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When you get your pay, put it safely away until you reach this bank. Then you can put it away in safety until you need it. This bank welcomes new accounts, no matter how small. Come in and get acquainted.

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FATAL AUTO WRECK NEAR CROSS PLAINS

C. C. Fosdick, better known among his acquaintances in this community as "Red" Fosdick, was killed almost instantly in bad automobile wreck which occurred at Clear Creek bridge on the Cross Plains-Cottonwood road, three miles north of here, about 12:30 Tuesday night. Another occupant of the car, Alford Gooley, whose parents live at Putnam, received painful bruises but is believed not seriously injured. The two men had been living in Brownwood recently and working in the oil fields near that city. Fosdick's wife and child lived in Forth Worth, we are informed. The two men had left Cross Plains, believed to be enroute to Putnam, a short time before the accident was reported.

The ill-fated car was a fine new Packard, and from the manner in which it and a portion of the steel-framed bridge were wrecked, it must have been traveling at a terrific speed. The steel banister and railing on the left side of the bridge, approaching it from Cross Plains, were torn from their fastenings for a distance of fifteen feet, and were bent in all manner of shapes. It was one of these steel bars penetrating the engine hood and front framing of the car clear to the back of the driver's seat, that pierced his breast and inflicted the horrible wound which the unfortunate man received. It also embedded one of the gas control rods about eight inches into the man's breast, which was removed by the undertaker.

Alford Gooley was able to struggle from the wreck and reached the home of Charlie Kent, who returned with him to the scene of the wreck, where they found the lifeless body of the victim still unbroken in the wreckage. The track of the car indicated that it began swerving thirty feet before striking the bridge, and left the bridge about midway, landing in the bed of the creek eight feet below the floor of the structure.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Adams, and other officers in Cross Plains were notified and the body was brought in by the Higginbotham ambulance, and carried on to Brownwood Wednesday morning.

LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson entertained their three guests, Misses Gladys and Bertha Clara Tarva and Margaret Bass, with one of the most attractive bridge parties of the season.

Mrs. Anderson chose a clever way of entertaining with a lawn party. Red, green, and clear lights brightened the affair in a very effective way, and made the table colors blend in harmony. The lawn was enclosed by a fence on which woven baskets filled with sunflowers hung in colorful beauty.

An ice course consisting of cake squares and yellow butterfly molded ice cream, was served yellow and green crepe covers were also placed across the centers of the tables.

The yellow of the flowers and butterflies, the green grass and decorations, and the coolness made one really enjoy being in the open.

Guest prizes were given Misses Tarva, Bass and Tarva. The score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Marion Harvey, George Wilson, Carleton Powell, Thad Kelly, Tom Bryant, J. C. Young, Fred Cutberth, Edunn Gardner, Messrs. E. D. Priest, Bob Bryan, Russell McGowen, and Wilburn, Dr. Head of Rising Star, Mrs. P. M. Keykendall, and Renerrick Clark.

The name of former county judge of Callahan County, Victor B. Gilbert, now a resident of Eastland County, with home and law offices at Cisco, appears on the regular Democratic primary ticket as a candidate for representative of the 107th Representative District, without an opponent. It would be hard to find a more suitable man to represent his people in the legislative halls than is Judge Gilbert. He was reared in Cross Plains and resided in Callahan until last year, when he moved to Cisco to continue in the practice of law.

COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION JULY 30

At the special election on Monday, July 30th, the voters of Callahan County, who own property and pay taxes, will decide whether we are to have a new court house. The Baird Star of last week made public some information relative to the bond issue that will be of vital interest to the voters in this election.

Concerning State, County, City or Special Tax, the Star says:

Tax limits under any of these heads do not apply in this bond election. This statement is made because we have information that if this bond election carries that tax payers of Baird will not have to pay the tax, because the town is bonded to the limit. Some people may honestly believe this, but it is not true now, and never was true in any county in Texas.

If this bond tax carries Baird tax payers will pay just the same as tax payers in other towns and out in the country. There is a tax limit it is true, but they only effect the city or special district. If the county wants to levy a county tax for any public improvement, the property in towns and cities must pay its part of the tax, same as a country farm or ranch. If Baird tax payers should escape this bond and tax because the city has reached the tax limit for city purposes, if it has, how about Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam and some of the school districts? No, all tax payers in Baird and all other towns and special taxed school and road districts and county farms and ranches not in any special taxed districts, must all pay the court house bonds if adopted on the rendition made.

Any lawyer with sense enough to keep out of jail (and all of them know that much law) will tell you that we have stated the case correctly. Towns regardless of local tax rate, must pay same as tax payer in the country, on all county tax rates.

The question has been asked a number of times what the rate of tax will be to retire the \$125,000.00 bond issue that is to be voted on to build the new court house.

A very careful check has been made of the schedule and it has been found that an average of 7 1/2 cents on the \$100.00 valuation based on the 1927 tax rendition of \$10,252,064.00 will retire the bonds. In other words if you render your property for \$100.00 it will cost seven and three quarter cents per year. On a \$500.00 rendition, thirty seven cents; a \$1000.00 rendition, seventy seven cents; and on a \$2000.00 rendition, one dollar.

CONDITION OF RAM- SEY REMAINS SERIOUS

Report this week from the home of Paul Ramsey, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Tullia about a month ago, state that his condition is growing more serious and recovery is not believed possible. The accident occurred at a curve in the road a short distance from Tullia while he and his son were making a visit to their ranch. Apparently they were viewing and discussing crop conditions along the road and approached the curve at a speed that could not be checked before the car overturned. The son was driving and the car overturned twice, righting itself after the second turn. Both occupants remained in the car, but the son was not seriously injured, and with the help of another traveler who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident happened, Mr. Ramsey was removed from the seat where he had remained in an upright position, though his neck had been dislocated and he was unconscious. Some improvement was noticed in his condition last week and he was carried to his home, but within a few days other complication developed and he was returned to the sanitarium.



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Today—drab, worn, old looking. Tomorrow—colorful, sparkling, clean, as if it had just been built! It's amazing what just a couple of coats of Fresh Paint can do to the "looks" of your home.

PAINT IT NOW!
Complete Supplies Ready At—

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

L. M. BROWNING BUYS PIGGY-WIGGLY STORE

L. M. Browning has purchased the Piggy-Wiggly Store in Cross Plains, located on North Main Street. The Piggy-Wiggly, which was established about two years ago, was owned and operated by A. F. Wilson and T. M. Marsh until the sale to Mr. Browning was closed the first of this week. The new owner has many friends and is well known to the buying public throughout the Cross Plains trades territory, having for many years been employed in the grocery department of the Higginbotham and McGowen stores. Read the Piggy-Wiggly ad for their announcement in this issue of the Review. Marsh and Wilson, since selling the Piggy-Wiggly, have not made known their future plans, but it is hoped they will continue in some form of business in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood, spent past week end in Cross Plains.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, who are in St. Louis spending their vacation. They report a wonderful time.

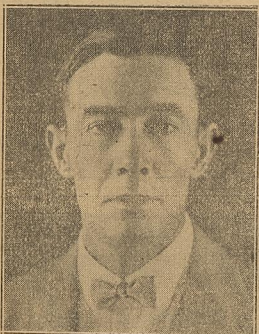
BOY SCOUTS TO GO TO LUEDERS CAMP

The Boy Scout of the local organization had another meeting at Presbyterian Church last Monday night, received further instructions and training for a visit with the Rising Star Scouts Friday night of this week, and to arrange for a number of them to attend the big camping at Lueders, which begins July 31 and continues until August 14. All the boys who pass the "Tenderfoot" test at a meeting Thursday night will go on the visit to Rising Star Friday night. A number of them are preparing to attend the Lueders camp. In this connection a liberal aid should be extended them by the citizens of the town, and get as many of them off for the big camp as is possible.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Brownwood who has been visiting her Mother, Mrs. J. P. Henderson, returned home this week.

Mrs. Barney Lindley and daughter of Childress are visiting Barney this week.

TRADE AT HOME!



DAY PHONE 200—NIGHT PHONE 90

IKE KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

LIONS CLUB IS SPON- SORING BOY SCOUTS

At the Noon meeting of the Lions Tuesday the members agreed to sponsor Boys who wanted to go to the Lueders Encampment of Boy Scouts. 20 members agreed to each sponsor a boy, helping him earn the necessary \$10 for the trip or will lend the boy \$10 to be paid back in weekly installments. Owing to the very little time for the boys to earn \$10.00 but these men will help them any way. All boys are to be on hand Thursday night to pass the tenderfoot test preparatory to make the trip to Rising Star Friday night where they will visit the Rising Star troops. Scouts will see Scout master Winn, at once and make arrangements.

JUDGE LONG TO SPEAK IN CROSS PLAINS

Judge Milburn S. Long will speak here tomorrow, Saturday, July 21, at 3 p. m., in the interest of Governor Mood's candidacy for re-election. Come out and hear him.

TRADE AT HOME!

ANNUAL PICNIC-RODEO WAS GRAND SUCCESS

To the people of Cross Plains, and thousands of eager visitors from far and near, our annual picnic and rodeo celebration, which closed Saturday night, is numbered among the big and long to be remembered events of the past. This celebration, from a viewpoint of attractions and entertaining features, was greater than any given in former years, and we believe everybody had a grand and glorious time. With the exception of a few minor disturbances, which seems cannot be prevented where so many people get together, and inclined on having a good time, everything passed off happy and quiet. It is variously estimated that on each day of Friday and Saturday, about three thousand people visited the grounds. Many speakers of national prominence, who are seeking office in the present campaign, were present each day and spoke in their respective interests to the big gathering of people.

To Our Customers:

The business of this bank has grown largely through our ability to assist and serve the people of this community.

We aim for increased capacity to help in the practical affairs of our patrons.

- To give them a definite sense of direction, without criticism.
- To take a personal interest in our depositors and friends.
- To maintain their friendship.
- To merit their confidence.
- To promote good fellowship.
- To give information, and
- To be increasingly helpful.

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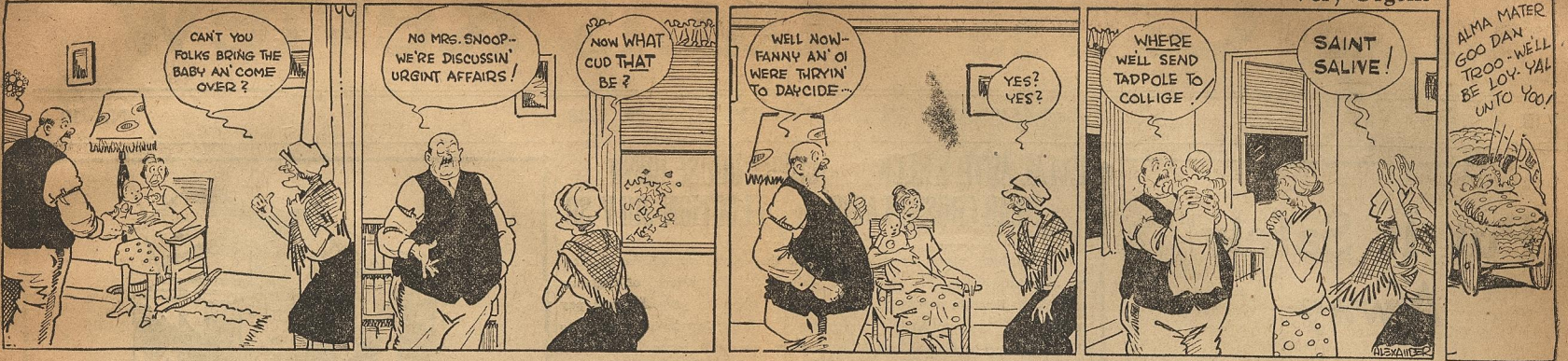
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander
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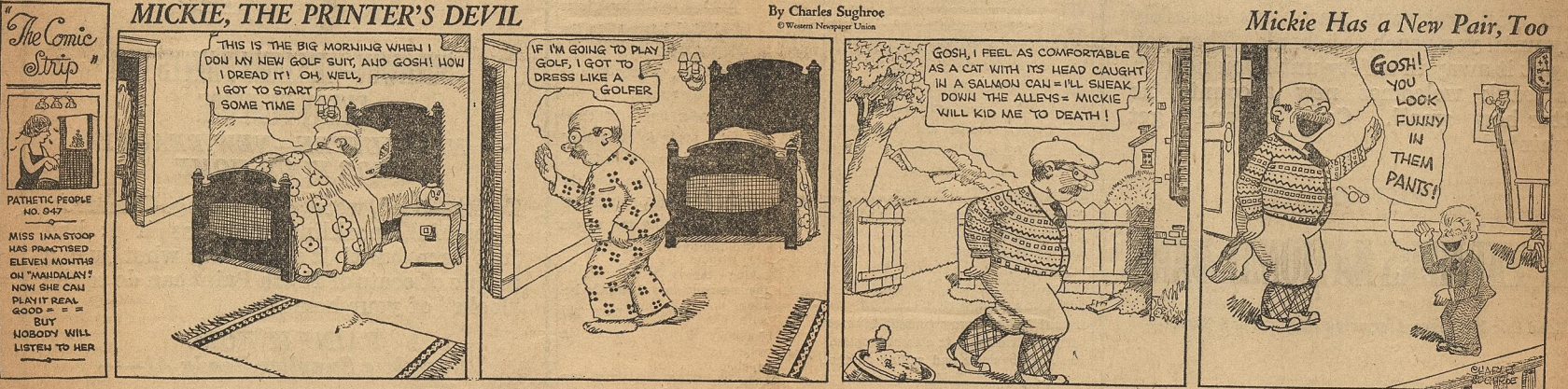
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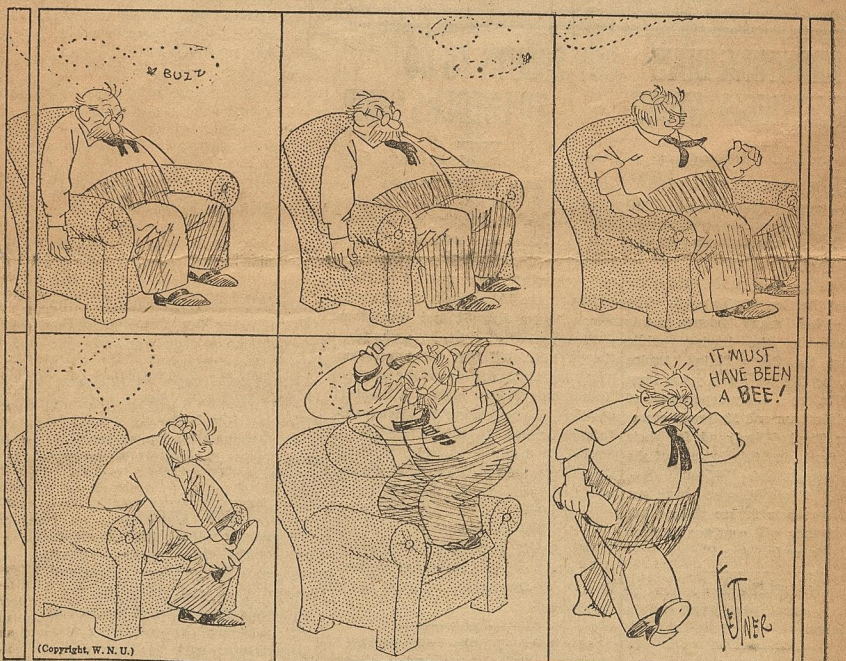
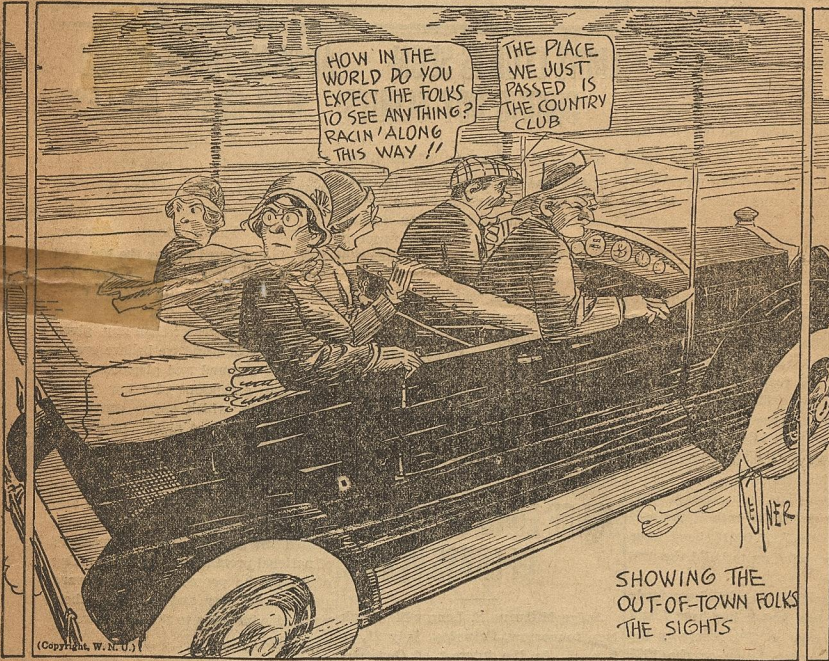
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Mickie Has a New Pair, Too



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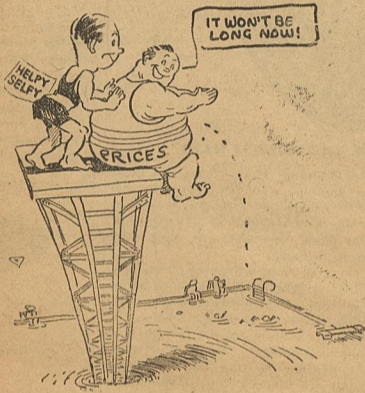
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*Helpy Selfy's Prices Dive
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HAMS Whole or Halves
Swifts Premium
Morris Supreme
Per Pound **27c**

TOMATOES Fresh
Per Lb. **7c**

CORNED BEEF No. 1 Can
Morris **24c**

KRAUT JUICE—LIBBY'S NO. 3 20c

BREAD—WHITE—PER LOAF - 7c

VEAL LOAF—70z CAN - 24c

FLOUR—SUNBONNET SUE—48 LB. SACK — — \$1.85

PORK CHOPS—PER POUND - - - 27c

SOUP—CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN—CAN 9c

O'CEDAR POLISH—30^c BOT. 23c

HONEY—COMB—10 LB. PAIL - \$1.89

BUTTER—ALTA VISTA CREAMERY—PER POUND - 48c

BACON—SMOKED—PER POUND - - - 24c

BEANS—NO. 2—CUT STRINGLESS CN 13c

MILK—CANNA SMALL 4^{1/2}c
LARGE 9c

BRAINS—COOKED—8¹/₂ OZ. CAN - 29c

APPLE BUTTER—LIBBY'S 2 LB. CAN - 23c

TOILET PAPER—BLEACHTEX—PER ROLL - 10c

FRUIT PECTIN—SKINNER'S PKG 12c

ROAST CHUCK—PER LB. - 24c

BEANS—BROWN BEAUTY—2 CANS 25c

Oscar Callaway

COMANCHE CONGRESS

Professional District of Texas

Reared on a Farm in Comanche County—

Made a record of Prosecuting Attorney at Comanche upon entering the Practice of law.

Served in Congress from 1911 to 1917

For the past ten years actively engaged in farming, on the farm where I was reared and now live, ten miles south of Comanche



OSCAR CALLAWAY
and Stockman

the interests of the sheep man, the cattleman and the farmer.

The Republican administration of the past eight years has been the most corrupt in the history of the nation, reaching its climax in the Teapot Dome scandal which reveals bribery and corruption in high office never contemplated by the founders of this Republic. If elected as your Representative in the American Congress I will do my utmost to check and to continue the fight against waste and extravagance that has been made by former Representatives from this District.

I believe every Democrat should support the nominees of the Honston Convention. Too often we have elected men of small caliber to high office because they have agreed with us on some momentary question instead of choosing men of capacity who had the courage of their convictions and the result has been that the people's welfare has been jeopardized by laws made by men who were too shortsighted to realize the effects of their legislation. I believe the nominees of our party are capable and honest men and though we may differ on some questions let us be tolerant of these differences and give them a support that will result in their election and thus put an end to Republican Corruption.

National Prohibition is a part of the Constitution of the U. S. and will remain a part of it during our life time. Whosoever of us is elected must take the oath to support the Constitution and we are all honest men and any one of us will do our best to enforce this principle of our government and it merely becomes a question of who can best serve you in the enacting such laws as will give a satisfactory enforcement of it.

The people of this District should choose that man for their Representative best fitted by his sympathies, experience and capacity as a legislator to accomplish for you a remedy of the evils that confront us and to outline a constructive program for your welfare.

OSCAR CALLAWAY

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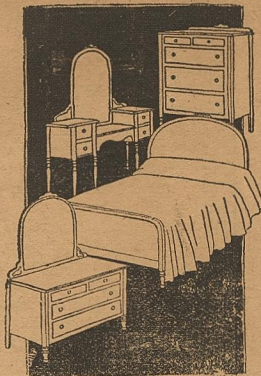
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All kinds of PORCH FURNITURE AT REASONABLE PRICES.
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BIG CROWD HEARS HON. R. Q. LEE

A large crowd of business men and farmers of this section heard Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco when he spoke at the annual picnic and rodeo here Saturday night in the interest of his candidacy for congress from this, the seventeenth district. Mr. Lee, who for years has been an ardent advocate of diversified farming and improved farming conditions dwelt at length on that subject and was given vigorous applause on his agricultural stand. He also made reference to the proposed legislation which tends to put the oil industry under federal supervision. He declared that the southwest produces far more oil than any other section of the country and that he could see no reason why supervision should be transferred to the government at Washington. He declared that the best interests of the industry as a whole and the independent oil operator in particular could best be served by leaving what supervision and regulation is necessary to the various states.

The candidate declared that as this is primarily an agricultural territory he believes that the best economic interests of not only this district but the entire western section of the state depend very largely on a diversified farming program. He believes that the Congress of the United States can be of great benefit to the farmer through the dissemination of agricultural information that has already been compiled but which has not been placed at the disposal of the farmer.

If he should be permitted by the voters to go to Congress he proposes to see that this information is furnished the farmers and that the interest of the farming class is served. He took occasion also to score one against the so called cloak room congressmen at Washington. He declared that he did not propose to go to Washington and revolutionize procedure in Congress nor set Capitol Hill on fire but that he did intend devoting his time to the interest of his constituents. He declared with emphasis that when the time comes, if it should come, when he cannot render a service to the people of his district and the people of the country at large, he will voluntarily retire from office.

Hon. Barry Miller For Lieut—Governor

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant-Governor of Texas for the past four years, and when not at Austin faithfully assisting in the official duties of the Governor's office, is a resident of Dallas and a member of that able law firm of Miller & Godfrey, well known throughout the State for their fair dealings in the general practice of civil laws.

He is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by Thomas B. Love. Barry Miller has never bolted the Democratic party, but on the contrary has been loyal through all its trials, rendering a service of faithfulness, and we believe a vote for him will be a proper approval of an honest and courageous official.

Dorothy Chandler graduate of the 28 class stands a good chance to win the Chevrolet that is to be given away by the Cisco Daily News.

FOR RENT—Two nice houses, 5 and 3 rooms, and bath recently painted and repaired, kitchen sinks, and garage and strong gas line. These houses are between school bldg. and town, 1 blk. of main and

Loraine Parker of Rising Came over to attend the picnic.

Miss Jaunita Wilson is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week

Bransford Eubank, of Cross Cut was in town Monday.

SCHOLASTIC TRANSFER NOTICE

School patrons desiring to have their children transferred from one district of the county to another, or from a district of this county to an adjacent district in an adjoining county, should place their application with the county superintendent prior to the 1st day of August, the final date of making transfers.

If the required grade of your child is not taught in the district of his residence, you may transfer said child to any high school in the state and apply for aid in payment of tuition not exceeding five dollars per month.

Applications for transfer may be made either in person or by letter. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent.

Sterilization, by boiling and enclosing food in air tight containers which was the forerunner of the canned meat industry was discovered by Appert

BURKETT NEWS

(Vera Baker)

Mrs. Rutherford Gravens of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Burns, and Mrs. W. M. Newton. Mrs. Gravens has been residing at Dallas for two years, but is now moving back to St. Louis, Mo., where she lived before coming back to Dallas. Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo also visited Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. A. M. Newton last week.

Mr. R. E. George of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mrs. Gussie Cox and daughter, Jaunita and Sible, of Pearl are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore. They will also visit friends in Colorado, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Edington and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. C. E. Burns, Mr. Will Burns, and Mr. Billie Henderson are on a trip to the Rio Grande. They will be gone for ten days.

Miss Pauline Shillings of Abilene, is on an extended visit here with friends and relatives.

The Church of Christ meeting began Saturday night. A large crowd has been attending every night so far.

TRADE AT HOME!

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 15: Sermon and evening by the regular pastor, Bro. Hunt.

It was announced that ill health would prevent Dr. Gates being able to come and conduct the revival meeting, which was scheduled to begin July 22, postpone the beginning of the meeting and it was decided to indefinitely until other arrangements could be made. This was quite a disappointment as all were expecting the presence of Dr. Gates. The notice that he could not come stated that he was compelled to cancel all engagements for the month.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had an attractive program and banquet, with a fine group of young folks present.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. also had a nice program. Subject: "Stewards of Health."

Misses Evelyn and Lillian Parish of Big Lake are visiting Miss Athalie Adams, this week.

A. H. McCord and family left Monday for their vacation. They are planning on spending most of their time in New Mexico.

Mr. McCracken of Dallas was in Cross Plains, a few days this week on business.

Hot Weather Specials

Every Straw Hat at Half Price



It is a standing rule with this store if straw hats can be sold at half price, not a single one may be carried over to the following year. Come, take your pick at just half of these hats were selling for

The Chance to Buy Good Shirts Cheap

An ample assortment of all the new patterns, colors and styles for wear now or later. All are priced out to make them real bargains.

Broadcloth up to \$2.50 values, choice for \$1.00



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Today you have your car. Tomorrow, it may catch fire, collide with another car or—left unguarded for a moment—be stolen

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IS CERTAIN



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There is nothing that can go wrong, stop the source of your cold and you allow your food to spoil.

Use Ice; it is sure!

Ice Cold Melons
Every Melon Guaranteed

Texas Water Utilities Co.

The world exists for the education of each man.

In 1927 the net income of the Panama Canal from tolls, licenses, fees, fines, postal receipts, etc., was \$15,611,094, and the net profit on business operations was \$876,537.

The area of the three great oceans of the earth are as follows: the At-

Len Irvin and family of Littlefield, visited with relatives and friends here past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell of Midland, formerly of this place were guests of Miss Gyrlee Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. C. Claude Harrell, and Miss Gyrlee Lewis visited friends in Brownwood Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and solicit your careful consideration.

FOR CONGRESS 17th DIST.
T. P. PERKINS

R. Q. LEE

R. N. GRISHAM

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 11th District:

B. W. PATTERSON

W. HOMER SHANKS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. C. WHITE

FOR SHERIFF

EVERETT HUGHES

G. H. CORN

COUNTY TREASURER

MRS. WILL McCOY

COUNTY CLERK

S. E. SETTLE

TAX COLLECTOR

W. J. EVANS

TAX ASSESSOR

C. W. CONNER

M. D. (Pete) Chatham

E. M. SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4

G. H. CLIFTON

J. A. MOORE

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

L. B. LEWIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGRER PRE 6

L. JACKSON

I. B. LOVING

JUSTICE PRECINCT 6

W. C. ADAMS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

J. C. Chrisman

PERKINS SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD AT PICNIC

Challenging one of his opponents to come before the voters in person rather than sending another man to make his speeches for him, Hon. T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells addressed a large and interested crowd of voters at the Cross Plains annual picnic last Friday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District. He further charged the same opponent with attempting to claim credit for initiating the farm loan policy of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas as the main issue in the campaign when he, Judge Perkins, has made more than thirty speeches in the district with this as the outstanding plank in his platform.

Cross Plains got a real taste of political life during the annual picnic, last week. There were a number of speakers here who made good and interesting talks. Among them were the following who are candidates for Congress: R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Homer Shanks of Clyde, R. N. Grisham of Eastland, T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells, and Oscar Callaway of Comanche, O. C. Funderburk of Ranger and James A. Stephens of Benjamin, made talks, and they are candidates for associate justice of Court of Civil Appeals. There were numerous other county officials who told their audience what they stood for at this meeting.

WHY IS A NEWSPAPER LIKE A WOMAN

The Fort Meade Leader propounded the query, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" and for the best answer offered a year's subscription. It brought forth these replies: "Because you can't believe everything they say; they are thinner now than they used to be; they have forms; they have bold-faced type; are easy to read; well worth looking over; back numbers are not much in demand; they are not afraid to speak to their minds; they have a great deal of influence and if they know anything they usually tell it."

Because they always have the last word and because they carry the news wherever they go.

The correct answer is: Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.

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BAIRD TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District have let the contract for the erection of a new High School building.

The building will be built of brick and will be 170 feet long, with a hall way the entire length of the building. There will be two entrances on the South side, or front. The ground floor will contain 8 class rooms 21x29; a study hall 50x42 and library, Superintendents office, store room for text books, first-aid room, lavatories, shower bath, etc. The Auditorium will be on the upper floor and will be 48x80 with a seating capacity of 750 people. In fact the building will be modern in every detail. There will be six exits to the building.

The general contract was let to Morgan & Simmons of Sherman for \$32,715.20. The plumbing contract to Forrester Plumbing Co., of Abilene, for \$1,550.00, and the Electrical contract to W. C. McHorse of Coleman, for \$690.00.

Work was to begin Yesterday and will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to have the building completed by the time school opens.—Baird Star.

DRESSY DOTS
(Y. Colker)

Rev. Ollie Dennis, local Baptist pastor closed a ten days meeting here Sunday night, July 15th, his brother, Harvey, of Cross Plains had charge of the singing. Their labor was blessed with two conversion, and four received into the Church, two by Baptism and two by letter. The Church and community in general was greatly revived.

The Dennis brothers left Sunday for Blackwell where they will conduct a two weeks meeting.

Rev. G. C. Williams local Methodist pastor preached the closing sermon of meeting here Sunday night.

Rev. G. C. Williams will start a 10 day meeting at Cottonwood Friday night July 19th. Marvin Clements and Wife of Clyde will have charge of the music, to be at the union tabernacle. Let every one come and help the pastor to have a great meeting. Visitors especially invited.

We notice Messers B. M. Baum, and J. C. Freeman are sporting new Chevrolet roadsters lately. What we would like to know is what they use for money on the purchase of such Lug Juries.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Henderson was blessed on Sunday nite by the arrival of a seven and one half pound boy. Grand-Dady Henderson says he is certainly some boy.

George Cavanaugh whizzed by the office just now in a new Ford roadster. Boy I wish they would let a guy in on the trick.

Say Dressy farmer, if you will quit griping about the dry weather long enough to make a trip out about Abilene, and Sweetwater, you will come home feeling good. Their cotton is about leg high to a jack rabbit, and they are selling their maize leaves for shoe-strings.

Mr. Macon Freeman of San Angelo visited in Dressy this week. We are glad to have the old home boys visit us.

Ed Odum and family paid us a short call last week. Do it again Ed, we enjoy it.

Grave Yard Working at Dressy

All who are interested in the cemetery at Dressy are urged to meet us there on Saturday morning, July 21, and bring hoes and shovels to work with. A few hours of badly needed work will put quite a different look on the city of the dead. Come early and let us do the job right.

Breed Songsters

A recent visitor to the canary breeding region of Germany reports shoemakers and tailors as the largest breeders of the feathered songsters. Despite the rising demand for canaries and the increased breeding activity in Germany as a result of the use of bird cages in America for decorative effects, these trades have maintained their leadership over farmers, peasants, housewives and other tradesmen, all of whom breed canaries as a sideline. German shoemakers and tailors carry on their work in their homes and are able to be with their birds all-hours of the day.

Rye Long Used as Food

The nativity of rye appears to have been in the region between the Black sea and the Caspian. Its culture has been chiefly in the north, and, though ancient, is not of the highest antiquity. It bears more cold than any other grain, thrives on light and otherwise barren soils and can be grown continuously on the same spot. It is most extensively grown in central and northern Europe, where it forms the almost exclusive breadstuff of large populations. It is less nutritious than wheat.

DENIES WITHDRAWAL FOR CONGRESS

Desiring to correct the impression that he has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the 17th District, Judge T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells has issued the following statement:

"Due to the published announcement of Tom W. Perkins of McKinney that he had acted upon the advice of physicians in withdrawing his name as a candidate for Congress in the 4th District, many have confused it with my candidacy for Congress in the 17th District. I should like to correct that impression by saying that I am in excellent health, that I am still in this race, and that I confidently expect to receive the Democratic nomination. I shall make an active campaign to the very last, and many of my friends assure me that I will lead the ticket by a large vote in the primary."

COTTONWOOD NEWS

The Baptist meeting closed here last Sunday night. We had a fine meeting, had eight new members. One surrendered to preach.

The Methodist Revival starts here next Friday night. Every body come and take a part and let's make it a wonderful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas and children of California, are here visiting relatives and spending their vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Arvin and her son, Robert Odell, and wife are in Mexico.

On Monday night of last week Miss Inez Coppinger was operated on for Appendicitis at the Sealey Hospital at Santa Anna.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr and Mrs. Lawten Cox's little baby took real sick but is improving now.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Thomas had the pleasure of having Mrs. Thomas' Grandmother from Arkansas visit them last week.

Mr. George Jr. Coats of Stamford, spent last week with home folks.

Mrs. Irvin Ray and children of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray's parents. It is understood that Irvin will come a little later.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shirley of Paducah are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Jim Scott and children of Slaton are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Davidson of Paducah spent the week end with Mrs. Davidson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford received the sad news last Sunday morning that Mrs. Gafford's niece, Mrs. Lue Jones of Brownwood, was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Grandmother Cox went to Santa Anna last Tuesday. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Cox both going to see Dr. Sealy.

There were quite a number of week end visitors attended the church services who have not been mentioned.

—Correspondent.

Ray Landrum went to Waco, Saturday, on business.

MAY CHANDLER

A committee organizing over the calendar to a month to include Changing or similar of time, based before and after eternity has been reconed more than the ordinary task attached to the plan. He be made to conform to the contracts and all other legal now in existence would see sible. And besides, whatin call that extra month. If lional affair and should after the biggest thing in t so just call it Texas.

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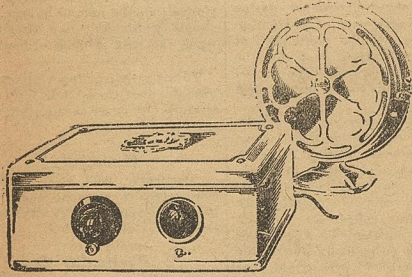
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EXPENDITURES OF CANDIDATES TO JULY 9

Expense accounts of candidates for election as filed with S. E. Settle, county Clerk, prior to midnight or living in Callahan county showed just how much expended to that date to Monday, July 9th. Each candidate obtain nomination for office which the respective candidate seeks. Another expense statement must be filed between Monday, July 16, and Friday, July 20; another ten days prior to the second primary. The final expense account must be filed within ten days after the July primary.

Candidates show the following amounts expended in their campaign prior to July 9th:

- V. B. Gilbert, Candidate for Legislature, \$2.00.
- W. H. Shanks, for Congress, \$826.75.
- J. R. Black, for District Attorney, \$28.00.
- W. C. White, for County Judge, \$132.50.
- B. C. Chrisman, for County Superintendent, \$117.50.
- G. H. Corn, for Sheriff, \$109.50.
- Everett Hughes, for Sheriff, \$119.50.
- Mrs. Kate McCleary, for District Clerk, \$77.00.
- Mrs. Callie Marshall, for District Clerk, \$86.75.
- S. E. Settle, for County Clerk, \$225.00.
- Mrs. Will McCoy, for County Treasurer, \$117.50.
- W. J. Evans, for Tax Collector \$240.00.
- E. M. Smith, for Tax Assessor \$117.25.
- M. D. Chatham, for Tax Assessor, \$124.50.
- C. W. Conner, for Tax Assessor, \$109.00.
- L. B. Lewis, for County Attorney, \$173.50.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. W. Hammond, \$56.00; Virgil F. Jones, \$38.00; Thos. Haney, \$49.00.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, \$42.50; J. G. Barton, \$48.00.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. M. Crosby, \$50.75; W. A. Everett, \$42.50.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Geo. H. Clifton, \$45.00; J. A. Moore, \$47.25.

F. A. Bonchett, Public Weigher, Clede, \$36.00.


For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Retired:
T. J. White, \$2.50; W. L. Ashton, \$2.50.

W. O. WOOD, DUDLEY
RAISE SCHOOL TAX

W. O. Wood and Dudley School District voted a few days ago to raise school tax to \$1.00. The vote at the meeting being 23 to 8 in favor of the increase.

Mrs. Claude Harrell, and Mrs. Jim Chapman were Brownwood visitors Monday.

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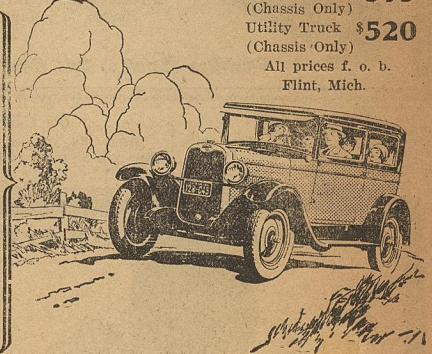
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracey of Rising Star, were visitors at the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer spent the week end in Brownwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, last Sunday, a fine boy. Congratulations.

Jack Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, is confined to his bed. It is thought he has the fever.

Louis Williams of Putnam, and Doc Clements of Simmons University, came over to the annual picnic.

Miss Sara Chapman is visiting friends in Baird this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham last Thursday, a girl.

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Lesson for July 22
PAUL'S EARLY MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:19-30; 11:25.
GOLDEN TEXT—And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Begins to Work for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's First Work for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Saul Champions an Unpopular Cause.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Years of Growing Experience.

1. Saul Preached Christ in Damascus (vv. 19-22).
Saul's fellowship with the disciples (v. 19).
After Saul was baptized he remained certain days with the believers in Damascus (v. 19). How beautiful to think of the transformation which took place—the one who was so passionately bent on their destruction was now enjoying fellowship with the disciples.
2. Straightway preaching in the synagogues (v. 20).
Saul, like every one who is really converted, begins to tell of the newly found Savior. As soon as he is saved he seeks to save others.
3. The people amazed (v. 21).
They knew that the very one that had been the ring-leader in persecuting the Christians in Jerusalem, and had come to Damascus for the express purpose of bringing them bound to the chief priests, was now passionately advocating that which he had so vehemently sought to destroy.
4. The Jews confounded (v. 22).
Saul retired into Arabia for three years. During this time he was taught the full truths of his ministry.
II. Saul Escapes From the Jews (vv. 23-25).
He used the Scriptures with such skill that the Jews could not answer him. Finding that the argument was against them, the Jews took counsel how they might destroy Saul. So intent were they upon killing him that they watched the gates of the city day and night that they might take him. When this became known to the disciples, they let him down from the wall by night in a basket.

III. Saul Visits Jerusalem (vv. 26-29).
This journey to Jerusalem was in strange contrast with the one from Jerusalem to Damascus. The one was as a leader of an important expedition under the authority of the Jewish officers with the prospect of a place of distinction in the council of the Jewish nation. Now he is an outcast, disowned by his countrymen, and fleeing for his life.
1. Suspected by the disciples (v. 26).
The believers at Jerusalem had not heard fully about Saul's conversion. They knew nothing of his sojourn in Arabia, and his preaching at Damascus after his return. Therefore they regarded him as a spy.
2. Barnabas' confidence in Saul (v. 27).
Barnabas was a man filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24), therefore able to discern the reality of Saul's conversion. He was in reality a "Son of consolation" and in this instance showed his kind spirit.
3. Saul in fellowship with the disciples (v. 28).
They went in and out together. Peter received him in his home where he abode fifteen days (Gal. 1:18).
4. Saul disputes with the Grecians (v. 29).
He was not content merely to visit with the brethren. He spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
IV. Saul Sent to Tarsus (v. 30).
A conspiracy similar to that one at Damascus was formed against Saul. When the brethren knew of it they sent him to Tarsus. Saul's life was in danger everywhere except among the Gentiles. He now is back at the place of his birth. The first a d best place for one's testimony is in his home. Saul's conversion was typical of the conversion of the Jewish nation. Their eyes will be opened by a personal revelation of Jesus Christ to them, and when they accept Him as their Savior and Messiah, they will go forth as witnesses to the Gentiles.
V. Saul Teaching at Antioch (11:25, 26).
The work at Antioch so prospered in the hands of Barnabas that he went to Tarsus for Saul to help him in the work. Saul returned with Barnabas and ministered for a whole year. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. This name resulted from Paul's teaching, instead of being given in derision, as is frequently taught.

God's Program
The program of God is not concerned with time. With Him a thousand years are as a day. We are too short-lived to criticize His providence. In the rolling years He has wrought wonders, but a short sight fails to see it.—Methodist Protestant.

Reminder From God
The superfluous blossoms on a fruit tree are meant to symbolize the large way in which God loves to do pleasant things.—Beecher.

Give Opposing Sex Their Rights
By RING LANDNER

To the Editor:

Ladies and others of the female sex that is always shaying for equal rights with we boys and want the same privileges we have got with a wished they could enjoy the privilege of shaving themselves every A. M. and a specialty going shopping in a barber shop once in a while for a hair cut or something, but unfortunately most of the fair sex is like the Russians and either don't or don't have to do neither one, and won't never know what they are missing. Only some of the gals that's in the business of pairing your nails can even guess at the delights of a barber shop.
Shaving yourself is sport enough and always keeps me laying in bed a couple of extra hrs. looking forward to it but the real treat comes when the hair begins to drape itself down around the ears and you get a hint from some reliable source that it would be feasible to her if you spent the lunch hr. in a tonsorial parlor, because what is the use of looking like a virtuoso when you got a name that can be pronounced.
Well I was out in old Chi a few weeks ago and to show you what I went through I'll tell you what I went through. In the first place I roamed into a barber shop which is like most other barber shops on acct. of the barbers being natives of the country where the national flower is garlic, and I clumb into a steamer chair and D. Amunzio tied on my napkin and leant over me so as we was on intimate terms and asked me what did I want. As soon as I got so as I could breathe I says I wanted my hair trimmed and also myself and a shave besides. And I says:
"Just trim my hair around the edges and don't use the clipper on the sides and don't take even a little bit off the top."
"No," he says. "You look like you need some put on."
In the old days of civility and beaute they could've been none of the former that could train a more delicate compliment than a barber. What this wop meant to subtly convey was that he had noticed me enough to see that some of my hair had fell down like London Bridge and the Philadelphia Nationals.
Well he started out with the clippers at the base of the skull as per orders, but the next thing I knew he was way up above the ears with the same utensil and had the right side of the old bean pretty near bear before I could say Jack-Robinson, which incidentally I hadn't no desire to say, a specially to a barber. Well, when the right side of your head gets shaved you have got to let the left side know what the right side has been having d'it to it, so I told him to go ahead and when I got through with the hair trim I looked like a left hander from Marion, Ohio.
Maybe I could have stopped him in time if he hadn't started a fascinating conversation in the original garb.
"Was you at the worlds Series," he says, and I says "Yes."
"What did you think of it," he says.
"Nobody that was there could think," I says.
"Well," he says, "it was no surprise to me."
"No," I says. "All us experts knew how it was going to come out like a recent war between Germany and Turkey vs. the Allies, but everybody was pretty reticent till it come out."
Then he asked me what I thought of the White Sox and the Cubs and Jack Dempsey and the Democrats in the order named, and I said I thought they would all lose and finely he asked me did I want a shave and I told him I don't never want one but there was a certain party that insisted that I better get one once in a while, so he begins to shave me and just then a big thunder storm started outside where they most generally always starts, and it seems that this guy was a scared of thunder like a lot of dogs and every time they was a clap of thunder he would lose control of the African stiletto and cut a fresh slice of boiled ham, so when he was through with that major operation he asked me what did I want on my hair and I told him my hat.
"Listen," he says. "Did you ever have your hair cinched? It closes up the ends and keeps the oil from coming out."
"Well," I says. "I guess you are right as I made a few little investments in oil wells that they told me was a cinch and no oil ever come out."
"Well," he says. "I bet if you had your hair cinched it would benefit your hair."
"Never mind," I says. "I have quit betting on cinches."
"Well," he says. "How about a little tonic."
"I suppose you want \$10 a pint," I says. "Nothing doing I know a Dr. where I can get a prescription."
"How about a little O.N.D. Quinine," he asked me."
So I asked him how about a little speed and a little check but the check said \$5 cents and the time elapsed was 1 hr. and reckoning my time at 10 cents per hr. makes a total of 85 cents.
So all in all I wish ladies of the opposing sex could spend a term in a tonsorial parlor or library or living rm. and I bet they wouldn't be so wild for the privileges we boys enjoy.
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Going Back to Early Day of Printer's Art

Germany's oldest newspaper, dating back to the early part of the Seventeenth century, will be reproduced at the Pressa exhibition soon by the same crude presses, molds and carved types as were in vogue in the best print shops then.
When the organizers of the exhibition issued a call for antiques which would illustrate the history of printing, old garrets and cellars in southern Germany were searched, with the result that a complete printing establishment was collected.
Only a few numbers of Augsburg's Aviso, printed periodically during the latter part of 1600, are extant, but the reprint will be made under Seventeenth-century conditions. Probably a dozen copies on hand-made paper will leave the press hourly.—New York Times.

Tin Plays Large Part in Feminine Apparel!

How many women and girls who wear flesh-colored artificial silk stockings know that the golden sheen on some of them is really a tin one? According to a dressmaker's expert, tin is used as a means of fixing color in the dyeing of artificial silk. The modern girl can really be regarded as a goddess of tin, for she is largely responsible for the increasing applications of tin to new uses.
Tin plays an important part in the manufacture of all artificial silk lingerie, and is used in the manufacture of nearly all articles of the toilet table. Tin, too, makes possible the collapsible tubes of toilet and cosmetic preparations.
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X-Ray Photographs of Mummies on Display

X-ray pictures of Egyptian mummies, showing the skeletons arrayed in the remains of once beautiful clothing and jewelry, are being displayed beside the mysteriously swathed mummies themselves in a new exhibit at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. For some time scientists have been using X-rays to penetrate the thick cloth wrappings of the ancient Egyptians in order to study diseases of the bones from which these people suffered. This is the first time, however, that X-ray photographs of the Egyptian dead have been put on public exhibition. The mummies are being shown in connection with the opening of six new halls in the Field museum.
Could You Blame Him?
A person said "come the dawn" in our presence, but, while we toyed for one tense moment with our sawed-off shotgun, nothing happened as we are saving our ammunition for the first extremely well-dressed man we encounter carrying a dainty and colorful parasol, as our extremely well-dressed men are said to be doing, and expect to use both barrels, to make sure.—Ohio State Journal.
A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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"What did you say to your wife when you proposed to her?"
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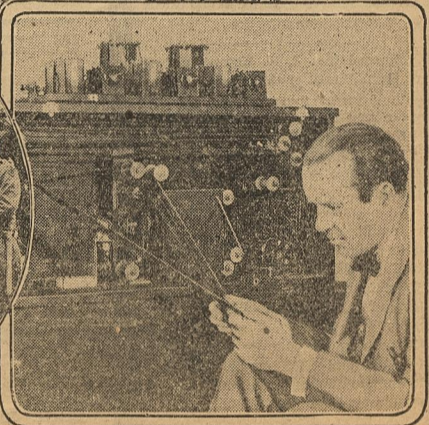
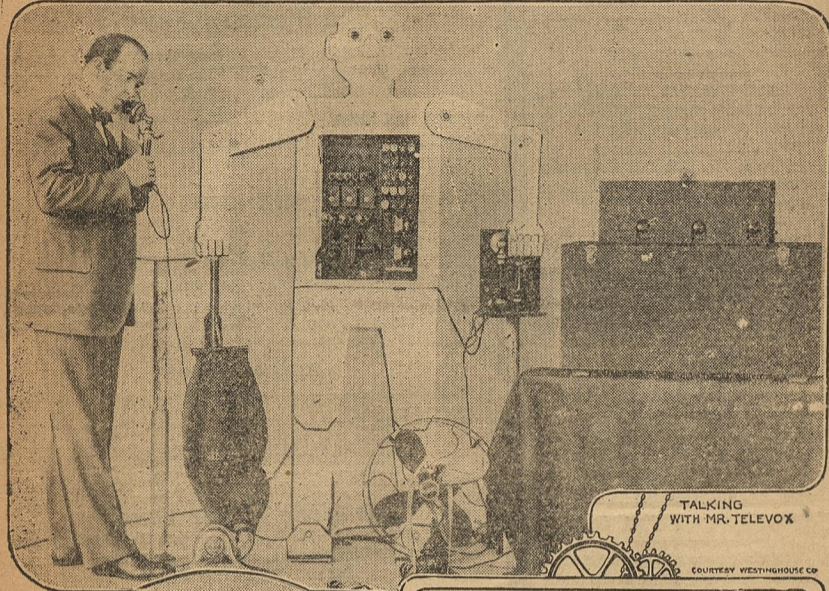


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Meet Mr. Televox, the Mechanical Man!



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HERE is an old story about a man who went to a circus, and when he saw a giraffe for the first time in his life, exclaimed: "There ain't no such animal. A few years ago, if you had told the average American that there could be developed a mechanical "man" of steel and iron who could be told to perform certain tasks and would do them, his reply would probably be similar to the exclamation of the old fellow who saw his first giraffe. And yet the ingenuity of an American inventor has developed such a man, but what is more remarkable still is the fact that he has given his automaton a "voice," and it can now "talk back." If you are inclined to say "There ain't no such man"—meet "Mr. Televox" and his inventor, R. J. Wensley of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company!

When Mr. Wensley first brought his mechanical "man" into being, all that "he" could do was to obey certain commands to accomplish certain specified results. "He" could be called upon the telephone and would open and close switches and record the condition of instruments or mechanisms with which "he" was connected. But now Mr. Wensley has given him a "larynx," and the process can be reversed, so that if a report becomes necessary "Mr. Televox's" mechanical arm lifts the receiver of a telephone and his "voice" says "This is Televox calling Main 6100." After the telephone connection is made, the "conversation" (albeit a prearranged one) is continued until certain information is conveyed.

As to how "Mr. Televox" has "found his voice," it can best be explained in the words of Mr. Wensley himself, who says: "To give the mechanism means for emitting articulate speech of good quality, use is made of developments in the 'talking movie' industry. A piece of moving picture film about 15 or 20 feet long is spliced to make an endless loop. In the present model two sentences are spoken. These are photographed near the two edges of the standard film, the rest of it being left blank. The sound appears in the form of closely spaced lines of various shades and widths and frequency. Individual lamps with special straight filament are arranged with lenses to concentrate the light on a very narrow

Above: Mr. Wensley speaks with "Mr. Televox!" Like a perfect gentleman, the Westinghouse automaton responds in a smooth, well-articulated voice. The ability to talk is newly acquired, for "Mr. Televox" is less than a year old. Unlike human beings, he has an external "larynx," which is the large box at the right. The "vocal chord" is composed of voice oscillations recorded on a movie film in the box.

Lower left: (International Newsreel Photo) "Mr. Televox" further demonstrated his manifold uses when he put a section of the First battalion, Sixteenth Infantry, stationed at Governors Island, New York city, through a portion of the manual of arms recently.

Lower right: Here is the "larynx" of "Mr. Televox," the Westinghouse mechanical man. Mr. Wensley, inventor of the automaton, seems puzzled as he looks over the "vocal chord," which is nothing but a movie film of voice oscillations. Perhaps he wonders whether the language is absolutely fit and proper for reproduction before ladies. Or maybe he merely is wondering how he can get this huge "vocal organ" into the windpipe of "Mr. Televox." Unlike human beings, Mr. Televox never suffers from colds.

row portion of the film at any one time.

A small motor drives the film whenever the voice is required. A selecting mechanism in the televox lights either one of the two lamps depending upon the sentence desired. The image of the filament is projected through a narrow slot onto the speech record through which it passes to a photo-cell. A photo-cell passes current directly in proportion to the amount of light falling on it. As the lines on the film pass in front of the light, the corresponding change of currents which take place in the photo-cell are amplified through a special shielded three stage amplifier to a volume sufficient to operate a small loud speaker. This speaker is placed in front of the telephone transmitter and is heard by the person at the other end of the telephone line exactly as though a human being were speaking the words into the transmitter.

When a call is put through to a sub-station equipped with a televox having this voice attachment, the person at the remote end will hear a voice saying, "Televox speaking at Randolph 6400." This will repeat a second time and if the proper signal is not given by means of whistles or other musical devices, the Televox will then hang up the receiver upon the assumption that the call is a wrong number call. In

the meantime the person at the distant end has heard the number of the telephone to which he has been connected and should it be a wrong number, will be able to hang up and signal the operator again to get the correct number. However, should the dispatcher have made this call with the expectation of operating something in the substation, he listens for the voice and as soon as he has verified the correctness of the number of the substation as indicated by the telephone number, he blows a blast on the proper whistle and the voice ceases and the machine is then in condition for further operation by means of the whistle notes.

Should a circuit breaker open automatically, the Televox is put into action and lifts the receiver of the telephone and immediately begins saying at intervals, "This is the Televox calling for Main 5000." This will be continued at intervals until the central operator is able to complete the connection to the dispatcher's telephone. As soon as he hears this voice, he will stop it by a blast of the proper whistle and then proceed to question the machine by further whistles as to what has happened. The answers to these questions will be in the buzzer code which the dispatcher understands.

As soon as the whistle stops the voice, the motor is also stopped and the lamps extinguished so that the film is in use only a very short time.

While the usefulness of "Mr. Televox" is at present restricted to operation in the field of telephony, this newest development has great significance. For, as Mr. Wensley says, "The addition of this automatic voice considerably broadens the possible field of application for the Televox. It is not limited to the speaking of the two sentences but may be made to answer quite a number of questions correctly when necessity for such answers has been determined in advance. For instance, where it is not desired to use code signals indicating the amount of water in the reservoir, this mechanism can be made to state the height of water in feet, or it can be made to say that machine is cool or a machine is hot, or a machine is dangerously hot. It can be made to repeat any sort of routine report that can be selected by electrical circuits."

Considering what has already been accomplished in the development of this automaton, it would be a rash person indeed who would venture to predict now what the future limitations in other fields of usefulness for "Mr. Televox" and his "children" will be. For, more and more, we are learning how foolish is any declaration of "It can't be done!" when American inventive genius sets about to prove that it can, no matter what "it" may be.

Obedied Orders Strictly

The new maid was not all that could be desired. "Don't forget," her mistress warned her before her first dinner party, "coffee is served after everything."

"Yes, ma'am. I understand," replied the girl. And during dinner she served coffee after the soup, after the fish, after the meat and after the vegetables, as well as after the dessert.—Western Christian Advocate.

Each mind has its own method.

Early Coffee Houses

The first coffee house in London was established in 1652. Sir Henry Blunt is sometimes called the father of the English coffee houses. They were political institutions during the reign of the Stuarts. In 1675 Charles issued a proclamation for the suppression of them, but it was recalled ten days later. They became the meeting places of statesmen, wits, merchants, and fashionable idlers. They did much

to quicken and enlarge the mental life of the town. In 1708 there were nearly 3,000 of them in London alone. The coffee house resembled the modern club, but was less expensive, less exclusive, and not so luxurious. Some of the popular coffee houses were, "The Cheshire Cheese," a favorite of Samuel Johnson; "St. James," the center of political news and discussion; "Button's," where Addison dined and spent five or six hours a day. Every coffee house had its circle of wits and great men.



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A Monopoly

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"How's that?" "He has a filling station on the corner; sells hot dogs, soft drinks, ice cream, etc., in an adjoining shack. He also has a stand for fruit, vegetables, eggs and milk, and his house has been turned into an inn."

"But suppose one does not want gas, a light lunch, farm products, a dinner or a night's lodging. What is there?" "A public golf course in the pasture."—Life.

A tableful of welcome makes scarce one dainty dish.—Shakespeare.

His Regular Purchase

Blinks—Ever buy anything at a rummage sale?

Jinks—Hub? I have to buy my Sunday trousers back from one every time our church gives one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson, Miss Margaret Bass, Miss Gladys Tarva, and Miss Bertina Clara Tarva were swimming in Cisco Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb are back from their trip to the Valley and Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Thad Kelly and others enjoyed a swimming party one day last week.

Eugene Williams, former teacher, is now working permanently with the Baldwin Lumber Company.

Murray Wakefield of Brownwood, and Red Davis of Austin, were in Cross Plains a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell left Monday evening to spend their vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown left Wednesday for a two week vacation trip to be spent in New Mexico.

The husband makes money so the wife can go spend it, so the husband, it seems, can have the fun of making it again.

If you doubt that Barnum was right, read a modern political platform.

Nobody seems to know what the other eighteen amendments are all about. They are all about forgotten.

The whole issue will be settled when prohibition is as manifest in the nation as it is in the Constitution.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Howard visited at Porth Worth of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Causey and little child of Austin, visited the first of this week with Mr. Causey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Causey, in Cross Plains.

Tom Butler of Leavelland, visited the past week with relatives and friends in Cross Plains. Tom was with the Higginbotham Lumber Yards here before locating at Leavelland, and has many friends and acquaintances in this community who are always glad to meet him. He knows more different ways of capturing fish than any other man in Southwest Texas.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Through an error Mrs. Laura Peavy was listed as one of the registrars of vital statistics. Mrs. Peavy had resigned and Mrs. Corrie B. West is now registrar, with J. E. Hinkle as deputy.

Why are most of the farmers and business men supporting HOMER SHANK in his race for Congress? Because he is in closer contact with their problems and will work to solve them.

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"Thirty Below Zero"

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ALSO GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—

ALL STAR CAST

—in—

"The Little Yellow House"

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TUESDAY—

"RANGER" THE WONDER DOG

in

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