

**THOMAS SAYS HIS DEFEAT WAS DUE TO KLAN**

en F. Thomas, of Dallas, one defeated candidates for the cratic nomination for United Senator, has issued the following postmortem review on the trial race:

Looking backward on the election result, I am reminded of the h on an infant's tombstone: I was so soon done for, what begun for?"

lection returns ever better ated the kaleidoscope changes ities. I but voice the general n, shared by those not for me three months ago I was ac, I first place against the field. happened suggests the story at happened to Ole.

is widow brought suit for dam- against the railway for Ole's On the witness stand her asked Ole's friend to state own way just what happened . The witness said:

Vell, ve was walking down the track, talking about the craps; heard a terrible noise and den y whistle: den I looked around impeded: yust in time to get off ck.

train vent pv, but I did not e anywhere. I called 'Ole,' did not answer. I walked oop ck and found Ole's foot. I on and found Ole's arm. I out to one side of de track und Ole's head. Den I said, ily, something has happened "

as walking up the track toward ington, when the Ku Klux came along, and everybody what happened. The in- of the klan question literally hat would have been my vote two."

John Rumph and family, ac- nized by Mr. and Mrs. Drew , left Tuesday by auto Inr ado and other points in the

Sale—250 acres 10 miles of Brownwood, half tilled, 60 in cultivation, two room dwell- ck and drilled well. Half cash, ck on time, F. M. Singer wood, Texas, Indian Creek .

**ice to Subscribers:**

you have received a state- showing that your sub- scription to The Review has red, kindly send in a re- al, as requested in that ment, for another 12 ths, and enable us to con- e mailing the paper to your ess.

**Day When Labor Doesn't**

Ve call it Labor Day bec- se few people labor on that just a few say moth-balls use moths don't like em fountain pens because they t splash like a fountain. Ve call this a Drug Store, actually we sell so many d things besides drugs that if s didn't know us so well d call ourselves something

**Many Motorists Will Go To State Fair in Cars**

Motorists who plan to make the trip to the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15 in their automobiles will find ar- rangements up to date in case they desire to use the Tourists' Camp, recently opened on the Wheatland road. Chamber of Commerce directors re- cently visited the camp, it is declared, and found arrangements excellent. Advice is that those who may de- sire particulars as to facilities at the camp, may apply to the Dallas Au- tomobile Club, care Chamber of Com- merce.

**Boy Scouts in Various Towns**

Boy Scouts in various towns in a hundred miles of Dallas, will be guests of the Dallas scouts at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 and 7. Arrangements have been made for the Scouts to come out in regular Scout fashion. Particulars may be had by applying to Scout head- quarters at Dallas.

**State Fair Poultry Head Expects Fine Show**

Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry department, State Fair of Texas, left for Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1, to attend the national poultry meeting. Mr. Burton will tell the poultry fanciers gathered from all over the country about the State Fair show. He expects a larger num- ber of exhibits at the Dallas show than ever before, and a larger at- tendance generally. Entries for the State Fair poultry show close on Sept. 25.

**AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO SHOW AT FAIR**

Not only those interested in Jersey cows, but in all other cattle as well will find much of interest in the exhibit of the American Jersey Cattle Club at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-15. The club has arranged to house exhibit in a big tent, 40x30 feet, which will demonstrate the best dairy methods as have been proved by suits. A feature will be life sized paintings of prize Jersey products. The exhibit, according to Secretary Baker of the club, will be a duplicate of the outstanding features of the last National Jersey show.

**THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY**



"Old Man Texas" Miz' Texas and the Texas Kids, enroute to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. (With acknowledgement to John Knott for the suggestion in his cartoon of June 29.)

**STATE FAIR THRIFT TICKETS AS WALT MASON MIGHT TELL OF THEM**

(With Acknowledgements and Apologies to the Post.)  
For rhymes Walt Mason has a wonderful gift— To match this word he might employ "thrif't," And that's the idea this tale's to tell; How you can save and have fun as well.  
You've heard about the great State Fair, Held at Dallas in the fall each year. It's a fair most worthy the great Lone Star— Bigger and better than the rest by far. Its mission is instructien—education; To uplift and better the state's population; To afford folks pleasure—to show the wonderful things That industry, hard work and contentment bring. And there's profit and pleasure—satisfaction for all. This year a new building will grace the big park— Almost as big as Noah's famous ark. Its brick and steel arches are rising on high, A silhouette of beauty against the blue sky. With Texas-made articles of most every line. It's going to take money to pay off the builders. So there's a new plan suggested to fetch in the "gullders"— When you go to the Fair you pay fifty cents. As you pass through the turnstiles at the entrance. By buying your tickets ahead this time. On every single ticket you'll save a good dime— Where you took four in your party to previous Fairs Now you can carry one more than two pairs.  
This, in a word, is the Thrift Ticket plan— A saving appreciated by every good man. For at grandstand and cellulose they'll let your folks through. Buy Thrift Tickets now so when you come up this fall You'll see a new building, the best of them all. Just send in your check for the ticket you need, And they'll be mailed direct to you with utmost speed. Fix the folks up at home and tell the neighbor next door About the Thrift Ticket plan— that'll sell a lot more. You can buy them in Dallas at various stores, But a check to "State Fair" will quickly bring yours.

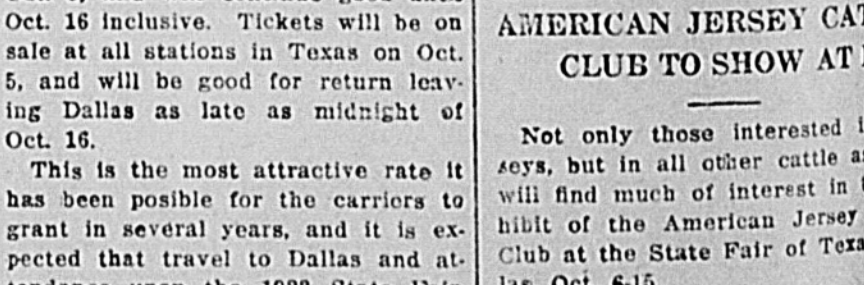
**RAILROADS ANNOUNCE STATE FAIR RATES**

Fare and a Fifth for Round Trip to Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

**SAVINGS ON ADMISSIONS TO STATE FAIR ALSO**

Announcement of a round trip rate of a fare and a fifth, from all points in Texas, to Dallas, for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15, has been made individually by all railroads in Texas. Similar announcement of materially reduced rates has also been made by the Texas Electric Railway Company, operating interurban lines into Dallas.

**JOHN HENRY KNOWS THE PROPER THING TO DO**



Said John Henry Jones of Berea, To the barber: "Shave me and let me up my hair, Got a bunch of Thrift Tickets, An' me and Jim Pickett's A-goin' to the Texas State Fair."

**THE LATEST MAGAZINES AND PAPERS**

Fresh Shipment of King's Chocolates As complete line of High Grade Cigars and Cigarettes as you'll find anywhere

**IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, ASK YOUR FRIENDS, THEY WILL TELL YOU**

**ITS TEN DEGREES COOLER AT**

**THE CITY DRUG STORE**

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop. Drink in Comfort—Quality Service

**The Cross Plains Review**

VOL. XIII CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1922 'No. 23

**Moore Well Extends Field of Big Pay Into Callahan County**

**REPUTATION**

The Farmers National Bank is known among its customers as an institution that is thoroughly conversant with the needs of its customers. This reputation is built entirely of service.

Because of our knowledge of the business affairs of this section, we are able to render you prompt and efficient service.

ASK OUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT US

**Farmers National Bank**  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
"A Bank of Personal Service"

**SCHOOL TO BEGIN HERE SEPT. 4TH**

Following a special session of the school Board on Wednesday night of last week, it was announced that school would commence here the first Monday of next month, the same being Sept. 4th.

**SHERIFF CORN RECOVERS STOLEN AUTOMOBILE**

Sheriff George Houston Corn has recovered another stolen automobile and the alleged thief is behind the bars. The car is the property of an oil man and was stolen from Cross Plains. The Sheriff got on the track of the missing car and traced it to Fort Worth, where the man was arrested by Chief of Police Jackson. The man gave his name as H. C. Luce, aged 35. He was captured in possession of the car, the numbers on which had been changed. Sheriff Corn went to Fort Worth Thursday and identified the car. Luce was brought to Baird Saturday and is now in jail.

Among the other business attended to by the City Council at the meeting Tuesday night of last week, was the passing of an ordinance raising the city taxes from twenty five to fifty cents.

**PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week, in their new home in east Cross Plains. The celebration came as quite a surprise to the old couple, it being gotten up by the children unknowingly to their mother and father. They served a sumptuous dinner to a number of their old time friends and a few relatives, among which were Mr. and Mrs. Causey, Judges and Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. W. L. Browning, "Uncle Johnny" Wagner, "Uncle Epp" Bond, Mr. Will Fisher and Mrs. Dennis. All of the children were not present for the occasion, some not being able to come.

Those that were present are Misses Marie, Addilene, Alice, and Hatty Lee Bryson, Mrs. J. T. Browning, and Mr. Tom Bryson. A great cake cooked by Mrs. J. T. Browning, one of the daughters, was served and on it were the dates in gold, 1872-1922. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson each found twenty-five dollars in gold at their plates, given by their children.

After the feast the old-timers sat around the table and told of life in the early days, their courtship and their wedding "Uncle Harmon" Causey played old time melodies on the violin.

"Uncle Bill" as Mr. Bryson is familiarly called, a month or two ago, moved from his farm three miles east of town to Cross Plains, the big gushers on his and adjacent farms forcing him to move. He owns 640 acres of land, about half of which is in the center of the big oil belt, the second biggest well in the field coming in on his place, and his lease is now producing more oil than any other lease in the field. There are three wells north and west of his old home, making making about 2,000 barrels of oil daily, while the well to the south of his house is dry.

He came to this country in 1886 from Cherokee county, and settled on his west-160 acres on which Jim Brown now lives. Later he bought the 160 acres adjoining his place on the east and moved thereon, and has resided on the same until the recent encroachment of the drill in search of the liquid gold.

Milburn S. Long, candidate for district attorney, spoke to a large crowd in front of the Farmers National Bank Monday afternoon. Long hails from Albany and is running against W. P. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children, Mrs. Kate Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are spending the week fishing on the Llano.

J. S. Waller of Lovington, N. Mex. is here this week visiting with relatives and looking after property interest.

**Auction Sale**

Pure bred Air Dale dog to be auctioned off to highest bidder, for benefit of people injured in nitro glycerin explosion at Pioneer.

The dog is to be donated by Hawley and Denny McGill. The sale will be at three o'clock Friday afternoon.

The well of Moore et al. on the Acker farm east of Cross Plains is a Callahan county oil well and in addition to its adding a big page to the book of development to the big oil field between Cross Plains and Pioneer, it adds even a large page to that of Callahan county. Until the discovery of this well development had seemed to always extend up to within a few hundred feet of the county line and then the Gods of destiny would frown and the big pay either pinch out or the magic stream of fortune be borne away in another direction.

Many now believe and the Pioneer well founded that the Moore well is not an extreme west edge well on the Pioneer fold but is an east edge discovery of another fold of that structure and that as developments come still further west, the big gushers of the new fold will be uncovered, but whether this theory be correct or not, the important facts are but slightly altered and the importance of the find to Callahan county but little affected since the out put of the well is of sufficient volume to give positive assurance that the field will extend to cover a large scope of Callahan county acreage adjacent to the town of Cross Plains to the east, southeast, and north east of the townsite.

The well is now making a hundred barrels daily, flowing by head about every two and a half hours and is not completely drilled in. It is not definitely known just when the additional drilling necessary to complete the well to the usual depth in the pay streak will be done as the present low price of oil has discouraged the management from making any effort to get the greatest possible flush production, and since there are no other wells close by it seems reasonable to expect that it may be allowed to produce only from the higher strata's until condition change and warrant its being drilled deeper and possibly given a small shot which may be necessary before its greatest possible flush production can be determined.

In the Cross Cut country south of Cross Plains leases continue to change hands, several deals reported lately and while a number of drilling locations have been made, the slump in crude is retarding actual development and so far but one new well has been spudded in that immediate vicinity.

The well of Gillitt and Magness on the Prater continues pumping close to initial production of 40 to 45 barrels though now some two months old. Offsetting this well to the north Junior Oil Co., Byrd No. 1, is setting 12 1/2 inch casing close to 900 feet and should reach the depth of the Prater sand early next week.

F. W. Stone & Co., McDermott No. 1, six miles west of Cross Plains are drilling and report splendid progress having reached a depth of 1540 feet encountering only one water sand of any consequence to that depth; formations that far are running very regular with prospects sufficiently promising to warrant the prediction that another Callahan county field will soon be adding laurels to the glory of West Texas.

Why not trade that old car for a new one? W. E. Butler.

**A Home--**

Is the most valuable of all material possessions

**WHY?**

"It has an important mental and moral effect on every member of the family."  
"It is the greatest of all aids to success."  
"It is necessary for the welfare of the child."  
"It reduces the cost of living."

The foundation of a nation is its homes. Help lay the foundation.

Let us show you plans and help you in any way we can.

**JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S**  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store  
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints  
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

**THE FREELAND REFINERY NOW IN OPERATION**

The Freeland Refinery Process Co., which is located about a mile east of Cross Plains, was practically completed this week and will begin operations at once. It is the first oil refinery in this locality and is managed by Mr. Ford.

John Childs, son of Henry Childs and Miss Gladys Graham, daughter of Mrs. Lella Graham, were quietly married Tuesday night of this week by Rev. J. M. Harlow at his home. They will make their home in Cross Plains. Both are popular young people of Cross Plains and have many friends who wish them joy and success in their future life.

Taxing bachelor girls over thirty is advocated; but how is anybody to know?

**BRUNK'S COMEDIAN BUYS STAMFORD BALL TEAM**

Harley Sadler, the well known comedian with Brunks show, has purchased the Stamford Orphans in the West Texas League and has taken personal charge and will be with them until the close of the season.

Harley Sadler is one of the best known comedians in Texas today and if he proves as big a drawing card in the baseball line as he did on the Stage, some of the West Texas League towns will have to enlarge their grounds and grandstands.

A mop may not be very ornamental, but it is great on execution when vigorously exercised.

The love of money may be the root of all evil; but the lack of it is a forest of despondency.

**The Real Evidence**

**of Good Banking**

—is found in the Service which a bank is able and willing to render.

--We never swerve from our purpose to serve our customers earnestly, courteously and consistently.

**The First Guaranty State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

RAIL LEADERS TO OFFER COMPROMISE

NOT TO ANNOUNCE ACTION UNTIL SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE SOON.

GUARANTEES REFERRED TO

Declared Position Does Not Mean Abandonment of Rights of Their Loyal Employees.

New York.—The executive heads of 148 American railroads conditionally accepted President Harding's second proposal for settlement of the nationwide railroad strike.

GERMANY FINALLY AGREES TO CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Covenant for Determination of the Amount Has Been Signed in Berlin.

Washington.—Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany has been signed in Berlin, was made by the State Department.

THE ILLINOIS OPERATORS AGAIN DEFY PRES. LEWIS

Refuse to Meet Cleveland Arbitration Commission.

Chicago.—Encouraged by President Harding's support of their stand in refusing to meet coal miners until assured that arbitration would follow the reopening of Illinois mines under the new wage and working conditions, the Illinois Coal Operators' Association Friday adjourned its three-day session, after again defying President John L. Lewis of the miners by refusing to send envoys to his Cleveland peace conference.

Funds For Rivers and Harbors.

Washington.—Final allotment of \$35,604,259 of the funds appropriated by Congress for rivers and harbors improvement work during the fiscal year, 1923, made by the chief of army engineers, was announced by the War Department.

Collector Given Limit.

San Antonio, Texas.—For breaking a woman's nose and blacking her eyes in a controversy over a \$10 account, Burlin Dickinson, bill collector, was given the maximum punishment of one year in jail and a \$500 fine by Special Judge Hogan in County Criminal Court.

Paper Mill Workers Strike.

Monroe, Mich.—Two hundred paper mill employees here are on strike against a change in their working schedule, which they claimed required them to work eleven and thirteen hour shifts instead of eight hours as heretofore.

Malone Has Heavy Rain.

Malone, Hill County, Texas.—One of the heaviest rains of this year fell here Tuesday. This will assure a heavy cotton crop, according to farmers.

Watermelon Brought In.

Weatherford, Texas.—The largest watermelon of the season was brought in Tuesday from the Lambert community. It weighed 112 pounds.

Wilmot Undecided as to Acceptance.

Anstine, Texas.—Dr. E. P. Wilmot, nominated by the Republicans in convention at Port Worth as their candidate for the United States Senate, says he has not yet decided whether he would accept the nomination.

OPEN PORT LAW IN THREE MORE TOWNS

Understood Latter City Will Be Placed Under Similar Provisions Very Soon.

Austin, Texas.—At 6 o'clock Thursday evening the provisions of the open port law were invoked to apply to Amarillo, Dalhart and Texline, and the territory adjacent thereto to take in the railroad shops and terminals situated outside the city limits. This action was taken in the proclamation issued by Governor Neff, which designates Ranger Captain Frank Hamer to be in command of the Ranger squads at all three places but with general headquarters at Amarillo.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

London.—Premier Poincare's early avowal of a French policy of unyielding sternness with regard to the obligations of Germany is reported to have featured the opening of the allied conference.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

LARGE COTTON POOL IS WELL UNDER WAY

One of Most Complete Statistical Departments in Nation Authorized in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—Co-operative marketing of cotton has passed the experimental stage and this fall will witness the operation of a 3,000,000-bale pool in the South, constituting the greatest effort ever made by the Southern farmer to better his present meager existence.

GERMANY FINALLY AGREES TO CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Covenant for Determination of the Amount Has Been Signed in Berlin.

Washington.—Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany has been signed in Berlin, was made by the State Department.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

THE MARKETS

Prices quoted below were those obtained from the market on the day of publication. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Beans and Flax. DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 9 1/2c pound. California pink beans 7 1/2c lb. California black-eye, \$ 1 1/2c. Pinto \$ 1 1/2c. Lima 1 1/2c. Soy Lima 11 1/2c. HOGS—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1/2c.

GERMANY FINALLY AGREES TO CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Covenant for Determination of the Amount Has Been Signed in Berlin.

Washington.—Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany has been signed in Berlin, was made by the State Department.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Golden Text.—The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him, for good.—Ezra 8:22.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR AUGUST 20.

SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-8:22.

THE LEADER—Ezra (7:1-10).

1. Who he was (vv. 1-6). (1) A priest (vv. 1-5). The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a sort of military governor. The great need now was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reforms which Ezra effected. (2) A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

2. His high ambition (v. 7-10). (1) "He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord" (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word. To be successful in anything one must set out with a purpose. Daniel was a success because he "purposed in his heart." Ministers and Sunday-school teachers should have this set purpose. (2) He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word, but to obey it. God's Word cannot be fully known by the intellect; it must be experienced. The essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher or Sunday-school teacher, is obedience to God's Word. (3) He set his heart to teach Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for God's Word, but a desire to implant it in the hearts of others. When one has an experiential knowledge of God's Word he longs to teach it to others.

3. His commission (7:11-20). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. He was empowered (1) to collect funds (vv. 13, 16); (2) to levy tribute (vv. 21, 22); (3) to appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25); (4) to execute non-Jews (v. 26). So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he gave all these powers into his hand. For this great honor Ezra lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving. He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was to beautify the Lord's house and acknowledge that God had put this purpose into the king's heart.

4. The Successful Journey (8:24-32). God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of all the money, etc., was \$5,000,000. For a week caravan to go on a journey requiring four months through a country infested by these robber bands, carrying such an amount of money was most perilous; but Ezra knew that God was able and would protect them. Note: 1. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was weighed upon them at the start and was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem. The incentive to honesty and strict accounting of the trust was that they were holy men and were entrusted with that which was holy because it belonged to God. Most exacting care should be exercised in handling the Lord's money. We should guard sacredly our trust. 2. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required to make the journey. God proved himself to be faithful, having protected them and brought them safely to their destination.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR AUGUST 20.

SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-8:22.

THE LEADER—Ezra (7:1-10).

1. Who he was (vv. 1-6). (1) A priest (vv. 1-5). The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a sort of military governor. The great need now was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reforms which Ezra effected. (2) A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

2. His high ambition (v. 7-10). (1) "He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord" (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word. To be successful in anything one must set out with a purpose. Daniel was a success because he "purposed in his heart." Ministers and Sunday-school teachers should have this set purpose. (2) He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word, but to obey it. God's Word cannot be fully known by the intellect; it must be experienced. The essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher or Sunday-school teacher, is obedience to God's Word. (3) He set his heart to teach Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for God's Word, but a desire to implant it in the hearts of others. When one has an experiential knowledge of God's Word he longs to teach it to others.

3. His commission (7:11-20). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. He was empowered (1) to collect funds (vv. 13, 16); (2) to levy tribute (vv. 21, 22); (3) to appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25); (4) to execute non-Jews (v. 26). So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he gave all these powers into his hand. For this great honor Ezra lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving. He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was to beautify the Lord's house and acknowledge that God had put this purpose into the king's heart.

4. The Successful Journey (8:24-32). God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of all the money, etc., was \$5,000,000. For a week caravan to go on a journey requiring four months through a country infested by these robber bands, carrying such an amount of money was most perilous; but Ezra knew that God was able and would protect them. Note: 1. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was weighed upon them at the start and was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem. The incentive to honesty and strict accounting of the trust was that they were holy men and were entrusted with that which was holy because it belonged to God. Most exacting care should be exercised in handling the Lord's money. We should guard sacredly our trust. 2. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required to make the journey. God proved himself to be faithful, having protected them and brought them safely to their destination.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship of Board is With Expiration of W. P. G. Term.

The Mardi Gras

By H. BEDFORD-JON

Copyright by DOUBLEDAY, PAGE AND COMPANY

BEN CHACHERRE.

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Ben Chacherre, recently wealthy, was what mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to "the ball."

People who were accustomed to dealing with bankers of cordial smile and courteous word, people who liked to walk into a bank and to be met with a personal greeting, did not come here. None wore at the window here. Chance customers who entered the sacred portals were duly covered and put in their proper place. Most of them were, that is, occasionally some intrepid soul appeared who seemed impervious to the gloomy chill, who seemed even to resent it. One of these persons was now standing in the lobby and staring around with a cool impudence which drew unfavorable glances from the clerks.

He was a decently dressed fellow, obviously no customer of this sacred place, obviously a stranger to its interior. Beneath a rakishly cocked hat that beamed a countenance that bore a look of self-assured impertinent civility, the assistant cashier crooked a hasty finger at the floor guard, who nodded and walked to the intruder with a polite query. "Can I help you, sir?"

The intruder turned, favored the guard with a cool stare, then broke into a laugh and a flood of Creole dialect. "Why, if it isn't old Lacroix from Carenero! And look at the brass buttons!"

CHAPTER V.—Continued. In the garage Hammond switched on the lights of the car. By the glow they disposed their burdens in the luggage compartment of the tonneau, which held them neatly. The compartment closed and locked, they returned into the house and dismissed the affair as settled.

Upon the following morning Grammont, who usually breakfasted in pension with his hostess, had barely seated himself at the table when he perceived the figure of Hammond at the rear entrance of the dining room. The chauffeur beckoned him hastily. "Come out here, cap'n!" Hammond was breathing heavily, and seemed to be in some agitation. "Want to show you something?"

Grammont rose and followed Hammond out to the garage, much to his amazement. The chauffeur halted beside the car and extended to him a key, pointing to the luggage compartment. "Here's the key—you open her!" "What's the matter, man?" "The stuff's gone!"

Grammont seized the key and opened the compartment. It proved empty indeed. He stared up into the face of Hammond, who was watching in doctored silence. "I knew you'd suspect me," broke out in chaffeur, but Grammont interrupted him curtly. "Don't be a fool; nothing of the sort. Was the garage locked?" "Yes, and the compartment, too! I came out to look over that cut tire, and thought I'd make sure the stuff was safe."

"We're up against it, that's all. Someone must have been watching us last night, eh?" "The guy that trailed you yesterday, most like," agreed Hammond, dolefully. "You think they got us, cap'n? What can we do?"

"Do?" Grammont shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "Nothing except to wait and see what happens next! Don't touch that compartment door. I want to examine it later."

Hammond gazed admiringly after him as he crossed the garden. "If you ain't a cool hand, I'm a Dutchman!" he murmured, and followed his master.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS 6 Bellsans Hot Water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

New Dodge. Willis—Didn't your wife bail you out last night when she woke up when you came home? Willis—No; I fooled her. I stood in the hall an hour, delivered a lecture on Civic Righteousness, told a bedtime story, and sang three grand opera selections, and she thought she had forgotten to turn off the radio.—Judge.

All That Stretch Without Any Rubber. You'll be surprised with the comfort of No-Way Stretch. Suspenders, Garters, and Hose Supporters. Rubber die, but our No-Way Stretch Suspenders, Garters, and Hose Supporters are made of a special material that stretches and returns to its original shape.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Removes Dandruff, Itching, and Redness. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Cleanses the Scalp. Keeps the Hair Soft and Silky. Contains the Best of Nature's Oils. Made in the U.S.A. by J. T. Parker, New York, N.Y.

HINDERCOONS. Removes Chaps, Itching, and Redness. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Cleanses the Scalp. Keeps the Hair Soft and Silky. Contains the Best of Nature's Oils. Made in the U.S.A. by J. T. Parker, New York, N.Y.

West Texas Military Academy. R.O.T.C. San Antonio, Texas. Founded by the University of Texas. West Point, Texas. Military and leadership training. Includes instruction in the use of arms, drill, and other military duties. Open to all young men of good character. Tuition free. Boarding \$10.00 per month. Write for new literature. J. T. WILLIAMS, Director.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful. Soap 25c, Ointment 25¢ and 50¢, Talcum 25c.



MARKETS

Below were those ob- jecting and commis- sioner to constant de- cisions given by an ap- plying market. Irry Products. eamery 36c. CHEAM 23-24c. Domestic Swis 24c.

and Syria. t, \$8.00 per 100 lbs. pure 100 lbs. SYRIF-Louis- 10 cans \$4.00-\$4.50 a case, 25-34-75 a case. No. 2 1-1/2 No. 1 1-1/2 cans \$3.90-

Hay and Feed. per ton. 100 lbs. SYRIF-Louis- \$2.00 per 100 lbs. COIN \$2.50-3.50 per bu. COIN \$1.50-2.00 per 100 lbs. COIN \$1.50-2.00 per 100 lbs. COIN \$1.50-2.00 per 100 lbs.

and Meal. 100 lbs. Lettuce \$1.50 400 TA-100 lbs. California White \$1.00-1.25. California White \$1.00-1.25. California White \$1.00-1.25. California White \$1.00-1.25.

ng-House Products. 25-32-35 per lb. extra skinned FEAST BACON—strips 37-40-42c. BACON BELLIES URE 40-42c. BACON BELLIES URE 40-42c. BACON BELLIES URE 40-42c.

S UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

ower, Believed Bargain- sapon. Brief Respite.

Premier Poincare's early a French policy of un- rness with regard to the of Germany is reported to ed the opening of the srence.

sphere of Downing street with reports of French that the allies draw up a randum which would em- te terms for Germany to well as the measures of ontrol which Poincare de- put into effect.

was said to have asked allied action in dispatching Berlin, and to have hinted y action by France, should an and other nations not

's determined attitude was as a bargaining weapon ht enabled him to obtain a duction of the French debt in return for a moderate French demands on Ger- eparation or clearing-house in settlement of foreign

cial Pact is Signed City—President Obregon l the financial agreement t New York several months in Finance Minister de la d a committee of interna-

Hulen Reviews Guardmen Tex.—Major General John commanding officer of the th Division, Texas National s in Camp Wednesday with Enthusiastic welcome was the commander upon his camp from Houston and th the day General Hulien receiving visitors.

ins in Fannin County Texas.—Good news are from several localities in ounty.

i to Demobilize Forces Fascist leaders have prom- embolize their men if the tsf, with whom they have ing on virtual civil war al for a week, do not pro- further disorders.

nion to Build Warehouse Texas.—The Farm Labor Lamar County announces will build a warehouse at

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

LESSON FOR AUGUST 20.

SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE. LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him, for good.

1. Who He Was (v. 1-10). A priest (v. 1-5). The leader of the first military governor. The great need was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reforms which Ezra effected.

2. His High Ambition (v. 7-10). He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word.

3. His commission (7:11-23). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem.

4. The Successful Journey (8:24-32). God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great; perhaps the entire value of all the monies, etc., was \$5,000,000.

5. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem. The incentive to honesty and strict accounting of the trust was that they were holy men and were entrusted with that which was holy because it belonged to God.

6. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required to make the journey. God proved himself to be faithful, having protected them and brought them safely to their destination.

7. Overtaking Ourselves. In the same degree that we overtake ourselves, we shall undertake others; for justice allowed at home is not likely to be corrected abroad.—Washington Allstair.

8. Let the Injuries Pass. Christianity demands us to pass by injuries; it is policy to let them pass by us.—Franklin.

9. Offended Vanity. Offended vanity is the great separator in social life.—A. Bielke.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him, for good.

1. Who He Was (v. 1-10). A priest (v. 1-5). The leader of the first military governor.

2. His High Ambition (v. 7-10). He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word.

3. His commission (7:11-23). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem.

4. The Successful Journey (8:24-32). God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great; perhaps the entire value of all the monies, etc., was \$5,000,000.

5. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30). The money was to be weighed when turned over to the authorities at Jerusalem.

6. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32). Some four and one-half months were required to make the journey. God proved himself to be faithful, having protected them and brought them safely to their destination.

7. Overtaking Ourselves. In the same degree that we overtake ourselves, we shall undertake others; for justice allowed at home is not likely to be corrected abroad.—Washington Allstair.

8. Let the Injuries Pass. Christianity demands us to pass by injuries; it is policy to let them pass by us.—Franklin.

9. Offended Vanity. Offended vanity is the great separator in social life.—A. Bielke.

10. Few crooks in the country had not heard the name of Izzy Gumberts.

11. The doctor's diagnosis was that the patient was suffering from indigestion.

12. The patient was advised to take Bellans.

13. The patient felt much better after taking Bellans.

14. The patient decided to buy Bellans for himself and his family.

15. The patient recommended Bellans to his friends.

16. The patient found Bellans to be a very effective remedy for indigestion.

The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD JONES

Copyright, DOUBLEDAY, PAGE AND COMPANY

BEN CHACHERRE. SYNOPSIS—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jacin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably dressed as an aviator, has long defied the police.

street, and presently gained the imposing portals of the Exeter National bank. Entering the building, he sent his card to the private office of the president; a moment later he was ushered in, and was closeted with Joseph Mallard.

The interior of the Exeter National reflected the stern personality that ruled it. The bank was dark, old-fashioned, conservative, guarded with much effrontery of iron grills and bars against the evil eye.

The window men greeted their customers with infrequent smiles, with caution and reserve so great that it was positively chilly. Suspicion seemed in the air. The bank's reputation for guarding the sanctity of wealth seemed to rest heavily upon the sacred windows of their cus- tomers with infrequent smiles, with caution and reserve so great that it was positively chilly.

People who were accustomed to dealing with bankers of cordial smile and courteous word, people who liked to walk into a bank and to be met with a personal greeting, did not come here, nor were they wanted here. Chance customers who entered the sacred portals were July covered and put in their proper place. Most of them were that is, occasionally some intrepid soul appeared who seemed impervious to the gloomy chill, who seemed even to resent it.

CHAPTER V—Continued. In the garage Hammond switched on the lights of the car. By the glow they disposed their burdens in the luggage compartment of the tonneau, which held them neatly. The compartment closed and locked, they returned to the house and dismissed the chauffeur.

Upon the following morning Gramont, who usually breakfasted on pen- sion with his hostess, had barely seated himself at the table when he re- ceived the figure of Hammond at the rear entrance of the dining room. The chauffeur beckoned him hastily.

"Come out here, cap'n!" Hammond was breathing heavily, and seemed to be in some agitation. "Want to show you something!" Gramont rose and followed Ham- mond to the garage, much to his amazement. The chauffeur halted be- side the car and handed him a key, pointing to the luggage compartment.

"Here's the key—you open her!" "What's the matter, man?" "The stuff's gone!" Gramont seized the key and opened the compartment. It proved empty indeed. He stared up into the face of Hammond, who was watching in dogged silence.

"I knew you'd suspect me," broke out the chauffeur, but Gramont inter- rupted him curtly. "Don't be a fool; nothing of the sort. Was the garage locked?" "Yes, and the compartment, too! I came out to look over that cut tire, and thought I'd make sure the stuff was safe."

"We're up against it, that's all. Someone must have been watching us last night, eh?" "The guy that trailed you yesterday, most like," agreed Hammond, dolefully. "You think they got us, cap'n? What can we do?"

"Do?" Gramont shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "Nothing, except to wait and see what happens next! Don't touch that compartment door! I want to examine it later."

CHAPTER VI. Chacherre. At ten o'clock that Monday morn- ing, Gramont's car approached Canal street, and halted a block distant. Gramont left the car, and turned to speak with Hammond.

"I've made out at least two finger- prints on the luggage compartment," he said, quickly. "Drive around to Saint in my name to a robbery of the compartment; say that the thief got away with some valuable packages. I've been about to mail. They have a piece of transferring fingerprints on their faces; get it done. Perhaps they are some clever thief, for it must have been someone else who got into my compartment without leaving a trace. It was someone sent by that will Jacin Fell, and I'll land him I can!"

Then Fell will land us if he's got a string!" "Let him! How can he prove any- ing, unless he had brought the pos- sible to open up that compartment? Get busy with you!" Hammond grinned, saluted, and slowly Gramont edged his way through the eddying crowds to Canal street, and presently gained the impos- ing portals of the Exeter National bank.

"Few crooks in the country had not heard the name of Izzy Gumberts." "Well," he exclaimed, as the teller examined the check. "Do you wish to eat it, that you snif so hard?" The teller gave him a glance. "This is for a thousand dollars—"

"Can I not read?" said Chacherre, with an impudent gesture. "Am I an ignorant Cajun? Have I not eyes in my head? If you wish to start an

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

RED TAPE CUT IN THE DEPARTMENTS

LED BY EDWARD CLIFFORD, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES IN WASHINGTON GET WISE.

TELEPHONE INSTEAD OF PEN

"Opitiated" Correspondence No Longer Necessary in Transacting Govern- ment Business of Which a Written Record Is Not Required.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY. Washington.—The 24 assistant sec- retaries in the ten administrative de- partments are now successfully demonstrating that government red tape can be cut.

One of the first things Clifford observed after he took service with the Treasury department was the seeming impossibility of transacting interdepartmental business with promptness.

Professional politicians vexed. The professional politicians are ver- much distressed over the President's resignation. They feel that the Presi- dent has to some extent gone back on them.

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES.

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1898. Three sizes, all druggists.

Not a Laxative. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Ready for Navy Scrappling. The Navy Department is ready to begin the work of scrapping 28 battleships the day Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and the United States exchange ratification of the treaty limiting naval armaments.

Secretary Mellon's Victory. Apparently Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, has won a big victory over the Republi- can politicians who set out to force him to resign.

111 cigarettes. They are GOOD! For the Gum Chewers. In 1921 the Orinoco valley exported 540,000 pounds of chicle, all for two gum manufacturing companies in the United States.

BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhea and all other infant ailments. The open published formula appears on every label.

111 cigarettes. They are GOOD! For the Gum Chewers. In 1921 the Orinoco valley exported 540,000 pounds of chicle, all for two gum manufacturing companies in the United States.

BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhea and all other infant ailments. The open published formula appears on every label.

111 cigarettes. They are GOOD! For the Gum Chewers. In 1921 the Orinoco valley exported 540,000 pounds of chicle, all for two gum manufacturing companies in the United States.

BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhea and all other infant ailments. The open published formula appears on every label.

111 cigarettes. They are GOOD! For the Gum Chewers. In 1921 the Orinoco valley exported 540,000 pounds of chicle, all for two gum manufacturing companies in the United States.

BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhea and all other infant ailments. The open published formula appears on every label.

**THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
Review Publishing Co.

S. M. BUATT  
Editor and Business Manager  
TOM BRYANT, Managing Editor

In Cross Plains and vicinity:  
\$1.50 for one year  
80c for 6 months  
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:  
\$2.00 for one year.  
\$1.10 for six months.  
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 26:

- For District Attorney:  
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.  
M. S. Long, Albany.
- For County Tax Collector:  
Glyde White.  
W. C. Martin, Baird.
- For Sheriff:  
G. H. Corn (re-election).  
G. E. Eray, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Evans, Cottonwood.  
W. L. Bowler, Baird.

For County Judge:  
Victor B. Gilbert, Putnam.

For County Attorney:  
B. F. Russell, Putnam.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, Baird.

For District Clerk:  
Mrs. J. Winston Hearn.

For County Clerk:  
Grady G. Respass. (re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
B. C. Chrisman. (re-election).

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
A. R. Kelton. (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
J. H. Carpenter, Dudley.  
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

A connection in the addition of primary election returns, announced, show that Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from this district, lacked only 144 votes of getting a majority over his three opponents, from 49,000 votes cast on July 22.

List your residents and business lots with A. G. Gensley, Contractor

**WOULD BAR PISTOL IN THE UNITED STATES**

Declaring that the pistol "serves no useful purpose in the community today," the committee on law enforcement included in its recommendations submitted to the American Bar Association in session in one for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of pistols, and of cartridges or ammunition designed to be used in them, "save as such manufacture shall be necessary for governmental and official use under proper legal regulation and control."

"We find that more than ninety percent of the crimes in this country are committed by the use of pistols," continued the report of the committee, of which Judge William B. Swaney, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was chairman. "We find that the laws prohibiting the carrying of firearms or deadly weapons are ineffective—in fact, that they work to the benefit of the criminal rather than the law-abiding citizen."

"The criminal situation in the United States, so far as crimes of violence are concerned, is worse than that of any other civilized country," the report said. "Here there is less respect for law. From all available sources of information, we estimate that there were more than 9,500 unlawful homicides last year in this country, and that in no year during the last ten years did the number fall below 8,500. In other words, during the last ten years no less than 85,000 of our citizens have been perished by poisons, by the pistol or the knife, or by some other unlawful and deadly instrument."

**HEMSTITCHING and Picoting Attachment;** superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders promptly filled. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 2t-mp

Milk delivered to your door every morning and evening. Call the Cross Plains Dairy. Bob Cunningham, Mgr. Phone 104.

Uncle bill Neeb and family are visiting this week at Midland, Texas, and from there they will go to New Mexico to visit with friends and relatives in various parts of that state.

For Sale—250 acres 10 miles south of Brownwood, half tilable, 60 acres in cultivation, two room dwelling, tank and drilled well. Half cash, balance on time. F. M. Singer Brownwood, Texas, Indian Creek Rotue. 4t-pd

**More Milk Now**

Better Condition  Lower Cost per Gal.

**Cow Chow**

More Winter Milk

**The Four-Square Ration**

When you feed Cow Chow to cows on pasture you will get four results.

1. Maximum milk production from each cow.
2. More milk at less cost per gallon, and keep your Cows in better condition.
3. A longer milking period.
4. Bigger Milk Checks.

These results can be expected because Cow Chow has just the right elements to balance grass and to make more milk. You lose money every day you fail to feed cows on pasture.



For Sale By **B. L. Boydston**

**EASTLAND COUNTY CHURCH HAVING MONEY TROUBLE**

All is not Harmony in the Harmony Baptist church and things around Pleasant Grove in Eastland county are not quite as pleasant as they might be, at least the public might so conclude after reading a petition in a case now being heard before the judge.

It seems that the root of the trouble in this case is oil money, which the Harmony Baptist church in the way of royalties from property owned by the church before the oil boom. With the oil development came also many new citizens into the Pleasant Grove district, which is just north of here, and many of these affiliated themselves with the church and finally it seems that these new members constituted a majority of the membership.

There was a disagreement among the members as to how funds, which are said to run into thousands of dollars, should be spent, and this resulted in J. E. Nix, the former treasurer of the church, refusing to turn over the money to the newly elected treasurer, a number of the older members of the church taking his side in the controversy. A hearing was held last Wednesday before the judge in which certain members of the Harmony Baptist church asked for a mandatory injunction compelling J. E. Nix, former treasurer of the church, to turn over to W. C. Poston, who claims to be the present treasurer, money, books and notes alleged to be the property of the church.

After hearing the argument the judge refused the mandatory injunction and the case will go over and be tried at the regular term of court on its merits.

**CLIPPED FROM THE RISING STAR X-RAY**

W. E. Tyler and Miss Myrtle Rutherford were married August 2nd in Fort Worth and returned to Rising Star Wednesday of last week. They are among the most popular citizens in this section and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. On Thursday afternoon a shower was given Mrs. Tyler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koonce.

Young Mr. Hancock, known in Rising Star for many years as a most excellent young man, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of his brother J. W. and was buried Thursday afternoon. Rev. Joe Nation conducting the funeral service. Mr. Hancock had been at Pioneer the past few months running a hat cleaning shop.

Fred Swope's buggy horse was nearly killed and his buggy completely demolished in a bad smash up Sunday night with a car. An oil field worker was driving the car. Fred said that his horse would probably die as one of the shafts entered the horse's head just below the ear.

If your eyes are weak, throat sore or your hearing bad, See Dr. Abernathy, Room No. 4, Guaranty State Bank Bldg., Cross Plains.

For Rent—Four nicely furnished rooms, two apartments with bath, reasonable. Mrs. W. M. Adams.

For Sale or Trade—\$150 Star Talking Machine. See it at City Drug Store.

Just Received—Car load of that excellent "Peace Maker" Flour, at Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

For Sale—One five-room house and three lots located on 8th St. One fifty by one hundred and forty feet. Resident lot fronting Main St. See R. E. Wilson.

All kinds of rheumatism, appendicitis, stomach, kidney and female troubles successfully treated by J. S. Abernathy, M.D.



**BUY SHOES With a Reputation**

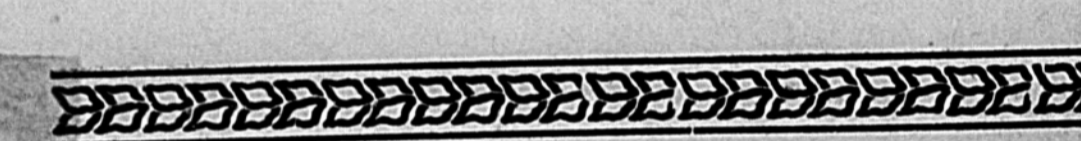
We sell the Famous **BILLIKIN SHOES** for children and Misses in all lasts and leathers. Every pair guaranteed. Save money on shoes this fall on this line.

Come to this store and see the most complete line of Ladies Fine Shoes ever shown here--**Brocaded Satins, Two-Tone Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Kids**---priced

**\$3.50 to \$9.00**

Men's Dress Shoes, \$4.00 to \$10.00. We sell all-leather shoes.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co**  
Cross Plains, Texas



**Citation By Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. R. Davis and his wife Anna Lee Davis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at Cross Plains, Texas, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 2nd Friday of September 1922, the same being the 8th day of September 1922, then and there to answer the suit filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, 1922 by Higginbotham Bros. and Co., a corporation doing business in Cross Plains, Texas, Plaintiff, against O. R. Davis and Anna Lee Davis, Defendants, being No. 286 on the docket of said court, Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Nine and 70/100 Dollars due by Defendants upon verified account filed among the papers of this suit, said account being for merchandise bought from Plaintiff by Defendants on the dates and for the amounts set out in said verified account, and for Twenty Dollars attorney's fees. This suit being for Judgment against Defendants for the sum of \$199.70, and all cost including, 20.00 attorney's fees, and such other relief special or general, in law and in equity to which Plaintiff may be entitled. And Plaintiff further prays that citation issue against the defendants according to law.

Herein fail hot, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1922.

A. J. MATHIS, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of July, 1922.

A. J. MATHIS, J. P. Precinct No. 6, Callahan County, Texas.

August. 11-22t4.

**Oakland**

We are Agents For the New **6-44 Oakland Car**

Come in and Let Us Show It to You.

**W. E. BUTLER**

Wilkinson, McGaugh Hart & Harrell

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

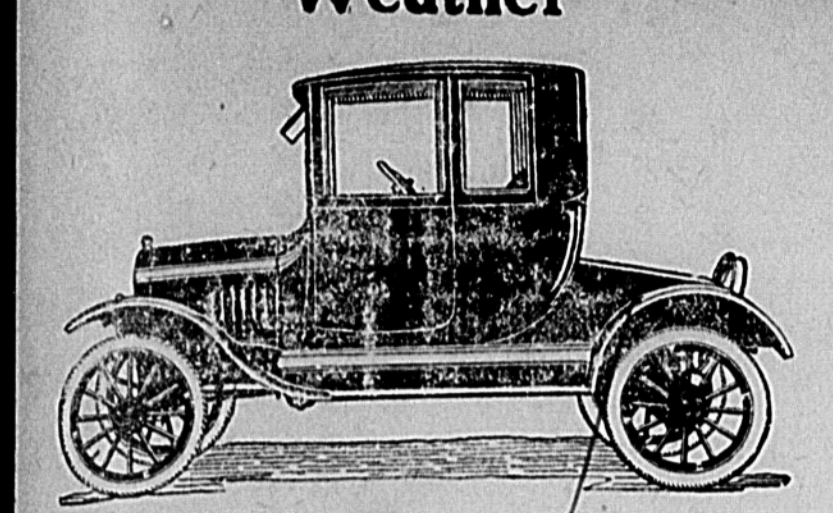
**LOTHER THOMASON**  
DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
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

**For All Roads and All Weather**



**The Coupe**

Is comfort and satisfaction ...  
Ask the One Who Rides

**Cross Plains Motor Co.**



**Bill Wise sez**

"He who takes a plunge in the stock market is very apt to get soaked."

This is equally true of persons who spend their money for groceries without knowledge of the grade of stuff they are buying or without knowing whether they are paying profiteer or fair prices. We sell highest grade goods at lowest prices.

Prompt delivery, free of charge. See us before you buy or sell.

**B. L. Boydston**  
Groceries & Meats

For Sale—The Review office has installed electric power, and has for sale a good second-hand 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. See it at the Review office.

For Sale—Brand new Ford Coupe will deliver anywhere. Dodsor Motor Co. Dodge dealer, Stamford, Texas

**Special Examination.**

A special examination for all grades of teachers' certificates will be held at High School Building in Baird on the 18th and 19th of Aug. B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

A Bayou farm with first class oil bet, cheap and on good terms. Some trade. L. P. Henslee.

Lost—Sunday between Cross Plains and Putnam one 32x4 Kelly-Springfield rugged tread tire. Finder return to Pace Motor Co., for reward.

The largest watermelon to be placed on the market this season was for sale in Weatherford Thursday of last week and tipped the scales at 111 pounds. It was raised in the Lambert community. The larger melons are maturing at this time and ready sale is found for them. A large number will be sent to citizens in other states.

Genuine Hand Made Mattresses for sale cheap. Cross Plains Mattress Factory.

**"We Live Out of Higginbotham's Store"**

"We live out of Higginbotham's Store," said a careful and painstaking though not "chinchy" Cross Plains housewife. "We find we pay a just price and we get the best of goods. We get the goods promptly and that counts for a great deal in this life. More people have wasted time by being behind time in this life than Heaven can ever heal or the other place can ever laugh at. Of course, there are other good grocery stores. I do not say there or not. I am telling about Higginbotham's and if I traded with any or all of the others I could say something good about them, for I do not have any idea I will ever come this way again, and my mission is to leave a path of flowers rather than a path of thorns as I journey down the lane of life."

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO**  
Grocery Department

# BUY SHOES

## With a Reputation

We sell the Famous BILLIKIN SHOES for children and Misses in all lasts and leathers. Every pair guaranteed. Save money on shoes this fall on this line.

Come to this store and see the most complete line of Ladies Fine Shoes ever shown here--Brocaded Satins, Two-Tone Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Kids---priced

**\$3.50 to \$9.00**

Men's Dress Shoes, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

We sell all-leather shoes.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co

Cross Plains, Texas

By Publication. STATE OF TEXAS, I or any Constable of county--Greetings:

Every one is commanded to submit to the law and his wife Anna Lee and his children are hereby published in this newspaper for four successive days previous to the return day of this newspaper published in this newspaper, but if not, then in the 42nd district; but if there be no published in said Judicial District in a newspaper published in this newspaper, to appear at the next term of the Justice Court of the County of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of September and there to answer the said Court on the 15th day of September by Higginbotham Bros. Corporation doing business in Texas, Plaintiff, against Anna Lee Davis, Defendant No. 286 on the docket. Plaintiff's demand being in the sum of One Hundred and 70-100 Dollars due on account of and for Twenty cents and such other relief special or general, in law and in equity to which Plaintiff may be entitled. And Plaintiff further prays that citation issue against the defendants according to law. Herein fail hot, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1922.

A. J. MATHIS, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, Callahan County, Texas. Issued this 22nd day of July, 1922.

J. P. Precinct No. 6, Callahan County, Texas. August, 11-22-24.

Wilkinson, McLaughlin & Harrell

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

LOTHER THOMASON  
DENTIST  
Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
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 Agent

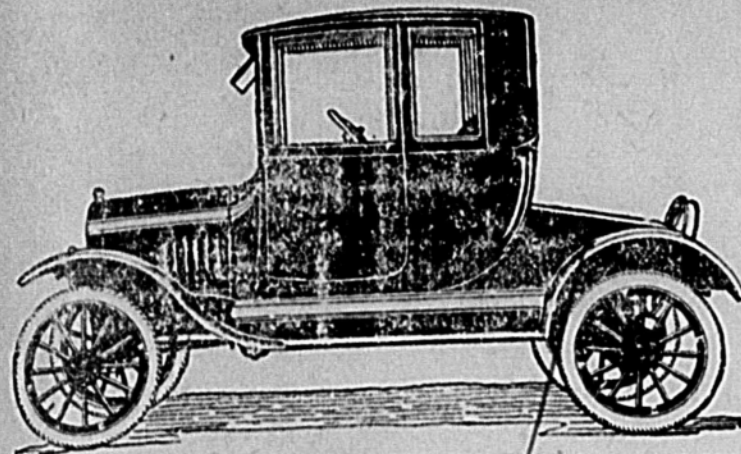


We are Agents For the New  
**6-44 Oakland Car**

Come in and Let Us Show  
It to You.

**W. E. BUTLER**

For All Roads and All Weather



## The Coupe

Is comfort and satisfaction ...

Ask the One Who Rides

Cross Plains Motor Co.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR



Bill Wise sez

"He who takes a plunge in the stock market is very apt to get soaked."

This is equally true of persons who spend their money for groceries without knowledge of the grade of stuff they are buying or without knowing whether they are paying profiteer or fair prices. We sell highest grade goods at lowest prices.

Prompt delivery, free of charge. See us before you buy, or sell.

B. C. Boydston  
Groceries & Meats

### Special Examination.

A special examination for all grades of teachers' certificates will be held at High School Building in Baird on the 18th and 19th of Aug. B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

A Bayou farm with first class oil bet, cheap and on good terms. Some trade.  
L. P. Henslee.

Lost--Sunday between Cross Plains and Putnam one 32x4 Kelly Springfield rugged tread tire. Finder return to Pace Motor Co., for reward.

The largest watermelon to be placed on the market this season was for sale in Weatherford Thursday of last week and tipped the scales at 111 pounds. It was raised in the Lambert community. The larger melons are maturing at this time and ready sale is found for them. A large number will be sent to citizens in other states.

Genuine Hand Made Mattresses for sale cheap. Cross Plains Mattress Factory.

For Sale--The Review office has installed electric power, and has for sale a good second-hand 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. See it at the Review office.

For Sale--Brand new Ford Coupe. Will deliver anywhere. Dodsco Motor Co. Dodge dealer, Stamford, Texas.

## "We Live Out of Higginbotham's Store"

"We live out of Higginbotham's Store," said a careful and painstaking though not "chinchy" Cross Plains housewife. "We find we pay a just price and we get the best of goods. We get the goods promptly and that counts for a great deal in this life. More people have wasted time by being behind time in this life than Heaven can ever heal or the other place can ever laugh at. Of course, there are other good grocery stores. I do not say there or not. I am telling about Higginbotham's and if I traded with any or all of the others I could say something good about them. For I do not have any idea I will ever come this way again, and my mission is to leave a path of flowers rather than a path of thorns as I journey down the lane of life."

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO**  
Grocery Department

### Brighten Up

Make your bedroom set new with a small can or two of ENAMELOID. We will explain how to use it and supply suitable brushes and you can do the job at odd times. Enamloid is quick drying, easily applied and durable. Shades to suit you Old Ivory, Pink Blue and other shades.

Joe H. Shackelford.

When buying extracts, spices, soaps etc get Watkins'.  
W. E. Butler.

Chet Humphrey, who has been with the Mason Cafe for the past year, together with Mrs. Humphrey and little daughter, Billy, left the first of the week for Graham.

I have a few resident lots for sale on purchaser's terms if he will improve same. Would trade for good Ford, or good shack.  
L. P. HENSLEE.

Some special bargains in slightly used furniture. Cross Plains Furniture Company.

In the lengthy write-up of Cross Plains in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday, among the illustrations was the beautiful home of Tom Anderson, manager of Higginbotham Bros. Mercantile Co.

Have you ever tried "Peace Maker" flour? You will find it better. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Suburban home with 168 acres of land; close to Simmons College; good building sites, good water. Will sell in blocks or in one body, fine dairy proposition. Might take some oil lease or royalties. J. H. Jackson, Box 343, Abilene, Texas. 2t-pd

Ford S. Elliott, former schoolboy and resident of Cross Plains, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Ford has been in the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas for six months, recovering from injuries received at Cisco when he fell from a telephone pole where he was working. After his visit here he will return to Dallas and resume work with the Bell Telephone Co.

For Sale--Pedigreed Ariedale puppies, from the very best of registered stock. Priced reasonable considering quality. Call and see them nroute to Pioneer. William Hawley, Box 172, Cross Plains, Texas. 2t

Joe Bailey, employee of Boydston's Grocery, returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, Greenville and other points where he has been spending his vacation.

For Sale at a Bargain--One fumed oak dining room suit. Two golden oak bed room suits. Living room and kitchen furniture. Phone or see C. R. Morgan, Agent Magnolia Petroleum Co. 2t-mp

Murman McGowan and family left last week by auto for Gulf and Houston, Texas, where they will spend their vacation.

For Sale--Several nice ranches from \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. Cox & Dudley, Ozona, Texas.

Try a sack of our "Peace Maker" Flour, and you will have no other Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

WANTED--Girl or woman who is willing to work. No others need apply. L. M. Bond.

Dr. W. S. Henderson  
A Regular Manufacturing Optician

Will be at Doctor Robinson's drug store Monday, Aug. 31, fitting glasses.

When in Goleman call at Dr. Mannerling building where I grind my glasses. I have a nice rest room for you.

**Coleman Optical Co**  
Dr. Henderson Manager

### New Cisco Hospital.

Among the many improvements now coming to Cisco, is a new hospital.

The McDermott rooming house is to be converted into a modern and up-to-date hospital, under the management of Drs. Bryce and Payne.

Consisting of 24 beds, wards, and private rooms, and being equipped with laboratory and x-ray, it will be modern in every detail.

Trained nurses will be in attendance and all surgical cases and diseases will be handled except contagious ones.

The institution will be open to all physicians.

New and second-hand cars for sale or trade. W. E. Butler.

District Judge W. R. Ely way a Cross Plains visitor the latter part of last week.

Some special bargains in slightly used Furniture. C. P. Furniture Store.

Sheriff Corn and Willard Green, county attorney, over from Baird on business last Saturday.

We are handling the Watkins line of soaps, extracts etc.  
W. E. Butler.

C. A. Freeman and family returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Garford, Texas, and other points.

Four Burner Perfection Oil stove, good condition \$16.00. Dressers \$8.00 and up. C. P. Furniture Store.

M. B. Bowers of Clark's Grocery, and family, left the latter part of last week on a vacation to various points in the east.

"One second hand good a new large double Majestic Coffee Urn half-price. One large Cash Register used three months will sell at bargain. W. C. Welch, Sipe Springs, Texas.

J. D. Howard Rudd, who has been with the Cozy Drug Store, left Monday for his home at Golds worth.

Milk delivered to your door every morning an evening. Call the Cross Plains Dairy, Bob Cunningham, Mgr. Phone 104.

Four burner Perfection Oil Stove, in good condition, \$10; Dressers, \$8 and up. Cross Plains Furniture company.

Miss Lua James, formerly bookkeeper for Boydston's Grocery, is now head bookkeeper for Boydston store at Baird. Mr. Guy Hester has taken her place here.

Will Boyd and family moved the latter part of last week to Menard, where Mr. Boyd will be employed on the Russell ranch, one of the largest ranches in that section of the state.

John Holder has sold his home in Cross Plains to Mr. Webb of Liberty. Mr. Webb will move here so that his children can attend the public school.

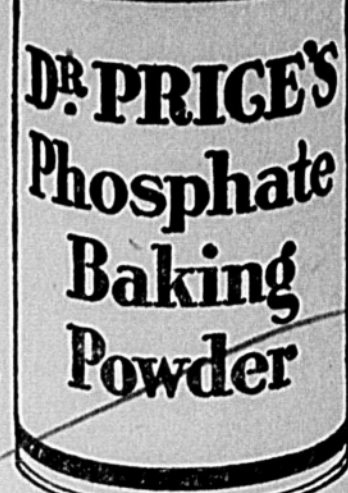
Sam Carson, local insurance and real estate man, has purchased the Calif Apartments in the west part of town.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and Dr. Estes of Abilene were in Cross Plains last Friday, looking after their interest in the local oil field.

A small sleeping porch for rent reasonable. Apply Mrs. Tom Anderson.

A Ranch Bargain.  
6000-acre ranch near Bradshaw at 2-3 of price paid by owner. Plenty of land in cultivation; water.  
L. P. Henslee.

Do you know of any greater baking powder value than this?



Large can 12 ounces only 25c

Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder is the best moderate priced baking powder obtainable. It is unsurpassed in giving perfect results and is wholly some beyond question.

Contains No Alum--Leaves No Bitter Taste.

Ask your grocer if he has any cans left of Dr. Price's at the special sale price recently offered.

Send for the "New Dr. Price Cook Book." It's Free.

Price Baking Powder Factory  
1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

### Notice

John Steakley of Opalin was a visitor here Monday.

W. O. Taylor made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Coleman were visitors here the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Pruitt of Antelope, Texas, and Miss Ida May Switzer of Comanche are the guest of Miss Leo Tyson.

Melvin Outlaw, who has been with the Headquarters Company of the Texas National Guards at the encampment at Camp Mabry, Austin, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

There is no need to fear for the future of a country that raises a bumper crop of boy scouts.

C. T. Pledger will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and night, Aug. 19th, filling B. G. Richburg's regular appointment.

FOR RENT--At September first, modern and well furnished 3 room apartment, very close in--\$25.00 per month. Mrs. L. E. Davatay.

Johnny White, of Dallas, and Gordie White, of San Angelo, are visiting home folks west of town this week.

Milk delivered to your door every morning and evening. Call the Cross Plains Dairy, Bob Cunningham, Mgr. Phone 104.

Oscar Callaway, candidate for Congress in the run off primary from the 17th District, will speak at Cross Plains on Friday of this week at 8 p.m.

## GEO. H. WHEELLOCK

ATOMOTIVE  
ELECTRIC WORKS

Automobile Repair Shop

Service Station Willard Batteries

All Classes of Battery Work. Battery Accessories Starting, Lighting, Ignition and Generator Work Electrical Accessories

P. O. Box 343 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## W. W. BARTON & CO.

J. G. AIKEN, Manager

Dealers In Grain, Feed and Seed.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

## The New Hudson and Essex

ARE HERE

INVESTIGATE THEM BEFORE BUYING

Hudson \$1,845 Essex \$1,275  
(Delivered)

W. R. SCRIMGEOUR & SON

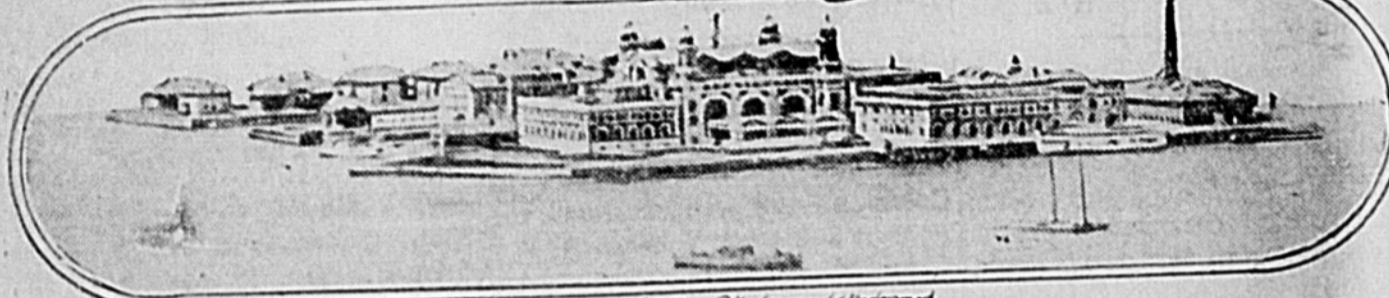
Telephone 905 Brownwood, Texas

BLUE BUGS  
CE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES  
AND OTHER BUCBOUCKING INSECTS  
KILLING BLUE BUG REMEDY  
CHICKENS, POONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY  
by Cross Plains Drug Store

# Independent Citizenship for Married Women



LADY ASTOR American-Born M.P.



ELLIS ISLAND

HERE is a movement in many civilized nations for independent citizenship for married women. The conviction that the citizenship of married women ought to be a genuine right which cannot be taken away from her or granted to her without her full knowledge, consent, or wish is not confined to legislative proceedings or resolutions in this country. In April, 1922, a bill was introduced in the French senate providing that the French woman who marries an alien retains her French citizenship unless she makes formal declaration that she prefers to take the nationality of her husband. In England a bill, which 50 women's organizations of the British Empire heartily indorsed, dealing with independent citizenship of married women has lately been brought before the house of commons. It provides for the restoration of their British citizenship to British women who have married aliens.

The International Council of Women, the largest of the international organizations of women representing the greatest number of countries, at its meeting at Copenhagen two years ago expressed in a resolution the belief of women of many countries that the citizenship of married women should be upon an independent basis and their sincere conviction that legislative bodies will soon come to recognize the justice and common sense of the women's stand in the matter.

In this country the principle of independent citizenship for married women has been indorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties and was incorporated in their 1920 platforms. In Congress there is pending a bill (H. R. 12022) relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women. It is indorsed by the American Association of University Women, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, Council of Jewish Women, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, National Women's Trade Union, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Carnegie foundation made a special investigation to determine the attitude of various judges exercising jurisdiction in naturalization cases, and in that study replies from 350 judges were 2 to 1 in favor of naturalizing women as individuals, and practically 2 to 1 in favor of allowing an American woman to retain her citizenship regardless of marriage to an alien.

Representative John L. Cable of Ohio is the author of the bill now pending in the house. In committee of the whole the other day, Mr. Cable made a speech in support of his bill. Following are some of the points he brought out:

## Shelley's Sense of Humor

He cared little for comedy, at least in his early years. He was too intense, too deeply grieved over the imperfections of life. His sense of humor developed later than his other faculties, but a witty writer Gertrude Slaughter in the North American Review. He cared for serious books, just as he preferred serious discussions to jokes and banter. Yet he would burst into

determined by her marital status. Justice and common sense should permit a married woman to act upon her own wishes and qualifications for naturalization rather than those of her husband.

"A natural-born American must wait 21 years before she or he is permitted to participate in the government of this country. A foreign-born man or single woman who comes to this country and resides here continuously for five years, if he qualifies before the courts, may become naturalized and acquire the right of suffrage. But a foreign-born woman who comes to this country one day and automatically becomes an American citizen the next if she marries an American citizen or if her husband becomes naturalized. With one day's period of residence, as compared to the natural-born American's 21 years of residence, she acquires the same rights, privileges, and benefits in and to our government. She is not required to be able to speak the English language, to know our customs and laws, our Constitution, and to be attached to the principles of our government; she does not even have to renounce allegiance to her foreign ruler and take the oath of allegiance to Uncle Sam.

"Citizenship in this country should not depend on the marriage status, but should be based upon loyalty to our country and a knowledge of its language and laws, as well as a wish or desire to become an American citizen. On the other hand, under our present law a married alien woman who may have resided in this country for many years and who has learned to love America, who knows our language, our customs, our laws, can not become an American citizen except by the naturalization of her husband. Why should her citizenship depend upon the will of her husband?

"The bill under consideration repeals that section of the present law which provides 'Any woman who is now or who may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States and who might herself be lawfully naturalized shall be deemed a citizen,' and in its place provides that when an alien woman marries an American, or when her husband becomes naturalized, she does not automatically become an American citizen, but if she also desires to become an American citizen she may do so by being naturalized through a shortened process.

"The present law permitting the naturalization of foreign born deals directly with the husband and father and gives the wife and mother but secondary consideration. The husband is the one who is educated. He is the one who must learn to speak the English language, to know our country, its Constitution, and laws. He is the one who must be attached to the principles of our nation. He only

renounces allegiance to his foreign ruler, and in most cases he only appears in open court and declares an oath that he will support and defend the Constitution. The husband is the one who must be fitted and prepared for his part as an American citizen. Even the children are sent to public schools, but what of the wife? The true process of naturalization should include the education of the mother of this immigrant family. The mother's influence and guidance would be lost to the family without the education that naturalization proceedings provide and require. My bill is intended to permit this wife and mother to learn something about the country. She is the one who should guide these children and ought to have the same privilege of an education as the father.

"Under the present law 'any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband.' This bill repeals that provision of law in line with the Republican and Democratic national platforms. The Republican platform in part provides: 'An American woman resident in the United States shall not lose her citizenship by marriage to an alien.' And the Democratic platform dealing with this subject advocates: 'Federal legislation which shall insure that American women resident in the United States, but married to aliens, shall retain their American citizenship.'

"In my opinion the rich American woman who marries a title and lives abroad should cease to have the privileges and benefits of an American citizen, and under my bill special provision is made that if she resides continuously for two years in the country of which her husband is a citizen or subject, or resides continuously for five years abroad, she is presumed to have ceased to be an American citizen.

"But there are many American girls who marry foreign-born and who continue to reside in this country. Their loyalty and fidelity is with the United States. Since the nineteenth amendment grants equal suffrage to women, so also should they have equal rights with reference to citizenship. An American citizen who marries an alien, girl still retains his citizenship; so also should the American girl who marries the alien man. We should not relinquish our rights to legislate or withdraw our country's protection from these natural-born American women; their personal and property rights should be determined by our laws, and we should not by legislative action surrender this right to any foreign nation.

"The purpose of the bill is to place citizenship on the highest plane possible. It is a privilege and not a right. Participation in our government and the protection by our country should not be determined in the case of married women solely by a marriage ceremony."

**Flight of Ducks.**  
The Americana says that: "All ducks are very strong and swift on the wing, and many of them make semi-annual migrations between the tropics and the shore of the Arctic ocean, and their flight is known to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour for short distances in the case of certain species. It was Really Heavy.  
Young Wife—I made this cake all of myself, darling.  
Young Husband—Well done, love! But—who helped to lift it out of the oven?"

## Current Wit and Humor



BARGAINS IN BABIES

Little Jane had long desired a baby sister, and one day she came rushing home in high excitement.

"Oh, mother, come downtown quickly!" she exclaimed. "There are splendid bargains in babies and you can get one while they are cheap."

"What in the world are you talking about, my dear?" the mother asked in astonishment. "Somebody must have been playing a joke on you."

"Truly, truly!" the little girl declared, jumping up and down in eagerness. "Orey big sign about it, on the top of the skating rink. It says, 'This Week Only, Children Half Price!'"



ABSENT MORE NOW

He: Do you think as much of your hubby as you used to before you were married?  
She: More. I don't see him so much now, so I have to think of him.

**Parley Prescriptions.**  
The agitation riseth high  
And various his endeavor  
Still vainly the world doth try  
The conversation cure.

**What He Bought.**  
Smith bought a business through an agent as a going concern. After six months he failed, but took his trouble very lightly. Meeting the agent some time later, he said: "Do you remember selling me a business—a going concern?" "Yes, of course I do," replied the agent. "Well," said Smith, "it's gone."

**Practice Makes Perfect.**  
"I've been in the penitentiary 20 years, mum. What good would it do me to get out?"  
"You could begin life over again," said the sympathetic prison visitor.  
"Could a piano player quit tinking the ivories for 20 years and begin right where he left off, mum?"  
"I suppose not."

**Peace at Any Price.**  
"So you bought that hat for your wife. Well, believe me, it makes her look fierce."  
"That may be, but she would have looked a good deal fiercer if I hadn't."

**The Honor.**  
Bilton—Well, they've put a tablet on Scribner's birthplace.  
Tilton—Well! What does it say?  
Bilton—"For sale. Inquire within."

**Not in Tune.**  
"Mabel didn't seem to have a very good color yesterday."  
"No she didn't seem to be quite in tune with the cosmetic at all."

**Question.**  
"Here's another knotty legal question." "Say on." "Should a lady who shoots her husband get the insurance?"



A HUSBAND'S RECIPE

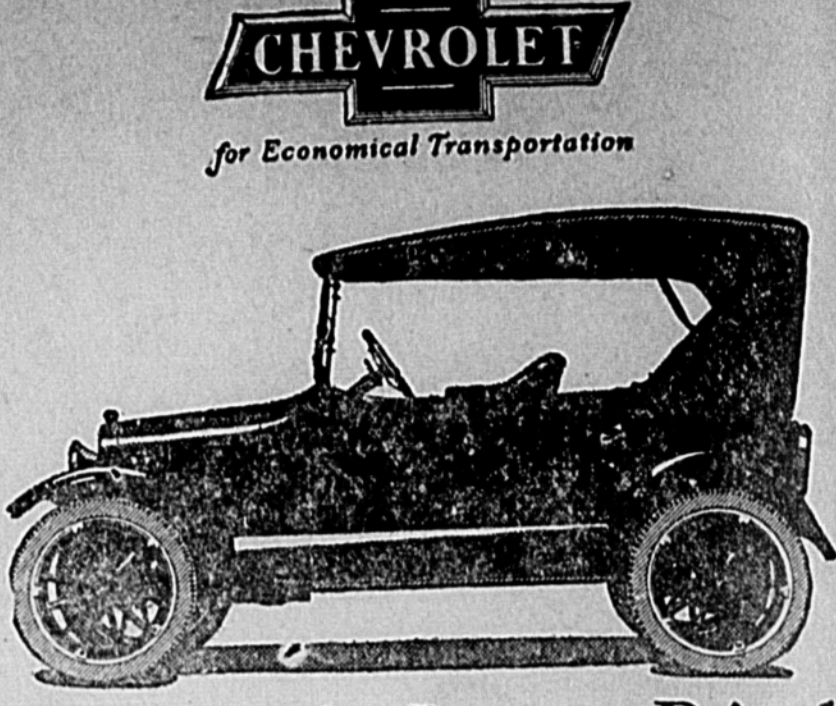
"My wife and I used to quarrel all the time, but now we have the most peaceful home you ever saw."  
"Indeed! How do you manage it?"  
"I simply make my wife so mad she refuses to speak to me."

**The Groom.**  
Here comes the bride,  
Into the room,  
That shivering mortal  
Is the groom.

**Observant Child.**  
"Well, darling, how do you like your new nurse?"  
"Well enough, mamma, but she's so untidy. She doesn't even take off her hair when she goes to bed, like you do."

**Fat Bequests.**  
Heinrich—Vot vos you doing, Hans?  
Hans—I vos say vill making. To mein wife everything I live—to mein alster the remainder I leave—to mein brudder the residue shall have—and all that vast after that left over to you, Heinrich, is.

**It Was Really Heavy.**  
Young Wife—I made this cake all of myself, darling.  
Young Husband—Well done, love! But—who helped to lift it out of the oven?



**CHEVROLET**  
for Economical Transportation

The World's Lowest Priced  
**QUALITY Automobile**  
\$525 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

**New Superior Model Breaking All Sales Records of Standard Fully Equipped Cars**

This leadership has come only from sheer superiority in value per dollar of price. Price, operation and maintenance considered, your dollar buys the most transportation in a Chevrolet.

Equipment and accessories considered, Chevrolet is the lowest priced car made.

Chevrolet is ALL THERE as sold—nothing more to buy but the license, gasoline and oil.

- Comparisons Sell Chevrolet**
- Standard Rear Axle Construction. Strong, Quiet Spiral Bevel Gears.
  - Standard Transmission—three speeds forward and one reverse.
  - Standard Braking System—foot service brake, hand emergency brake.
  - Standard Electrical System—Starter, storage battery, electric lights.
  - Standard Cooling System—pump-circulation, large, honey-comb radiator and fan.
  - Standard Doors—two on roadster coupe, and light delivery, four on touring and sedan.
  - Standard Instrument Board—speedometer, ammeter, oil pressure gauge, lighting and starting switch, and choke pull.
  - Standard Type of Carburetor, with exhaust heater.
  - Powerful, Valve-In-Head Motor—the same type as used in successful cars selling at much higher prices.
  - Demountable Rims—with extra rim.
  - Many Other Advantages which will be noticed on inspection, comparison and demonstration.

**Investigate the Difference Before You Buy**

**Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan**  
Division of General Motors Corporation

There are 5,000 Chevrolet Dealers and Service Stations Throughout the World

**Dealers and Parts Depots Wanted**  
in all territory not adequately covered. Address—  
**Chevrolet Motor Company**  
Arlington Heights Blvd. and Frisco Tracks, Fort Worth, Texas

**USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK**  
FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

**New Methods.**  
Calling upon a friend, the visitor found another visitor there in the person of the small granddaughter, Mary. Seated in her tiny rocker, playing with her doll, the little girl was apparently utterly oblivious of their conversation until it touched upon the death of a mutual acquaintance and the details of her burial, when suddenly the small voice piped up with, "Gran'mover, when you die I ain't goin' to bury you nor nothin'. I'm goin' to have you stuffed."

**All in a Minute.**  
"I'll trouble you for the time, mister," said the footpad.  
"It's just striking one," replied the man accosted, punching him between the eyes.  
"Don't hit me with your second hand," said the footpad, skipping out.—Boston Transcript.

**Cuticura for Sore Hands.**  
Soak hands in retiring in the hot soap of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do. Soap, Ointment and Talcum are available for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

**Subsequency.**  
"I'll contribute a million dollars to your campaign fund!" said the enthusiastic friend.  
"No," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "tones of gentle regret. 'You may well, but you are one of those elect who inadvertently make an election an insignificant matter compared to the subsequent investigation.'"

**A Remedy for Piles**

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD 50 YEARS

# Geophone Aid in Mine Disasters

Instrument Developed During World War Has Been Perfected by Engineers.

**EXPERIMENTS PROVE VALUE**

Detects Subterranean Sounds at Great Distance—Has Many Uses, but Its Advantage in Mine Rescue Work Most Important.

Washington.—As the result of experiments made by the bureau of mines, the geophone, a novel instrument used amid the rock and slaughter of earth and rock sounds, made in the construction of military mines and tunnels, promises to become an active factor in the saving of the lives of miners entombed as the result of fires and explosions.

In the course of tests conducted in the bureau's experimental coal mine near Pittsburgh, blows with a sledge on the coal face were heard, by means of the geophone, at a distance of 650 feet, with various rooms and entries intervening. On a suspended pipe line, light hammering with the knuckles was detected at a distance of 1,000 feet. Ordinary talking and singing could be detected through 150 feet of solid coal. By the use of two geophones, one instrument to each ear, it is possible to determine the direction from which a sound is coming, and thus to locate the approximate position of the entombed miner.

Another promising use of the geophone is in the location of leaks in water pipes. By means of the instrument, it is possible to hear water circulating in the pipes of ordinary city mains situated ten to fifteen feet below the surface. Tests conducted at a busy corner in the downtown district of Pittsburgh located a leak in a water main which the water company had sought to detect for two weeks vainly.

**Sensitive, but Simple.**

The mine geophone is sensitive, yet extremely simple and easily portable. The instrument was invented by the French during the war to detect saprophytic and underground mining operations. It was developed by the United States engineers, and the instruments used by the bureau of mines were made according to plans drawn by them, except for the introduction of different diaphragms. The geophone essentially a small seismograph, as embodies the same principles as the seismograph apparatus that records earthquake tremors. It really consists of a lead weight suspended between two elastic diaphragms cutting across a small air box. If the instrument is placed on the ground and any energy is transmitted as a vibration to the earth, and the earth shakes the geophone case, the geophone, therefore, transforms a wave into an air wave, which is heard by the ear as sound. At the same time magnifies the sound so that the sound is louder than the ears were placed in direct contact with the earth.

**Contains Image of Sage.**

"Within the main building, called 'The Hall of Perfection,' sits the enoplied image of the great sage, of which there are not more than two or three duplicates throughout the empire. Ordinarily, Confucian temples do not contain an image of the sage, but a simple tablet before which veneration and devotions are expressed.

"The statue is of wood, larger than life size, and represents the sage seated, holding in his hands the imperial tablet, or scepter, as a symbol of his sovereignty in the realm of thought.

"He is clothed in nine different silk garments, on which the 12 imperial emblems are embroidered: namely, sun, moon, stars, mountains, dragons, pheasants, altar vessels, water lilies, flames of fire, rice, axes and classic

**Ancient Tomb is Neglected**

Interest Directed to the Great Chinese Sage by Dispute Among Descendants Who Inherit Duty of Caring for Shrine.

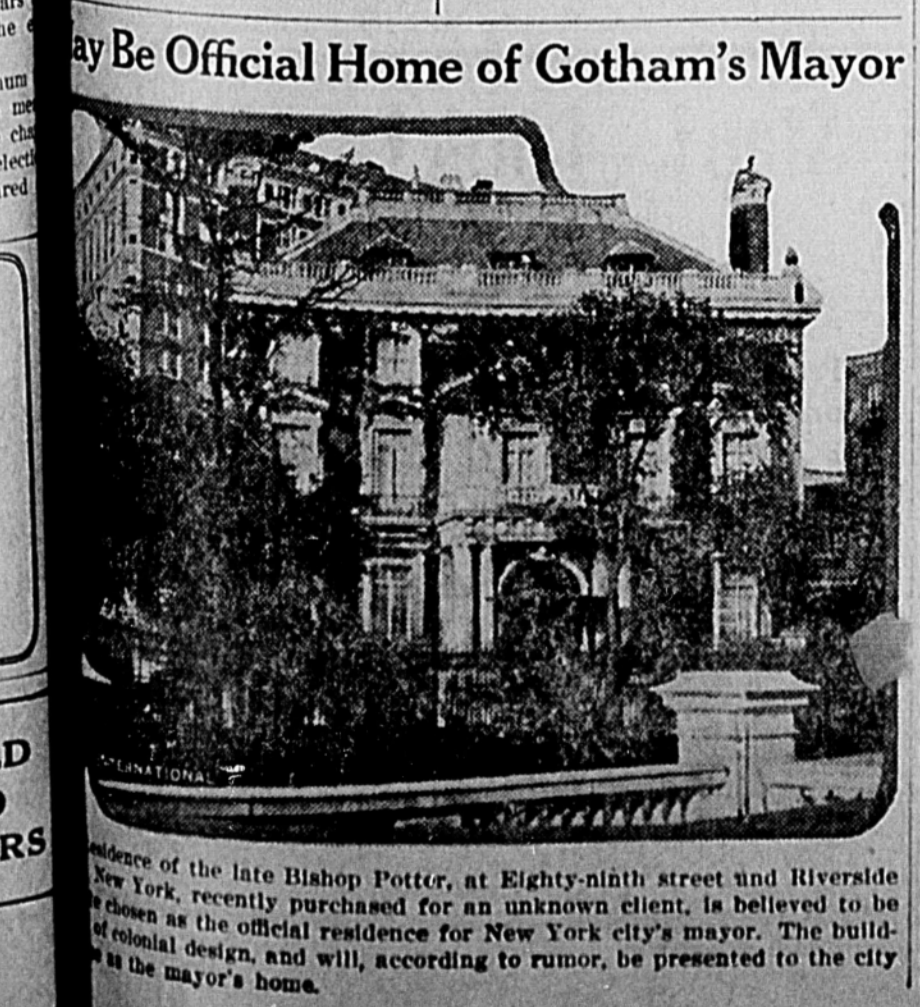
Washington.—The tomb of Confucius, the mecca to which millions of Chinese pilgrims have journeyed, is said by dispatches to be covered with weeds due to a dispute between descendants of the great sage, who have inherited the duty of caring for this shrine of the nation.

The burial place of the man who has dominated Chinese thought for 25 centuries is described, as it appeared a few years ago, in the following communication from Charles K. Edmunds to the National Geographic society:

"This Confucian temple, an enormous and magnificent place, occupying with its grounds the whole of one side of the town of Kufu, is the model of the Confucian temples found in all the cities of China. It is almost certainly the growth of ages.

**Be Official Home of Gotham's Mayor**

New York, recently purchased for an unknown client, is believed to be of colonial design, and will, according to rumor, be presented to the city as the mayor's home.



# Current Wit and Humor

**GAINS IN BABIES**

She had long desired a baby one day she came rushing with excitement.

Author: "come downtown she exclaimed. 'There are arganins in babies and you while they are cheap.' 'The world are you talking dear?' the mother asked in indignation. 'Somebody must have a joke on you.' 'Truly!' the little girl deploring up and down in contentment. 'I've seen the Great big sign about it, on the skating rink. It says, 'Only, Children Half Price'."

**SENT MORE NOW**

you think as much of your you used to before you died? More. I don't see him so, so I have to think of him.

**Prescriptions.**

ation with high various his endure. tently the world doth try overreaction cure.

**What He Bought.**

bought a business through as a going concern. After he had failed, but took his very lightly. Meeting the time later, he said: "I remember selling me a 'going concern'?" "Of course I do," replied the said Smith, "it's gone."

**Practice Makes Perfect.**

een in the penitentiary 20 m. What good would it do to out?"

"could begin life over again." "Symptoms of the prison visitor, a piano player quit tickling es for 20 years and begla ere he left off, mum?" "ose not."

er could a burglar.

**Peace at Any Price**

on bought that hat for your ell, believe me, it makes her so."

may be, but she would have good deal nearer if I hadn't."

**The Honor.**

—Well, they've put a tablet iber's birthplace.

—Well! What does it say?

—For sale. Inquire within."

**Not in Tune.**

I didn't seem to have a very o yesterday."

she didn't seem to be quite with the cosmetic at all."

**Question.**

"s another knotty legal ques-'Say on.'"

"Should a lady who her husband get the insur-

**HUSBAND'S RECIPE**

wife and I used to quarrel all e, but now we have the most ul home you ever saw."

eed! How do you manage it?"

mply make my wife so mad fuses to speak to me."

**The Groom.**

Here comes the bride, Into the room, That shivering mortal Is the groom.

**Observant Child.**

ll, darling, how do you like ew nurse?"

ll enough, mamma, but she's so . She doesn't even take off her hen she goes to bed, like you

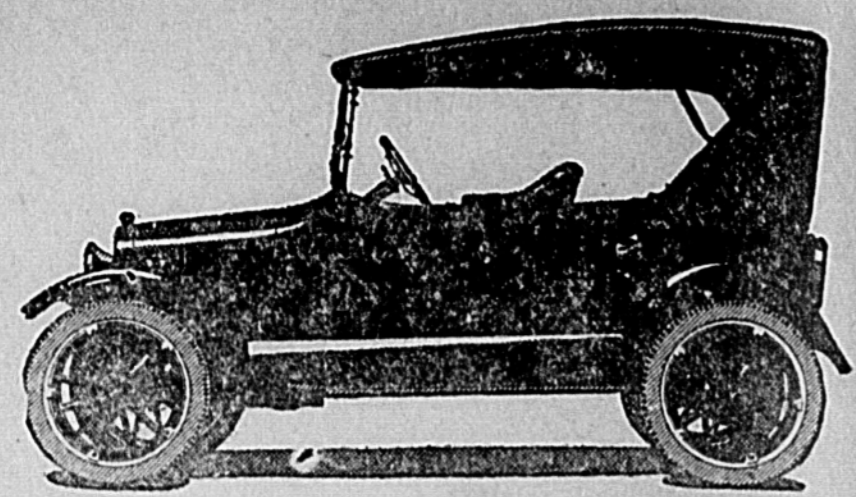
**Fat Requests.**

rich—'Vot vos you doing, Hans? s—I vos my vill making. To eife everything I give—to mein the remainder I leave—to mein er the residue shall have—and at voster after that left over to feirlich is.

**It Was Really Heavy.**

ng wife—I made this cake all self, darling.

ng husband—'Well done, love! er—who helped to lift it out oven?"



**The World's Lowest Priced QUALITY Automobile**

**\$525 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.**

**New Superior Model Breaking All Sales Records of Standard Fully Equipped Cars**

This leadership has come only from sheer superiority in value per dollar of price. Price, operation and maintenance considered, your dollar buys the most transportation in a Chevrolet.

Equipment and accessories considered, Chevrolet is the lowest priced car made.

Chevrolet is ALL THERE as sold—nothing more to buy but the license, gasoline and oil.

### Comparisons Sell Chevrolet

- Standard Rear Axle Construction.** Strong, Quiet Spiral Bevel Gears.
- Standard Transmission—three speeds forward and one reverse.**
- Standard Braking System—foot service brake, hand emergency brake.**
- Standard Electrical System—Starters, storage battery, electric lights.**
- Standard Cooling System—pump-circulation, large, honey-comb radiator and fan.**
- Standard Doors—two on roadster coupe, and light delivery, four on touring and sedan.**
- Standard Instrument Board—speed-**

- ometer, ammeter, oil pressure gauge, lighting and starting switch, and choke pull.
- Standard Type of Carburetor, with exhaust heater.**
- Powerful, Valve-In-Head Motor—the same type as used in successful cars selling at much higher prices.**
- Demountable Rims—with extra rim.**
- Many Other Advantages** which will be noticed on inspection, comparison and demonstration.

### Investigate the Difference Before You Buy

**Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan**  
Division of General Motors Corporation

World's Largest Manufacturer of Low-Priced, QUALITY Automobiles

There are 5,000 Chevrolet Dealers and Service Stations Throughout the World

**Dealers and Parts Depots Wanted in all territories not adequately covered. Address—**

**Chevrolet Motor Company**  
Arlington Heights Blvd. and Frisco Tracks, Fort Worth, Texas

# USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR SHIRTS COLLARS COUFFS AND FINE LINEN

**New Methods.**

Calling upon a friend, the visitor found another visitor there in the person of the small granddaughter, Mary. Seated in her tiny rocker, playing with her doll, the little girl was apparently utterly oblivious of their conversation until it touched upon the death of a mutual acquaintance and the details of her burial, when suddenly the small voice piped up with, "Gran'mover, when you die I ain't goin' to bury you no nothin'. I'm goin' to have you stuffed."

**Cuticura for Sore Hands.**

Soak hands on retiring in the hot steam of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

**Subsequency.**

"I'll contribute a million dollars to your campaign fund!" said the thurastastic friend.

"No," rejoined Senator Sorghum, tones of gentle regret. "You are well, but you are one of those who inadvertently make an election an insignificant matter compared to the subsequent investigation."

**Breaking It Gently.**

"Maud's pet dog has been run over; she'll be heartbroken."

"Don't tell her abruptly."

"No, I'll begin by saying it's her husband."—Boston Transcript.

Duty and happiness are linked together.

### A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD 50 YEARS

It is sold by your druggist, with Wintersmith's Chill Tonic Co., Louisville, Ky.

# Geophone Aid in Mine Disasters

Instrument Developed During World War Has Been Perfected by Engineers.

### EXPERIMENTS PROVE VALUE

Detects Subterranean Sounds at Great Distance—Has Many Uses, but Its Advantage in Mine Rescue Work Most Important.

Washington.—As the result of experiments made by the bureau of mines, the geophone, a novel instrument used amid the reek and slaughter of the World War for the detection of earth and rock sounds, made in the construction of military mines and tunnels, promises to become an active factor in the saving of the lives of miners entombed as the result of fires and explosions.

In the course of tests conducted in the bureau's experimental coal mine near Pittsburgh, blows with a sledge on the coal face were heard, by means of the geophone, at a distance of 650 feet, with various rooms and entries intervening. On a suspended pipe the light hammering with the knuckles was detected at a distance of 1,000 feet. Ordinary talking and singing could be detected through 150 feet of solid coal. By the use of two geophones, one instrument to each ear, it is possible to determine the direction from which a sound is coming, and thus to locate the approximate position of the entombed miner.

Another promising use of the geophone is in the location of leaks in water pipes. By means of the instrument, it is possible to hear water circulating in the pipes of ordinary city mains situated ten to fifteen feet below the surface. Tests conducted at a busy corner in the downtown district of Pittsburgh located a leak in a water main which the water company had sought to detect for two weeks vainly.

Sensitive, but Simple.

The mine geophone is sensitive, yet extremely simple and easily portable. The instrument was invented by the French during the war to detect sapling and underground mining operations. It was developed by the United States engineers, and the instruments now used by the bureau of mines were made according to plans drawn by the French.

The geophone consists essentially of a small seismograph, as embodies the same principles as the aneroid apparatus that records earthquake tremors. It really consists of a lead weight suspended between two elastic diaphragms cutting across a small airtight box. If the instrument is placed on the ground and any vibration is transmitted as the earth shakes to the earth, and the vibrations shake the geophone case, the earth wave into an air wave, which is heard by the ear as sound, and at the same time magnifies the wave so that the sound is louder than the ears were placed in direct contact with the earth.

The observations of the bureau of mines indicate that the geophone could be quite useful in the location of mine fires. Usually a mine fire makes enough noise, either by blowing air or by breaking off slate coal, to be heard for a considerable distance through the coal, and through the strata above. The noise that these sounds can be heard depends a great deal on the nature of the strata above the mine, yet sounds originating at a mine fire could be detected through 100 to 300 feet of coal and through 500 to 800 feet of rock.

Aids Mine Engineering.

Geophones supply a quick and fair-weather method of mine surveying. Two tunnels are being brought together from any direction, the ends of the tunnels could be observed by means of the geophones, and their relative positions determined.

Another application of the possibilities of the instrument in mine surveying is in the prevention of accidents in blasting through. If two tunnels are approaching each other, or are passing a short distance apart, it is necessary to determine the relative location in order that men may be warned to keep away from the point of danger. As the sounds transmitted through the geophone are so characteristic, frequent observation would enable a trained observer to follow the progress of the work in the opposite tunnel. He would thus be able to tell when blasts were to be fired.

No attempt has been made to adapt the geophone to determine the earth movements that sometimes occur in deep mines and are termed "bumps" by the miners. It is probable, however, that this instrument may be of use in certain parts of the anthracite coal fields, where cave-ins have destroyed mine workings, causing loss of life, surface subsidence and injury and destruction of buildings.

The manifest advantage of the geophone for use in mine rescue work has led the bureau of mines to place the instrument on its mine-rescue cars, which are constantly being called to assist in the rescue of entombed men at mine fires and explosions.

### JACKASS IS HIS MASCOT



Major Claude Davenport, an American army officer stationed in Rumania, has adopted as a mascot a young jackass. He is here seen holding his pet, then five weeks old.

# Sage's Influence Strong in China

Teachings of Confucius Still Remain the Moral Guide for People of Vast Domain.

### ANCIENT TOMB IS NEGLECTED

Interest Directed to the Great Chinese Sage by Dispute Among Descendants Who Inherit Duty of Caring for Shrine.

Washington.—The tomb of Confucius, the mecca to which millions of Chinese pilgrims have journeyed, is said by dispatches to be covered with weeds due to a dispute between descendants of the great sage, who have inherited the duty of caring for this shrine of the nation.

The burial place of the man who has dominated Chinese thought for 25 centuries is described, as it appeared a few years ago, in the following communication from Charles K. Edmunds to the National Geographic society:

"This Confucian temple, an enormous and magnificent place, occupying with its grounds the whole of one side of the town of Kufu, is the model of the Confucian temples found in all the cities of China. It is almost certainly the growth of ages.

Contains Image of Sage.

"Within the main building, called 'The Hall of Perfection,' sits the enshrined image of the great sage, of which there are not more than two or three duplicates throughout the empire. Ordinarily, Confucian temples do not contain an image of the sage, but a simple tablet before which veneration and devotions are expressed.

"The statue is of wood, larger than life size, and represents the sage seated, holding in his hands the imperial tablet, or scepter, as a symbol of his sovereignty in the realm of thought.

"He is clothed in nine different silk garments, on which the 12 imperial emblems are embroidered, namely, sun, moon, stars, mountains, dragons, pheasants, altar vessels, water lilies, flames of fire, rice, axes and classic

# 10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shaws

CLIENT "SPILLED THE BEANS" Altogether Too Truthful in Answering Question Put to Him by His Own Attorney.

A Presbyterian Next Time.

Little Mary Lou, aged six, had a little Mary Lou, aged six, had always been an ardent Methodist, but was one day persuaded by a small playmate to visit a Presbyterian Sunday school. She was enthralled by the new surroundings and was especially infatuated with the charming young teacher who so cordially invited her to come again.

"I'd like to," said Mary Lou wistfully, "if I didn't have to go to my own Sunday school. But do you know, if I had my life to live over again, I don't believe I'd be a Presbyterian."—Kansas City Star.

**A Hard Lot.**

"Madam," said the suave agent, I have here a book that will tell you how to live twenty-four hours a day."

"I haven't any use for it," said the hard-faced matron. "With a no-account husband and six children to support by running a boarding house, I'm already living twenty-four hours a day. What I need is a season pass to a movie house and a chance to use it."

**Breezy.**

"Hello, old man, I see you have an electric fan."

"Yes; I thought I'd blow myself."

**Don't Kill Bullenakes.**

Kansas farmers find that a bullsnake in an alfalfa field is worth at least \$2.50 a month, says the Scientific American, for an acre harbors, on an average, six gophers, which damage the crop to that extent. One adult bullsnake keeps an acre free of the pests. The bullsnake is harmless, feeds also on rats and mice around barn or granary, and deserves the protection of the farmer.

# Do You Know

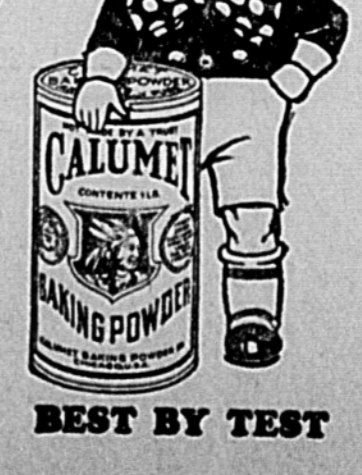
Every time you buy and use cheap and big can baking powder that does not give satisfaction you have increased the cost of your bakings many times?

# REMEMBER CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER Is the best that can be made

You may get more quantity for your money—but quality means pure, sweet and always successful bakings.

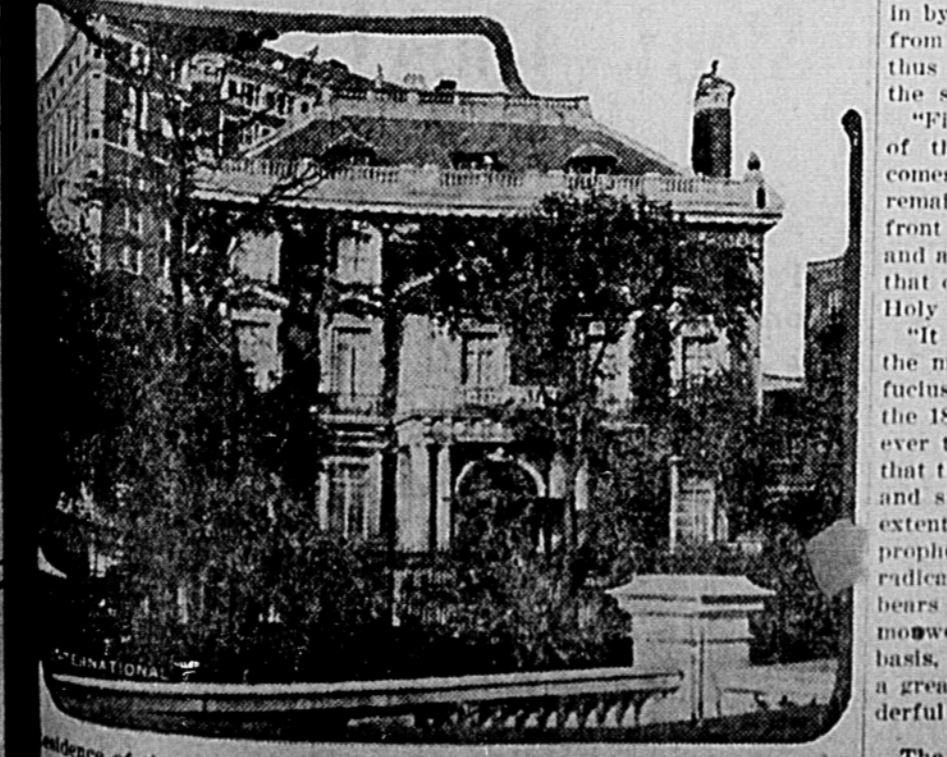
Millions of housewives buy and use Calumet because they know that it is the best leavener at the lowest price.



BEST BY TEST

# The World's Greatest Baking Powder

### May Be Official Home of Gotham's Mayor



The management of the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged, in Newark, N. J., has yielded to the desire of the oldest inmate, one hundred and ten years of age, to have her hair bobbed "like the other girls."

# Once Known as Slacker, City Proves Its Worth

By Hamilton Wright, Special Correspondent, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**Y**EARS ago Cross Plains bore the name of "Slacker." Even then a dislike to the name caused the citizens to protest to the government for a change in the postal name.

Cross Plains No. 1 was founded in 1877 as a trading post with one store owned and controlled by Sam Eranks. In 1885 the name was changed to Slacker, but the inhabitants soon succeeded in changing it to Cross Plains. Among the old residents of Cross Plains are J. M. Coffman, who opened a general store in 1890, operated it for 20 years and retired to a quiet life in Cross Plains. Another was Tom Hanson, who operated the widely known "Red Dog Chili Parlor" back in the nineties, and who during these strenuous oilboom days, has become proprietor of a new hotel here. Another

old timer is E. E. Bond, father of S. F. Bond, vice president of the Farmers National Bank. Another old timer is Taylor Boud, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, and B. B. Bond, manager of the Cross Plains Mercantile company. The latter operated a store here from 1897 to 1910. He is now retired.

## Oil Possibilities

From a humble beginning Cross Plains has pegged along until now—a town built by agriculture. The dawn of a new day is seen in the oil possibilities that have offered themselves and are giving Cross Plains a slight into the realm of citydom. Its geographical situation fixes it as a site that will give it a command over the distributive end of oil field materials and supplies and make it a place of settlement for oil field workers.

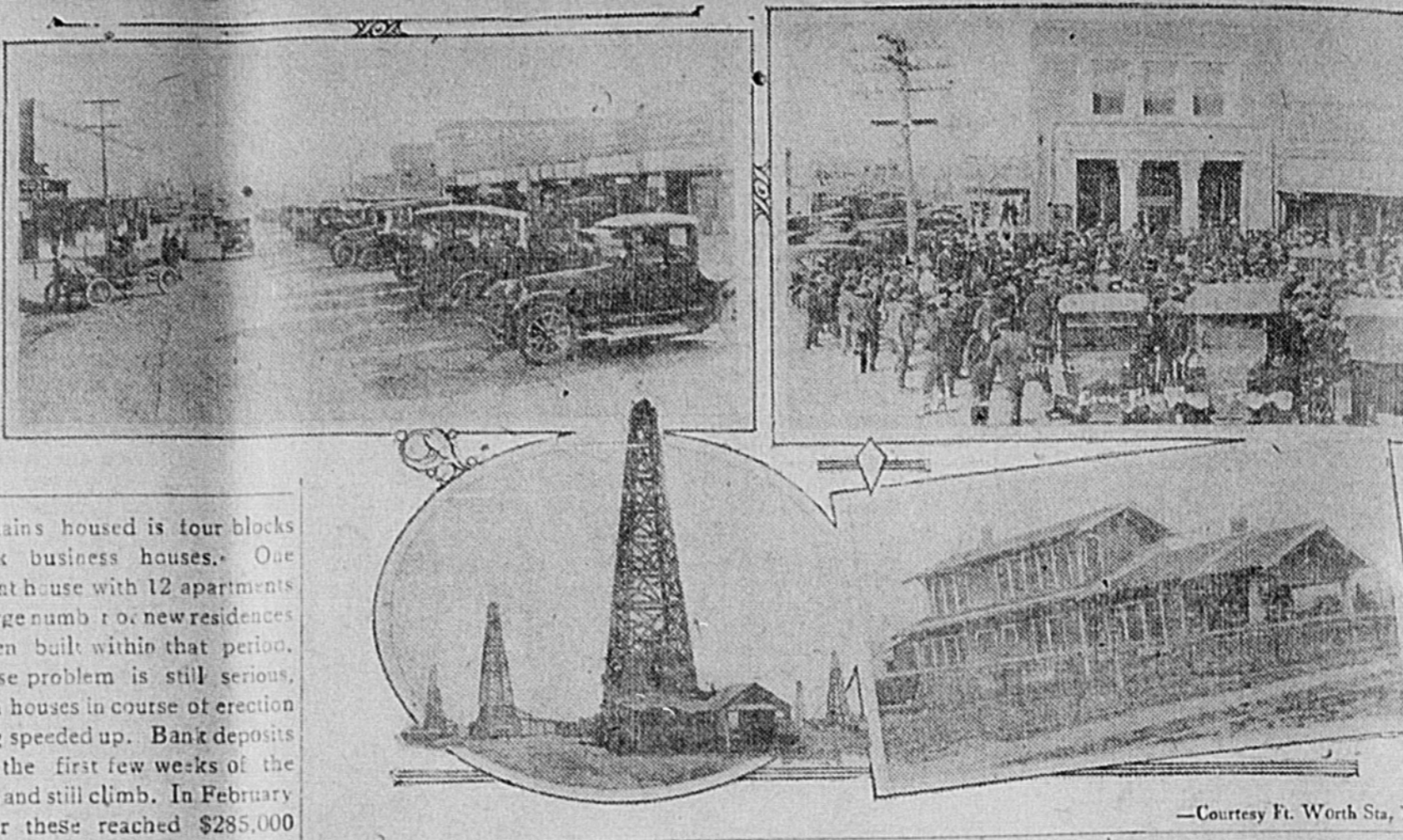
The present business district of Cross Plains is only 12 years old, the original town having been removed from the old site about a mile away when the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad bulidied. The newness of the town accounts for the modern brick buildings and the absence of dilapidated shacks common in old established towns.

The increase in population recently has been rather great. Four months ago it was about 900, but the influx since the exploitation of the surrounding country for oil has brought the number up to 2,500, or a population growth of about 180 per cent in four months.

## Hotels

With this increase in population there has been a corresponding development in business houses and residences. Four hotels have been completed within this short period, giving the town eight in all, with an aggregate capacity of 300 persons. Hotels are well filled every night and more hotels will be erected to care for the incoming people. Reasonable rates are charged at these hostleries, there being no inclination on the part of hotel proprietors to overcharge. There are now more than 100 business institutions in

SCENES AT LIVELY CITY OF CROSS PLAINS. Upper left, Main Street, with its usual heavy traffic. Upper right, oil crowd at Eighth and Main Streets. Below, left, a few of the new oil wells two and a half miles from Cross Plains. Right, Home of Tom Anderson.



—Courtesy Ft. Worth Sta., Telegram.

Cross Plains housed its four blocks of brick business houses. One apartment house with 12 apartments and a large number of new residences have been built within that period. The house problem is still serious, although houses in course of erection are being speeded up. Bank deposits doubled the first few weeks of the oil boom and still climb. In February this year these reached \$285,000 and on June 1, they had climbed to \$700,000, with prospects bright that they would attain \$1,000,000 by July 1, this year. Two banks care for these deposits—the Farmers National and the Guaranty State, both long established.

## Supply Houses.

Cross Plains is rapidly becoming a supply headquarters. At present 12 concerns have located here and established warehouses and distribution plants. Prominent among those which have erected buildings and installed supplies are the Wagner Supply Co., North Texas Supply Co., National Supply Co., Dunningan Tool and Supply Co., Spang Rental Tool Co., Standard Tank Co., Ranger Machine Co., Dorsey Rig Co., Tom Gleason Rig Co., Parkersburg Rig and Reel Co., the Oil Well Supply Co., Atlas Supply Co., Jarecki Manufacturing Co., and Anderson Rig Co.

Operators in the Pioneer district, as well as in the south field, maintain official headquarters here. Prominent among those who maintain offices are F. W. Stone & Co., T. B. Slick, Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Pennant Oil Co., Junior Oil Co., Samuels and West and Gohen & Toney. Numbers of other operators and the major portion of the drilling

contractors maintain headquarters at some of the numerous hotels.

Cross Plains owns its water supply and system. Pure water is obtained from wells sunk to the level of the water sands that underlie the town. One of the best electric plants in West Texas supplies the town 24-hour service. The town has natural gas in inexhaustible quantities supplied by the Cross Plains Gas Company.

## Good Trade Territory

Cross Plains is geographically favored as a point of vantage for the outlying oil fields. It is 30 miles northwest to Baird, 28 miles northeast to Cisco, 34 miles southwest to Coleman, 35 miles southeast to Brownwood and 16 miles east to Rising Star. The town has a trade territory of 15 to 18 miles in every direction.

Aside from its oil possibilities Cross Plains is somewhat of an agricultural town. It has shipped as many as 300 cars of grain in a season and ginned as many as 5,000 bales of cotton. Many cars of live stock are shipped annually. The country surrounding this city is very fertile. It produces all the crops indigenous to West Texas and is a remarkably good fruit and truck region. Hence, aside from oil it has an agricultural future ahead of it which insures it a continual growth.

## Oil Operations

Just at present, however, Cross Plains is giving almost undivided attention to its oil potentialities. And well it may. The history of the field shows that it will continue to expand and increase in production. The Lit zinger Oil Trust drilled the Gooch No. 1 which was completed in the summer of 1920. The initial production was 100 barrels, which today has steadied down to 55 barrels. The total depth was 2,504 feet. It is located 3.8 miles east of Cross Plains. Until 1921 there was no further developments in this field that made exciting history. Then Semans et al. and A. G. Crabb drilled Webb No. 1 and brought in 240 barrels production. This well now makes 145 barrels. It has been producing over a year. The pay was reached at 2,500 feet. The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. then drilled its Teston No. 1, offsetting the Webb No. 1, completing it last October.

It came in for 250 barrels production. Since then five wells have been sunk on the Webb lease and six more have been completed on the Teston farm and four on the Gooch, making a total of 17 producing wells, each with initial production ranging from 100 to 500 barrels. It is a remarkable fact that not a single dry hole was drilled on any of these tracts.

## Other Wells

F. W. Stone & Co. on their famous Eakin lease south of the Gooch farm completed their first well in February of this year, with flush production of 900 barrels. This well was the first "big boy" of the field.

Since its inception wells have come in fast and thick in that locality. The Pennant Oil Company brought in its famous 7,800 barrel Bryson No. 1, T. B. Slick his big Eakin No. 4 with an initial daily production of 13,500 barrels; F. W. Stone his Eakin No. 2 with an initial production of 3,300 barrels. A number of other large wells have been brought in, until the field between Cross Plains and Pioneer now has 28 producing wells with a total daily production of 25,000 barrels. The townsite of Pioneer now boasts three wells producing 1,000 barrels.

About 100 strings of tools are now running within a radius of five miles of Cross Plains. It is said that the field between Cross Plains and Pioneer is the most active in the State.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cross Plains, F. M. Gwin, secretary, has created a road fund of over \$1,000 for maintenance of the highway to this field and Pioneer. This fund is being increased every day and in addition County Commissioner Clifton is building substantial bridges in Callahan county and Commissioner Robinson is preparing to grade and surface several miles of the same route in Eastland county. This assures that in a short time the best highway in the State will traverse this new field.

## Gas Development.

Developments are just now beginning in the field south of Cross Plains, around the big gasser drilled two years ago by the Phillips Petroleum Co., and the Pennant Oil Gas Co. This well came in for about 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas and increased within six months to 12,000,000 feet. It has supplied the town of Cross Plains and several drilling wells with fuel for the last 18 months. About three months ago it began making a showing of oil with the gas and this has now increased to a production of from 60 to 100 barrels of oil per day, which is trapped from the gas flow, which is the waste line when opened. This well is 2,900 feet deep and is located

eight miles south of Cross Plains. It is about 9 miles west and south of the field toward Pioneer.

Three producing sands are now known to exist in that locality, two of which are extremely shallow and have recently been discovered. Both discoveries were made by A. G. Crabb et al, first active operators in the east field, and who may be truthfully termed the men who opened the field toward Pioneer. Crabb and his associates are now opening an extensive drilling campaign in the south field. They have an 8,000,000 foot gasser at a depth of 1,516 feet in their Star No. 1, located about one half mile south of the old 2,900-foot gasser of the Pennant Co. further south. While drilling on Helms No. 1, 1,000,000 feet of gas and a nice little show of oil was encountered at a depth of only 190 feet. However, as arrangements had already been made to drill to the 2,900 foot pay this sand will be cast off and the well continued on down to the gusher stratum at 2,400 feet.

## Big Field Expected.

Drilling with machines will doubtless soon begin to this 190 foot level as the depth is so shallow that even small wells will pay big returns and 22 feet of sand is to be encountered. It is now predicted that this field will, within a few months, equal possibly far surpass other districts near by, as the area of the structure seems to be the larger, and judged by the history of this old gas well and its rapid turn to oil, its status is no longer questioned.

The importance of the south field to Cross Plains can readily be understood when its location is considered. It is eight miles from Cross Plains, the nearest railway point. Other railway points and districts are Brownwood, 24 miles southeast and Coleman, 23 miles southwest. With these developments Cross Plains looks for a big play in production shortly, production that will create a city of great business and commerce.

Subscribe for The Review.



## Readin', 'Ritin' And---

Here it is school-time again, and pencils, writing pads and all such things to buy. We've been filling school-time needs a good many years now, but we never stop looking for new things to help make school days easier and pleasanter.

**Gozy Drug Store**  
SERVICE & ACCURACY

Now Located in Cross Plains Furniture Store Bldg., Across Street From Postoffice

# LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

IN

## Most Distinctive Styles

### Great Removal Sale Now In Progress!

All Silk Dresses up to \$45.00, now ..... \$19.75  
All Gingham Dressed up to \$9.75, now ..... 4.95  
All Gingham Dresses up to \$6.95, now ..... 3.95

## HOSIERY SPECIALS

Hosiery, All Silk, up to \$4.95, now ..... \$2.95  
Hosiery, All Silk, up to \$3.95, now ..... 1.95  
Hosiery, All Silk, up to \$2.95, now ..... 1.25  
Hosiery, All Silk, up to \$1.95, now ..... .98

# The Style Shoppe

Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Now Located in Cross Plains Furniture Store Bldg., Across Street From Postoffice

# The Cro

VOL. XIII

## Nine New Wells In One

# REPUTATION

The Farmers National Bank is known among its customers as an institution that is thoroughly conversant with the needs of its customers. This reputation is built entirely of service.

Because of our knowledge of the business affairs of this section, we are able to render you prompt and efficient service.

ASK OUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT US

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Late reports from the bedside of Joe H. Shackelford, who is at the home of his brother, Pierce Shackelford in Putnam, state that there is but little improvement in his condition. His illness resulted from ptomaine poisoning contracted while on a camp outing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River about three weeks ago. A number of other members of the camping party, among whom were Albert Clements and his little girl and two of Scott Gilbert's children, poisoned through the same source, have about recovered. The condition of Mr. Shackelford is more serious through having become complicated with inflammatory rheumatism. The poisoning of the party was the result of eating canned goods, a variety of which was consumed at an early night dinner, and it is believed the poison was contained in a can of corn. The

dinner was served in the early part of the night, but it was not until about four o'clock the next morning that the members of the party became violently ill, and medical aid was sought as quick as possible by the party returning to Putnam, where Mr. Shackelford has since been confined to his bed.

## LOCK POUCH FOR CROSS PLAINS-COLEMAN MAIL

Beginning the seventeenth of this month the Post Office Department has inaugurated a lock pouch service between Cross Plains and Coleman, Texas.

The pouch leaves Cross Plains at 1:00 P. M. and arrives at Coleman at ten the next morning.

The return pouch leaves Coleman at twelve o'clock (noon) and arrives at Cross Plains at 4:30 P. M.

This pouch only carries letters and small parcels.  
Robt. H. Davanay, P. M.

## The latest Magazines and Papers

### Fresh Shipment of King's Chocolates

As complete line of High Grade Cigars and Cigarettes as you'll find anywhere

If you don't believe it, ask your friends, they will tell you

Its Ten Degrees Cooler at

## The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

Drink in Comfort—Quality Service

## Stop! Look! Listen! ACT!

Prompt service and personal attention to your orders or inquiries for material for the home, the barn, the implement shed, the garage, for any and every place where good material is needed, that has the greatest building strength, and will give the greatest satisfaction, buy from

## W. W. PRYOR

LUMBER DEALER

B. F. Wright Manager.

Cross Plains, Texas

Telephone 70