

2 Oil Tanks in Flames. Houston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Two tanks of the Humble Oil and Refining company at the tank farm at Webster, 25 miles south of here, are afire today, and the Republic Production

company's gusher on the Dolbear tract, in the Hull field, 55 miles east of here, is burning. They were struck by lightning yesterday. The loss to the tank farm is estimated at \$200,000 and to the gusher \$8,000.

French Reply Ready. Paris, Aug. 17.—France's reply to the British reparations note has been completed, it was learned from the foreign office today. It will be sent to Brussels this evening and it probably will reach London Monday or Tuesday.

Submarine in Crash. Washington, Aug. 17.—The submarine N-3 was badly damaged yesterday in a collision with the tanker Monroe of the Green Fleet company off New London, Conn., according to a telegram of the Navy department. The submarine's periscope was carried away and the conning tower considerably damaged. No member of the crew suffered severe injury, however, and the naval boat was able to make port.

A little glycerine will remove tea stains from linens.

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He peeped out of the bushes toward Farmer Brown's barnyard. It looked most interesting up there. Old Mr. Toad had advised him not to go any farther in that direction. He had told him that it was no place for him up there. But the more he watched, the more curious he became. He saw some big birds walking about, and they didn't seem to be at all afraid. Of course, they were the hens of Farmer Brown's farm, and so of course were at home. But the young Chuck didn't know this. They were the first hens he ever had seen. "If it is safe for them, it is safe for me," said he to himself. "I can run over there and have a look around, and then run back again. There is no sense in being afraid when there is nothing to be afraid of."

Still the young Chuck hesitated. Then he happened to think that per-

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Then he dropped down and started straight for Farmer Brown's barnyard. He felt the thrill of adventure. He was going to see things he never had seen before. He was really out in the Great World. He felt very big and very bold. But as he ran, he had enough sense to try to keep out of sight as much as possible. He kept in the tallest grass. And so at last he came to the edge of Farmer Brown's barnyard.

Trouble Due to Auto Smash, Says Local Man

"Tanlac must have been made especially for me, for it swept away all my troubles and me feel twenty years younger," declares George Anderson, 3325 Sprague St., Omaha, Neb., mail carrier there for 31 years. "My entire system was seriously weakened from an automobile accident, which laid me up several months so I couldn't work or even walk. My old-time strength left me, my nervous system was all upset, and I had headaches, dizzy spells and rheumatic twinges in my arms, legs and shoulders and back that nearly floored me at times. My appetite failed and I was bilious and constipated."

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