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Cotton Money

Cotton Money is now coming in rapidly, and we offer you courteous and accommodating service as bankers and solicit your banking business. We appreciate your business 12 months in the year.

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BIG WOLF HUNT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY OCT. 20

The West Texas Wolf Hunters Association will stage their big annual bench show and wolf hunt on the Hall ranch 15 miles southwest of Cross Plains, starting Oct. 20, lasting four days.

According to plans and preparations, this will be the largest event of this kind ever staged in this section, notwithstanding the event last year was very successful. E. G. Hillman, secretary of the organization, states that the number of entries will far exceed that of last year when 104 dogs were entered in all age stake and 39 in the derby race. Fifteen judges will be used in all the field trials this year instead of nine as has been the custom, which should assure constant judicial surveillance throughout the meet.

Mr. Hillman also divulges the interesting information, since last year's hunt, that the leading 17 packs entered had caught a total of 1,123 wolves to owners knowledge and no doubt many more which were not accounted for. It is stated that the bench show will be a prominent feature this year. Only dogs that are actual contestants will be permitted to participate in the bench show. Headquarters will be established at Pecan Bayou, near the center of the hunting grounds. Many will camp on the hunting grounds. A restaurant and short order stand will be on the grounds. A large number of local hunters will take active part in

the hunts. From reports coming in from various sections of the state, it is indicated that the attendance will be large, with many kennels to be entered which will probably represent a grand total of 400 dogs.

Note: Late news is to the effect that the hunt has been changed to Parker ranch 12 miles south of San Saba

Dick Cordwent Dead

News was received here this week that Dick Cordwent, wealthy rancher, fell dead Sunday at Iatan, near Big Spring. His home for years has been on his big ranch located between Cottonwood and Baird. His body was shipped back to Baird for interment. Deceased owned probably 100 sections of land, cattle and etc. He was well known over this section.

Frank Pratt fireman was killed Tuesday when the Sun Shine Special was wrecked near Sweetwater. Mr. Pratt when a boy lived just south of town, and his father, Jim Pratt, will be remembered by many old timers here. The engineer was also killed in the wreck it is stated.

Mrs. L. A. Jarvis returned last week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Kaufman county. S. L. Jarvis and son Claud, accompanied her home for a few days visit, leaving later for a trip to west Texas.

Bill Wagner and Cloy Mitchell visited the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Drugs and Sundries

Our stock of Drugs and Sundries is complete and we are showing many new things, especially in gift goods. Our drugs are pure and are all conducive to better health—We do not carry every thing that is sometime sold as medicine, but we carry a select and dependable line. We solicit and appreciate your business.

The City Drug Store

RURAL CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT PRACTICAL FARM WORK

(By The Country Woman)

I have just finished preparing dinner. Have String Beans, fresh Irish potatoes, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes and pickles. All these from a fall garden. Tomorrow we may have turnips, sweet potatoes, okra and watermelon, also from fall garden. What has this to do with the Smith-Hughes Act?

That's what I am going to tell you. Texas has \$200,000 a year which is to be expended in assisting in instruction of agriculture in the state schools. Half of this comes from the Federal Smith-Hughes fund—the other half from the state.

It takes a large school to qualify for the Smith-Hughes work. Most country schools can not meet the requirements and the cities don't need it.

Cross Plains seems to me to be the one place at least to use it. Here we have the type of boy who will stay on the farm. He can be given extensive training in scientific agriculture. Why not teach our children of the country how to cull poultry for egg production? And then did you ever know a place to need farm terracing more?

I lost my fine cotton for the need of a terraced tract. Also lost fertilizer. Any boy will love to study corn breeding.

Scientific knowledge given our farm boys and girls can easily be converted into dollars and cents.

Following the line of least resistance some teachers stick to a routine they were taught years ago without taking into consideration the need of practical knowledge applying to the life work of the pupils.

I challenge any man, woman or child in Cross Plains territory to compete with me in reading Latin, Greek, Spanish and French. And then I know some calculus.

I learned these things at the expense of live subjects. They took more time and preparation than do our vital subjects but were at one time required for a degree of any kind.

Is it not fair I ask for our school to have the appropriation of this Smith-Hughes act?—The Country Woman

At Sabanno

The Christian Endeavor Society of Sabanno will render the following program at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon Oct. 19th, at 3 o'clock.

Topic: In His Steps; Leader, Rosa Duke; Song No. 220; Scripture Reading John 11:3-5, Mark 10:42-45, by Bon Huntington; Prayer, by Mr. Black; Serving at Nazareth, by Mrs. Shraeder; His Father's Business, by Della McCann; Serve God Only, by Mrs. Lusk; The First Miracle, by Mr. J. H. Harris; The Testimony of Love, by Thurman Lilley; Service by Jacob's Well, by Cecil Black; Service at a Distance, by Mrs. Edward Erwin; Christ's Service Programme, by Charnel Erwin; A Day of Service, by Mr. Laminack; Special Song, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erwin; Where Help is Needed, Mr. Lusk; The Beatitudes, Allie Wood; Salt and Light, Mrs. Lilley; Help for the Asking, Callie Brown; Love That Does Not Wait, Alice Laminack; Boy's Lunch, Jimmy Lusk; The Good Samaritan, Mrs. Holder; Martha and Mary, Ovada Westerman; The Servants Served, Truett Holder; The Rich Young Ruler, Chester Brown; The Greatness of Service, Euing Green; Mary's Ointment, Ethel Baron; The Lord Hath Need, Mrs. Westerman; The Fig Tree, Ruby Wood; The Test of Love, Walter Havner; Song No. 16: Benediction.

A large number of sport fans went over to Rising Star, to see the wrestling match, Tuesday night.

Miss Carter of Baird, is visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, this week.

The speakers scheduled to speak here Wednesday night in the interest of LaFollette's candidacy for president, failed to reach here, but will speak here today, (Thursday) it is stated. T. N. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Callahan County forces, made a short address to the large crowd assembled to hear the speakers who were supposed to be here.

Mr. Wilson of Oklahoma City, is in Cross Plains arranging for office quarters for the oil firm of Wilson & Moore who have made plans for quite a drilling campaign in this section.

MANY RENEWALS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN

The following is a list of those who renewed their subscription or became new readers during the past week.

If your name is not on this list and you know your time has expired or will soon expire, you should take advantage of the bargain offer and send in your renewal now, and save the difference. Read: J. H. Rone, route 2; Bud Anderson, Garland; W. J. Garrett Jayton; Mrs. Hattie Saucerbbox Martha, Texas; W. J. Bryson, City; H. R. Franke, Rowden; Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, Marysville; Geo. Clifton, Cottonwood; H. B. Eddington, route 2; C. O. Hamilton, City; T. N. Hutchinson, City; J. J. Wooten, route 2; Martin Jones, City; Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Hale Center; Alvin Smith, Weslaco; W. M. Carey, Merkel; J. W. Westerman, City; L. O. Payne, route 2; W. R. Wright City; W. E. Jones, route 2; E. E. Henderson, City; Dr. Mary Graves, City; L. L. McCarty, Baird; Chris Parsons, Burkett; Sam Barr, City; John Barr, City; J. C. Freeman, route 2; J. H. Underwood, City; J. F. Brown, City; J. E. Ellis, City; J. Meadows, Cottonwood; B. B. Hart, Mineola; G. B. Gains, Cross Cut; C. E. Barr, City; J. E. Austin, route 2; Harve Vestal, Pioneer; L. D. Montgomery, City; W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod; John Henderson, route 1; Rev. S. P. Collins, City; Holland Bond, route 2; D. F. Merriman, route 1; Jim Miller, route 2; Wilber Williams, City; Bob Baum, City; Mrs. Katherine Ryan, City; J. W. Payne, City; A. Rudloff, City; W. M. Franke, City; W. O. Spencer, R. 1.; Mrs. A. E. Conlee, City; Mrs. J. H. Brummett, Clyde; W. A. Williams, City; Mrs. A. F. Tate, City; Edwin Neeb, City; B. M. Baum, Dressy; H. F. Phillips, Rowden, Dr. Tyson, City; R. H. Odom, City; W. C. Wilkinson, City; H. L. Breeding, Cottonwood; W. B. Irvin, Nimrod; W. F. Jones, City; J. H. Williams, route 1; Mrs. Stella Barr, route 1; Mrs. J. A. Warren, route 1; A. E. Ellis, Cottonwood; J. T. Evans, City; J. C. Morris, City; M. S. Moore, City; G. M. McWilliams, Atwell; S. R. Jackson, City; Mrs. Charley Childs, City; Hugh Smith, Mountainair, New Mex.

OIL NEWS INCOMPLETE THIS WEEK; REPORTER AWAY

As the oil news reporter is away this week, we failed to get report on all operations—only the following reported:

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. & Pope and Wilson are underreaming at 1260 on their west Bryson No. 4. They are also cleaning out their Teston No. 3, preparing to shoot it.

In Cross Cut section F. W. Stone & Co. are reported to have made new location on the north corner of their Gun tract.

Crabb, McNeel and Tom Bryant will spud in their No. 1, well of T. B. Slick on the W. G. Chambers farm this week.

A complete report will be published next week.

Caplan Beats Ferguson

Abe Caplan Coleman's mat artist defeated Joe Ferguson of Omaha, in a fast match here last Thursday evening at the Ideal Theatre. The match was promoted by manager Horace Brown of Coleman. Caplan won both falls with his famous "flying mare," the first in 37 minutes and the second in 21 minutes. Caplan was several pounds heavier than Ferguson, but Ferguson was fast and got Caplan in dangerous positions several times. A fair size crowd was out to see the match and they seemed to enjoy it very much. It is understood that these events will be featured here regularly in the future, if patronage justifies. Rendrick Clark who won the medal in A. & M. for wrestling, refereed the match Thursday night.

CAPLAN vs PATTERSON
Next Tuesday night, Jimmie Patterson reputed light heavy weight champion of Canada, will meet Abe Caplan undefeated champion of this section in a finish bout. They have previously wrestled to a draw. Patterson wrestled Gus Ferguson to draw at Rising Star, Tuesday night. The match will be staged at the Ideal Theatre here Tuesday night between Patterson and Caplan. A number from Rising Star, Coleman and other points will be here to see the match.

"Doll Up" the Old Home and Make it Young

Does the old home begin to look a little worse for wear? Has it lost its original CHEERY atmosphere? It's really surprising what an effect the outward appearance of the old home has on the occupants feelings. Very much the same feeling a man has when his coat is out at the elbows and his trousers shiny.

WHY NOT DRESS IT UP AGAIN? SPRUCE IT UP with a NEW SUIT of CLOTHES, as it were. It's a simple matter and a real economy, too. Makes it more attractive but more saleable and ADDS MATERIALLY TO ITS VALUE.

Give it a fresh coat of Sherwin-Williams paint—put a new MODERN roof on it—put new floor in it, of EDGE GRAIN FLOORING, add a PORCH or a few WINDOWS here and there. Any or all of this could be done at a VERY NOMINAL EXPENSE. Come in and let us give you ESTIMATES of anything you might have in mind. It will be a real pleasure to talk it over with you.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

\$700.00 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY HERE

The Review printed 4000 page circulars for The Chamber of Commerce this week and in substance the circular stated that \$700.00 in gold would be given away here during the next eleven weeks. \$50.00 will be given away each Saturday in amounts of \$25, \$15, and \$10, and on Saturday Jan. 3, the sum of \$250.00 in gold will be given away in amounts of \$125.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. The circular states that the merchants will give tickets with each dollars worth of merchandise bought or for each dollar paid on account. They will start giving tickets Saturday Oct. 18 and will give away the first \$50.00 in gold on Saturday, Oct. 25, the tickets will be put in a large receptacle from which the winning number will be drawn the circular also states. Due to certain postal regulations the Review will receive no advertising matter concerning the facts mentioned above.

A number of errors appeared in the Review last week which was partially due to the fact that we were swamped with work. It will probably take us another week to catch up and we have extra help too. But a newspaper force in a live town are generally kept busy during the fall and holiday season.

Gins Keep Busy, Much Cotton Coming In

As the weather continues fair cotton picking is progressing nicely and the highways are lined with cotton wagons, coming and going. To date the number of bales weighed by the public weigher J. W. Payne, is 3,000 bales, and pickers are busy all over this section, gathering the fleecy staple.

The price for several days has not been satisfactory, and some are holding for better market. The local buyers are paying the top of the market regardless of the market hazards.

Many Review readers have renewed their subscription the past two weeks and some of them have stated that they "just couldn't get along without the Review," others say that they "can't see how any one living in this community would not want to read their home paper." It does seem strange. Renew now while the bargain rate is on.

Melvin Cade, now of Slaton, who formerly lived here, was operated on recently at Brownwood. He recovered from the operation and returned to his home last week.

J. O. Butler and family attended the Dallas Fair, the past week end.

Going "Nowhere"

Spending your entire weekly or monthly income is like riding a merry-go-round. You travel a considerable distance but when it stops you are back at the starting point.

There is just one way to get ahead in life, and that is to acquire the habit of spending less than you earn.

We want to help you.

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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
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With a Bottle in the House You Are Always Ready

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

Would Mean More Trouble
"The average flapper touches up her face fifty times a day."
"It's lucky she can't see the back of her neck."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

Cuba Buys American Eggs
Cuba likes eggs from American hens and buys 40 per cent of all that we ship, while Canada and Mexico each take 20 per cent.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not only a purgative. They exert a tonic action on the digestion. Test them yourself now. 872 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Heavy Death Duties
Nearly \$7,500,000 was paid in death duties on the estate of Sir Emil Ropner, a British ship owner, who left an estate of \$18,000,000.

Get Back Your Health!

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness! Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get **Doan's Pills**, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
J. H. Chapman, retired farmer, 309 E. Eighth St., Cooper, Texas, says: "When my kidneys were out of fix I had a steady pain in my back, and mornings my back was lame and stiff. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. I used Doan's Pills and they stopped the disorder."

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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Bodily Vigor For Run-down People

If you are run-down from overwork, anxiety, sickness—whatever the cause nature needs help. Begin taking Bull's Herbs and Iron. It quickly builds vigor and strength by increasing the appetite, aiding digestion, improving nutrition and enriching the blood. During the last half-century this wonderful restorative tonic has helped thousands. Its remarkable success has encouraged many imitators. Refuse counterfeits or substitutes. Demand—

W.H. BULL'S Herbs and IRON
Nature's own tonic 122

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To clean your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box—all drug stores.

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The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. Ask your druggist, 50c and 70c a bottle.

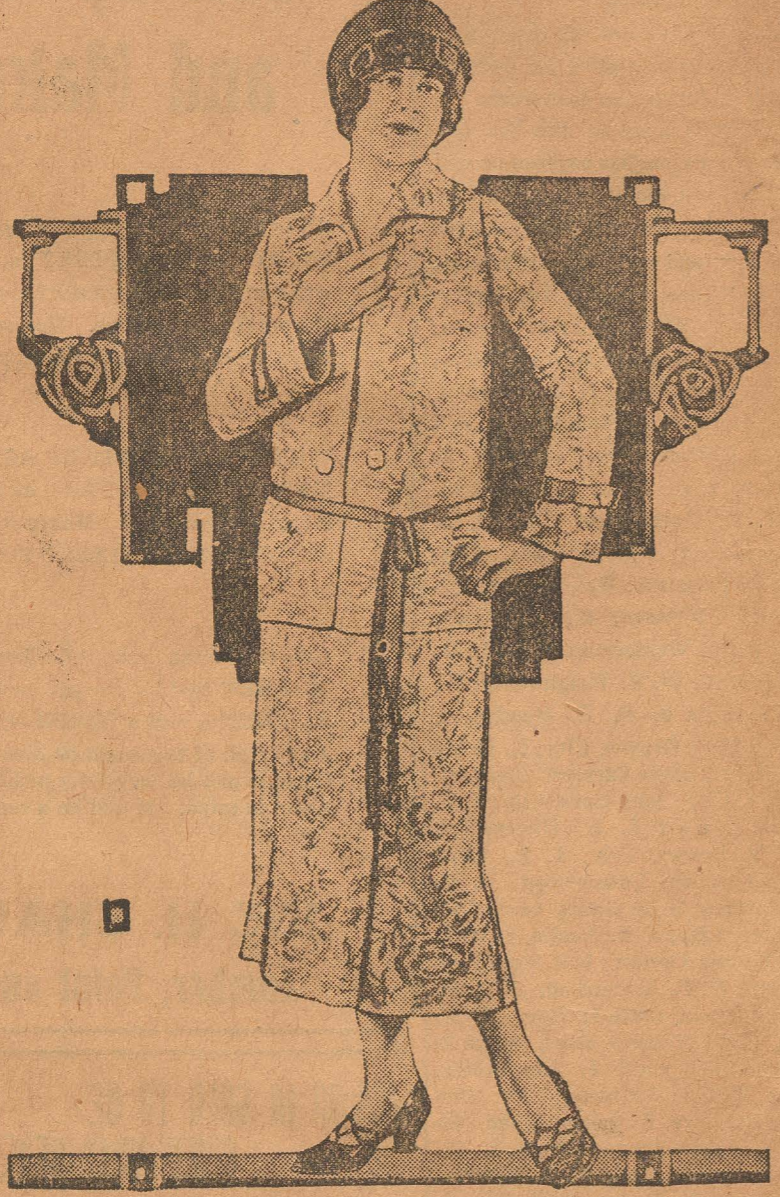
HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

LATEST IN KNITTED MODES; VARIETY OF STYLES IN HATS

WE ARE so apt to take for granted the good things of life, to accept them as a matter of course. In regard to present-day apparel, for instance, through the knitted arts, what a wealth of handsome, no less practical raiment is being lavished on the world of fashion these days.

No item written in the book of exquisite costuming is omitted in the realm of things knitted. Even the delicately wrought, gorgeously colored and deeply fringed Spanish shawl is worn by everybody else. This fall these millions of women have but a single thought and that's to get a hat a little different from every one else's. There seems to be nothing to stand in the way of their success, for millinery this fall presents a wider scope in styles and greater variety in interpretations than we have had for many a year.

Velvet is the most important medium for winter hats and the group leads off with two hats covered with



EXQUISITE KNITTED SUIT

pressed through the intricacies of knitted stitch.

Just now interest centers about beautiful knitted tapestry and brocade effects, also complicated plaids, checks and stripes which once were thought possible to produce only by weaving on the loom. Jacquard patterns are attracting special style interest such as is exploited in the exquisite knitted suit here pictured. Cheery colorings are decreed for both street and sports apparel this season. This striking jacquard pattern is developed in peach color against a white background. As an exponent of perfected knitted art, this altogether lovely suit ranks with the highest.

A chic note is introduced throughout knitted styling in that solid colored

it. The hat at the left is very simply trimmed with a big cabochon of sun-covered cord. Next to it a hat with a rich feather fancy, made of ostrich plumes, reiterates the harmony of velvet and ostrich. Below, at the left, a suggestion of the poke bonnet appears in a wide-brimmed hat of black hatters' plush, with round crown. A collar of metallic brocade ribbon and an airy feather pom-pom adorn it. Next to it a very popular shape is shown covered with velvet. The height of the square crown is apparently lessened by a band of georgette above one of velvet which makes a background for a collar of embroidered medallions. A rosette and sash of georgette are posed at the left side. The group is finished with a picturesque and lovely model



WIDE SCOPE IN HAT STYLES

plain stitch garments are embellished with elaborate jacquard trims, wide borders being especially favored. Often the design contrasts; silk or fiber against a woolen background always maintaining color blendings as chief interest. Indeed fanciful knitted trimmings are the order of the day. Very interesting are the remarkable simulations of fur, done in yarns and zephyrs.

Toward the close of the reign of the little cloche hat it seemed that millions of women had but a single thought, and that was to get a small, close-fitting bit of headwear like that

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Let it never be forgotten that it is not by means of war that states are rendered fit for the enjoyment of constitutional freedom; on the contrary, whilst terror and bloodshed reign in the land, involving men's minds in the extremities of hopes and fears, there can be no progress of thought, no education going on, by which alone can people be prepared for the enjoyment of rational liberty.—Richard Cobden.

DISHES FIT FOR A BRIDE

For a wedding breakfast or supper there is nothing too fine or too elaborate which one's purse can afford.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Ramekins.—Cook a pair of sweetbreads twenty minutes in boiling water and cut into dice. Measure the sweetbreads and add enough chopped mushrooms to make two cupfuls all together. Add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, a pinch of nutmeg. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook a thin slice of onion finely chopped in it until yellow. Add the sweetbread mixture and cook two minutes; now add one cupful of Bechamel sauce, one chopped truffle and one-half cupful of cream. Fill the ramekin dishes, cover with bread crumbs and bake until brown.

Bechamel Sauce.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of pepper. When smooth add one-half cupful of chicken stock and one-half cupful of milk; stir until the sauce boils.

Angel Cake.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of egg whites, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one cupful of bread flour. Beat the eggs until stiff, add the sugar gradually, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, add one-half cupful of cream of tartar to the egg whites and the other half to the flour. Fold in the flour and bake in an unbuttered angel food pan for twenty minutes, covered. Then uncover and finish baking from twenty to thirty minutes. Invert the pan on a cake cooler, when the cake will drop from its own weight from the pan. Cover with white frosting.

Omelet souffle Alaska is a most wonderful dessert and one that is very popular in New Orleans. Take a flat piece of delicious white cake, on this place a thick slice of vanilla brick ice cream and cover all with sweet omelet which is put on with a pastry tube, pop into the oven and bake the omelet so quickly that the ice cream has no time to melt.

Optimism is nine-tenths of success in life.—Western Christian Advocate.

MORE GOOD OLD DISHES

For those who enjoy pastry the delicious tartlets below will be welcome:

Frangipani Tartlets.—Cook together one pint of cream, two tablespoonfuls of flour, three macaroons crushed, four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, the grated peel of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of finely chopped citron, one teaspoonful of orange juice. When the mixture has begun to thicken, stir in carefully the yolks of three eggs; fill small pans which have been lined with rich pastry and sprinkle the tops with finely chopped almonds. Bake a delicate brown in a moderate oven.

Molded Salmon, Cucumber Sauce.—Remove the salmon from the can, rinse with hot water, drain and separate into flakes. Soak three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of water, dissolve over hot water, and add one cupful of cooked salad dressing slowly; strain and add to the salmon. Fill a ring or individual molds with the mixture and serve on lettuce with:

Cucumber Sauce.—Beat one-half cupful of cream until thick; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper and gradually two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Now add one good-sized cucumber peeled, chopped and drained.

Pineapple Bombe.—Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water, add one-half cupful of boiling water, cool and add the juice obtained from one can of grated pineapple strained, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt and a bit of color paste if desired. Freeze. Line a melon mold with the mixture and fill the center with:

Gavarian Cream.—Scald three-fourths of a cupful of rich milk with two-thirds of a tablespoonful of gelatin. Pour over two egg yolks mixed with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt. Return to the double boiler and cook, stirring until the mixture thickens. Strain and when cool and beginning to thicken, fold in one and one-half cupfuls of heavy cream, beaten stiff. Add vanilla and one-half cupful of nuts or candied fruits cut into small pieces.

Nellie Maxwell

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE BACKLOG

"You are so big and you take so long to burn," said the small pieces of wood to the backlog in the fireplace.

"Ah, there is a reason for that," the backlog said.

And then the backlog told its story.

"You know in families there are mothers and fathers and grandmothers and grandfathers. They are the background of the family.

"They see that the family lives up to the family traditions and they keep strong and sturdy so they can direct and guide the younger ones.

"They are ones to be leaned upon when the younger ones can't understand things or get into trouble or are puzzled about things.

"And so is the backlog of a fire.

"I am the background of the fire which is now laid just as it is in a family.

"Of course in a family the younger ones don't burn and flame as you do. And in a family there are many other ways that are different.

"But of course the fire family has its own ways, too.

"We do act as the background though in just the way real families have their background.

"And yet a background is of no use if those in front or ahead, or the younger ones, don't do all they can.

"If you don't start in and burn brightly with your smaller sticks I can't get anywhere at all.

"If you did nothing then I would not amount to much, but would be an old background without any purpose.

"If families said:

"We younger ones need not do anything bright or fine or brave as we have such splendid parents and grandparents who have made the family fa-

mothers, the families would soon cease to amount to anything.

"It is fine to have a background, but those in the foreground must do something, too.

"And in this way the fireplace family is very much like a real family.

"It is the work of the sticks and the smaller logs in front to burn brightly so that the whole fireplace and the whole fire is a success.

"You must crackle and burn and sound cheery and look cheery.

"Then I will be back here helping you along, and helping the new logs along.

"I will be encouraging you and I will burn with a slow, beautiful, warm pride at the work you are doing.

"It is chilly in the house today, and you must do your part as I will do mine.

"You see it would not do if you boasted of what a fine backlog there was if you did nothing at all. You help me just as I help you."

"And families help their elders by living up to fine family traditions just as the elders help their families by setting a good, sturdy example.

"Well, they're lighting the fire now. The Blue Fairies and the Red Fairies and the Flame Fairies will soon be about.

"They will tell stories to each other and they will play and they will build Flame Castles and Flame Courtyards and Smoky Caverns.

"They will have a splendid time and the people will watch them and will listen to them, though they will not understand just what it is they are saying.

"But they, too, will feel like dreaming dreams, and they will almost have a Fairyland of their own as they sit by our fireplace.

"Come on! We must be doing our part now."

And the fire in the fireplace was so warm and "went" so beautifully and the people sat around and were warmed and cheered.

The old backlog did its part, too. Oh, yes indeed!

The Disillusioned Father
"Is the world round?" a schoolma'am asked the little boy.

"No'm," said he.

"It isn't, eh? Is it flat, then?"

"No'm."

"Are you crazy, child? If the world isn't round and isn't flat, what is it?"

"Pon says it's crooked," said the little boy.



They're Lighting the Fire Now.

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

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Associate of Aaron Burr
Blennerhassett's island is an island in the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va., famous as the residence of Herman Blennerhassett, a wealthy Irishman. The island was purchased by him in 1798, and a spacious mansion was erected on it. In 1805 he was visited by Aaron Burr and induced to assist him in his treasonable scheme of founding an empire in the West. Blennerhassett was arrested as one of Burr's accomplices, but was finally discharged without trial. His house and grounds were ruined by a mob. The remainder of his life was spent in an unavailing attempt to retrieve his fortunes.—Kansas City Star.

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The 'Favorite Prescription' was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.

All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

Habitat: U. S. A.
Teacher—What is the best-known native American animal?
Johnny—The hot dog.—Life.

New employees of the London Underground railways are shown a film entitled "Courtesy Always Pays."

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Views of The Press

We do not blame the Republicans for trying to elect their nominee, that is their privilege, but it is the traitors in the Democratic party that are to be feared.—Paragraph from Baird Star editorial.

In the closing weeks of the campaign for governor the word traitor is being used over time. Like the word "slacker" during the recent world war it is used to freely.

If a person who went into the primary elections and now refuses to support Mrs. Ferguson and Barry Miller are "traitors" to the Democratic party, then the Enterprise dares to say that Mrs. Ferguson herself was a "traitor" to the party two years ago. Whom did she vote for two years ago for United States Senator? This question has been asked a number of times, but the Enterprise has never seen it answered. It is a well known fact that both her husband, James E. Ferguson, and Barry Miller bolted the party at that time. The Enterprise feels like it would be a "traitor" to the State of Texas if it should vote for Mrs. Ferguson. When we are called upon to choose between loyalty to our country and loyalty to any political party unhesitatingly we choose to remain true to our country even though we are a "traitor" to a political party a thousand times. Others may support whom they may. They must settle that with their

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Mrs. Corrie B. West

own conscience. The Enterprise expects to obey the dictates of its own conscience and vote for the best interests of our beloved state regardless of primary pledges. At the present time it is our intention to vote for John W. Davis for president and Dr. George C. Buttes for governor.—Clyde Enterprise.

Miss Linna Bennet of Rising Star spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman, attended the funeral service of Mr. Pratt at Baird, Wednesday. Mr. Pratt was killed in railroad wreck Tuesday.

The 20th Century Club met Oct. 8 with a full membership present and one visitor, Miss Gunn of Baird, who made a few remarks. Next meeting Oct. 22 the following program will be given.

Roll call; Texas Heroes.
1 Texas under many flags, Mrs. Lindy.
11 Short sketches of Stephen F. Austin, Mrs. Littleton,
111 Crossing the Bar, (vocal) Mrs. Baker.
1v The places of western writers in American Literature, Mrs. Durringer.

Mr. and Mrs. De Anderson motored to Menard Wednesday.

The Misses Della Henderson, Auty Conlee and Pauline Miller of route 2 were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Aubry Cross spent Sunday in Dallas, seeing the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of route 1, were in town trading Saturday.

Our new serial story starts this week Read the first installment; you will like it. It's a real live story from start to finish.

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Riley Worthy who has been in Lamesa, for some time, has returned to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen were called to Dallas last week, to attend the funeral service, of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ellis accompanied by W. T. Wilson and wife, viewed the dam at Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Huff, of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Bennett and other friends here this week.

Bill Ogilvy of Rock Springs is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

Mrs. L. D. Montgomery and sister, Mrs. Harv Vestal, left Wednesday for a 10 days visit to the home of their childhood, at Gilmer, east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Eldorado are visiting with relatives and friends, of Cross Plains and Cross Cut.

FOR RENT

5 room house, conveniences, close up, 17.50, See mother L. E. Devaney.

A few bargains in second hand Fords. Morgan and Gray, Motor Co. Pace Garage.

Notice to Stock Owners

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian will be in Cross Plains every Third Monday to treat all curable diseases of animals. A line of serums and medicine carried with me.
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Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian

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Ern Davidson, The Tailor

H. C. Freeman spent several days in Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Nabia Shipp, of Liberty was in Cross Plains shopping recently.

Chris Parsons and family, visited relatives in Cisco, last week end.

E. W. Snearly and wife spent Sunday in Brady.

LUMBER

When you think of lumber and other building material, think of PRYOR'S—where quality is considered.

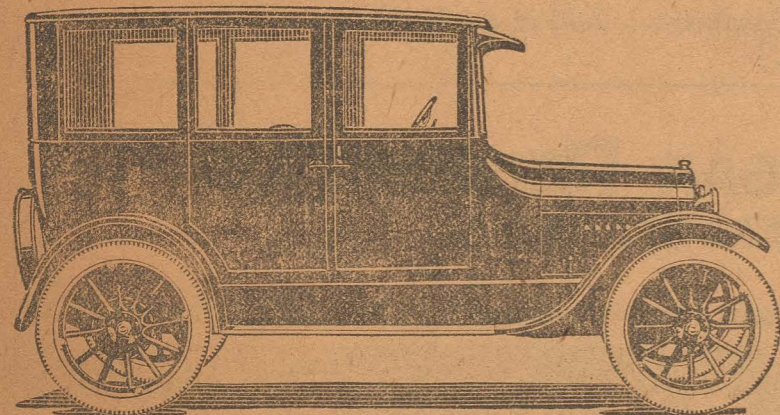
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Bud Harpole and the Misses Junita Harpole and Ollie Thorn attended the Dallas Fair the first of the week.

Mesdames Mose Blitch, Ollie Williams and Salter, of DeLeon, are visiting Mrs. and W. A. McGowen and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of the Bayou were trading here Tuesday.

H. R. Franke and family of Rowden visited relatives here last week. While here Mr. Franke renewed his subscription to the review.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night for the benefit of high school athletics. There will be a band concert in connection with the supper.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and Mrs. R. F. Townsend motored to Cisco Monday.

Phil Anderson is on a business trip to Plains this week. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by his family.

J. B. Smith of Grosvenor was here Tuesday hauling out building supplies.

W. W. Wooldridge of Burkett was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dave Ingram of Cottonwood was marketing cotton here this week.

W. B. Adams has accepted position with J. E. Henkel in the Second Hand Store.

Gus Dennis of Pioneer was in town Tuesday

The box supper given at Dressy Sat. the 3rd, netted \$82.00, the proceeds being used to repaint and furnish Baptist church preparatory to regular service, the school building is also being repainted.

Mrs. Trent and daughter of Echo, were in town Saturday.

Willis Brown and wife visited his parents in the Sabano community Sunday.

For Sale—A good span of mules, 3 years old and broke, also good set of leather harness, see Ap Orrell or John Holder.

W. C. Kelley of Liberty community was in town the first of the week.

J. R. Prater of Cross Cut was here Tuesday marketing cotton.

Mason Shuford of Cottonwood was here the first part of the week.

Chess Barr and family visited friends in the Dressy community Sunday.

W. T. Wilson is repainting his residence in the north east part of town.

Tell the news to the Review.

Vast Stores of Gold

Await Lucky Finders

What becomes of gold? It has many channels of disappearance, according to experts. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts and jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Then money is worn in handling, this loss being one and a quarter million dollars annually. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of the original weight.

Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered. The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately ten million dollars' worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt were treasure houses; immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

Iona, the "Blessed Isle"

Iona, one of the smaller of the Inner Hebrides, was the "Blessed Isle" of early Christian days in the British islands, says the Detroit News. St. Columba, noted Irish missionary, made it the center of Celtic Christianity.

From these missionaries went out to convert Scotland and northern England to Christianity. Kings were brought to be buried in the soil of the sacred island. The importance of Iona was ended, however, by the Danes who swept down about the beginning of the Ninth century and seized the Hebrides from the Scotch.

The islands were returned to Scotland's overlord in 1226. More than 500 islands make up the Hebrides group, but only about 100 are inhabited.

All Life a Struggle

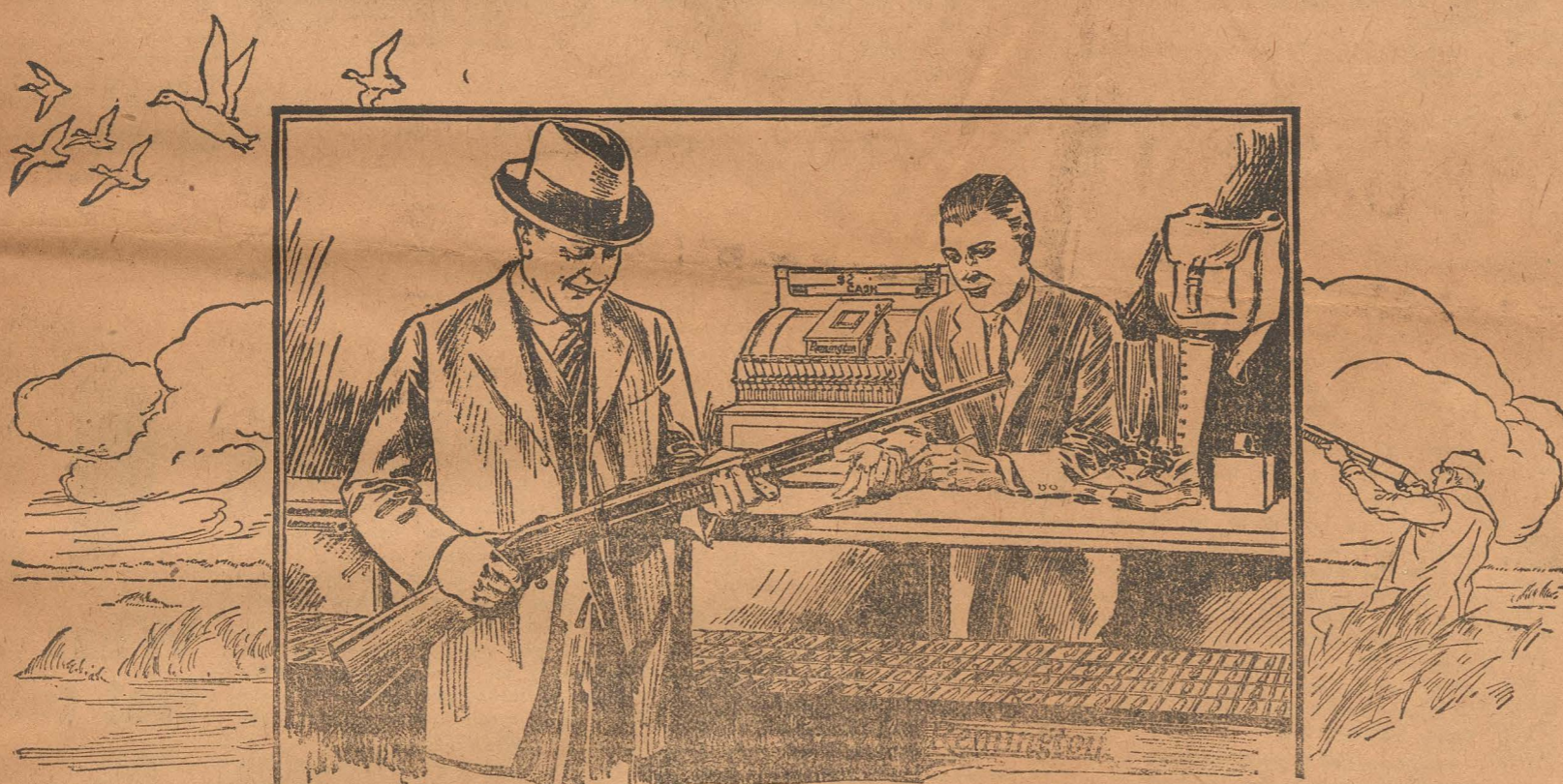
Life is a battle all through, physically as well as morally. Everything is struggling to endure, and the more successfully we struggle the stronger we become against a weakening enemy. The plant that is badly nourished, that slacks and flags in the fight is the one all its enemies fasten upon. The weakly animal is the one that sickness most easily attacks. The battle of life is generally to the strong. The early wheat in the best prepared, finest land makes the better stand, in most cases, against blights and other afflictions. Often the finest character, also, belongs to the best fighter, perhaps to the one who has had most to fight against.—Montreal Family Herald.

Animal Intelligence

According to William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, the chimpanzee is the most intelligent of all animals below man. He can learn more by training and more easily than any other animal. A high-class horse is a very wise and capable animal, but this is chiefly due to its age-long association with man and education by him. A high-class dog is the animal that mentally is in the closest touch with the mind, the feelings, and the impulses of man, and the only one that can read a man's feelings from his eyes and his facial expression.

Lyric Soprano

The word lyric is derived from the lyre, which is now used as an instrument to accompany the smaller forms of poetry. It has become associated with songs that are composed more for their melodious interest than for their dramatic effect. A lyric soprano is known as a light soprano, which is more suited to light songs and solos, to distinguish it from dramatic sopranos, which are heard to greater advantage in opera and oratorio work.



Remington Sportsmen's Week—in Your Store—in Your Town—the Country Over—October 13th to 18th

NOW that the hunting season is coming on, there's a lot of pleasure in anticipation—fun in getting ready for it.

That's why your dealer and Remington are co-operating to give you Remington Sportsmen's Week—a chance for you to see *what's what* for hunting, camping and trapping.

And the show is not held in New York, nor off in Chicago, but right in *your* store, in *your* town.

So drop in, chat with your dealer. He likes to talk hunting, too.

Take time to look things over—not just the Remington exhibit, but the hunting coats, cooking and camping out-

fits, auto kits, and so on. Why, there's a thrill in just seeing and handling all the outdoor equipment!

And here are some of the things you'll see in his Remington exhibit:

New Improved Model 10 Pump Gun.

Remington Game Loads.

Remington Rifles and Metallic Cartridges.

And the Remington Knives for Sportsmen.

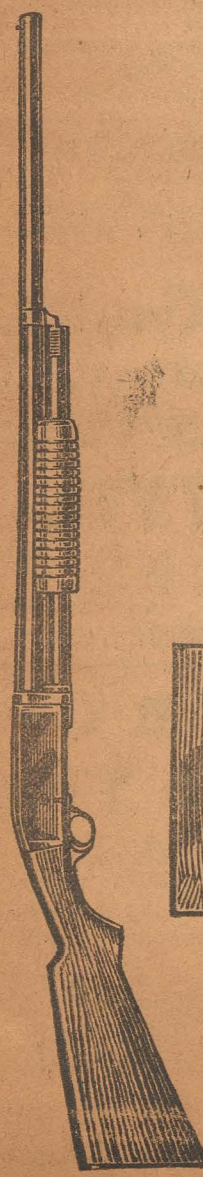
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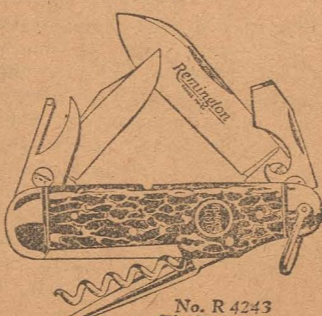
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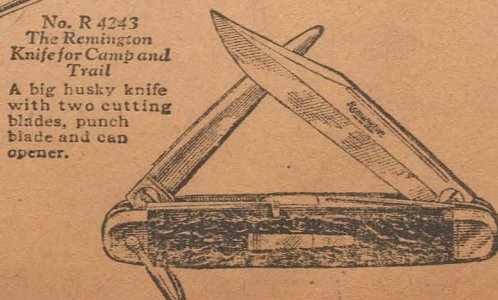


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The New Improved Remington Model 10 12 Gauge Pump Gun
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Master blade, clip blade, punch blade, screw driver, can opener, bottle opener and corkscrew.

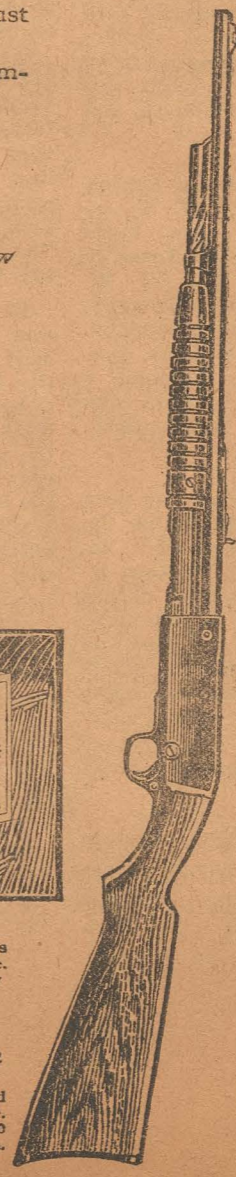


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The Remington Knife for Camp and Trail
A big husky knife with two cutting blades, punch blade and can opener.



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In .25, .30, .32, .35, .38 and .44 Calibres for nearly every standard rifle. Distinguished for flat trajectory accuracy and killing power.

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The only forearm-operated high power rifle made. Chambered for .25 Rem., .30 Rem., .32 Rem. or .35 Rem. Cartridges.



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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Oct. 1924, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, on the 17th day of Oct., 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$154,287 07
Loans, Real Estate.....	None
Overdrafts.....	None
Bonds and stocks, stock in Fed. Int. Banking Co. and Live Stock.....	1,455 00
Real estate, banking house.....	10,000 00
Other real estate.....	5,668 66
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,722 94
Due from other banks & bankers, and cash on hand.....	135,352 62
Interest in depositors' guar. fund.....	3 605 42
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	6 643 67
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	11,276 96
Other Resources.....	None
Total.....	\$334,012 34

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$30,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided profits, net.....	3,226 92
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net.....	1,242 25
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	292,173 40
Time certificates of Deposit.....	1,000 00
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	None
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	None
Cashier's checks.....	6,369 77
Saving Deposits.....	None
Total.....	\$334,012 34

State of Texas. Co. of Callahan. We, J. A. Barr as Vice President, and Geo. B. Scott, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Barr Vice President
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day Oct., A. D. 1924. S. C. Barr Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex Correct—Attest: Tom Bryant, Noah Johnson, John Newton Directors

TWO MORE SUNDAYS IN METHODIST CONFERENCE YEAR

Two more Sundays for the Methodist people for this conference year.

On the 29th of this month Rev. Tom W. Brabham will leave for conference, closing out one of the most successful years within the history of the Methodist Church. He is expecting to be able to report all claims and assessments in full. During the year over sixty additions have been added to the church. The Sunday School has more than doubled in attendance. A young peoples organization has been started and is doing fine work. The remaining Sundays before conference are expected to be the best of the year. Every member is urged to be present both at Sunday school and preaching services. Bring in your conference collection and have part in the report. Sunday a fine program has been arranged. At the Sunday school hour the young ladies will have charge of the program. It promises to be the best rendered. At the 11 O'clock hour the pastor will speak from the theme "Dark Times" Sunday Night "The Church that was Afraid" Special Music at all services. The Church with a warm heart and glad hand. Come and worship with us.

REVIEW'S BARGAIN SUBSCRIPTION RATE OFFER TO CLOSE ON OCT. 20

The Review bargain offer on renewals and new subscriptions will close Monday Oct. 20. If you live within the Cross Plains trade territory or within 25 miles of the Review office, you may renew or subscribe now for only \$1. If you live out of this territory you get in on the \$1.50 rate, the regular rate being \$2. Many new subscriptions are coming in, while renewals continue to flow in. Act now; don't miss this opportunity. Only few more days left.

Rev. Baabham and family, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mrs. Pinney motored to Abilene last Friday.

Dear reader, when you know anything in the way of local news, we would be glad to have you send it or bring it in. Help make the Review a newsy newspaper.

Meet your friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

I have a complete button making machine, and can make any size, any color, any quantity. No delay. Let me make your covered buttons and save time money and worry.

Mrs. Tyson. 3-t-p

Double blanket. Pair \$1.98 while they last. The Model.

J. P. Newton and wife of Cross, Cu were attending business here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Conlee is spending the week in Cisco.

H. B. Eddington and family of row 2 were trading here the latter part of last week.

Significant Words on First American Coin

After the American colonies had achieved independence, the provision of a coinage became their own sovereign right. The devices for the first coin struck by authority of congress were prescribed by a committee of that body in the following terms: ". . . On one side of which piece . . . thirteen circles linked together, a small circle in the middle, with the words United States around it; and in the center 'We Are One.' On the other side of the same piece the following device, viz, a dial with the hours expressed on the face of it; a meridian sun above, on one side of which is to be the word 'Fugio,' and on the other the year '1787'; below the dial, the words, 'Mind Your Own Business.'" The types of this piece are very similar to those of the dollar pattern of the proposed continental currency, which bears date of 1776, and which were probably designed by an artist, who on the earlier piece placed the signature E. G. Fect. The types are interesting as a commentary on the state of mind of the times. The political hope, for it could be only a hope still at that time, of an inseparable union, expressed in the obverse type, was probably not less prevalent than the caution so graphically set forth by the other that "Time is Flying," so "Mind Your Business" affairs. This terse expression of practical sense, because so much in the spirit of Poor Richard, has won for the coin the name of "Franklin cent," but Franklin probably had nothing to do with the designing of it.

Early New Englanders

Fond of Their Beans

In the absence of positive information on the subject of the origin of Boston baked beans and their place on New England breakfast menus this conjecture is offered: In the early days of the Plymouth colony people did their baking in brick ovens. These ovens were heated on Saturday and enough baking for the week was done at that time. As the oven cooled off the temperature was just right for beans, which need long, slow cooking, so they were thus ready to be eaten on Saturday night and were probably put back into the oven to keep hot and these were eaten for breakfast on Sunday morning. Many New England people reheat them and eat them for breakfast each morning until they are gone, and some people who bake them on Wednesday continue to serve them for breakfast until the Saturday beans are baked. In northern New England beans have been baked from time immemorial in a hole in the ground, the hole having first been lined with stones and the stones made very hot with a fire built in the hole. In lumber camps the beans are usually put in to bake the night before they are to be served for breakfast.

Truth Prevailed

The criminal lawyer believed in being absolutely frank with his clients, and accordingly when a man came to him charged with stealing a pig he said:

"Now, I will be perfectly open with you. If I take your case you must in the first place tell me honestly: Did you or did you not steal this pig?"

"Well, yes, sir, I did," the man admitted; "but I have a big family and no money, and I was in need of meat for them."

"That's all right," replied the lawyer. "You bring me half that pig and I'll take on your case."

When the case came into the court the lawyer addressed the jury thus: "This man did not get any more of the pig than I did."

The verdict was "Not guilty."

WATTEAU GIRLS



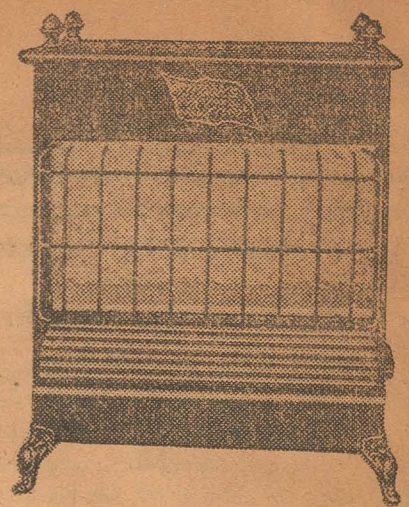
The Watteau Girls, coming on our Lyceum course, are as dainty as the name implies, and two very clever artists that have been captivating their audiences for the past several seasons. In their quaint Shepherdess costumes, they revive the memories of the exquisite ladies of the old French court, and the rare charm depicted by the great French painter, Watteau, lives again in the clever entertainment given by these two talented misses.

Don't fail to see this number Jan. 3rd Watch the paper for future number.

Mr. Carpenter of Comanche is attending business here this week.

Wanted—Comfort making 2 houses east of postoffice.

The Brooks Burner



You may need a new Gas Heater as winter weather approaches—and it will be to your interest to buy the Brooks Burner—because they are most economical, as they furnish a greater amount of heat for gas consumed. Try one.

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--Thursday, 16, "The Lone Wolf"--

Featuring Jack Holt and Dorthy Dolton

--Friday, 17, Big Program Feature--

"Sat. 18, "King Creek Law"

Featuring the only Maloney

Plenty of Comedy with each program.

Wrestling Tuesday Night

Tuesday night, Oct. 21, Abe Caplan of Coleman and Jimmie Patterson, noted mat man of Canada, will wrestle here. Both men are in good condition and a very fast and hard match is predicted. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Ed. Henderson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Macon Freeman Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey who have been in Dudley for some time, are back in Cross Plains this week.

Just Received

A new shipment of Ladies Coats, also Men's and Ladies Sweaters, at prices to suit every Pocket Book.

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SELLS FOR LESS

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Complete Abstract and Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Callahan County.

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