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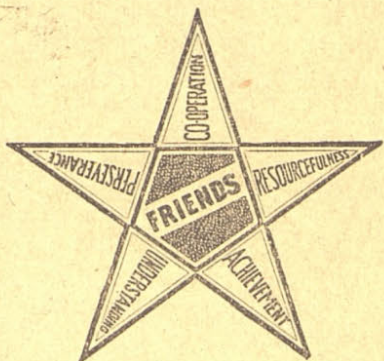
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR 20, 1925

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TERRITORY ADDED TO CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

At a meeting of the County School Board of Callahan County on the 21st of February, a strip of territory containing some three square miles and adjacent to the Cross Plains Independent School District on the east was added to the Cross Plains district. This territory was known as the old Board Flat district which was discontinued for school purposes some ten or fifteen years ago. Under the present conditions, it was impossible to legally enumerate the children residing in the territory for school purposes. A tax of ten cents on the \$100 taxable valuation was collected on this territory and has accumulated to the credit of Board Flat district and is on deposit in the County Depository. This amount may be transferred to the credit of the Cross Plains District. The addition of this territory to Cross Plains District will not increase the rate heretofore collected in Board Flat district.

Rev. Collins states that he has just received a letter from Dr. Howard at Igalou, Texas, stating that he has accepted an apprenticeship in hospital there, and will do graduate work in surgery, for three months. His family will remain where it is understood.

BUSINESS CHANGES MADE HERE THIS WEEK

The Cross Plains Motor Co. has leased the Pace Motor Co. building for used cars, where they may be given proper attention and shelter, will allow more room in the main building on main street, for prompt service in handling new cars. Mr. Pace has moved to the first door south of the Home Telephone Co.'s office, where he will operate a paint and Top Shop. He has been doing that line of work for some time.

CROSS CUT ROADS GETS MORE WORK BY C. OF C.

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that he has been doing additional work for that organization on the Cross Cut road, smoothing some rough places and putting in drains, etc. Other road work will probably be mentioned next week.

Rev Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church received a phone call that his sister had died suddenly, in Igalou, Texas. Rev. Brabham left Saturday afternoon for Abilene where he joined the family enroute to Naples, where his sister will be buried.

Are you an asset or liability?

TRY THIS SCHEME WHEN YOU BEGIN A NEW PUZZLE

Here are a few tips on the solving of cross-word puzzles. Many readers of the Review already may have discovered them.

First, when you start a new puzzle, read through the definitions until you reach one which you recognize, and if you are fairly sure of your guess jot down the word in the proper squares. Most puzzles contain several words which appear again and again—words such as "emu," "boa," "ai," "ra," and several others whose meanings are so limited that it makes variation in definitions almost impossible. Consequently, if you go through the entire list, you will find quite a few words at the beginning which will give you a good start.

Another thing to be careful of is the proper interpretation of definitions. Many words have several meanings or shades of meanings, which are likely to give the solver a wrong impression. Sometimes the word may be used as either a verb or a noun, but the definition, of course, will give only one meaning. For instance, think of the many ways of defining each of the following words: Mop, heat, air, run, view, drop, set.

Of course, there are no set rules for this fascinating game; perhaps that is one reason for its popularity, but in any event these suggestions may help you through a tough puzzle. Turn to the one in today's paper and see how long it takes you to solve it.

Financial statement Street Department City of Cross Plains, year 1924.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1924	\$207.62
Street Tax collected year 1924	541.65
Total	749.27

DISBURSEMENTS	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (gas & oil)	32.67
J. M. Smith, labor	10.40
G. A. Moore, labor	28.00
I. B. Loving, "	10.50
E. O. Adams, "	8.50
Bert Brown, "	1.00
Cecil Long, "	21.00
Geo. Peavy, "	5.00
Arthur Henson, labor	4.00
Bud Harpole, "	57.00
E. C. Mays, "	19.00
Bill Davidson, "	21.50
Luke Westerman, "	9.00
Bill Derrington, "	6.50
W. R. Wagner, "	16.50
Claude Starr, "	8.50
Ed Long, "	27.50
Ike Kendrick, "	1.50
H. C. Freeman, "	1.00
J. M. McMillan, "	25.00
H. D. Childs, "	1.50
C. T. Childs, "	10.00
Marion Tate, "	3.00
Joe McDonough, "	42.50
Jim Bachus, "	4.00
J. W. Westerman (cash paid out for labor and incidental)	\$16.25
J. W. Westerman, (30 days labor and overseeing)	75.00
Total	466.32

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925 \$282.95

Eugene W. Miller

Eugene W. Miller, age 70, who has maintained headquarters in Cross Plains for several years, died at Brownwood sanitarium, Monday with pneumonia. His body was shipped to Fort Worth for burial by side of his wife. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Martin of Wagner, Okla., and Mrs. A. C. Cook of Austin, both wives of prominent business men.

Mr. Miller was an ex-rancher and Texas Ranger, and had traveled extensively during his life time, both in this country and in Europe. He entered the ranch business when only a boy, and became widely known in the west as a shrewd cattleman. He had many friends here, and a large number visited him while he was in the sanitarium at Brownwood.

Geo. E. Franklin state highway division engineer, and Mr. Yeager, district supt. of highway maintenance were in town Wednesday morning enroute to Coleman county where some problems of state highway maintenance are being worked out. Engineer Franklin stated that the work of maintaining the state highways of this section is now well in hand and construction problems on the new designations will soon begin receiving the attention of his department.

Read the Ads—it pays.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-chief
Christine Cunningham, Social editor
Raymond Cross, Sport editor
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Gr.
Brownie Baum, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Marie Williams, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Eugene Davanay, Reporter 7th Gr.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Cross Plains high school basketball girls defeated Oplin here last Friday. The score was 18 to 8. They have one more game to play to give them the county championship, that game is with Clyde, March 20, at Clyde. These girls have not lost a game this year, we think they have a cinch to defeat Clyde. So we are looking for you on that date to see the girls defeat them. "Come one, come all," you are invited.

The base ball boys are working hard, they will play their first game this week. After this game we can tell you more about the team, whether we have a chance to defeat anyone or not. So watch the "Cross Plains Review" each week.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Monday morning program was as follows:
Opening Song, page 12.
Devotional.
Reading, Edward Henkel.
Piano Duet, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Ern Davidson

Exercise, "When I'm Grown Up" By 2nd Grade Girls
Reading, Billie Dee McGowen.
Exercise, "Morning Papers".

By 1st Grade Boys.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Ern Davidson.
Exercise by First Grade Children.

A most wonderful program was rendered by the primary department and was enjoyed by all.

9th Grade Reports
Miss Hallie Rea Hall spent the week end in Cisco, visiting friends. She reports a very pleasant time.

The Cross Plains basket ball girls won the recent ball game with Oplin. The score was 18 to 8. The last game is scheduled with Clyde on March 27, but this team is trying to change the date to March 20.

Mr. Featherstone is back in school to the joy of all his pupils.

Miss Betty Pace motored to Coleman Sunday.

Miss Gladys Swan motored to Burkett Sunday.

Miss Gayle Joyce spent Sunday with Marie Williams at her new home near Burkett.

Misses Juanita Wilson and Kathleen Neeb have purchased them a new dress. Everyone is truly thankful that this yearly event has occurred.

8th Grade Notes
Misses Vida Little, Christine Teague, Maxine Gwin, Elizabeth Tyson, Iva Lee Orrell and Ila Mae Barr motored over to Dressy Sunday afternoon to hear the band play.

Miss Margaret Wagner spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Tyson.

The 8th grade went on a picnic Friday and had a real enjoyable time.

JOKES
Leta Neeb getting ready to get off a street car, "which end shall I get off of, Mr. Conductor?"
Conductor: "Makes no difference to me Madam, both ends stop."

LOST
A fountain pen, by George Robertson, full of ink.

Jokes by 9th Grade
Mr. Davanay took Ernest to Europe and was showing him ruins.
Mr. Davanay: "These ruins are 2000 years old".
Ernest: No they ain't this is just 1925

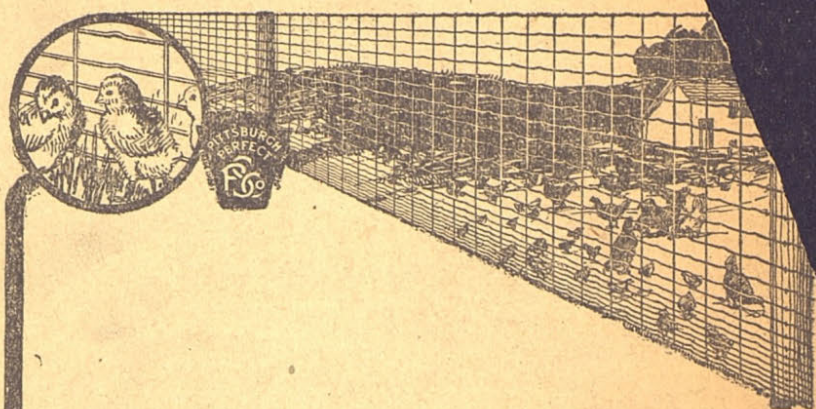
George: Which had you rather lose your life or your money?
Clyde My life—I'm saving my money for me old age.

We the 8th grade went on a picnic on last Friday, March 13, and we all enjoyed our dinner.

Mr. Davanay and family visited in Eastland and Ranger last Sunday.
Zelda Barr and Beulah Mae Atwood visited in Brownwood Thursday and had a real nice time.

The B. class of the eighth grade made a better average than we have made this year.

John Robertson and family, of El Centro, Calif., are here this week, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, and other family connection



Columbia Poultry Fence

—have the Columbia Hinge-Joint that "grips with grit," made in standard heights and weights. If stretched taut on good post, top rails and bottom boards are not necessary. Both line and stay wires are the same gauge, giving uniform durability.

BIG STOCK GOOD PRICES

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

CROSS CUT GETS ANOTHER GOOD PRODUCER

Mahlstedt-Mook's J. W. Newton No. 5, in the Cross Cut section came in for 200 barrel producer this week. Bob Gilman & Conway Bros. drilled their Newton No. 1 deeper and increased production to around 100 barrels. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are drilling at 225 feet on Gafford No. 1. Root & Rhodes and McMurry are rigging up on their Newton No. 3. Bob Gilman et al are moving in rig on Teston tract. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are rigging up on their McDonough No. 4, on 240 acre tract. B. D. Dozier spudded in on his Prater No. 2, Wednesday. Bob Gilman and Conway Bros. and Mahlstedt-Mook are laying water lines to Bayou. South of Cross Cut, Henry Newton is drilling at 1560 feet. C. O. Moore et al, are hauling in tools for Gafford No. 1. Mahlstedt-Mook drilled their Newton No 1 deeper and raised production to over 100 barrels. Conway Bros. & Bob Gilman are moving in on Newton No. 4. Meadenhall Oil Co. is shut down for water at 100 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 3. Crabb, McNeel and Tom Bryant are drilling at 50 feet on their Burns No. 2, in Burkett field.

We failed to get a full report this week on this new field, but will try to give it complete next week.

Wade McDaniels was among the business visitors here this week.

TO LAY CORNER STONE OF METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY

The laying of the corner stone in the new Methodist church building, now under construction here, will be an interesting feature here Monday at 10:30 A. M. It is understood the ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic order in their regular form. The Review is also informed that several very prominent men will be present and will speak after the stone has been placed.

A large concourse of people are expected to be present to witness the corner stone laying, and to hear the speakers.

J. S. Erwin, J. H. Duke and family, Luther Shipp, Lonnie Wood and family were among those visiting here the first of the week from Sabanno communities.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Sabanno are conducting a canned Fruit Sale at the Cross Plains Hardware Co. Home canned fruits at reasonable prices, they state.

H. D. Ratliff, of Fort Worth was a business visitor here this week. He is a noted sacred harp singer, and states that the Midway Sacred Harp Singing Convention will convene on the fair grounds at Dallas on May 23 and 24.

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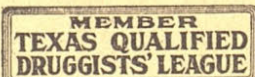
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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
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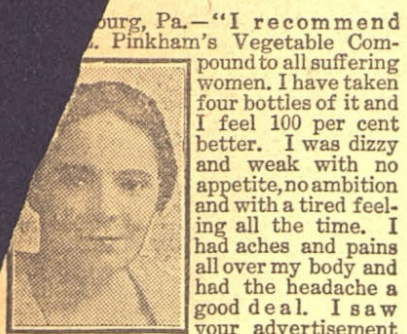
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Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound



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Whales Have Gone

Captain Scammon, a noted authority on whaling, estimated, according to Nature Magazine, that during 1853 30,000 gray whales were on the California coast. During the period from 1919 to 1922 only one was captured there.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

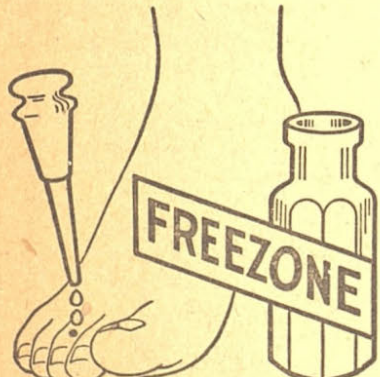
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Ship Much Shoe Polish

Nearly 6,000,000 pounds of shoe polish made in this country were shipped abroad last year.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(63, 1225, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 22

THE FORTY DAYS AND THE ASCENSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-53.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye are witnesses of these things."—Luke 24:48.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Goes Back to His Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Ascends to Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Forty Days and the Ascension.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Ever Living Christ.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).

Emmaus was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (vv. 16-24).

1. Who He Was—Jesus (v. 15).
While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus walking by our side.

2. His Question (v. 17).
Perceiving their sadness and perplexities, He sought to help by calling forth a statement of their grief.

3. Their Answer (v. 18).
His question so surprised them that they jumped at the conclusion that He was a stranger in Jerusalem, for the condemnation and crucifixion of the great Prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one that had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them. One valuable feature of the unbelief of the disciples was that it revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts, but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity of the disciples developed unshaken faith in Christ's resurrection.

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-31).

1. His Rebuke (vv. 25-30).
He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories that they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had only accepted such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women who do not believe all that the Scriptures say about the work of the blessed Savior are entirely blameworthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures set forth the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonders and complete redemption wrought by Christ that robs us of many joys, and power and efficiency as workers for Christ.

2. Jesus Recognized (vv. 31-35).
While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal, if we have open eyes.

Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations, for He has promised us His presence. They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of His resurrection.

IV. Jesus Stands in the Midst of the Eleven (vv. 36-47).
1. He said, "Peace be unto you" (vv. 36-47), but they were terrified and affrighted. Sinful man in the presence of God is ill at ease.

2. He showed them His hands and His feet (vv. 38-40). In order to convince them of His personal identity He gave them tangible evidence that He was not a mere spirit.

3. He ate before them (vv. 41-45).
4. He commissioned them to evangelize the world (vv. 46-49).

They were to testify concerning His shed blood and resurrection, and on this ground they were to preach repentance and remission of sins to all nations.

V. Jesus Ascends Into Heaven (vv. 50-53).
Having given them the parting message to evangelize the world, He ascended into heaven. Just as we treasure the last words of our departed loved ones so we should ponder this farewell message of the Lord.

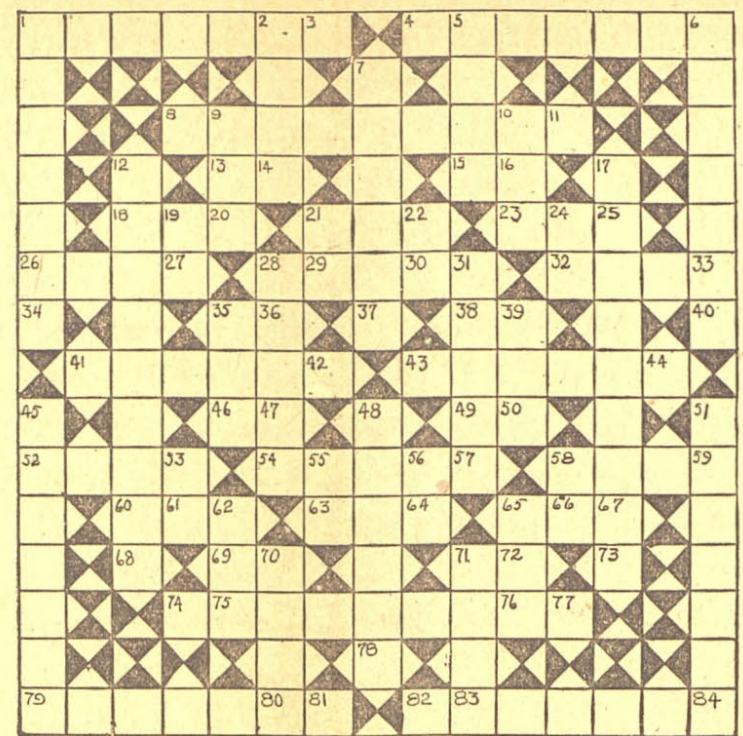
Banks of the Sabbath

The streams of religion run deeper or shallower, as the banks of the Sabbath are kept up or neglected. A preacher in Holland called the Sabbath "God's Dyke," shutting out an ocean of evils.—Calcott.

Must Have Him in Hearts

They only can understand the Holy Ghost who have Him dwelling in their hearts. They only can worship in the Spirit who have the Holy Spirit as an abiding comforter.—N. H. Mack.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(Copyright, 1925.)

- Horizontal.**
- 1—Expressing superlative affection
 - 4—Pertaining to a large division of land
 - 8—Members of an institution of higher learning
 - 13—to claim existence
 - 15—Indicating that toward which there is movement
 - 18—a color
 - 21—Euphemism for a "short, ugly word"
 - 22—a verb
 - 23—a branch of continuity
 - 26—Cooled
 - 28—Brought forth
 - 32—a bovine animal
 - 35—Abbreviation for a state
 - 41—A diminutive suffix
 - 43—Longing
 - 44—Pertaining to food
 - 46—a prefix denoting "without"
 - 49—Abbreviation for a measure of length
 - 52—One who is opposed
 - 54—Rudely sullen
 - 58—An inelegant form of a tense of the verb "to be"
 - 60—Combining form meaning "within"
 - 63—in favor of
 - 65—a beverage
 - 69—Expressing denial
 - 71—a conjunction
 - 74—Annoyed
 - 78—to lose luster
 - 82—Bush and Schang
- Vertical.**
- 1—a large American city
 - 2—to make false pretenses
 - 3—to move rapidly
 - 6—Focus
 - 7—Undertakes
 - 9—a contemptuous person
 - 10—an important part of a gear
 - 12—one to whom something is given
 - 17—Outline in explicit form
 - 19—a man's name, shortened
 - 21—a note of the scale
 - 22—a verb
 - 24—Chemical symbol
 - 28—Qualifies for
 - 31—to raise above mortals
 - 32—Expressing route
 - 39—a tennis term
 - 45—one without visible means of support
 - 48—to reach a certain place
 - 51—to make stupid
 - 53—a verb
 - 55—a preposition
 - 56—an interjection
 - 58—a man's name, shortened
 - 62—a single item
 - 65—a part of the verb "to be"
 - 70—Poems
 - 71—a girl's name
- The solution will appear in next issue.
- Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.**
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 H E R T E A E B E T O R
 B I E R A C C L A I M S N O W
 S T A M M E R E D I F I E D
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### 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



**R**IDE, baby, ride,  
On Dapple's back astride,  
Gallop over the nursery floor,  
Making a terrible rumble and roar,  
Waving your whip with a proper pride,  
Ride, baby, ride!

Find two other riders. Right side down, along horse; upper right corner down, along leg.

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### Happy Land

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### As Usual

Mrs. Jill—'Eavens! Wot orful lang-widge!  
Mrs. Dildge—Orl right; it's only my Bill. 'E's allus a-trippin' over that prayer-mat wot 'e brought 'ome from Mesopotamia.—London Magpie.

## Children Cry for



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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**Their Relationship**  
"Are you related to her by marriage?" "No, I'm her brother by reversal."—Columbia Jester.

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For red, wind-blurred eyes, burning in head, head aches, etc. Sold at druggists.

**AMNESTY BILL ENGROSSED BY 79 TO 53 VOTE**

INDICATIONS ARE BILL WILL FINALLY PASS BY GOOD MARGIN

Austin, Texas.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson has won his fight for vindication after a battle extending over seven years. The house has passed to engrossment by a vote of 79 to 53 the Woodward amnesty bill. The decisive vote to engross the measure indicated it would be finally passed by a good margin. When the vote was taken nine representatives were listed as present and not voting. The debate on lifting the Ferguson political ban, laid upon him when he was impeached seven years ago, consumed some seven hours of the time in the house. The roll call of the amnesty bill follows:

Yeas: Abrittin, O. L. Baker, S. S. Baker, Barker, Bateman, Bean, Blount, Boggs, Brown, Bryant, Cade, Chittwood, Coffey, Coody, Covey, Ernest C. Cox, G. J. Cox, Dale, Daniels, John E. Davis, J. N. Davis, Dielmann, Downs, A. C. Dunn, Duran, Farar, Faulkfl, Finlay, Florence, Frank, Graves, Hagaman, Hollowell, Hoskins, Morris, Jacks, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kemble, Kenyon, King, Kit-trell, Laird, W. P. Lane, Loftin, Lod, Masterson, Moore, Nicholson, Paulica, Pearce, Petch, Powell, Kenfro, Rice, Robinson, Rogers, Rowell, Runge, Sanford, Shearer, Simmons, John T. Smith, L. C. Smith, Smyth, Stautzen-berger, Stevens, Storey, Strongs, Thompson, Wallace, Webb, Wester, Williamson, Wilson, Young.

Noes: R. B. Alexander, W. P. Alexander, Atkinson, Avis, Bartlett, Bedford, Bobbitt, Bonham, Conway, Cum-mings, Deberry, Dinkle, Donnell, J. M. Dunn, Enderby, Foster, Gray, Hall, Harman, High, Kinnear Lawrence, Lane, Lipscomb, Mankin, Maxwell, McDougall, McFarlane, McGill, Mc-Kean, McNutt, Merritt, Parish, Perdue, Pogue, Pool, Pope, Purl, Rawlins, Rayamer, Rowland, Sheats, Sinka, Sparks, Stell, Stout, Taylor, Tear, Veach, Wado, Walker, Wells, West-brook, Woodruff.

Present and not voting: Fields, Jordan, McDonald.

Absent: Ackir, Barron, Bird, L. L. Carter, Dunlap, Harper, Hull, Irwin, Kayton, McBride, Montgomery, Simp-son, Towne.

The speaker did not vote.

**Favorable to Prison Relocation**  
Austin, Texas.—Favorable action on the house bill relocating the prison system within 75 miles of Austin, has been taken by the Senate committee on penitentiaries. Senator Strong gave notice to the committee that he would sign a minority report opposing the bill because he did not believe the appropriation of \$1,000,000 should be expended at this time. He declared, however, that he favored relocation of the system. The bill names a committee composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, attorney general and land commissioner to have charge of the proposed removal. The appropriation is an initial sum to go into a revolving fund for that purpose.

**Court Rules on Franchise Taxes**  
Austin, Texas.—Corporations of no par value stock are required to pay franchise taxes on the basis of gross assets instead of net assets, the Supreme Court held in the case of the American Refining Company against S. L. Staples, former secretary of State. The company asked for an injunction restraining the Secretary of State from cancelling their permit, which was threatened because they maintained that the tax should be based on net assets.

**Resigns as Argentine Minister**  
Washington.—President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of John W. Riddle as Ambassador to Argentina. While no announcement was made as to the reasons for the Ambassador's desire to leave the diplomatic service, it had become known that one of his motives lay in the inability of Mrs. Riddle, who underwent the ordeal of the sinking of the Lusitania, to make the long sea voyage to Buenos Aires. Physi-cians are said to have advised her against such a trip.

**Turns Back Cotton Oil Mill**  
Austin, Texas.—An agreed settle-ment of the long standing Richmond Cotton Oil Mill litigation was made here recently when the owners of the mill agreed to take it back with \$44,000 in cash from the State and return all evidences of an indebted-ness aggregating \$144,000. In this way the mill cost the State \$74,000 cash plus the expense of the extended lit-igation and there is nothing to show for it, as the mill is handed back.

**Senate Advances per Diem Bill**  
Austin, Texas.—Senate joint resolu-tion by Senator Joe Moore of Green-ville, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the per diem of members of the legislature to \$2,500 a year and reducing the mem-bership from 150 to 93, leaving the Senate as at present with thirty-one members, has been advanced to en-grossment and third reading in the Senate. This resolution has an ex-cellent chance of adoption in the Senate, but may be crowded out of the calendar in the house.

**RECENT BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

SEVERAL MEASURES HAVE BEEN GIVEN EXECUTIVE APPROVAL.

Austin.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson signed the following bills during the past week.

House bill 27, providing that high-way officers wear uniforms.

House bill 32, appropriation of \$3,000 for presidential electors.

House bill 57, creating District court No. 101 for Dallas County.

House bill 58, providing one as-sistant district attorney and a special investigator in districts of more than one county with a city of over 70,000.

House bill 107, fixing a maximum amount to be used for textbooks of the 35-cent ad valorem tax.

House bill 126, providing for audit of the books and records of district, county and precinct officers.

House bill 142, fixing the interest rate charged by agricultural credit corporations.

House bill 180, providing increased tax for Confederate pensions.

House bill 394, permitting assess-ors and collectors of taxes in cities of more than 20,000 to maintain a branch office.

Senate bill 104, permitting corpora-tions to amend their charters to include sale of water and ice to municipalities.

Senate bill 82, extending the com-mission of appeals to 1931.

Senate bill 5, appropriation to pay for cattle slaughtered in the foot and mouth disease outbreak.

Senate bill 88, providing special deputy district clerks in counties over 200,000 containing a city over 100,000.

Senate bill 31, preventing horses running at large in Willacy, Bailey and Coke counties.

Senate bill 115, providing that no evidence obtained in violation of law shall be admitted against the ac-cused at a trial.

Senate bill 51, providing that rail-road companies granted charters since Jan. 1, 1892, which have not built their roads, may have two years in which to pay franchise taxes and keep their corporation alive.

**Tribute Paid to State Lawmakers**  
Austin.—Congratulations were ex-tended to the membership of the Thirty-ninth legislature by Congress-man Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, as the most "efficient body of law-makers" who have ever assembled at Austin. By invitation the El Paso Congressman delivered a brief ad-dress to the house. He asserted that during the sixteen years that he was a Texas lawmaker, first in the house and then as a senator, he does not recall of the appropriation bills passed at a regular session. He also congratulated the membership on the recent defeat by the legisla-ture of the "federal child labor amend-ment. "I may be old fashioned," said Hudspeth, "but I am one of those state rights Democrats and resent at every opportunity the tendency for federal encroachment. In Washington it is the survival of the fittest, while here, there is a bond of human sympathy."

**RURAL SCHOOL AID FUND HAS \$65,445 CREDIT**

MARRS ISSUES STATEMENT CONCERNING STATUS OF AP-PROPRIATION

Austin, Texas.—There was a bal-ance of \$65,445 to the credit of the rural school aid fund at the end of the present fiscal year, August 31, 1924, out of the total of \$1,500,000 appropriated for that purpose, accord-ing to a statement issued by Prof. S. M. Marrs, state super-intendent of public instruction. Of the approp-riation of \$1,500,000 the state de-partment of education granted \$1,321,626 for teachers salaries, \$39,000 for industrial equipment of 180 schools, \$29,857 for high school tuition for 438 pupils. There was also paid out \$19,132 for consolidation and trans-portation in eighteen districts, while the administration of the law cost \$30,967.

The state also shows there are 7,673 common school districts in the state, and of these 4,109 applied for state aid and were visited, of which 3,433 were granted aid. This does not include aid granted to 300 inde-pendent school districts. The num-ber of children receiving benefit of state aid was 342,680, while the average traveling expense, visiting and inspection, per school was \$1.11.

**Rejects Report on New Game Law Bill**  
Austin, Texas.—The House rejected the report of the free conference committee on the new game law bill and ordered the appointment of a new committee. Representative Fields, who moved to reject the report, said that the bill agreed on by the committee was a measure ad-vocated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, and that the committee had ignored the judgment of the House on its provisions.

**"Buddy" Also Had Criticism to Make**

General Bullard, who has just re-tired from active service in the army, inspected the citizens' military train-ing camp at Plattsburg in August of 1923. His son, "Buddy" Bullard, was a private in Company D that summer. The general's inspection of "Buddy's" uniform, rifle and tent was exhaust-ive.

"Private Bullard, your left heel isn't shined, sir."

"Yes, sir."

"Your breech lock has a streak of grease on it."

"Yes, sir."

"Your blankets aren't rolled prop-erly."

"Yes, sir."

"I'm amazed at you, Private Bul-lard."

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir."

Inspection over, a large and condol-ing crowd of messmates gathered around the only private in D company who had got a call.

"Doggone!" exclaimed that unhappy lad. "Wh' don't he know enough to keep out of here?"

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When making an omelet, if a tea-spoon of Calumet Baking Powder is added to every four eggs, and beaten thoroughly, the omelet will be con-siderably lighter, more attractive and tasty.

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There is so much "outspeakiness" that the "Hush!" people are often justified.

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2 tablespoons butter

Cook all these ingredients, except the butter, until a little dropped into cold water forms a firm ball. Add the butter and cook until a further test shows that the candy is brittle. Cool until it can be handled easily, then pull until light and cut into small portions—rolling each in waxed paper as soon as cold.

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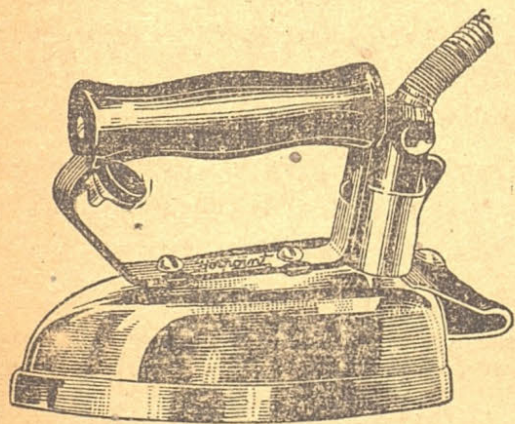
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Now just when it is most welcome, comes this remarkable Millinery Sale—offering values we believe unsurpassed at this low price—

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A selection bringing you the smart new styles, new trimming and materials. These values must be seen to be realized.

### Clothes of the Better Sort at Popular Prices

A showing of Spring Dresses \$16.50 to \$25  
Afternoon and street dresses of individual appeal, in  
flat crepe, printed crepe and Canton Crepe, all the  
prominent spring shades will be found in this assort-  
ment, sizes 16 to 42.

### Silk Hose \$1

Silk Hose, first quality, mercerized tops, in the fol-  
lowing shades: black, tan, gray.

### Saturday Special

One lot of men's Work Shirts..... 85c  
One lot of men's Overalls..... \$1.45

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Ginghams for Saturday only, yd..... 15c

### Beautiful Crepes

One lot of beautiful dress Crepes, offered for Satur-  
day at greatly reduced prices. See these extra values.

### Ladies Shoes

Daily receiving the latest styles in Shoes for Women  
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### Christian Endeavor Social

One of the most enjoyable social oc-  
casions of the year was the party at  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr's Friday even-  
ing. Delicious refreshments of cream  
and cake were served by the hostess to  
eighty three persons. The social com-  
mittee certainly deserves commendation  
for their successful effort to enter-  
tain such a large crowd of Endeav-  
ors. While we appreciate the work of  
the social committee, the burden and  
success of the entire evening was upon  
the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Barr, who turned their commod-  
ious house and yard over to that great  
crowd of youngsters, and from the  
beginning to the end peals of laughter  
were heard all over the yard and every  
room and hall.

This great social event marks the  
beginning of a crusade for the largest  
share in the honors at the Christian  
Endeavor Convention which is to be  
held at Cisco, beginning the 1st of  
May, when we expect to take the con-  
vention by storm. The Cross Plains  
Society has already registered 60 dele-  
gates, their full membership, at this  
convention which insures two prizes.  
Let the great work go on.

J. C. McDermott was in from his  
ranch west of town Monday. Also  
Oscar Renfro, John Swafford, Jim  
Harlow, Bose McDaniels, W. O.  
Spencer and family, Buel McDaniels  
and family, Sam Swafford, Geo. Lee,  
Jack Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Price  
Odom, all from west of town, were  
pleasant visitors here the first of the  
week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sawyer,  
a girl, Sunday, March 15, on route 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland  
a girl, Monday, March 16, north of  
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutherford of  
Hereford, visited last week end with  
Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whaley and Mrs.  
Whaley's sister, Mrs. Stuart, of De-  
Leon visited with Ed Baum and family,  
the past week end.

George Johnson and family of the  
town, were trading here Monday.

### Mrs. J. Ester Lee

Mrs. J. Ester Lee, age 90, died at  
the home of her son, J. H. Lee, last  
Saturday night, and was buried in the  
local cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev.  
Littleton conducting the funeral ser-  
vices.

Deceased is survived by two sons, J.  
H. Lee of this community and Andy  
Lee of Tennessee, and one daughter,  
Mrs. Nan Lee, of this community, and  
a large number of other relatives.

Her husband died during the Civil  
War. She had been a member of the  
Methodist church for 78 years. Before  
her marriage, she was a member of a  
family of Calhoons, well known in  
West Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Kelly, a  
girl, Saturday, March 14, at Pioneer.

### Notice of Election

On the first Saturday of April 1925,  
it being the 4th day of the month, there  
will be held in the Sindorf building on  
8th St., Cross Plains, Texas, and elec-  
tion for the purpose of electing three  
trustees of Cross Plains Independent  
School District.

J. W. Westerman, Wm. Neeb and  
Martin Jones are appointed election  
officers.

Done by the order of the board of  
trustees of Cross Plains Independent  
School District, this the 2nd day of  
March 1925.

Joe H. Shackelford, Pres.  
W. E. Butler, Sec'y.

Jesse Womack and G. B. Gaines of  
Cross Cut were among the Cross Cut  
visitors here the past few days.

Davis Montgomery, and Loyd Mon-  
gomery and family, who live north of  
town, were trading here this week.

John Moore of Caddo Peak visited in  
our city Monday.

W. M. Franke who lives southwest  
of town was pleasant visitor here the  
first of the week.

Joe Baum left Tuesday for a busi-  
ness trip to Mercedes, Texas.

Mrs. Vica Boyd is visiting in Brown-  
wood at this writing.

Mesdames Littleton and Nichols  
visited in Putnam, this week.

Mrs. Poley Williams is visiting in  
latives in Cisco this week.

### Stop those Roof Leaks—

Here are two Barrett Specialties that will give many  
more years of life to old roofs.

*Barrett Liquid Elastigum*, a compound of heavy, water-  
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"In my work I was familiar with the wonderful medicinal virtues of Iron as a blood purifier and strength builder, but in all of my career I have never come in contact with anything that opened my eyes as has Nature's Iron Tonic."

"I had allowed myself to become run down, I had stomach trouble for which nothing seemed to do me any good. I had to be very careful of my diet and at times would suffer with severe pains in my back and sides, my head would swim and if I was on duty I sometimes had fainting spells. I decided to give Nature's Iron a trial and, really to my surprise, after taking two bottles, I felt like a new woman. My stomach trouble absolutely vanished, my nerves improved, no pains in my back, no fainting spells. It simply worked marvels."

"I have since recommended Nature's Iron Tonic to many of my friends and patients and I have yet to see it fail to bring relief in one single instance. I can heartily recommend it to anyone suffering with Stomach or Kidney trouble, weak run-down system or faulty blood." Nature's Iron Tonic can be had at leading drug stores everywhere.

## "In Cross Plains At The Rexall Store"

Mrs. J. H. Causey left last Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her sister, who died early that morning.

L. R. Wilson of Oklahoma City, is in town on business this week.

Miss Opal Fouts of Ranger, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marian Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Ranger.

George and Robt. Cunningham were attending business in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey have returned from a trip to Mexico.

Doyle Neeb and wife, Sam Long and family, Louie Neeb and family and Mrs. Fred Stacy, of Dressy, were visiting and trading here Monday.

Dallas Kenedy of Jayton, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kenenny, Tuesday.

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Grace Hotel, and will remain in Abilene This Saturday only, March 28th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—emphatically instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.  
Home Office 117 N. Dearborn st., Chicago

Miss Hazel Dorr is visiting friends in Ranger.

E. Coppinger, Bill Woody and Beeter Freeland, were Cottonwood visitors here the first of the week.

Play at Dressy Friday night, March 20. A three act comedy and band concert. Come.

Cus Hart and family of Big Spring, were visiting here this week. They formerly reside here.

Elmer Henderson and family of Burkett, were trading here Monday.

The Review has a scholarship in Draughons Business College for sale, or will trade for any thing we could use. If interested, see us at once. For particulars.—The Review

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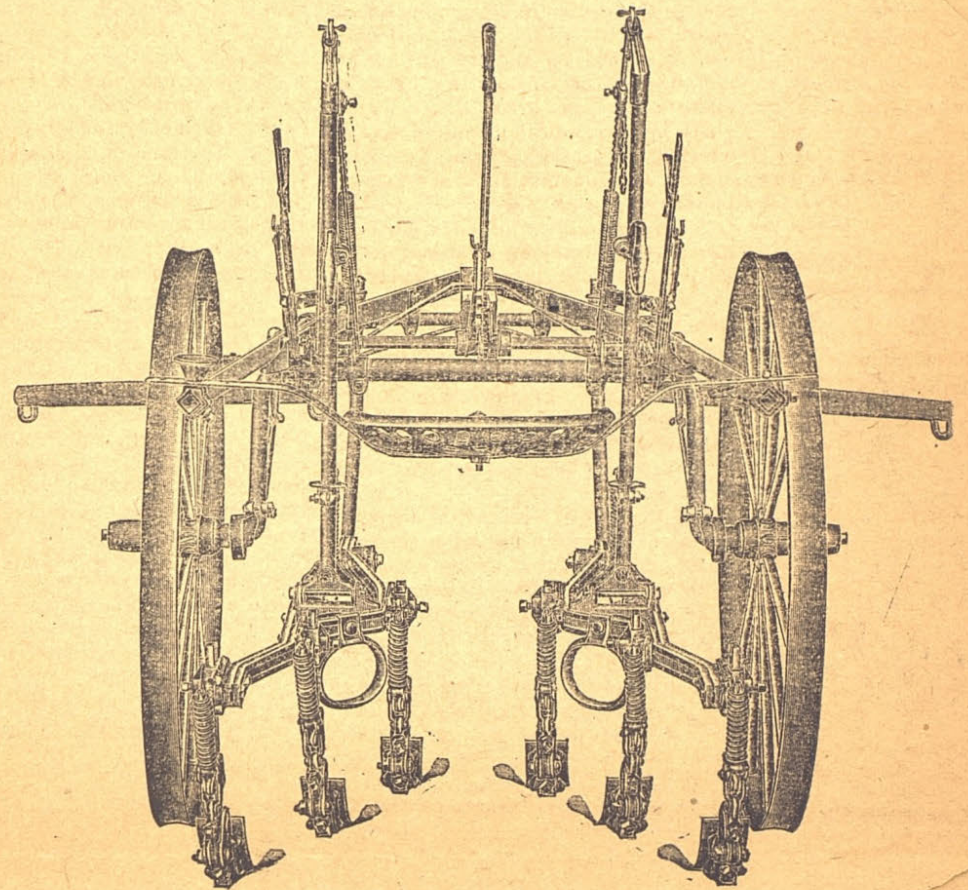
For Sale—S. C. Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. S. R. Jackson. 4np

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### Election Notice

State of Texas,  
County of Callahan,  
City of Cross Plains.

In accordance with powers vested by law, I, F. M. Gwin, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925. Said election being for the purpose of electing A MAYOR and ONE (1) ALDERMAN.

Said election to be held in brick building situated on west 8th street in the City of Cross Plains and (commonly known as the Sindorf Building.) and I hereby appoint G. E. Nicholson, Presiding Judge, of said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, governing such elections, and none but resident qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

SIGNED  
F. M. GWIN  
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas

### Twentieth Century Club

Roll Call—Quotations from Edgar A. Guest

Biography of Edgar A. Guest, Mrs. Collins

Piano Solo, Mrs. Brabham.

Reading—"It Takes a Heap O'livin' In a House to Make it Home"—Guest.

Discussion of plans for next club

For Sale—A nice house, with good well of water and other conveniences. Will take car as first payment, balance on easy terms.  
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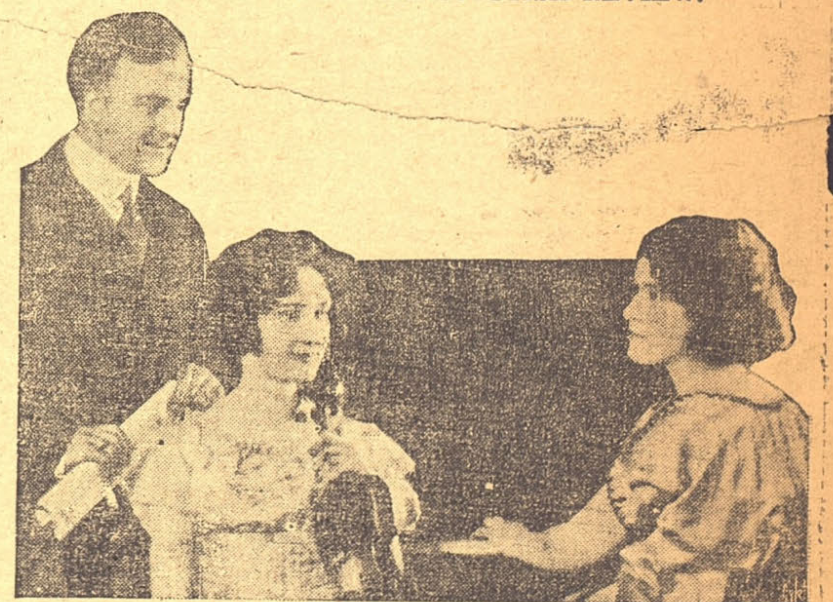
Gus Dennis of Pioneer was among those visiting here Trades Day.

Zack Westerman, Herman Rodloff, Henry Davidson, Geo. Moore, and others from south of Cross Plains, were attending business here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman and son, Hubert, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, last week.

Which do you put first—God or mammon? Which will provide throughout Eternity?

### HOWARD RUSSELL'S SCOTTISH REVIEW.



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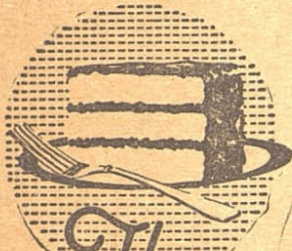
### Whales Have Gone

Captain Scammon, a noted authority on whaling, estimated, according to Nature Magazine, that during 1853 30,000 gray whales were on the California coast. During the period from 1919 to 1922 only one was captured there.

### Banks in Heaven

"Good! I'll lend you the \$10, but you must pay me back religiously!" "That's right! Heaven will repay you!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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## ROCK ISLAND LINES PURCHASE COTTON BELT

CHAIRMAN OF COTTON BELT SAYS ALLIANCE PUBLIC ADVANTAGE

### PURCHASE BIG SURPRISE

Chicago Office Announces Merger Not Contemplated at This Time

New York.—Control of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company has been acquired by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, Charles Hayden, chairman of the Rock Island, announced Wednesday.

Acquisition of the Cotton Belt system, Mr. Hayden said, had been accomplished by the Rock Island and interests friendly to the road obtaining a dominant interest in the stock of the St. Louis Southwestern Company.

Edwin Gould, chairman of the St. Louis Southwestern, announced that in disposing to the Rock Island substantial holdings of Cotton Belt stock he had promoted what he conceived to be the true destiny of the St. Louis Southwestern.

"Alliance with the Rock Island," Mr. Gould said, "commends itself on geographical, traffic and economic considerations as a mutually beneficial arrangement, and as a definite public advantage, as well as a logical development of legislative policy which favors natural and voluntary selection, as against arbitrary or compulsory grouping."

"Security holders of all companies may be congratulated on this development of interest in that property on the part of a great railroad organization and its eminent and able management."

The Rock Island's acquisition of the St. Louis Southwestern brings together two important roads in the Southwest with total combined assets of close to \$600,000,000 and more than 10,000 miles of track.

The announcement was a complete surprise to the financial district, which had been expecting that the next move in the re-grouping of Southwestern railroads would be the annexation of the Rock Island by the Southern Pacific. At the same time it was believed the Cotton Belt system was destined for inclusion in a new merger to include the Kansas City Southern, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, Frisco and other roads.

The change in control of the St. Louis Southwestern marks the passing from Gould management of the last important Western railroads which still had remained under their direction. Recognition was immediately given to the Rock Island interests by the election of Charles Hayden, Marcus L. Bell, J. E. Gorman and N. D. Amster to the Cotton Belt board of directors.

### COOLIDGE ADVISED NOT TO RESUBMIT WARREN

Coolidge Advised Not to Resubmit Warren

Washington.—President Coolidge has been advised by Republican leaders in the senate not to resubmit the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general, because it could not be confirmed.

The leaders, who visited the White House, said the chief executive had given them no indication as to what his course would be, but some of them were of the opinion that he would make another selection.

Mr. Coolidge was informed that the full support of Mr. Warren had been counted in the recent vote when the nomination was rejected, 40 to 40, the absent Republican senators favorable to confirmation being paired with senators in opposition.

Coming with almost startling suddenness, the vote on confirmation apparently caught the administration forces, who even during the roll call seemed confident of the result, off guard. While Democratic opponents of the nomination sought to clinch their victory by demanding that the roll call be closed and announced, and administration leaders strove to delay it, a taxicab dash by Vice President Dawes from his hotel to the capitol in an effort to arrive in time to break the tie was awaited as the impending climax.

He was too late for that, the roll call having been announced, but in the meantime Republican leaders had resorted to further strategy when Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, switched his vote to the opposition column, making the result, technically, 39 to 41, so that he might move re-consideration of the question.

Smells to be Used to Generate Power. Berlin.—Electric light and heat to cook meals in four new German liners will be provided by smells. Waste gases from Diesel engines will go through a specially designed boiler. The heat will raise steam to drive dynamos which will supply current for light and heat.

Operate on Curzon. London.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, underwent an operation which is described as "quite successful."

## EX-GOV. FERGUSON'S TALK ON REVENUES CREATES SENSATION

Stockmen Told "Solons Fail to Pass Tax Bills, But Plenty of Appropriations."

Austin, Texas.—"You can just put it down that my wife is not going to approve bills carrying the expenditure of more money than the State is going to have in its Treasury, and that she will veto amounts wherever it is necessary to stay within the revenues of the State," Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson told the committee of stockmen and legislators who saw him Monday in behalf of an appropriation to enforce the new tick eradication law.

More than that, the spokesman for the Governor made some observations in connection with the revenue situation generally and its relation to the appropriation to carry out of the provisions of the new law. Mr. Ferguson interrupted to tell the committee of the money situation. He said:

"I would be glad to recommend that my wife approve an adequate amount to carry on this important work, but you might as well know now that I am not going to ask her to permit any expenditures above the probable revenues of the State."

Mr. Ferguson said that instead of approving any large amount, it might be necessary for his wife to cut out some \$23,000 from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission appropriation. This caused a mild sensation and a remonstrance from Senator Archie Parr, joint author of the tick bill with Representative Stevenson, who was also present.

"Not one of the revenue bills has passed," resumed Mr. Ferguson, "and my wife's platform was that this administration would be run on an economical basis and not exceed the revenues. The Senate has failed to pass the bill increasing the gasoline tax for the building and upkeep of the public highways, and the House killed the tobacco tax to aid the schools, and you gentlemen might as well know right now that she is not going to approve one dollar of appropriations above the revenues. They are passing bills up there appropriating thousands of dollars, but when these bills get down here they are going to be vetoed if the money is not in sight. There is not going to be any deficiency if my wife can avoid it."

Senator Walter C. Woodward said that he is going to make one more effort to have the Senate Affairs Committee report the gasoline increase and motor vehicle reduction tax bills and get action before final adjournment in the Senate, as these measures passed the House.

The positive language used by Mr. Ferguson is accepted as meaning that when the general appropriation measures get to the executive office they are going to get a large sized pruning, unless the tax money looks larger.

### THE PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Provides Voter Shall Name First and Second Choice.

Austin, Texas.—The preferential primary bill by Senator B. F. Berkeley, amending the present primary election law so as to eliminate the second primary election by providing for first and second-choice votes, has been passed finally by the Senate, 15 to 12. The bill would make it mandatory upon the voter to vote for first and second-choice candidates, if more than one candidate's name is on the election ballot. Under the provisions of the bill a candidate receiving a majority of all first-choice votes for the office for which he is running would be certified as the party nominee. In the event no candidate received a majority of first-choice votes the candidate receiving the highest number of first and second-choice votes added together would be the nominee.

Voting would be by placing an "X" in brackets after the candidate's name instead of by scratching the names of those whom the voter opposes, as under the present law.

Effort to kill the bill by indefinite postponement lost when the motion to postpone was tabled, 16 to 10.

Herr Ebert Buried. Heidelberg.—The body of Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German Republic, was laid in its final resting place here March 5. The burial occurred after a sermon and prayer by Dr. Mass, the evangelical Lutheran and city chaplain of Heidelberg.

Four Native Texans in U. S. Senate. Washington.—Four native Texans now sit in the United States Senate. Both Senator Sheppard and Senator Mayfield were born in the State they represent. Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, was born in Cherokee County, and now comes to the Senate Judge Sam G. Bratton, born in Kosse, Limestone County, the new Senator from New Mexico, succeeding H. O. Bursom, defeated in the general election last fall. True to traditions of their State, the four Texans are Democrats.

## MOVEMENT ON TO WELD DEMOCRATS

Senator in Harmony With Idea of Session to Strengthen Organization.

Washington.—A movement looking to the holding of a conference of Democratic leaders from the various States in the early summer, for the purpose of more securely welding together the Democratic party along basic lines, has been initiated by Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York with the indorsement of other party chieftains.

In outlining the proposal in a letter to Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, permanent chairman of the Democratic convention last year, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that he had communicated with all of the delegates attending the New York convention and that as to methods of practical organizations, a great majority of the replies received concur in these five suggestions.

That the national committee, or its executive machinery, should function every day in every year and not merely in presidential election years.

That the national committee should be brought into far closer touch with the State organizations.

That the executive machinery for year in and year out work should be put on a continuing and businesslike financial basis.

The publicity for fundamental party policy and for the dissemination of current information should be greatly extended.

That party leaders from all sections should meet more frequently in order to exchange views and plan for united party action.

"By adhering to principles rather than personalities for the next three years, we shall go far toward success," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt also declared in his letter that his correspondents are "overwhelmingly agreed that the Democracy must be unqualifiedly the party representative of progress and liberal thought."

"In other words," he said, "the line of demarcation which differentiated the political thought of Jefferson on the one side and of Hamilton on the other must be restored. The Democracy must make it clear that it seeks primarily the good of the average citizen through the free rule of the whole electorate, as opposed to the Republican party which seeks a mere moneyed prosperity of the Nation through the control of government by a self-appointed aristocracy of wealth and of social and economic power."

"The letters I have received are also insistent that the Democratic party shall not, nationally, in the future, confuse with basic principles those matters of momentary or temporary nature which are principally of local interest. By thus confining itself to those issues which the whole party in every section of the Nation agrees on as fundamental we shall not only present a united front, but shall cease to confuse the electorate."

### COLONEL FECHET WILL KEEP MOUTH CLOSED

Will Make No Comments Such as Caused Ousting of Mitchell.

Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.—Lieut. Colonel James E. Fechet, who will succeed Brig. Gen. William Mitchell as assistant chief of the army air service, isn't going to do any out-of-turn talking such as caused his predecessor to lose the job.

Fechet, commander of Kelly Field, knew that he was one of six or seven officers under consideration by Secretary of War Weeks as a successor to Mitchell, but believed his chances were very remote.

"If anyone had asked me what chance I had to succeed General Mitchell, I would have told him, 'None in the world,'" Colonel Fechet declared, after reading newspaper accounts of his recommendation to the high post.

"When I learned that the Secretary of War had a list of six or seven names before him, I knew that my name naturally was on the list, but I had no idea of being selected."

Colonel Fechet would not permit himself to be quoted on questions now paramount in the War Department regarding the development of a separate air service and the recent controversy between army and navy officials, led by General Mitchell, which brought about his demotion.

Milk White Pearls. The Hague.—Dr. Huenger, an explorer, has found perfect milk-white pearls in coconuts. The pearls were in a rare species of coconuts which natives believe are "good medicine" against magic.

Salt for Tuberculosis. Copenhagen.—A new metal salt for the treatment of tuberculosis has been invented by the Danish scientist, Dr. E. Walbum, of the Danish State Institute. It is claimed that eminent Scandinavian physicians have achieved important results after employing the new salt, and in a number of instances they are said to have annihilated the tuberculosis bacilli in less than two months. The salt is used every fourth day in small doses. About forty-six different metals are used.

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### Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

### Tactless

I was invited to an ultra-smart wedding. The groom, a particularly handsome chap, had a brother whom I had never met. During the festivities I happened to observe an extremely awkward, homely boy coming down the stairs. Laughingly turning toward my hostess, I asked who the gawky youth was coming down the stairs. Turning to look at the person referred to, and without the change of a muscle, she replied, "That is my son."—Chicago Tribune.

### "O Happy Day"

sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

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Kind Lady—You should brace up, my poor man. Remember what you owe to society. "Holo—I don't owe society nothing. What do yer think I've been doin'—playing bridge?"

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# The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

WNU SERVICE

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## SPRINGING THE TRAP

**SYNOPSIS**—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Fall he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile.

## CHAPTER III—Continued

Shorty glared at him. "Say, what kinda game are you playin, that's what we want to know?" he demanded. "Is this a showdown or ain't it?" "Not for me," answered Lee. "All right!" Shorty clambered on his horse with an oath and cantered back to where Pierre was standing, cursing as he tried to tighten his girth. A colloquy ensued. The pair rode up to the girl, who was already in her saddle. There followed an animated pantomime, with gesticulations toward Lee. The girl seemed to sit obstinately mute, as if she remained neutral.

Suddenly Shorty wheeled his horse about. "Come 'long, Pierre, I guess we've give the fool his chinst!" he shouted. And, to Lee's surprise, the pair kicked their mounts in the ribs, and in a moment were off at full gallop, along the trail leading into the range beyond the valley.

The girl and Lee looked after them till they were out of sight. Then she rode slowly up to where Lee was sitting on his mount.

"I understand that you insist on accompanying me?" she asked. "Despite the fact that I have made it clear I do not require your company?" "I'm sorry you take my presence in that spirit. I assure you I have no desire to be troublesome. But under the circumstances I must ask leave to go with you as far as your destination."

She bit her lip.

"I suppose you mean what you are doing as a kindness," she said. "And since you appear determined to accompany me, I suppose there is no use in our sulking with each other, is there?"

"I wish we could be friends," answered Lee, offering her his hand.

But the girl's little hand did not advance to meet his.

"I mean," she said, "if we are companions, we may as well acknowledge it, though I assure you, I am a very unwilling one. That does not imply friendliness. I hope your persistence will be properly rewarded."

"Let me say once and for all," Lee answered, "that I have no desire to pry into your business. I don't even know your name, or wish to ask it."

"If I dared to let myself believe that you have no other purpose in view than just to protect me—" she began. "But it is impossible. Men aren't like that. They are wolves, they are wolverines, treacherous, cunning, remorseless. Oh, if I could believe you, if I dared trust you—"

"I would do anything on earth to help and serve you," answered Lee. "If you mean seriously that you find it so difficult to make your decision between those men and myself—I don't think it's conceit to say this, and, if it is, this isn't the time to think of anything like that—a man is said to bear the stamp of his life and character on his face. I don't know what impression I give to others, but I know what impression those two men gave me. Can't you read their faces? If you can't trust me, can you, at least, say honestly that you trust them?"

"But you—what are you—why—?" She looked at him fearfully. "It isn't that. It isn't—God forbid!—that I think you capable of—of what you told me about them. If it were simply a matter of choosing between yourself and them, I should put my trust in you without the smallest hesitation. But—Oh, I can't say any more. It's hopeless—it is worse degradation than death to me, and yet I must keep up my strength and resolution—I must—"

The breakdown came upon her like a lightning stroke. She seemed to crumple up; she sobbed desolately into her hands.

Lee moved to her side. "Do you know," he said, "we have to trust people in this life, even if they deceive us. It doesn't harm us to be betrayed." But he was thinking of Estelle as he spoke, and he wondered how far that was true. Estelle's betrayal had changed the whole setting of his life for him. "Trust me," he said.

"Let me help you. Tell me where you are going, and why, and what those men are to you."

It was a full half-minute before she took her hands from her face, but she did not reply. All that day they rode together. Not until they had

pitched their tents again for the night, did she refer to the men who had threatened her.

"Will you be frank with me?" she asked. "Will you tell me what you are doing in the range?"

"I am not free to do so."

"And am I free? Is any one of us free?" she cried. "No, it's impossible. I must just go on and ask God to give me strength to bear it! Don't speak to me for a few moments—there, I'm sorry I made such a fool of myself!"

She smiled. "At any rate, we are going to acknowledge each other's existence, aren't we?" she said. "And if you insist on riding with me—well, I can't help it. Only, I warn you, you are going into danger—grave danger. Those two men—I am afraid they may be planning to do you some injury."

"I don't think they are likely to try very hard," answered Lee.

"But—but others—" she whispered. "It is not only they!"

"You begged me to trust you. You said that you would do anything to serve and help me. Did you mean that?"

"Anything that is possible."

"Anything?" she persisted. "If it lies in my power."

"Then would you—would you kill a man for me? A human wolf, one of those devil creatures that does not deserve to live? Would you kill him to serve me?"

"Wait before you answer. He is a man who has betrayed those who have trusted him, made humanity a mockery; he is the foulest thing that creeps upon the earth. Earth should be rid of him. If I help you, will you shoot him down like the savage dog that he is, in cold blood, without danger to yourself, while he is sleeping? If I help you?"

"No," answered Lee quietly.

"She laughed in mocking scorn. "So I supposed," she answered. "You men, with your professions of loyalty and service—you're all the same when it comes to the test."

"I won't commit murder in cold blood and without provocation."

"No, of course not. You see, there might be just a little danger in it. He is very crafty, and your offer of service didn't include personal risk—"

Lee's fingers closed on her arm. "That's not the way," he said. "One doesn't right wrongs with wrongs, or even up scores by murder. Tell me everything, and I pledge myself to see that whatever wrong you have suffered shall be redressed."

"Oh, I've heard that before, and when I put you to the test I found just what those words were worth," she answered lightly. "No, please forget what I have just said to you. I didn't mean it, anyway. There is no such man as I spoke of. There couldn't be, for he would have been killed long ago. I was just wondering whether I was to take you seriously or not—and I found we were both playing a game. Good-night!"

She moved away abruptly and went into her tent.

And all that night he lay, hardly dozing, his automatic beside his hand, waiting and wondering.

## CHAPTER IV

### The Trap Is Sprung

In the morning she greeted him with a forced smile. She nodded and smiled when she came out of her tent.

"Well, we shall ride on together today, I suppose," she said. "I have told you that I do not desire your company, and that your enterprise is probably a dangerous one. You have taken the responsibility upon yourself. With the understanding, we go as companions instead of enemies. Is that not so?"

And this time it was the girl who extended her hand. Lee took it and held it for a moment in his own.

"That's the understanding," he answered. "I intend to see you to your destination, wherever that is, and after that you need not be afraid of my troubling you any more."

"And as for yesterday," said the girl, "you will forget that I was a little hysterical and upset? You see, it is quite an ordeal, going on so long a journey, and I was tired and said foolish things that had no meaning in them at all."

She watched Lee's face closely as she said this. But Lee did not reply. They mounted and continued the journey. It was about ten o'clock when they heard two or three full reverberations in the distance. The girl, who was riding a few yards ahead of Lee, reined in and stood her horse upon a turfy hillock, waiting for him to catch up with her.

"What was that?" she asked, looking at him with startled eyes.

"Dynamite," Lee responded.

"Dynamite? Why—who would—?"

"Some prospector blasting rock on his claim, no doubt," answered Lee, and again there sounded a detonation. She seemed to muse a moment or two. "It rather startled me," she said. "I have been afraid since those two men left us—afraid some harm may come to you from them. You will be on your guard, won't you?"

"Yes, I promise you that," Lee answered, and safer than a rifle shot,

answered; and she fixed her eyes on his face with her peculiar scrutiny for a few moments, and then started her horse.

The afternoon began to wear away. They were slowly descending toward the northern pass of the range, beyond which lay the immense territories that they had seen. They began to traverse precarious defiles, overhung by huge boulders, prismatic from the corrosion of the season. Underneath them, at the bottom of a long descent, in places nearly perpendicular, the torrent raced among the rocks.

It was so still upon those heights that the rush of the torrent far underneath them sounded thunderous; and the air was so calm, the sky so blue, that it might have been an Italian summer, rather than a Canadian autumn. An eagle, floating motionless, high overhead, seemed to have been pinned against the background of the blue void.

The girl reined in and waited for Lee to ride up to her.

"Be very careful with that horse of yours," he said. "There's a difficult bit a little distance ahead, but it's the last, and then we'll have an easy journey down through the pass."

She started off again, Lee following some twenty paces behind her. But of a sudden Lee's horse balked, laid back his ears and snorted, planted his forefeet firmly and refused to move.

It was almost impossible to dismount and lead him, for at that point, the narrowest part of the trail, there was hardly standing room for man and beast together. Lee held in the animal with a tight rein, and parted his quivering flanks.

He could not understand what had alarmed it, but now some instinct, perhaps communicated from the beast's brain to his, seemed to tell of danger threatening.

He glanced at the girl, and saw that she was almost across the danger zone. He dared not call to her, for fear of startling her. And, indeed,



He Caught at Her Horse's Bridle. "Jump! Jump!" He Shouted, Holding Out His Arms.

there was no reason to call, although that baseless instinct was now becoming so strong that it almost amounted to conviction.

He could not see the least cause for apprehension anywhere. His fears appeared absurd; and yet that electric message of warning went flashing back and forth between his mind and that of his frightened mount.

Then suddenly there came the roar of an explosion, muffled underground; the next the rocks over his head seemed to upheave. An enormous crack appeared in the face of the wall of solid rock, which trembled and appeared to move toward him, as if pushed by a gigantic hand; and before the reverberations had died away Lee heard a faint, crepitating sound, like the rustling of paper—the sliding of the interior strata, one upon another.

A little avalanche of stones, dislodged from the surface, came rushing down the face of the cliff midway between the girl and himself. Had Lee's horse not stopped, it must have been swept over the edge of the precipice.

Another roar, and a huge rock toppled and fell, this time behind, and smashed into a score of fragments which went rolling into the chasm below, waking a hundred reverberations among the hills.

And with that Lee understood the devilish scheme that was in the working. The dynamiting which he had heard that afternoon was the preliminary work of the two men in preparing their trap; now they had set fuses among the rocks at the narrowest point of the trail, with the purpose of blowing him to destruction.

And it was a murder plan that would leave no evidence behind it, a safer and safer than a rifle shot,

Another explosion; and between the sound of the dull roar and the upheaval, Lee, seeing the girl apparently trying to urge her plunging animal back toward him, stood up in his stirrups and waved his hand frantically toward her.

"Go back! Go back!" he shouted.

But the girl seemed bewildered, and only clung to her plunging, snorting beast, over which she had lost control, the while it pawed the air and danced desperately upon the narrow way.

Lee vaulted from his horse, struggled upon the edge of the precipice, regained his footing, and ran toward her. He caught at her horse's bridle. "Jump! Jump!" he shouted, holding out his arms.

And the few following seconds seemed to extend through all eternity. Another roar, and the whole face of the mountain wall appeared to crumple into a landslide. As in a helpless dream Lee saw the falling wall strike the girl's horse in the flank and sent it screaming into the chasm. And, as he vainly grasped at her an impact shot him over the precipice as if he had been hurled from the mouth of a cannon.

He felt himself hurtling into space, he gasped at emptiness and went tumbling far down into unconsciousness.

## CHAPTER V

### The Severed Strands

And the returning scene of consciousness was at first only the dim knowledge of pain, in terms of which he visualized existence.

That pain seemed to have existed from all eternity, filling all space and time. It usurped all the functions of the body. He was the nucleus of it, sprawling like an inert being at the heart of creation, and out of him pain radiated through the universe.

And then came sight—chaos of brown and green, fantastic mountains clothed with sparse, unbranching trees, earth's primitive creation, huge continents that he bestrode, a Brobdingnag of his species, solitary in the world.

Lee became aware that his eyes were open. And very slowly he grew aware of his own identity. He began looking about him.

Then he made the discovery that the mountains he had seen were boulders, the vegetation moss and grasses. He was lying upon the ground, with a great rock on either side of him, halfway down the gorge at the bottom of which the torrent coursed. Low scrub alder and other growth formed a sort of fan-work over him, completely concealing him. Above this fan-work was a glimpse of the gray sky.

He began to remember things. He had been riding, had been thrown from his mount. The inspector had sent him to bring somebody in—Snell, Kelly—Pelly! He must have encountered Pelly and have been shot. Pelly had been a fool not to finish the job. He must get after him again. And what had happened to his horse?

Now from where he lay he had a glimpse of the fawn flanks, the shining steel circlets beneath the hoofs. His horse was lying lower down the slope, at the very edge of the rocks beside the torrent. Pelly must have shot his horse as well. Or perhaps it was only the horse, and Lee had been stunned by the fall.

The red rim of the sun was just dipping into the horizon and Lee remembered that when he had last seen it, it was midway in the western sky. But he had seen it from a cliff top.

With that the girl flashed into the picture. Lee saw her and her horse toppling down the ravine. He remembered his own fall, the landslide, the dynamite. Memory grew complete, the last links snapped into place.

He realized that he had been flung from the heights above, and that by a miracle of luck his descent into the rock-strewn torrent had been arrested by the scrub growth which held him. Otherwise those rocks would have ground and battered him almost out of semblance to a man, or tossed him into the whirling torrent.

As it was, it was a miracle that he had survived the fall. Probably he was badly injured. He must count on broken limbs.

He tried to rise, and instantly the body screamed its protest. With immense difficulty he succeeded in getting upon his hands and knees. He flexed each of his limbs in turn. He felt his body and ribs, he patted himself all over.

It was incredible, but though every muscle in his body seemed twisted, and he was aching and bruised from head to foot, no bones appeared to be broken.

Peering along the edge of the ravine, Lee saw the girl's horse lying a little distance away.

The effort to get upon his feet seemed to consume an incredible period of time. By the exercise of all his will Lee managed to keep his balance until the rocking earth had grown comparatively stable. Then, forcing his rebellious limbs and muscles into co-ordination, he staggered toward the girl's horse.

It was alive, but its back and limbs were broken, so that it was completely paralyzed. It looked at Lee as he approached out of its bright, pathetic eyes, instinct with the foreknowledge of death.

Lee was sick with the fear that he would either find the girl dead—battered almost out of recognition among the rocks—or missing; drowned in the torrent below.

He searched every inch of the surrounding terrain within a radius of three hundred yards, and then abandoned hope. Anger, boiling up within

him, assisted in reviving strength. He would follow her murderers and shoot them down like the wild beasts they were.

Before leaving the side of the injured horse Lee drew his automatic, which had remained buckled in his belt holster throughout the fall, and mercifully ended the animal's life with a single shot over the heart.

Now there remained the pursuit, vengeance—then the original duty of picking up Pelly. But he swore that he would take one man, not three, to Manitree.

And, with the decision, he retraced his steps, until once more he stood beside the gorge between the dead horses.

The contents of the packs had burst from the broken canvas and lay scattered everywhere, but the rifle was not to be found. Two or three cartridges at the edge of the chasm, were all Lee found.

Reluctantly he came to the conclusion that his rifle lay at the bottom of the river.

He turned doggedly to take up the pursuit again. But as he was passing the girl's horse, something yellow and shining on the ground caught his eye. He stooped to examine it. Long tresses of pale, yellow-brown hair coiled round his fingers.

It was the hair of the girl!

He tried to pick it up, but the ends were pinned under the dead animal, probably caught in the broken girth. The ends that lay upon the ground appeared to have been roughly severed with a knife.

There was no doubt it was the girl's hair, and the tresses must have been severed within a few inches of her head, for there was more than three feet of them in view, trailing along the ground.

He tugged at them to detach them, but it was a matter of considerable effort, and he only succeeded in releasing them strand by strand. At last, however, he managed to detach them, and, after a moment's hesitation, he thrust them into the bosom of his shirt.

And then of a sudden he understood what had happened, and his heart gave a bound. The girl had not been flung into the water.

She must somehow have become pinned by the hair beneath her horse after her fall; it had come near rolling on her, and her hair had been cut off to effect her quick release.

She was not dead. She had been carried off by the two ruffians.

It was nearly dark when Lee crossed the pass a second time. And he went on, under the light of the moon, scanning the trail ahead of him and the river bank for the kidnappers' encampment. But hours went by, and he did not come upon it, and only the dark river, with its twisted, desolate banks, and the eternal forest disclosed themselves.

In the small hours the wind veered, bringing with it a storm of icy, pelting rain, which changed to a driving sleet. The whistling pellets stung and whipped his face, and all through the storm Lee continued to struggle onward.

It was a superb exhibition of the force of will. Hour after hour he went on, until, in the beginning of that hour before the dawn when everything grows still, when the first faintness of the dawn begins to mingle with the darkness, he became conscious that the river had widened into a lake, one arm of which, thrust out before him, barred his course. On either side of this lake the forests had given place to reedy swamp.

And, lifting up his eyes, he saw, upon a low elevation in front of him, the log huts of the Free Traders' camp.

Then he knew that the long chase had come to an end.

And with that the man shook the fatigue from him, knowing that he must hold on to all his strength and wit for an hour or two longer, and that what he had to do he must do quickly, craftily, boldly.

He did not know how many men were in the Free Traders' headquarters, but he must save the girl, get her away.

The arm of the lake that was thrust out between the elevation and the end of the trail was no more than two hundred yards, if as much, in width.

Nice job, tackling the Free Traders' camp all alone! But does he find the girl?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Fine Mahogany Trees

A recently discovered species of mahogany of gigantic size exists on the western coast of Panama at the San Lorenzo river, and the American museum bird-hunting expedition of Ludlow Griscom and three assistants found it to be one of the commonest trees of the primeval forest of that little-known region, according to the Baltimore Sun.

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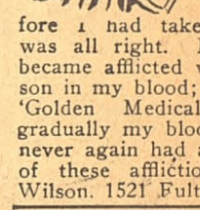
### Golf at Night

"Well, you should be thankful your husband cannot play golf at night."

"Oh, I don't know, he talks about it then."—Judge.

### Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St., All dealers.



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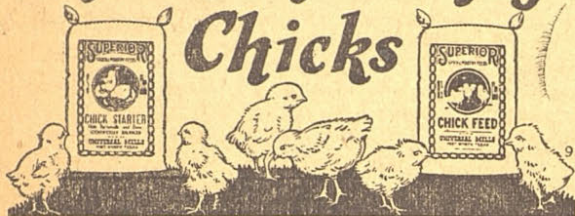
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This entire business belongs to my son and I. We are not working for anyone, this is not a Dublin company, it's your homefolks. We now have associated with us Mr. Gene Adams. We want your patronage, we know how to serve you, and if anything goes wrong we right it. We will not use any mechanism that will lower the standard of high morals and ethics to get your patronage.

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**Notice**

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**Used Cars**

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**Deer Plains News**

There is no serious sickness in our community now. It continues to be dry and is delaying farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce accompanied by Miss Rae Grubb attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce has been bothered with a throat trouble for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holder went shopping and attended ball game at Nimrod Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burris Irvin and children spent Sunday with Uncle Jim Pierce and family.

J. L. Irvin of Littlefield was in our community attending to business a few days back.

Mr. J. Meador and family of Odonnell visited in our community since last report.

We had a big run-away over at the school house Thursday, but nobody was hurt as the team didn't run into anything. (This was the girls basket ball team) they ran away with the Liberty team, resulting in scores 3 to 28 in favor of Deer Plains.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, March 22, at 7 o'clock. Everybody Welcome.

Topic: What Can We do to win others to Christ?  
Song No. 70.

Scripture Reading, Hulen Barr, Pet-3:8-16; 1 Thess 1:8.

Prayer, led by Oren Barr.

Song No. 136.

Leader's Talk, Aleta Walker.

Starting a Conversation, Garland Morgan

Making Evangelistic opportunities, Olney Walker

Sunday School Teaching, Mrs. Starr.

Soul Winning Letters, Lester Barr.

An Evangelistic Committee, Carl Eager

Evangelism in our meeting, Mr. Jim Barr

The lookout committee winning souls Miss Vernie Crabb.

The Pastor's Class, Rev. Collins.

Win-One Bands, Ara Eager.

Short talks by the following:

Josephine, Oren Derrington, Claud Starr, Cheryl Lutgens, Chas. Frank Hemphill Jr., Mabel Derrington, Mrs. Luther Leech, Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, Walker McLain, Irene Rollins.

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The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will render the following program, at the home of Mrs. Nash, March 23.

Hymn, The Morning Light is Breaking.

Business, Report of Committee and Officers.

Report of Social Service Committee Roll Call.

Special Topic, The Belle H. Bennett Memorial.

Missionary News (Bulletin)

Devotional; Bible Lesson

A Friendly visit and a strengthening hand (Luke 4, 38-41)

Hymn, Love Divine, "All Loves Excelling."

Leader, Mrs. Foster Bond.

Missionary Topics.

"Women of Korea in the Methodist Sisterhood".

Message from the Missionary society in Mawchuria.

Leader, Mrs. Ralph Chandler.

Prayer.

Play at Dressy Friday night, March 20th. A three act comedy and band concert. Come.

Send or bring in the local news of town and surrounding communities.

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