

# The Cross Plains Review

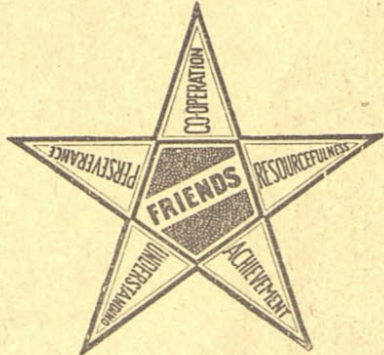
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## Wildcat Southwest of Town is Week's Sensation, a Big Gain

### The Successful Way-

Nothing points the way to financial success like the guiding hand of a growing bank account. Make your bank balance grow as each moth comes and goes. The man without a substantial bank balance is seldom prepared for the "rainy days"



## Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

H. G. Gwinnup, on the Dibrell Ranch 15 miles southwest of Cross Plains, found the top of sand at 1880 feet on their wild cat well, and at this writing the well is making seven million feet of gas and spraying oil. There is room for much speculation regarding the completion of this well. At any rate it has proven the big sensation of this week, holding the limelight.

In the townsite, J. G. Weiler, block 32 was completed for a small well making a total of 78 producers in townsite.

Kirk & Brewer, block 3, Mathis addition, drilling at 1000 feet. McCamy et al, block 7, missed the pay.

Cranfill-Reynolds, block 49 drilling at 760 feet. Mook Texas & Wakefield McDonough No 6, drilling at 1370.

Brannon & Murry, block 40 drilling at 800, and on block 12, at 250.

Savings et al, on Thorne No. 1 small gas well. The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are underreaming at 2070 on Conlee deep test south of town. McCamey, et al, on Strahan tract north of town, drilling at 1600 feet. Kirk and Brewer, et al, on J. M. Harlow tract, just north of town, drilling at 200 feet.

Mook & Wakefield on Baum lease west of town underreaming at 920 and drilling their Derington No. 1 at 1020. At Cross Cut, the Praire Oil & Gas Co. have 60 barrel well on Gaines No. 1. Maloy & Chandler, on Stone-Prater lease, completed No. 4 for good well. Maloy & Dozier are preparing to drill on Jess Byrd tract.

We are unable to get report on several wells. A number of new locations are being made, and there is promise of extensive activity about the first of Feb. There will be much wildcatting on program here and something sensational may develop any time. Oil operators are making headquarters in Cross Plains. Watch for the oil news each week.

### EDITORIAL

We do not want to be too persistent about any thing, yet we consider it a privilege and a duty to contend earnestly for the things we believe to be essential to the future development of Cross Plains, which we are all more or less concerned about—and with some of us it is a question of vital importance, as we see it, that we have a sewage system, Paved Streets, modern brick hotel and other improvements, including a new home and additional equipment for the Review, if we are to build here a town, with the many advantages that other nearby towns and cities have—of which they justly proud. Let's take advantage of the wonderful possibilities confronting us.

We realize that some of our readers and friends have different views and so express themselves in emphatic and vigorous terms. We grant that God given right, and we are sure they will allow us the same privilege. We are not wanting to ruffle the feelings of any one—but we do want to help build a much better town here—don't you. Let us not be content when there are great opportunities before us, and these are not just visionary—but real live opportunities. All large cities and towns were at one time just the size of Cross Plains, and many of them did not have the advantages offered here. Many of their good people would say, "why lay plans and build a foundation for a city, this will always be a small town", but others said, "Let us build here a city", and so they did. These conditions prevail today. In the light of history and the great commercial cities of today, standing as great monuments to those who looked with faith into the future and said "Let us Build a city here." They do it by concerted effort—pulling together, a united spirit.

New cities are budding in Texas today, rapidly, and with great futures. So, let us resolve now that in 1926 we will co-operate with every movement to build here a city—at home, where our children may have all the advantage to be had in the city. Why pay high prices for these things elsewhere? It is much better to have them at home, in every respect. Don't you think so?

In this year, let's have sewage system, paved streets, more building and other improvement. Are you ready to go forward, with greater faith in the

### BAPTIST LADIES BANQUET MEN OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday night, the ladies of the Baptist church entertained the men of the church with a luncheon and splendid program. A few visitors were also present and enjoyed the occasion. There were about forty men present, and they organized a men's luncheon club, and will meet the second Thursday night of each month. Mr. Lewis was elected president, and Mr. Hunter, secretary.

The first thing on program was lunch, which met the unanimous approval of all. And then came an interesting program, consisting of readings, and musical numbers, rendered by lady members and friends, in which the Misses Lewis, Gibson and Dabney were the principal performers.

The pastor, Rev. Hearn then proceeded with the program, which consisted mainly of talks made by several good speakers.

It is expected that at least one hundred men will attend the next luncheon. The ladies again proued their culinary art—and they will do it next time, too.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INTERESTING SESSION HERE

At the special meeting of the C. of C. here last Thursday night, much interest was evidenced, and the attendance was larger than has been for several months. Judge Hartell, the vice president was in charge, and matters of importance were discussed which will be included in the 1926 program, it is understood.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions and outline program for the new year. A finance and membership committee were also appointed, and all of these committees will report at next special meeting, called for Friday night of this week, in the basement of the Methodist church, at which time officials will be elected for the ensuing year.

This will be a very important meeting and every citizen interested in Cross Plains and surrounding territory are invited to be present. Come out and get acquainted with the work of this organization. Every member contributes to the best interest of the town and community at large. Farmers and stockmen are urged to come and become a member. That is part of the work of the Chamber of Commerce, co-operate in every way possible to improve conditions on the farm, as well as in town. Help put over this year's program, which will include important highway construction and community road development, among other things. Remember the date.

### Sabanno News

We are thankful for the nice rain we had last Saturday. Farmers will sure be busy plowing.

There was a large crowd attended singing at the presbyterian church Sunday night.

Rev. Jim McDermott was visiting at Sabanno the Second Sunday and preached at the Baptist church. Rev. Bradford was present and preached for us Sunday Night.

Jack Bell, son of Lee Bell, was accidentally shot Saturday night, Jan. 9, and died Thursday at 2 a. m, and was buried at Sabanno Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended the funeral. Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains conducted the funeral services.

We have one case of mumps at Sabanno, Mrs. Lonnie Wood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, a boy, last week.

Mr. Joe McWilliams has moved in our community recently. He is a son of Rev. McWilliams of Atwell.

Spurlin, Truett, Autry and Bernard Holder attended the B. Y. P. U. Train-Course at Cross Plains Baptist church, taught by Miss Ethel Hudson of Dallas. —Correspondent.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder, of the Abilene district, was in town Saturday and Sunday, and filled the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday

## THE CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO. The Friendly Store

We are proud to become a member of the business community of Cross Plains, and hope to EARN the reputation of being the REAL headquarters for any thing in HARDWARE and PAINT. SERVICE shall be our motto, and no transaction shall be complete until customer is satisfied.

### CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO.

Phone 18

S. R.

### DR. GODBOLD TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Godbold, President of Howard Payne College will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday night, the Review is requested to announce. The Services will begin at 7:30 in the evening instead of 7:00, in the future, special music and song service.

Please report all births, deaths, accidents, socials, weddings and other news of interest to the Review office. Report in person, write or phone us. If you write, please sign your name, so that we may know the news to be from authoritative source. Your name will not be published, but we want to know who you are, so please keep this in mind. And all news must reach us by Wednesday morning to insure publication that week, as we lock up our forms Wednesday afternoon. If you can get copy in by Monday, we will appreciate it, and not later than Tuesday, if possible. If you know anything about newspaper work, you will understand why.

### NORRIS LUMBER CO. OUT

Joe H. Sh... man here, has sold his hardware business here to Lumber Co. of Houston. He operated a lumber yard here for several years, and enjoyed a splendid business. He has considerable oil and gas interest which he will develop for the present, it is stated to remain in Cross Plains with it is understood. This deal is some time back by agreement, not consummated until this week. Under the new name business will be known as Plains Lumber Co. and S. R. who was with Mr. Sh... several years, will be manager. He deserves, and is qualified to hold. Mr. W. Chennault will continue with management, and Miss M. will remain as cashier and... The Norris Lumber Co. the Cross Plains Lumber Co. lumber dealers and have yards over the state.

### NEW DRY GOODS MANAGER, AT MCGOWENS

H. C. Miller, formerly with Campbell & Fagg, of Eastland, has accepted position as manager of the dry goods department at McGowen & Sons. He has been actively engaged in this line of the retail business for several years, and thoroughly knows the business.

C. C. Long and Henry Thate, Sr. from southwest of town, were among those who called at the Review office last Saturday to renew their subscriptions. See that your subscription is renewed promptly, as we do not want to lose one subscriber.

Uncle Marion Moore returned a few days ago from Longworth, where he spent a month with his son, who sustained broken knee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb had a few friends in Thursday evening visiting, and Bridge was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

### SEVERAL NEW HOMES NOW BEING BUILT

Several new homes are scheduled to be erected here in the immediate future, according to information reaching the Review office. There is an increased demand for building locations and that a sufficient number of residences will be erected here to make room for at least a substantial number of families who are anxious to locate here, as soon as they can secure a house. Cross Plains was short on houses before the oil boom came, it must be remembered. Build a home now.

### Food Sale

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Cross Plains Hardware store. There will be cakes, pies, raisin bread, dressed chicken, fresh eggs, mayonnaise, home made candy. A hot lunch will also be served.

## To Our Friends

We want you to know that we appreciate your business. When you need anything in our line, let us know.

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## The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

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Paying by check is more convenient and safer, it may mislay your purse. A check is worthless if it is properly signed. It is no better receipt than a cancelled check. Let us help you in making your dealings the most

Member Federal Reserve System

## The First State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

Geo. P.

# Cooper Honored at



J. Fenimore Cooper

...abilia of  
...s First  
...ntative Novelist

...CKINSON SHERMAN  
... Young America of to-  
... know its "Leather-  
...cking Tales"? Has it  
...er read of such per-  
...ages as Harvey Birch  
... Long Tom Coffin and  
... Daniel Dunham? Prob-  
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... be published during the  
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... Glimmerglass of his novels,  
... Yale at thirteen, but an  
... ve faculty sent him home  
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... four years in the navy of  
... States. In 1811 he re-  
... commission, married and  
... as a gentleman farmer.  
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... desire to write. Then  
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... the world with "The Spy."  
... knew what he was writing  
... He drew on the tales that  
... many kinds had recounted  
... the old family fireplace. He  
... the lovely country that  
... away on every side. Two  
... er appeared "The Pioneers,"  
... Leatherstocking first makes  
... nance. The same year ap-  
... the Pilot," in which Cooper  
... sea life as he had lived  
... are literary experts who  
... to this day that "The  
... the best sea story ever

... a bit that shows Cooper at  
... writing of the Indian. It  
... the Last of the Mohicans,"  
... tured by the Hurons, has  
... ed to run the gauntlet, and  
... es of agility has escaped im-  
... death and gained temporary  
... by reaching a small paint-  
... on in front of the principal lodge.  
... is now protected by imme-  
... sacred usage, until the  
... has deliberated and  
... fate. The excerpt:  
... of the old chief, "though  
... of women, you have  
... a man. I would give  
... who eats with a  
... some his friend. Rest  
... morning sun, when  
... shall be spoken. . . .  
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... companion; when they get  
... will our wise men say to  
... or die."

...ng His Own Back  
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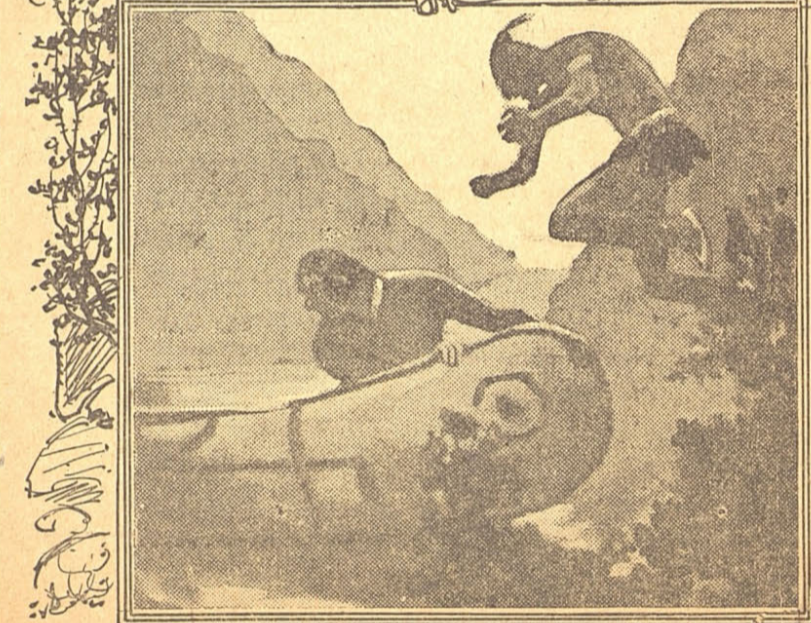


Illustration by H.C. Wyeth for "The Deerslayer" (Charles Scribner's Sons)

"Has a Huron no ears?" scornfully  
exclaimed Uncas: "twice since he has  
heard a gun that he knows. Your  
young men will never come back."  
"If the Lenape are so skillful, why  
is one of their bravest warriors here?"  
"He followed in the steps of a fly-  
ing coward, and fell into a snare. The  
cunning beaver may be caught."  
As Uncas thus replied, he pointed  
with his finger toward the solitary  
Huron, but without deigning to bestow  
any other notice on so unworthy an  
object.  
"Read-that-bends," said the chief, ad-  
dressing the young culprit by name  
and in his proper language, "though  
the Great Spirit has made you pleasant  
to the eyes, it would have been better  
that you had not been born. Your  
tongue is loud in the village, but in  
battle it is still. None of my young  
men strike the tomahawk deeper into  
the war-post—none of them so lightly  
on the Yengeese. The enemy know  
the shape of your back, but they have  
never seen the color of your eyes.  
Three times have they called on you  
to come, and as often did you forget  
to answer. Your name will not be  
mentioned again in your tribe—it is  
already forgotten."  
As the chief slowly uttered these  
words, pausing impressively between  
each sentence, the culprit raised his  
face, in deference to the other's rank  
and years. Shame, horror and pride  
struggled in his lineaments. . . . He  
arose to his feet, and baring his bosom,  
looked steadily on the keen glittering  
knife that was already upheld by his  
inexorable judge. As the weapon  
passed slowly into his heart he even  
smiled, as if in joy at having found  
death less dreadful than he anticipated,  
and fell heavily on his face at the feet  
of the rigid and unyielding form of  
Uncas.

And here is a bit that shows Cooper's  
style in his sea stories. The ex-  
cerpt is from "The Water-Witch," and  
is part of the description of that mys-  
terious and beautiful brigantine's es-  
cape through Hell-Gate:  
At such moments of intense anxiety,  
the human mind is wont to seek sup-  
port in the opinions of others. Not-  
withstanding the increased velocity  
and the critical condition of his own  
vessel, Ludlow (commander of the  
cruiser Coquette) cast a glance in  
order to ascertain the determination  
of the "Skimmer of the Seas" (com-  
mander of the privateer Water-Witch).  
Blackwell's was already behind them,  
and as the two currents were again  
united, the brigantine had luffed up  
into the entrance of the dangerous  
passage, and now followed within two  
hundred feet of the Coquette, directly  
in her wake. The bold and manly-  
looking mariner who controlled her  
stood between the knight-heads, just  
above the image of his pretended mis-  
tress, where he examined the foaming  
reefs, the whirling eddies, and the  
varying currents, with folded arms and  
a riveted eye. . . .  
"Brace up!" said Ludlow, in the calm  
tones that denote a forced tranquillity.

"Luff!" called out the Skimmer, so  
quickly as to show that he took the  
movements of the cruiser for his guide.  
The ship came closer to the wind, but  
the sudden bend in the stream no  
longer permitted her to steer in a  
direct line with its course. Though  
drifting to windward with vast rapid-  
ity, her way through the water, which  
was greatly increased by the contrary  
actions of the wind and tide, caused  
the cruiser to shoot across the cur-  
rent; while a reef, over which the  
water madly tumbled, lay immediately  
in her course. The danger seemed too  
imminent for the observance of nauti-  
cal etiquette, and Trysal called aloud  
that the ship must be thrown aback,  
or she was lost.  
"Hard-a-lee!" shouted Ludlow, in the  
strong voice of authority. "Up with  
everything—tacks and sheets!—main-  
top-sail haul!"  
The ship seemed as conscious of her  
danger as any on her decks. The bows  
whirled away from the foaming reef,  
and as the sails caught the breeze on  
their opposite surfaces, they aided in  
bringing her head in the contrary di-  
rection. A minute has scarcely passed  
ere she was aback, and in the next  
she was about and full again. The in-  
tensity of the brief exertion kept Try-  
sal fully employed; but no sooner had  
he leisure to look ahead than he again  
called aloud:  
"Here is another roarer under her  
bows. Luff, sir, luff, or we are upon  
it!"  
"Hard down your helm!" once again  
came in deep tones from Ludlow. "Let  
fly your sheets—throw all aback, for-  
ward and aft—away with the yards,  
with a will, men!"

To the taste of today Cooper's sto-  
ries show many shortcomings. Just  
the same Thackeray ranked Leather-  
stocking, Uncas and others of Cooper's  
men with the best of Scott's. Ir-  
ving, Balzac and Conrad are among  
the many who have paid tribute to Cooper's  
power.  
And there was this other thing about  
James Fenimore Cooper: No more  
ardent American ever lived, as Eu-  
rope quickly learned when he went  
abroad to enjoy his popularity. His  
controversies kept two continents  
alive with interest.  
"The Spy," "Pioneers," and "The  
Pilot," all written before Cooper was  
thirty-five, are a trilogy sufficient to  
make the fame of any writer. Yet he  
went on and in 29 years he produced  
32 novels. Some of them were mere  
preachments, written in the heat of  
his many controversies at home and  
abroad; some were not worth while.  
Yet when he died of a dropsy in his  
prime he was the unquestioned chief  
of American novelists, with a public  
that reached from Rio Janeiro to St.  
Petersburg.

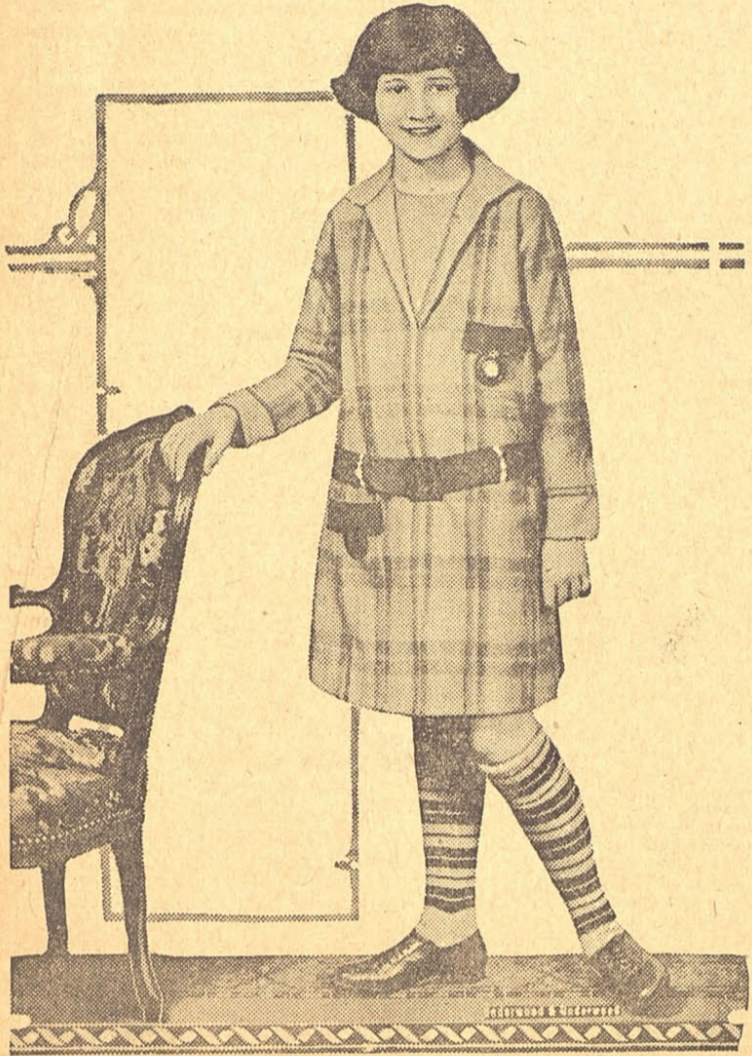
This immediately drew forth the  
query from a quiet-looking individual  
sitting at the other end of the table:  
"Which end of the fork do you re-  
fer to?"  
**Ancient Tobacco Shop**  
The oldest "Segar" shop in London  
and to be 146 Fleet street. The

In this shop are snuff tubs polished  
by the clothes of many old customers  
who sat on them while their snuff was  
being mixed. Doctor Johnson used to  
call here on his way to the Cheshire  
Cheese. The tub on which he sat is  
pointed out to visitors.  
**Hunt Is On**

## BELTS OF GAY KID ARE POPULAR; SPRING WASH GOODS NOW ON VIEW

TO MOTHERS who feel the urge of  
spring sewing comes the message of  
plaid, both lightweight woolen and  
gingham, for little girls' dresses—and  
a third fabric is added, namely plaid  
taffeta. Here is a further word  
of advice: be sure to look into the  
matter of gay colored leather belts,  
for little daughter will be sure to  
insist on having her pretty plaid frock  
belted just to keep up with the vogue.  
It matters not if the dress be made  
in straightline one-piece effect, as the  
picture shows, or in jumper and skirt,  
be sure not to omit the leather belt,  
else little daughter may ask the rea-

Seems as if the advance displays  
of spring wash goods were never so  
alluring. Such lovely cotton reps,  
broadcloths and imported satens!  
Washable crepes there are by the  
score, also cotton and rayon mixtures,  
the newest among which is tub-rayon  
alpaca. To the aspiring home dress-  
maker they surely must whisper in  
unmistakable accents, "Do it now." And  
why not? Later the great outdoors  
will be calling to golf, tennis and  
springtime strolls.  
The frock in the picture is a true  
exponent of a sweet simplicity frock,  
such as can so successfully be made



Plaid Frock for Spring.

son why, for most of her school com-  
panions are sure to smilingly display  
a cunning belt of some sort this sea-  
son.

Fine woolen plaid was the chosen  
medium for the fashionable frock here  
pictured. This same model could be  
effectively reproduced in French gin-  
gham. That is such a pretty idea of  
using a solid color for the revers, the  
vestee, cuffs and pocket finishings.  
This model could be exquisitely  
copied in plaid taffeta and at this  
time of the year remnants are picked  
up at enticing reductions.  
The little highland lassie in the pic-  
ture is thrice blest, in that her frock  
is plaid, boasts a sure-enough leather  
belt with a big square buckle, and  
crowning joy of all, the socks are  
striped in accord with fashion's latest  
edict.  
For school wear later on plaid gins-

at home. In choosing materials for  
home dressmaking let thoughts of  
pastel colorings guide you. Pastel  
blendings will especially find expres-  
sion, in such ways, for instance, as  
bordering or piping a lively tone with  
another complementary shade. For the  
pretty dress here illustrated old rose  
cotton broadcloth is suggested, using  
buttons of lavender tinted pearl,  
matching it with wee velvet ribbon.  
Pretty pastel harmonies are accom-  
plished by using wide borderings of a  
different shade. There is also every  
indication that we are also to enjoy a  
season of bordered patterns. Initial  
showings of spring cottons stress fas-  
cinating 54-inch bordered voiles. There  
is economy in the use of these wide  
materials, and patterns are available  
which call for the manipulation of the  
fabric without underarm seams.  
Cottons for the Southland include



A Sweet Simplicity Frock.

ham jumper frocks will be quite the  
thing. These are so easily made at  
home, and the gingham now on dis-  
play are so very attractive. Why not  
make two blouses to the one plaid  
skirt? Sleeves and collars sold so eas-  
ily and economy suggests several  
waists as a simple solving of the prob-  
lem.  
Stripes are also greatly featured

rayon mixed crepes with borders  
blocked in tapestry effect carried out  
in light and deeper pastel tones. Hand-  
blocked linen showing colorful  
Chinese patterning is among the sea-  
son's novelties.  
It is said that considerable lace will  
be used on simple daytime wash  
dresses. The ochre tinted lace is most  
popular. Girlish collars and deep cuffs,  
with jabots of ochre lace, are  
greater attractiveness

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George Pernot, famous as a French  
aviator, who lost both legs in an air-  
plane crash during the World war, is  
walking around the world on two  
pegs. He was 20 months crossing  
Asia and Europe, and just completed  
his peg across Canada. He availed him-  
self of the money which the French  
government offers war cripples who  
wish to go around the world.

**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**  
Take Tablets Without Fear If You  
See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name  
"Bayer" on package or on tablets you  
are not getting the genuine Bayer  
Aspirin proved safe by millions and  
prescribed by physicians for 25 years.  
Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.  
Imitations may prove dangerous.—A.C.V.

**Sincerity Among Friends**  
Generally speaking, among sensible  
persons, it would seem that a rich  
man deems that friend a sincere one  
who does not want to borrow his  
money, while among the less favored  
with fortune's gifts, the sincere  
friend is generally esteemed to be the  
individual who is ready to lend it.—  
Disraeli.

No ugly, gritty streaks on the  
clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is  
used. Good bluing gets good results.  
All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

**Qualified**  
"What qualifications have you for  
the position of janitor?"  
"I was in my last position for thirty  
years without ever quarreling with my  
neighbors."  
"What were you?"  
"Lodge-keeper at a cemetery!"

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain  
only vegetable ingredients, which act gently  
as a tonic, laxative, by stimulation—not irrita-  
tion. 27 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Dictionaries are now being carried  
in the parlor cars of some Canadian  
trains to aid the cross-word puzzle  
fans.

**You Need this Tonic**  
**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**STOMACH BITTERS**  
It tends to promote good health, strengthen  
the digestive organs and to keep the stomach  
in good condition. At All Druggists.  
THE HOSTETTER CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

**To build you up**  
**Run down**  
Relieves con-  
stipation, keeps  
the liver clean,  
lets your organs  
work easier!  
**DR. THACHER'S**  
Liver and Blood Syrup  
FREE—Liberal sample bottle at your  
druggist, or write Thacher Medicine  
Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Colds**  
Relieved Quickly  
**SWAMP**  
CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Banish Pimples  
By Using  
**Cuticura**  
Soap to Cleanse  
Ointment to Heal  
Try our new Shaving Stick.

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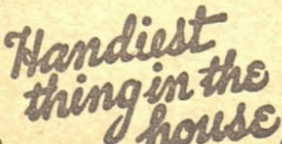
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**DAMOAN THE FOX**

**SYNOPSIS.**—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlskaar, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire begging him to help her reach the English settlements. Brampton trusts Narbonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He plans his escape.

**CHAPTER IV—Continued**

The conversation at the gate was being resumed. The shrill voices of the women were being answered with broad retorts. To Jules I murmured: "I must be at Pascagoula bay sometime tomorrow."  
"H—! It must be the fever stewing your brains, monsieur!"  
"Softly, you fool! Here are five pistols in my hand. Feel of them. They are for you if you do as I say."  
"Five pistols! Permit me to be blessed by touching them! Nom de Dieu! It is true."  
"Then you will take them and help me?"  
"God pity poor fishermen! We do not dare. Blood for blood!" And he shivered.  
"I will try the hot drink and the sweat." Then under my breath: "Who is to know? You have been refused women. You go aboard your packet and start for Pontchartrain. When beyond the island you turn and make for Pascagoula bay."  
"But monsieur will be seen entering my boat and leaving with us. Else that dog of a sergeant will shoot us all before we can raise the sail," mumbled Mattor, his fingers jerking convulsively as they touched the pistols.  
"I shall not go with you. You will enter your boat alone."  
"You are free to go when and where you will. They will see you start back to Lake Pontchartrain. When out of sight you will go to Pascagoula. You will carry these five pistols with you."  
"Ah le bon Dieu!"  
"And you will fish in the bay until sunset tomorrow, waiting for me to come overland and join you. You will watch for my smoke on the shore and come in close. I will hold both arms high above my head. I will steal a canoe or swim for it. If you see my smoke but do not see me you will know you can wait until dark before taking me off, thus avoiding any risk of being seen helping me."  
"Then to Pensacola!" whispered Mattor. "My soul is frightened. An eye for an eye, says his—"  
"Then you will receive ten more pistols."  
"Plunge me into hell if that much hard money is to be found there!" he gasped. "Good! I will take this money. We will go to Pensacola with you. Monsieur will bring the rest of the money?"  
"I have it with me now. Remember your sailing directions; make for the west, then double back and go to fishing in Pascagoula bay. Watch for me to come before sundown."  
"Mals out! And if you do not come by sundown?"  
"Then sail back here with your fish and keep the money."  
"Monsieur has won my heart. I speak for my son as for myself. I tell you again, monsieur, it is not for me to say if you have fever, or are sick with the poisoned fish. It is no use

"And one for Basile Mattor, his father's brave son," interpolated the youth.

"No more of that talk, you old devil. You and your worthless son must leave the fort. Remember, if you are seen near the women's houses you will get a brace of musket balls," broke in Sergeant Suarez' voice; and I realized the Mattors were cunning as foxes and had sensed his silent approach and had shifted the conversation to blind him.

"Sacre!" hissed Jules, turning and stamping to the gate.  
Mumbling and grumbling, father and son gained the shore. For some time after they had vanished from sight I caught fragments of their oaths, and their solemn vows never to enter the gulf again.

Extinguishing the candle I threw myself on my robes in the corner and waited. Outside the soldiers chatted lazily, and speaking with much freedom now that the governor was not present to overhear.

Gradually those not on guard surrendered to the claims of sleep and went to the barracks. I crawled to the window and peered out. The torch at the gate was extinguished. Within a rod of my window was the figure of a man. Near the door was another. As they occasionally moved about I heard the rattle of their accoutrements, and knew that despite my claim of being ill the sergeant had posted guards. I was wondering if the back of the house was also under surveillance when a new note caused the two men outside to steal toward each other, whispering excitedly. "A woman had laughed outside the gate. She has left the house, Gaston," chuckled the fellow nearest my window.

"Morbieu! They have all left the house! Hear the magpies! What fools! Suarez will be hearing them. Take a look at monsieur through the window while I run down to quiet them."

I stole back to my corner and threw myself on my robes and began an excellent imitation of a man muttering in his sleep, or while slightly delirious. As I mumbled and tossed about I could discern a vague shape at the window and knew the fellow was listening greedily. He withdrew, and I crossed the room. His mate was back from quieting the women, and I was in time to hear the sentinel say: "Fever or fish, the devil has him in a black spell. He needs a guard no more than a dead Natchez. Come on!"

The two stole toward the gate together. There was some muffled laughter and a guard's sibilant warning for prudence, then the telltale sounds grew fainter and I knew they had withdrawn from the gate. Here was my chance to escape from the fort and make for the rendezvous at Pascagoula bay. I leaned from the window and listened for further sounds, then ducked back as a figure stole through the gate. Cursing the sentinel for not staying with his mates, I hastily withdrew to my robes and threw myself down.

I loosened a pistol and lay on my back and through half-closed lids gazed toward the door. The room suddenly became illumined as the heavy door, with scarcely a sound, swung open.  
A lighted candle was advancing over the threshold. I closed my lids to mere slits. With soft padding steps a man swept across the room and seated himself at the table. I heard him sigh deeply, as if contented. I turned my head ever so little until my gaze rested on his moccasins. They were of Shawano make. His leggings, I next observed, were much travel-stained. I increased the field of vision until I was staring at the fringed skirts of his hunting shirt, then the sleeves, much worn; and the long brown hands idly resting on the table.  
My heart tightened as I watched the hands and noticed their peculiar trick of interlocking the fingers and pulling them apart. I was face to face with fate. The coming of Bienville was all that was needed to complete the situation. I was gazing on the sardonic profile of Damoan the Fox.

**CHAPTER V**

**The False Trail.**

He shifted his position so as almost to face me, and, supposing I was about to be discovered, I began drawing a pistol. He had seen nothing in my dark corner, however, and was merely uneasy.  
He darted nervously in his chair and twisted his keen gaze about the room, taking time with the window

and folded his arms and became motionless as an Indian in ambush.

As I watched for an opportunity to take him unawares he suddenly leaped to his feet and snatching up the ax and candle glided to the door opening into his excellency's sleeping room and threw it open and peered inside. Obviously his woods instinct was urging him to be on guard, and he was puzzled that the warning should be so strong and insistent here in the home of the governor. He walked back to the table slowly, his dark face drawn into ferocious lines, and clattered the ax on the board, and repeated his trick of continually darting side glances—a trick learned in the forest, when any tree might conceal a foe. His attitude proved he was conscious of being watched and that the affair must soon come to a head.

He was now standing with his back to me, and I came to my feet noiselessly and stole to the table. I think it must have been some tremor in the pucehon floor that warned him he was no longer alone; for he faced about, his hand at his belt where his ax had hung.

For half a minute we stood there, staring at each other; I with my fingers resting on the table and touching the handle of the French ax, and he with one hand clutching the empty ax-loop. I will always give him credit for being a most consummate actor. As if he had just recognized me he came forward, both slim dark hands outstretched, and his mellow voice joyously crying:  
"My friend! My friend! Ah, what good luck! My old comrade here in Biloxi. But my medicine is strong!"

My empty hands met his, and we stood there, smiling into each other's faces.

"Damoan! How anxiously I have waited for your coming. I was asleep in the corner," I cried.

"And how much swifter I would have come had I known you were here!" he fondly replied. "I reached the gate. The soldiers were at one



I Was Gazing on the Sardonic Profile of Damoan the Fox.

side, too busy with some women to see me. I come here and find a candle, and enter. I feel the spirit of my friend. Then, behold! Like some apparition you are standing behind me!"

My eyes were staring at the right breast of his hunting shirt, where a slight bulge suggested a packet of papers. The forced cordiality of his black eyes could not be sustained. Deep in the depths of his gaze twinkled murderous little devils. There was something in my tense staring that caused his gaze to drop, to see if his hunting shirt was open. And I sensed a slight tightening of his iron-like fingers, and I increased my own pressure. I was the heavier, but he possessed a panther's quickness which I never saw equaled in any man. With a scream of rage he threw aside all pretense and attempted to jerk me to my knees. I tore my left hand free and smeared his cap down over his mouth, at the same time thrusting my foot behind his heel and hurling him back across the table. Butting my head into his chest, I got the neck of his shirt between my teeth and tore it open. Then he knew what I was after, and seized my left wrist and wrenched it clear of his face. Down went my head again, this time hitting him under the chin and driving his jaws together with a snap, and my fumbling lips found the papers and my teeth closed upon them.

With a muffled howl of rage, he released my wrist and snatched for the papers and took away a handful of my beard instead. His hand followed as I jerked up my head, but now I had him by the wrist. I straightened up a bit and dropped the papers on the floor and kicked them toward the window. He twisted like a snake the instant the pressure was removed, and before I knew it he was face down on the table with his right hand closing about the handle of the tomahawk. I fell on his back and stuffed the cap into his face and tried to catch his right hand and secure the ax.

Avoiding my clutching fingers, he swung the heavy ax up over his shoulder in an attempt to brain me. I dug my head down into the hollow of his left shoulder and received the length of the ax-handle across my back, and secured his wrist.

ing the room into darkness, and, wrenching the ax from him, struck where his head should have been. I hit him, but with the flat side only. Down he went into the upturned table. I dropped on all fours, and as my foot hit the papers I secured them and tucked them into my shirt. A streak of fire, and he had used one of his pistols. I leaped toward the window and hurled the ax in his direction. A snapping of wood told me the ax had smashed a table-leg or the chair. He fired his second pistol, but I was now against the wall, taking care not to pass before the window. I had located my musket and was making ready to fire when the door burst open.

"In here, you cowardly pigs!" yelled the sergeant's voice; and I heard him rush across the floor to where Damoan should be standing.

The sergeant grappled with him, thinking he was I, and a madman to boot, for there was a stamping and strangling outcry, and the Fox was screaming:

"Watch the window! Don't let the English spy escape!"

By this time several soldiers had crowded into the room, all shouting excitedly. As I leaped to the ground and ducked and dodged from side to side a gun crashed in the room behind me, and the clear voice of the Fox was raised in orders for the men to give chase. I reached the gate and there was no one there to oppose my going, which was well, for I passed through with the butt of my musket poised ready for a drive against the first head I could find.

When I crawled up the east slope of the ravine I could tell by the shouting that nearly all the soldiers were searching the shore expecting to find me trying to escape in some boat. Above their foolish confusion rose the mellow voice of the Fox, this time in a peculiar cry, a signal. It was answered from the forest north of the settlement by a long drawnowt war-whoop, which I attributed to some Choctaw. If Damoan had come to Biloxi with a band of Choctaw warriors, and could he set them on my trail, my flight might easily end in a tragedy.

I worked back from the shore to avoid the marsh and held my course through an intuitive sense of direction. Even Damoan the Fox could not follow me through the night unless he could keep near enough to locate me by sound. Naturally I was startled when I heard a noise behind me which was never made by any woods creature. It was as if some one had stepped on a wet roof and had slipped, and all but fallen. Animals do not carry themselves in any such clumsy fashion. My careless tread instantly became cunning, the moccasin feeling out the ground before being allowed to rest. Several times I halted and lay in wait, but whoever was behind me held back.

Had it not been for Mademoiselle Dahlskaar I easily could have made Pensacola, and thence traveled north to Savannah. As it would be dangerous to leave the grove until ready to make the Mattors' packet, I came to a halt and devoted my attention to crying needs—to learn if the careless walker of the night was still on my track, and to find something to eat.

As I had the whole day before me, and as from the grove I could keep watch for Mattor's sail on the bay, I began looking about in hopes of finding some squirrels to knock over with my ax. Many a time in the wood I had remained motionless at the foot of a tree until squirrels and other small creatures mistook me for a stump and played and quarreled about my feet. I seated myself at the foot of an ancient oak to repeat the ruse. Fifteen or twenty minutes I had remained there, motionless; then something as noiseless as a shadow passed by the opposite side of the tree. I began moving around the bole until behind the newcomer.

To my great relief it was an Indian, a Choctaw. He would be going to the Pascagoula's village and would be sure to report any white man he saw. I might be gone before any French soldiers came to look me up, and I might not. This thought sent me back to cover. I remembered that his corn-pouch seemed to be well-filled. Hunger won over discretion, and I stepped from behind the tree and called out to him—"Ale! Halloo."

He stared at me stolidly.

"The White Indian," he said.  
I did not recognize him, although I scrutinized him sharply. There were always Indians, strangers to me, coming and going at the French posts, who would remember every white man they saw.

"I am the White Indian, and I am hungry," I said, approaching him. "I will buy your corn."

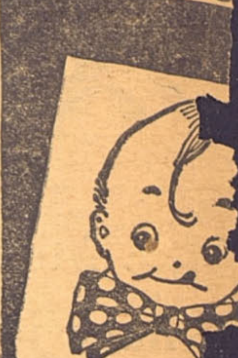
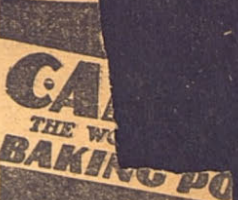
"It is very good. Melted bear's fat is poured over it," he said, promptly removing the pouch and handing to me.

Just one thing after another. What is this new peril?

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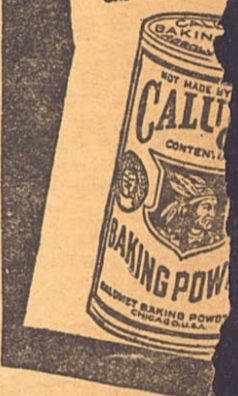
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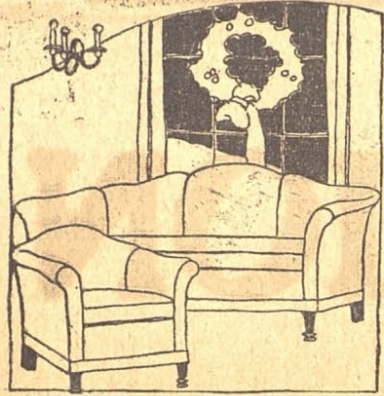
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Mrs. D. S. White of Comanche, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Jay, for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Luke Westerman was prospecting near Plainview, last week.

Doc Lee was taken to hospital, at Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Cottonwood, were early Monday shoppers here.

J. T. Jeans of Rowden, had business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Rev. T. W. Brabham, attended Methodist Conference at Cottonwood, Saturday.

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If you are in the market for a home in town or country, let us know you have some attractive proposition. If you want to sell, list your property.

Tom Bryant,

Miss Novela Adair and Mrs. Wyott visited relatives in Sype Springs, past weekend.

Dr. Mary Shelman had business in Breckenridge, Monday.

Art Pennington of Greenville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Jackson.

Editor Henslee of Anson, and his father-in-law, Rev. Carter, were visiting here first of week.

Tom Bryant

in New Mex

The School Q. Barnes, is the overflow and 6th grad

Mr. and Mrs. El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Scanlon and Nunn.

IPSWICH colors.

## MONTH-END CASH SALE

Started, Friday, Jan 15 and lasts 'til Jan. 30. There are many bargains actual cost. To see is believing. The reason the sale is there are wholesale bills that must be paid. We are sacrificing every new item as well as some of my winter stock. My new Spring hats and Flowers—a big actual bargains. Many wonderful values for

3 ladies Coats \$25 to \$35 now ..... 12-50  
5 children's coats, ..... 2-95 to 8-95  
8 ladies Dresses, wool & silk \$35.40. -15-00  
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Ladies Teddies, crepes and silk crepes, .....  
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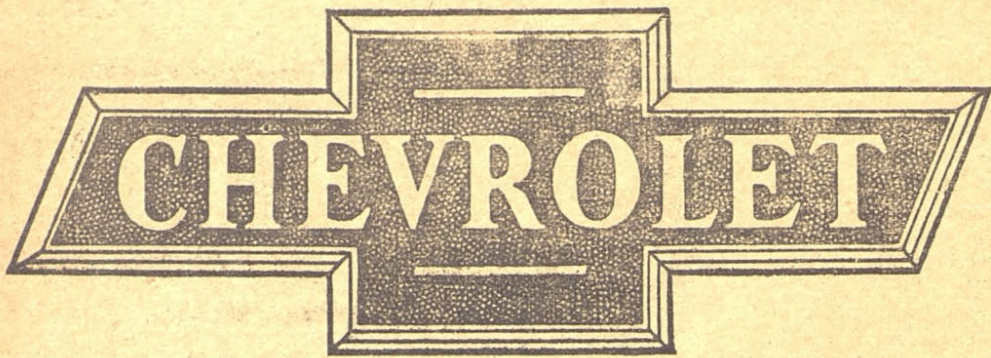
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In Unity there is Strength

Look at this picture--and you will see each man doing his part. Are we doing ours.

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## A Revelation in Low Priced Transportation

A type of performance never before approached in any low priced car—a new smoothness of operation—new flexibility—new swiftness of acceleration—new beauty—new comfort—these have been added to its already world-famous power and economy to make the Improved Chevrolet a revelation in low-priced transportation.

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The introduction of the Improved Chevrolet marks an outstanding achievement in the automobile industry.

# New Low Prices!

Touring . . . \$510	Sedan . . . \$735
Roadster . . . 510	Landau . . . 765
Coupe . . . 645	½ Ton Truck 395 <small>(Chassis Only)</small>
Coach . . . 645	1 Ton Truck 550 <small>(Chassis Only)</small>

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

## Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

### Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

- For Sherrif—  
C. E. Bray
- For County Treasurer—  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election
- For County Superintendent—  
B. C. Chrisman, re-election  
F. E. Mitchell
- For County Clerk—  
S. E. Settle, re-election
- For Tax Assessor—  
W. Y. Cleveland

### NOTICE

I have moved my SHOE SHOP from the Masonic building to the building located first door south of telephone office.

Your business solicited. I am prepared to do first class work and give full satisfaction.

TRY ME

CARL SLAUGHTER

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of A. W. Orrell and A. C. Dodson, henceforth doing business under the firm name of Orrell Dodson Chevrolet Company, with their principal place of business in the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, has filed with the Secretary of the State of Texas, an application for a corporate charter.

That the business of said partnership will henceforth be carried on under the name of Orrell Dodson Chevrolet Company, as a private corporation.

C. A. DODSON,  
A. W. ORRELL,  
HART & LESTER  
Attorneys, Cross Plains, Texas.

A few Bargains in Residence for sale, for a few days.  
See—S. L. Teague.

If you have some 2nd hand farm tools you don't need bring them in let me buy them or sell for you.  
J. W. Jones, south of Central Hotel.

Sewing wanted—Plain or fancy.  
Mrs. Cora Farr, South of Neebes filling station. 3-t p

4 10c cans K. J. Baking Powders for 25c, 15c can K. C. or Good Luck Baking Powders 11c.  
The Racket Store.

FOR SALE—3 houses and lots in Cross Plains. 1 Ford Touring Car good condition.  
W. A. McGown

SEED OATS—Red rust proof, clear of Johnson grass, for sale for 75c per tushel at my barn.  
Willis Connelly.

### Notice

All parties indebted to B. G. Lindley please call at our office and settle at once. We have all notes and accounts for collection.  
Hart & Lester.

I buy and sell 2nd hand pipe from 2 inches down. J. W. Jones. South of Central Hotel.

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The Racket Store.

Phone 163 for plumbing work.  
J. W. Jones. 2t

WANTED—Studebaker, Dodge, Buick or Nash roadster. Must be late model and new. Will trade as valued at \$350. No agents. Payne 300 East Second St. Telephone 364. 2t-p  
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A scientifically balanced feed that is guaranteed to increase the quantity of your egg production over any other feed or money back. Contains no alfalfa filler, therefore, lowest in fibre and is highest in vitamins. Ask your dealer.

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IN THE RED

# LOOT!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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## He Was Almost an Ideal Pirate

IN MANY respects Capt. John Quelch was the ideal pirate. That is to say, some of the incidents in his career read like the story of a buccaneer in some blood-and-thunder piece of fiction. And this a man, born in the Puritan colony of Massachusetts!

In 1703 John Quelch was one of the crew of the brigantine, Charles, a vessel which had been fitted out by some of the leading citizens of Boston to go on a privateering cruise in Canadian waters. Soon after leaving Marblehead the crew mutinied, locked the captain in his cabin and chose Quelch for their commander. Then they threw the captain overboard and sailed South.

Here Quelch, the pirate of fiction, first enters the picture, for the flag which he hoisted was the "Old Roger," and in the middle of it was "an Anatomy with an Hourglass in one hand and a dart in the heart with three drops of blood proceeding from it on the other."

Off the coast of Brazil they captured no less than nine Portuguese ships, from which they took a great amount of valuable booty. Then Quelch had the insolence to sail back to Marblehead, divide the plunder among the crew who landed, and quickly prepared to return to their homes. But word of their crimes had preceded them, and an exciting manhunt was soon on. Within a week Captain Quelch and his mates had been captured and sent to Boston.

In June, 1704, he was sentenced to death, and from an old pamphlet we read how the time was spent between his trial and execution. "The ministers of the town used more than ordinary endeavors to instruct the prisoners and bring them to repentance. There were sermons preached in their hearing every day, and prayer daily made with them. And they were catechised and they had many occasional exhortations. And nothing was left that could be done for their good."

On June 30 a strange procession wended its way through the streets of Boston town. At the head marched a man carrying a silver oar, the emblem of a pirate's execution. Behind him came a company of musketeers, and in the midst of these walked a little group of wretched downcast men—Captain Quelch's pirates. The captain, however, was an exception. With a great show of bravado he stepped to the edge of the platform after he had mounted the steps, and with his hat in hand and bowing to the left and right, he harangued the spectators and ironically warned them against "bringing money into New England to be hanged for it." So the career of the almost-ideal pirate ended—unrepentant and audacious to the last.

## The Royal Pirate's Revenge

For far-famed monumental tower records the achievements of the brave, And Angria's subjugated power, Who plunder'd on the eastern wave.

IT IS a far cry from piracy in the East Indies to a tower which stands on Shooter's hill near Woolwich common in England, but this tower, of which the poet sings, is the connecting link in a thrilling pirate story.

After the famous pirate, Angora, sultan of Timor, had been dethroned by the English and had retired to the island of Ceylon his brother, Angria, took up the quarrel. He proclaimed himself sultan of another island, Little Timor, and having received from his brother a praam, a fast boat with an armament of 38 guns, set forth to prey upon the British shipping. Eighty miles out from Bombay the pirate captured the Elphinston, and putting the crew of 48 men into one small boat, left them. Under the blazing sun they set out for Bombay, but only half of them arrived there alive.

Angria decided that any other prize would do as well as an English ship, and his next capture was two Chinese junks, filled with spices and other valuables. He plundered both, and as an excess of cruelty ordered the crew bound back to back in pairs and thrown into the ocean. One of the Chinamen managed to get hand free and, pulling out a concealed dagger, stabbed Angria in the shoulder. The punishment meted out to him was such as only a fiend could devise. Angria ordered the skin cut off the man's back and then had him beaten with canes. Then he was lashed to a raft and thrown overboard for sun to finish the work. Strange to say, the Chinaman after three days was picked up by a fishing boat and carried to Bombay, where he lived to an old age.

For three years the sultan-pirate continued his ravages on the eastern seas, and during that time it is said that he murdered no less than 500 Englishmen—surely a fulsome revenge for the wrongs—either real or fancied—suffered by his brother. Then the British decided that it was time to put a stop to the activities of this marauder. Commander Jones of H. M. S. Asla, a man-of-war carrying 64 guns, was assigned the task. The Briton laid siege to his capital city for 12 months, and Angria's subjects, despairing of escape, begged him to surrender. He refused, and one of a mob which gathered before his palace, shot him from a balcony.

# LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL GET TREATIES

## Decision of U. S. Government Means Treaty Series Can Be Completed.

Geneva.—Announcement Friday that henceforth the American government would transmit all treaties signed by the United States for insertion as part of the league of nations treaty series means that the league's famous treaty series now can be virtually completed, league officials said. It also means that new treaties entered into by the United States with Ecuador, Russia, Egypt, Afghanistan, Turkey and Mexico, which likewise are non-members, can form a part of the series.

The communication of the United States made it clear that its decision did not imply that its treaties were to be formally registered under article 18 of the covenant, which stipulates that all treaties and international agreements signal by members of the league must be registered with the secretariat and published, and that such treaties or engagements were not binding until so registered.

In acknowledging receipt of the American note, Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, wrote to S. Pinkey Tuck, American consul at Geneva, expressing the appreciation he was sure all the members of the league felt at the American initiative. Sir Eric added that although undoubtedly as pointed out in the American communication, almost all American treaties now were registered by another contracting party, nevertheless the possibility of including other treaties received directly from the United States would tend to make the league treaty series still more complete.

League officials said that they deemed the Washington action as a friendly gesture of co-operation with the league, carried out to further the policy of publicity and open diplomacy.

## Cattlemen Select Salt Lake City.

Phoenix, Ariz.—C. M. O'Donel of Bell Ranch, N. M., was elected president of the American National Live Stock Association at its closing session Friday. Lucas C. Britte of Marfa, Texas, was named first vice president, and Edward Burke of Nebraska, William Coleman of Oregon, Henry Boice of Arizona, George Russell, Jr., of Nevada and Hubbard Russell of California, were named as second vice presidents. Salt Lake City, Utah, was selected as the 1927 meeting place.

## Cost of Indian War Paint.

Washington.—The high cost of modern Indian war paint was illustrated by a bill for \$373 presented for approval last week to the secretary of the interior covering six months' purchases of facial adornment by an Osage beauty. Accessories listed included rouge, powder puffs, hair nets, lip sticks, shampoos and cold creams.

## Nye Seated By Senate.

Washington.—The senate voted Thursday to seat Gerald P. Nye as a senator from North Dakota. His right to a seat in the senate had been challenged on the ground that the North Dakota governor did not have authority to fill senate vacancies by appointment. This challenge the senate upset by a vote of 41 to 39.

## Margherita's Rope of Pearls.

Rome.—A six-foot rope of pearls was willed to King Victor Emmanuel by the late Queen Mother Margherita, according to reliable reports of the royal bequests. The collar, which now is to go to the king, consists of 32 strings of pearls of a total length of 19 yards. Its value is 220,000,000 lire.

## To Be Given New Mascot.

Brownwood, Tex.—The Old Gray Mare Band has accepted the offer of the Paris (Texas) Chamber of Commerce to present the band a new mascot in place of the old gray mare deceased. The Brownwood Band will make the trip to Paris and accept the new mascot at a banquet February 22, Washington's birthday.

## Troops On The Rhine.

Berlin.—If the allies persist in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rhineland, Germany's application for admission into the league of nations must be indefinitely postponed, Foreign Minister Stresemann told the foreign relations committee of the reichstag Friday.

## Teller Named On Shipping Board.

Washington.—President Coolidge Thursday nominated Philip S. Teller of California to be a member of the shipping board to succeed Commissioner Lissner, who resigned.

## Ordered McClintock Will Probated.

Chicago, Ill.—The will of young William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, leaving his \$1,000,000 estate to his foster father, William Darling Shepherd, Thursday was admitted to probate.

## Funds for Flood Sufferers.

# TEXAS NEWS

More than 2000 acres of Titus County farm land were terraced during 1925.

San Antonio improvement bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 were registered by the state comptroller recently.

Proposed consolidation of the Arp and Model schools was defeated at an election held in the Model community, four miles north of Troup.

A plan for the beautification of rural homes in Smith and Van Zandt Counties, especially those along the various highways, is being worked out by home demonstration agents.

Nineteen persons were killed and 55 injured in 44 Texas grade crossing accidents in October and November, according to reports compiled by the railroad commission this week.

Major recognition is to be given farm women of Texas in the Texas Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Dallas January 21 and 22, L. P. Campbell, secretary, has announced.

The leasing of land for oil around Alvin continues with more activity each day. It is said that no less than six of the big companies now have scouts looking over the Alvin territory.

The old familiar robin redbreast, the harbinger of spring in the North, but not so well known in the lower Rio Grande Valley, made his appearance in Mercedes during the recent cold weather.

A large force of men have been put to work on the Lockhart-Yoakum branch of the Southern Pacific Railway and the track will be raised in several places and cross ties put in all over the 65 miles.

To erect a gin plant at Blackjack, eight miles south of Troup, a stock company, composed exclusively of farmers, has been formed. The gin will be put in operation in time to care for the 1926 cotton crops.

Confident that South Texas will be the next great oil center of the country, the National Oil Company, a major company operating in Oklahoma and Kansas, has moved its main office from Kansas City to San Antonio.

Poultry fanciers from all over the land will gather at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6 to 13, for perhaps the greatest exhibition of blooded fowls that has ever been made in Texas.

Approximately 50 per cent of the 5000 students at summer training camps of the eighth corps area will train at San Antonio during the coming summer, according to tentative plans prepared at corps area headquarters.

Application has been made to the Texas railroad commission for approval of the portion of the \$10,000,000 bond issue to be made by the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway, subsidiary of the Kansas City Southern Railway, in Texas.

A production credit of \$3,000,000 at seven per cent interest will be available to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for moving next season's cotton crop. Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced this week.

Open season for hunting is rapidly coming to an end, according to Game Commissioner Turner E. Hubby. Season on quail ended January 16. The season for ducks, geese and snipe extends through January 31. Mr. Hubby states that the killing of robins or meadow larks violates both state and federal laws, which protect these as song and insectivorous birds. Fishing season will close February 28 on bass and crappie, and will remain closed until May 1.

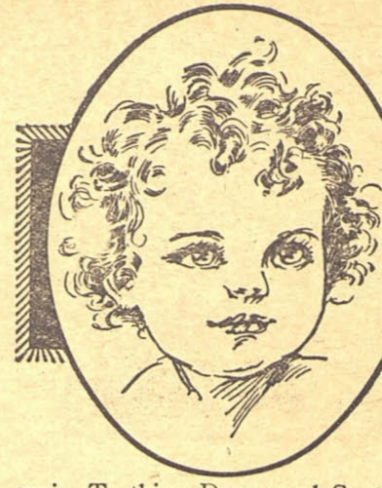
Amazing development in the Rio Grande valley, especially in the raising of citrus fruits, is reported by F. J. Blair, head of the truck crop unit of the division of live stock and crop estimates of Washington, D. C., who is making a survey of the truck crop sections of South Texas.

Kleberg County is fast forging ahead in the dairying industry as revealed by a report from a creamery at Kingsville for the year just passed, which shows that 429,000 pounds of butter fat was purchased from the farmers, producing a revenue to the farmer amounting to \$222,000. The creamery turned out manufactured products valued at \$325,000.

The period from January 17 to January 23 has been proclaimed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial week. Governors of other states that formed the confederacy have set aside the week to aid in sale of the Stone Mountain coins, premiums from which will pay for carving the memorial to soldiers of the South on Stone Mountain near Atlanta.

Live stock in West Texas is going through the winter in good shape and cattlemen are more optimistic than they have been in a number of years, according to F. E. Finley, assistant to H. H. Shutz, government crop statistician, who has just made a two weeks' trip through the cattle raising sections of West Texas. Moisture has been plentiful, and the ranges are in good shape. Winter weeds are holding up

# CHILDREN CRY FOR



## Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Easily Fixed

"That stock you sold me is full of water."  
"That so; have a blotter."

### Cornmeal Buns

2 C. bread flour  
3/4 C. yellow cornmeal; 2 eggs  
4 tsp. butter melted  
1/2 C. sugar; 1 C. milk  
3 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder  
Measure and sift together the bread flour, cornmeal, baking powder and sugar. Beat the eggs until light and add the milk. Blend with the dry ingredients while beating constantly. Last, add the melted butter and pour the batter into hot gem pans. Bake (at 400 degrees F.) for twenty-five minutes.

### The Last Resort

"When he refused to marry her, did she take it much to heart?"  
"No; she took it to court."

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

### Easily Explained

"Angela, why are you so cold to me today?"  
"Because you haven't given me those furs I asked you for."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tape-worm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

A "fee simple" is money given to a quack doctor.

### Movable Feasts

"At what hour do you have your meals?" "At no particular hour. My cook plays golf."

# Colds Broken in a day

Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Grippe is conquered in 3 days. Every winter it saves millions danger and discomfort. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.

Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 30c  
**CASCARA QUININE**  
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Statistics don't silence an old debater.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin  
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Calcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Automobiles were shown at recent South African agricultural shows and now motor trade with the farmers is booming.

# Build your body back to Health

Tanlac is a great natural builder. It revitalizes the blood, stimulates the digestive organs, rejuvenates the liver and pepes you up all over.

From the four corners of the earth we gather the roots, barks and herbs that go into Tanlac. We compound them after the famous Tanlac formula that has brought health to millions.

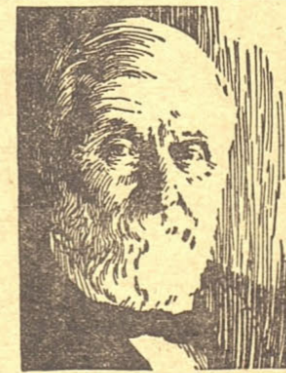
Our files are crammed with testimonials from men and women in every walk of life, who state gratefully that Tanlac has brought them back to vigorous strength.

If you suffer from indigestion, loss of appetite, can't sleep or rest; if rheumatism is making life a torture; if your liver is out of sorts and your body has run down to skin and bones, get a bottle of Tanlac at your druggist's and start taking it right away.

You'll be amazed to note the improvement that comes at once. For the first time in months you'll feel like eating some good solid food. You'll wake up in the morning rested and refreshed, ready for a good day's work. First thing you know you'll have some color in your cheeks and the sparkle of health back in your eyes.  
Don't delay taking Tanlac. Begin

### The Optimist

Wife—You know that's a lie!  
Hubby—Yes, dear, but I was hoping you wouldn't.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only acts as a gentle, easy bowel movement

**Was So Nervous Could Not Sleep**

"When I began taking Tanlac I was completely run-down; suffering from indigestion, headaches, dizzy spells, bad nerves, heart palpitation and pains across my back. But now I eat and sleep like a child and feel fine in every way. I believe Tanlac will help anyone troubled as I was."

Mrs. Emma V. Michael  
2102 Stratmore Ave.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

now if you want to build your body back to health and vigor. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

### He Knew

"Father, do donkeys ever get married?" "Yes, my boy, only donkeys."—The Sketch.

# "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**



PRESIDENT URGES TAX CUT ADOPTION

Washington.—Nonpartisan action by the senate on the house revenue bill, to assure its enactment before March 15, when first income tax installments are due, is in the opinion of President Coolidge, highly desirable. He believes the program of senate finance committee Democrats for an increase of \$170,000,000 over the total of tax reduction provided by the house measure would be unwise from an economic standpoint and would involve a party fight which might delay prompt action.

EX-SOLDIERS HAVE SIX MONTHS TO INSURE

New York.—Only six months remain for 4,000,000 service men to renew \$30,000,000,000 worth of government insurance which they dropped since the war, the chief co-ordinator of the United States Veterans Bureau for this area announced Friday. Dependents of the service men in the next 50 years may lose more than \$30,000,000,000 unless the service men show more interest in the insurance, a statement said. In New York state alone 323,699 men have dropped \$3,098,000,000 worth of insurance.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington.—The house agricultural committee Friday approved the Hagen bill to establish a division of co-operative marketing in the department of agriculture. The measure backed by the administration would appropriate \$225,000 to carry on the work of the new division. Its duties would include aiding co-operative marketing associations in disposing of crops and spreading agricultural information among the farmers.

The department would employ experts on grain, live stock, fruits, vegetables, cotton, tobacco and other staple crops.

Highway Contests Let.

Austin, Tex.—Construction contracts involving expenditure of \$509,021.98 were awarded Friday by the highway commission. They were the first let since Chairman Hal Moseley and John Cagle became members of the commission.

Osage Grand Jury Recesses.

Guthrie, Okla.—The federal grand jury that has been investigating the murder of wealthy Osage Indians in Oklahoma, Wednesday, recessed until February 12, when it will resume the inquiry.

Lassiter Succeeds Pershing.

Washington.—Selection of Major General William J. Lassiter, commanding the department of Panama, to succeed General John J. Pershing as president of the Teana-Arica plebiscite commission, was made Friday by President Coolidge.

Big Wolf At Spindle Top.

Beaumont, Tex.—Spindle Top field was believed to have returned in a big way Wednesday with the arrival of Yount-Lee's second producer which came in flowing 5000 barrels of 24 gravity oil.

Last Year's Lumber Production.

Washington.—The National Lumber Manufacturers Association estimates that the lumber production in the last year topped that for any year since 1916, except 1923, and will closely approach 38,000,000,000 feet.

Treasurer Announces Loan.

Austin, Tex.—Tax collections of over \$929,000 and loans of \$346,000 to tide the state treasury through January without a deficiency, were secured by Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher in Dallas and Fort Worth this week, he announced.

Ferry Service Started.

New Orleans.—Ferry service over Chief Mouton and the Rigoulets, which will give tourists speedy and cheap service between New Orleans and points in Mississippi and the East, started Saturday.

\$1,000,000 Tobacco Fire.

Pola, Italy.—Tobacco valued at about \$1,000,000 was burned in a fire which destroyed a warehouse at Pola Friday.

To Vote on Sewer.

San Saba, Tex.—San Saba city council, responding to a petition signed by 118 citizens, has ordered an election for a sewer system for the city of San Saba, to be held February 16.

Ban On Income Tax Publication.

Washington.—Discontinuance of publication of income tax returns was approved Friday by the senate finance committee in approving this provision.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Inst. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 24 JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT.—John 4:4-42. GOLDEN TEXT.—With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. JOHN 4:10. TOPIC.—Jesus by the Well. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—A Sinner Woman Finds the Savior. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—How Jesus Deals With Sinners. I. Jesus Must Needs Go Through Samaria (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judaea and go into Samaria. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, on the eastern side of the Jordan. He must "needs go through Samaria" in order to find this poor sinner woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:25).

II. Jesus' Testimony to the Woman (vv. 7-30).

This is a fine example of personal evangelism. 1. A Favor Asked (vv. 7-9). Jesus tacitly made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her, but the fact that He being a Jew asked a favor of her, showed His sympathy for her. In producing the conversation, He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water. This was the teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. Every human mind has a hunger. Our success as Christian workers depends upon our ability to grasp and use it.

2. Jesus' Tender Dealing With This Woman (vv. 10-15).

He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep thirst of the soul of the sinner woman as she went on her way. He knew if she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sins, therefore the first thing was to get attention. When we can get one to give attention to the claims of Christ, there is good chance of winning him. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest needs. There is a consciousness of deep need in every soul. The deepest need of a soul Jesus only can satisfy.

3. The Woman Convicted of Her Sins (vv. 16-19).

Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest, but she did not really understand Him. Before she could understand what the Water of Life is, she must be convicted of her sins. She did not agree with Him, but became a humble inquirer. The soul must be convicted of sin before it can be converted.

4. The Problem of Worship Solved (vv. 20-24).

This she did as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. Jesus knowing the inner life of this woman, told her of the glad time even then present when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, that the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. Since worship is spiritual, only those who have been regenerated can worship God in spirit.

5. The Woman of Samaria Witnessing for Christ (vv. 27-39).

The woman left her water pot and returning to the city said, "Come, see a man which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ?" As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be silent (John 1:41-45). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Jesus.

III. Jesus Testifying to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41).

The woman's testimony brought the request from the Samaritans that Jesus tarry with them. He abode with them two days. Though they heard the woman's testimony, they believed because of Christ's own word (v. 41).

IV. The Samaritans Witnessing for Christ (v. 42).

They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." They confessed to the woman that their belief was not due to her testimony but to having heard Him Himself, that they were sure that He was the Messiah.

Safe From Others

He that respects himself is safe from others; he wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.—Longfellow.

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God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely and faithfully, and leave the issue to Him.

God Gives Time

God never imposes a duty without giving the time to do it.—Proverbs.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE grid with numbers 1-63 and 1-10.

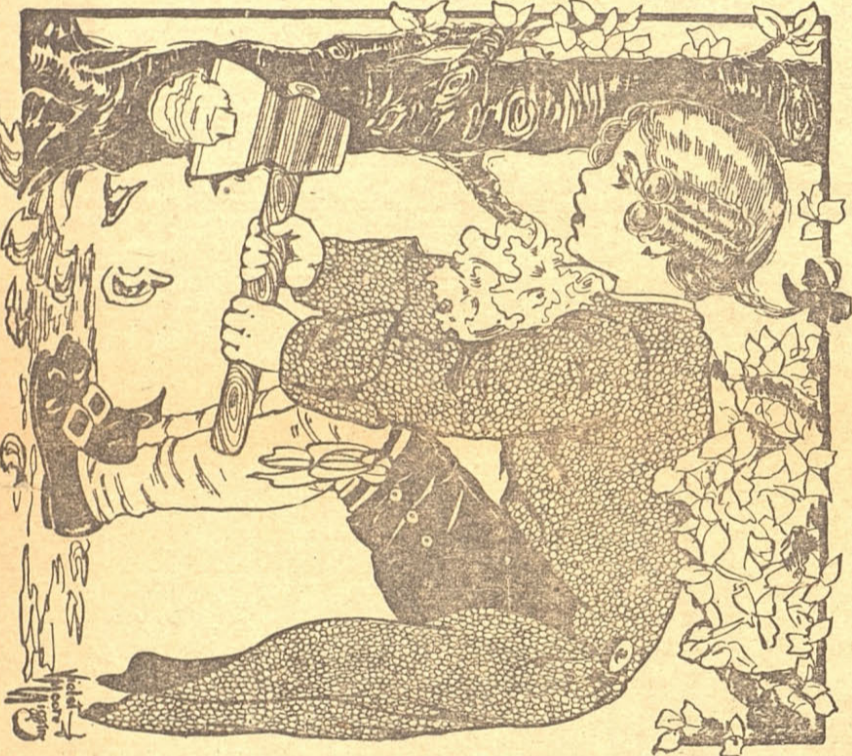
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- Horizontal. 1-Part of moonshine. 2-That which is not high. 3-Not high. 4-A carpenter's tool. 5-Accented. 6-The verb "to be". 7-Abounds in. 8-Observed. 9-By. 10-Part of a play. 11-Triple. 12-Nickel (symbol). 13-Triple. 14-A negative. 15-Therefore. 16-The sun. 17-A short sleep. 18-To perform. 19-Precept. 20-A man's name shortened. 21-Still. 22-To allow. 23-You and me. 24-To which. 25-Amount (abbr.). 26-A three-toed sloth. 27-A vegetable. 28-Exists. 29-An adjective made from flowers. 30-A mountain in Switzerland. 31-Entrances. 32-The complete self. 33-An affirmative. 34-Great Britain (abbr.). 35-A southern state (abbr.). 36-A color. Vertical. 1-A domestic animal. 2-To be indubited. 3-To gather. 4-An illuminating mixture. 5-Either. 6-Exists. 7-A dead language. 8-Native metallic compound. 9-To marry. 10-At one time. 11-Mountain (abbr.).

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

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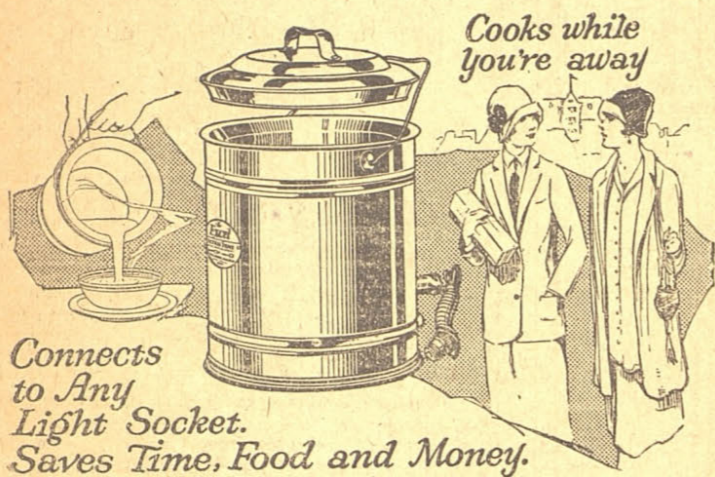


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