, the emphasizing of the V neckline and the use of two tailored silk or linen panels to simulate a waistcoat. Plain and novelty linens and white and pastel organdles are forecasted as the most favored materials.

From the modes at Paim Beach and the Riviera an accurate prediction may be made of the color tendencies for, the approaching season. White will be appropriate for both formal frocks and sports wear. The general tone of the latter will be particularly vivid, with special emphasis placed upon bright variations of green and yellow. Jade greens and Chinese bluish-greens will sparkle in rivalry with the imperial yellow of the Manchus.

Informal Daytime Gowns.

For informal daytime wear beige, brown and tan give evidence of a renewed popularity. These same colorings will dominate the spring hosiery, in addition, of course, to the nude bue which has attracted so much attention.

Just one more thing is certain. As far as the silhouette is concerned, the keynote of the new mode will be simplicity. And it will be stressed in the most complex ways.

The dress with dual and occasionally triple personality is the mode of the moment at Paris, and the principal French conturiers have avoided the usual mid-season quiet with numerous interpretations of this capricious and economic...! style, Each model, instead of being a definite gown for a single definite purpose, is suitable for two, or possibly three, widely different functions. Thus a dressy shortsieeved afternoon frock and a simple long-sleeved evening dress may become interchangeable. The one classified as an evening dress can be worn in the afternoon and the afternoon dress is appropriate for the evening

Women who travel a great deal or who make flying week-end trips from the continent to England have brought these dresses into fashion, turn is appliqued and embroidered-Lanvin is particularly adept with this type of costume, colloquiatly black. It is an ideal transition dress. printed on bottle. Mother! You must known as the borderland dress. She employs an extremely heavy crepe as

ly adaptable to her unique circular cut

on skirt and sleeve.

White crepe with black ornamenta- not. tion is the favored color combination of this designer, who is now featuring exquisite models for the Riviera and the season in Rome. In a Lanvin interchangeable model the outstanding to theatrical fashions. Falconette is feature is an elaborate embroidery in creating a distinct furor in the prinblack silk which covers the flowing cipal role of "Charly," a characterissleeves and ornaments the corners of tic French comedy.

Paris spring openings will announce the overhanging tunic skirt. A narthe mode for another season. Certain ow foundation of silver cloth is revealed at one side and the hips are girdled with a wide sash.

The sleeve is the pivot on which the afternoon and evening dress swing into each other's position. When the sleeve is long there is little difficulty in effecting the transition, for the long



Spring and Summer Creation Suggested in the New Fashion Sheet. The Outfit Is of Coral-Colored Drawn Cloth, Cream Net Trim.

sleeve requires no apology at an afternoon tea. Particularly interesting are the sleeves on this model, which is developed from white crepe with incrustations of gold metal cloth, for these are indicative of an awakened interest in lace. Another effective combination for the same dress is that of black crepe and silver incrustations.

The Sleeveless Cress.

An opposite but equally versatile frock is the sleeveless afternoon dress. a model quite as acceptable for an informal dinner as for a formal afternoon tea. From Lanvin comes a dress of this type with a color ensemble which only she would dare. It is developed in pink crepe georgette over a foundation of silver cloth which in is the Lanvin touch-in

Vionnet displays her accustomed preference for black as a medium for thick as broadcloth which is peculiar- the borderland dress. There is a reserve about the designs of this couturier suggestive of many things it is

> The French stage always has been closely associated with the Paris mode, and this winter it is Callot who has been the most prolific contributor

Velvet and Bands of Fox

In three acts she wears five differ- types are frequently encountered on ent models, all designed by Callot. There is an elaborately embroidered velvet afternoon dress, developed in hunter's green and turquoise blue and richly ornamented with metal. This is a simple chemise type with wing panels falling from the shoulders at the back. Large embreidered ornaments decorate the front of the bodice and a similar design of embroidery covers the bands at the foot of the skirt.

Another of her costumes is the inevitable negligee, in this instance a charming dishabille of silver lace worn with a straightly-cut pink sacque which in turn is trimmed with a deep band of sable fur.

For the denouement in the third act she wears an exceptionally smart three-piece suit of velvet which has its seven-eighths length coat cut in straight kimono style. Deep border bands of brown fox are an effective trimming.

self to its particular stage-all have been widely copied and their proto- makes it most attractive.

the boulevards,

Yvonne Printemps, the wife of Sacha Guitry, the dramatic authoractor, has given considerable publicity to crepe de chine bed sheets by using them in the first act of "L'Amour Masque." This clever farce is soon to be brought to America, and it is expected that the Lanvin two-yard-wide pink crepe de chine sheets that are the "plece de res'stance" of the play will accompany the fair Yvonne.

Parisiennes of very luxurious and coquettish taste often carry such pink crepe de chine sheets and pillow cases on their travels, using them in sleeping cars and in hotels. Equally smart but not quite so luxurious are traveling sheets of pink China silk or pongee. Sometimes these are bordered with narrow silk fringe made with a double heading of silk braid which is sewn astride the edge of the sheet all the way around so that there is no None of these frocks has limited it- right or wrong side. The trimming weights the edges of the sheet and

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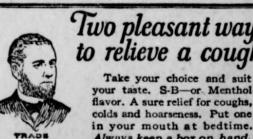
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Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved the record whereby Fort Worth will issue \$1,200,000 funding bonds, which were voted Jan. 22.

H. M. Hofley and associates conferred with the State Banking Board concerning their application for a charter for a new State bank at Cameron.

The Railroad Commission has authorized a rate of \$20 per car for twenty miles or less of carloads of prickly pears moving over the Texas-Mexican Railroad.

Close inspection of all applications for licenses to write insurance has been ordered by Insurance Commissioner J. M. Scott because of many reports of irregularities said to have been practiced by some insurance agents.

The State Highway Commission unanimously agreed with Attorney General Keeling's opinion that it is ,the safest policy to await the outcome of the litigation involving the highway act before purchasing maintenance equipment.

Robbers recently blew open and robbed the safe in the store of S. H. Kress & Co., getting away with \$2,000 in cash. Although the Kress store is within 200 feet of the police station, the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened for business the next morning.

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Clarence A. Payne has resigned as chief clerk of the Secretary of State's office, effective March 1. Mr. Payne will return to San Antonio to become connected with a financial corporation. Inadequate salary was the reason given by Mr. Payne for his resignation.

John M. Scott, State Insurance Commission, left for Des Moines, Iowa, at the solicitation of W. R. C. Kendrick, Commissioner of Iowa, to consult with the Insurance Commissioners of several States regarding the merger of two large life insurance companies, the names of which have not been made public.

Voicing the popularity of Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University of Texas, among the student body, members of the Students' Assembly recently voted unanimously for a resolution indorsing him as permanent president of the University. The resolution will be presented to the board of regents at their next meeting.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, who has returned from an extended visit to Washington and New York, has just accepted a position as chairan of the citizenship department of the National Council of Women. This council embraces some 39 organizations and is also one of the important branches of the International Council of Women.

C. A. Wheeler of Texarkana, appointed Assistant Attorney General to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wallace Hawkins, has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Wheeler served three terms as District Attorney of the Fifth Judicial District, resigning to accept appointment from the Attorney General.

Dr. H. H. Harrirgton, member of the Board of Control, and W. T. Gaston, chief of the division of estimates and budgets, has returned from inspecting a number of State institutions and will visit the State Insane Asylum at San Antonio, the Southwest State Teachers' College at San Marcos and the agricultural experimental station at Beeville.

C. K. Bullard, attorney for the Texas Cotton Farm Bureau Association, has been in Austin, and said that he had recently visited the West in the interest of organizing a co-operative movement in the marketing of wool and that in the not distant future a plan will be adopted having that purpose in view. It will be similar to the cotton farm bureau plan.

A letter addressed to "Chief Courthouse in Texas, U. S. A.," has been delivered to County Auditor James Beiger of Travis County, and Mr. Beiger claims that this is evidence that the Travis County courthouse is the most prominent of all the county courthouses Traves. The writer of the letter lives at Kingston on the Thames, England, and he desires information regarding an estate settled in 1800.

Texas Items

Texas poultry and egg dealers, who have been holding their annual session at Fort Worth, have selected Fort Worth also for the 1925 convention.

Contract will be let March 11 for the construction of 10.88 miles of highway extending from Chenango to the north line of Brazoria county, the last yet to be let on this highway.

Monday night, May 12, has been designated as "president's evening" at the annual meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association which convenes at Austin on that date for a three-day ses-

State Treasurer Terrell has made another call to pay state warrants up to and including No. 30600, which was issued in early December. There were 1,350 warrants called, representing \$184,772, and leaving the deficiency at

The commissioners court at Angleton will submit the matter of stock dipping for the year to a vote of the people. The election will be held on March 15 and the court will abide by the result and "dip or not dip," as the people desire.

An issue of \$65,000 Frio county road bonds, of road district No. 4, bearing 11/2 per cent interest and maturing serially, was approved by the bond division of the attorney general's department. These bonds have been regissered in the comptroller's department.

A portion of the right of way has already been cut out preparatory to the construction of a railroad soon to be built from Reed's Switch to a disance of three and one-half miles, over which logs will be hauled to the Interaational-Great Northern railway at Kil-

A contract for widening and surfacing highway No. 2 for a distance of 13.27 miles has been awarded by Webb county commissioners court. The road will be widened from 15 to 18 feet and wo and a half inches of asphalt macadam topping, 16 feet in width, will be

The Texas educational survey field force will enter the counties of Crosby, Lipscomb, Polk, Lee, Washington, Fanein, Bowie, Cass, Clay, Montague and Erath this week for observation of classroom instruction in common schools, Dr. George A. Works, director, announces.

Trappers by the hundreds are returning to Orange from the trapping territories of Johnson Bayou as a result of the closing of trapping season on February 15. While the catches were not as large and the prices as favorable as last year, there was a large fur and hide business handled through Orange.

Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held at Wichita Falls, April 3 and 4, judging from the announcement that preliminary plans for the conference and the det program will be made public through the means of the radio.

State department of insurance has started a minute examination of all applications for licenses to write insurance in this state. Irregularities contrary to the general laws of the state have been reported in many instances, and it is from these complaints the insurance commissioner has started the examination of applicants.

At a special session of the Houston county commissioners court that body made appropriations for Houston county roads to the amount of \$23,800. Motion was carried in this special session to transfer to the general fund of the county \$4000 from the jury fund, \$2500 from the court house fund and \$256.14 from the county special fund.

Paying 45 cents a pound, 5 cents a pound less than the figure at which contracting opened last April, J. M. Lea of Del Rio and Ensley Oglesby of San Angelo have purchased for Draper & Co., Boston, between 35,000 and 40,-000 pounds of choice wool, principally in Menard County, it was authoritatively stated at San Angelo. This is the first big lot contracted in the state. Contracts ran as high as 55 cents last

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Brazoria county road district 24, serials 51/28.

Plans for state supervision of cotton seed raising in Texas practically have been completed with appointment of the state board of plant breeder examiners, authorized by the thirty-eighth legislature, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The law provides for the licensing of cotton seed breeders and growers after examination and payment of a fee of \$10. The holder of such license will be authorised by the board to advertise his autes seed as "certified seed."

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News Items of Interest in er. We don't mind bad weather T Bar Community

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We had to postpone our literary society on account of the measles. We are anxious to get in the harness again. We have some good material to draw from and our society is sure to be success. O'der heads are lend ing a helping hand.

Not many attend Sunday school on account of the dreary weath-

if there is moisture and no sand storms. 1

Mr. Stokes and family of Plainview, visited their daughter, Mrs. Alma Frazier, Tues-

Wells seems to gloat over their victory in basket ball and spelling. They failed to mention that we out-spelled them when they came to T Bar. That's it, Wells, beat Wells before and here's don't mention defeat; that's the hoping we will beat them again. way the world wags.

T'Bar goes to South Ward to play basket ball Friday.

As the weather has been too program with a patriotic play. bad for us to get out and gather news, we'll quit."

The following T Bar letter was

We are back on the map again. Everybody enjoying the pretty Farming has been retarded weather and the farmers are Monday. on account of so much bad weath- busy preparing their land for a

crop. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of efficient teachers and the enrollment has reached up into the eighties.

We had a nice crowd out to our literary last Friday night and everybody seemed to enjoy the program.

Our T Bar community is going to spell Wells Friday night. We

Our next literary meeting will be held on Washington's birth day. We are planning a nice

We are planning to buy a piano for T Bar school, hoping to have it for our next program.

Miss Hunter, one of our teachspace -Editor. Stokes at Plainview.

> Mr. and Mrs. John King left for their new home at Stamford,

> Little Hazel Moore has reovecred from measles and no more new cases are reported.

> r. and Mrs. D. M. Estes are moving to O'Donnell,

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