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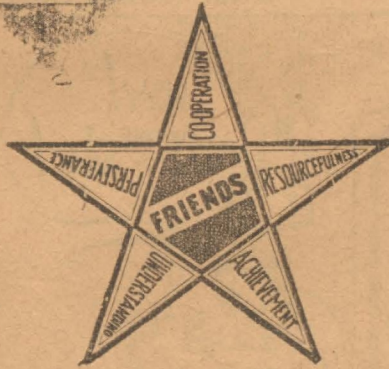
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1927

No 46

Modern Hotel Planned Here; The C. of C. Budget Set at \$5,000

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ATTENTION- EX-SERVICE MEN TAKE NOTICE

The attention of ex-service men is called to the announcement that there will be a meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an American Legion Post here, apply for charter, elect officers and appoint necessary committees.

Only fifteen members are required to secure Charter, but twenty have already put in application for membership and many others are expected to be present Monday night and get in as charter members. It is thought that at least 100 ex-service men here will want to join. It is planned to get on a circuit with other American Legions and get on entertainment schedule which will provide some exceptional forms of amusement of various kinds.

Night Feb. 7th and assist in perfecting. You are urged to be present, Monday this organization. Interest seems to be keen and a large representation is expected.

ANOTHER SUPPLY HOUSE NOW LOCATED HERE

The John Glenn pipe and Supply Co. has put in a supply house here just north of the railway east of Main Street. This new business, coming at this time, indicates that the management is looking forward to extensive developments for the coming months.

A Review reporter was in conversation this week with the office man of one of our largest supply houses, and he stated that January business had been good, exceeding their expectations as January is usually a quiet month, but that is accounted for when it is considered that the Cross Plains Supply houses carry large and complete lines of everything needed for developing and operating, which has caused the Oil Fraternity to look upon this point as general headquarters for this section of the state. Big orders go each week into fields adjacent to other towns many miles distant. This in addition to supplying the local fields in this territory.

\$50,000 HOTEL FOR CROSS PLAINS, IS PLAN

M. E. Wakefield, prominent business man and oil operator here, is heading a movement to build a \$50,000 hotel, modern in every detail. A major portion of stock has been subscribed, at \$100.00 per share and it is expected that the entire amount will be subscribed within a few more days. Those who would be interested in making an investment in such a building, should get in touch with Mr. Wakefield.

A modern hotel with many of the leading business men directly interested in its operation, having stock in same, would be practically an assured success. Local business men in practically every line of business are interested in making the proposition a go—ad Mr. Wakefield has a habit of doing whatever he starts out to do. He sees the need and the growing demand for such a hotel—and many other men of means and ability see it, and they are co-operating in the movement, so it is generally agreed that the hotel is going to be a reality at no far distant date. The \$50,000 could be secured in short time, but an effort is being made to distribute the stock among as many people as possible, which will naturally create a broader interest and influence tending to the success of the proposed enterprise. Those desiring an interest may profit by prompt action, as the stock is being rapidly subscribed.

C. OF C. AT WORK ON \$5 000 1927 BUDGET

Committees have been out working up the C. of C. budget for 1927. A \$5,000 budget is necessary to carry on the organization. That amount covers secretary's salary and other expenses, including some road work and other items which must be provided for by the Chamber of Commerce.

F. M. Gwin, secretary for the past years, has agreed to remain in that capacity, if the budget is made up and a major portion of the amount has already been subscribed, but very few have failed to respond liberally when called upon. Some have not been seen yet, but all will be given an opportunity to help put the budget over. A list of those subscribing will be published as a matter of record to show who is backing the work of the organization. If the committee should miss you, please call A. C. Dolson, President, and he will be glad to take your subscription. It is important that the budget be completed at once and your co-operation will be appreciated very much. Have a part in the 1927 program.

DERINGTON ENLARGES GARAGE BUSINESS HERE

Harve Derington who owns and operates a garage business on east side of South Main Street, is enlarging his building to cover two lots instead of one. The building will also be longer than the old building, which will give room to expand the business to meet the requirements in that line of business.

CONTRACT LET

A contract was let this week with the Cross Plains Lumber Co. to build a Baptist parsonage, a modern brick veneer structure. Work will start this week. It will be erected on same site as old parsonage. The Baptists are to be congratulated for erecting a building of this kind. A number of friends who are of members of the church contributed to the building fund.

We learn just before going to press that little Ikie Kendrick, died this (Thursday) morning, with diphtheria.

Tom Bryant, A. G. Crabb and R. W. McNeel were Fort Worth visitors the past week.

Go to Church Sunday.

ELEVEN CENT COTTON AND FORTY CENT MEAT

MRS. S. C. FORD

Eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat:
How in the world can a poor man eat?
Flour up high, cotton down low—
How in the world can we raise the dough?
Our clothes worn out, shoes run down;
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown;
Backs nearly broken, fingers all sore;
Cotton going down to rise no more.
Eleven cent cotton and ten dollar pants;
Who in the world has got a chance?
We can't buy clothes—we can't buy meat;
Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.
We've got no homes, got no wealth,
Losing our credit, ruining our health;
Can't help each other. What shall we do?
I can't solve the problem, so it's up to you.
Eleven cent cotton and a carload of tax;
The load's too heavy for our poor backs.
We are a good set of farmers, we all know well,
But there's something wrong as sure as—well.
We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat;
Now we are all ruined, we are a blowedup set.
No use talking—any man's beat
With eleven cent cotton and forty cent meat.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

W. E. Lewis

When cotton is low and eats are high,
It appears to me that to diversify
Would be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
With butter at fifty cents a pound
And cream at forty the whole year round;
With turkeys high and going higher,
Is enough to kindle a great desire
To raise more birds and a little less hell
In a land where opportunities dwell.
If we'd give more time to the dairy cow,
And a better feed to the old brood sow
We'd not worry about the price of meat,
For we'd have plenty ourselves to eat.
With fifty cent eggs and a six-bit hen
Why, oh why will the children of men
Ruin their fingers and break their backs
Picking eleven cent cotton and dragging sacks?
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard
With meat in the smokehouse and tubfuls of lard;
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug;
With butter on the table and lasses in the jug—
Things to you won't seem so high,
For you'll be selling, won't have to buy.
Now stop that grumbling, for the faults your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sown.
If you stay at home and help your mate
Others—then you won't berate.
And you'll live in Paradise.
This to you is my advice.

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CROSS CUT GETS MORE PRODUCTION

In the Cross Cut section M. E. Wakefield completed his Newton No. 2 for a 300 barrel well and has made locations for Nos. 3 and 4. The Roxana Pet. Co. completed their Newton No. 3 for 75 barrels. The Valley Oil Co. finished their Teston for 100 barrels natural, southwest of Newton wells. E. R. Wilson estate et al have location for Newton No. 3. E. M. Curry is drilling at 1100 feet on his A. F. Willis Nos. 2 and 3. J. S. Cosden is on the sand on his Arledge No. 5. Anderson-Shults are drilling at 540 on the Cross Cut town-site well. There are six new locations near the new producer on the Teston lease.
"Andy Gump Oil Co." is drilling at 120 feet on their Tom Lee lease three or four miles west. Brown and Co. on Edwards wildcat ore drilling at 1300 feet, further west. M. E. Wakefield is drilling at 800 feet on his Webb No. 1. P. O. & G. on their E. E. Baum are drilling at 1300 on T. E. Baum at 1100 feet. No reports from other wells this week.

NEW WATER SUPPLY GIVING SATISFACTION

The City's new water supply, coming from the wells on the Smith farm just northeast of town, is proving very satisfactory. The water is said to be much softer and more palatable than the former supply and all seem to be pleased with it.

The ladies say that for laundering kitchen use there is no comparison in the old and new supply, and there is an abundance of the necessary liquid too, and that is an appreciable point, as it has not always been the case in the past. The city is fortunate in securing its present water supply.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptists Young Peoples Union met at the usual hour and had 20 present. After an interesting quiz by Mrs. Starnes, the Union enjoyed a fine program presented by group No. 1. Miss Merle Williams has charge of the program for next Sunday evening at 6:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all young people to attend.

A Checking Account Is a Privilege

Tired mothers welcome the relief when somebody volunteers to assume the responsibility and "mind the baby" for awhile.

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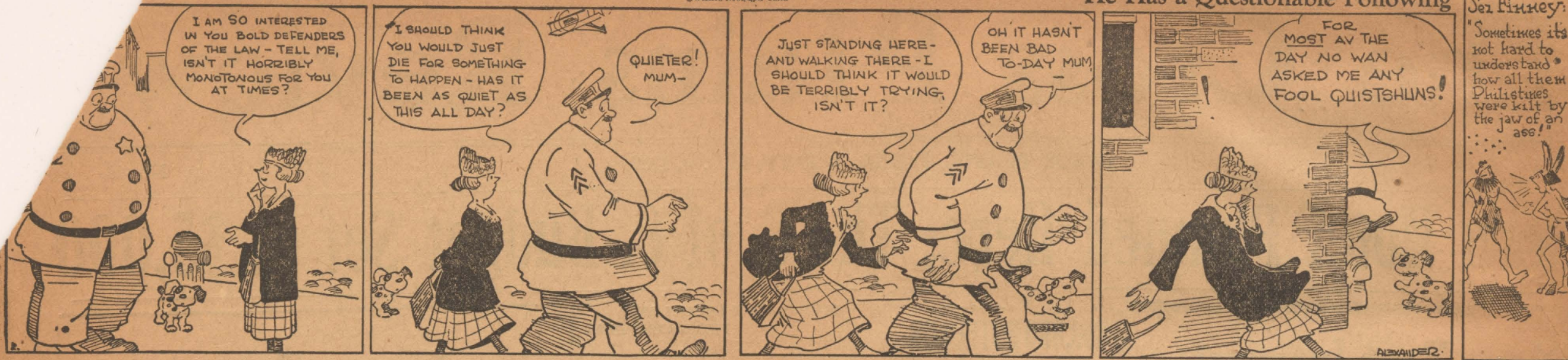
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THE FORCE

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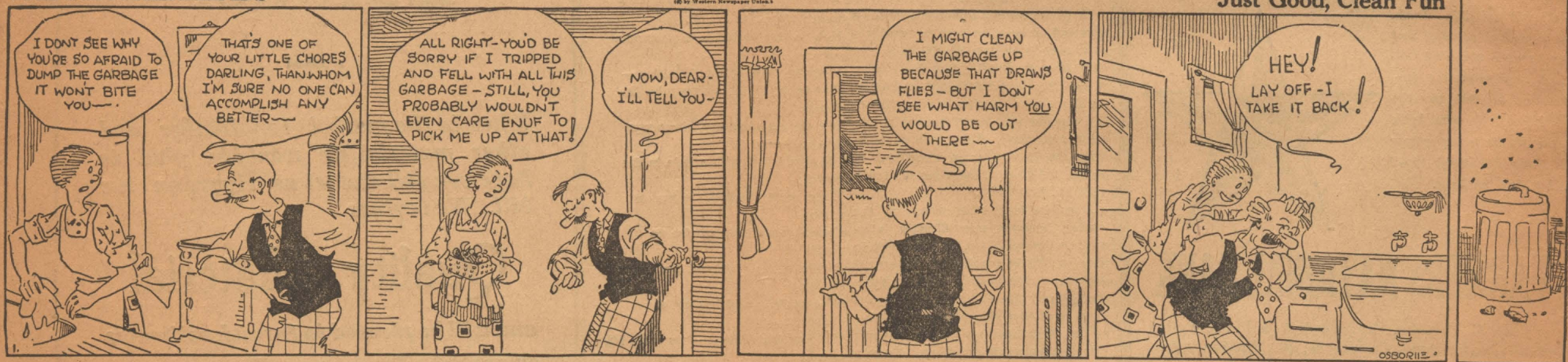
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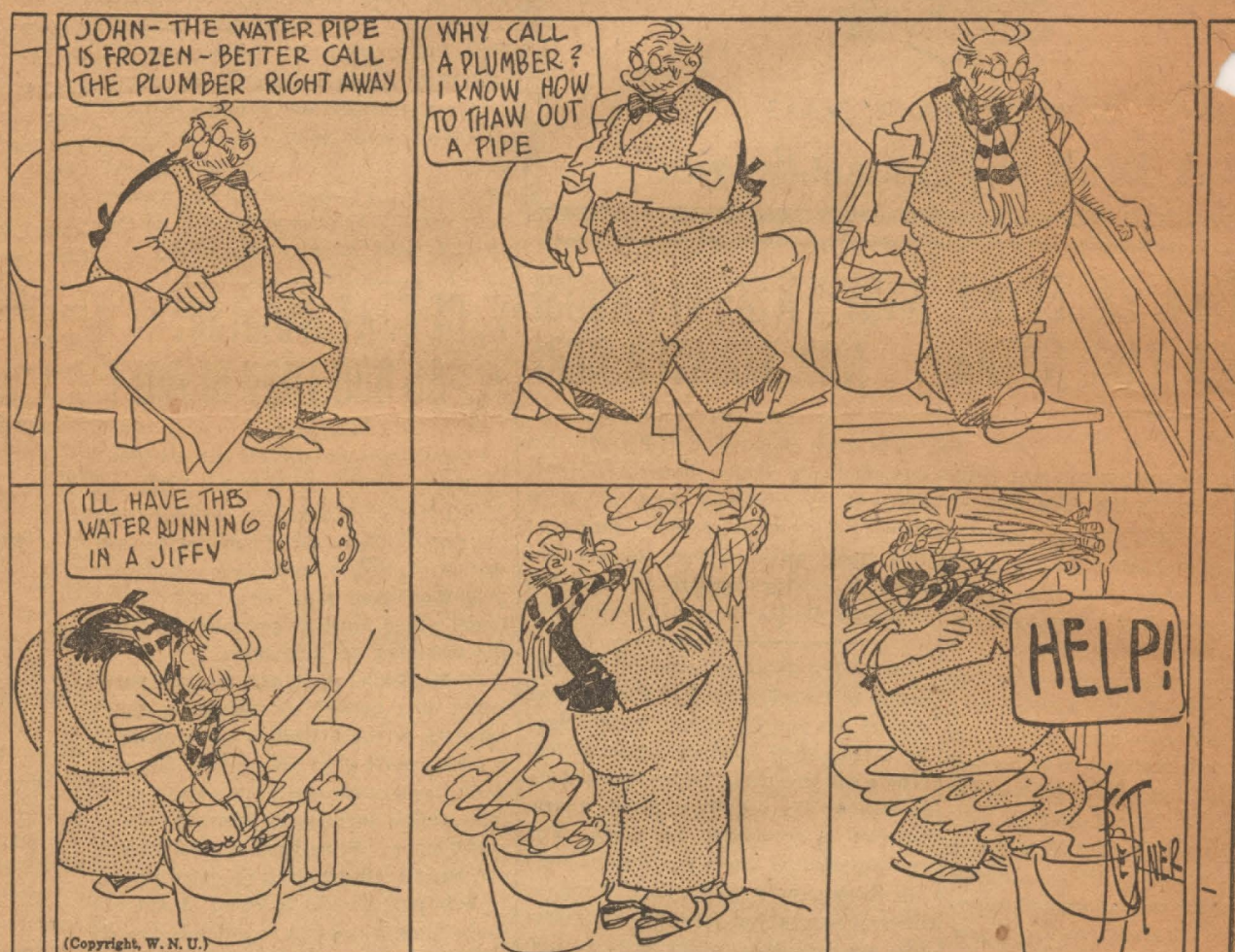
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Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

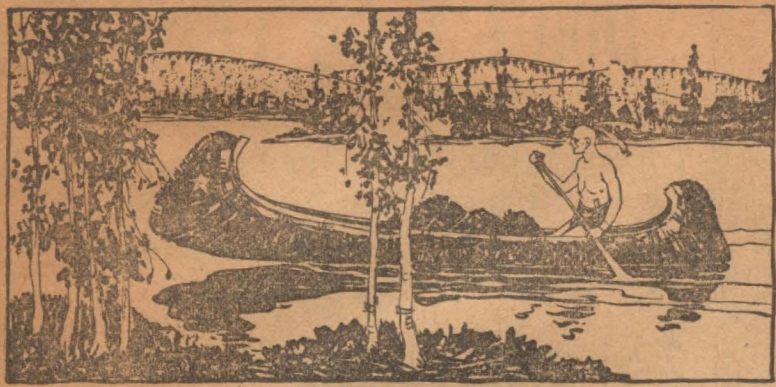
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Pardon Us, Ladies



THE CLANCY KIDS





The DOOM TRAIL by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Here," he said, "you may find my warrant from the king himself to exercise what powers I deem necessary along the frontier. Only the governor-general may overrule me."

Joncaire studied the paper. "That is so," he admitted. "But I tell you this, De Veulle, you have a bad record on the frontier for a trouble-maker. But for you I should have had the Senecas and Onondagas in our interest before this. I write to Quebec by the first post, demanding a check upon your activities. We have too much at stake to permit you to jeopardize it."

"At De-o-nun-de-ga-a it is known that Ta-wan-ne-ars and his brother Ormerod journeyed to Jagara," interposed the Seneca in his own language. "Does Joncaire think the Senecas will be quiet when one of their chiefs is given up to the Keepers of the Doom Trail for torment?"

"The Senecas will be told that you never reached Jagara," replied De Veulle before Joncaire could speak. Joncaire turned to me.

"Well, my Jean," he said soberly, "whatever your name may be, you have gotten yourself into a nasty mess. You will be lucky if you die quickly. My advice to you is to pick the first chance to die, no matter how it may be. These Keepers—peste! They are a bad lot. They are artists in torment. 'Tis part of their religion, which I will say they still practice, even though Pere Hyacinthe were to excommunicate me."

As he was about to climb the stairs De Lery had ascended, De Veulle called him back.

"One moment! Speaking officially, Monsieur de Joncaire, I desire you to send out belts to all friendly tribes, summoning them to a council-fire which will be held here by the king's command in August."

Joncaire bowed. "It shall be done," he said. "Now then"—De Veulle addressed me—"we will consider your case. Are the bands sufficiently tight?"

I had been bound with strips of rawhide which cut into every muscle. The question was superfluous.

"Pick them up," he said to the Cahnugas. "We will get back to the canoes."

Despite the tightness of my bonds and the numbness they induced, I fell asleep, rocked by the easy motion of the canoe as it was driven along by the powerful arms of the Cahnugas.

CHAPTER IX

La Vierge du Bois

A dash of water awakened me. One of the Cahnugas was leaning down, his hideous face close to mine, his fingers wrestling with the knots in the rawhide bonds.

"You cannot lie idle, my distinguished guest," called De Veulle from his place at the stern. "You must keep us dry."

As the rawhide strips were unwound I was able to sit up and look over the frail bark side. We were out of sight of land, and a moderate breeze was raising a slight swell, the crest of which occasionally broke over our bow. In the other canoe Ta-wan-ne-ars already was at work with a bark scoop.

All of that day we were isolated on the restless surface of the huge inland sea. Just before dusk of the second day we sighted a rocky coast, and sheered away from it. On the sixth day we passed out of the lake into the narrow channel of the great river, and landed in the evening at a palisaded post on the southern bank.

So far I had been treated fairly well. My captors had shared with me their meager fare of parched corn and jerked meat; and if I had been compelled to bale out the canoe incessantly, it was equally true that they had abored at the paddles night and day. But now everything was changed. My legs were left unbound, but with uncanny skill the savages lashed back my arms until well-nigh every bit of circulation was stopped in them and each movement I was forced to make became an act of torture. The one recompense for my sufferings was that for the first time since our capture I had the company of Ta-wan-ne-ars, and I was able to profit by his stoical demeanor in resisting the impulse to vent my anger against De Veulle.

"Say nothing, brother," he counseled me when I panted my hate, "for every word you say will afford him satisfaction."

"I wish I had staved in the canoe in the middle of the lake," I exclaimed bitterly. "What is this place? Where are we?"

Ta-wan-ne-ars looked around the landscape, rapidly dimming in the twilight.

"This place Ta-wan-ne-ars does not know," he replied. "Yet it is on the river St. Lawrence, for there is no other stream of this size. I think

brother, that De Veulle is taking us to La Vierge du Bois."

"It matters little where he takes us," I returned ill-naturedly. "Our end is like to be the same in any case. Joncaire told me all I sought to know of Jagara—but he told it to a dead man."

"Not yet dead, brother, 'Ta-wan-ne-ars corrected me gently. 'We have still a long way to go—and we have our search."

"Which is like to lead us into the hands of—" I said rudely.

But De Veulle and three strange Frenchmen walked up at that moment, and Ta-wan-ne-ars was spared the necessity of an answer.

"'Tis well," De Veulle was saying. "We will rest the night, then. I'll lodge my prisoners in the stockade."

"And there is naught else?" asked one of the others.

"The letter to Pere Hyacinthe—don't forget that."

Whereat they all laughed with a kind of sinister mystery and cast glances of amusement at us.

The Cahnugas drove us from the bank with kicks and blows of their paddle-blades, and the white men followed leisurely, laughing now and then as we dodged some particularly vicious attack upon our heads and faces. As it was, when we were flung into a bare log-walled room within the palisade we were covered with bruises. 'Twas the real beginning of our torment.

In the morning our arms were untied and we were given a mess of half-cooked Indian meal. Then the rawhides were rebound, and we set

forth upon a trail that led from the river southeastward into the forest. A Cahnuga walked behind each of us, tomahawk in hand. De Veulle himself brought up the rear, his musket always ready. If we hesitated in our pace or staggered, the savage nearest to us used the flat of his tomahawk or his musket-butt.

On the third day, shortly after noon, I was astonished to hear faintly, but very distinctly, a bell ringing in the forest.

"La Vierge du Bois welcomes you," hailed De Veulle from behind us. "The bell rings you in. Ah, there will be bright eyes and flushed cheeks at sight of you!"

He laughed in a pleasant, melodious way.

"White cheeks to flush for you, Ormerod, and red cheeks to grow dusky for our friend the chief here! What a fluttering of hearts there will be!"

Could I have wrenched my hands free I would have snatched a tomahawk from the Cahnuga before me. But I did what Ta-wan-ne-ars did—held my head straight and walked as if I had not heard. Something told me the Seneca suffered as much as I.

We did not hear the bell again; but in mid-afternoon the forest ended upon the banks of a little river, and in the

distance a wooden tower showed through the trees. As we drew nearer other buildings appeared, arranged in irregular fashion about a clearing. One of pretentious size stood by itself inside the palisade.

Cahnugas, including women and children, swarmed along the trail with guttural cries. A big, red-headed man stepped from a building which was evidently a storehouse. 'Twas Bolling, and with a yell of delight he snatched a block of wood from the ground and hurled it at my head.

"Curse me, 'tis the renegade and his red shadow!" he shouted. "We are in great luck! Do not wait until Tom knows you are here, my friend. The stake awaits you!"

He walked beside us, rubbing his hands together in high glee, and discoursing with seemingly expert knowledge on the precise character of the various kinds of torment we should undergo.

His attentions drew a considerable crowd; and so when we entered the single rude street of the settlement 'twas to find the whole population awaiting us. The gate in the stockade around the big house was open, and with a thrill I realized that a swirl of color there meant Marjory. Murray's stately figure I identified at a distance.

I think she did not know me at first. There was no reason why she should. My leather garments were rent and torn, my hair was tangled and matted with briars and thorns from the underbrush, my face was scratched and bleeding. I was thin and gaunt, and I might not walk upright, although I tried, for the rawhide thongs bowed by shoulders.

But Murray knew me instantly, and a flare of exultation lighted his face. De Veulle halted us directly in front of the gate.

"An old acquaintance has consented to visit us," he said.

And with a shock of grief I saw comprehension dawn in Marjory's face. But she did not flush crimson as De Veulle had prophesied. She blanched white. I knew by that she had been long enough at La Vierge du Bois to appreciate the temper of its inhabitants.

"I seem to recollect the tall Indian beside our friend, likewise," observed Murray.

"'Tis his companion of the interview at Cawston's in New York," rejoined De Veulle. "What, Mistress Marjory, you have not forgotten the rash youth who was always threatening or badgering us?"

Her lips moved mechanically, but 'twas a minute before she could force her voice to obey.

"I remember," she said.

Murray took snuff precisely and addressed himself to me.

"You are a dangerous youth, Master Ormerod. You had opportunity to win free of your past misdemeanors, you will allow, yet you would hear none of my advice. No, you must mix in affairs which did not concern you. And as I warned you, it hath been to your sore prejudice. Much as I—"

Marjory flung out her arms in a gesture of appeal.

"Why do you talk so much, sir?" she cried. "What have you in mind? This man is an Englishman! Is he to be given up to the savages?"

Murray surveyed her gravely.

"Tut, tut, my dear! Is this the way to conduct in public? 'Given up to the savages,' forsooth! The young man is a traitor, a renegade—and a sorry fool into the bargain. He hath meddled in matters beyond his comprehension or ability. We must reckon up the harm he hath done, and assess his punishment in proportion."

"Just what do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded coldly.

"Frankly, my dear lass, I cannot tell you as yet."

"I think you mock me," she asserted.

"And I may tell you, sir, I will be party to no such crime to humanity. You talk of traitors. I am wondering if there is more than one meaning to the word."

She turned with a flutter of garments and sped into the house. De Veulle eyed Murray rather quizzically, but the arch-conspirator gave no evidence of uneasiness.

"You shall tell me about it," he said, as if nothing had happened. "Meanwhile I suppose they may be lodged with the Keepers."

"Yes," agreed De Veulle; "but I desire to give some particular instructions for their entertainment."

"Do so; do so, by all means," answered Murray equably. "But wait; here comes Pere Hyacinthe."

The Indians surrounding us huddled back, cringing against the stockade, their eyes glued upon a tall, thin figure in a threadbare black cassock of the Jesuit order. He walked with a peculiar halting gait. His face was emaciated, the skin stretched taut over prominent bones. His eyes blazed out of twin caverns.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Humorous Episode the Result of Tardiness

Absentmindedness, that classic affliction of college professors, is an impartial ailment which does not restrict itself to any class of individuals, as was proven at a recent meeting held in one of the city's hotels.

A young lady, arriving shortly after the meeting was called to order, became embarrassed at her tardiness and, when called upon for her ticket of admission at the door, handed the required pasteboard to the ticket-taker and hurried to her seat.

Shortly afterward the chairman of the meeting called for order and explained that he had a short announcement to make. "If Miss Smith will call at the door, on her way out," said the chairman, "we will be glad to return her automobile license in ex-

change for her ticket of admission."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pianists' Hand-Stretches

The difficulty of some of Liszt's compositions for the piano is perhaps explained in part by the fact that his own hand-stretch was unusually big. He could easily stretch an octave with his thumb and first finger. Rubinstein also had a phenomenal reach. On the other hand, there are well-known pianists today whose natural stretch between thumb and little finger is barely an octave; yet by constant and careful practice, and by a wise choice of music for performances, they have established themselves in the estimation of audiences, who are rarely aware of the handicap.

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS WNU Service

Advantage in Misfortune

WHILE the young Caius Julius Caesar was still skirting the edges of Roman politics, seeking a means to distinction, he had the misfortune to be captured by Mediterranean pirates who held him to ransom. This ignominious mishap appeared certain to cause such amusement in Rome as to blast his subsequent career, but Caesar, with a flash of the genius that later established him as the incomparable propagandist, turned the event into political capital.

Discouraged by the continued rise of the young Pompey, who had just won honors through his military prowess, the patrician, Caesar, had departed from Rome to study oratorical style at Rhodes. It was on this voyage that he fell into the hands of pirates who held him for 50 days, releasing him when his slave, Epicrates, returned from Asia with money. Alive to the effect that story would create in Rome, Caesar hastened to write home his own version of it.

This account was extremely romantic. Caesar described his captivity as a great lark. For 40 days and nights, he wrote, he lived among his captors like a prince surrounded by slaves, playing games with them and reciting to them his poems, which last affected them marvelously. Repeatedly he threatened them with death by hanging if they ever restored him to liberty. Life under the black flag was the merriest kind extant, he assured his friends.

After his release, Caesar reverted to his character of upholder of the Roman laws and dignity and manned a ship, pursued the pirates and actually crucified several of them.

How much of Caesar's account was true is a doubtful question, but certainly it served its purpose, which was to prevent laughter at his expense in Roman society. He emerged from the adventure with his public character undamaged. Four years later he was back in Rome, exercising his talents as a politician—entertaining the poor in his home, patronizing financiers and preparing for his climb from office to office until he should reach the place of army idol and dictator, the greatest figure in all the annals of Rome.

Lincoln's Lucky Purchase

THE purchase of a barrel that he did not need and did not want marked a significant turning point in the life of Abraham Lincoln.

One day while Lincoln was still engaged in the humdrum business of running a store in New Salem, Ill., a traveler bound west in a covered wagon, stopped and offered to sell him a barrel for half a dollar. Lincoln had no occasion for the barrel but his good nature and kindness influenced him to agree.

When he came to empty rubbish out of the barrel, the young storekeeper found a treasure at the bottom—Blackstone's "Commentaries on the Laws of England" and other books. The elation of a youth who had frequently trudged miles through the woods to borrow a book—any kind of a book—may well be imagined when the one book above all others that he desired was thus miraculously dropped into his hands.

Lincoln had considered studying law. The course had been suggested to him by his friend, Squire Bowling Green, and the father of Ann Rutledge had praised his gifts as a public speaker. Now he took up the study seriously. Less than two years later, Lincoln, at the age of twenty-five, was a member of the Illinois legislature, sitting at Vandalia. That was in 1834. In 1837 he moved to Springfield to become the law partner of J. T. Stuart. When Stuart was elected to Congress, Lincoln handled the law business and also looked after the political fences of his distinguished preceptor. Blackstone's learned discussions now assumed new meaning. Applying himself to the study of men and events as well as books, the young lawyer launched into the politics of the West to prepare himself for the mighty task fate had in store for his future. The contents of the old barrel had pointed unerringly toward his destiny.

Those Who Lift

There are some men and some women in whose company we are always at our best. While with them we cannot think mean thoughts or speak ungenerous words. Their mere presence is elevation, purification, sanctity. All the best stops in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our souls that was never there before.—Henry Drummond, in "The Alchemy of Influence."

Warm Weather Healthful

Medical reports point out the fact that the most healthful time of the year in northern countries is that portion of summer that most nearly approximates the climate of the tropics. Summer extremes of heat are said to be greater in the northern summers than along the equator and the extremes of temperature in a day in Europe exceed the extremes of an entire year in the tropics.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GRANDFATHER PORKY PIG

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "I'm going to hold a reunion."

"Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig, "what is a reunion?"

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Master Pink Pig, "what is a reunion?"

"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "what is a reunion?"

"Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Miss Ham, "what is a reunion?"

"Squeal, squeal," said Sammy Sausage, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said little Black Squealer, "what is a reunion?"

"Squeal, squeal," said Sir Percival Pork, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Sir Benjamin Bacon, "what is a reunion?"

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "a reunion is where we all get together."

"Of course it is usually a getting together of those who have not been together of late."

"So we will have our reunion quite as correctly as we can."

"My suggestion is that we all go to different parts of the pen and of the old orchard just nearby, and each get

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something to eat and bring it to the reunion, for a reunion would not be a real reunion without refreshments.

"Then we will all meet in the center of the pen and bring our refreshments along and we'll all have a fine meal and party, and a grunting, squealing chat."

So all the pigs went off to different parts of the pen and of the old orchard nearby.

And after awhile they all came back again.

"Now," said Porky, "let's have the refreshments. We have all come together so we have finished the first part of our reunion. And we have all come together after having been separated for a while."

"I didn't bring anything myself as I felt I was doing enough in having the idea. I had just a little bite when I went off just now."

"But I'm ready to share with the others."

"Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig, "I ate my refreshments when I wandered off, too."

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon, "so did I."

"Grunt, grunt," said Master Pink Pig, "I did the same."

"Squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig's mother, "so did I."

"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "so did I."

"Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig, "so did I."

"Grunt, grunt," said Miss Ham, "so did I."

"Squeal, squeal," said Sammy Sausage, "so did I."

"Grunt, grunt," said little Black Squealer, "so did I."

"Squeal, squeal," said Sir Percival Pork, "so did I."

"Grunt, grunt," said Benjamin Bacon, "so did I."

And so, it turned out that all of the pigs had eaten their refreshments when they had wandered off and none of them had brought any to the reunion.



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Henry Williams had the misfortune of having part of his fore finger cut off this week in a sausage mill.

Miss Iva Lee Orrell entertained a few of her friends with a bridge party last Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Christine Teague of Brownwood, Miss Maxine Gwin won high score. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Dorothy Chandler, Elizabeth Tyson, Christine Teague, Audra, Maxine Gwin, Vida Little, and Freva Orrell.

J. H. Moseley and family visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

Enjoy Chicken Pie Dinner at building recently vacated by Jeff Clark's Grocery, next Thursday, Feb. 10th, served by the Ladies of the Baptist Church, price 50c.

E. W. Stebler of Caskey Drug Store spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

GIRL BASKETEERS DEFEAT RISING STAR

The Girl Basketeers of the High School defeated the Rising Star girls on the local grounds here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 32 to 26. The visitors did good work and deserve credit for playing as good a game as they did against the fast local team, which has only been defeated once—and Cisco won that honor by a close margin. Hats off to the Girls!

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and daughter Miss Juanita, of Brownwood were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hallmark visited her parents at Dublin past week end.

P. P. Smith was a Dallas visitor last week.



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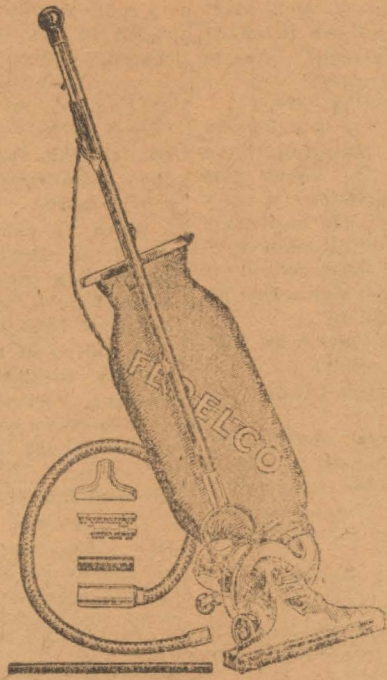
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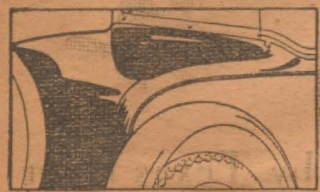
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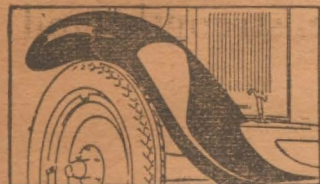
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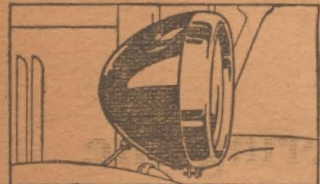
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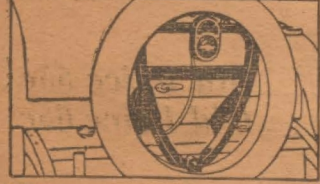
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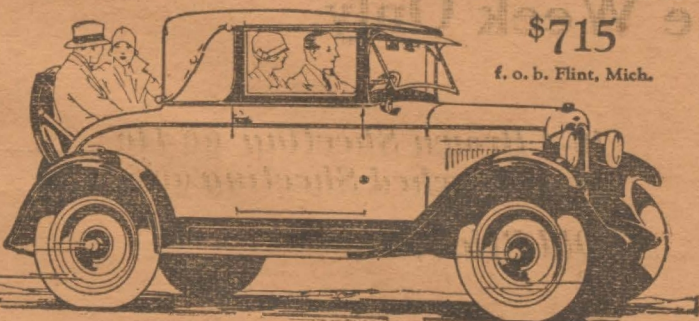
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JONES—MYERS

Jesse R. Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mary Myers of Rising Star, were married at Brownwood Sunday, Jan. 30th. They will make their home here. The Review joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Jones is associated with the Lone Star Cafe here and has a wide circle of friends. He was reared in this community. The bride formerly lived here and has a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and Mrs. Mae Blue of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws Monday.

Mr. John Newton of Cross Cut was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden visited her parents at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were past visitors at home of Mrs. E. J. ...

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon John G. Graham, M. L. Warren, Champe Carter JR., John F. Holt, R. A. King, Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, J. W. King, B. H. Johnson, Linnie Johnson, R. H. King, J. R. King, Lou King Clayton King, Annie King, Mack Griffin, Lou Griffin, Rosa Williams, Jody Williams, Lillie Mayes, and Charlie Mayes A. W. Springer and son Rising Star Oil Co., W. G. Anderson, Dr. Ell Thayer, C. H. Mackin, Isabella H. Mackin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, I. T. Yarborough, John Yarborough T. I. Yarborough, Robert Henderson, Sarah Henderson, C. P. Osborn, Mary J. Osborn, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, Wm. Clark Mary Dalvin, Wm. S. Anderson, P. R. Floyd, Laura J. Anderson, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, and their heirs and legal representatives, all of whom and the names of each and all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff of the following named persons—that is to say—the unknown heir and legal representatives and each of them of the said John G. Graham, M. L. Warren, Champe Carter Jr., John F. Holt, R. A. King, Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, J. W. King, B. H. Johnson, Linnie Johnson, R. H. King, J. R. King, Lou King, Clayton King, Annie King, Mack Griffin, Lou Griffin, Rosa Williams, Jody Williams, Lillie Mayes, and Charlie Mayes, A. W. Springer and Son, Rising Star Oil Company, W. G. Anderson, Dr. Ell Thayer, C. H. Mackin, Isabella H. Mackin, John I. Ramsey, Isadora M. Ramsey, I. T. Yarborough, John Yarborough, T. I. Yarborough, Robert Henderson, Sarah Henderson, C. P. Osborn, Mary J. Osborn, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Anderson, Mary L. Floyd, Wm. Clark, Mary Dalvin, Wm. S. Anderson, P. R. Floyd, Laura J. Anderson, John E. Anderson, Isadora M. Anderson, Isabella H. Anderson, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the city of Baird on the last Monday in Feb. A. D. 1927, same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 7206 wherein C. E. Atwood is Plaintiff, and the above named persons and the heirs and legal representatives of said persons that you are hereby commanded to summon herein are Defendants.

Plaintiff prays judgement for the title to, and the possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of possession to same; Also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto, be removed; That Plaintiff be established, confirmed, and quieted in his title to same for general release and cost of suit;

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

Kate Hearn,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Geo. Baum and family were visiting Sunday with family connections at Blanket.

Plaintiff sues the Defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and possession of the following described land:

First Tract: 96.4 acres out of the J. G. Graham, Sur. No. 775, in Callahan County, Tex., described as follows: Beginning at a point 475 vrs. S. from the N. E. Corner of said J. G. Graham Sur.; Thence S. 896 vrs. to stone set for S. E. Cor. of said Sur.; Thence W. 608 vrs. a stone set for S. W. Cor. of this tract being also the S. E. Cor. of a 45 acre tract now owned by L. Jackson, Thence N. 896 vrs. to the S. B. L. of Wm. King 106 acre tract out of the N. side of said Graham Sur.; Thence E. 608 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 96.4 acres of land.

Second Tract: Being the N. 1-3 of the J. G. Graham No. 775, in Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of said Graham Sur.; Thence S. 475 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of the 96.4 acres described above; Thence W. 1344 vrs. to the west line of said Graham Sur.; Thence N. with said line 475 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of said Sur.; Thence E. with the N. line of said Sur. 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 106 1-3 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Being the E. 42 and 1-2 acres of the 80 acres out of the W. G. Anderson Sur. No. 777, in Callahan County, Texas, said 80 acres being described as follows: Beginning at a stake the N. E. Cor. of the said Anderson Sur.; Thence S. 950 vrs. to stake for Cor.; Thence W. 475 vrs. to stake for Cor.; Thence N. 950 vrs. to the N. line of said Anderson Sur. being also the S. line of the R. R. Puckett's Sur.; Thence E. with said line 475 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 80 acres of land, the part herein described being the E. 42 1-2 acres of said 80 acres.

Plaintiff also pleads the statutes of

further alleges that the nature of Defendants' claims to said land are to Plaintiff unknown, but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, are claims against the same, the character and extent of which Plaintiff is unable definitely to state; that Defendants have no title to and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein, or right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

Plaintiff prays judgement for the title to, and the possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of possession to same; Also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto, be removed; That Plaintiff be established, confirmed, and quieted in his title to same for general release and cost of suit;

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J. M. Black
J. M. Black, age 81, died at his home in Mills County, near Indian Gap, Saturday and was buried Sunday. He formerly lived here and will be remembered by many old timers here. He was a pioneer settler in this community, but moved from here about thirty years ago. He is survived by wife and six children.

His nephews, Charlie, John, Chess Pink and Jim Barr, of this community and Wilburn Arrowood of Lampasas, were pall bearers.

OFF TO MARKET

J. Q. Barnes and Miss Pinny of the Higginbotham store, are in Dallas this week attending style show and buying spring merchandise.

Mont Jones of Rt. One and W. F. Evans of Cottonwood were among those who renewed their Review subscription the past week. W. R. Gatlin, City, joined the big family of Review readers this week.

Ed. Crockett, now of Abilene, who formerly lived here, wa back in our city Monday. He denied that he was here preparatory to moving back, but you never can tell—its easier to move back than it is to stay away—that has been demonstrated many times over. Cross Plains is a coming city and thats no secret. That is generally known by all who are familiar with conditions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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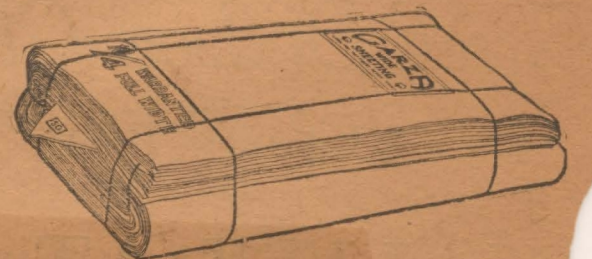
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daughter, Miss Reid a Wagner who has been ill at the Sanitarium at Houston for some time, is reported to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, is with her.

Yes the Review is YOUR paper and your co-operation in reporting local news happenings will be appreciated. Bring write or phone in the news.

BEATS CHAMPION

A report from Port Arthur says that D. Kinard is now the champion coffee gulper, having defeated Gus Comstock, of Minnesota. Comstock's record was 82 cups in seven hours. Kinard, the new champion java guzzler drank 100 cups in seven hours, the report states. Some fellow who really likes coffee will come along and uncrown Mr. Kinard.

SMITH-GEARY

Leon Smith of this city and Miss Grace Geary of Admiral, were married Saturday, January, 22, at Putnam. They will make their home here. The bride is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geary, of Admiral. Leon is one of our splendid young business men who is well and favorably known here, having been here for the major part of his life. The Review joins in extending congratulations.

He came in a few days back and subscribed for the Review. The assets of every new home should include a weekly visit of the home paper.

J. C. McDermott was in from his ranch west of town, Monday.

Lee Pool made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Jim Bean and wife visited relatives in Dublin Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Gilbert who was seriously injured some time back in an Auto wreck near Gainesville, is able to walk with the aid of crutches, his many friends here will be glad to learn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson were
Abilene visitors Sunday.

Rev. Collins and family, Chas. Hemphill and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb, Mrs. Lutgens and children, Mrs. Pink Barr, and probably others attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Ranger Sunday.

W. B. Nowlin and wife visited relatives at Hamlin Sunday.

C. N. Harris motored to Abilene on Monday afternoon.

Van Lowrance was a week end visitor at Cottonwood with Vergil Fulton and family

Jack Scott, who is attending Simmons University was visiting the first of the week with parents

Marcellus Poer returned from Breckenridge last week where he visited relatives.

Enjoy Chicken Pie Dinner at building recently vacated by Jeff Clark's Grocery, next Thursday, Feb. 10th, served by the Ladies of the Baptist Church, price 50c.

Mrs. B. L. Sherman was visiting relatives here and at Cottonwood.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, Mrs. L. M. Bond

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5

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COMEDY—"Telling Whoppers"

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7

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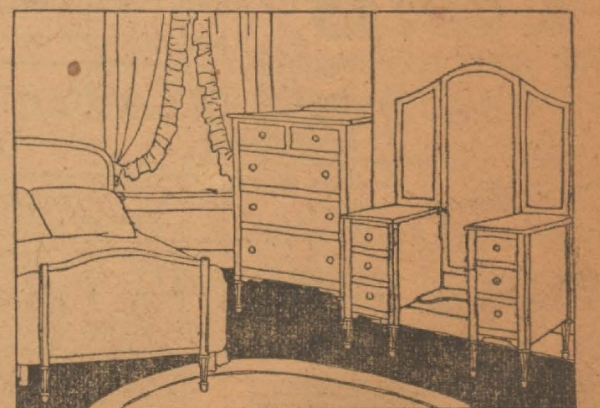
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Mix sugar, milk and egg. Mix the remaining ingredients and add to first mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Set in a pan of hot water for 20 minutes or until firm. Serve with Whipped Cream.

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"The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriot's grave to every loving heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."
—Abraham Lincoln

Country's Needs Ever First in Lincoln's Mind

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator, in an installment of "Leaves From My Autobiography," Scribner's Magazine, a retrospection of his childhood, youth and public service covering a period of eighty years, told some new anecdotes of Lincoln, Grant, Andrew Johnson, Seward, Chase, Commodore Vanderbilt and other notable men of Civil war days.

"I had a long and memorable interview with President Lincoln," Mr. Depew writes of a visit he paid to Washington in 1863 when he was secretary of state for New York. "As I stepped from the crowd in his reception room he said to me: 'What do you want?' I answered: 'Nothing, Mr. President. I only came to pay my respects and bid you goodby, as I am leaving Washington.' 'It is such a luxury,' he then remarked, 'to find a man who does not want anything. I wish you would wait until I get rid of this crowd.'"

Some Lincoln Stories.
"When we were alone he threw himself wearily on a lounge and was evidently greatly exhausted. Then he indulged, rocking backward and forward, in a reminiscent review of the different crises in his administration and how he had met them. In nearly every instance he had carried his point and either captured or beaten his adversaries by a story so apt, so 'on all fours,' and with such complete answers that the controversy was over. I remember eleven of the stories, each of which was a victory." Lincoln was always on the lookout for a good yarn, although he told Depew he never "invented" one.

One night there was a reception in the executive mansion. Rufus C. Andrews, surveyor of the port of New York and a confidential adviser of the President on New York affairs, attended the reception with Mr. Depew. As the procession of handshakers moved past, Lincoln stopped Andrews, and, leaning over, spoke very confidentially to him, delaying the ceremonies for some time. Momentous issues were impending. Lincoln was in the midst of the campaign for re-nomination, his cabinet was inharmonious, the war was on and decisive battles were about to be fought. Newspaper men and politicians buttonholed Andrews on his return to his hotel.

"Andrews made a great mystery of his confidential conversation with Lincoln and so did the press," Mr. Depew writes. "He explained to me when we were alone that during his visit to the President the night before he told Mr. Lincoln a new story. The President delayed him at the reception, saying: 'Andrews, I forgot the point of that story you told me last night; repeat it now.'"

Appealed to "Plain People."
"I am accused of telling a great many stories," Mr. Depew quotes Lincoln. "They say that it lowers the dignity of the Presidential office, but I have found that plain people

(repeating with emphasis plain people), take them as you find them, are more easily influenced by a broad and humorous illustration than in any other way, and what the hypercritical few may think, I don't care."

"In speaking Mr. Lincoln had a peculiar cadence in his voice, caused by laying emphasis on the key-word of the sentence.

"In answer to the question how he knew so many anecdotes, he answered:

"I never invented a story, but I have a good memory and, I think, tell one tolerably well. My early life was passed among pioneers who had the courage and enterprise to break away from civilization and settle in the wilderness. The things which happened to these original people and among themselves in their primitive conditions were far more dramatic than anything invented by the professional story tellers.

"For many years I traveled the circuit as a lawyer and usually there was only one hotel in the country towns where court was held. The judges, the grand and petit juries, the lawyers, the clients and witnesses would pass the night telling exciting or amusing occurrences and these were of infinite variety and interest."

Inharmonious Cabinet.

Referring to Lincoln's adroitness in handling men and his personal humility, Mr. Depew says:

"No President ever had a cabinet of which the members were so independent, had so large individual followings and were so inharmonious. The President's sole ambition was to secure the ablest men in the country for the departments which he assigned to them, without regard to their loyalty to himself. One of Mr. Seward's secretaries would frequently report to me the acts of disloyalty or personal hostility on the part of Mr. Chase with the lament: 'The old man—meaning Lincoln—knows all about it and will not do a thing.'"

Lincoln on Agriculture

To speak entirely within due bounds, it is known that 50 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of corn can be produced from one acre.

Take 50 of wheat and 100 of corn to be the possibility and compare it with the crops of the country. Unquestionably it will take more labor to produce 50 bushels from an acre than it will to produce 10 bushels from the same acre; but will it take more to produce 50 bushels from one acre than from five?

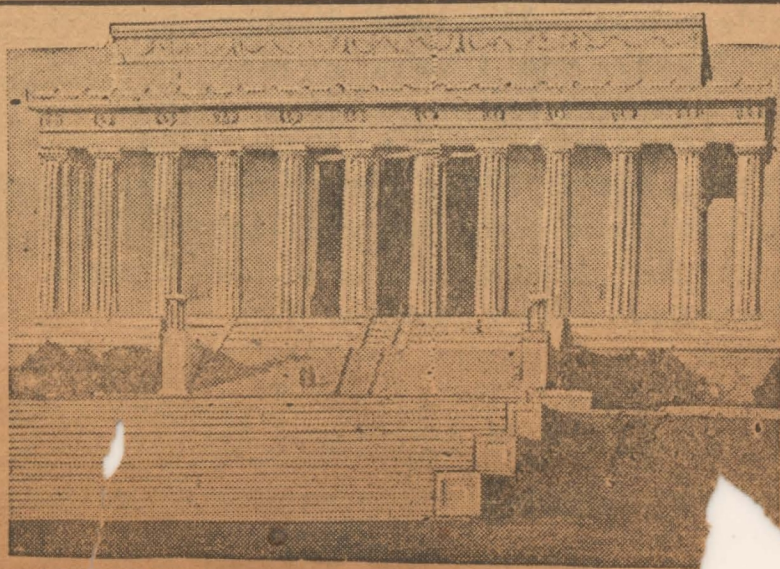
More thorough cultivation will require more labor to the acre, but will it require more to the bushel?—Abraham Lincoln.

Public Sentiment First

Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.—Abraham Lincoln.

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Lesson for February 6

THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the Three Servants.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Stewards and How They Kept Their Trust.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Steward.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scope and Spirit of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship here includes oneself and substance. Stewardship in money is only a small part of our responsibility. This parable like that of the ten virgins is associated with the second coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been entrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second was failure to work. By talents is meant whatever gifts and powers one possesses as gifts from God, whether of nature or grace, such as strength, reason, energy, knowledge, influence, time, money, ability to speak, sing, etc.

1. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

It was a sovereign act. He called his own servants and distributed to them his own money. As the One who created us and absolutely owns us, He has assigned us our places and given us our several powers, intending that we put them to the best possible use.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knew our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five-talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two-talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when we all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well, we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful, we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord.

3. The judgments announced.

(1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. From childhood on through life commendation is pleasing. (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and the same promotion.

(2) Punishment of the faithless. The one talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. (a) Reproach—he was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped—the talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out—he was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself.

Pray More

If God's children would learn to pray more before making ventures, they would not need to pray so much after they are made.—Echioes.

The Cross

In conversation, the cross is the will; in sanctification, the cross is the affections.—Echioes.

Salvation makes no man lose His mind, but restores the wrecked mind.



In Later Years of Life

Good Elimination is More Than Ever Important.

As we grow older, there is apt to be a gradual slowing up of bodily functions. The kidneys are the blood filters. Proper function cleanses the blood stream thoroughly. Sluggish function is apt to permit some retention of uric acid and other poisons. This tends to make one tired, listless and aching—to have drowsy headaches and dizziness and perhaps a toxic backache. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passages. Elderly people recommend Doan's Pills in this condition. This tested diuretic is endorsed the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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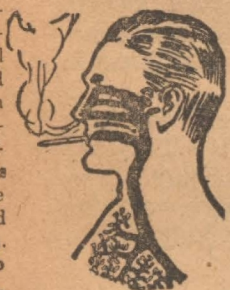
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Grandmother Knew

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Day Devoted to Tender Thoughts

An old idea is that observed February 14 because of an ancient belief that birds began to mate on that date, hence the practice of sending missives of an amatory or satirical nature.

Today's satirists assert that if this is true, the birds that started the habit must have been cuckoos.

Other doubts prevail as to the origin of the name, Saint Valentine.

It is a corruption of the word "galantin," meaning a lover, a gallant, or a dangler, reference books state when consulted about the venerable old saint, whose name sprang into being about 475 B. C.

Miss Modernity, 1926 sport model, alleges that dangle is the correct word. She, it seems, keeps them dangling on a "line," to quote modern slang. Whether or not she lands them is problematical, sheiks and asphalt arabs declare.

Be that as it may, this same reference book sets forth that the name Saint Valentine was selected for the sweethearts' saint, merely because of the euphonious qualities of his name. This is another source of humorous remarks.

Trace the name from the word "galantin" to "Saint Valentine" and you have almost all of the various expressions in use today to denote varying degrees and terms applicable to that symptom of heart infection called by mortals "love."

Latin gives us "valens," meaning valiant. Modern folk jestingly remark that a man to be married must be valiant. Write the old geometrical term, "Q.E.D.," meaning "Quod Erat Demonstrandum"—which was to be proved.

Welsh tongues give us the word "gwan" as one of the by-products of "valens," to which the modern, flippant flapper prefixes "aw," and the present day term, "aw-gwan," seems to have been said several hundred years before this era of store-bought faces and rolled socks.

"Gwan," in Welsh, meant guard, ward or vain. Consequently, one's valentine could be considered any or all three of these.

A wife is a ward. Try and keep her sometimes is the difficulty.

She is also a guard, if Monsieur Hen

FAIRY'S VALENTINE



I saw a little elf Who was sitting by himself In a hollow that was warm and sunny. He had made a little pen Of a feather of a wren And he dipped it into golden honey. And he wrote with all his might: "Oh, my darling little sprite, You are sweeter than the clover That the bee is buzzing over. And I love you, I adore you, And I'm always longing for you, And you're always growing dearer. And I wish that you were nearer, I can think of nothing clever, But I'm yours, and yours forever If you want it so or not." And he ended with a blot. Then I copied out his letter (Since I couldn't write a better), And I'm signing it and send it to you, For it's true. —Your Guiltless, in Delineator.

A VALENTINE



In dusty tome, in quiet place, I found a quaint, old valentine, A thing of gilt and paper lace, And lovers' vows in faltering rhyme, And on the margin faintly trace 'The sender's name in faded line.

How easily we smile and sigh At love and fashions long outgrown, And yet perchance her heart beat high, His hopes were valiant as your own—The girl who laid it carefully by, The boy whose fate must be unknown.

Peek or any of his 567,989,007,938 colleagues are to be heard.

This settles the origin of the date and the origin of the name, since it has been traced backward through the dusty pages of some dozens of reference books.

Saint Valentine's observance is an easier thing to ascertain. Chaucer wrote in his "Complaint to My Mortal Foe":

"Saint Valentine! To you I renevele My woful lyf, as I can, compleynynge: Upon your day doth ech foul chose his mate."

Which means, when translated, that he wished to renew his woful life as he could, complainingly, however; and added for the edification of others that "on this day does each fowl choose its mate."

Shakespeare, in "Hamlet," refers also to Saint Valentine's day. His must have been in these good old days that we hear about so often, judging from the tone of his words, which would indicate that pretty maids hung about desirable bachelors' windows upon this day.

The exact words used by the Bard of Avon are:

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day, All in the morning betime, And I a maid at your window—To be your Valentine."

"Hod dawg," quoth the office sheik, who happened to see this, "them's the days I woulda like to lived. Wouldna hadda crank Ol' Liz up and go get her. She'd have been on hand just after dawn."

The custom of observing the day, however, has fallen into disuse in England, while in France, where it once prevailed on the first Sunday in Lent, the sending of valentines almost has disappeared from folk-traits.

But in America Kid Kupid is making a heavy fight. Today is the day when the pink and white creations, bought with carefully hoarded pennies by little Jimmy, will find their way to Betty.

And the day when the older folks also will dream of other days, when they, too, eagerly watched the village man mail, waiting for the tender missives that spelled in capital letters—



Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

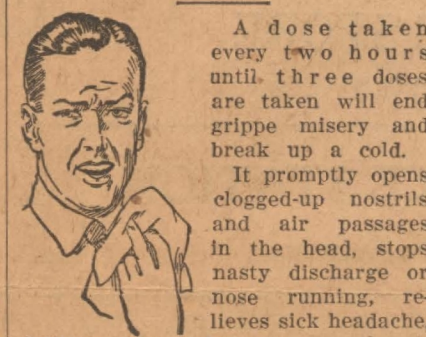
Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Just in Time
Bess—He's no good!
June—He never was any good!
Audrey—And he's just had a million left him.
Bess—I was just kidding.
June—So was I.—Life.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief



A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, fullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.

Beyond Imitation
Jean—Jerry acts like a fool.
Ruthe—Oh no actor could be so real.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Adv.

Another
"Five thousand wouldn't buy this house."
"Count me in, too."

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A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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Take all the swift advantage of the hours.—Shakespeare.

Everything Else Failed But Tanlac Saves Her

San Antonio Woman Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Vain Search for Relief From Nervous Indigestion

"Utterly unstrung and almost hopeless," is the way Mrs. W. R. Smith, of 607 Artesian St., Corpus Christi, Tex., describes her condition at the climax of a breakdown, 8 years ago. "I had spent hundreds of dollars for different remedies and treatments," she continues. "I was almost a skeleton after years of severe dieting, had to spend many days in bed, and frequently failed to get any sleep till after midnight. Going to bed was like a nightmare. "A few bites of food would feel like a ton of lead in my stomach, and gas would create such pains I would be in agony for hours. "My sister, who had taken Tanlac and who thinks the world of it, got me to try it. Tanlac helped me immediately. Six bottles left me with energy to spare and feeling strong and happy. Now I work every day, helping my husband conduct our 'Do Drop Inn', and have gained over 30 lbs. Tanlac is wonderful!"



Many have had experiences such as Mrs. Smith relates. If you have tried other treatments without benefit, turn now to Tanlac. Tanlac is Nature's own remedy—safe, pleasant and effective—made from roots, bark and herbs. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Boldness is an ill keeper of promise.—Bacon.
Genius is mainly an affair of energy.—M. Arnold.

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"Nonsense. I couldn't afford Christ-mas, but I did."

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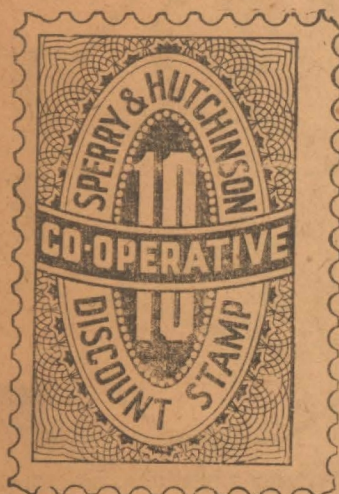
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JUDGE W. R. ELY IS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

District Judge, W. R. Ely, of Abilene, was appointed on the state Highway Commission this week by Governor Moody. His many friends here are elated over this recognition of one of the esteemed citizens of this section. The other two Commissioners appointed are Cone Johnson and Chairman R. S. Sterling.

CROSS PLAINS PYTHIAN SISTERS VISIT BAIRD

On Monday night, Baird Temple of Pythian Sisters entertained the Cross Plains Temple and several members of Order drove from here, taking with them a number of new initiates.

After the ceremonies, a fine plate of refreshments was served and inspiring talks made. Mrs. George Scott was presented with a pin, a gift of the Baird Temple. Mrs. Scott having been the presiding officer of that Temple before she moved from Baird to Cross Plains.

Visiting members from Cross Plains included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. Murman McGowen, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Mrs. C. N. Harris, Mrs. Maggie Cook from Putnam, Mr and Mrs. Jim Settle, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Miss Gyrlee Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Buell Benham, Frank McGary and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, Miss Lucile McElhannon and Buell Benham motored to Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bryant visited her sister, Mrs. Kuekendoll, at Desdemona, past week end.

FOR SALE—A federal electric washing machine, a \$125.00 machine, will sell for \$75.00.

Walter Westerman

FOR SALE—My home two blocks west of the Post office. Five rooms and bath. 3 lots and a half, on corner, east front. Also have six more lots on same block that I will sell.

C. O. Hamilton

WHAT COLOR DO YOU WANT YOUR NEW FORD PAINTED?

"Guess Which" is way James Love Sizes Up the Situation

"It looks like Ford has started a color popularity contest," said James Love of the Cross Plains Motor Co, today.

"Right now it's anybody's guess as to which is going to be the most popular Ford car color. At least, that's the way I size it up from the inquiries we have received regarding the new colors.

"Everybody has a choice of color and in a short time you can stand on the sidewalk, watch the Ford cars in color go by and decide for yourself which is the most popular.

"One thing is sure. The new cars are attracting a great deal of attention and they should, for they never were so attractive in appearance as at present.

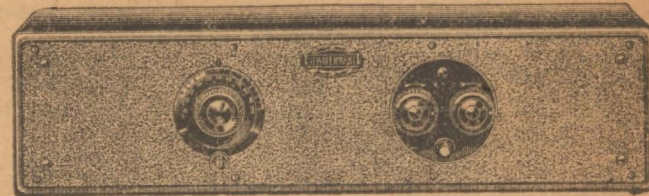
Two cold blooded murders were perpetrated last week by robbers which have not been surpassed in recent weeks for disregard of human life. One man was shot down and robbed on the street of Fort Worth, and another man was shot down in a Filling Station at Coleman, both died. There are beings existing today in the form of man that seem to be devoid of soul, conscience and reason. They will not hesitate to shoot down innocent men for a few paltry dollars. It is difficult to believe that men created in the image of God will disregard the life of a fellow-man and kill—apparently without the least compunction of conscience. But we have that kind of beings running at large in our beloved country, today.

At Comanche last week a fire was discovered at the Grammar School building, during the night. Sacks had been saturated with kerosene and the blaze was getting a good start when discovered, and extinguished by citizens living adjacent. Among the meanest of men, we could hardly imagine how one could hope to profit by destroying a public school building.

Miss Luo Jones spent Sunday with her mother in Abilene.

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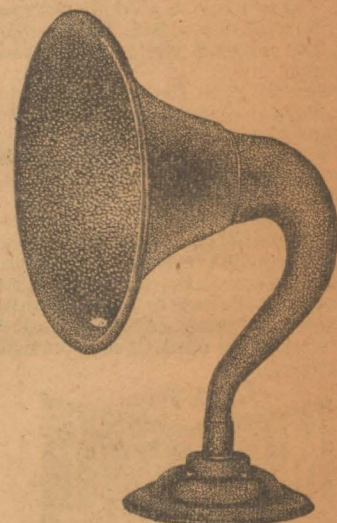
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