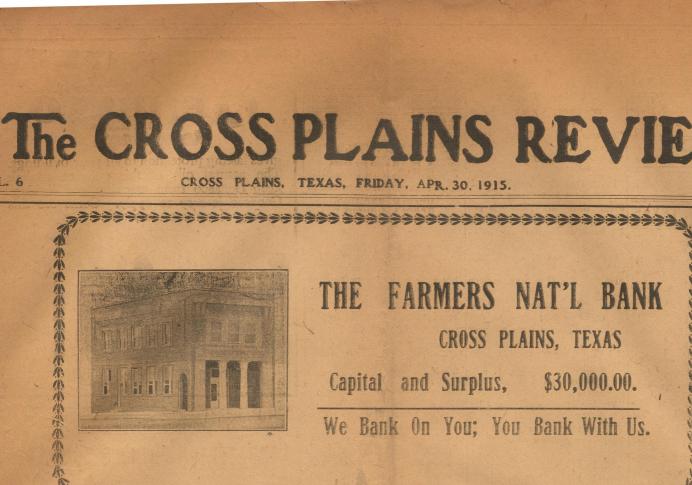
# The CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



ISOM G. CURRY RE-

Man Thought to Be Dead Since January 15 Is Returned to Abilene

Abilene, April 26.—The timely arrival here this morning of Isom G. Curry, believed to have been murdered, completely upset theories of the prosecution in the case against.
Mason Gamble, one of Curry's neighbors, who had been indicted.

in Jim Ned creek, near here. It to overlook this opportunit was indentified as that of Curry. Gamble was arrested, and after witnesses had declared the body that of Curry, Gamble, not satisfied that the body found in Jim Ned creek was that of Curry, had it reexhumed and Curry's wife was brought to Abilene to identify it.

Now with the arrival of Curry the identity of the body is a mystery. Curry was located by the assistance of W. M. Biggs sheriff of School ENDS THIS WEEK Shackelford county. When questioned as to his appearance, Curry

arrived April 18.'

Curry said he had become worried over business affairs, but when he heard that Gamble was accused of his murder he intended to start

District Judge T. L. Blanton bas started a subscription list to reimburse Gamble for the trouble and expense incurred as a result of his in-

Dozens have bought these bar-Curry had been missing since gains. Why not you? If we of January 15. It was reported he fered sugar at half its market price was last seen going in the direction we would offer no greater bargain of Gamble's home. A few weeks then in this sale of \$1.00 guaranteed ago the body of a man was found scissors at 48c. You cannot afford

THE BACKET STORE

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

We will sell 250 big 10c Can Bak ing Powder, 5c can, three cans to a Hurry and get your

THE NACKET STORE

The 1914-15 term of the Cross "I left home at dusk one evening Plains Public Schools comes to an -I do not know the date-and took end Friday of this week, which is a train to Cisco. From there I to-day. There will be no special went to various places, including closing exercises, as the pupils in Oklahoma; then to Paris, Texas, and the 11th grade which was added to the home of my brother, where I this term, graduated from the 10th 23, May 8th, afternoon and night. wears longest.

Farm & Ranch 6 months 25c Hollands 6 months 25c The Review 12 months Semi-Weekly Record to Dec. 1, Semi-Weekly Farm News 12 months Proposition No. 1-Farm & Ranch and Hollands six months each and the Review 12 months for \_\_\_\_\$1.00 Proposition No. 2 Same as No. 1, with Semi-Weekly Record to Dec. 1 for \$1.30 or with the Farm News for 12 months for

This is for every dollar (or every 50c, for which we give you 6 months' subscription to either Farm & Ranch or Holland's)on subscription to The Review. Pay 50c on back, new or future or any kind of subscription to The Review, or on advertising and get F. & R. or Holland's 6 months.

## THE REVIEW

See the last of the Mystery No. Devoe Paint goes furtherest and Admission 10c

Shackelford Lmbr Yard.

WALKS

B. O. Howle of Abilene has begun work building a concrete sidewalk and curb for the Higginbotham Trading Co. building. The walk has 115 feet south and 150 feet west frontage, and will be 10 feet wide on south side and 12 feet on the west front. The new walk will add much to their part of town.

Burkett on Saturday and Wins off Cross Plains Tuesday

Saturday afternoon Burkett and Cottonwood played baseball on the Cross Plains ground, the game being very good and close until the last innings, when Burkett ran in three scores. Burkett made five and Cottonwood two scores. A good crowd of fans and would-be fans were present, both our neighboring towns being well represented by friends of their respective teams. The line-ups were as follows:

Burkett.

Dave Clark, 1st base. Heck Brown, 2nd base. Jim Strickland, 3rd base. Dr. Pendleton, pitcher. Jack Brown, catcher. (Continued on 6th page.)



Saparators

OS! Silos! Silos! Silos! Silos! Silos!

leges. I said "Silos." You say "Silos" and you will always bless the day you said "Silos."

"FEWER ACRES & BIGGER PRICES."

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

#### CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The rains of the past few days farm lands in the way of erosion of badly damaged from the heavy the creeks and to the rivers and on can be replaced, laborously and expensively, by proper crop rotation and careful attention to fertilization, all of which requires time. The man that wants to save his soil should see that his land is properly drained, should give careful attention to ditching and the running of rows so that the water can be handled. All lands that tend to wash should be terraced. When Texas is as old as the East we will learn that we must conserve our soils.

The speakers on the Farmers' Rally have come and gone. Despite the fact that the heavy rains on Thursday prevented many farmers from coming out, the meetings Thursday and Wednesday night at the pict ure show building were well attended. One could not have not heard Prof. Austin in his lecture on cooperation in Italy and Germany without profiting in knowledge and being pleased in the speaking. The same could be said of the other speakers. To hear the recital of the life of Col. Henry Exall should be an inspiration to any man. There is not a one that attended the lectures that is not well pleased. These men are engaged in a great work and a work that we need in this country

## THE WET WEATHER

Is creating a demand for Weeding Hoes, and we are getting the business because we have the best grade and the lowest price.

THE RACKET STORE

## PLENTY OF

Last Thursday is to be remembered as a day of rain, as rain fell nearly the livelong day. About two inches precipiation was recorded. of Mr. S. H. and Ethel Carson, Saturday night and Sunday about died at their home in Cross Plains, 1 3-4 inches of rain fell. putting the Bayou out of banks in places. Fields have washed badly, and the roads in some instances have been ruined. A number of bridges have L. Sisk.

## DON'T FORGET

The Baking Powder Sale Saturday, big 10c cans, only 5c. Three cans to a customer

THE RACKET STORE

#### "THE TRIAL OF THE LONESOME FLY."

D. L. L., Coleman. Texas

'And whither art going, sweet little

And I'll trail once across your juic 'Now, I'll sit on this cake and

The soil that has gone to I think I've cleaned them off very

to gulf can never be returned. It No! Yet they are just a little bit watch the creek which was out of

I'll traish them off on the babies

"Art leaving me now, nice little "Yes, but I'll be back, by and by.

Run, eat your dinner, now, like a man

While I take my nap in the garbage can!

Last Sunday the X-Ray editor took a spin down to DeLeon and on the way he was invited in the baggage room by Mr. Huff, the man in charge, to take a view at the produce that was being shipped out off the branch line, from Cross Plains, Rising Star, Sipe Springs and Duster. There were 68 cans of cream and 125 cases of eggs from on the branch that day. We were informed, however, that Sunday was the best day of the week, as more cream ter's. and eggs were sold on Saturday than any other day of the week.

cans of cream a week and 250 cases advertised in Tae Review has had of eggs shipped from off the De-Leon and Cross Plains branch. The cream alone, on a test of 33 per cent butter fat, at the small price of \$453. This was just for one Sat-obtained thru systematic and con urday this section of the country places in the hands of the farmers above \$1,000 per week. The pourtry and eggs bring a like sum, and the hogs will considerably over run either of them. Seven or eight thousand dollars a month placed in the hands of the farmers of this country for produce will go a long way tohelping them feed their families. Let the good work go on.-X-Ray

Rotary White sewing machines, the best made at any price. A few ones slightly used cheap, at Carter's

#### Died

Little Mary Francis, the daughter Sunday April 25, after two weeks Turkev creek to overflowing and illness with dyptheria, and was buried at the Cross Plains cemetery, Monday, 3:30, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. The deceased was born washed out. Much cotton will have May 29, 1913, and was thus was one to be replanted, as the surface of vear, ten months and 26 days old. Little Mary Francis was the only child of her parents and her death Edwin Neeb and mother returned McCowen east of town, and Miss mold and otherwise discolored, los-

> The De Laval the separator you to him now. will eventually use

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

## NEARLY DROWNS

While playing in the edge of th had congregated near the bridge to banks,, and some of the boys were putting limbs or trash in the water above the bridge and others would catch the limbs as they appeared below the bridge. John in attempted to catch a chunk or limb fell in to the water and went down stream about 200 feet, sinking and rising, until finally and while under water he struck a tree which he had the presence of mind to hold to and climb until he emerged from the water. Charley Mangham, Poly Wilson and M. E. Wakefield waded into the water and climbed trees and thus reached the boy and, handing him from one to the other, got him to the bank It was a narrow escape and should teach him as well as other boys to be very careful when around swift water

Good horse, also span of mules for sale, at Car-

## There were approximately 150 THE FACTORY SCISSOR

good effect, as Mr. Adkission, proprietor of the Racket Store, teils us that with a small crowd in town Monday he sold 11 pairs of these 20 cents per pound amounted to advertised shears. Thus results are The cream business from tinual advertising in your local paper

> Cash gets more merchandise at-Carter's.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilwards keeping them out of debt and liams, on the 14th, a boy. All concerned doing well.

> The De Laval the separator you will eventully buv.

Walter Causey has returned home trom Roscoe near which place he has just finished a term of school He expresses himself as being well pleased with his first year's expeience as a pedagogue

Watkins' Studio will be closed all next week as he will be in Dallas attending a school of Photography,

No doubt our Photographer Watkins will return from the Photo School at Dallas better qualified than ever before to serve his many customers in his chosen profession

Fight the fly; screen up stock of screen goods is new and complete. Estimates cheerfully furnished. - Shackelford Lumber

comes as a particularly hard blow last Friday from an extended trip to to them. The Review ofters its sincerest to the bereaved parents and their friends.

The De Laval the separator you of the series and the separator you of the series and the s

# Genasco Ready Roofing

gives lasting protection to all your buildings. The natural oils of this genuine asphalt keep Genasco from cracking and leaking. Genasco is easy to apply. Come see this roofing of real economy.



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\$1,475. All prices Model 80-7-\$1,075. Model 80-R \$1,050.

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Clyde, Texas

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I have for sale on these terms one mile west of Cottonwood 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres in good grass with plenty of timber, one four-room house, one two-room house, large barn, two good wells, one windmill, a fine orchard, an ideal place for a dai ry farm. A reasonable payment down and 20 years to pay balance at only 6 per cent interest, with the privilege of paying notes at any time. If this looks good write or come and see W'R Cox Cottonwood. Texas, at once before the other fellow does.

Price, \$30.00 per acre -(adv)

Men's and boys' suits selling fast at reduced prices. -B. L. Boydstun

The nuts that are laying next to the ground absorb moisture from the soil and become infected with

Extra quality seed peanuts for

Remember that \$1.00 on subscripton now will bring you Farm & Ranch and Holland's for six months each. It doesn't have to be a new subscription. If you are in arrears pay up; pay ahead and get the same thing. The Review is going to continue to be published.

The well-known Adams Peanut Planter Attachment can be used with the John Deere, J. I. Case, Moline and Mr. Bill riding planters, deliverhd in Cross Plains for \$8.50. Attached to walking planters for \$5.50. Write W. M. Adams, Şabanno, or see Wilburn Williams at Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Yard. In answering this ad please say you was it in The Review. 4tapl16

Richardson's five years guaranteed house paint, \$1.25 per gallon. Absolutely fresh.

Shackelford's Lumber Yard.

The X-Ray acknowledges receipt of a card announcing the birth of Beatrice Hickmon born April 17 at 2:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickmon of Admiral, Texas. The The young lady weighs 10 pounds and is a bouncing sweet little girl .-

## RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Here are ten rules for country correspondets. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your next letter to The Review conform with all of the rules:

- 1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs; not Mon. or Sat., but Monday or
- 2. Leave space between items for correction or additions.
- 3. Give both initials. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
- 4. Write important subjects fully Do not dismiss the death of a well know pioneer in half a dozen words. but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or matter give all the details you can get.
- 5. Have yerbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. were. Mr. and Mrs. may be one scripturally. but they are two grammatically.
- 6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown. Edward instead of Ed.
- 7. Give the time in an item Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
- Divide words correctly Don't divide such words as enough. e-enough.
- 9. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for livel, suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.

  10. Write your rows and town. 10. Write your name and town top of page. Last but most important rule of all. It is most established to be about his neck and removed to about his neck and removed to be about his neck and removed at top of page. Last but most important rule of all. It is most essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received ment in deep abstraction.

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perior them all-Telephone really

I have bought a nice Arabian and Canadian horse which is nicely just a minute. marked paint; and is a fine saddle and harness horse. Will make stand

"What's it all about, Craig?" I whise stinctively, Elaine seemed to scent one and one-half miles west of pered, mystified.

Cross Plains at my place. Season For a moment he stood thinking, ap-Cross Plains at my place. Season parently reconsidering what he had

#### SYNOPSIS.

#### SEVENTH EPISODE

The Double Trap.

Mindful of the sage advice that a time of peace is best employed in preparing for war, I was busily engaged in cleaning my automatic gun one morning as Kennedy and I were seated in our living room.

Our door buzzer sounded, and Kennedy, always alert, jumped up, pushing aside a great pile of papers which had accumulated in the Dodge case.

had accumulated in the Dodge case. Two steps took him to the hall, where the day before he had installed a peculiar box about four by six inches, connected in some way with a lenslike box of similar size above our bell and speaking tube in the hallway below it. He opened it, disclosing an oblong plate of ground glass.

"I thought the seismograph arrangement was not quite enough after that spring-gun affair," he remarked, "so I have put in a sort of teleview of my own invention—so that I can sedown into the vestibule downstairs. Well—just look who's here!"

"Some new-fangled periscope ar-

"Some new-fangled periscope arrangement, I suppose?" I queried, noving slowly over toward it.

However, one look was enough to interest me. I can express it only in slang. There, framed in the little thing, was a vision of as swell a "chicken" as I have ever seen.

I whistled under my breath. "Um!" I exclaimed shamelessly, "A each! Who's your friend?" I had never said a truer word than

in my description of her, though I did not know it at the time. She was in-deed known as "Gertie the Peach" in the select circle where she belonged.

Kennedy had opened the lower door and our fair visitor was coming

upstairs. "Go in there, Walter," he said, seizing me quickly and pushing me into my room. "I want you to wait there and watch her carefully."

Kennedy opened the door, disclosing a very excited young woman.

"Oh, Professor Kennedy," she cried all in one breath, with much emotion all in one oreath, with much emotion,
"I'm so glad I found you in. I can't
tell you. Oh—my jewels! They have
been stolen—and my husband must
not know of it. Help me to recover
them. please."

"Just a moment, my dear young lady," interrupted Craig, finding at last a chance to get a word in edge-ways. "Do you see that table—and all those papers? Really, I can't take your case." I am too busy as it is even case. I am too busy, as it is, even to take the cases of many of my own

But please, Professor Kennedyplease!" she begged. "Help me. It means—oh I can't tell you how much it means to me!"

She had come close to him and had laid her warm, little soft hand on his, in ardent entreally.

From my hiding place in my room, i could not kelp seeing that she was using every charm of her sex and perconfidingly to him on as she clung

Then his second thought

seemed to approve it.
"This is a trap of the Clutching Hand, Walter," he whispered, adding tensely, "and we're going to walk right into it."

Craig," I demurred, rdy. Have her trailed—any-but—" foolbardy.

thing-but-"
He shook his head, and with a mere motion of his hand brushed aside my objections as he went to a cabinet

From one shelf he took out a small metal box and from another a test tube, placing the test tube in his waistcoat pocket and the small box in

his coat pocket with excessive Then he turned and motioned to follow him out into the other room. I did so, stuffing my "gatt" into my

"Let me introduce my friend, Mr Jameson," said Craig, presenting me to the pretty crook.

The introduction quickly over, we

three went out to get Craig's car, which he kept at a nearby garage.

That forenoon Perry Bennett was reading up a case. In the outer of-fice Milton Schofield, his office boy, was industriously chewing gum and

was industriously chewing gum and admiring his feet, cocked up on the desk before him.

The door to the waiting room opened and an attractive woman of perhaps thirty, dressed in extreme mourning, entered with a boy.

Milton cast a glance of scorn at the "little dude." He was in reality about fourteen years old, but was dressed to look much younger.

"Did you wish to see Mr. Bennett?" asked the precocious Milton, politely.

asked the precocious Milton, politely, on one hand, while on the other he made a wry grimace.

Yes-here is my card," replied the

woman.

It was deeply bordered in black.

Even Milton was startled at reading

it: "Mrs. Taylor Dodge."

He looked at the woman in open-

mouthed astonishment. Even he kney that Elaine's mother had been dead

for years.

The woman, however, true to her name in the artistic coterie in which she was leader, had sunk into a chair and was sobbing convulsively, as only Weepy Mary" could.

"Weepy Mary" could.

It was so effective that even Milton was visibly moved. He took the card in, excitedly, to Bennett.

"There's a woman outside—says she is Mrs. Taylor Dodge!" he cried.

If Milton had had an X-ray eye he could have seen her take a cigarette from her handbag and light it non-chalantly the moment he was gone.

As for Bennett Milton who was gone.

chalantly the moment he was gone.

As for Bennett, Milton, who was watching him closely, thought he was about to discharge him on the spot for bothering him. He took the card, and his face expressed the most extreme surprise, then anger. He thought a moment.

"Tell that woman to state her business in writing," he thundered curtly at Milton

As the boy turned to go back to the waiting room, Weepy Mary, hear-ing him coming, hastily shoved the cigarette into her "son's" hand.

"Mr. Bennett says for you to write out what it is you want to see him about." reported Milton, indicating the table before which she was sitting. Mary had automatically taken up sobbing with the release of the ciga-rette. She looked at the table or

rette. She looked at the table on which were letter paper, pens and ink. "I may write here?" she asked. "Surely, ma't.m." replied Milton, still very much overwhelmed by her sorrow.

'Weepy Mary" sat there, writing

and sobbing. In the midst of his sympathy, how ever, Milton snifted. There was an unmistakable odor of tobacco smoke about the room. He looked sharply at the "son," and discovered the still

smoking cigarette.

It was too much for Milton's o raged dignity. Bennett did not all Bennett did not allow

raged dignity. Hennett and not anow him that covered privilege. This upstart could not usurp it.

He reached over and seized the boy by the arm, and swung him around till he faced a sign in the corner on the church records and the minister who married us."

"No—never, cried manne venement of the property of the restrain her disgust.

"Weepy Mary" smiled cynically.

fill he will.

"See" he demanded.

The sign read, courteously:

"No Smoking in This Office—Plea

"PERRY BENNETT."

"Snarled the "so

"Leggo my arm," snarled the "son," tting the offensive cigarette defi-

antly into his mouth.

There was every element of a gaudy mixup, when the outer door of the office suddenly swung open and Elaine entered.

sever thank you?"

She seemed overcome with sratitude and took his band, pressed it, even kissed it.

"Just a minute," he added, carefully extricating his hand. "I'll be ready in just a minute."

Gallantry was Miltor's middle name, and he sprang forward to hold the docr. and then opened Bennett's door, as he ushered in Elaine.

As she passed "Weepy Mary," who was still writing at the table and crying bitterly, Elaine hesitated and looked at her curiously. Even after trouble

Bennett was still studying the black-bordered card when she greeted him.

"Who is that woman?" she asked, still wondering about the identity of the niobe outside.

At first he said nothing. But finally

At 11rst he said nothing. But finally, seeing that she had noticed it, he handed Blaine the card, reluctantly.

Elaine read it with a gasp. The look of surprise that crossed her face was

Before she could say anything, however, Milton had returned with the sheet of paper on which "Weepy Mary" had written and handed it to

Bennett. Bennett read it with uncontrolled

astonishment.
"What is it?" demanded Elaine. He handed it to her, and she read As the lawful wife and widow

of Taylor Dodge I demand my son's rights and my own.

MRS. TAYLOR DODGE. Elaine gasped at it.

"She—my father's wife!" claimed. "What effrontery! wife!" she does she mean

Bennett hesitated.
"Tell me," Elaine cried. "Is there can there be anything in it? No—no

Bennett spoke in a low tone. "I have heard a whisper of some scandal or other connected with your father—but—" He paused.

Tyes—I will see her."

She pressed the button on Bennett's desk, and Milton responded.

"Milton, show the—the woman in," she ordered, "and that boy, too."

As Milton turned to crook his finger at "Weeny Mary." she nodded surrent.

at "Weepy Mary," she nodded surrep-titiously and dug her fingers sharply into "son's" ribs.
"Yell-you little fool-yell," she whispered.

Obedient to his "mother's" com-mands, and much to Milton's disgust, the boy started to cry in close imitation of his elder.

Elaine was still holding the paper in her hands when they entered. "What does all this mean?" she de-

"son," had arrived at the little tum down station and had taken the o vehicle in sight, a very ancient

It ambled along until, at last, pulled up before the vestry room do of the church, just as the bogus m letter was finishing his transformati from a frank crock. Clutching Ha was giving him his final instruction

Elaine and the others alighted a approached the church, while the a cient vehicle rattled away. "They're coming!" whispered t

crook, peering cautiously owindow.

Clutching Hand moved silently a snakelike into the closet and shut

"How do you do, Doctor Carton greeted "Weepy Mary." I guess y don't remember me."
The clerical gentleman looked

her fixedly a moment.

"Remember you?" he repeated. "
course, my dear. I remember eve

"And you remember to whom yo married me?"

Perfectly. To an older man—a Ta lor Dodge.

Elaine was overcome.

"Won't you step in?" he sa suavely. "Your friend here doesn seem well."

They all entered.

"And you—you say—this—this woman to Taqueried Elaine, tensely."

The bogus minister seemed to b very fatherly. "Yes," he asserted, "certainly did so."
"Have you the record?" asketelaine, fighting to the last.
"Why, yes. I can show you the record."

record."

He moved over to the closet. "Come over here," he asked.

He opened the door. Elaine screamed and drew back. There stood her aret enemy, the Clutching Hand himself.

As he stepped forth, she turned wild be the company than the stepped forth.

ly, to run-anywhere. But stron arms seized her and forced her int She looked at the woman and th

minister. It was a plot!

"A moment Clutching Hand looke!
Elaine over. "Put the others out;" he ordered the other crook.

"Weepy Mary," between sobs, managed to blurt out, "You are Miss Elaine Dodge, aren't you? Well, it the vestry door, "we shall be joined



There Stood Her Arch Enemy, the Clutching Hand

means that your father married me when I was only seventeen and this boy is our son—your half-brother." "No—never," cried Elaine vehem-ently, unable to restrain her disgust.

who married us."
"You will?" repeated Elaine defiantly.
"Well, I'll just do as you ask. Mr.
Bennett shall go with me."
"No, no, Miss Dodge—don't go.
Leave the matter to me," urged Bennett, "I will take care of her. Besides, I must be in court in twenty

Elaine paused, but she was thorcoughly aroused.
"Then I will go with her myself,"

she cried defiantly.

In spite of every objection that Bennett made, "Weepy Mary," her son and Elaine went out to call a taxicab to take them to the railroad station where they could catch a train to the little town where the woman asserted she had been married.

Mernwhile, before a little country church in the town a cleed automore.

church in the tewn, a closed automo-

bile had drawn up.

As the door opened a figure, humped

up and masked, alighted.
It was the Clutching Hand.

when he gave a long rap, followed by

when he gave a long rap, followed by two short taps, at the door of the vestry, a secret code, evidently. Inside the vestry room a man welf dressed, but with a very sinister face, heard the knock and a second later opened the door.

"What prot ready yet?" growled the

opened the door.

"What—not ready yet?" growled the Clutching Hand. "Quick—now—get on those clothes. I heard the train whistle as I came in the car. In which closet does the minister keep them?"

The crook, without a word, went to a closet and took out a suit of clothes of ministerial cut. Then he hastily with them an adding come side which

At about the same time Elaine, accompanied by "Weepy Mary" and her shortly by your friend, Craig Kennedy,

and," he added with a leer, "I think your rather insistent search for a certain person will cease."

Elaine drew back in the chair, horritied at the implied threat.

Clutching Hand laughed diabolically. While these astounding events were transpiring in the little church, Kennedy and I had been tearing across the country in his big car, following the directions of our fair friend. We stopped at last before a pros-

perous, attractive-looking house and entered a very prettily furnished, but It was the Clutching Hand.

The ear had scareely pulled away small perfor. Heavy portieres hung er the doorway into the hall, over nother into a back room and over

bay windows.
'Won't you sit down a moment?' xed Gertie. "I'm quite blown to ces after that ride. My, how you

As she pulled aside the hall por here, three men with guns thrust beir hands out. I turned. Two others had stepped from the back room and two more from the bay window. We were surrounded. Seven guns were aimed as us with deadly precious.

"Gentlemen," he said quietly. uspected some such thing. "I have ere a small box of fulminate of mertury. If I drop it, this building and the entire vicinity will be blown to ttoms. Go ahead—shoot!" he added, onchalantly

The seven of them drew back rathhurriedly.

Kennedy was a dangerous prisoner.
He calmly sat down in an arm
chair, leaning back as he carefully
balanced the deadly little box of ful-

For a moment they looked at each other, undecided. Then, one by one, they stepped away from Kennedy toward the door.

The leader was the last to go. He

had scarcely taken a step.
"Stop!" ordered Kennedy

The crook did so. As Craig moved toward him, he waited, cold sweat breaking out on his face. "Say," he whined, "you let me be!" It was ineffectual. Kennedy, smil-

It was ineffectual. Kennedy, smiling confidently, came closer, still holding the deadly little box, balanced be-

tween two fingers.

He took the crook's gun and dropped

the took the crooks gun and dropped it into his pocket.

"Sit down!" ordered Craig.

Outside, the other six parleyed in hoarse whispers. One raised a gun, but the woman and the others restrained him and fled.

"Take me to your master!" de-

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The crook remained silent.
"Where is he?" repeated Craig.
Tell me!"

"Tell me!".

Still the man remained silent.

Craig looked the fellow over again.

Then, still with that confident smile, he reached into his inside pocket and drew forth the tube I had seen him

place there.

"No matter, how much you accuse me," added Craig casually, "no one will ever take the word of a crook that a reputable scientist like me would do what I am about to do."

He had taken out his penknife and opened it. Then he beckoned to me. "Bare his arm and hold his wrist, Walter," he said.

Crair bent down with the knife and

Craig bent down with the knife and the tube, then paused a moment and turned to tube so that we could see it. On the label were the ominous

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Eacillus Leprae (Leprosy)
Calmly he took the knife and proceeded to make an incision in the
man's arm. The crook's feelings un-

man's arm. The crook's feelings underwent a terrific struggle.

"No-no-no-don't," he implored.
"I will take you to the Clutching Hand-even if he kills me!"
Kennedy stepped back, replacing the tube in his pocket.

"Very well, go ahead!" he agreed.
We followed the archic Craig still.

"Very well go ahead!" he agreed.
We followed the crobk, Craig still holding the deadly box of fulminate of mercury carefully balanced so that if anyone shot him from a hiding place it would drop.
No sconer had we gone than Gertie hurried to the nearest telephone to toform the Cluching Hand of our escape.

Elaine had sunk back into the chair as the telephone rang. Clutching Hand answered it. A moment later, in uncontrollable fury he burled the instrument to the

"Here—we've got to act quickly—that devil has escaped again," he hissed. "We must get her away. You keep her here. I'll be back—right away—with a car."

He dashed madly from the church, pulling off his mask as he cained the

pulling off his mask as he gained the

of us into the car which was waiting, and I followed, taking the wheel this

"Which way, now-quick!" demanded Craig. "And if you get me in wrong—I've got that tube yet—you re

Our crook started off with a whole "through the town, folmotor guide—"through the town, fol-lowing trolley tracks, jog right, jog left under the railroad bridge, leaving trolley tracks; at the cemetery turn left, stopping at the old stone church."

Yes-as I live," swore the crook

in a cowed voice.

He had gone to pieces. Kennedy

rie had gone to pieces. Rennedy jumped from the machine.

"Here, take this gun, Walter," he said to me, "Don't take your eyes off the fellow—keep hisn covered."

Craig walked sreund the church, out of sight, until he came to a small restry window and looked in

There was Elaine, sitting in a chair, and near her stood an elderly-looking man in cierical garb, which to Craig's trained eye was quite evidently a dis

Elaine happened just then to glance at the window and her eyes grew wide with astonishment at the sight of Craig.

He made a hasty motion to her to make a dash for the door. She nodded quietly.

With a glance at her guardian she suddenly made a rush.

He was at her in a moment, pouncing on her, catlike.

Kennedy had seized an iron bar that lay beside the window where some workmen had been repairing the stone pavement, and with a blow shattered the glass and the sash.

At the sound of the smashing glass the crook turned and with a mighty effort threw Elaine aside, drawing his revolver. As he raised it, Elaine sprang at him and frantically seized his wrist.

Utterly merciless the man brought the butt of the gun down with full force on Elaine's head. Only her hat and hair saved her, but she sank un-

Then he turned at Craig and fired

One shot grazed Craig's hat, but the other struck him in the shoulder and Kennedy reeled.

With a desperate effort he pulled

with a desperate enort he pulled himself toward her and leaped forward again, closing with the fellow and wrenching the gun from him before he could fire again.

Just then the man broke away and made a dash for the door leading back into the church itself, with Kennedy after him.

The church itself, with Kennedy after him.

Up he went into the choir loft and then into the belfry itself. There they came to sheer hand-to-hand struggle. Kennedy tripped on a loose board, and would have fallen backwards if he had not been able to recover himself just in time. The crook, desperate, leaped for the ladder leading farther up into

for the ladder leading farther up into the steeple.

Kennedy followed.
Elaine had recovered consciousness almost immediately, and, hearing the commotion, stirred and started to rise and look about.

From the church she could hear sounds of the struggle. She paused just long enough to seize the crook's revolver lying on the floor.

She hurried into the church and up into the belfry, thence up the ladder, whence the sounds came.

The crook by this time had gained the outside of the steeple through an opening. Kennedy was in close pursuit.

suit.
On the top of the steeple was a great gilded cross, considerably larger than a man. As the crook clambered outside, he scaled the steeple, using a lightning rod and some projecting points to pull himself up, desperately.
Kennedy followed unhesitatingly.

There they were, struggling in dead-ly combat, clinging to the gilded cross.

The first I knew of it was a horrified gasp from my own crook. I looked up



ust Then I Saw a Woman's Fac Tense With Horror; It Was Elaine.

carefully, fearing it was a stall to get me off my guard.

There were Kennedy and the other crook, struggling, swaying back and forth, between life and death.

There was nothing I could do.
Kennedy was clluging to a lightning rod on the cross.

I managed as Craig reeled back? But he managed to catch hold of the rod farther down and cling to it.

The crook began to exult diabolically. Holding with both hands to the cross he let himself out to his full length and stamped on Kennedy's fingers, trying every way to dislodge him. It was all Kennedy could do to keep his hold.

I cried out in agony at the sight, for he had dislodged one of Craig's hands. The other could not hold much longer. He was about to fall.

Just then I saw a face at the little window opening out from the ladder to the outside of the steeple—a womn's face, tense with horror. It was Elaine!

Quickly a hand followed, and in it was a revolver.

Just as the crook was about to dislodge Kennedy's other hand I saw a flash and puff of smoke, and a second later heard a report—and another.

Horrore!

Horrors! The crook who had taken refuge seemed to stagger back, wildly, taking a couple of steps in the thin air.

Kennedy regained his hold.
With a sickening thud the body of the crook landed on the ground around

the corner of the church from me.

"Come—you!" I ground out, covering my own crook with the pistol, "and if you attempt a getaway I'll kill you,

He followed, trembling, unnerved We bent over the man. It seemed that every bone in his body must be broken. He groaned, and before I broken. He groaned, and before I could even attempt anything for him,

was dead.

As Kennedy let himself slowly and painfully down the lightning rod, Elaine seized him and, with all her strength, pulled him through the win-

He was quite weak now from loss of

blood.
"Are you—all right?" she gasped, as they reached the root of the ladder in the belfry.

Craig looked down at his torn and

toiled clothes. Then, in spite of the tmarting pain of his wounds, he tmiled, "Yes—all right!"
"Thank Heaven!" she murmured ferently, trying to stanch the flow of

This time—it was you—saved me!" he cried. "Elaine! Involuntarily his arms sought hers— and he held her a moment, looking deep into her wonderful eyes.

Then their faces came slowly together in their first kiss.

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# HUSBAND RESCUED **DESPAIRING WIFE**

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.-In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has home one mile southwest of Pioling, is immensely improving in all sold Cardui for years. He knows what neer, April the 22nd, 1915. The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask m. He will recom-

## COUNTRY GORRESPONDENTS

of each week. We go to press on

Boyd Foster, Fred Canterburry, Charlie Lamb, Bill Howell, Claude Minton, Merrell and Jewell Brown ing are regular attendants of "The Exploits of Elaine' at Cross Plains, speaking Following the story as it appears in spent The Review, they wish to see it played at the moving picture show.

J. N. Gooch of Pioneer delivered peanuts in Cross Plains Monday.

E. M. Curry and W. L. Brown ing have had their pianos tuned by Prof. Wells of Sipe Springs, formerly of May.

Mrs. T. J. McClure was in the Terminal last Friday for medical advice, and for shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Freeman have returned to Pioneer from Hamlin where they have lived the past few months. We are glad to welcome them back to their old home

The last being the fourth Saturday and Sunday, there were ser vices at the Baptist church on both days, as usual, with light attend ance onaccount of the weather.

Sam Webb of Liberty attended church here Sunday.

The Pioneer base ball boys play ed the Holloway boys at Pioneer Saturday afternoon, the game resulting in a landstide for the home team, the score being five and twenty six. The line-up for Pioneer Batteries, Roy Madison, Boyd Fos ter, Fred Canterburry; first base, Bryant McClure; second base, Boyd Foster; third base, Bill Robinson of Baird; short stop, Edward Stewart; outfielders, Houston Curry, Earl and Ollie Dennis

Holloway or "Jonesville" line-up: Batteries, Bob Jones and Dea Barnett; first base, Clarence Rowell; second base, Jim Jones, third base, Jimmie Shaw; short stop, Charlie Jones; outfielders, Earl Barnett, Coley Pickett and J B.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing a children's day program to be rendered in the near future. We will give more particulars later.

There is a move pretty well on foot to get Pioneer out, of the sand, by duplicating the townsite about one-fourth of a mile east and removing the buildings, etc., thereto; some thing like Mohammed who, when the mountain in answer to his prayer wouldn't come to him, betook him-

#### Mrs. Eakins Dead

Mrs. B. F. Eakins was born April ile, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous success, and should Texas, and departed this life at her

She was married to Mr. B. F. respects. Eakins, Feb. 26, 1882, and to this happy union were born eleven chil-

J. and Whitt Berry of Pavne Texas; R. W. Hodnett, of Rising Star; G. B. Jones of Blake, Texas, and Mr. Mack Eakins, ot Okella, Texas, and the children at home: Wyatt, Sammie, Lessie and

Missionary Baptist church in 1880 and has lived a faithful Christian

The Funeral services were conducted by \$1.00 at B. L. Boydstun's re- Bro. Mason, her former pastor.

Miss Adams of De Leon came in Sunday to visit her brother M. W. Ceived a farm hand from the east by ty, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday to visit her brother M. W.

Squire Duncan has rented the Boydstun place.

An occasional bale of cotton pass es Terminal bound, but generally "all sold and money

Two banks at the Terminal City with good capital, nice, accommodating the people with every facility consistent with sound banking. Great is Cross Plains and her banks. Now, if you boys want any more taffy from me you will have to come across with a "sub or an ad." Great also is The Star. See.

Wheat and oats are whooping it. Good!

Mrs. Jack Aiken is out for a few days rest, visiting relatives and friends. She attended church at Burnt Branch Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Garrett, who has been sick for some time, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. McDermett. May her stay be beneficial to her health.

We learn J. B. Cutbirth and 'Fritz' sold quite a lot of yearling "More mules and less cotmules. ton." They also "round up" and branded their calves, which are fine For Sale: Nice bright baland to a finish, over 200 in number on this ranch with Rough Creek and Hubbard to hear from vet

Herman Aiken has lust reterned from the Albany country. He says things are in fine shape, grass good, crops fine and outlook promising indeed

I am again threatened with a visit by that brother of mine and ramily, of the Stanton country

We hear J. B. Cutbirth is down on the ranch moving some stuff to his Hubbard and Rough Creek pastures. He finds things in good

Nick Brightwell's outfit is hauling corn from these parts, purchased from Squire Drewy. Ditto O. D. Morrow. Try to raise enough and to spare this year, boys. This buying racket calls for money and monev on the spot.

Lee Payne says "to make corn plow early, late and deep and lots of ers." it." Lee is right.

Our friend Bennett, the tinner, of Cross Plains, was out Friday, building a chicken house for Mrs. J. W. Aiken, and a good one I assure you. Come, look at it and order yourself

Uncle Jim Riggs went to the Terminal Saturday with grain. Uncle common, because a large part of Jim raises the stuff

Lee Payne returned his man by Social Health.

soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' happy union were born eleven chil- a paper and nave a County Edito.

Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Iran., for Special dren, nine of whom still survive her in the shape of "Juan."—"Juan' to mourn the loss of mother; Mes- in Baird Star.

## MARKETS CAR OF HOGS

T. J. Henson and Virgit Hart left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth with a car of 175 to 200 pound hogs, 80 head, nearly all red Duroc Jerseys, and of course were a Verv pretty bunch. They expect to top

# We extend condolence to the SACRED HARP SINGING CON-

will be held at Blake, Brown coun-Adams of Sabanno, the peanut attachment man. refused to receive the aforesaid and lovers of the old songs are interested to bring their books and articles.

> W. M. Armstrong, Chm J. I. Foster, Secy.

Ladies' \$5.00 now selling at \$3,50 at B. L. Boydstun's.

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION

G. B. Gaines lett Monday for the West where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son Ben. Our informant is W. H. G. Chambers of Cross Cut who was here Wednesday. He was unable to report the nature of Ben's illness. - d - 10 10 - 100 14

A Poland China male for service. -Henry Thate, Jr., Cross Plains - th

### With The Sick

The Review is informed that Will Gattis who lives about one mile southeast of Cottonwood is very ill at his home, some fears being entertained as to his recovery. hope that his condition is not as bad as thought to be and that he will soon be well

# ed hay.-C. S. Boyles.

Houston, Texas, April 28.—When the Southern Sociological Congress meets in this city on May 8th, the most thoroughly-going health crusade ever launched in this country will begin. All the addresses and reports of the Houston Congress will be published in a large, cloth bound book, entitled "The Southern Health Crusade". book will be circulated by the thousands as a hand-book for the leaders in this Fight for Health, which will be carried into every community of the South

In addition to the Congress itself, there are several other organizations that will hold meetings in connection with this "council of war." Among these are a "Conference on Travelers's Aid Work," and a "Conference of Methodist Social Work The Southern Baptist convention will meet in Houston the day after the adjournment of the Sociological Congress and many of the Baptist delegates have already planned to take advantage of the special railroad rates and go to Houston in time for the Congress. The two conventions have much in the Sociological program will be on "The Church as the Conserver of

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## PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Boyd is in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. M. Boyd is reported to be ill at her home.

A good pair of mules for sale or rade for horses. - Jesse Moore.

Mrs. John J. Horn and son have been attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

For Sale; a good Jersey cow with a young calf.-J. H. Harris, Sabanno, 3tapl30

Charley Oglesby returned last Friday from a several months stay in Post City. He says that conditions there are good.

tor can be bought on easy terms. Shackelford Lumber Yard.

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Will Browning and his son Jewell of Pioneer were in town Monday. Jewell staying over the show.

If your suit don't look to suit you, bring it to me. I will make it look to suit you.

T. W. Tartt, the tailor

J. M. Jones, Sam B. Killough and in town last Friday.

at Brazelton Pryor Co.

J. H. Harris of Sabanno was here and Ralph Odom, If. Monday. While here he subscribed for The Review on one of our pro-

FOR SALE-Good baled Alfalfa, cheap. W. V. Orr, one mile south of town.

May 8th.

Mrs. N. A. Watkins and two daughters of Rising Star were here Monday shopping, returning home

new thing in floor paint.

Shackelford Lumber Yard.

S. E. Settle, county superintend. ent, was here last week attending the Farmers' Rally. He states that he is almost through with his second round seeing the county schools.

For sale at my barn 21 miles southeast of Burkett, feterita seed at 70c per bushel. - J. P. Helms. 3t30

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perk Wilson in Cross Plains on the 25th a 11-pound boy. Mother and baby doing well.

For sale: A car of Mebane cotron seed raised on the Mebane farm. Also cane. feterita, kaffir seed, etc. Greenhill & Harpole

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeBusk and small children of near Cross Cut were in town Wednesday and while here visited The Review office, and were shown thru the various depart

WANTED-Three or four live hustling men or women to handle a For twenty-nine years he had been paying business propostion. Write before the footlights before he en-Box 121, Cross Plains, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers of De Leon have been in town this week, Mr. Myers taking O. C. Belcher's place temporarily as conductor on the Branch. Mrs. Myers is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Jones.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

## TIWO CAMES OF BASEBALL TEACH SMALL BOY TO READ

(Continued from 1st page)

Luke Clark, left field. Harry McFarren, right field. Clayton Burns, center field. Andy Foster, short stop.

Cottonwood.

Foster, catcher.

Bryan Bennett, pitcher. Homer Varner, 1st base. Oral Straham, 2nd base. Vernon Strahan, 2nd base. Bruce Griffin, short stop. Bart Coppinger, right field. Woody Wheeler, center field. Turner Peevy, left field.

In the game Tuesday afternoon at the local park Shackelford and Remember, The DeLaval Separa- Foster scored for Cross Plains in the 4th inning and Cross Plains could never manage to get around T. Stewart and father-in-law J. again & Griffin scored in the sec-C. Gist, the former of Rowden and ond inning and in the fifth, the the latter of Eula, were in town home team getting wild, Varner, Peevy and Foster scored, giving Cottonwood four scores, Neither team got a man around again. Cottonwood has one of the fastest teams in the country, considering its practice. It is no little honor to defeat Cross Plains when she has her veteran players at work.

> Cottonwood line-up was as in the game on Saturday except that Purvis pitched instead of Bryan Bennett. The line-up for Cross Plains was:

Jeff Clark, c; Luke Clark, p; J. R. Ayers of Atwell country were Dave Clark, 1 lb; Pierce Shackelford, 2b; Tommie Greenwood, 3lb; Andy A nice new stock of screen goods Foster, ss; Ode Davidson, rf; Wil burn Tucker, cf; Charlie Slaughter

> Wednesday Cross Plains boys went to Burkett there to measure skill with the Burkett bunch. The score resulted 7 to 5 in favor of Cross Plains.

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#### Johnny Bunny Dies at Home in Brooklyn

New York, April 26. - John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill for about three weeks of a complication of diseases

John Bunny was 52 years old. 2t tered the moving picture field four

> To Arrive This Week: A car of Moon Bros. Buggies Come in and take a look. Either cash or credit.

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Practical Instruction Given Through an Old Typewriter, With Good Results.

In the Woman's Home Companion a mother, writing under the title, "Before He Went to School," tells about her experiences teaching her small

con at home.

"Like most boys," she says, "ours was always interested in anything that 'would gog' and he hailed with delight the announcement that he might play with an old typewriter. He did not know that our reason for granting not know that our reason for granting the privilege was that he might unconsciously learn to read and write. I wrote on the machine: 'John is a good boy,' using the capital letters because he was most familiar with them, and allowed him to copy the sentence until he asked for another. Then followed such simple statements as: 'He has some ice,' I like her cat,' and so forth. Before long I found that the child was not using the copy at all; he explained that he did not have to because he could spell the words himself.

'The next thing was to explain how

"The next thing was to explain how to write those same sentences as we did, to place a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end. We were surprised to see how short a time it was before he was ready to learn to write.

"John had some playmates who went to school and had learned to read, and he begged me to teach him. Not thinking he was quite ready but unwilling to discourage him in his ambition, we bought a tencent copy of 'Mother Goose' with a few of his favorite rhymes in it. He was shown where the words were to be found telling of the adventure of Jack and his sister Jill Pointing to each word in turn, he read' the marvelous story to his companions, then regaled them with the yarn about the piper's son, and that of 'Old Mother Hubbard.' He thought he was reading, and the first thought he was reading, and the first thing we knew he really was."

#### TIRED OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS

American Just Returned From London Explains Why He Would Like a Short Rest.

"How restful it is to sit in an American theater in war times," exclaimed a man who had just returned from London the other night.
"Soporfic, perhaps, but why restful?" he was asked.
"You just go over to London and sit through a performance in one of their theaters and see for yourself," he replied. "Lord! Those everlasting, confounded national anthems! he replied. "Lord! Those everlasting, confounded national anthems! Four of them they play every night And four times the entire audience stands stolidly up on its hind legs while those hymps are played. No with any enthusiasm, mind you. re-ligiously, dutifully, solemnly, just like family prayers. First 'God Save the King' then the 'Marselllaise,' then the King then the Marrellaise, then the Russian anthem, and finally the Belgian. And at every theater there is the same rousine. Personally I always liked the Marsellaise and the Russian national hymn because they were magnificent tunes. But after a week of standing up four times a night while they are mournfully blared out on London theater orchestras you would begin to have an animosity for the finest music in the world."

Healthful Hints.

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Eat fruit every day. Canned fruits are good. Cooked fruits are often better than dubious fresh fruit, but some fresh fruit is essential. Eat fresh, green vegetables whenever you can get them. Thoroughly wash all raw fruits. Eat some of the bulky vegetables of low food value, like carrots, parsnips, spinach, turnips, squash and cebbage, to prevent overnourish. and cabbage, to prevent overnourish-

ment.

Eat slowly and taste your food well, and it will slide down and give more nourishment than food eaten quickly. Never eat when tired or overexhausted, but lie down, even if only for a few 'nutes, before dining.

Barley water is a safe and cooling drink and is nutritious as well. Put into a pitcher one large tablespoonful of well-washed pearl barley, pour over it two quarts of boiling water, cover and let stand until cold. Drain off the liquid, add one-half cup of sugar and a little nutmeg. If liked the juice of a lemon is a pleasant addition.

Every Man to His Trade. Mark Thistlewaite, private secretary Vice-president Marshall, ran across 30-page hand-written letter from a ank in the official mail one morning. After reading three pages of it he decided, with a grin, to brighten his chief's day by letting him wade through the document, and according?

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#### GERMAN MOTTO "ICH DIEN"

Urged That Language of Teuton Be Removed From the Prince of Wales' Badge.

The school readers of a past generation told the brave story of the beat-tle of Cressy, fought on the 23d of August, 1346, in which the English defeated the French with great slaugh-

August, 1346, in which the English defeated the French with great slaughter, an exchange remarks. Among the dead was the old blind king of Bohemia, who was led into the battle by guides. His standard was taken and carried to the black prince. On it was his crest, three ostrich feathers, with the motto in German, "Ich Dien" ("I serve"). This the prince adopted; and it has been borne ever since by the successive princes of Wales in memory of this victory.

Today it is being urged by British newspapers that the language of the Teuton be removed from the badge and the plain English, "I serve," be used in its stead. To the feathers taken from John of Luxembourg, king of Bohemia, with the motto, the coronet was added, it is said, by Edward VI and "the prince of Wales feathers," are vested in the heir apparent, whether he is crested prince of Wales or not. But worse is yet to come if the suggestion of a Welsh paper prevails. The paper suggests that to be a correct and proper motto for the prince of Wales neither "Ich Dien" nor "I serve" should be used, but the simple Welsh translation, "Gwasanaethaf."

War Brought Prosperity to Cuba. "The European war," says a traveler recently arrived from that island, "has put money in the pockets of the Cubans, and they are good 'spenders." North American goods, liked by the Cubans, will find a better market there today than at any time since the founding of the Republic. "The sugar crop is better this year than it has been for many years. Not only is it larger than usual, but they are getting better prices for it than ever before. This is due to the European war, which has cut down the beet sugar crop of the continental countries from one-quarter to one-half. Prices for raw sugar will go much. War Brought Prosperity to Cuba

countries from one-quarter to one-half. Prices for raw sugar will go much higher than they are now in the estimation of many down there.

"In the ten years I have been working in Cuba I have never known the people so happy and prosperous. Certainly they have the money to spend, and it is waiting for the manufacturer who is willing to go into the trade."

Raiser' Neutrality Question

One hund'ed years ago the famous American privateer General Armstrong met her doom in a heroic battle with three British warships. The engagement took place in neutral waters, in the harbor of Fayal, belonging to Portugal, which fact resulted in a historic diplomatic controversy. President Madison took steps to compel Portugal to insist upon the inviolabil-ity and obtained the promise of an award, but later Louis Napoleon, to whom the matter was referred as arbiter, reversed the award. Great Britain apologized to Portugal for the act of the British commander in at-tacking an enemy in a neutral port.

Mark of Regiment's Bravery.
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