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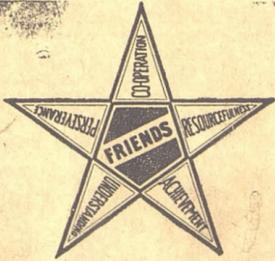
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Dan Moody Wins Sweeping Victory; Gov. Ferguson to Resign

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

Dan Moody, Attorney General won a signal victory Saturday in his race for governor. While the returns have not all been tabulated at this writing, it is predicted that he will have a majority over all his opponents, as the figures now indicate, with about 750,000 votes counted.

Governor Ferguson, who took second honors in the race, announced Monday that she would resign in compliance with her agreement with Mr. Moody that she would do so, if he led her by one vote in the primary election last Saturday. Moody is leading her by over 100,000 votes. The victory was decisive for the young attorney general.

Governor Ferguson has called a special session of legislature to meet Sept. 13 to validate Texas road bonds and to investigate any state department the body may desire to inquire into. Her resignation will be effective at once following the special session. Her statements, says, "I have determined that the lead is so decisive that I would be doing violence to my own interest as well as the interest of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy, and I have no desire to further embroil the people in another campaign."

In the attorney general's race, the run-off apparently will be between Claude Poliard and Jimmie Allred.

Thos. L. Blanton made a clean sweep in his race for congress, this district. For State representative of Eastland and Callahan Counties, Judge Victor B. Gilbert defeated J. R. Black.

Geo. Clifton was re-elected commissioner of this precinct. J. W. Payne was re-elected public weigher and W. C. Adams was re-elected J. P.

The Cross Plains vote was lighter than predicted, only 325 votes being polled. Moody carried this box by a margin of about fifty votes over Ferguson, Davidson running third.

The result of the election for county offices is as follows:

For County Judge: J. C. White 1781, J. B. Yeager 1651.

For District Clerk: Mrs. Kate Hearn 2165.

For County Attorney: B. F. Russel 2091.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Jackson 2147.

For County Clerk: S. E. Settle 2192.

For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman 1644, Felix E. Mitchell 1115.

For Sheriff: G. H. Corn 914, C. E. Bray 561, R. L. (Bob) Dillard 570, Everett (Ev) Hughes 787.

For Tax Collector: Wm. J. Evans 1985, W. T. (Willie) Willcoxen 730.

For Tax Assessor: W. Y. Cleveland 305, H. A. Warren 633, C. W. Conner 1057, R. J. (Ray) Boen 795.

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: Virgil F. Jones, 738.

M. A. (Lon) Shelton 463.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2: J. H. Hughes 116, J. H. Carpenter 293.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: W. A. Everett, No opponent.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: M. R. Lovell 254, G. H. Clifton 380.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Elie Baum entertained in honor of her son Harold's 7th birthday. After an enjoyable hour of entertainment delicious punch and cake was served to the following:—Eldon Walker, Tom Jr. and Edith Brabham, Othrene Autry, Arnold and Donald Games, Joe and Ike Kendrick, Glendora Goodman, Sammie Carson, Katherin Rose Pinney Billie Dee McGowan, Jean Settle, Harry and Pauline Cormichael, Maurine Browning, Barney Hart, Ida Nell Williams, Fay McDaniel, Joe Flowers, Reginald Browning, Weldon and Ruth Cunningham and Ruth Brigner.

The Review stated last week that Miss Linna Bennet of Tonkawa, Okla. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennet, but we got her name wrong. She is now Mrs. E. H. Juerbenson and her husband is here visiting with her, we are glad to make correction.

and Mrs. Chas. Barr have been visiting their children at Opl...

CROSS PLAINS BUSY TOWN VISITORS DECLARE

Visitors to Cross Plains are often caused to wonder at the amount of business and the throngs of people in evidence here—until they stop and reason it out—then they understand.

Visitors are often heard to remark, "I had no idea Cross Plains was such a busy town" or something to that effect. And it isn't a boom, but a steady natural growth.

Cross Plains is not only the oil center of this section, but this is an agricultural district. Much grain is harvested here each year, and cotton thrives on this soil. About 9,000 bales of the fleece staple was shipped from here last year.

This is a stock country, too, with several prosperous ranches close by, and in recent years the poultry industry has developed into a profitable and growing business.

While we have all these things, the biggest business just now is the oil business in dollars and cents.

So many of our visitors are so deeply and favorably impressed, they are moving here, casting their lot with us. That's why we need more housing accommodations.

MAGAZINE SECTION TELLS OF OLD CATTLE TRAILS

The old cattle trail that once marked the wide open spaces of Texas' prairies and which led from Brownsville, Texas to Dodge City Kansas, and other points north, are discussed in a forthcoming article in the August Monthly Magazine Section of the Review, which will be issued August 6th.

These old trails have almost disappeared, but in some spots still dimly remain. It is of an age when the cattle business thrived, before the advent of railroads, and when cattle were driven afoot to far away markets in the North and East.

Another interesting feature in our Magazine Section next week will be an article on grade crossing and careless driving, revealing some startling facts.

The women's page will also be found very interesting, and the boy and girl readers' section will have features of special interest. And don't fail to see our comic section, Seezem and squex-em.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BUYS HOME AND MOVES HERE

T. R. Haggard, of Clyde, recently elected school superintendent of the Cross Plains public schools, has moved here. He has purchased the home now occupied by V. V. Hart, but is making his home temporarily in the Ely Neel residence near the Tom Anderson home. The Review joins in extending to Mr. Haggard and his splendid family a hearty welcome and best wishes for a pleasant and successful stay with us.

Louis Cox of Belton, has been with the Band here the past week. He was formerly director of the Elks Band at Temple when they took the prize in the east Texas band contest at Waco.

Prewitt—Leisure

"Buddy" Prewitt and Miss Murel Leisure, were married at Eastland, July 17, and motored to Dallas for short visit before making their home here. This interesting news item was inadvertently omitted last week. They have a host of well wishing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neeb and the Misses Freva and Iva Lee Orrel left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Tatum N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb accompanied and will visit at Brownsville.

Miss Lucia McIlvain of Rockwood has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton Baum.

Miss Gladys Cunningham has returned from visiting friends at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of New York, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Cottonwood.

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

CROSS PLAINS SECTION GETS MORE PRODUCTION

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. completed their Bond No. 3 for 135 barrels, and their McDonough No. 9 for 40 barrels. They are spudding on their Bond No. 5.

The Humble Oil Co. have acquired about 1400 acres acreage south of town a few miles including the Harrell, Adams and McDonough tracts and have made location on Mrs. J. E. Harrel's ranch for 3,000 foot test. This company also has new wildcat on Irvin estate 4 miles north of town, with rig on ground.

The Amerado Pet. Co. completed their Long No. 1 for 185 barrels.

Brown & Co. & Nichols have completed rig on Long No. 3. Cranfill & Reynolds have completed rig on Henderson No. 2.

E. R. Wilson on Lamar farm also has completed rig.

Southeast of town, the Louisiana Petroleum Co. on Henslee No. 2, completed for 30 barrels. The Texas Co. finished their W. S. Johnson No. 1 for

35 barrels. The Humble Oil and refining Co found some gas showing in their Cligore Bros. No. 1. Anna Bell Oil Co. finished their Kilgore No. 3 for 40 barrels. The P. O. & G. Co. No. 2 on Trammel estate are on sand.

In the north Cross Cut section, Gilman, Root, Rhodes & McMurry completed their Teston No. 10 for 30 barrels. This section gets several new producers each week and new wells are constantly being added to the fields development. Looks good.

Rev. Tom Brabham is conducting a revival meeting near Abilene and Rev. Hearn is holding a meeting at Atwell, while Rev. Collins starts a revival at Sabanno, Sunday.

BOY HANGS SELF AT RISING STAR MONDAY

Leslie Cook, age 15, took his own life at Rising Star Monday. A reprimand from his mother is believed to have been the cause. The boy's body was found hanging by a rope from the limb of a tree at the rear of the house.

City Drug Store

—has just received a new shipment of both

the Portable and Upright

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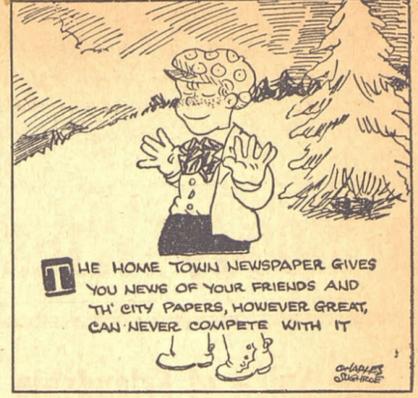
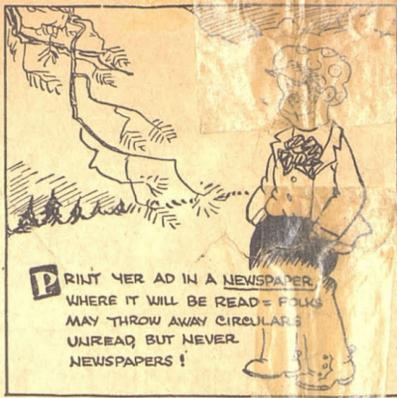
The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS

A RUDE, CRUDE GUY IS ROLLO KIRBY! EVEN IN BED HE WEARS HIS DERBY!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Shop Talk



THE FEATHERHEADS

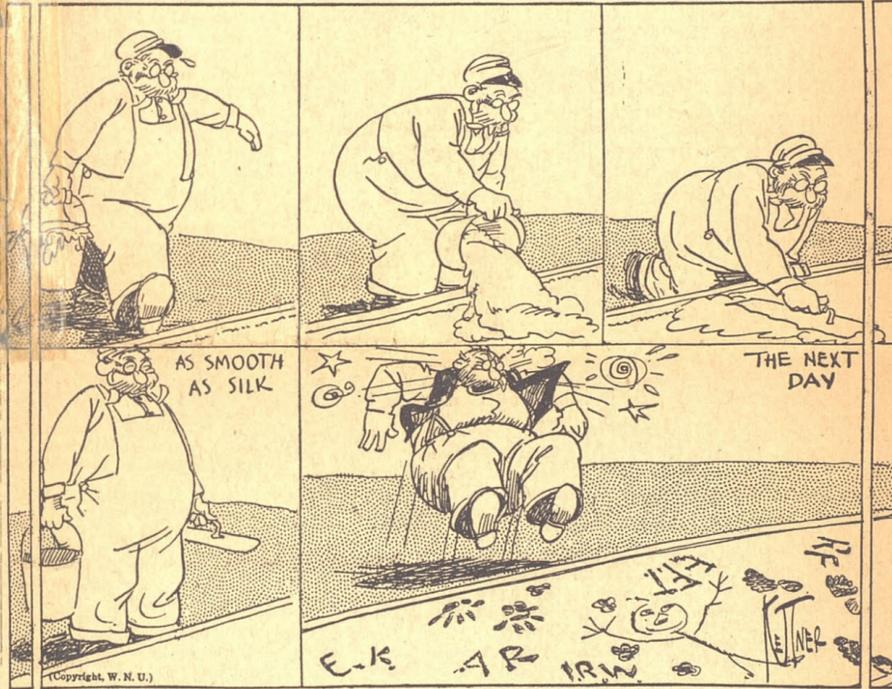
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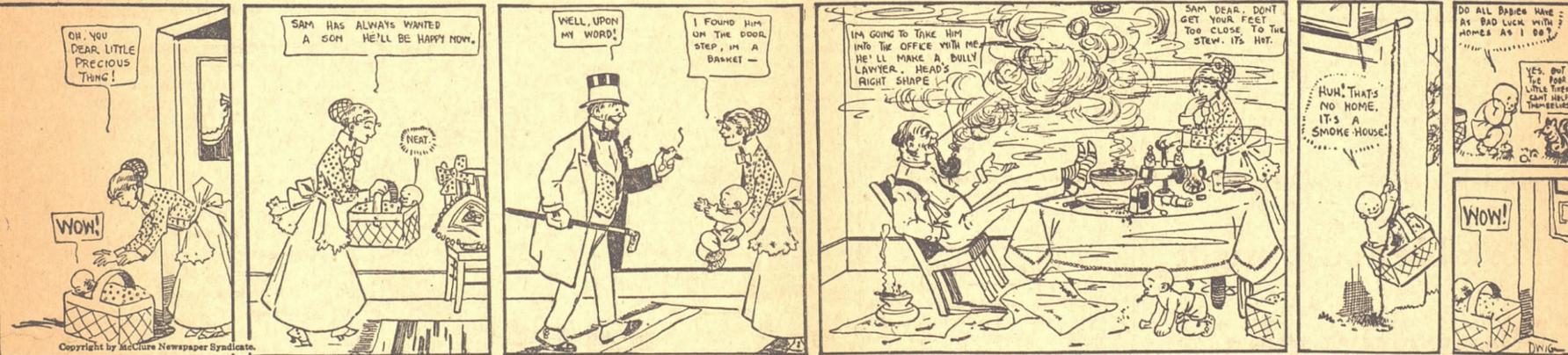


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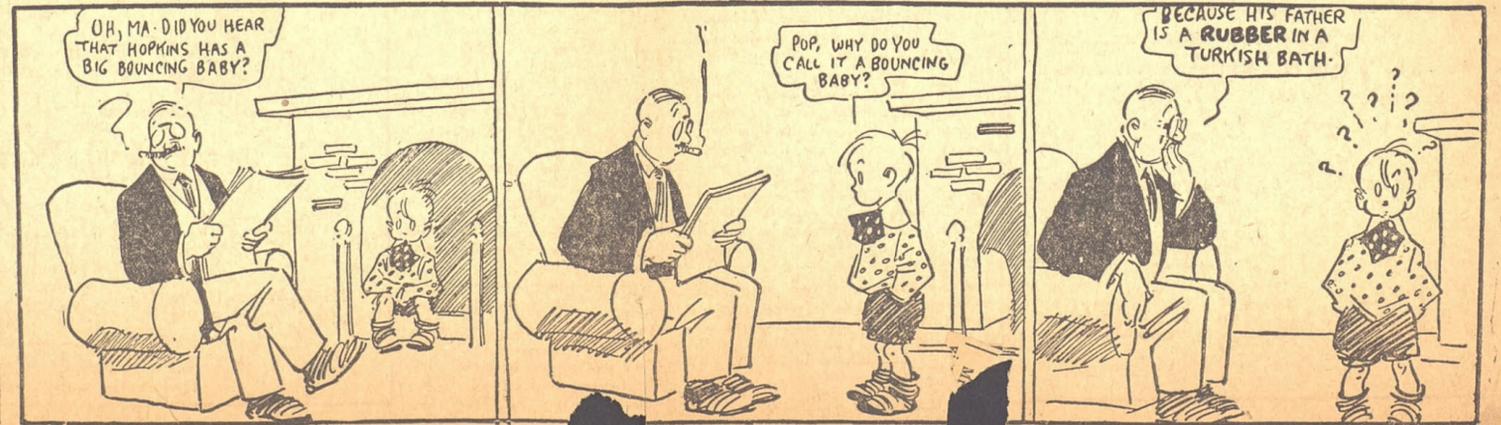
HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Clancy Kids

This is Stretching a Joke Too Far

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"
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WNU Service

CHAPTER X—Continued

His name was called. Cox's secretary had come after him.

"Your proposition, as we understand it," said Cox, "is that you should be paid one hundred thousand dollars for your project—after it has been approved by our engineers and declared practical—and that you are given due acknowledgment of yourself as originator of the project, with a position as consulting engineer during the completion of the work?"

Caleb nodded. "That is it."

"It's a lot of money," said Marlin, apparently addressing the smoke of his cigar.

"It's a lot of water," replied Caleb good-humoredly.

"You'll turn over your invention to the company?" This was Marlin again.

"You mean the pipe junction? I'll give the company free use of it. I am applying for patents. I shall hold those. I will allow the Crystal Springs corporation free use of it anywhere on the Pacific coast."

Marlin grunted.

"We'll agree to your terms, Warner," said Cox. "The engineer's salary will be ten thousand dollars per annum. We'll make contract with you for five years at that sum, if you wish?"

Caleb shook his head.

"For the duration of this work," he said. "I appreciate the honor but I should prefer to be foot-loose after that. Will you put the rest of your agreement in writing?"

A pair of steely eyes bored into him. They belonged to Morse of the Lumber interests.

"We are going to make it a motion, young man. That should satisfy you."

"If I can have a copy of the minutes."

Cox laughed.

"Are you a lawyer as well as a civil engineer, Warner? You shall have a copy of the minutes—certified—if you wish. You Yankees!" he ended humorously.

Marlin walked over toward Caleb who had moved to the door. He nipped Warner's elbow familiarly.

"We're glad you came out here, Mr. Warner. You're the kind of man we want. We'll make a Westerner out of you in no time. Don't let the climate get you. It sometimes affects our second generations. Good-by."

Caleb went out warm in his feeling toward these men. He had won. He was the Water-Bearer, on no small scale.

He left the elevator elated, his head up, turning to the entrance, when he felt a touch on his arm. It was the stenographer, Mary Morgan.

"Mr. Warner," she said hurriedly. "I want to see you alone. It is important. And it is your business, not mine. Though I am connected with it. Will you meet me at Haight's at a quarter after five, that will be as soon as I shall have time to get there after work this afternoon. In one of the upstairs compartments. The captain will tell you which one."

He looked at her uncertainly. Haight's was the fashionable restaurant. There was nothing disreputable about the place. Still the compartments—in the afternoon especially—were generally reserved for couples that had reason for seclusion, that were accepted as intimate and not always conventional.

"You will be sorry if you don't come," she said. "It is the best place. Her eyes challenged his seriously. They held a portent that communicated itself.

"All right, I'll be there," he said. And half regretted the determination before he reached the street.

He turned up Grant avenue towards his office. A landaulet braked at the curb. The door opened and Betty Clinton stepped out directly in front of him. Caleb took off his hat. His pulses had jumped. Then they stopped for an instant. She had cut him as deliberately, cruelly, looking at him as if he had been a stranger who had halted to let her, his superior, pass.

CHAPTER XI

At Haight's

Once again with Caleb the question of Betty Clinton became paramount. He had come out of the offices of the Water company a deserving conqueror, pardonably elated, a bright road stretching ahead of him. Now the vistas of his life were drab. Inspiration, the desire for success, seemed to have flowed out of him like water out of a drain. The reason was plain enough, the fact one that he could not overcome nor set aside. Betty Clinton had gone out of his life and, without her, life hardly seemed worth bothering about.

She had given him less attention than she would have bestowed upon a street beggar. There at least some charity would have shown in her gaze. But for Caleb her eyes had held nothing—as if he had never existed.

Something had happened within the last forty odd hours. It was inconceivable that the affair at the Vedders was responsible for the deliberate slight she had put upon him. She had heard something, a slander, that had turned her utterly against him.

And that meant Baxter. No one else. The pointer of Circumstance infallibly swung toward him. He might still imagine that Caleb could have imagined him the money, had deliberately deserted him at the time when he

most needed help. In revenge he had carried a tale to Betty Clinton. But what sort of tale was it that she had listened to upon so short acquaintance? She was not the type to listen readily, to pass a hasty judgment.

He paced up and down his little office, the sweets of victory turned bitter, trying to bring logic to bear upon the situation, without avail. At five o'clock he started for the cafe to meet the stenographer, holding a vague idea that she might be able to throw some light upon the matter.

He entered the foyer of the restaurant, filled with people coming from the matinee, and mounted the stairs to meet the deferential captain of the waiters. Caleb gave him his card.

"A lady should be waiting for me," he said.

The man glanced at the card and returned it, receiving in exchange a crinkly bill that was deftly palmed and vanished. Then he led the way, cat-footed, down a soft-carpeted corridor, stopping before a certain pair of drawn curtains and touching a bell in the partition frame.

"It is monsieur," he announced, withdrew and glided down the passage. Caleb entered the alcove.

It had an arched opening that looked out over the main floor of the cafe. The opening was partially blocked with artificial orange trees, the fruit represented by small electric bulbs. By the side of the opening, unseen from below, angled in the corner behind the curtains, sat the stenographer. The glow from the mock oranges gave the oval of her face a weird quality.

It robbed her of all benefit from rouge and powder and turned her features to a tragic mask of weariness and strain. She was only a shadow of the blooming picture that had once held the "place of present honors" on Baxter's bureau.

"You will have to order something," said the girl. Her voice was toneless. She had made no motion since he entered.



It Was the Stenographer, Mary Morgan.

tered. He touched a bell and a sleek waiter almost instantly tapped and appeared.

"A sandwich," said the girl languidly. "Chicken sandwich, Emile—Some tea—strong—in a cup. Kiros cigarettes, straw tips."

"Just tea for me," said Caleb.

"Yes sir. In a cup, sir?"

"Of course."

It was plain that the girl had been in the balcony alcoves at Haight's before. The fact was more evident when the tea—strong, in a cup, arrived. It was Scotch whisky. After she had sipped it down a little sparkle came to her eyes. She took a cigarette, tapped its end and lit it.

"If you don't mind I'll smoke before we talk?" she said and inhaled avidly. It seemed to restore her animation somewhat. She folded her long-fingered hands on the cloth and looked directly at Caleb.

"Ted Baxter is a great friend of yours, I suppose?"

There was a sneering quality to her voice that made it harsh. The sparkle in her eyes had changed to a steady glitter.

"We have been friends for a great many years," Caleb answered.

She gave a low, short laugh. Evidently she knew about the quarrel.

"I have come here to sell you something," she said. "As I told you, it is

to your interest to listen to me. I want money enough to leave Golden, to go East for a while. You can imagine why. It'll take fifteen hundred dollars. My information should be worth many times that."

"Knowing I am a friend of Baxter's, why do you apply to me for the money? Isn't he the one to supply it for that purpose? Doesn't he intend to?"

"I don't know whether he does or not. You know all about his mother and the stock deal? He's broke. Even if he puts over his land deal he'll need it all to square his debts—of honor."

Her voice was acid with satire. "Suppose we leave him out of this for a bit," she said almost fiercely. "This affair is between you and me."

"What is it?"

She eyed him narrowly, lighting another cigarette. With the curious cadmium tint of the mock orange globes on her face, the spark of the cigarette as she inhaled it, the glitter in her eyes, her attitude, she appeared jaded, over worldly, cynical, rapacious.

"If I should tell you that there are parties who plan to block your plans with the Water company, if I should tell you who they are, what knowledge they possess, how they expect to use it, will you give me the money?"

"It depends upon whether the information is valuable enough. Whether their plans are really dangerous to my interests—and to those of the company."

"I am dealing with you, Mr. Warner. I've made carbons of the minutes of the meetings. I want your word that you'll give me the money before I give away my information. I'll go further," she went on as she saw hesitancy in Caleb's eyes. "You have other interests than just with the Crystal Springs crowd. This affects those as well."

"What do you mean?"

She lowered her voice. "You are interested in Miss Clinton."

Caleb hardened. But the girl was staring at him and he felt that somehow he had betrayed himself, for she gave a little satisfied smile.

"We'll leave her out of it," he said. She shook her head.

"We can't. I'm another woman. Not a man. I'm not saying anything detrimental to her. But this touches her as well as you. Now will you give me your promise and listen?"

Caleb reflected rapidly. He could manage the fifteen hundred. It was a big sum. Even with his attained hundred thousand, with his promised salary, it still seemed large. He could not undo in a moment the instincts due to heredity and training. But the girl had struck the right note. He felt that she held the key to Betty Clinton's conduct towards him. And, as he realized that, the money lost all value.

"All right," he said. "I promise."

"You propose to dam Hermanos valley. That is a main point in your plan. To hold back the storm waters. It shows on the model and in your specifications. Well, you can't get Hermanos valley."

"Why not? Public utility can command condemnation proceedings."

"It can't supersede a previous contract to sell."

Caleb stared. The girl was no ordinary employee. She was clever enough to have a good grasp of the affair. He saw immediately that, in her semi-confidential position of assistant to Cox's secretary, she had had access to details. She had seen the model, and she had been the one to supply the parties she spoke of with their information. Baxter was in it, of course.

"What is this contract? Who holds it?"

"It is a year's option of sale. Baxter holds it."

For a moment Caleb saw red but he controlled himself under the girl's watchful eyes.

"I'll tell you how he got it. He has been looking for an acreage to suit certain clients who want to locate near here. You told him about Hermanos. He thinks he was clever to get it out of you. Though I don't think you two had quarreled then. But you did. And he wanted to get even. He met Miss Clinton and her father. He learned that Mr. Clinton had been thinking of selling, but with reservations, holding back the home ranch and the place where all the Clintons were buried. That gave him his idea. Oh, he's smart enough. At first I think he just wanted to tie up the valley to spite you and ruin your plans by selling it to his clients. But this opened something more. A chance to put you in absolutely wrong with the Clintons, with Betty Clinton. He knows you are in love with her. And so is he!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Newspaper Gets New Ideas About Culture

Most of us have been a bit hazy as to just what culture is. We have perhaps generally taken our cue from Matthew Arnold, who had a notion that culture involved knowing the best that had been thought and known, that it was the pursuit of sweetness and light, and that its motto should be to make the reason and will of God prevail. But the address of Mr. John Cowper Powys on the subject expands our ideas. We are informed that the cultured person is detached and sophisticated, that he defends himself from bounders by saying, "Really! Indeed! How interesting!" That he is capable of renouncing friends, family, church, business. That he escapes from the world by reading the classic authors. Finally, we infer that a touch of indigestion is desirable in order to keep the cultured one at the proper pitch

of dissatisfaction with the world. Otherwise he might get to enjoying life as Robert Browning did. Well, we always are glad to enlarge our experience and whittle down the edges of our ignorance. Especially are we consoled to learn that when we feel most like the human crab, when we are unusually disagreeable, and full of spleen, then are we most cultured.

Evil of Prejudice

It is no exaggeration to say that the greatest obstacle to human progress along every line is to be found in human prejudices. It is our prejudices that blind us to the truth, and it is truth alone that can ever make men free.—John Herman Randall.

It is a fantastic notion that going to bed late makes life interesting.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Ruth

INTENSELY interesting are the circumstances associated with the character of Ruth. The city of Bethlehem is famine stricken. Elimelech and his wife, whose name was Naomi, together with their two sons immigrate, because of the famine, to the land of Moab. It was a very unusual occasion for an inhabitant of Bethlehem to move to foreign soil. It was not unlike going into a land of strange gods. In the land of Moab this immigrant family did not prosper. Elimelech died shortly after their arrival in the land of Moab, leaving Naomi a widow. Her two sons, whom they had taken with them on their migrating journey, married and offered no support to their widowed mother. The two sons subsequently died, leaving Naomi without husband or children. Her only relations in the new land were her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. A very important decision on the part of Naomi to return to her native land led to a meeting of farewell with her two daughters-in-law. She told them that there was no future hope for her in the land of Moab, and that the wisest thing for her to do was to go back home, and under no circumstances were the daughters-in-law to go with her. They were both young and beautiful. Fortunes awaited them if they would remain in the land of Moab. A very unusual thing happened. Ruth, one of the daughters-in-law, voluntarily agreed not to remain in the land of Moab, but to return to Bethlehem with her mother-in-law. Naomi did not ask her to go with her. Ruth's decision was simple, direct, and entirely of her own free choice. It was a wonderful confession of loyalty. Being a daughter of foreign soil, it was a sacrifice for Ruth not only to give up her opportunities in Moab but also to return to a land she had never seen and where she would be regarded as a stranger of another land. The words in which Ruth expressed her loyalty to Naomi have become a choice passage in literature. "Entreat me not to leave thee nor to return from following after thee. Where thou goest, I will go, where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do to me, and more also if I ought but death part thee and me." So Ruth went with Naomi to Bethlehem.

A decision in an important crisis in life is not difficult to make if one has the moral reserve strength sufficient for both the surrender and sacrifice. Ruth possessed this quality. The experience of her daily life was of such a character as developed those qualities which made her a strong, noble, and brave woman, a woman who possessed decision and poise.

She knew how to make up her mind and also to act upon her decision. Such a quality of character reaps its own reward. It was true in the career of Ruth. With Naomi she arrived in Bethlehem in the season of the barley harvest. In order that she might not become a burden to Naomi the romance between Boaz and Ruth was beautifully tender. A rich owner of barley fields fell in love with a woman of the very poor class. The marriage of Boaz and Ruth not only brought supreme happiness to both, but also through their marriage they became direct ancestors of the Messiah. Ruth solved her life's problem not because she was beautiful or intellectually brilliant, or even clever. She won the victory in battling with the problems of life because she had the courage to act upon the conviction which her character was strong enough to make

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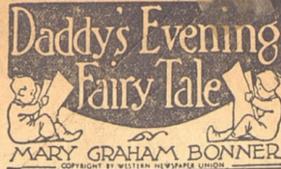
Sanitation

Great as we are, and smart as we are, we Americans have not moved so fast, sanitarily speaking. It is only a hundred years since the first pumping station in this country started to pump. Chicago was our first city to have a real sewerage system, and that was not until 1855. We had no public baths until 1801. Even today some families think so little of their bathtubs that they use them for coal or vegetable bins.

The science of living, or sanitation—they mean the same—has to do with heat, light, water, cleanliness and ventilation. And these have to do with the five most important things of life—comfort, health, ambition, efficiency, happiness. Where sanitation is a stranger, sickness is a constant guest.—Exchange.

"Billingsgate"

Billings was the name of one of the gates at the east end of London. Why it was so called is unknown, but it was probably named after a man named Billings. Near this gate is a famous London fishmarket known as the Billingsgate market. Records show that this market existed even before the Norman conquest. "Billingsgate" came to be used as a synonym of coarse, vulgar and profane language because it was the most usual language used at the market by the fishmongers and their wives. As early as the seventeenth century "billingsgate" was widely employed to signify foul or abusive language. There is still a fishmarket on Billingsgate quay and the language heard there is as notorious as ever for its vulgarity and profanity.—Exchange.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER
THE OLD QUILT

The old quilt had been up in the attic for a long, long time.

Moths had come and had had banquets right on the quilt. That was really a disgrace for the quilt to suffer.

Oh, there had been the time when the quilt never had to put up with anything like that.

There had been the time when during the summer, the quilt had been put away, and when moth balls and newspapers had been used to keep the quilt safe from moths and their banquets.

There had been the time when the quilt had been taken out as winter had approached, and had been greeted so affectionately.

Speeches like this the quilt had heard:

"Oh, the quilt will feel pretty good tonight."

"Oh, the quilt will be needed tonight."

"What a lovely warm thing the quilt is."

"How warm and yet how light it is!"

"We needed the quilt last night. Well, we will have it tonight."

Such had been some of the speeches the quilt had heard. And then the

quilt had been tucked up under the chins of children.

The quilt was very old, oh, very, very old. But many a happy time, oh, many and many a happy time the quilt had had.

When the quilt was new it had been used to cover up two children who slept in a trundle bed. In the daytime the big bed in the mother's and father's bedroom.

Of course the children were out of the bed then!

The quilt had felt so proud and happy covering the children each night.

The quilt had loved being tucked under their chins. The quilt had felt their affection.

Then the children had grown up and the quilt had been used for a big, tall bed.

And then once more the quilt had been used for children—the children of those who had grown up.

And then the quilt had been used again for grownups.

Oh, the quilt had had a long, long life. You will hardly wonder that the quilt had had a proud and happy time for many, many years, when you hear that the quilt was now over a hundred years old.

But for the past ten years or so the quilt had been in the attic. The trundle bed was deserted. The children of the second group of children now slept in other beds.

The trundle bed was used sometimes on rainy days when the children played house in the attic.

But the poor old quilt with its moth-eaten holes, its dark blue covering faded and dusty and musty now, thought of the long life it had had and how now it was permitted to be used by moths for a moth banquet.

Nothing is a greater disgrace for a proud old quilt than to be used as the table for a moth banquet.

But all of a sudden the quilt knew a great change. The quilt was brought down from the attic and dusted and swept and made all nice and clean.

"It has a few moth holes in it," they said, "but it will do."

Once more the quilt received fine speeches and kind words. Once more they said how warm it was and how light in weight it was.

But what do you suppose the quilt was used for now? For covering the laps of members of the family when they went for rides in the automobile. Even an old quilt had to change and become modern and go dashing through the country. It was a change for the old quilt, but the old quilt really liked it and did not feel so old-fashioned as you might think.

Would Jimmie Fit?

Roger had not seen his little cousin for a year and he talked incessantly of Jimmie's coming visit. He wondered if Jimmie had grown as much as he had, and he expressed it thus: "I'm a long boy now; I wonder if Jimmie'll fit me."

Chicken, Anyhow

Bobbie's sister had bobbed her hair and now was carrying her comb around with her. Bobbie was vexed one evening, and said, "Nothing but old hens carry their combs around with them."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., D. of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 1

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of the Children of Israel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How a Nation of Slaves Was Set Free.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel in Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).

1. Going out of the land of Egypt (13:18).

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out from Egypt on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they would see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a longer route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this way they escaped the experiences of war which would have come to them at the hand of the Philistines, but they learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:12).

2. Hemmed in (vv. 1-3).

At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a great difficulty. The Red Sea was before them and mountains on either side. However, they should have been encouraged because the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. He took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night (13:21, 22).

3. Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12).

The stricken Egyptians had now recovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the straitened circumstances of the Israelites they interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from leaving the country.

II. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (vv. 13-22).

Though they were in a straitened condition they had no reason to fear for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place.

1. To strengthen the faith of the people. To be delivered from such circumstances would impress upon them anew the reality of the love and power of God. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even cursed Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time without raising any question as to outcome, for from the source from which came the command, came the power to obey.

2. To lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians.

Those who will not heed the warning judgments of God may be allowed to go to their destruction under the presumption that the Almighty is helping them.

III. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 23-27).

Having seen the Israelites go across the sea dry shod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

IV. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red Sea they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of their miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptians. They attributed it all to God. All self-consciousness and importance were left out. In a glad coming day, a similar but much larger company will sing the same song with an important addition, namely, the "Song of the Lamb." (Rev. 15:3).

The Deep Well of Life

Oh, ye poor, dry and dead souls, why will ye not come hither with your empty vessels and your empty souls, to this deep and sweet well of life, and fill your empty vessels.—S. Ruth-erford.

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Chas Milburn and family of Charlston, Ill, Mrs. Helen Swartz of Pekin, Ill, and Mrs. Harry Milburn of Fort Worth, spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeal of this city.

J. L. Moore and wife, Luke Wilson and Mrs. Stewart are leaving this week for visit in South Texas.

Lost—A Cameo Brooch on picnic ground. Finder please return to Mrs. Edwin Neeb.

L. L. Williams of the Putnam Supply Co. is building residence in north part of town.

Miss Lorena Sikes of Rowden was a week end guest of Mrs. Bill Wagner.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughters, Katherine, Marie and L'anora are visiting in Spur.

Uncle Charlie Neeb, and wife and Miss Leta Neeb are visiting in New Braunsfel.

Alton Rhone of Cisco was visiting in the McLean home this week.

Henry and C. McDonald with sister, Miss Joe of Rowden, were past week visitors in the Jim McMillan home.

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Yes, some of us made a poor guess, and others made bad bets on the election results Saturday. But we are not infallible, and being human we are prone to error, but there is hardly occasion for making the same error twice, so next time we will make a different guess!

The political winds are indeed treacherous and sometimes the hand writing on the wall is written in a foreign language, it seems. Ye editor voted for Davidson, but it appears that "Dans the man." We do not concede that we made a mistake in voting for Davidson, but it reasons that he made the mistake in not making a better race or in not staying out of it. A funny game isn't it?

J. A. Pyle, who lives south of town was a pleasant visitor in our city Monday, and while here remembered us with two fine watermelons. The melons, like the grower, are a fine variety and we sure did enjoy them. We are tempted to move out and camp with this good friend, for no one enjoys a good melon more than a hungry editor.

Well the first primary is over, and we should now let our minds revert back to our local needs and requirements. Lets lay out a constructive program in the interest of community progress, and work to our plans. The individual who fails to plan his work in advance seldom gets very far, and the same rule applies in cities and communities. There are a few civic improvements that Cross Plains must have, before we can go much further along the highway of progress. Are you interested?

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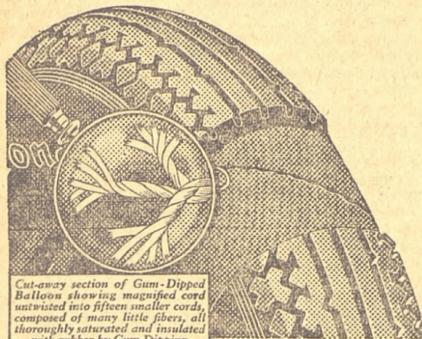
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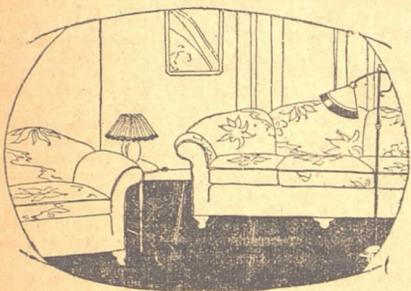
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"HI" TOO BASHFUL TO VISIT "CAL"

Uncle of President Has Same Yankee Reserve.

Welsh, La.—Farmer Hiram Moor is planning to visit in the East between now and autumn. His friends here are confident he will be accorded a hearty welcome when he arrives in Washington. They proudly point out that he is an uncle of President Coolidge.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Moor will heed the advice of his neighbors. They not only insist that he "look up" the President, but urge that he "put up" in the White House. Farmer Moor agrees that he should take a trip to the country's capital. Yet he is not enthusiastic over suggestions that he walk up to his distinguished nephew and slap him on the back.

There is no disputing the fact, however, he would enjoy a stay at the White House. Conditions there would contrast sharply with the surroundings to which the veteran tiller of the soil is accustomed. He concedes that guests of the Chief Executive are not required to prepare their own food and wash their own dishes, as is his habit.

That Mr. Moor is not so keen about taking any of Mr. Coolidge's time is probably because the same inherent reserve that is the President's is also his. "Hi" has not seen "Cal" in more than a half dozen years. The New Englander was then governor of Massachusetts.

Hiram Moor was born in Plymouth, Vt., in 1848. When a youth he went to Guthrie Center, Iowa, and purchased a small farm. Thirty-four years ago he migrated to this state, buying property near Welch. Natives of the rice belt now class him as a wealthy man.

Farmer Moor has a prominent nose and a high, rounded forehead. He has a large straight-line mouth and a protruding chin. He is six feet tall and weighs only 135 pounds.

Though two stories high, his home contains but four rooms, two up and a pair downstairs. It is of frame construction and has no porch.

In this house Farmer Moor is master and servant. He is the sole occupant and attends personally to all the housework.

General Added to British Group of "Bakespearians"

"Bakespearians" is the title London Truth has conferred on those who continue to proclaim from the house-tops that Bacon wrote Shakespearean plays.

Brig. Gen. S. A. E. Hickson is the latest writer to produce a book designed to prove that Bacon and no other could have written the dramas attributed to the poet of the Avon.

General Hickson not only claims the Shakespeare plays for Bacon, but also the work of Marlowe and other contemporary English dramatists. He even is willing to accept the opinion of a German professor that Bacon wrote Cervantes' "Don Quixote."

General Hickson calls his book "The Prince of Poets and Most Illustrious of Philosophers." He accepts the theory that Bacon was really the prince of Wales, son of Queen Elizabeth, and because of his high social position dared not acknowledge the authorship of practically all the masterpieces produced during the Elizabethan era.

Climbers on Mt. Rainier Witness Yawn of Glacier

Longmire, Wash.—The yawn of a living glacier was the unusual sight witnessed by a party of climbers on Mount Rainier. While traversing a portion of Nisqually glacier the guide interrupted progress by pointing to a three-inch crevasse about fifty feet in front of the trail. The crack gradually widened as the climbers retreated until it appeared nearly seventy feet across. The yawning was accompanied by tremendous explosions and roars as chunks of age-old ice hurtled down into the abyss, hundreds of feet deep.

Unable to withstand the massive pressure of the ice field pushing down the mountainside the crevasse with a great earth tremor closed, a terrific bang shooting splinters of ice, showers of snow and clouds of water high into the air. The guide explained the base of the glacier was apparently slipping over a very hard rock formation which broke its back.

Romanoff Coffins Rifled by Soviet

Berlin.—According to the Russian Journal "Slovo" it has been learned that the Soviet government recently ransacked the crypt in the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Leningrad.

The action was said to be an effort to obtain jewels and documents from the caskets wherein were buried Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, and other members of the Romanoff family.

According to "Slovo," the coffin of Alexander the Great was found empty by the ransackers. This bears out the old legend that Alexander had not died as recorded in history, but for many years after his supposed death traveled throughout Russia distinguished as a pilgrim.

SON OF RED CHIEF IS MADE LITT D.

Indian Is Given Honorary Degree by University.

Washington.—Because of his scholarly contributions to the study of the Omaha Indians of Nebraska, his own people, Francis La Flesche, Smithsonian ethnologist, has received the honorary degree of doctor of letters from the University of Nebraska.

La Flesche was born in a topee of the tribe on the plains of Nebraska. He was the son of Joseph La Flesche, principal chief of the Omahas, a far-seeing and intelligent man, who recognized the fact that the white man had come to stay and that proper relations between his people and the whites should be established. In keeping with this belief the chief sent his son, Francis, to the mission school established by the Presbyterian board of missions on the Missouri river, near what is now Sioux City, Iowa, in 1857.

Writes of School Days.

La Flesche has given a delightful picture of this school in a book called "The Middle Five," which he published in 1900. The book, of course, presents a unique setting, but it reveals a boy nature as recognizable to all as that set forth in "Tom Brown at Rugby."

At the Mission La Flesche learned the language of the English and the three "R's." He arrived at manhood as well equipped as most Americans in the culture of the Europeans. For nearly thirty years he worked for the Indian bureau of the United States. During that time he followed the courses at the national university school in Washington, receiving a degree in 1892. At an early period La Flesche became possessed of the desire to preserve, in written form, the history of his people as it was known to them, their music, the poetry of their rituals and the meaning of their social and religious ceremonies. Accordingly, during the years of his service with the Indian bureau he collaborated with Miss Alice E. Fletcher of the Peabody museum, Harvard university, in the collection of material on his tribe.

The results of this vast work appeared in the twenty-seventh annual report of the bureau of American ethnology for the year 1905-1906, an extraordinarily rich account of the Omaha tribe.

Joined Smithsonian in 1910. In 1910 La Flesche became officially

DREAMY MEXICO IS SHOWING SOME PEP

Grasps Boosting Spirit of United States.

Dallas.—Dreamy Mexico, land of manana, is waking up. The newest in intellectual and material things is delightfully blending with the habits and customs which keep Mexico peculiarly its own.

The boosting spirit of residents of the United States is one of the things being grasped and used by Mexican citizens with civic pride.

Particularly in those areas which are reached by railroads carrying a large portion of the travel from the United States is there a growing reaction to alien influence. Along these lines the traveler sees movies still shown in second-run houses north of the border. He is greeted by street placards announcing baseball games and prize fights, and he finds dodgers thrust into his hands urging him to attend.

The chamber of commerce has become a real part of Mexican civic life. A typical special train, bound into Mexico, traveling along the west coast, may be taken as an example. Members of the party are advised that a certain community several hundred miles south plans a reception and the schedule permits a stop.

On arrival a Mexican orchestra of stringed instruments greets the tourists. After a concert the guests are conducted to carriages, perhaps rather dilapidated, but able to go. A ride over rough, unpaved streets, which seem to begin nowhere and end abruptly, winding past one-story adobe structures seemingly placed without definite plan, ends at the chamber of commerce.

Then comes the official welcome, brief but hearty. The speaker, his words interpreted sentence by sentence, quickly offers greetings and begins typical community boosting. It is good taste for the musicians to break in with an air when, in the director's opinion, the speaker has made an effective point.

When this is all over, the guests are escorted to the reception. The population is there, and formality of introduction is waived. Mexican girls, on the whole, are pretty. They are excellent dancers and the music is good. Usually a community belle gives an interpretation of a Mexican dance. Then, if she is a "modern," likely as not she will demonstrate the charleston.

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It is an easy matter to take a cheerful view of the troubles of other people.

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But few tips come to the waiter who sits down and waits.

BOILS FOR YEARS NOW ALL GONE

Alabamian Says Dodson's Liver Tone Gave Him Brand New Liver Worth Fortune.

Experience seems to indicate that people store up in their systems certain poisons that break out all at once in a series of boils. Sometimes they are fatal.

Willie Hapes says: "Ever since I grew up boils broke out on me just when the planting season began, and I had to lay up. Blood remedies were worthless. The only known remedy was calomel, but it seemed to turn my stomach inside out. This spring I got a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and I feel sure it put a new liver into me worth a fortune, for it cleared off the boils and for the first time in years they didn't come back."

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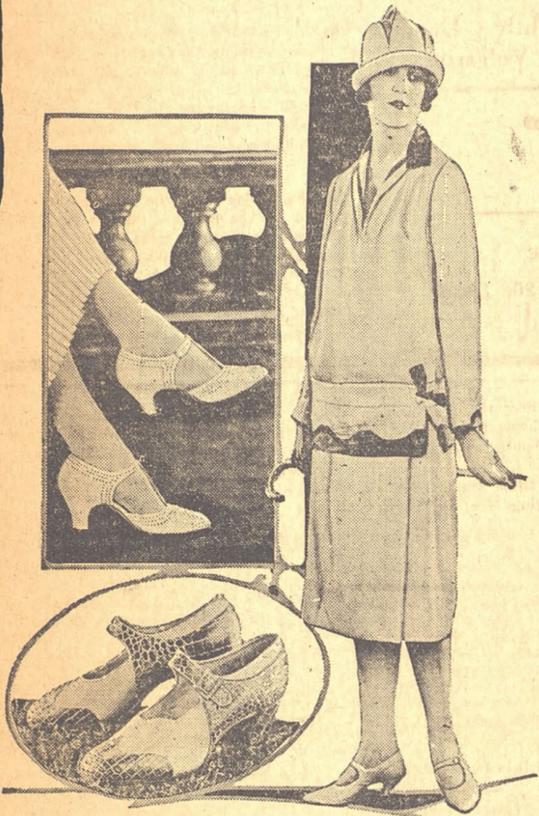
SPORT SHOES IMPORTANT; DIGNIFIED TAILORED HATS

NOW that the simple jumper frock in white or light-colored crepe, worn with an equally simple hat, leads the procession of chic pastime clothes, women may indulge a growing taste for fanciful shoes. This simplicity of frock and headwear allows them to place emphasis on shoes, and this is what they are doing. Of course the one-strap slipper, of white or colored kid skin, will pass without criticism in the company of sports clothes, but there are any number of handsome shoes, made of kid skin in combination with other leathers, that will make a striking finish for the sports costume.

The lion and the lamb that lie down together have nothing on the kid

Midsummer has brought out the sleeveless flannel suits for tennis, golf and street wear. The skirts have a group of plaits at the front, the jackets are double breasted and belted across the back. Practical square pockets are set each side at the front and white pearl buttons provide the trimming feature.

The mood of fashion in the matter of hats has undergone a change. Once again tailored modes of distinction find themselves making the strongest appeal to those women of discrimination who set the pace in fashions. This demand for fine tailored hats will put the art of the milliner to its severest test; for it takes the utmost in craftsmanship to



Some Sports Shoes.

when it comes to choosing strange company. Kid skin gambols with lizard, snake and alligator in sports and dressy shoes and masquerades, with strange markings and many colors, as reptilian. Its unequalled pliability and strength keep it first in demand; nothing else is so comfortable. For afternoon and evening, kid slippers are shown in pink, blue green, parchment, navy and sauterne, as well as in the usual tan, gray and brown shades. It is often combined with lizard, and shoes of kid and lizard are especially effective in gray, tan or white. The combination of brown and white is a favorite for sports wear and a fine example is shown here of the brown and parchment shade. Alligator skin and parchment kid make the

turn out successful tailored things, either in hats or garments.

Here is a group of five beautiful tailored hats that give some idea of the variety of shapes and materials used and the trend of styles. It leads off with a wide-brimmed model of fine milan in black with a clever cut-out trim of long felt petals in sand color. This is mounted on the crown with a very handsome black pill. studded with rhinestones. These wide-brimmed milans and similar shapes in hair braid, sometimes with the simplest of ribbon trims, have such a record of success that wide-brimmed felts and velvets are likely to follow them when summer is gone. At the left is a shape of soft straw braid with a cleverly creased crown and trimming of



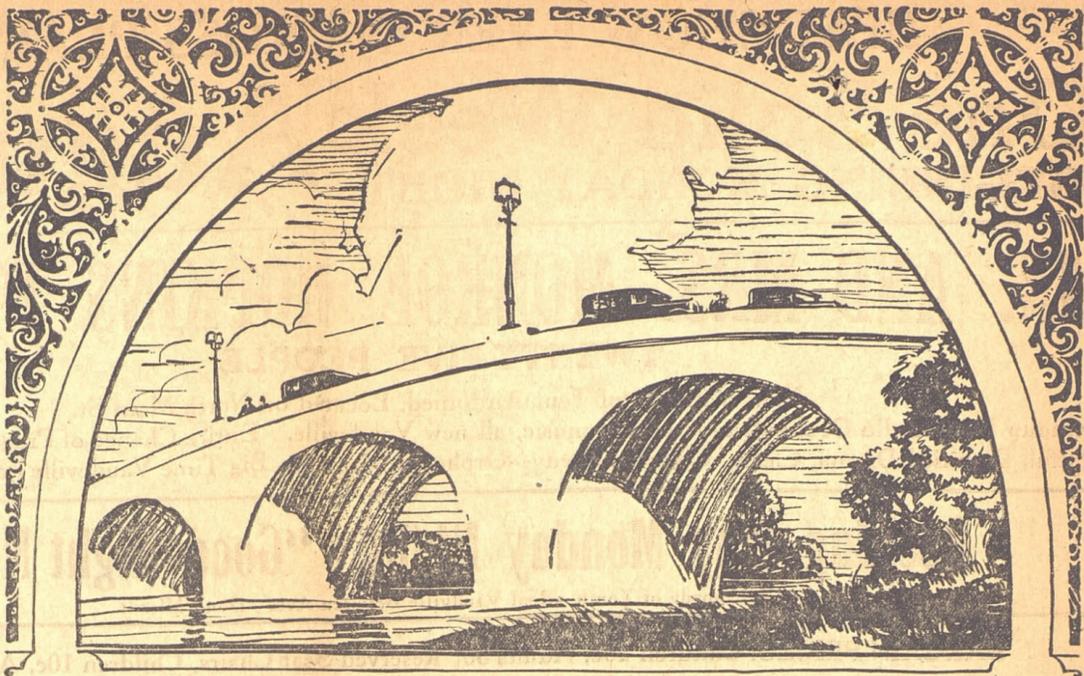
Group of Latest Hats.

handsome one-strap slippers at the bottom of the picture. Above these a white kid slipper, in the sandal style, is shown. It is trimmed with three rows of perforations. Single-strap slippers are worn with the clever sports frock pictured. This is made of white radium silk with applique of blue radium silk for trimming.

velvet ribbon in two colors. Note that the brim is not narrowed at the back—which shows an increasing regard for brims. Their careers are not cut short anywhere. Below this is a sporty model made of apple-green bangkok and trimmed with folds of velvet about the crown in two colors—green and burgundy. It has a chou of velvet at the back and looks simple enough, but no amateur can manage it. At the right is a handsome black satin hat in a new shape. A coronet of finely plaited ribbon encircles it, pierced by a handsome jet pin. It is a model of much dignity, but there is nothing tame about it. The small milan shape that finishes the group shows clever management of double-faced ribbon, faller, on one side and satin on the other, in two shades. This is folded in such a way as to show the two surfaces and to change the contour of the shape a little. The rhinestone pin at the front has a double head.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Planes May Replace Ships

The present type of ship will eventually be replaced by giant hydroplanes that will skim along the surface of the water at a tremendous speed, according to the prediction of a British scientist.

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Either do not attempt it at all or go through with it.—Ovid.

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A man and a strange umbrella often go without saying.

The fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.—Carlyle.

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Moon Lopsided

Prof. E. W. Brown, of Yale university has, after many calculations, come to the conclusion that the moon is lopsided with quite a pronounced bulge at the top. He explains the irregularity by saying that the heavier materials of its substances are what appear to the eye at the bottom and that a bulging of the upper surface is required if the moon is to balance itself in space.

Modern Liberties

"Would you speak to a lady without being introduced?" "I do it every day. I'm a crossing cop."

If you would have your business done, go; if not, send.—Franklin.

Knowledge is horse-power to the veterinary surgeon.

Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue.—Garibaldi.

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Since the days of Shakespeare and long before, the demonstration of dramatic art has been considered a part of higher education.

Evidence that is proving to be a valuable part of education is that it is still being used in almost every school today.

When approaching the graduation period every public school student is looking forward with anticipation, wondering what character he or she will be called upon to portray when taking part in the class play. A real treat is in store for students of all ages when the Hopkins players, who are professional demonstrators of dramatic art, will appear in Cross Plains one week, beginning Monday night, August 2nd.

Having an established reputation as being an exceptional company, they carry one solid carload of scenic electrical effects and materials, which will be used in their modern tent theatre. This unique construction, seated with individual chairs providing the maximum comfort, will be located on North Main Street.

Those who enjoy vaudeville will not be disappointed, as the Hopkins Players have the reputation of carrying the most of the highest class of this type of entertainment of any organization in the South—acts that have been played in the largest cities in competition with the best in America.

A. W. Wimberly left the first of the week for Del Rio to attend Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Judge Gilbert of Baird, and sister, Mrs. Joe Baum of this city are visiting in Houston for two weeks.

THE POORLY TRUE MAN

A man is poor when he gets out of tune with his environments, when his friends have lost confidence in him, when he has but dark pictures on the walls of his inner life, when his character is diseased and dishonest tricks of evasion dominate his heart and soul. He is indeed poor when he puts something over his friends at the expense of his character, when the Golden Rule ceased to direct his thoughts and his every day actions. When a man's character is spotted by dirty tricks of his own conceiving, he is facing the most abject poverty. A man is not necessarily poor because he has little of world's possessions. If he maintains his integrity, keeps his character unblemished and square to the world, he is not poor, even though hunger is staring him in the face and he has no place to lay his head—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith visited with relatives at Sabanno, Sunday.

HOPKINS PLAYERS OPEN IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players, twenty-five people in the organization are billed to play in Cross Plains in their airdome theater, one week starting Monday night August 2. According to the advance man for this attraction, M. E. Axtell, the slogan, "Best Show Ever in Town" has been used in 158 other Texas towns and from all reports they are entitled to the distinction. "Ask any citizen in a town where we have played" said Mr. Atwell, "What is the best show that ever showed here, and he'll say Hopkins Players.

"Good Night Nurse" is the offering for the opening play on next Monday night, with plenty of comedy.

Special vaudeville between the acts is a special feature of every program presented by the Hopkins Players. As Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were headliners on the B. F. Keith and Orpheum circuit several years ago and hold the honor of having been selected to appear on same bill with Madame Sarah Bernhardt, "The Divine Sarah" as she was called, on the occasion of her farewell appearance on an American stage, the average person should become convinced that this company is no ordinary tent show, but one of the highest rank.

The famous Fontelle Orchestra is a Hopkins development, and is in a class of itself. Dancing acts out of the ordinary are also a feature of the programs.

Ladies whether accompanied by paid adult or not are admitted free on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton McCrary of Roswell have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve vestal have just returned from Lamb County, where they visited Len Irvin and family.

Tom Bryson and sister, Mrs. Syllix of Winters, have been guests of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Bryson.

Dr. Lindly and family were visiting relatives in Mason county this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ausey Woolard, of Cross Cut, a boy, July 26th.

Tom Upton and family and H. H. Green and family enjoyed a fishing trip on the Bayou this week.

The Review is requested to announce the Apostolic meeting which was to start at the city park, was postponed on account of the grounds, due to rains.

We regret to report that Mrs. Andy Gaines is quite sick this week.

Jack Gray and family were Brown-wood visitors past week end.

Miss Billie Bond of Knox City has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery have returned from extensive motor trip to South Texas, Mexico and back by Fort Stockton.

Mesdames Gresham, P. Williams and J. McDonough motored to Eastland the week end.

J. C. Freeman is enjoying a visit in his old home in Nashville, Memphis and other points.

Miss Billie Bransford of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. L. L. Seward this week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Austin is visiting with Mrs. C. D. Baird.

Several of the candidates mailed in letters of thanks to the voters this week, which arrived too late for this week's paper, so they will appear next week.

W. A. Bush and wife have returned from visit in Jones County.

PICTURES

We will open new studio Saturday across the street from Dad's picture show. Special prices on first fifty sittings. See display now. Shugart's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mosely motored to Wichita Falls Sunday after their son, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

J. Q. Barnes and wife have returned from vacation trip to El Paso and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson of Iowa Park have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carnos.

O. C. Ash of San Antonio has position as meat cutter at McGowen and son's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor are the proud parents of a fine girl, born July 18th.

Mrs. Maggie Cook and little daughter, of Putnam, were past week visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

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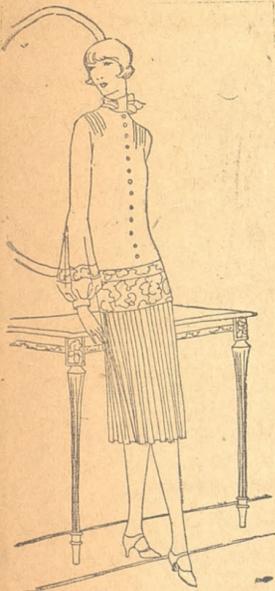
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