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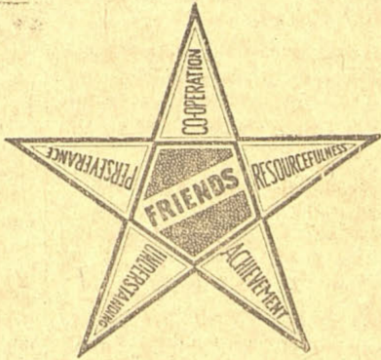
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8 More Wells For Town-site; 2 Big Ones, Total 52 Producers

Every Season of the Year

should be a banking season, but surely, more than all others—Harvest time is banking time.

It is the season for storing up the fruits of the year's labor in a substantial bank account to meet the emergencies that are bound to arise in all lines of endeavor.



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

TOWNSITE GETS 1,000 BARREL WELLS; INTENSIVE ACTIVITY

The past week was a record-breaker in the townsite field, with eight more producers—and two big ones—making 1000 and 800 barrels respectively.

Kirk and Brewer, et al, on block 82 (Baptist church block) come in for a 1000 barrel producer, proving the biggest sensation of the week; but Brannon & Murry on block 23, just west one location, brought in an 800 barrel well, taking second place. These two big wells have placed Cross Plains in the limelight as never before. The other six producers were as follows:

Albutton, et al, block 51, 100 barrels; Cranfill and Reynolds, block 71, 200 barrels; Brothers, et al, block 53, 220 barrels; Kirk, Brewer and Stone, block 29, 300 barrels; J. G. Weiler, block 35, 100 barrels; Cranfill and Reynolds, block 34, 100.

This makes a total of 52 producers in the townsite, with several completions to be made this week.

In Cross Cut section, the Humble Oil & Refining Co, have showing for a nice well on their wildcat on Kilgore lease, east two miles.

Landreth Production Co. are drilling in on Jesse Byrd lease, with good showing.

In the shallow field southwest of town a number of new producers were brought in, but we have no detailed report on the field.

The following is Wednesday's drilling report in townsite:

Fain, et al, block 65, fishing at 845
Mitchell, Jones May block 52, 1426
McCamey et al, block 7, rigging up
Nichols, et al, block 16 fishing
Bond & Jones, et al, block 20, addition, shut down

Herbert Oil Co block 30, drilling at 620

Harris et al block 12, fishing

Guffey, et al, block 21, 1030 feet

Hornbeak Oil Co. et al, block 33, drilling at 620

McCamey & Stone, et al, Smith No. 1, spudding at 200

Mook Texas, Canyon O. & G. Co. & M. E. Wakefield, McDonough No. 4, lost tools, skidding rig, No. 5 drilling at 840

J. G. Weiler block 36, drilling 1000

Mitchell, Jones & May, et al, block 20, underreaming at 855

Brannon & Murry, block 14, rigging up

Brannon & Murry, block 23, 1400

Brannon & Murry, block 45 1400

W. D. Riddle, et al, block 25, 1290.

Shackelford, et al, block 43, 1360

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 60, 1275

Mitchell, Jones & May, block 15, 330 feet

Cranfill-Reynold. Campbell No. 1, drilling at 500

Cranfill & Reynolds and Canyon Oil & Gas Co., J. A. Barr No. 1, drilling at 1150

Brannon & Murry & Harris et al, block 4, drilling at 600 feet.

Brannon & Murry, block 44, spudding 120

Mook Texas Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, Derrington No. 1, shut down at 935.

Sudderth, et al, Thorne No. 1, drilling in showing three million ft of gas, according late reports.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 37, rigging up

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 49, rigging up

Ford and Train Collide

J. D. Conlee, driving a Ford coupe, collided with the train here Tuesday evening, as the train was backing across the street. Cars on the track shut off the view and Mr. Conlee did not see the train, he states, until it was too late. He escaped without a scratch, but his car was badly bunged up.

Mesdames Glen Adams and Ern Davidson are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Brewer, DeLeon.

Had Gone Far Enough

A married couple were knocked down by a motorcar. The car dashed away. The police arrived and found the couple bursting with indignation. "Do you know the number of the car?" asked the policeman. "Yes," replied the husband; "by a strange coincidence the first two numbers formed my age and the second two the age of my wife." "John," said the wife, "we will let the matter drop at once."

"THE WIFE-SHIP WOMAN" NEW SERIAL COMING

"The Wife-Ship Woman" by Hugh Pendexter has been secured for our next serial story which starts in the Review Dec. 11th. This story deals with the french occupation of Louisiana in the early days of the 18th century, and the conquest of the region lying between Canada and the Gulf of Mexico. A story brim full of adventure spiced with romance: a story full of thrills and interest from the first to the last chapter. Be sure and watch for the first instalment. Our present serial "The Black Gang" is concluded next week, and our new serial starts the following week. Read the first chapter of "The Wife-Ship Woman", then you will want to read each succeeding instalment. Watch for it.

STRAY BANTAM BEATS FLOCK OF ROCKS

(DeLeon Free Press)

One egg per day from a pen of six blooded Barred Rocks is a very low "batting average," thinks H. Hampton, the jeweler, who is "boarding" such a flock. Sometimes these hens do better, but not right now when eggs are "four bits" per dozen.

A little mongrel bantam hen, a stray, not boasting of blood or breeding, flies over into the pen occupied by Rocks and lays an egg every day—never slips a cog. Her batting average has been marked up as 100 per cent.

RABID DOG BITES TWO AT RISING STAR, THEN KILLED

A Rabid dog bit Tom Hord and Harry Wigginton of Rising Star last week before it was killed. The two who were bitten went to Austin at once to take serum treatment for prevention of Hydrophobia, at the Pasteur Institute. The week previous, a dog with rabies was reported in the Baird community. Cross Plains has been fortunate so far. A rabid dog bit two of three people near Clyde a few months ago. There is no cause for alarm in this section, but reasonable precaution should be taken and any dog showing any kind of symptoms should be put in safe keeping.

Married.

Mr. James F. Love of this city, owner of the Cross Plains Motor Co., and Miss Alice Buffey, of Timpon, were married last Friday, at the home of the bride's aunt, in Dallas. They will make their home here, we are pleased to state.

Mr. Love is one of Cross Plains' successful young business men, and is active in civic affairs. The Review joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Card of Thanks

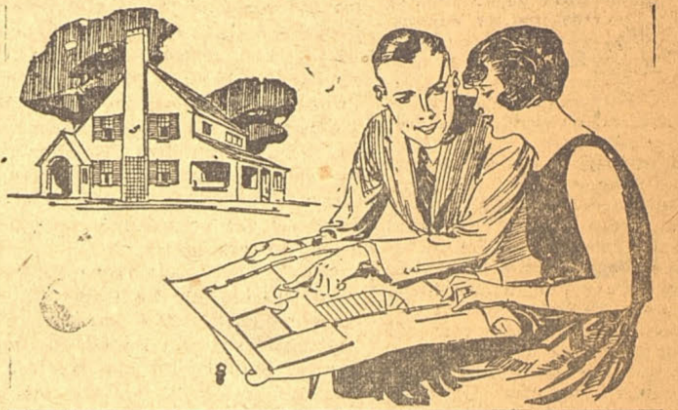
We wish to thank our kind and thoughtful friends for their many deeds and expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our dear brother and father, J. M. Coffman.

The floral offerings were also a great source of comfort, and we shall always have a warm place in our hearts for every one who so graciously assisted. May God bless you all.

W. A. McGowan and Family
W. M. Coffman and Family
W. J. Coffman
Mrs. Geo. Baum
Mrs. J. K. Nations
Mrs. Scott Gilbert

Club Rates

Special club rates are offered now on the Review and Dallas News and the Review and Fort Worth Star Telegram. Both the Dallas News and Star Telegram have on Bargain Days Prices with big reduction, and either of these papers clubbed with the Review at a special rate, for a limited time. See us before your subscription expires. The Publishers.



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We have the Plans, Service and Lumber. Whata you say?

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BIG BUSINESS IN CROSS PLAINS, PROSPERITY REIGNS

The business houses of Cross Plains, from the least to the big department stores, are enjoying the biggest business in their history. The time has been when business was not quite so good, but now our merchants, bankers, professional men, and all who have a business of any kind are busy, and many can hardly handle the business coming their way. People are not wasting their money or extravagant, but it's the increase in volume.

This condition is the result of the city's population doubling up in a few weeks, with but few additional business concerns established.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTER-NOON, WEATHER PERMITTING

The C. of C. Band will give a special concert at 3:00 P. M. Sunday, weather permitting. This will be a real treat to music lovers. The band is in good form and their program will be very entertaining. You are invited to be present.

F. M. GWIN ON ROAD PROGRAM AT SAN ANTONIO

The Road Maintenance Association will convene at San Antonio Dec. 3 and 4, at which time a big program will be rendered, covering discussions on various phases of the work. F. M. Guinn, secretary of the Cross Plains C. of C., will speak on Controlling Maintenance vs. Direct Supervision. A number of other prominent men from different sections of the state will be on the program also, including Lynch Davidson, Jim Ferguson, Burkett and others.

NEW BEAUTY PARLOR FOR CROSS PLAINS

Miss Edna Mauldin and Miss Crabb are opening the Blue Beauty Shop this week in the building of the Caskey Drug Store. They have an expert operator from Fort Worth next week to assist. Miss Mauldin, graduate of the Massage System, will be in charge of the shop.

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M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar., vice-Pres., J. D. Conlee, Asst. Cashier
John Newton, E. I. V. V., Noah Johnson, Tom Bell, Directors

RELIEVED BY LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound School Teacher's Experience

Evanston, Wyoming.—"A few years ago I had troubles every month such as girls often have, and would suffer awfully every time. I was teaching school and it made it hard for me as I had to go to bed for two or three days. One day my mother suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it did wonders for me. In the course of a year I married and after my first baby was born I got up too soon and it caused a displacement. This troubled me so that I could hardly walk or do my housework. I knew what the Vegetable Compound did for me before so I took it again. It strengthened me and now I have five little kiddies. The eldest is six, the baby is five months old and I have twin boys three years old and a boy of five years. I do all my own housework, washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I owe my health to your wonderful medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."

Mrs. VERBENA CARPENTER, 127 2nd Avenue, Evanston, Wyoming.

RELIEVED OVER NIGHT AT 53 NEVER HAS A HEADACHE

After a serious illness I became very constipated. The doctor's medicine relieved me only for a short time. I also suffered from awful headaches three or four times a month. One day I noticed your ads and sent for a box. Beecham's relieved me at once. I found that if I took them on going to bed I would feel fine in the morning. I never have a headache now. I am 53 years old and I do all my own housework. I lay it all to the wonderful help which Beecham's Pills have given me for 29 years.

Mrs. W. C. Staub, Bethlehem, Pa. Faulty elimination is the basis of much ill health. Beecham's Pills bring prompt relief to sufferers from constipation, sick headache, biliousness and other digestive ailments.

SEE SAMPLE—Write today for free sample. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal St., New York from your druggist in 25 and 500 boxes for Better Health, Take Beecham's Pills

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There is no disease more offensive, disagreeable, or no disease that will do as much serious trouble as catarrh. You can now get rid of it by a safe, pleasant home remedy prescribed by Dr. Blosser, a specialist. Blosser's Remedy is composed of medicinal herbs, flowers, berries which smoke in a pipe or cigarette. The vapour is inhaled into the passages of the head, nose, and lungs, and the medicinal sprays, douches and salves possibly reach. Its effect is soothing and healing and is entirely safe. It contains no cubes or opiates and may be used by women as well as men.

If you suffer from catarrh, a catarrhal deafness, or if you try Dr. Blosser's Remedy may be had at any drug store or if you desire proof of its special and pleasant effect, ten cents (coin or stamps) to Dr. Blosser Co., 71 G. H. At-Ga., for a trial package.

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Boschee's Syrup HAS BEEN Relieving Coughs for 59 Years. Carry a bottle in your pocket and always keep it in the car and 90c at all druggists.

Anticura Soap Ointment More Hands.



AMERICAN BUSINESS KEEPS WORLD PEACEFUL PRESIDENT SAYS

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES NEW YORK STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

POLICY IS OUTLINED

Speech Taken to Be Gist of Coming Message to Congress.

New York.—American business has been responsible in a great measure for the peace of the world, President Coolidge told representatives of industry and commerce at the 157th annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

What the American business man has done to stabilize the world since the war has marked a new epoch in international relations, the President declared. He appealed for a continuation of this policy.

"No positive and consecutive accomplishment of the last five years compares with the support which America has contributed to the financial stability of the world," Mr. Coolidge said. "It clearly marks a new epoch."

Before a great group of industrial leaders in the world's greatest commercial center, the President outlined the policy which he hoped American business would follow. He spoke of the relation between business and Government and he pointed out that the policy of the Government entailed as little interference as possible with business.

The President pointed with pride to the great strides which had been made in industry and commerce and in the abolition of waste, declaring it had been in no small part responsible "for the rich reward in increasing comfort and living standards of the people." Along this same line of conservation of resources and energy lies the road of progress, he declared.

Declaring that the interests of true business of the entire Nation were now world-wide, Mr. Coolidge took up the matter of foreign loans. He advised that these loans be made only if they were used to establish industry and support commerce abroad.

"But when used in ways that are not productive," he said, "like the maintenance of great military establishments or to meet municipal expenditures which should either be eliminated by Government economy or supplied by taxation, they do not appear to serve a useful purpose and should be discouraged."

The President then renewed with vigor his plea for American adherence to the permanent court of international justice. In regard to the world court he said: "I can conceive of nothing we could do which involves assuming so few obligations on our part, that would be likely to prove of so much value to the world. Beyond its practical effect, which might be somewhat small, it would have a sentimental effect which would be tremendous. It would be public notice that the enormous influences of our country were to be cast on the side of enlightening processes of civilization. It would be the beginning of a new world spirit."

Coming as it did just a few weeks before the convening of the new Congress the President's address was taken, in a large measure, as a statement of the administration's policy which Mr. Coolidge will outline in his message to Congress.

ONLY SOUGHT TO HELP CLAIMS CAPTAIN FOLEY

Denies Attempt to Sway Mrs. Lansdowne—Rosendahl Is Heard.

Washington.—Statements made before the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne have been assailed twice before that tribunal, first by Capt. Paul Foley, former Judge Advocate of the court, and again by Lieut. Commander E. C. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the wrecked airship.

Capt. Foley entered emphatic denials that he had sought to sway Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony before the court, while Commander Rosendahl declared that any "inference" or "insinuation" that Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne took the Shenandoah out believing that weather conditions would jeopardize her safety and that of the forty-two men on board with him "approaches the height of absurdity and slanders the dead."

Shoots at Target, Kills Farmer. Paris, Texas.—Tom McClain, a farmer, 47 years old, was accidentally killed by a bullet from a small target rifle in the hands of Lester Henry, 21 years old, twenty miles northeast of Paris, near Slate Shoals. Henry was shooting at a target and pulled the trigger just as McClain stepped around the corner within three feet of the muzzle. The bullet took effect in the forehead and killed him instantly. Justice of the Peace D. W. Dickson held the killing was accidental.

Princess Cleans Gloves; Burns Kill. Gross Warden, Hungary.—Princess Ghika, wife of an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned to death while cleaning a pair of gloves. Using benzine, she stood close to a fire and the gloves ignited. With her hands and face and beautiful long hair aflame, she ran, a living torch, to her husband's room, where a blanket was thrown over her. Aid was too late, however. She was formerly the Russian Princess Rowena and was 23 years old.

ALLIES TO LIFT BURDENS FROM GERMANY SOON

France Expects Its Old Enemy to Reciprocate Its Confidence.

London.—Important correspondence just issued by the Foreign Office, embodying the substance of recent conversations of the Ambassadors' conference with Germany, shows it has not only been decided to complete the evacuation of Cologne, or the first zone, by Feb. 20, but to proceed shortly to reduce the occupying forces in the second and third zones to conform with the prewar strength of the German garrisons, to vacate the land and buildings and abolish many war ordinances and restore the jurisdiction of the German courts, except in cases of a pronounced military nature.

The documents emphasize that the allies in thus showing confidence in the good will of the German Government and people are anticipating reciprocation of such confidence and good will.

The principal documents are two notes signed by M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, in behalf of the conference, dated Nov. 14, and Nov. 16. The former states that the conclusion of the Locarno agreements testifies to the desire animating the Governments who were parties to the agreements to introduce into their relations a spirit of good will and confidence.

The note, recalling the concessions already announced, intimates that the Rhineland commission is prepared to grant larger measures of amnesty on satisfactory assurances being given by Germany with regard to the position of individuals having relations with the occupying armies.

The Rhineland commission, furthermore, has a far-reaching plan of reforms under consideration, having a twofold purpose—first, a considerable reduction of the number of occupying troops, and, second, the taking of all measures within the framework of the Rhineland agreement to facilitate the free exercises of German administration in the occupied territories.

The note indicates the advantages of the foregoing to the German population and its relations with the occupying forces—that the reduction of troops to figures approaching normal will enable the return of lands and public buildings heretofore used for billeting troops and the suppression of the system of delegates entrusted with liaison duties between the occupying troops and the German authorities.

Arrangements will be made to bring within the purview of German jurisdiction certain categories of cases which now are within the competence of military courts. Finally, the ordinances in force will be revised in the same spirit of confidence and appeasement.

WILL START WAR ON CATTLE MALADY

U. S. to Open Fight on Tuberculosis in Area of San Angelo.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Eradication of tuberculosis in dairy cattle in and around San Angelo is to begin Dec. 1, it was stated here by Dr. H. L. Darby, chief inspector for Texas of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. The work will be carried on under the Federal accredited herd plan and the modified area plan, with the co-operation of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

Application for Federal aid in stamping out tuberculosis among dairy cattle supplying San Angelo was made by that city several months ago, but the work was postponed because of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the Houston-Galveston area. Now that this epidemic appears to have been brought under control, the Bureau of Animal Industry is turning its attention to tuberculosis eradication, and is eager to co-operate with cities, counties or individuals interested in pure milk and healthy animals, Dr. Darby says.

Under the Federal plan of tuberculosis eradication the Federal and State Governments each bear one-third the expense of reimbursing owners of slaughtered cattle, and the individual or political unit co-operating bears the remaining third.

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FIGHT ON SHIP BOARD FORECAST

Another Mentioned Among Those Who Might Be Asked to Retire Was Chairman O'Connor.

Washington.—With the disclosure recently that President Coolidge would not reappoint Bert E. Haney (Dem.), Oregon, as a Commissioner of the Shipping Board, it became apparent that the executive might seek other changes in its personnel and urge on Congress legislation to divorce it from the Fleet Corporation. The President's decision with respect to Mr. Haney was made known to Senator McNary (Rep.), Oregon, a supporter of the Commissioner.

All indications pointed to a crystallization in the President's mind of merchant marine policy with the cardinal point a one-man control of the operation and liquidation of the Government merchant fleet through the president of the Fleet Corporation, probably under Cabinet or direct White House supervision, in contrast to the present policy of control by a board selected with partisan and regional considerations.

Mr. Haney is serving under recess appointment but his name will not be sent to the Senate next month because of the position he has taken in favor of the regional representation plan and his opposition to the one-man control idea, which was emphasized in his successful fight to have Leigh C. Palmer removed as president of the Fleet Corporation.

In his course at that time, Mr. Haney came into conflict with Mr. Coolidge, who favored retention of Mr. Palmer. Requested by the executive to resign, Mr. Haney refused on the ground that to do so would imply an admission of breach of faith on his part, stating that Mr. Coolidge had requested the resignation because he was not observing an "understanding" reached when he was appointed to support Mr. Palmer.

Prominent in the fight of Mr. Palmer and the one-man control plan were Commissioners Plummers and Benson, and there are indications that the President might soon call for their resignations. Commissioner Thompson, who also stood with them, recently resigned.

Another mentioned among those who might be asked to retire was O'Connor, who, although opposed to the ousting of Mr. Haney, voted for stripping him of control over the fleet, which had been conferred by the board at Mr. Coolidge's suggestion.

Whether any or all of them would comply with a resignation request is a much discussed question. Under the merchant marine act, the President may remove a Shipping Board Commissioner only for malfeasance, neglect of duty or inefficiency. It was intimated, however, that one of the three at least might resign if asked to do so.

FARMER IS O K, SAYS SECRETARY JARDINE

Can Handle Own Affairs and Needs No Sympathy, He Says.

Kansas City, Mo.—Hands off agriculture! This was the warning of Dr. William Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, as he paid a visit to the American Royal Live Stock Show here, where the kings and queens of animaldom are performing this week. "The farmer is capable of handling his own affairs," said Secretary Jardine. "Well balanced and tending more toward general prosperity, agriculture needs the sympathy of no one."

"The interest the farmers have taken in co-operative marketing is indicative of the desire they have to reach a solution of their troubles in their own way."

Some phases of agriculture, Jardine admitted, need remedial measures, and he expressed the hope that legislation working toward this end would be passed by the next Congress.

"But as I see it, the farmer at this time should be let alone," Dr. Jardine advised. "There are those who believe agriculture is being discriminated against. If that is true the discriminatory laws should be removed."

Aged Tyler County Man Dead. Colmenseil, Texas.—A report has been received from Egypt settlement that Edward Wheat, aged resident and property owner of Tyler County, is dead. Mr. Wheat was one of the pioneers of Tyler County. He is survived by his wife.

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Texas Items

Gerald Alan Abbott of Moberly, Mo., has been elected manager of the Edinburg Boosters Club.

Building permits issued at Abilene this year exceed \$1,806,000, being \$51,409.49 more than last year.

L. W. Reed was elected president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the directors.

A federal laboratory will be established at Corpus Christi for scientific study of sea life in the Gulf of Mexico.

The entire approach span to Pitts Bridge on State Highway No. 21, near Bryan has been washed out for the second time this fall.

J. E. Johnson of Orange, Texas, has been appointed civil engineer by the Willacy County commissioners court for the hard surfaced road to be built in the county.

An issue of \$90,000 Orange County road and bridge funding bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association, urges everyone to sleep outdoors and receive the benefits that are to be derived from breathing fresh air.

An issue of \$85,000 Kleberg County court house and jail funding bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Game wardens are receiving new badges bearing date of 1925-26 in the center of the state from Game Commissioner Turney E. Hubby. The new badges automatically cancel the old badges.

In line with a movement in the Yoakum territory to make rural life more attractive, the Pilot Grove community, about five miles south of Yoakum, has organized a community amusement club.

A county home demonstration council for San Patricio County has been organized for the purpose of assisting the home demonstration agent, Miss Maggie Peach, with her program of extension work.

Slaton voters last week registered a two-to-one majority for a paving program of \$100,000 which will cover practically all the business district and Texas Avenue, leading out of the railroad station to the town.

While plans are being rushed for a flood control project in Cameron County, work on the Hidalgo County project is proceeding at a satisfactory rate, according to John Devine of the county engineer's office.

The Texas railroad commission has dismissed the petition of the railroads to fix a charge for hauling of empty live stock cars from unloading points to nearest disinfecting stations. This action was taken upon request of the carries.

A petition is being circulated in Hidalgo County asking for an election on an issue of \$3,500,000 of road bonds to build a network over the county. The road building program provides for construction of more than 100 miles of road. The roads would be 18 feet wide, with gravel base and asphalt topping.

Within 18 months, the Galveston-Point Isabel scenic beach drive will be opened, D. E. Colp, member of the state park board, said this week. He estimated the state would receive annually from \$20,000 to \$30,000 royalty on gross proceeds of tourists parks along the roadway and on tolls paid at Corpus Christi and Point Isabel causeways, that will be links in the roadway.

The biggest land deal for the Cuero territory in more than a year's time was closed Saturday, when Lee Bass of Fentress, Caldwell County, became the owner of the F. R. Shanks place, known as "Melrose Farm," of approximately 320 acres, at \$100 per acre. The Shanks property faces the Middlebush Highway, and extends back to the Guadalupe River, being nearly all black valley land and in cultivation.

To prevent further spread of the pink boll worm, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has issued regulations requiring cotton lint and linters produced in Ward and Reeves counties, Texas, and in Eddy and Chavez counties, New Mexico, to be vacuum fumigated before passing through Texas except to fumigation plants.

Report of the state board of health on malaria control work carried on in Texas for the fiscal year ending September 30, shows protection against this disease was afforded approximately 923,700 citizens of urban districts at an estimated cost of \$49,440, or 6 cents a person.

An issue of \$1,500,000 Cameron County protection bonds, bearing 4 per cent, with part of the issue at 4 1/2 per cent, and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for the construction of a system of levees, designed to protect the country from overflow. The last legislature remitted state taxes of the county for a period of 20 years, the taxes to aid in carrying out the project.

It's Cruel to "Physic" a Child



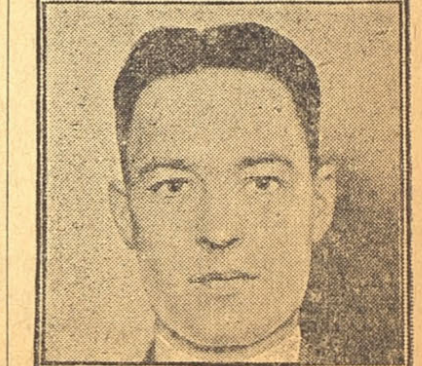
DR. CALDWELL AT AGES

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even if the child was chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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The BLACK GANG

By CYRIL McNEILE
SAPPER

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

"Never farther from it in my life, Haverton," said the other. "I admit it seems a bit over the odds, but every word I've told you is gospel. To return to the discoveries, McIver found that the house was the headquarters of a vast criminal organization. There were schemes of the most fantastic descriptions cut and dried in every detail. Some of them were stupid; some were not. I have them all here. This one"—he glanced through some papers on his desk—"concerns the blowing of a large gap in one of the retaining walls of the big reservoir at Staines. This one concerns a perfectly-thought-out plot on your life when you go to Beauchamp hall next week. You were to be found dead in your railway carriage."

"What?" roared Sir John, springing to his feet.

"It would very likely have failed," said Sir Bryan calmly, "but they would have tried again. They don't like you or your views at all—these gentlemen. But those are the least important. From time immemorial wild, fanatical youths have done similar things: the danger was far greater and more subtle. And perhaps the most dangerous activity of all was what I have spoken about already—Maybrick hall was the headquarters of these poisonous proletarian Sunday schools. But in addition to that there was forgery going on there on a big scale; money is necessary for their activities. There were also long lists of their agents in different parts of the country, and detailed instructions for fomenting industrial unrest. But you have it all there—you can read it at your leisure for yourself. Particularly I commend to your notice, the series of pamphlets on Ireland, and the methods suggested for promoting discord between England and France, and England and America."

Sir Bryan lit a cigarette. "To return to the personal side of it, McIver, engrossed in his search, paid very little attention to the row of mummies in the hall. They certainly seemed extraordinarily safe, and one can hardly blame him. But the fact remains that, at some period during the morning, the Italian, who, if you remember, was padlocked in a bedroom upstairs, escaped. How I can't tell you; he must have had a key in his pocket. They found the padlock open, and the room empty. And going downstairs they found the chairs recently occupied by the clergyman and Miss Janet empty also. Moreover from that moment no trace of any of them has been found. It is as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. Which brings us to the packet enclosed with the letter from the leader of the Black Gang."

He crossed to a safe and took out the little chamois leather bag of diamonds. "Nice stones," he remarked quietly. "Worth literally a king's ransom. The pink one is part of the Russian crown jewels; the remainder belonged to the Grand Duke Georgius, who was murdered by the Bolsheviks. His son, who had these in his possession, died ten days ago of an overdose of a sleeping draught in Amsterdam. At least that is what I understood until I received these. Now I am not so sure. I would go further, and say I am quite sure that even if he did die of an overdose, it was administered by someone else. And it was administered by the beneficent clergyman calling himself the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor—the most amazing international criminal of this or any other age—the man who, with Miss Janet and the Italian, has vanished into thin air, right under McIver's nose."

"And you mean to say this man has been in England and you haven't laid him by the heels?" said Sir John incredulously.

"Unfortunately that is what I mean," answered the other. "The police of four continents know about him, but that's a very different thing from proof. This time we have proof—these diamonds; and the man has vanished—utterly and completely. He is the master mind who controls and directs, but very rarely actually does anything himself. That's why he's so devilishly difficult to catch. But we'll do it sooner or later."

The cabinet minister was once more studying the typewritten communication from the leader of the Black Gang.

"It's the most astounding affair, this, Johnstone," he said at length. "Most astounding. And what's all this about the island off the coast of Mull?"

Sir Bryan laughed. "Not the least astounding part of the whole show, I assure you. But for you to understand it better I must go back two or three months, to the time when we first became aware of the existence of the Black Gang. A series of very strange disappearances were taking place: men were being spirited away, without leaving a trace behind them. Of course we knew about it, but in view of the fact that our assistance was never asked to find them, and still more in view of the fact that in every case they were people whose

room we preferred to their company, we lay low and said nothing.

"From unofficial inquiries I had carried out we came to the conclusion that this mysterious Black Gang was a reality, and that, further, it was intimately connected with these disappearances. But we also came to the conclusion that the ideals and objects of this gang were in every way desirable. Such a thing, of course, could not be admitted officially: the abduction of anyone is a criminal offense. But we came to the conclusion that the Black Gang was undoubtedly an extremely powerful and ably led organization whose object was simply and solely to fight the Red element in England. The means they adopted were undoubtedly illegal—but the results were excellent. Whenever a man appeared preaching Bolshevism, after a few days he simply disappeared. In short, a reign of terror was established amongst the terrorists. And it was to put that right I have no doubt that the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor arrived in this country."

Sir Bryan thoughtfully lit another cigarette. "To return to the island, McIver went there, and after some little difficulty located it, out of the twenty or thirty to which the description might apply. He found it far from uninhabited, just as that letter says. He found it occupied by some fifty or sixty rabid anarchists—the gentlemen who had so mysteriously disappeared—who were presided over by twenty large demobilized soldiers commanded by an ex-sergeant-major of the Guards. The sixty frenzied anarchists, he gathered, were running a state on communist lines, as interpreted by the ex-sergeant-major. And the interpretation moved even McIver to tears of laughter. It appeared that once every three hours they were all drawn up in a row, and the sergeant-major, with a voice like a bull, would bellow:

"Should the ruling classes have money?"

"Then they answered in unison—

"No."

"Should anyone have money?"

"Again they answered 'No.'"

"Should everyone work for the common good for love? 'Yes.'"

"Whereat he would roar: 'Well, in this 'ere island there ain't no ruling classes, and there ain't no money, and there's dam' little love, so go and plant more potatoes, you lop-eared sons of Beelzebub.'"

"At which point the parade broke up in disorder."

Sir John was shaking helplessly.

"This is a jest, Johnstone. You're joking."

"I'm not," answered the other. "But I think you'll admit that the man who started the whole show—the leader of the Black Gang—is a humorist, to put it mildly, who cannot well be spared."

"My dear fellow, the cabinet is the only place for him. If only he'd export two or three of my colleagues to this island and let 'em plant potatoes I'd take off my hat to him. Tell me—do I know him?"

Sir Bryan smiled.

"I'm not certain; you may. But the point, Haverton, is this. We must take cognizance of the whole thing, if we acknowledge it at all. Therefore shall we assume that everything I have been telling you is a fairy story; that the Black Gang is non-existent—I may say that it will be shortly—and that what has already appeared in the papers is just a hoax by some irresponsible person? Unless we do that there will be a cause celebre fought out on class prejudice—a most invidious thing at the present moment. I may say that the island is shut down, and the sixty pioneers have departed to other countries. Also quite a number of those agents whose names are on the list you have have left our shores during the past few days. It is merely up to us to see that they don't come back. But nothing has come out in the papers; and I don't want anything to come out either."

He paused suddenly, as a cheerful voice was heard in the office outside.

"Ah! here is one Captain Drummond, whom I asked to come round this morning," he continued, with a faint smile. "I wonder if you know him."

"Drummond?" repeated the other. "Is he a vast fellow with an ugly face?"

"That's the man," said Sir Bryan. "I've seen him at his aunt's—old Lady Meltrose. She says he's the biggest fool in London."

Sir Bryan's smile grew more pronounced as the door opened and Hugh came in.

"Morning, Tum-tum," he boomed genially. "How's the liver and all that?"

"Morning, Hugh. Do you know Sir John Haverton?"

"Morning, Sir John. Jolly old cabinet merry and bright? Or did you all go down on Purple Polly at Goodwood yesterday?"

Sir John rose a little grimly.

"We have other things to do besides backing horses, Captain Drummond. I think we have met at Lady Meltrose's house, haven't we?"

"More than likely," said Hugh affably. "I don't often dine there: she

ropes in such a ghastly crowd of bores, don't you know."

"I feel sure, Captain Drummond, that you're an admirable judge." Sir John turned to Sir Bryan Johnstone and held out his hand. "Well, I must be off. Good-morning, Johnstone—and you've thoroughly roused my curiosity. I'd very much like to know who the gentleman is whom we've been discussing. And in the meantime I'll look through these papers and let you know my decision in due course."

He bustled out of the office, and Hugh sank into a chair with a sigh of relief.

"The old boy's clothes seem full of body this morning, Tum-tum," he remarked as the door closed. "Indigestion—or don't the elastic-sided boots fit?"

"Do you know what we have been discussing, Hugh?" said the other quietly.

"Not an earthly, old man. Was it that new one about the girl in the grocer's shop?"

"We've been discussing the leader of the Black Gang," said Sir Bryan, with his eyes fixed on the man sprawling in the chair opposite.

Not by the twitch of a muscle did Drummond's face change: he seemed engrossed in the task of selecting a cigarette.

"You've been in Deauville, haven't you, Hugh—the last few days?"

"Quite right, old man. All among the fairies."

"You don't know that a burglary has taken place at your house in London?"

"A burglary!" Drummond sat up with a jerk. "Why the deuce hasn't Denny told me?"

"A very small one," said Sir Bryan, "committed by myself, and perhaps he doesn't know. I took—your type-writer."

For a few moments Hugh Drummond stared at him in silence; then his lips began to twitch.

"I see," he said at length. "I meant to have that defective 's' repaired."

"You took me in, old boy," continued Sir Bryan, "utterly and absolutely. If it hadn't been for one of the men at Maybrick hall turning up evidence, I don't believe I should have found out now."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked Drummond.

"Nothing. I was discussing the matter with Sir John this morning, and we both agreed that you either deserved penal servitude or a seat in the cabinet. And since neither course commends itself to us, we have decided to do nothing. There are reasons, which you will appreciate, against any publicity at the moment. But, Hugh, the Black Gang must cease."

"Carried, nem. con., Tum-tum. It shall automatically dissolve today. Now, one for you. Why did you let Carl Peterson escape? I nearly killed him that night, after I'd bayoneted the Russian."

He was sent into the Gentiles:

(1) To open their eyes so awfully blinded.

(2) To perform the blessed work of turning them from darkness to light.

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(5) And that they might obtain an inheritance among the saints.

5. His Consecration (vv. 19-23).

As soon as he received his commission, he obeyed. Every man should instantly obey the call of God and devote his life to carrying forward the work entrusted to him. The vigorous prosecution of his work brought him into conflict with the Jews, for which they sought to kill him.

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Whether Agrippa's answer was a contemptuous sneer or not, it is quite evident that his soul was wrought upon. He saw the claim of Christ upon him but was unwilling to yield. Sad, indeed, that a man should be so near to eternal life, and yet lost! Paul took Agrippa seriously. His heart longed that Agrippa, and all concerned, might accept Christ and be saved.

For Religious Peace

It would make greatly for religious peace in this country if we all learned to rejoice when we hear of others finding God in any way, and ceased to insist that our own way is the best.—A. Herbert Gray.

Dignity of Manners

A certain dignity of manners is absolutely necessary to make even the most valuable character either respectable or respected in the world.—Lord Chesterfield.

Presidents' Married Lives

The Presidents of the United States who lived a married life of 50 years or more were John Adams and John Quincy Adams. The former was married in 1764 and Mrs. Adams died in 1818. He died in 1826. John Quincy Adams was married in 1797. His wife died in 1852 and he in 1848. We find no record that the golden wedding anniversaries were formally celebrated.

Bare-Headed

Robert had accompanied his mother and father to church. On the seat in front of them sat a woman holding a tiny "bald-headed" baby.

Robert watched the little head bobbing around with great fascination, then pulling mother down to the level of his mouth, he whispered in awestruck tones:

"Mother, was I bare-headed like that all the time when I was a baby?"

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 29

PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 25:1-26:32.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Tells Why He Obeyed Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Tells a King About Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Obedience to the Heavenly Vision. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Defense of His Mission.

More than two years had elapsed since Paul had been tried before Felix, during which time Jewish hatred for him had not abated. As soon as Festus, the new governor, went to Jerusalem he was besieged with accusations against Paul. His accusers desired that he be brought to Jerusalem for trial, intending to lie in wait and kill him on the way. Festus refused their request, but agreed to give them an opportunity to accuse Paul if they would go down to Caesarea. They were unable to prove anything against him. Festus, willing to please the Jews, proposed to send him to Jerusalem for trial. Paul rebuked Festus for this, declaring that he knew very well that he was innocent. Seeing that it was impossible to get justice before Festus, Paul made use of his right as a Roman citizen and appealed to Caesar. This surprised Festus. His failure to release an innocent man placed him in an awkward position for he could give no explanation as to why an innocent man should go to Rome for trial.

I. Paul Before the King (25:13-27).
The occasion of his appearing before Agrippa was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. Upon their arrival they expressed a desire to hear Paul, whereupon Festus told them of his perplexity. So it was arranged that Paul be brought before them for examination. The gospel should be preached to all regardless of wealth or station in life.

II. Paul's Defense Before Agrippa (26:1-27).

1. The Introduction (vv. 1-3).

He expressed his delight that he now could speak and tell his case to one who was able to follow his line of argument. For Agrippa was an expert in questions concerning the Jews; but most of all he was now happy in witnessing to him of the Savior, and persons leading him into the light of life.

2. His Manner of Life (vv. 4-12).

This he showed had been in strictest accord with the most rigid sect of Jews. He possessed the same hope, i. e., that of a coming Deliverer, and reminded them of the fact that formerly he was most bitterly opposed to Christ as his zeal would prove.

3. His Supernatural Conversion (vv. 13-15).

Jesus Christ appeared to him on the way to Damascus and revealed Himself to him.

4. Jesus Christ Commissioned Him for His Work (vv. 16-18).

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Community Building

Home Town Friends Big Business Asset

While many of the community's ambitious young men and even middle-aged men are leaving good positions and certain incomes to pursue the goddess of chance and fortune in real estate schemes in southern states, others, who are looking ahead into the future, are going quietly about, preparing to take advantage of the opportunities to be found in their own city.

When the whole situation is carefully weighed, the man who is striving to get ahead in his own community has every advantage. He knows the people of the town, he is familiar with most of the leading business men and knows the obstacles to be met and overcome if he is to succeed. Again, he is surrounded by his friends and in nearly every case the home town citizens are always ready to lend a helping hand to a man who is trying to gain the top rung of the ladder of success by his own efforts.

On the other hand, the man who leaves his home town and his friends is at once placed at a disadvantage and must be constantly on his guard for would-be sharpers and crooks. He must rely entirely upon his own strength, and if he becomes entangled in a maze of financial difficulties or other troubles, he has positively no recourse, as he is among strangers and far from home.—Franklin Star.

Buildings Can Have Beauty and Utility

Architecture may be "frozen music," so beware of embodying "The Dead March in Saul" in some unpretty structure, is the advice given by a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Almost any building can be beautiful if the architect is permitted to spend enough money upon it. If the owner wants a work of art he can get it.

So, also, can he attain to fame, for if his structure inspires public admiration his name will be coupled with it. To provoke admiration is worth living for. If to put a commercially useless, but perfectly lovely roof on one's building costs more money, there is still the deep satisfaction of knowing that the town "likes" what one has done.

Variety, not only homogeneity, makes a city picturesque; though there is peril of the grotesque in pursuing variety. Willfulness, without advice from taste, has worked some appalling sights; and stirred the entrails of compassion if not indignation in architects.

One house can bless a whole street whose facades are plainer, and one ill-shapen misplaced structure can likewise put gloom on that street.

About City Parks

Almost every town has parks of some kind. Many of them are well kept and have gay beds of flowers and perhaps shrubby plantations and so forth, but are dull and commonplace. You would hardly feel recommending your friends to go to see them. Yet every city, town and village has its open spaces and most of them could well afford to have more.

Every one of these open spaces could be made into a work of art of vital interest and value to the community. Each has its own individuality, which needs only to be discerned and developed. Not all in an equal degree (for some sites lend themselves to treatment much better than others), but each according to its own character and conditions.—Harold A. Caporn in Parks and Recreation.

Pergola Popular

Pergolas are becoming more and more evident in the better homes of both town and country. Whether simple or ornate, they provide a secluded nook on the lawn that may be fitted up with chairs, benches and tables to provide a very suitable substitute for the parlor in warm weather. The pergola may be built with one or more doors, lattice work and pillars. Flowers and vines are, of course, a necessary part. There are several varieties of the nonflowering vines, particularly the ivy, which are acceptable, and the more popular varieties of flowering vines are the clematis, the trailing roses and geraniums.—Chicago Post.

Flower Boxes for City

Flower boxes are being placed on the electric light poles at Camden, Maine. The boxes are the gift of Edward Bok and they are to be kept watered by citizens whose places of business are nearest the boxes. They are filled with earth, moss, ferns, geraniums, other bright flowers, and trailing vines.

Proper Growth of Trees

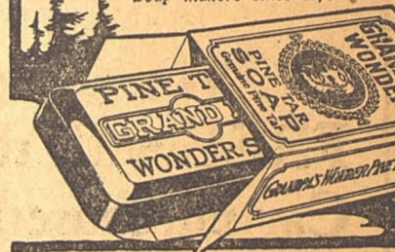
In the care of one's yard caution should be taken against irregular growth of trees and means adopted to rectify any fault in the tree's growth at the start. Many trees are inclined to lean in a certain direction through being forced into that position by prevailing winds from the opposite point, and, unless braced while young, it will be impossible for them to grow upright as they should. It is well that a sufficient space be spaded up around the tree, and the ground fertilized.

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Correction

The Review printed 20000 page circulars for Lotief's Dry Goods Co. this week, and an error was made in date in one place. The Circular stated

that the first 20 ladies entering the store on Wednesday would be allowed to buy a good leather purse for 25 cents. The date should have been Friday—not Wednesday. The ad in this issue is corrected and states Friday as you will note.

Wade and Joe McDaniel and Jim and Scott Miller had business in Spur this week.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children of Cisco spent weekend, in Cross Plains.

Some Turnip

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood could safely challenge the county on turnip growing. They do not have such a large patch of them—but the size is notable. They have the large purple top variety. When Mrs. Champion wants a mess of turnips for the table she does not go out and pull up a bunch—she just gets one—and one is a plenty.

Knowing that an editor is always hungry, they sent us a sample of their crop by their son, C. T. Champion, also of that community. This big turnip tipped the scales at nine pounds, after a heavy top of greens had been removed which weighed three pounds.

Yes, dear reader it was a real turnip and it certainly was good eating—had a fine flavor. And now we have added the Champions to our list of "friends indeed." It was a real treat, and we are grateful for being remembered in such a splendid way.



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Coleman County

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Mrs. W. J. Bryson and daughter, Miss Alice and grandson Truet McDaniel are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Winters.

Supt. Dayanay and family visited Mrs. Davanay's parents, W. C. Henderson and family at Coleman, past weekend.

R. A. Boon of Mineral Wells was here visiting his niece, Mrs. Autry, last week.

For Sale—a boarding house and lot. Now accommodates forty boarders. Reason for selling, other business. Address box 345, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bob Eberhardt is opening up a new cafe in the old postoffice building on North Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker of Capps were visiting Mrs. Wade McDaniel this week.

You will find several interesting feature stories in the Magazine Section this week. You will enjoy reading these special articles.

Little Junior Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, was operated on for appendicitis at Eastland last Saturday. He is doing nicely, it is stated.

Opportunity

The great nation-wide publicity being given to Cross Plains, is the Master Key which opens the Door of Opportunity to those WHO ARE FARSIGHTED AMONG US. Thousands of people are being attracted daily to this great section. What could be better than to BUILD YOUR HOME NOW and see it enhance in value every day on ACCOUNT OF THIS PUBLICITY

More New Dry Goods

This week we have received a big shipment of Dry Goods, consisting of:

- PIECE GOODS
- OVER COATS
- BLANKETS
- MEN'S VELOUR HATS
- MILLINERY
- DRESSES

and other goods, too. If style and quality at reasonable prices appeals to you, see these new goods. Shown in selected patterns. See before you buy.

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There Is No Reduction At Factory on Oldsmobiles

But owing to the fact that we have some competition here that we should not have to meet—effective today and as long as we see fit to do so, we are reducing the price of Oldsmobiles in this immediate territory One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) on each job, subject to our withdrawal when we see fit to do so.

If you expect to buy an Oldsmobile—buy it now. We are making this reduction and not the factory.

Delivered in Cross Plains:

Plain Touring.....	\$895.00
Plain Coach.....	\$985.00
Plain Sedan.....	\$1070.00
Sport Touring.....	\$1015.00
Sport Coach.....	\$1085.00
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We give you Service on them here in Cross Plains

G. L. Jennings Motor Co. No. 2

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At Garrett Motor Company

Announcing Our Opening Sale

12 Days of Bargains

Come Early and Select What You Need

Everything Plainly Marked

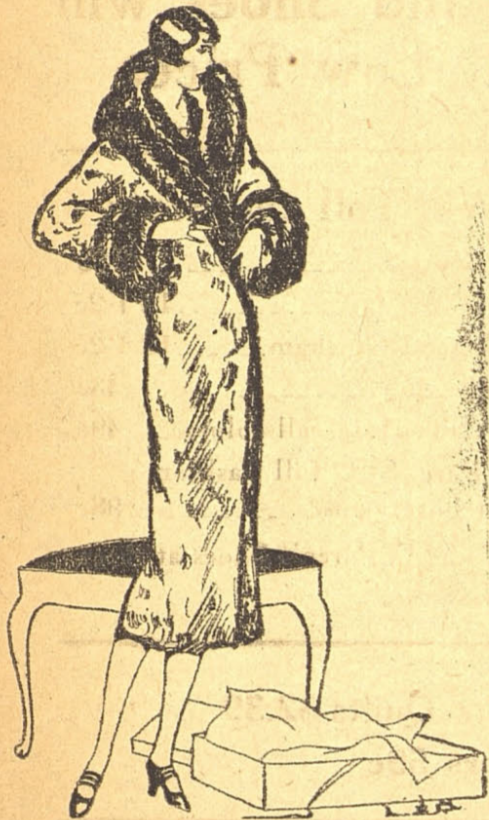
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DRY GOODS COMPANY

Starts Friday, November 27th, at 9:00 A. M.

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Do Your Fall Buying Now and Save the Difference.



Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

This is the time to dress up for Christmas

Our Stock is Complete, Prices are Low, Quality is Good, Styles up the Minute. Read and Think:

\$39.50 Ladies' Coats, now	\$28.95
34.50 Fine-looking, Silk Lined	26.90
29.75 In different colors	21.75
25.00 very best material	18.50
19.75 all shades, beautiful coat	14.50
15.00 all sizes and styles	10.95
One Lot Assorted	8.75

In order that we may become acquainted with the people of Cross Plains and vicinity, we are making this great sale. We want to show that our merchandise is new, clean and good, and that our prices are the lowest, as we buy for Cash and Sell for Cash only.

We invite you to come and see for yourselves. We are here to stay and are asking for a share of your patronage on the basis of our low prices and quality merchandise.

CECIL A. LOTIEF

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

At a big saving for you, at same instance, priced below the market price. Here are a few Hot Shots:

\$25.00 Dresses, Satin Black Crepe	\$16.75
21.50 Canton Crepe	15.75
19.50 Quality in different shades	14.50
17.50 Satin Charmuse	11.85
14.95 Wool, and also in Silk	9.85
10.50 and 11.50 Values	7.75
One Assorted Lot, all styles	4.90

Ladies' Hose

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Hose, now	\$1.95
1.75 to 2.00 Hose, now	1.48
75c to 1.00 Hose	49c
\$1.50 Special	95c

Sweaters

We have them for Ladies, Men and Children, very newest styles. They come in all staples, loud shades for sport wear.

\$9.75 values, now	\$7.75
8.50 sport model	6.85
7.50 in red, green and white	5.95
5.95 all shades and models	4.65

Children's Sweaters . . . 1.19 to 2.45, according to their size

New Hats and Caps

Hats \$2.45, \$3.50, \$3.50 up to \$9.95. Caps \$1.25 to \$2.25 Boys' Hats and Caps Very Cheap Now

Men's Work Clothes

Leather Coats \$9.75 to \$13.75 in Horse Hide. Sheep lined Coats 9.95 to 13.35. Be sure to see them.

Ladies' Hats

\$2.50 to \$5.95. Plenty here to select your hat to match your coat or dress. All shades, very new designs.

Trunks and suit cases at opening sale prices. See our line.

Children's Coats \$2.95 to \$5.85

No Oilfield Prices at Lotief's

Read our prices below. Only quoted a few prices for lack of space. We believe in treating our customers right. We have moved from Cisco here and had six years of good reputation over in Eastland County.

Yard Goods Our Prices are Low

\$3.60 Silk and Wool Material	\$2.45
2.95 Silk and Canton Crepe	2.20
2.50 Satin Black Crepe	1.90
2.00 All Shades	1.59
1.75 All Shades	1.39
Material for Lining A. B. C.	.65c
1.95 Crepe Dechine	1.19
Satin for Bloomers	.39c
20c Domestic, now	.14c
Black colors Sateen	.16c to .29c
25c Percals, 36 inch	.17c

New Shoes

We have the best brands on the market for the money, such as W. L. Douglas, Peters and Seltz Brands.

Dress Shoes \$3.50, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.95, and to \$7.95 for the best there is.

27 Inch Gingham 9c

Outting 14c

Sheeting, Standard Brands 45c

32 Inch Gingham 19c
It's Regular 30c Seller

Wool Blouses, Shirts and Jackets \$1.25 to \$5.85

Ladies' House Slippers 65c

Men's Socks, work 9c

Rubber Overshoes 95c
Men's and Women's

Boy's Suits \$4.50, 5.75, 6.95, 8.50 up to 14.95, with 2 pants. Let us fit them.

Cotton Batts, Brown 59c

Comforts and Blankets \$1.65 to 4.90
See Them

Men's Overalls \$1.25. Men's Kahki Pants 1.35, Work Shirts 75c. Wool Socks 24c to 65c

Men's Dress Shirts 95c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.69, 1.89 and 2.50

Leather Palm Gloves 25c

Look Here!

Ladies Purse 25c

Good for Christmas Gift

EXTRA! EXTRA!

READ AND THINK

The first 20 Ladies who enter our store Friday day at 9:00 A. M. will be allowed to buy one good Leather Purse for

25c Only

Men's Suits

Plenty to Select From

Now every man can certainly afford to dress up for his Christmas, as we certainly have the prices and good brands too.

Suits with two pants \$31.50
Suits, Blue Serge 24.75
And we have lots more as low as \$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50, almost at factory cost.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

25c

For first 12 men customers we will sell them one good Shirt Each 25c

Ladies \$5.00 Hats \$2.45

HOT SHOTS AGAIN

A Good Grade Muslin 10c
Hope Domestic 15c

Silk Socks 48c. Union Suits \$1.25, winter weight. Hanes \$2.25 Suit, \$1.65. One-half wool \$2.98. \$1.00 Ties 45c

Ladies' Bloomers 69c to \$2.48 for Silk Silk Underwear at Factory Cost. Pretty Teds, Canton and Silk \$1.95 to \$5.00

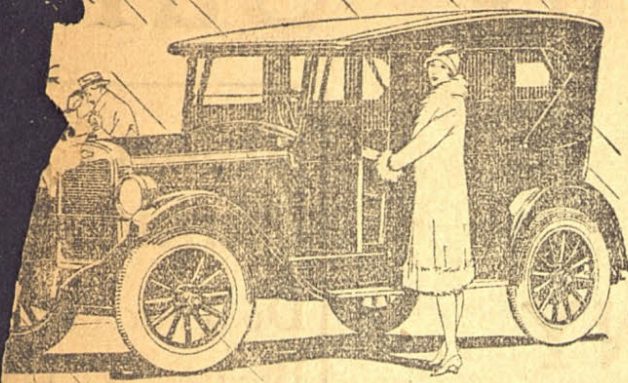
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Any Weather



Transportation
CHEVROLET

Touring Car

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Motor - \$525
Type - 675
Chassis - 695
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Commercial - 425
Chassis - 550
PRICES F.O.B. FLINT, MICH.

Special Glass Enclosure at Small Additional Cost

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

new is getting in the mail
day this week in order to
as Giving day off, but the
ers will not get out before
there will be no route mail

mo Hotel was sold again last
a Stephenville party. Mr.
Goodman still have charge.

Full protection in any weather—
comfort in winter—snuggles
against snow, sleet, and rain—
that's what you enjoy when you
drive the Chevrolet touring car!

Fine quality curtains, carefully
tailored and close fitting, keep the
cold out and warmth in.

The Chevrolet touring is the low-
est priced car of equal quality and
equipment on the market. It offers
all the advantages of economical
operation all the year around: an
open car for the open road in
summer and snug comfort for
winter driving.

Come in! Satisfy yourself that
here is a low priced touring car
that offers real all-weather
protection.

Byron Edwards of Brownwood is
employed with Orrell & Dodson, and
will handle Hudson-Essex sales. Mr.
Edwards was with Cross Plains Motor
Co. here for awhile early in 1924, sell-
ing Fords. Quite a number of people
here know Mr. Edwards and will wel-
come him to Cross Plains. Mrs. Ed-
wards will join him here soon.

A few newspapers over the county
are featuring mis-spelled word con-
tests. Most publications have too man-
y mis-spelled words without deliber-
ately adding to the list, and the read-
ers generally find plenty of them with-
out offering them a premium to do so,
but any thing out of the ordinary ap-
peals to the public. They say there are
reasons for all things and at least that
is near the truth.

Callahan county will gin more cotton
this year than last according to B. L.
Russel, agent of the census bureau,
Department of Commerce. The report
Nov. 1st shows a gain of nearly 2,000
bales over last year, at the same date.
13,176 bales had been ginned in the
county up to Nov. 1st this year.

A splendid play was given at the
Presbyterian church Sunday night,
called "Endeavor Clinic." After sev-
eral operations were performed they
finally decided that "apathy" was the
hinderance to a live and healthy State
Endeavor.

Geo. Brown and family visited at
Blanket last week.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell and daughter
have returned from a six weeks visit
with relatives at Silver City, N. M.

A. F. Tate has returned from a
trip to Jayton and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood visited
relatives at Gorman first of this week.

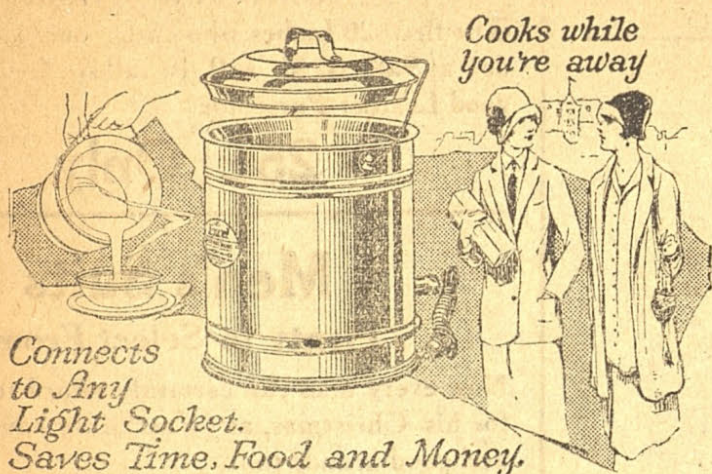
L. E. Baker and daughter, T. A.
Donald and Mr. Jackson of Lubbock,
were week-end visitors with Rev.
Davis and family.

Dr. S. P. Rumph and wife of Carbon
visited his brother, Dr. John Rumph,
and family last week.

Mrs. Sherman Garrett was taken to
the Cisco Hospital last Sunday.

Misses Syble Rarr, Mina Montgom-
ery and Honey Worthy mortored to
Baird Sunday.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton and wife of
Hamlin, were here Saturday night to
see the big well come in on the Baptist
Church, et al block. They own a nice
interest in the block. Rev. Littleton
was pastor of the Baptist Church here
until July of this year.



"I Wouldn't Be Without One"

The above is an expression very frequently heard when women are discussing our wonderful Fireless Cooker with its money saving qualities. One of our recent customers who has been trying an Electric Cooker says that any kind of tough meat as shanky bones or pieces that one would expect to be hard to cook, may be cooked so tender that the meat just falls all to pieces in this cooker. She says that all one has to do is turn on the current for a few minutes and then switch it off and go about your business. The food continues to cook while you turn your attention to other matters.

Your Meal Cooks While You Are at Church

Several different kinds of food may be put in at one time and they will all cook while you attend your church service on Sunday morning.

Let us demonstrate it's qualities. Phone 86

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Company**

Stock Reduction

Sacrificed Price Selling . .

Beginning Friday, Nov. 27th, 9 A. M.

A \$25,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes will be Sold at Ridiculously Low Prices

The Red Tag on Every Item Will Tell the Story

Men's Work Shoes	\$1.89	Dress Bootees	6.98
Men's Dress Shoes	2.89	Outings	12 1-2c
Men's Work Sox	9c	32 Inch good Gingham	12 1-2c
Men's Heavy Wool Sox	29c	Sheeting	43c
Men's Overalls	1.19	Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors	49c
Boys' Overalls	98c	Ladies Pure Silk full fashion	
Dress Shirts	79c	\$1.50 hose, now	98c
Blue Work Shirts	69c	Ladies' and Children's Shoes at very	
Leather Coats	8.95	low prices.	

Double Blankets \$1.59.

Quilts \$2.39

Ladies' House Slippers 59c

The Model Store

New Yorker's Act of Courtesy Was Wasted

He is a New Yorker distinguished for his unflinching courtesy. It has become second nature to him to do the right and kind thing. Strangely enough, he is also given to moments of absorption in which externals register only automatically upon his consciousness. Frequently, in his homeward walks, he becomes so occupied with his own thoughts that he is in a world quite apart from that which is worrying past him. However, the instinct of courtesy remains, no matter how preoccupied he may be.

He was strolling homeward an evening or two ago, lost in reverie. The people who went by were merely gray shapes, a flutter on the screen he dimly saw out of the tail of his eye.

One shape came toward him, a vague thing, one of many. As it reached a point abreast of him he saw something white flutter from it to the sidewalk. To his engrossed mind that meant only one thing, that someone dropped something, and the someone a woman, as they are the ones who most often drop things. Courtesy demanded that he stoop and pick it up and return it.

For just one instant he emerged from his preoccupation, stooped and picked up the white thing he had seen flutter down. He proffered it to the young woman, and then, all of a sudden, realized he was holding her woolly white dog!

"Thanks ever so much," she said, "but I intended to let him down for a little run."

And Mr. Courtesy raised his hat, and passed on and back into his reverie.—New York Evening World.

Belief in Horseshoes Traced to the Druids

The idea that it is lucky to find a horseshoe is regarded by authorities on folklore as a Druidical survival.

The superstition is peculiar to regions where Druidism once flourished, and the Druidical places of worship, as exemplified by Stonehenge, made their inner circle of stones a broken or open one.

The idea that a horseshoe brings the best luck when you find it lying with the points toward you—the sacred inner circle open to you, as it were—also bears upon this theory.

Druidism passed, but the superstition outlasts empires and religions, and when horseshoes became common the superstitious found ready at hand a representation of the ancient symbol of the broken circle. The idea that in attaching the symbol to the house the points should be up had a Druidical significance which has been lost. People nowadays say it is "to prevent the bog out."

NINE DAYS CASH SALE

From Friday, Nov. 20th, To
Monday, Nov. 30th, 9 Days

Ladies' Hats from 95c to \$7.95; Felts, Velours, Velvet, Satins, Satins and Metal Combinations.

All Silk and Wool Dresses One-half Price—Some Wonderful Bargains.

Balbriggans Suits and Dresses from \$6.95 to \$9.95.

Coats, Infants, Misses and Ladies, \$3.75 to \$27.95.

Extra Good Bargains in all Sweaters, Infants, Children's, Misses and Womens. Coat Sweaters 95 to \$6.95. Slip-on Sweaters from 85 to \$3.95.

It Will Pay You to See These Lines Before Buying.

Hosiery for Women, Misses and Children 19c to \$2.15

This Includes Chiffon, Glove-Silk, Lisle, Silk and Lisle.

All Kinds of Novelties and Gifts for the Holidays

I Am In Need of Cash to Pay Wholesale Bills, and Will Appreciate You Calling and Looking Things Over.

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Where to Find Me

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MILLION BAPTISMS HAD BY BAPTISTS

New Evangelistic Record for Nation for Five Years Set Up in South.

WOULD DEVELOP MEMBERS

Effort to Enlist Entire Constituency of 3,500,000 in Regular Giving Planned Soon.

More than one million new members have been received into the Baptist churches of the South by baptism alone during the past five years, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Aldredge, statistical secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The exact figures, 1,037,550 baptisms,



DR. ELLIS A. FULLER,
Superintendent of Evangelism.

set a new record not only for Southern Baptists, but for any evangelical body in America, the records reveal. This achievement is equivalent to 24 baptisms for every hour, 575 for every day, 3,990 per week, 17,292 per month and 207,510 per year.

Prominent in the achievement of this result has been the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. This board, organized eighty years ago has, within that time, more than a million baptisms and 1,426,386 additions to the churches to show for the labors of its missionaries, while the agents of the board have within that period raised and disbursed in mission work in the South, Panama and Cuba the sum of \$18,213,336.10.

Last 22 Years Productive

A larger part of these achievements of the Home Board has come during the past 22 years, covering the secretaryship of Dr. B. D. Gray. Under Dr. Gray's administration the workers of the board have baptized 652,497 persons, received 1,122,344 persons into the churches and organized 4,997 new churches. Within the same period the agents of the board have raised and disbursed in mission work the sum of \$14,723,595.87.

The evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board has been its greatest single evangelistic asset. This department has been without an active head recently, but the board has just called to that position Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Greenville, S. C., and he entered upon his work October 1. He is a young man of college and seminary training and has been unusually successful in soul winning and other phases of work as a pastor.

Southern Baptists have been far more successful in winning converts and church members than they have been in the general spiritual development of the members, it is pointed out. In the hope of bringing about a development of the 3,574,531 members of the denomination to the point where all of them will have a share in supporting all the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the denomination, an Every Member Canvass will be conducted in a majority of the 27,000 Baptist churches throughout the South, during the late fall and winter, the majority of the states employing the week of Dec. 6-13.

Would Enlist Every Member

The canvass will be conducted under the general auspices of the Co-operative Program, which is fostering state, home and foreign missions, the Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, and the work of ministerial relief. The ideal toward which the commission is striving is that of every member, giving every week to every cause in proportion to his ability, through his local church. As fully as possible individual Baptists are being urged to give a tenth of their income to Christian work.

So extensively have the various missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists grown in recent years that it now requires a minimum of \$12,000,000 per year to keep the work growing. Each state is being asked to provide its proportionate share of this amount. The state boards, in turn, are asking the respective associations in their states to accept definite quotas for 1926, and the associations, in turn, are asking the local churches to assume a definite proportion of the associational objective for the year.

Neeb-Miller

Raymond Neeb and Miss Dona Miller of Dressy were married Saturday evening, Nov. 21, taking many of their friends by surprise. Both the bride and groom are very popular in their community. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Dressy, and Mr. Neeb is a very promising young man. Both have a large circle of friends who will join the Review in wishing them much happiness as they journey along life's pathway together.

A number of new residences have been erected here—but so few compared with what is needed.

A very interesting program was rendered by the High school Monday morning.

Song, by school.
Reading, The Prodigal Girl, Irene Harden.

Piano Solo, Betty Pace.
Reading, Mandy's Husbands, Mary Hellen Nicholson.

Song, by 9th grade girls.
Musical reading, Out to Aunt Mary's, Evelyn Rutherford and Miss Winters.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Freeman of Coleman were weekend visitors in the Virgil Hart and W. T. Wilson homes.

Hotel or rooming house for rent in Coleman, care of Cross Plains Review.

If you have mattress work of any kind, see me at old post office building, or phone and will come to see you. Clarence Holland, Burkett

"Cut Flowers" for funeral designs or decorations of any kind, see Mrs. Edwards, 214 Broadway, Cisco.

Respectfully
Mrs. Edwards, 2-1-np

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Prices Reasonable

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WE INVITE YOU

to call and inspect our line of Holiday goods. We have many suitable gifts and remembrances for the holidays, and they will soon be here. Your business appreciated.

Caskey's Drug Store



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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
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BARGAIN DAYS

NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 15th

Daily With Sunday \$7.45

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram combined with The Fort Worth Record at a mail yearly rate of \$7.45 daily and Sunday as against the regular price of \$10.00 for The Star-Telegram alone

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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.

Her Limit

Landlady (to lodger just going out) — "Now, look here, it was three o'clock in the morning when you came in the other night, and four in the morning when you came in last night, and if it's five o'clock tomorrow morning when you come in tonight, you can sit up and let yourself in."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

'Tis Done Sometimes

Teacher—Willie, what is paint?
Willie—What they put on old houses in order to sell 'em.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, use the real vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." Only 50 cents at your druggist or 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The dirty-faced boy evidently wants the earth.

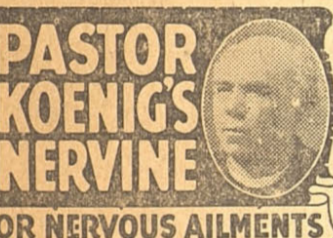
Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Musterole, on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster; does the work without blister. Rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

Jars & Tubes



PRICE \$1.50
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Natural History

"Mother, why is the fish so flat?"
"It must have got between two steamers."—Dorbarbler (Berlin).

A Health Builder

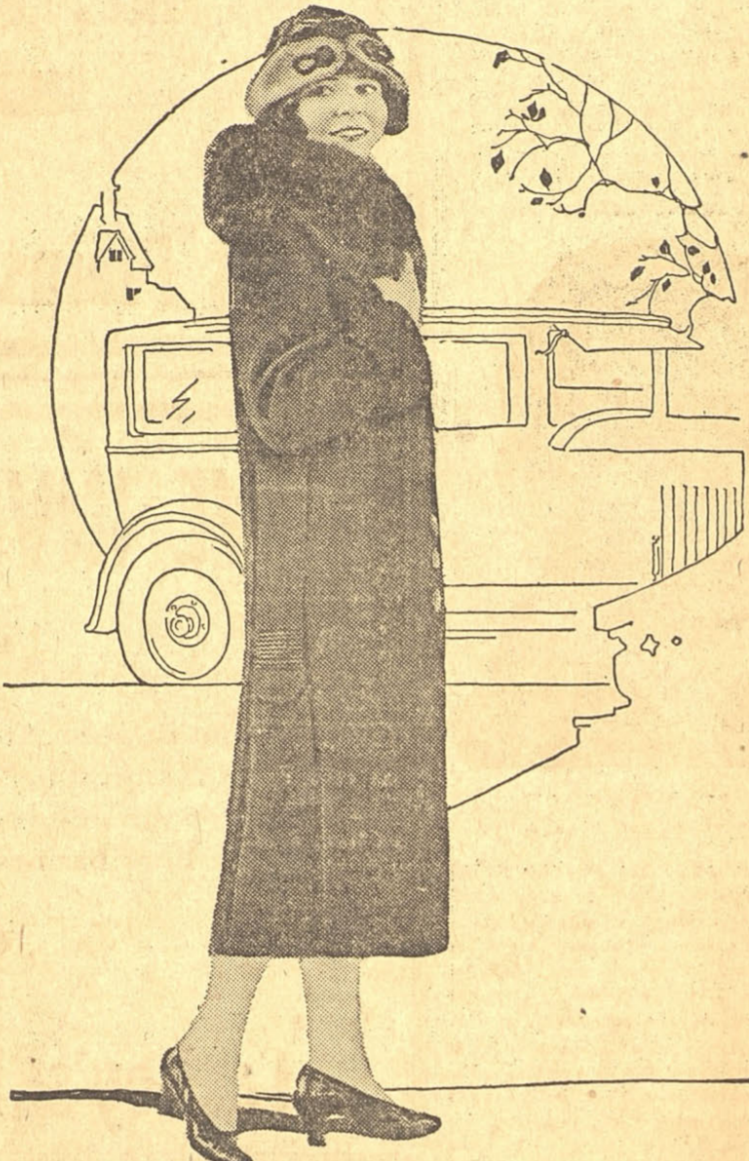
HOSTETTER'S Celebrated Stomach Bitters is a wholesome tonic. Keeps the stomach in good condition and improves the appetite.



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relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Don't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Case at all druggists or by mail. DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

PLAIN TYPES IN WINTER COATS; SMALL HATS FOR MIDWINTER

ONCE upon a time some wise authority maintained that beauty, in its best phases, has a touch of austerity about it. This seems to be true in the matter of winter coats for daytime wear, for, in a world of endlessly varied and much befurred styles, the quietly smart, plainer types find many sponsors among well-dressed women everywhere. Perhaps their cause is promoted by the partial eclipse of the two-piece tailored suit which has more or less caplike or bonnetlike. The majority of them have brims that turn upward at the front and the numberless ways in which these upturning brims are varied is really marvelous. Hats of satin and silk usually have bands or coronets in place of brims, but they are as greatly varied as the felt and velours shapes. Among the newest decorations are painted floral designs covered with ground glass that makes them look like enameled



Handsome and Popular Coat.

the same restraint in style and the same general usefulness.

A handsome and popular coat of this smartly simple character is illustrated here and the picture leaves nothing untold except its color and material. The color is a warm brown in a lustrous pile fabric, with fox fur collar in shades of brown. There is a slight flare in the skirt, accomplished by means of two inverted plaits that begin under a simulated pocket, which is embellished with rows of silk braid. There are three handsome buttons at the low front fastening. These are the short and simple annals of a rich but plain model. The style falls short of austerity because

figures, and figures of animals outlined on the hat with tiny rhinestones, drooping open-flue ostrich plumes, scrolls and floral motifs of braid, chenille and silk cord couched with silk thread.

The shapes and materials shown in the group of five hats pictured reveal some of the high lights of the mode in small midwinter headwear. Velvet accents for the small hat, with scarf to match, at the upper left, which may be made in any color, lined with crepe de chine in a contrasting shade. A small feather ornament on the hat repeats the color used for lining the scarf. A satin hat, at the right, is covered with accurate machine stitching and fin-



Midwinter Hats.

of a luxurious quality in the coat fabric and the beautiful fur collar. Fur is variously managed on coats of this type, appearing in bandings on cuffs and collars, in long revers and in emplacements on collars and cuffs, made of the coat fabric. There are also models with a wider flare in the skirt at the sides, diagonal front, openings and varied small details of finishing, such as embroidered arrow heads at the top of godets, that give them distinction.

After a long period of success the little hat for street wear finds itself at the very peak of popularity—with every indication that it will maintain its position as long as the weather calls for fur collars and fur coats. It goes on merrily selling and all the milliner has to do is to think up new ways of adding to its allurements.

The little hat—for street wear—is made of velours, felt, satin, silk or velvet and as for shapes they are all

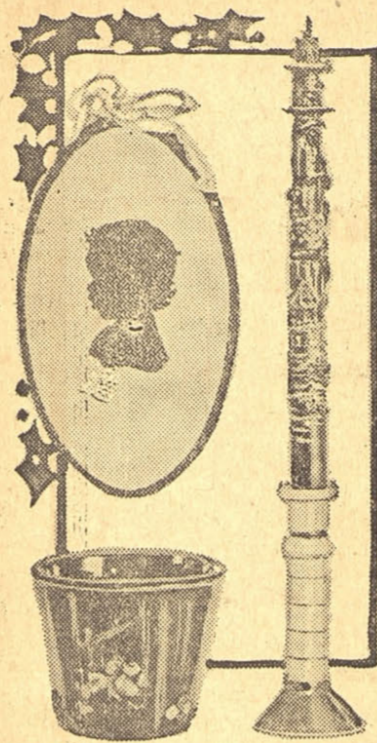
ished with a soft pompon and falling tassel of silk. A velours hat with chiffon drapery and trailing ostrich plume holds the center of the group. New versions of this hat are made of black satin with long plumes in orange, rose or other high colors. At the lower left of the group another velours hat reveals cut-out work backed with metallic fabric and over this a covered silk cord wriggles in snaky curves. A jeweled pin with double head is thrust through the crown. The group is completed by a felt hat that reverses the usual brim movement by having its upturn in the back. Chenille and metallic braid make the odd decoration.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Nice Things for Christmas Gifts

Three Charming Gifts

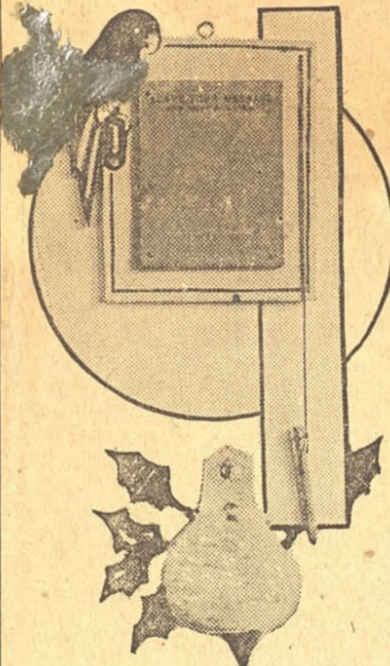


A Christmas candle, a portrait silhouette and a small decorative jardiniere form this group of charming gifts—all simple things made beautiful by handcraft. Fashionable candles are more or less elaborately adorned with colored sealing wax and gold or silver paint, and sometimes a little modeling, as in the pagoda candle shown here.

Everyone, from grandparents down, will treasure a portrait silhouette, especially when posed by a little member of the family. A camera will make the pattern when the sitter is placed in front of the light. The silhouette is cut from the photographic print and used as a pattern for others cut from black paper. One of these pasted against a medallion of beaver-board is shown in the picture.

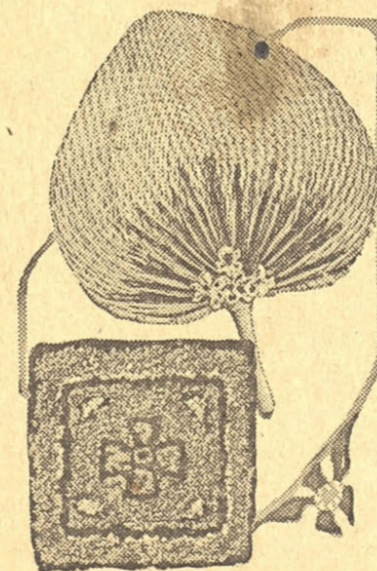
A small tin bucket covered with black paint and decked out with flowers done in sealing wax makes a pretty container for a flower pot.

Sealing Wax Pictures



Medallions to hang on the wall, picturing parrots and other birds of bright plumage, are among the small, fashionable furnishings with which women are ringing changes in the decoration of their homes. These medallions are cut from beaver board and the birds are cut from printed crepe paper and pasted to the board. Then they are overlaid with sealing wax painting in the colors of the printed picture.

Fans and Table Mats



It is easy to add to the importance of an ordinary palm leaf or bamboo fan, by making it attractive with decorations in bright colors and clever designs. Wool or silk yarns, ribbon or yarn flowers, and paints are all mediums that convert a plain fan into a pretty gift.

Small mats, made of loops of colored yarns hooked through a foundation, make useful pads that serve to protect the surface of tables.

The Old Standby in a New Dress



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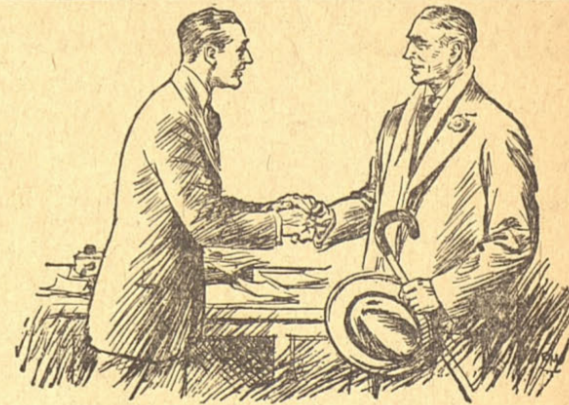
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Mrs. Mary Layton, a seventy-three-year-old resident of Santa Monica, Cal., celebrated her golden wedding anniversary by having her hair bobbed.

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You look ten years younger!"

"When I saw you a couple of months ago, I made up my mind you were getting old. At least you looked it."

If I look any younger, Nujol gets the credit."

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"Yes, Billie, and I felt old. No appetite, couldn't sleep nights—one day just like another, and none of them any good. I knew constipation was at the bottom of it, but it seemed the more laxatives I took the worse I got. Then one day I saw Nell giving Nujol to my little grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby, but I found out it's just the thing for old fellows like me, too."

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For Constipation

Pimples



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"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?"

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red-blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

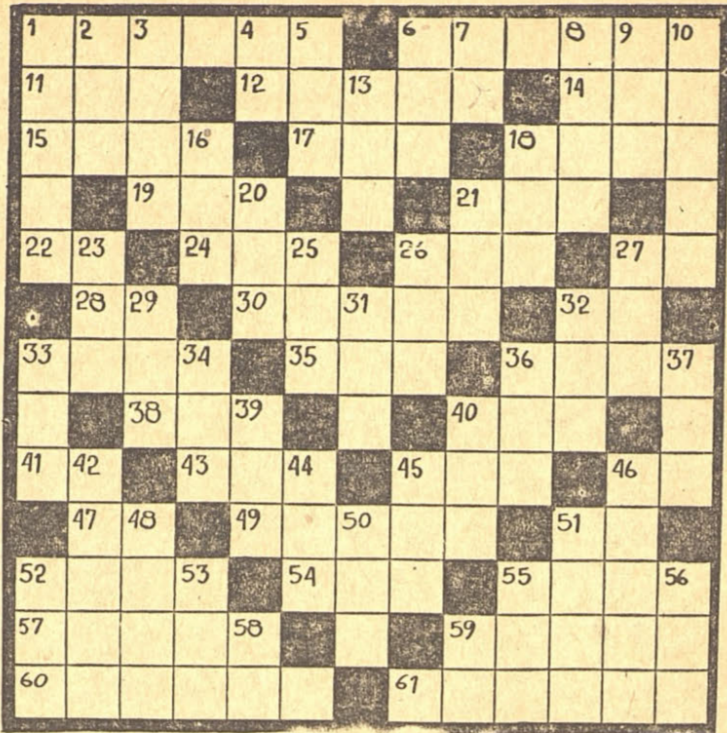
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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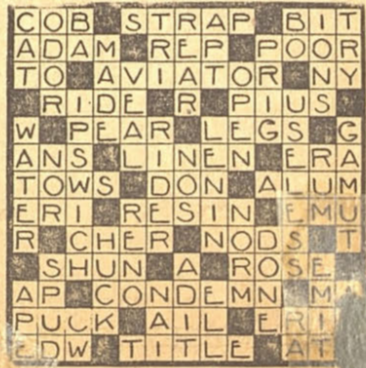
- Horizontal.
- 1—Part of America
 - 6—To withstand
 - 11—Position of a ball in golf
 - 12—A musical entertainment
 - 14—To make a sound like a pleased cat
 - 15—Extent
 - 17—A small flap or appendage
 - 18—A wise man
 - 21—To triumph
 - 22—Belonging to me
 - 24—A number
 - 27—Either
 - 30—Preserved
 - 33—Regretted
 - 35—A stinging insect
 - 36—Fastened
 - 38—A head covering
 - 40—To lubricate
 - 43—To talk idly
 - 46—That man
 - 48—One who paves
 - 51—To proceed
 - 52—An incipient plan
 - 54—A nonprecious metal
 - 55—Hard, fierce (Scotch)
 - 57—Rows or ranks
 - 59—A beat or a stroke
 - 60—Scatters

- Vertical.
- 1—To declare as one's own
 - 2—Atmosphere
 - 4—To perform
 - 5—Capable
 - 7—An addition to a letter
 - 8—Not closed
 - 9—A girl's name
 - 10—A mistake
 - 13—An organ of hearing
 - 16—A branch of learning
 - 18—Transgression
 - 20—An affirmative
 - 21—A roll of money (slang)
 - 23—A pronoun
 - 25—To seize suddenly (slang)
 - 26—Small

- 20—Modern
- 22—To be ill
- 23—To butt against violently
- 24—To delve
- 26—A gratuitous offering
- 27—To pass away
- 29—A mountainous ravine
- 30—Belonging to us
- 32—To examine an account
- 34—A baseball implement
- 35—A writing implement
- 36—A domicile
- 38—A nobleman
- 39—A precious metal
- 42—Belonging to it
- 43—Part of the verb "to be"
- 45—A bomb which doesn't explode
- 46—A color
- 48—Swedish (abbr.)
- 49—A parent

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



THIS is the house that Jack built,
A bird house for the lawn.
It's finished now—all but the paint—
Jack's worked since early dawn.

Find another house builder. Upper right corner down, on blouse.

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

The Attorney General has approved \$90,000 of road and bridge financing bonds of Orange County, serials, 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Within 18 months the Galveston (sabal) beach drive will be opened, D. E. Colp, member of the State Park Board announced recently.

During October 739 fires were reported by city fire marshals throughout the state, to the state fire insurance commission, entailing a total loss of \$589,000, according to a statement by J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal.

Discovery of numerous steel saws and keys which had been hidden in several cells of the Travis County jail frustrated a wholesale delivery, in the belief of Sheriff W. D. Miller, who found the saws and keys. There are twenty-seven prisoners in the jail.

Raymond Garza of Eastland was fined \$400 for aggravated assault and his case has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The assault consisted of injuring a man who was at work on an automobile on a public highway, which was struck by an automobile driven by defendant.

Federal aid will be enlisted by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Colorado River Improvement Company on the \$50,000,000 irrigation flood control program along the Colorado River, it was learned recently. A joint meeting of the two organizations was held last week.

The testimony of a 9-year-old boy, used in the conviction of Aubrey Calley in Howard County for the possession of liquor with a sentence of one year, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals when the judgment of the trial court was affirmed. The appellant argued that identification was not as complete as required by law.

Additional restrictions have been placed by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell against shipment of citrus nursery stock into Texas by any person, firm or corporation. In addition to the regular \$5 license required of such nursery stock shippers, the commissioner is to require a special "citrus license," and also must execute a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Oil royalties from University lands have been received at the State Land Office from the Texon Company, amounting to \$105,729, covering the royalty payment for October. This amount is \$2,016 short of that received for the previous period from the same company. October royalties from the Big Lake Company are yet to be received. The oil royalties from University lands received since April now total \$1,369,685.

Law as a profession for women is increasing in popularity at the University of Texas, according to information from the office of the Registrar. Last year only one girl received the degree of bachelor of law, while this year the following women students are in the senior law class: Misses Helen Margrave, Frances Mayfield, Lorine Brounger, and Marjorie Watson, all of Austin.

A man is not committing robbery if he takes his own money lost in a card game in which marked cards were used, was the substance of an opinion delivered recently in the Court of Criminal Appeals in reversing and remanding the case of Pat Fisher from Hale County, given five years for robbery. There was a card game and Fisher accused one of the players of using marked cards and was convicted of robbery for forcing the return of the money he lost.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson said that she probably would grant 100 Thanksgiving pardons this month, but not so many at Christmas. No particular class of convicts will be given clemency, only the deserving cases will be brought to the Governor's attention, she said. It has long been a custom of Texas Governors, broken only by Gov. Pat M. Neff, of giving a number of pardons at Thanksgiving. Gov. Neff never gave any number of pardons at any time or during his entire administration of four years. The Christmas list is also large with most Governors.

Report of the state board of health on malaria control work carried on in Texas for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, showed that protection against this disease was afforded to approximately 923,700 citizens of urban districts at an estimated cost of \$49,440, or an average of 6 cents for each person. This work, it was stated, was part of the official program of more than one hundred municipalities and towns with 50 per cent of these towns securing good results while in others the work was done more or less sporadically.

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A reader of the Review called at the office last week and asked for a half dozen extra copies. He stated that as soon as he took his hands off of his paper some body got it, and he wanted to take one home, so he figured to play safe he had better start with at least a half dozen extras.

The Review now has the largest circulation of paid subscribers it has ever had, yet a healthy, vigorous growth is maintained. We are having many calls each week for extra papers, and many new subscriptions are recorded.

Mr. Gensley and Miss Mary Robertson and mother were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aikens were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearce were Cisco visitors last Thursday.

Prof. Shaw, teacher in the Cottonwood school, and Hdzel Respress were visitors in Cross Plains Monday eve.

Miss Eva McElroy, of Cottonwood, has accepted position with Loties's Dry Goods Store.

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Tom Upton 2-t-n-p

Mr. Edwin Irvin and family of Sabana were visiting in Cross Plains last week.

Miss Johny Leiser, who is with the Ford Motor Company, spent the last week end with home folks at Gorman.

Mrs. Pink Barr and sons had business in Cleman Saturday.

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