

MISSOURI K. K. TO BE DEEP, IN MYSTIC CAVE

Picturesque and mysterious as have been the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the Southwest, nothing so far done by the "Invisible Empire" will approach in its startling uniqueness the ambitious project under way at Springfield, Mo. the establishment of a large secret chamber in a mammoth Missouri cave. The chamber, mysterious, weird and replete with stalactites, and stalagmites will be used for ceremonial purposes by the ghostly-looking wearers of the hite hood and gown.

The cave—Percy's Cave, it was called—is on a 118-acre tract five miles northwest of Springfield. It is been purchased by the Springfield Klan at an estimated cost of 480,000. Work is now in progress to convert the cave into one of the show places of the Ozarks. Klan members say it will be an ideal meeting place for the Missouri Realm of the Klan. Springfield is the State headquarters of the Realm.

Electric lights, supplied by a private plant, will illuminate the main chamber of the cave. The year-round temperature of the cave will be regulated at 60 degrees. A ge stage will be constructed in the amphitheatre. The amphitheatre will seat 6,000 persons. On the hill above the cave a \$25,000 clubhouse will be erected. Many acres will be voted to picnic grounds, and places for open air religious meetings and conventions.

W. A. Williams and wife, Rev. Chubb and S. L. Teague motored Cross Cut Sunday afternoon in Williams' new car.

Chas. Stallings returned this week in Brownwood, where Mrs. Stallings was carried to be treated for serious injuries resulting from a recent automobile accident in Cross Plains. Some improvement is reported in Mrs. Stallings' condition.

Received by Cross Plains Furniture Store, new shipment of Tires and Tubes. Fabric \$7.50 and \$8.50. Tubes \$9.50. Tubes \$1.50 and \$1.65.

For Sale—45 bushels of A 1 Seed wheat, also one single buggy and mess, practically new and price right. For particulars see write or one me. W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, Kas.

Clarence Duncan and Mrs. Nolan dined at Abilene the first of this week.

Misses Willie and Blanche Lane Byrd's Store were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry O. Walker and mother, Mrs. Shipp, of Liberty were shopping here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Burnett were among the visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wamack are visiting to Brownwood this week, where Mr. Wamack will work in postoffice.

Tom Upton spent the latter part of last week with his father, who is sick at his home near Sabanno.

Chas. Cunningham of Osage, coming, visited with his brothers, W. and Bob, here last week. G. W. Cunningham accompanied on his return trip home as far as Osage, to be with his father. Chas. probably locate here later.

A Well Located Place

am offering for sale on terms the two best located homes in Cross Plains. One place has six rooms, lights, gas, city and cistern, two porches, three closets, zinc cisterns, two garages, one full smoke house, and only 265 feet from heart of town. Lot is north 75 feet on Eighth Street east 75 feet. Also has a fine den and the best trees in town. I take a Ford car, or smaller car, or outside security or cash, first payment. Priced worth the money.

L. P. HENSLEE.

HAD REMEDY FOR BALDNESS

Ancient Egyptian Physicians Did Much Praising Concerning the Virtues of Peculiar Concoction.

In the Pennsylvania Medical Journal Dr. Frank Crozer Knowles tells of the superstitions, fallacies and facts of ancient medicine. Chaldean astronomers, according to Doctor Knowles' account, maintained that moonshine was potent alike in causing lunacy, conferring beauty or curing warts or asthma.

Even as late as the sixteenth century A. D. the beneficent influence of the stars was so prevalent a belief that some physicians asserted that everything in the body was made of mercury, sulphur and salt, and that the sun ruled the heart, the moon the brain, Jupiter the liver, Saturn the spleen, Mercury the lungs, Mars the bile, Venus the kidneys. The seven planetary metals were believed to be remedies for diseases of those organs.

About 3,000 B. C. the Egyptians had a remedy that would grow hair on the head of a crocodile or on the horn of a rhinoceros, they declared. The simple remedy was prepared from equal parts of the fats of a lion, a hippopotamus, crocodile, goose, serpent and beax.

TOO MUCH WASTE TIME



Mrs. Letsem—My Bertie loves to study the stars. I think I'll let him be an astronomer.

Mrs. Dunn—Yes, but what's he going to do in the daytime?

SPOKE TOO LATE

The profiteer's wife was dining out. During the evening the conversation turned on Dean Swift. After some time she turned to the man at her side, who happened to be an author, and said: "Who is this Dean Swift who is so amusing? I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"I'm afraid," answered the author, "that the dean has done something that has shut him out of society for good."

"Oh, how very interesting," said the lady. "And what was it he did?"

"Some hundreds of years ago," replied the author, "he died."—Current Opinion.

CURIOUS CHINESE SOCIETY

Unfriendly foreigners are boycotted in Tien-tsin, China, by the "Chiu Kuo Kuei Ku T'uan" society, or literally "Save Country Kneel and Weep" society. The object of the society is to identify shops and business houses that persist in buying goods from unfriendly foreign nations. When such a shop is discovered the society calls its members, who meet before the door of the shop in question and kneel down and weep in order to move the shopkeeper. This is continued until the latter is convinced that he should purchase no more goods from unfriendly foreign nations.

PRECEDING THE QUARREL

A very fussy old lady in the north part of Terre Haute makes much of Memorial day. She was working at her rose bushes so that she would have plenty of flowers for all her relatives' graves when her son-in-law drove up in the family car.

She told him of her day's labor. "I'm so tired," she said, "and after all, what's the use? There will be no one who will decorate my grave when I'm gone."

"Oh, mother, don't worry," he hurried to protest, "I'll be glad to do that for you."—Indianapolis News.

PRELIMINARY DISSONANCE

"Wasn't there some discord at the primaries?"

"That's all right," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "The primaries merely represent the tuning up prior to the grand campaign harmony."

BAPTISTS REPORT \$35,000,000 CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN HAS MADE POSITIVE VAST ENLARGEMENT OF EVERY PHASE OF GENERAL WORK

GAIN 500,000 NEW MEMBERS

Effort Will Be Made to Enlist the Young and All Other Baptists in Support of Forward Movement During November

Total cash collections on the first 75 Million Campaign up to the 1, 1922, had reached the sum of \$162,211.69, according to the general Campaign headquarters. This represents an advance of nearly \$100,000 over what Southern Baptists did in their general missionary, educational and benevolent work for the years preceding the Campaign.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH, General Director Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The contribution of larger gifts and religious work has been accompanied by larger spiritual results in the churches. It is pointed out by the Southern Baptist Convention that 150,000 more converts during the three years of the Campaign than they did in the three years before. 3,000 new Sunday schools were gained, 2,000 new Sunday schools were added, 400,000 new pupils, enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000, enlarged their contributions to local causes by \$12,230,000 and increased their contributions to all causes by \$42,450,450.

Baptist institutions grow. Some other phases of denominational progress made possible by the Campaign include increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 19, with three others under construction and four more definitely planned; strengthening of Baptist orphanages and the establishment of two new ones, lifting 100,000 indigent children in 119 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, completion and projection of permanent improvements there in the sum of \$14,000,000, and the addition of 85,000 additional students to the endowment fund. Over 2,500 ministerial students are enrolled at Southern Baptist schools.

Church Loan Fund raised. Among the outstanding accomplishments in the work of the period of the Campaign are the aiding of 10 churches in building new houses of worship, the completion of the \$200,000 Church Building Loan Fund, strengthening the work among the foreigners and Indians and the Mountain mission schools. The Board has employed an average of 100 workers during the Campaign and ports for the period of 1921-22, 118,371 additional to 1920-21, 2,276 Sunday schools and 162 churches organized, and 1,409 churches of ship built or repaired.

On the foreign field the equipment for mission work has been practically doubled, more than 250 new foreign missionaries have been sent out, more than 400 new native missionaries have been employed, and the Board has entered the new fields of Spain, Rumania, Hungary, Romania, Southern Russia, Palestine and Siberia. The Board reports for the period of the Campaign 117 new churches on the foreign field, 21,723 baptisms, 117 new Sunday schools, gain of 117,000 pupils, native contributions of \$2,200,000, and 523,642 tract tracts distributed by medical missionaries.

Another result of the Campaign is that the Relief and Annuity Board, which is seeking to care for the dependent ministers and their families, has been enabled to double the number of such persons helped and the amount that is given these beneficiaries. Last year the Board was able to dispense \$1,283,965 almost a net of \$1,149,688.

Receive 500,000 New Members. More than 500,000 new members have been received into the Southern Baptist churches of the South since the Campaign began, and in the beginning of the month of November the Campaign has reached the goal of enlisting all these in the Campaign, as well as reaching the goal of enlisting all the members who are not already participating in the Campaign and secure subscriptions from them covering the two remaining years of the Campaign from all the members of the churches of the South. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been elected to serve in that capacity for the Re-enforcement program, although the details are being worked out in the various states under the leadership of the secretaries of the state mission boards. It is hoped to secure several million dollars in additional subscriptions and several million in cash as well by December 1.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1922

No. 36

Weekly Summary Shows Number of New Wells In Local Field

SERVICE

It is the fixed policy of this bank to serve its patrons in any possible manner which may prove both helpful and beneficial to their personal or business interests.

With this object in view, we invite your earnest co-operation and solicit your suggestions to further our aims.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

HENSLEE GOES TO ANSON, TEXAS

Henslee left Monday of this week for Anson, Texas, where he has edited the Western Enterprise and will in the future have of its publication. Mr. Henslee, for a number of years editor of The Cross Plains Review, which he sold to the Publishing Co., the present editor in May of last year. Mr. Henslee is a good newspaper man, and in the square in all his dealings and was among the best citizens of this community. He will be missed by all who know him as soon as his departure can be made for there.

Sale—Mammoth Bronz, gobblers and hens. Mrs. Head, Cross Plains, Route 2-cp

No. 62

Gets the Prize Watch Given Free by the Subscription Department of the Cross Plains Review. The coupon of that number bears the name of J. H. Williamson, Cross Plains Route No. 1. Mayor F. M. Gwin, Attorney Paul V. Harrell and Postmaster Hugh Davany conducted the drawing.

J. J. PATTERSON DIES AT WHEELER

J. J. Patterson, age 64, died at his home in Wheeler, Texas, Nov. 1st, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at that place Nov. 2nd. Deceased is the father of Roy Patterson, who with his family has been President of Cross Plains for a number of years.

Grades Day Specials

With each Dollar Purchase of Stock or Poultry Preparations we will give one 25c package free (your own selection.)

Get a 25-lb pail of Stock Food for \$2.50, get a 75c package Poultry Powder Free.

The City Drug Store

PIONEER LEASE REPORTED SOLD FOR \$1,300,000.00

McCamey-Sheerin et al, owners of the D. J. Armstrong 80 acre lease, the O. G. Moore 40 acre lease and the Brooks 30 acre tract are reported to have closed a sale on the three properties with production and equipment for \$1,300,000.

The purchase was made by New York, Dallas and Waco capitalists who are understood to be forming a large syndicate to deal only in producing leases.

The combined properties sold total but 150 acres with 13 producing wells and 4 drilling with close to 2000 barrels daily production, and are all located close in to the north of the Pioneer township.

This is one of the largest deals reported in any of the Texas fields for the past several months, and is the largest so far reported in the local territory.

L. P. CUNNINGHAM DIES AT RANGER

G. W. Cunningham of the Racket Store, and Bob Cunningham, who lives near town, were called to Ranger early Monday morning to be with their father, who had been in a serious condition of health and not expected to recover for some time. The father passed away shortly after their arrival at Ranger. The sympathy of the community goes out to these two good men and other members of the Cunningham family in their sad bereavement.

The father, L. P. Cunningham, was 70 years of age and was one of the pioneer citizens of Ranger, having resided there since 1886. The deceased is survived by six sons and five daughters, the six sons being present at the funeral and acting as pallbearers. He was a member of the Methodist church consistent christian man.

GORMAN ENTERING ON ANOTHER OIL BOOM

Much interest is now being taken in recent new developments around the Gorman oil field and it is believed that another big boom is a sure thing in that locality. Many operators are now in the field seeking acreage and several more wells are getting under way in that section, due to the recent completion of the Kirk & Brewer on the Westmoreland.

The Westmoreland well is five miles northeast of Gorman, and when first drilled in at 2,950 feet made around 200 barrels, but has lately increased its production to 350 barrels. A number of locations have been made in the vicinity of the producer and several derricks are up. Kirk & Brewer are getting two more wells on the Westmoreland tract started.

L. M. BOND INSTALLS MODERN OPTICAL EQUIPMENT

Jeweler and Optician L. M. Bond has installed in a section of the building which he occupies on Main St., a costly optical equipment of the latest scientific appliances. Chief among the fixtures is an ophthalmometer which is used to examine and detect any diseases of the eye and to enable him to make any proper correction necessary in the fitting of glasses. Mr. Bond recently graduated in the profession of optometry.

Despite the prevalent spirit of quiet throughout the surrounding oil fields each week shows an additional number of new wells and locations.

There seems to be but little inclination to wildcat and not much tendency to seek extensions but the work in proven territory is moving along with a steady business like stride that bids fair to keep employment for a large number of men with sufficient results to pay the operators a profit throughout the winter months.

There seems to be a general feeling that the Cross Cut country is due for a good play in the near future, the past week showing one new rig added to the list of developments in that section. This new location is on the J. W. Newton tract southeast of Cross Cut and the well will be drilled by Gillman et al, who expect to begin rigging up by the end of the week.

Leonard et al, Prater No. 2, has been delayed several days waiting on line pipe but have their rig completed and will probably be drilling within the next three or four days.

Junior Oil Co. Byrd No. 1, are still shut down but a little more rain will dispose of their troubles, lack of water causing their shut down.

The Saberry No. 1, of Crabber McNeal and Tom Bryant is now on the pump but has not been pumped a sufficient length of time to get an absolutely accurate gauge of its production.

From the district east of town around Pioneer the following report has been compiled and shows the standing of developments on Wednesday of this week:

McCamey-Sheerin O. G. Moore No. 6, on top of the pay at 2440. McCamey-Sheerin, Armstrong No. 10, fishing job at 1650 feet. McCamey-Sheerin O. G. Moore No. 3, drilling at 1800 feet.

McCamey-Sheerin Brooks No. 2, drilling at 900 feet. L. A. Knight, Irvin No. 8, drilling at 2190 feet.

Harris Fisher Oil Co. Kirsch No. 1, spudding 100 feet. Clark and Chew, Vestal No. 1, drilling 850.

Junior Oil Co., Shirley No. 1, fishing job at 1400 feet.

McCamey-Sheerin, Johnson No. 1, drilling at 1300 feet.

Cockrell et al, Marshall No. 1, shut down.

T. B. Slick, Sheppard No. 1, in for 200 barrels.

T. B. Slick, Sheppard No. 2, in for 125 barrels.

T. B. Slick, Sheppard No. 3, rigging up.

L. A. Knight Irvin No. 3, competing rig.

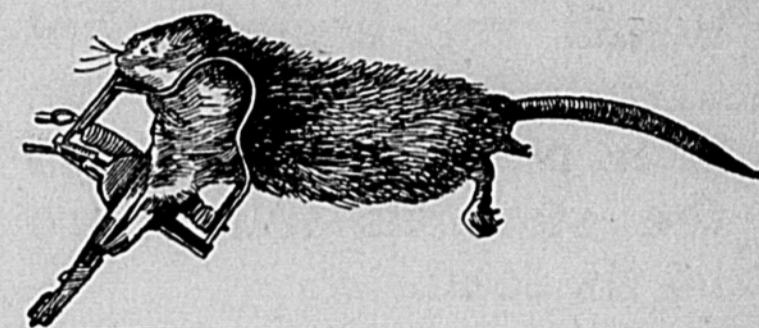
Sindorf Bros. Marshall No. 1, rig on ground.

MAYFIELD DEFEATS PEDDY BY 120,000 MAJORITY

Earle M. Mayfield's majority over George Peddy for United States Senator probably will not be under 120,000.

Totals given out by the Texas Election bureau Nov. 8 gave him a majority of 112,818 out of 234,614 votes counted. In 324,340 votes tabulated today he had a majority of 114,340, gaining only 1,522 in the 38000 additional votes accounted for. Today's tabulation showed: Senator—Mayfield 217,621, Peddy

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A Game Trap that never loses a pelt, and no Sping Breakage.

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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

103,281.

Mayfield's majority, 114,340.

Returns from 161 counties in complete, sixty complete, thirty counties unreported.

Governor:

Neff 224,748, Atwell 53,407.

Returns from 149 counties in complete, sixty complete, forty-two counties unreported.

Of the reported counties Peddy carried twenty-seven and Atwell six.

10,172 BALES GINNED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 1

County Agent Ben Russell reports that there were 10,172 bales of cotton of this year's crop, ginned in Callahan county prior to Nov. 1st. This compared with 6,752 for the same period last year.

Up to Wednesday morning of this week 2928 bales of this years crop have been sold on the local market, the price ranging at this date around 25c.

H. M. VERNON KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Henry M. Vernon, 40 years old, a piano salesman, was killed near Brownwood last Friday night when his automobile turned over at a bridge. Mr. Vernon was well known in Cross Plains, having been a regular visitor in the interest of his vocation for the past several years and leaves many friends in this community who regret to hear of his unfortunate death. We have not learned the full details of the accident.

The Parent Teachers are to meet at the school building Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and the secretary insists on every mother of the school coming to the meeting. The box supper for the benefit of the school is to be Friday night. Don't forget to bring or send a box.

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The Salaried Man

WHO makes it a plan to save a regular amount each and every week, is in a great many cases, the owner of his own business in a few years. Opportunity does not find him without capital.

The salaried man who does not save his money is in many instances without a steady job, or money enough to tide him over in times of trouble or sickness.

This bank will help you to save. You may start with a small sum. Your money will be safe and at your command.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 1c. CREAM—CHEESE—2 1/2-3c. DOMESTIC SWISS—40-45c. BRICK 20c.

Beans and Rice. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 7 1/2c. California pink beans 7 3/4c. California blackeyes 7 3/4c. Navy Lima 9 1/2c. RICE—Fancy White 10c 6-12c.

Sugar and Syrup. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beech 35.00 per 100 lbs. Pure cane 38.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 19 cans \$5.00 a case. No. 2 cans \$2.25 a case. No. 1-2 cans \$4.50. No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs. Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—14-15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c-9c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 1/4 to 2 1/4c. TURKEYS—20-22c. DUCKS—14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.60 per doz. GREENS—10-11c per lb. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.90-2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN FEED—\$1.65-1.70 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Grain. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. ALFALFA—\$15.00 per ton. JOHNSON—\$17.00-\$18.00 per ton. CORN—35c bushel. OATS—65c bushel. COIN CHOYS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.40-\$1.50 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.10 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$46.00-\$47.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.90-2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.65-1.70 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c per lb. GREEN BEANS—17-18c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado leaf \$3.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2-2 1/2c per lb. California Burbanks 2c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—3 1/2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches. California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—10c per lb. BARS-LEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—15c per lb. 90c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per bag. CHERRY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. bunches. FLOWER—15c per lb. CUCUMBERS—7c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.50-\$1.50 per crate (50 lbs.) OKRA—12-15c per lb. TUNIFISH—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Tiresse 12 1/2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 12-12 1/2c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skin 28c. BACON—Bakers 40c. Bacon—Strips 35c. Sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES—188-200, 16-17-17 1/2. DELICIOUS LARD—14-14 1/2. LARD—COMPOUND—12 1/2-13c. NUT MAR-GARINE—22-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 28-30c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fruit. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIME—90c-\$1.00 per basket. LEMON—\$1.00 per box. PEACHES—California Navies 60-65c. Florida 75c per box. APPLES—Washington Jonathan \$2.00 per box. Colorado Jonathan \$2.50 per bushel. WASHINGTON DELICIOUS 25-27c per box. PEARS—Colorado Bartlett 50c per box. GRAPES—Red Emperor 12-15c. DESSERT—\$1.00-\$1.25 per box. CRANBERRIES—\$7.75 per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent 47.50 per 55-lb. sack. Basis: 48-lb. sacks \$1.88; 25-lb. sacks 98c; 12-lb. sacks 50c; 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50c. 10-lb. sacks 60c; 5-lb. sacks 30c.

Find Alive and Dead Bodies of Miners. Rescuers Handicapped by Volume of Gas in the Mine.

Spangler, Pa.—Between fifty and sixty miners lost their lives in an explosion in Kelly mine of the Reilly Coal Company near here. Exploration of the workings by trained rescuers are being conducted. None of the dead has been brought to the surface at present.

Thirty-one blanched survivors—most of them young men—lay on a double row of cots in the Miners' Hospital here, anxiously watching the entrance to the big room. They were the known survivors of the ninety-four miners who went into the mine a few minutes before a terrific explosion. Some of them were badly crushed.

"There are dead miners strewn all along the entries down there," said J. J. Bourquin, leader of the United States Bureau of Mines rescue crew, as he came from the shaft of the Reilly mine near here.

"We are doing nothing to bring out the dead," he continued. "We only stopped with them long enough to see that the spark of life had fled and then moved on in search of the living. Quite a bit of mine remains to be explored, but I can say if there are any more live men in there, it won't take us long to get to them."

Engineer Bourquin and his men spent the greater part of the afternoon in the workings. They were equipped with oxygen helmets, and so eager were they to force their way through the gas they made seven trips without pausing to have the gas tanks recharged.

Rangers Sent to Three Towns. Austin, Texas.—State rangers were dispatched to three Texas towns—Raymondville and Lyford, Wilcox County, and George West, Live Oak County—to be on duty during the general election by Adjutant General Barton, following requests for officers from local officials. No rangers were sent to Refugio County, as Governor Neff had announced would be done. Captain Frank Hamer has gone to Corpus Christi to be on duty there.

MOTHER! BREAK CHILD'S COLD



Hurry! Move Little Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Whatever else you give your child to relieve a bad cold, sore throat or congestion, be sure to first open the little one's bowels with "California Fig Syrup" to get rid of the poisons and waste which are causing the cold and congestion. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works for constipation, poison, sour bile and waste right out. Even if you call your family phys-

ician he will praise you for having given "California Fig Syrup" to your child because it never fails, and even sick children love its pleasant taste. Ask your druggist for "California Fig Syrup" which has no harmful effects for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverish-

A Wish

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ness, sneezing. The second and doses usually break up the cold completely and end all gripe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and only a few cents at drug stores and nice. Contains no quinine, iodine, Pape's.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shooks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug; besides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

Neither money nor brains has enabled any one to get "in the swim" at the north pole.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

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Advertisement for TOMACH CATARRH medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for stomach ailments.

Advertisement for CARDUI, The Woman's Tonic, describing its benefits for women's health and vitality.

Advertisement for CORNS relief, featuring an illustration of a foot and text describing the product's effectiveness.

Advertisement for IT'S PILLS, SPEEDY RELIEF FOR CONSTIPATION, describing the benefits of the pills.

Advertisement for ITCHSELL EYE SALVE, describing its relief for eye irritation and other ailments.

Advertisement for Gude's Pto-Mangan and Blood Enricher, describing its benefits for blood health.

Advertisement for KA-NUXSIN INDIGESTION, describing its relief for digestive issues.

WHERE UNCLE SAM MIGHT SAVE MUCH

POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF POST OFFICES.

HE URGES IT ON CONGRESS

Present System of Leasing Such Buildings is Very Costly and Has Various Other Serious Disadvantages, He Asserts.

By JAMES P. HORNDAY

Washington.—Postmaster General Work originated and has urged before congress the government ownership of post office buildings on the ground that annually a great saving of money will result to the American taxpayers.

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At the same time, said he, "the increased rates on the things the farmer had to buy added to his cost of living and the cost of production by just that much. Had prices of farm crops remained at the 1919 and early 1920 levels, the higher freight rates could have been paid without inconvenience. A freight rate of 25 cents a bushel when corn is selling for \$1.75 a bushel is not a serious matter, but a 25-cent rate on 50-cent corn is ruinous. During 1920 the influence of the inflation was exerted in every proper way to bring about a reduction in freight rates on farm crops, and a number of important reductions were secured. Rates are still altogether too high, however, with relation to the selling value of crops, and further substantial reductions must come in the near future.

This railroad question is exceedingly complex and difficult. When the federal government took over the roads it was on the ground that in addition to proper maintenance they should be assured of earnings equal to the average of the three years, June 30, 1914, to June 30, 1917. Costs of operation were increasing steadily and the government advanced both passenger and freight rates.

Railroad Costs Too High. Important working agreements and shop rates which greatly reduced labor output were accepted. The result was that railroad costs of operation increased far more than railroad receipts. During this period practically everything shipped was selling at a price high enough to have carried a correspondingly high freight rate. Good business administration would have provided for railroad income during prosperous times large enough to meet the government contract and would thus have saved the hundreds of millions which the government afterward had to pay. Also it should have made it possible for a prompt reduction in rates when the prices of farm crops made it necessary.

The urgent demand by farmers for large reductions in freight rates have led some people to think that if the farmer would put rates so low that he would not possibly operate, his earnings could be further from the truth. The farmer is almost wholly dependent on the railroad for the movement of his surplus crops and live stock. Much agricultural freight is perishable and must have expedited movement. The farmer, therefore, has a direct interest in efficient railroad operation and knows that the roads must be permitted to charge enough to cover all proper costs of operation and enough in addition to give a fair return upon the money invested and thus keep capital in the business. Neither does the farmer want government operation of the railroads. He had enough of that in his three years' experience to satisfy him for all time. He will never forget the losses, both direct and indirect, which he suffered because he could not ship when his stuff was ready for market, and because of bad service.

Rates Must Come Down. "Nevertheless, freight rates on farm crops and live stock must come down. With present prices for his crops and with probable prices for the next year or so, the farmer cannot afford to pay the present rates. They are out of all proportion to the pay he gets for what he grows.

A hopeful sign which points toward the possibility of reductions in railroad rates is the gradual reduction in the part wages contribute to the total operating cost. Apparently, the railroads are making steady progress in the reduction of these costs, and should therefore be able soon to make substantial reductions in freight rates on farm products. In considering the matter of freight rates of agricultural products there are two things which should always be kept in mind. First, that the cost of transportation is essentially a part of the cost of production, so far as agriculture is concerned, and any increase in transportation costs must come out of the price the farmer receives. Second, our business and industrial life has been built up on a system of relatively low railroad rates for agricultural crops, designed to encourage their movement over long distances to industrial and business centers."

Continent Edge Out in Sea. The eastern continent edge of North America stands 150 miles or more east of the present shore, says the Detroit News.

Maine, Massachusetts, Long Island, New Jersey and the eastern peninsula of Maryland are not the limits of the United States, strictly speaking. The limit is far out to sea. Places that were formerly dry land are now beneath the water of the Atlantic ocean. The Hudson river is now drowned for a great part of its length. The land has subsided and lowered the river bed below the sea level. Careful soundings south of Long Island reveal a former river channel winding along on what is now the bed of the ocean. The water shelves out gradually to 100 fathoms, then plunges sharply down as the edge of the continent is reached.

Matters of Delicacy. "Why is Paris permitted to dictate the fashions?"

"Because of our American sense of propriety," replied Miss Cayenne. "Fashions have occasionally been such that no one would want to discuss them in plain English."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

A Possible Solution. Mrs. A. (dejectedly)—Our cook's given notice, Richard. She says the kitchen isn't large enough to turn around in.

Mr. A.—Confound it! I wonder if she'll stay if I install a turntable.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Ach'd at Home. A pupil returned after several days' absence? "Why were you absent?" the teacher asked. "I had an ache," replied the pupil. "Where?" "At home."

"Cascarets" 10c Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Advertisement.

SALLIE'S ADVICE WAS GOOD Pekinese Dog Was Due for Rude Awakening if He Went Too Far With That Cat.

As a present to their first baby, Maj. Henry Vaughin and Mrs. Vaughin, who moved to New York from Spartanburg, S. C., were given a fancy-bred Pekinese dog. They moved out to the country for the summer, and sent for Sallie, the old negro cook, to come up and look after the baby and Ming Toy, the dog.

Ming Toy had never seen a cat before. So, when a big tomcat came to the back porch, Ming Toy, in the strongest bark he knew, promptly bayed the cat, showing great bravery for such a foolish-looking dog. Sallie looked out the back door.

"Ming Toy," she advised, "lemme tell you proferkin' wid dat tomcat. First thing you know, 'at cat's gwine to git mad and 'at ain't gwine to be no place for no dog lak you. Ef 'at ole cat gits started he's gwine turn you ever' way—but loose!"—Saturday Evening Post.

"Mistus" Day. It was the 11th of November and a dark, downy South was asked if he knew what was being celebrated that day.

"Suttinly, sah," he replied: "Mistus day, sah."

For Real Economy in the Kitchen Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

A Big Time and Money Saver

When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.

Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Advertisement for FAULTLESS STARCH, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for laundry.

10c Makes Old Waists Like New

Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

"JUST JOFFRE"—THAT'S ALL. POISONED GLUE FOR BIBLES

Evidently Great French Soldier is Also Gifted With a Certain Sense of Humor. Particular Protection Necessary for Books Intended for Circulation in the Gilbert Islands.

Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, arriving in Paris, found the passenger elevator at the Quai d'Orsay station out of order and cheerfully adopted the suggestion of the station master that he might use the freight elevator. Just as the elevator boy was slamming the gates shut, there came rushing toward the lift a thick-set, elderly man, breathing heavily. He made as if to enter the elevator, but the attendants waved him off.

"I am just as heavy and as old as your lone passenger," the man declared, "why should you refuse to take me up?" "Because this is Lord Curzon," responded the railroad man impressively. "Oh, well, that's all right," replied the stranger, making for the stairs, "I'm only Joffre."

No Time for a Standstill. "Do you believe in the theory of evolution?" "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "And when I see the way some of our humans is actin' up all I hope is that we continue to improve."

Invents Furnace Control. A French inventor's governor to regulate the temperature of electric furnaces depends on the expansion of mercury by heat for its action.

Do you hear the clock strike the night hours?

How often you have heard people say, "I can't drink coffee; it keeps me awake nights!" They've learned from experience; have you?

If you are a coffee drinker and fail to get sound restful sleep, it means that your nerves are over-stimulated and that health needs protection from coffee's drug, caffeine.

There's no sacrifice in making health safe, as so many thousands have found who have turned from coffee to Postum. It has a delightful coffee-like flavor, and is free from any element that can harm you. As many cups as you like, and no regrets.

Your grocer has Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH "There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

BIG WINTER

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The crowd of eager buyers grows larger each day of our Big Winter Sale; taking advantage of the Low Prices and Big Stocks to select their winter needs. Hundreds of customers show their appreciation of low prices with big purchases.



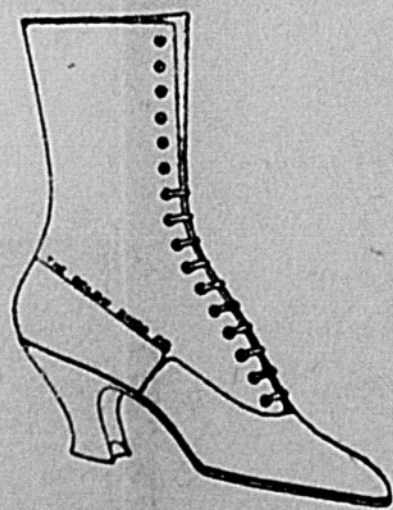
We are more than satisfied with the results of this big event for Cross Plains. Nothing reserved in this Sale. Space will only allow us quoting a few of the bargains. Come in and let us explain the full details of the Sale.



**Every Man's and Boy's Suit
In the House At A
Big Reduction.**

**Big Line of New Snappy Felt Hats
Just Arrived.**

Special lot Ladies' Dresses received this week - - - \$14.95
Ladies' Black Hose, heavy weight, per pair - - - 25c
Men's Gray Socks, 3 pair for - 25c
Men's White Handkerchiefs 2 for 15c
Crepe dechine teds and gowns, now 1-3 off
On the Bargain Counters—Ladies' High Shoes, Louis Heels, formerly sold up to \$12.00, now - \$2.45
Special lot Felt House Shoes \$1.20
Ginghams - - - 12 1-2c



Munsing Silk Jersey Knit Vests and Bloomers, reduced to \$3.15 garment.
50 Ladies' Wool Sweaters, a Big Reduction.
Very best Outing, selling now at 16c
Full 36-in. Brown Domestic 12 1-2c
Bargain Counter—One lot Labie's and Children's Shoes, white buck and white tops, \$1.45 pair.
Standard Oil Cloth 30c per yard.
Special Lot Turkish Towels 15c each
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
25 Per Cent Discount on all House Dresses.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

GREAT CLEAR SALE

Sale Starts Friday, Nov. 17
Ending Saturday, Dec. 30th

Greatest Sale Ever Put On In Southwest Texas.
Ladies, Men and Children - Don't Go Regard!



LADIES' DRESSES

In the latest styles, consisting of all wool Poiret-Twill, Tricotine and Duvetyne, prices up to \$49.50, now at the sacrifice price - - - \$19.75

SILK DRESSES

Consisting of canton crepe, crepe dechine and satin crepe, all sizes, all colors; prices up to \$44.50, now at the sacrifice price of - - - \$17.45

Great Values

In

Ladies Suits

and

Coats



Ladies Suits and Coats

Ladies suits in all wool tricotine, poiret twill and all wool velour, prices up to \$65.00, are now at our sacrifice price of - - - \$22.50

Ladies Coats

All coats up to \$45.00, now - \$19.50
All coats up to \$35.00, now - \$14.50

Specials

- Ladies Hose, all colors .09
- Children's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, great values - - - .95
- Mens Socks, all colors .08
- Mens Fleeced Lined Underwear - - - \$1.19
- Mens Government Standard Kahki Shirts - \$1.00
- Blue Shirts, a real bargain at - - - .69
- Special Lot Mens Sweaters at - - - \$1.00
- Mens Horse Hide Gloves, a real bargain - .75
- All Wool Shirts, government standard, in all sizes, special price - - - \$2.95

Best of Quality 12 1-2c

SOCKS
Kahki Socks, value up to 12c
All no. up to 40c, - 19c
All no. up to 50c, - 23c



Ladies Sw

SHOES
We received a new shoes in which we include prices ranging \$2.50 Up

Values up to \$15.00, now.....
Values up to \$12.00, now.....
Values up to \$9.00, now.....
All Colors, All Sizes

S. SHANNON
Manager

THE STY SHOPPE

AT CLEARRANCE SALE

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Ever Put On In Southwest Texas. Everything For Men and Children Must Go Regardless of Cost.



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SHIRTS

Kahki Shirts, value up to 12c
All up to 40c, no - 19c
All up to 50c, no - 23c

SHOES

We received a new shoes in which we include prices ranging from \$2.50 Up



Men's Suits

Mens Suits in all wool, Two Pair Pants, Blue Serge included, in Latest Styles \$27.50
One Lot of Young Mens Suits at - \$14.50

MEN'S SHOES

Mens Dress Shoes, values up to \$12.00, now on sale at \$4.85
Men's Work Shoes, values up to \$4.00, at \$2.95
Mens Dress and Work Boots, all sizes - \$6.85

Get them while they last.

Ladies Sweaters

Values up to \$15.00, now \$7.45
Values up to \$12.00, now 5.45
Values up to \$9.00, now 4.45
All Colors, All Sizes.

Sheets and Towels

Garza Sheets 72x90, value up to \$2.00, now \$1.25
Towels, values up to 60c, now 23c
Get them while they last.

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CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives, it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do—either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners that it has not only cut the cost of field work 30% to 50% but that it has made substantial savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting money-savers, labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought to know. Come in, phone or write today.

Cross Plains Motor Co.

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WHY KRYPTOKS?



You should learn why at once, if you require glasses of different "strength" for reading and viewing distant objects.

There are a few reasons: because KRYPTOKS are appearance single, solid eyes.

because they possess no strain of separation, no segments and no cement.

because there is no chance for them to drop apart or collect dirt in creases.

because they are as graceful as the face as any single vision glasses.

because they represent the latest step yet reached in the development of bifocal lenses.

Come in and get more rea-

Monday, Nov. 20
Dr. Robertson's Office
Cross Plains
Eman Optical Co.
Manufacturing Opticians
Henderson Manager.

On streets of Cross Plains, every evening, Ladie's Brown at Collier. Finder will please Review office, or return to Davanay.



Bill Wise sez

"Many a man who can hear pleasure whisper a mile away can't hear Duty when it shouts through a Megaphone."

We won't have to shout to make you recognize the values we are offering this week in Staple Groceries.



Cisco Hospital

Cisco, Texas

Is open to the public and medical profession. Double operating room, 25 bed rooms, modern in every respect, trained nurses and attendants.

Dr. J. W. Howell, Physician and Surgeon, in Charge,
Dr. J. H. Brice,
Miss Katharyn McFarland, R. N. Supt.

Matt Browning and family and Mrs. Dennis visited at Brownwood the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry of Dressy were shopping and visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb left last week for Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left last week for Haynesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ford left Thursday of last week for Beskow, Oklahoma.

Miss Rosa Atwood of Oplin has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ches. Barr, and also looking after her rent property here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cottonwood were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Harvey was hostess to the Five Hundred Club last Friday evening. A pleasant evening ended with refreshments of salad courses and hot chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beskow visited at Hamlin the first of this week.

Don't forget the box supper at the school building Friday night.

Mrs. Alonzo Steele and Miss Hazel Hibler of Dressy spent Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Rev. B. G. Richburg left Monday for Waco, where he is with the general convention of the Baptists week.

The L. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Aiken on North Main St. for a business meeting next Tuesday. Every lady of the M. E. Church is requested to be present.

Mr. Jackson, manager of the Shackelford Lumber Yard, accompanied by his family, visited Cisco Monday.

Received by Cross Plains Furniture Store, new shipment of Tires and Tubes. Fabric \$7.50 and \$8.50 Cords \$9.50. Tubes \$1.50 and \$1.65

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, son, Bailey, and daughter, Miss Juanita, visited at Waco from Wednesday until Sunday.

A. F. Tate and daughter, Miss Avie, visited at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson were visiting and shopping in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Luther Neel spent the week-end visiting with friends at Cisco, Ranger and Sipe Springs.

J. F. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Cora Lee, of Loraine visited with relatives and friends at Dressy.

Mesdames Baker, Jones, Gladden, McCamey and Adams were shopping in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Cottonwood were visiting here

Mrs. Will Compton of Nimrod visited with friends here last week.

Mayor F. M. Gwin and family, Mrs. John Westerman, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson spent last Saturday hunting and fishing on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davanay spent the afternoon of Armistice Day at Brownwood.

Miss Hazel Respass, the popular postmistress at Cottonwood, visited with friends in Cross Plains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and John Holder were visitors to Grandbury last Saturday and Sunday.

Gas heaters, gas ranges and fixtures at Joe H. Shackelford's.

Mrs. Kate Lancaster came up from Dublin and spent the week end with Mr. Lancaster.

S. L. Teague and son, Clyde, went to Brownwood Saturday to carry Mrs. Vida Boyd, daughter, who has been visiting with them for the past week.

Mr. Frank Wright, manager of the Pryor Lumber yard, accompanied by his wife, spent Saturday with his brother, Fayette Wright, at Burkett.

Lost—A short string of pearl beads. Finder will please return to Tom Bryant's office and receive reward.

Jim Baker, Rufus Newton, B. D. Wesley and Lolan Wilson celebrated the 11th with a dinner at the Blue Front Cafe.

Don't forget the box supper at the school building Friday night. The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school Friday evening, and the box supper is given for the benefit of the school.

The B. W. M. U. will quilt next Monday at the home of Mrs. Mathis, on 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp made a visit to Moran the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lindley and their daughter, Little Miss Cozette, spent Armistice Day visiting at Burkett.

Mesdames McAnally, Tacht and Boyles of Burkett were visitors here las. Friday.

For Sale—About 100 bushels of Kanred Seed Wheat. R. O. Eubank, Dressy, Texas.

Get that Radio Set now; don't wait, complete or in parts. W. F. Hunt, Pioneer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Brown and children motored to Merkel Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Showers of Oklahoma has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam Fields, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, son and daughter of Burkett, spent Tuesday visiting in Cross Plains.

I will thresh headed maize and cane, Tuesday of next week, at the Dressy gin. C. D. Baird. 1t-pd

Gene Adams made a business visit to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Metz and Mr. Bruce of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. Metz, who is employed in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Dee Anderson visited with her mother, Mrs. Tarver, at Walnut Springs the past two weeks.

The Putnam basket ball teams came over Friday and played games with our home boys and girls. The girls game was a ... boys whitewashed the Putnam boy visitors.

1,000 Turkeys Wanted at once. See us before you sell, B. L. Boyd-tun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baum, Mrs. Ed Baum and Mrs. Goodman visited at Wichita Falls Armistice Day, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. John Goodman returned with them for a visit in Cross Plains.

Tom Ray Wilson is visiting with Robert Howard at Brownwood.

W. L. Atwood of Oplin was among the mid-week visitors in Cross Plains, and while here ordered the Review sent to his address for the coming year.

No Time To Loose

If you expect to have that new house completed or the old one remodeled before the cold winter sets in, don't wait until it is too late. Come in now and let's figure it out and see how little it will cost you.

W. W. PRYOR

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B. F. Wright Manager.

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Cisco, Texas

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I Will Have Spcial Redueed Prices On Everything In My Watch, Clock and Jewelry Line ON TRADES DAY

Monday, Nov. 20th

L. M. BOND

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DENTISTRY

MARY L. S. GRAVES
Office in Residence on Main Street
North of Postoffice. Phone 60.
Nerve Blocking Done

Doctor Howard

Office at City Drug Store
Special Attention Given to Chronic Diseases.

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Office at City Drug Store, Phone 23
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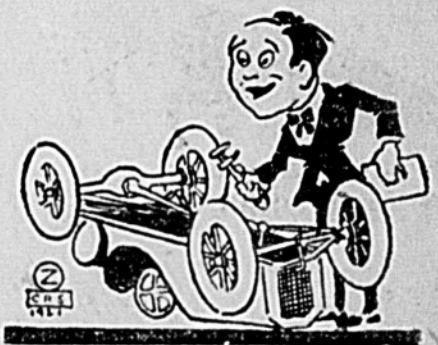
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Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

Amicable Life Ins. Co.

Waco, Texas
Strongest Financial Texas Co.
All Kinds of Modern Insurance
L. P. HENSLEY, Local Agt.

Hart & Harrell

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas



Let Someone Do It Who Knows How

It's expensive to have anyone but an expert tinker your car.

But it's apt to be infinitely more costly if any one but a thoroughly competent prescription druggist fullfills your physician's instructions.

Your prescriptions should have the benefit of our experience.



Make your wood stove into a gas stove for \$7.50 by use of removable burners. Joe H. Shackelford.

Gas lights, mantles, burners at Joe H. Shackelford's.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$5 \$6 \$7 \$8 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are actually demanded year after year by more people than any other shoe in the world.



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PRESIDENT HARDINGS VIEWS

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Washington—A day of austere simplicity, of significant contrasts—this will be Armistice Day, 1922.

Whereas, a year ago, President Harding, accompanied by the most distinguished diplomats of Europe and the Orient, American diplomats, soldiers and distinguished civilians, did homage to the Unknown Dead at Arlington, with oratory and pageantry; this year, the tribute will be complete in its simplicity.

Accompanied by the Secretaries of War and the Navy, the President will place a wreath on the Unknown's tomb and return to the White House across the Potomac River.

This, the President desires, shall be a precedent for all future commemorations of Armistice Day by the Nation's Chief Executive.

Where, a year ago former President Wilson, riding in a Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson behind the bier of the Unknown Dead, received cheers of 100,000 men and women witnessing the lavish funeral procession, this year he will receive a tribute, likewise complete in its simplicity. A group of devotees will make a pilgrimage to his home in "S" street to seek a word of greeting from him.

Armistice Day, in the opinion of President Harding, should call to mind the fact that the service of the American overseas force "has imposed upon us a duty to recognize that henceforward we must maintain a helpful and sustaining attitude in all the border relationships that involve the Nations."

While the first duty, the President declared in his Armistice Day prayer, "will be to our own," nevertheless "that duty can not be adequately discharged in narrowness and selfishness."

"That we may be guided to a just judgment of the time and occasion for further proof of our interest in the common cause of humanity, and in choosing the methods whereby to discharge the obligation thus created, will be, I am sure, a fitting prayer for this Armistice anniversary."

POINCARÉ OUTLINES WAR DEBT POLICIES

Should Not Have to Pay Until Germany Pays Reparations, He Says.

Paris.—Premier Poincaré's policy that France should not be required to pay her war debts until she collects the war indemnities due her from Germany is unanimously endorsed by the Chamber of Deputies.

The Premier received a unanimous vote of confidence after he and deputies had emphatically declared their policy regarding payment of war loans.

"I will tell the allies," Premier Poincaré declared, "that it is unjust to demand that we pay the war debts contracted in the common cause while we are not paid the reparations due us."

The question of war debts and reparations must be treated together, as they can not be solved otherwise, the French Premier insisted. He intimated that the international committee of bankers headed by J. P. Morgan might be reconvened.

Poincaré's attitude toward the debt question was stated in blunter and more concrete terms by Deputy Lemire.

"We furnished the blood and the United States the money," he said. "We should repay the United States only what we borrowed previous to her entry into the war. The other loans must be cancelled, especially England's, as it was to our joint interest that we furnished the men and the equipment before England was fully mobilized and before the United States entered the war. That must be counted."

Kemal Instating On Evacuation.

Athens.—Detachments of British and French troops have occupied the customs houses at Constantinople. Mustafa Kemal had just previously dispatched a new note insisting that the allies evacuate the Turkish capital. Italian residents were said to be embarking preparatory to a hurried departure.

Reject \$15,000 Klan Offer.

St. Louis, Mo.—A donation of \$15,000 made by the St. Louis Knights of the Ku Klux Klan toward the campaign fund in progress here for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, has been refused, it was announced by the executive committee in charge of the campaign. The committee is a joint body of representatives of the American Legion, the Society of Forty and Boy Scout Council.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED

Extra Session May Also Consider Reorganization of Departments.

Washington.—Congress will reconvene in special session at noon, Nov. 20, according to the official call of President Harding, issued late Thursday.

The call was in the form of a proclamation, the text of which follows: "Whereas, public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th day of November, 1922, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

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The special session of Congress has been called primarily to get a "running start" on the appropriation bills which must be passed before March 4, 1923, when the new Congress takes office.

Furthermore, it was said, the President may be expected to deliver a special message to Congress, requesting immediate consideration of the administration's plan for reorganization of Government departments, a measure which has been hanging fire for more than a year.

There is a possibility that Harding may also recommend consideration of the ship subsidy by the special session, although it has been suggested that this administration measure may not be recommenced until the regular session, which convenes December 4.

225 REPUBLICANS; 207 DEMOCRATS

One Socialist, One Independent and One Farmer-Labor.

Chicago, Ill.—A continuation of Republican control in Congress, but with a majority of 165 in the House slashed to fifteen, and a Senate majority cut in two, is assured by practically complete, but unofficial reports from last Tuesday's elections.

Tight races and belated returns left the exact majorities in doubt for two days, but returns from the Third Kansas, the last district to report in the congressional race, apparently assuring the election of W. H. Sproul, increased the Republican majority in the lower House from six to seven.

While the Republicans retained only seven above a House majority of 218, they will have in the next Congress a plurality of eighteen over the Democrats in the House.

With this district in the Republican fold the Sixty-Eighth House of Representatives will be composed of 225 Republicans, 207 Democrats, one Socialist, one Farmer-Labor and one Independent.

U. S. May Be Involved in Near East.

London.—America may yet become directly involved in the Near East crisis. The Kemalists Turks are demanding the return of Mosul—a rich section of the Mesopotamian oil fields—in which American capital is interested. This territory embraces the concession of the Turkish Petroleum Company, in which the United States demanded an interest in the interest of American oil enterprise.

Gompers Sees Victory for Labor.

Washington.—The results of the election "are a magnificent vindication of every plan of action made by the American Federation of Labor." Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, declared in a statement. "One after another, the stalwart old defenders of privilege, greed, oppression and reaction went down to defeat," he added. "Compulsory law, injunction, the overriding of labor and Constitution, the Railroad Labor Board, the sales tax, the ship subsidy—these were things typifying the general conceptions that was repudiated and condemned so forcefully and overwhelmingly."

Cotton Yield Increased.

Hearne, Texas.—Robertson County ginning reports show that from the 1922 crop prior to Oct. 18, 19,746 bales of cotton had been ginned, as against 9,197 up to the same date last year. There are probably 6,000 bales to be accounted for before the season closes.

Recalled Governor Elected.

Fargo, N. D.—The electorate of North Dakota, which recalled Lynn J. Fraizer, Nonpartisan Governor, one year ago, sent the same man to the United States Senate in Tuesday's election. With 1,665 precincts out of 2,138 in the State reported, Fraizer had 82,479 votes and J. F. T. O'Connor, his anti-Nonpartisan opponent, 84,336—a fast disappearing majority of 1,857 remaining precincts are looked upon as Fraizer territory.

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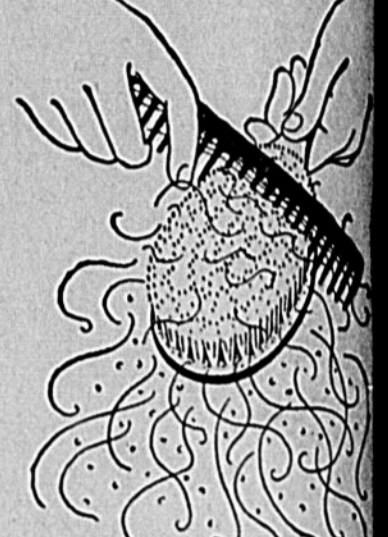
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When the Heavens Fall. The chief of police entered the office of Jachin Fell, high in the walls of the city, at eight o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?" The officer gazed at him in astonishment. "What's up? Why, I came around to see you for course!"

Jachin Fell smiled whimsically. "See me? Well, chief, that's good you; sit down and have a cigar, c What's the matter? You look rick taken aback."

"I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?" "No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze up at the chief. "Expect you? No!"

"It's darned queer, then? That Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you wanted to see me."

"Gramont?" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chachere? Haven't you found him yet?" "Nary a sign of him, chief."

The door opened, and Henry Gramont appeared, his right hand bagged and in a sling. "Good evening, gentlemen!" he smiled.

"Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over here?"

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and so I arranged Miss Ledanos is to be here at nine."

The little man nodded, his eyes tent upon Gramont. He noticed a bandaged arm. "Yes. Have you been hurt?"

"Slightly." Gramont brought up chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of police. "Cast your eye over that, chief. I say nothing. You're here to listen to the present, here's something to cover your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automobile from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The chief, looking over the paper, and Gramont had handed him, seemed find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quite toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regard him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place Bayou Terrebonne this morning, rested Memphis Izzy Gumberts, four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested mechanics who were engaged working on stolen cars. We took further, a gentleman by the name Dick Hearne; a lesser member of gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief, I prefer to do the talking at present. Gramont smiled into the steady, faltering eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," said, evenly. "We've checked you at the American office, an organized gang which is not only operating a lot through this and adjacent states, also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. The more—"

"Just one minute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gramont, the affair of the Miami Masquer? You are a very zealous man, I have no doubt, but—"

"I was about to add," struck in Gramont, "that your pleasant friend Ben Chachere is charged with the murder of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish which I have clear evidence against him, having been present at the scene of the crime. He is also charged with the murder of Joseph Mallard—"

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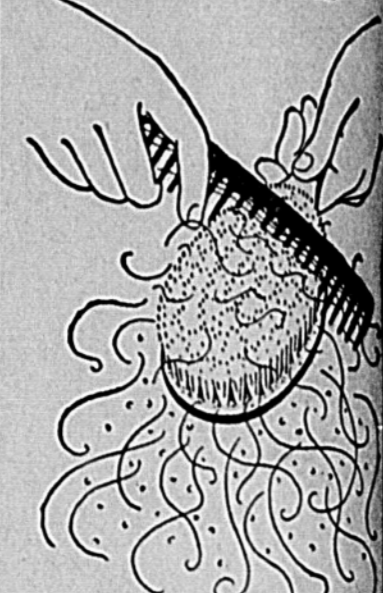
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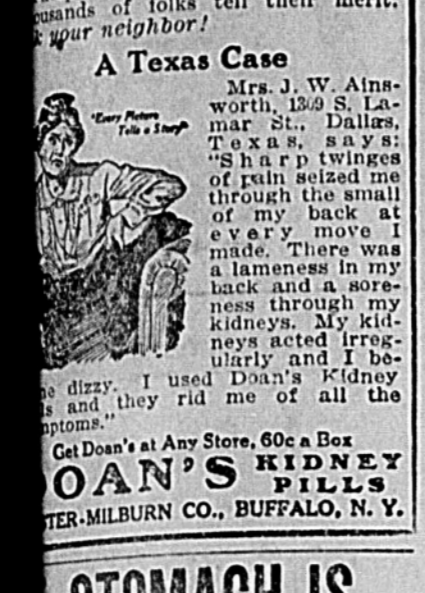
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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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When the Heavens Fall. The chief of police entered the office of Zachin Fell, high in the Maison Blanche building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced up at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?" The officer gazed at him in astonishment. "What's up? Why, I came around to see you, of course."

Jachin Fell smiled whimsically. "To see me? Well, chief, that's good of you; sit down and have a cigar, eh? What's the matter? You look rather taken aback."

"I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?" "No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze upon the chief. "Expect you? No?"

"It's damned queer, then! That chap Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you wanted to see me."

"Gramont?" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chachere? Haven't you found him yet?"

"Nary a sign of him, chief." The door opened, and Henry Gramont appeared, his right hand bandaged and in a sling.

"Good evening, gentlemen!" he said, smiling. "Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over here?"

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and arranged it. Miss Ledanos is to be here at nine, Fell?"

The little man nodded, his eyes intent upon Gramont. He noticed the bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?" "Slightly," Gramont brought up a chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in his pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of police.

"Cast your eye over that, chief, and say nothing. You're here to listen for the present. Here's something to cover your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automatic from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The officer, looking over the paper which Gramont had handed him, seemed to find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery, and melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quiet toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regarding him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place on Bayou Terrebonne this morning, arrested Memphis Izzy Gumberts and four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested two mechanics who were engaged in working on stolen cars. We took in, further, a gentleman by the name of Dick Hearne; a lesser member of the gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief! I prefer to do the talking at present."

Gramont smiled into the steady, unflinching eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," he said, evenly. "We know that you are at the head of an organized gang, which is not only operating a lottery through this and adjacent states, but also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. Therefore—"

"Just one minute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gramont, the affair of the Midnight Masquer? You are a very zealous citizen. I have no doubt, but—"

"I was about to add," struck in Gramont, "that your pleasant friend Ben Chachere is charged with the murder of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish, in which I have clear evidence against him, having been present at the scene of the crime. He is also charged with the murder of Joseph Mallard—"

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"Certainly not; I speak of our mutual friend here," and Fell indicated the chief with a bland gesture. "I believe that Judge Forester of this city is at present consulting with the governor at Baton Rouge on political matters. With them, also, is Senator Flaxman, who has come from Washington on the same errand. Now, it would be a very simple matter to end all this anxiety. Suppose that you call up the governor on long distance, from this telephone, and get his assurance that I am not to be arrested. Then you'll be convinced."

Gramont laughed with deep anger. "You gangsters are all alike!" he said, turning to the desk telephone. "You think that because you have planted your slimy tentacles in high places you can do anything with absolute impunity. But the governor of this state is not in your clutches."

"He's a man, by heaven! I have his assurance that he'll prosecute to the limit whoever is behind this criminal gang—and he keeps his word! Don't think that if your friend the senator is with him, you will be saved. I'll call him, if only to show the chief, here, that influence is not going to count in this game."

Gramont took down the receiver, called long distance, and put in a hurried call for the executive mansion, asking for the governor in person.

"So you think that he's immune from influence, do you?" Jachin Fell smiled patronizingly and lit a fresh cigar. The chief of police was mopping his brow.

"My dear Gramont, you exhibit a youthful confidence in human nature! Let me tell you, my sturdy-footed friend from his pedestal in a hurry. Mention to the governor that you have me under arrest, and that I have asked him to speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest. I'll wager you five hundred dollars—"

The telephone rang sharply. Taunted almost beyond endurance, Gramont seized the instrument and made an attempt to bring to hear. He asked the governor on the wire. His gaze went excitedly to Fell.

"Governor, this is Henry Gramont speaking," he said. "I've just succeeded in my work, as I wired you this afternoon—no, hold on a minute! This is important."

"The head of the entire gang is a man here in New Orleans by the name of Jachin Fell. Yes, Fell. I find it very hard to get him arrested. Fell boasts that his influence is superior to any that I can bring to bear. He asks that you speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest, and boasts that you will order me to keep my hands off."

"Speak with them, governor! If they're in the gang, too, don't you worry. You confirm this arrest, and I'll put Fell behind the bars if I have to turn all New Orleans inside out. Go ahead! I know you can't be reached by any of these crooks—I'm hereby calling Fell's bluff. We have the chief of police here, and his sweating. Eh? Sure. Take as long as you like, governor."

He smiled grimly at Jachin Fell as he waited. Two minutes passed—three—four. Then he heard the voice of the governor again.

"Don't arrest him, Gramont." "What?" Gramont gasped. "Don't touch him, I said! Get in all the others, no matter who they are, but leave Fell alone—"

"You'd coward!" shouted Gramont, in a heat of fury. "So this is the way you keep your promises, is it? And I thought you were above all influences—real American! You're a h—l of a governor—oh, I don't want to hear any more from you."

He jerked up the receiver. There was a moment of dead silence in the room. The chief mopped his brow, in evident relief. Jachin Fell sat back in his chair and scrutinized Gramont with his thin-lipped smile.

Gramont sat helpless, wrung by chagrin, rage and impotency. There was nothing he could say, nothing he could do. The man behind him had failed him. The entire power of the state, which had been behind him, had failed. There was no higher power to which he could appeal, except the power of the federal government. His head jerked up sharply.

"Fell, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys! come in here!"

At his shout the door opened and two of his men entered. Gramont looked at the chief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wall-Paper Collecting. The hobby of collecting wall paper had a distinguished pioneer in Sir Walter Scott, who in one of his letters narrates his delight in a gift which came to him when he was admiring Abbotsford. He was in a quandary as to an appropriate decoration for his "with-drawing room," which, with the library, was to be the most distinguished chamber in the mansion. Tapestry ran to too great a price, and as for ordinary designed wall-papers, they were lacking in distinction. But a friend who had sojourned for long in the East, and had brought home a collection of oriental objects, found among them a number of rolls of gilt Chinese paper, adorned with dragons and other mythical creatures of the imagination. He offered the rolls to Sir Walter, who saw in the design the very thing that suited. The paper stands today almost as fresh as when it was put up in the "Wizard's" baronial hall.

Faith That Sticks. Many people seem to have lost faith in everybody except the fellow who promises to make them rich quick.—Toledo Blade.

Scrap of Humor



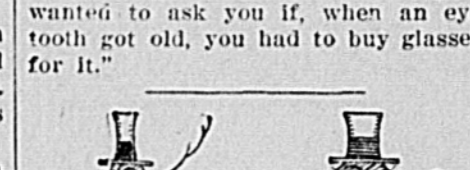
GAVE THE RIGHT NAME Tom and his little brother, Jack, were new pupils, and the master was about to enter their names upon his register.

"Now, my lad," he said turning to Tom, "what is your name?" "Tom, sir," was the reply.

"You should say Thomas, my boy," said the master. "And what is your brother's name?" "Jackass," replied Tom.

We Can't See This, Either. "Pa," said Clarence. "Be careful, young man, I'm in no humor for foolishness," warned his dad.

"Well," grinned Clarence, "I just wanted to ask you if, when an eye tooth got old, you had to buy glasses for it."



A NEW REMEDY Crane: What the? Ostrich: S-s-sh, it's the latest way to keep a cold in the head, from settling down on the chest.

Among Those Present. Who cannot ride a fortune up And own a flock of motor cars, May at a banquet table sup And hobnob with the movie stars.

An Honorable Degree. Said the friend to the proud father of a college graduate who had just been awarded an A. M. degree: "I suppose Robert will be looking for a Ph. D. next?"

No, he will be looking for a J. O. B.—The Christian Evangelist (St. Louis).

Dodging Insurance. "Now is the time to get your life insured, young man. The longer you delay it, the higher your premiums will be."

I know that, but the longer I wait, the fewer premiums I will have to pay.—Judge.

Father's Opinion. Mother (of singing daughter): "Don't you think Helen's voice is improving?"

Father—Yes, but it's a long way yet from being cured.

Easily Done. Customer—The chair is very pretty indeed, but I want one with three legs, to fit in a corner.

Furniture Dealer—Well, madam, I'll saw one leg off.

Inflated Value. Jack (in museum)—This collection of stuffed animals is said to be worth thousands of dollars.

Flo—Is it possible? What are they stuffed with?—Life.

The One on Trial. Mrs. Hiram O'Brien—Would you be willing to come on trial for a week? Prospective Cook—A week is fit! Shure O! could tell whether O'd looker in or can't.

YES AND NO His Wife: Young Mr. Everbroke always seems so shy and diffident, don't you think so?" Mr. Multitox: Well, he's always shy on cash but he never seems at all diffident about making a touch.

Stands Alone. "I'm an old fool," he exclaimed, "and as proud as can be. Because if the saying is true, 'There is no one like me.'"

The Original Touch. Author (at private film exhibition)—That's quite an original plot. When are you showing me the film of my book?

Film Magnate—You've just seen it.—London Punch.

Brief Acquaintance. "My dear, who is that man staring at you?" "He was my husband once. You are not jealous, I hope?" "Certainly not. I can tell by his puzzled look that he can't quite place you."

More Dressy. She—So you've been to Palm Beach, isn't it lovely there? A perfect Garden of Eden.

He—Yes, but—a trifle more dressy, don't you think?

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A Girl's Views. "Banks are stingy with their money?" "Hey, girlie?" "Never throw in any for good means ure and never hand out samples."

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C. S. Boyles and family, Dr. Ramsey and children and Mrs. Edna Mauldin visited at Baird last Saturday and enjoyed the big Armistice celebration and barbecue.

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GORMAN HOME REFINERY CASE IS POSTPONED

The suit filed in the district court by the Farmers State & Trust Co., against the stockholders of the Gorman Home Refinery was continued until the eighth of December. A big lot of the stockholders were not reached in the service but over two hundred of them were represented in the case at Eastland last week.

W. H. McDowell, who is teaching school in Coleman county, visited here last Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Lucy and Mrs. R. L. Ensor of Liberty were shopping here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parson have returned from an extended visit at Crowell and Quanah.

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Joe Baum went to Abilene Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Baum and their son, Brownie, who will remain here to care for Mrs. Baum's father, Mr. Gilbert, who is very feeble. Walton and Budge remained in the college at Abilene.

Dee Anderson returned recently from a several days trip to Magdalena, N. M., where he has taken over a land claim, which adjoins that of Ross Wagner. Dee and Ross contemplate moving out there in the early spring and further improve their homes.

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Another death which saddened the hearts of the people of this community occurred at Abilene Wednesday night of this week, when Herman Barr, age about fifteen, and a son of Mrs. Pink Barr, was carried there Wednesday morning to be operated upon for appendicitis, passed to the home of his Savior. The Higginbotham Bros. & Co., hearse left for Abilene Thursday morning to bring the remains to Cross Plains.

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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 25

The first of the season's lyceum entertainments for Cross Plains will be given at the School Auditorium on Saturday night, Nov. 25th. The first course will be the DeMarco-Aistrup Entertainers. Miss Elena DeMarco, harpist with DeMarco-Aistrup Duo, was for a well known concert and

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