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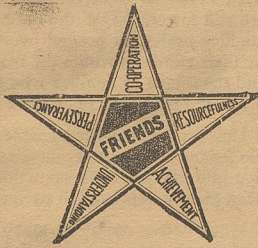
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1927

No 39

City Tax Rate Cut 10c, Is Now Only \$1; Considered Low Rate

Work is Necessary

It is necessary to work if we earn. But physical labor alone seldom gets a man or woman very far ahead. We must exercise our mind—and let it direct our labor in proper and most profitable channels. We must plan how to invest the proceeds of our labor, and look forward to the "rainy day" and be prepared for it. A bank account that grows will help to drive the clouds away when those "rainy days" come.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

CITY GRAVELING STREETS CONNECTING WITH PAVING

The city is graveling all the main streets here connecting with the paving. The south end of Main Street has already been graveled and work is now progressing on the north end of Main, leading from the pavement out to the end of the street. Other streets connecting with the paving will also be graveled giving Cross Plains much better streets, which is a needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Abilene were visiting here the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson came around and renewed her Review subscription while here.

Mesdames Claude Brown, W. A. McGowan, Dave Rockmaker and Russell McGowan, were shopping in Brownwood, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Cisco the first of the week.

BAIRD CELEBRATES

The City of Baird staged a big celebration last Friday, at the opening of Market street which has just been paved, and a large number of local citizens attended. Cross Plains planned to have a big jubilee when our paving was completed. We had hoped to have the governor and other noted personalities here, but as it was not safe to arrange an outside program at this season of the year, and as we had no vacant buildings in which to house the expected attendance in down town section, the matter was dropped. The weather has been favorable, but that was not assured at the time the jubilee was being planned.

Mrs. C. O. Moore is visiting in Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mrs. Leon Rucker of Brownwood visited Miss Nell Neville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnes and baby visited relatives at Santa Anna Sunday.

CITY TAX RATE CUT 10c, NOW ONLY \$1.00

The City Council in regular session Tuesday night set the tax rate at \$1, a reduction of ten cents below the 1926 rate. This reduction comes as an agreeable surprise in the face of the city's development program. The assessed valuation exceeds that of last year. While there has been a loss in the valuation of oil properties, the general growth of the city both in business and residential sections, has more than made up for the difference. Many predicted last year that the tax valuation would fall off this year due to the slump in oil development as a result of low market, but the city continues to grow showing a satisfactory gain in property values which has exceeded the expectations of even some of our most optimistic citizens—and at this time there are four new business houses and an ice factory under construction, and two more new business houses are contracted for, while others are being planned. But we are getting off the subject—this ten cent tax reduction will come as a Christmas gift to the tax payers here, and all will appreciate it.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ORGANIZE CHAPTER

Last Tuesday night a preliminary meeting was held in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of organizing a local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. About thirty five Royal Arch Masons were present, and good progress was made toward completing all necessary details in order to get petition approved by Grand Lodge. The following officers were elected:

High Priest—J. C. Huntington
King—Jeff Clark
Scribe—R. C. Durringer
Orphan Host—Buell Benham
Royal Arch Captain—Macon Freeman
First Veil—B. H. Freeland
Second Veil—F. R. Anderson
Third Veil—W. A. Williams
Guard—H. C. Freeman
Secretary—Chas. P. Hemphill

There are a number of Royal Arch Masons in and around Cross Plains whose membership is at Baird, Rising Star and other nearby towns who will be glad to know that Cross Plains is to have a chapter which will enable them to attend their Lodge without having to go ten or fifteen miles.

The Review has been requested to announce that all Royal Arch Masons who are interested are urged to be present at another meeting to be held Friday night at the Masonic Hall.

A. F. WILLIS KILLED

A. F. Willis, of Abilene, former Cross Cut citizen, was killed December 2, when a car in which he was riding crashed into the Locomotive of a T. & P. train, at the A. C. C. crossing. He was rushed to the Hospital but he only lived a few hours it is said. A Mrs. Swan, who was in the car with him was also injured, but is recovering.

A. F. Willis was a prominent citizen of Cross Cut for many years, and just recently moved to Abilene, where he entered the Realty business with W. T. Wilson, a former Cross Plains citizen. He was buried in Abilene by the Masonic Lodge of which he was an honored member; many friends here attended the funeral, as he had a host of friends in this section.

J. W. PAYNE DIES

Just before going to press this (Thursday) morning, we learn that J. W. Payne, prominent and pioneer citizen of this city, died last night. He was found dead in his bed and had apparently been dead for several hours it is said when members of his family went to his room this morning. His heart has bothered him for several years, but he was well when he retired. Funeral services will be at Methodist church at ten o'clock Friday morning. Interment in Cottonwood cemetery.

REVIEW MAKES ATTRACTIVE OFFER

As we stated last week, we are making plans to increase our home circulation to 1000 within the next few weeks—that is, we expect to have 1000 subscribers in this trade territory alone, and to accomplish this we are perfecting various plans, and one of these is as follows:

With every \$5.00 worth of job work, (including all kinds of printing in the job department) we will give one subscription to the Review for one year, without extra cost. You save \$1.50 by taking advantage of this offer if you are not a subscriber, but if you are, you may transfer the subscription to a friend, a relative or a customer who is not reading the Review, and we will mail them a card stating who is presenting them with the same. Merchants and other business men may have customers who are not reading their home paper—and a subscription to the Review would make a Christmas gift that they would enjoy throughout the year, and one that would be appreciated. There is only one condition—these subscriptions must be in this trade territory, not more than 25 miles in any direction. If a business man has \$25.00 worth of job printing done, he gets five subscriptions to use as he pleases in this trade territory. If a person only has \$3.00 worth of job printing done, he will be given credit and when he has a total of \$5.00 worth done he will get his year's subscription. This does not include advertising in the Review—job printing only. This offer will be open for a limited time. Have your job printing done here—forget the mail order houses—they give you nothing. We have experienced printers who do high class workmanship and give you prompt and courteous service at all times—and get a year's subscription to the Review with each \$5.00 spent in this department. Send the Review to some one who is not a subscriber—at our expense.

And in addition to the above offer, we are featuring a reduction in prices in our job printing department for a limited time, making the proposition doubly attractive.

THE EDITOR.

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

E. F. Harlow, age 70 years and nine months died at his home here early Monday morning, December 5, and was buried the following day. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Elder Montgomery of Rising Star.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers, one sister, four sons and five daughters. They are as follows: W. J. Harlow, St. Louis, Mo., J. M. Harlow, Cross Plains, brothers; Mrs. J. H. Beal, Wichita Kansas, sister; C. J. Harlow, W. F. Harlow, J. M. Harlow, Jr., sons; J. B. Loving, step son; Mrs. W. F. Glazier, De Leon, Mrs. Albert Elliott, Merkel; Mrs. J. C. Browning, Sweetwater; Mrs. P. C. Souder, West Virginia, Mrs. Elmer Sherrod, sisters, Panhandle. All were present with their mother for the funeral.

E. F. Harlow has resided here for about 34 years. He came to Texas from Illinois in 1875, locating in Burnett County. He later moved to Llano, and from there to Cross Plains. He was a member of the Church of Christ for about 40 years and died in the faith. He was also a member of the W. O. W. He was active in Church and community affairs until he was stricken with fever about 21 years ago which at the time left him an invalid, but he bore his affliction with patience and Christian fortitude. For some time he had not been well and the end did not come a surprise to his loved ones who have ministered to him for so many years.

PARENT-TEACHERS RECITAL

Saturday evening, Dec. 17, the Parent-Teachers Association will give a recital, featuring Miss Eral Thompson and Miss Jack Hickey with special numbers. A very attractive program has been arranged. It will be given at the high school auditorium, and if you miss it you will miss a real treat of the season.

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P. O. & G. GETS GOOD WELL WEST OF TOWN

P. O. & G. have completed their S. P. Long No. 1 west of town for about 75 barrels, the Review is in formed. We failed to get a drilling report this week on other wells. Next week we hope to announce several new locations.

Pays To Advertise

Yes, it pays to advertise. Last week C. M. Thomas, farmer, lost \$36.00 in cash on the streets. He advertised the loss in the Review. Virgil Fulton found the money, read the ad, and now Mr. Thomas has the money. That's fine!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and children were Cisco visitors the first of week.

The Texas Drug Co. has just installed a larger and better equipped fountain and also a larger Frigidaire which is an added feature that deserves mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

SANTA ANNA PLANS BIG MODERN HOTEL

Santa Anna is to have a new three story fire proof hotel building, it is announced. Plans are now being prepared and construction work is to start within thirty days, according to press reports. We congratulate Santa Anna. Such a hotel will be a big asset and a worthy institution.

And that reminds us that Cross Plains has gotten most everything she wanted but a modern brick hotel structure. The subject has been discussed in all seriousness for the past year or two—but we will have to have something besides discussion to build the kind of a hotel we need. At one time about \$30,000 was subscribed to a fund to build a hotel—but a sufficient amount was not subscribed, so the matter was dropped. Since then other hotel builders have visited our city and made various proposals for building, but we are still without the hotel. Yet, it is hoped that plans may be soon perfected, and by this time in 1928 we will have a real modern fire proof hotel that will meet all requirements.

Porter Davis is attending business in Atlanta this week.

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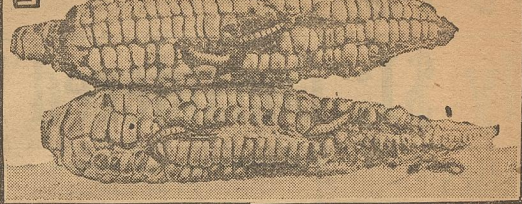
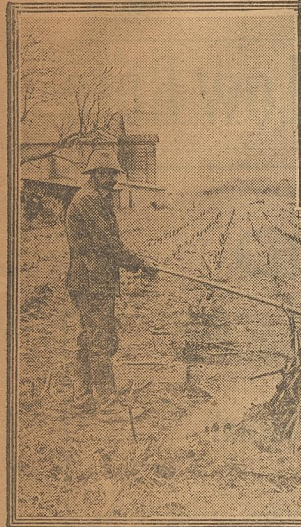
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Control the Corn Borer!



HERE'S THE VILLAIN!

BURY ALL CORN STALKS!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE of the greatest "battles" in modern history is now being waged against a foreign invader on American soil. It is a battle against an enemy which has threatened to wipe out nearly \$10,000,000,000 worth of American crops. To save them, the sum of \$10,000,000 already has been appropriated by the federal government and much more will probably be required before the fight is ended.

The enemy is the "assassin of the corn field," the "most dangerous enemy of Indian corn that has ever appeared in America"—the European corn borer. This enemy is an alien that first appeared on American soil in Canada in 1921. After ravaging the corn fields of that country and almost totally destroying them in the short space of six years, it sneaked over the boundary line and appeared in the United States. Ohio and Michigan were the first states which it infested and there the losses mounted to as high as 30 per cent of the normal crop.

Before its presence became widely known, the pest had spread into New England and New York through Pennsylvania as far south as Pittsburgh and into one corner of West Virginia. Then it began to work farther west into Michigan, invaded the northeastern corner of Indiana and within the last year it struck at the heart of America's famous corn belt by appearing in Kankakee county, Illinois. As the result of its operations an area of 3,000,000 acres, covering 10,000 square miles, has been infested and unless it is controlled it is predicted that "the entire agricultural map of the world's greatest farm producing area will be changed."

Threat to Crops.

If the corn borer threatened only the corn crop it would be bad enough. But in striking at King Corn, this little insect is a menace also to the very foundations of the dairy, pork, poultry and other farm industries. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the corn is fed to live stock and sold in the form of meat, milk, poultry. Forty per cent of the corn is fed to hogs and 15 per cent to cattle. Last year these hogs were worth \$1,080,000,000 and cattle \$1,165,000,000. The value of the poultry was estimated at \$390,000,000 and the dairy products \$1,515,000,000. Add to these the value of the corn crop itself, \$2,000,000,000, and it gives the staggering total of \$10,000,000,000 which the European corn borer is threatening to reduce. Of course, this does not mean that the corn borer can wipe out of existence that much wealth, but it is a potential danger to it unless the ravages of the pest are checked.

Alarming as the situation has been, there is one ray of light in a recent statement by Secretary Jardine of the United States Department of Agriculture that even though the corn borer might spread over the entire corn belt, by that time his department would have developed effective and economical methods of control and the damage would be kept to a minimum.

The Agricultural department has recently completed a survey of the results of the \$10,000,000 spring control campaign in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan authorized by congress. Although this survey shows one and a half times as many

borers in 1927 as in 1926, this is only one-sixth of the normal increase in the number of borers in the infested area that is shown in the estimate of four times as many in 1926 as in 1925. The significance of this is shown in the remainder of Secretary Jardine's statement which reads as follows:

The reduction of the rate of increase in the number of borers this year indicates the effectiveness of the control measures employed in the recent spring campaign, but these results also show most emphatically that the borer is a real menace. The department's opinion continues to be that the spread of the borer to the entire corn belt is inevitable and that it is a situation which the farmers, the state departments of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges must adjust their plans. At the same time the control measures used in the spring were sufficient to lead the department to believe that serious commercial damage to the nation's two-billion-dollar corn crop can be avoided to a considerable extent. The results of the 1927 campaign are due in a large measure to the co-operation given by farmers in the infested area in carrying out the clean-up measures recommended. The continuation of such concerted and vigorous action by all farmers in the area in putting effective control measures into practice is the only immediate way in which commercial damage can be prevented.

These measures include the destruction of all cornstalks, remnants of stalks, and cobs in the fields or near the premises, before the emergence of the corn borer moth. Effective methods of holding down the increase in the number of corn borers must be adopted into the farming practice generally or serious readjustment of the present system of farming in the corn belt area will become necessary, as has already occurred in Canada since 1922.

The joint spring campaign of the federal and state forces having demonstrated the effectiveness of the control measures used in slowing down the increase of the number of borers, it is assured that adequate control measures will be continued by the states affected. The department will continue to co-operate with the states in scouting to determine infestation, the maintenance of quarantines and in providing for necessary research and educational work insofar as the regular appropriations of the department for the purpose are available.

New Bulletin Out.

In furtherance of its "Control the Corn Borer" campaign, the Agricultural department has recently issued a bulletin for farmers on the subject of "The European Corn Borer—Its Present Status and Methods of Control" which contains the following advice on how each can do his share to help thwart the "assassin of the corn field":

The main effect at control of the corn borer in the Middle West should be directed toward the disposal of corn refuse.

Large-stemmed weeds or grasses growing in or along the edges of badly infested cornfields must also be destroyed. Infested plants may be disposed of through any one of the following methods or by a combination of such methods: (1) Burying to live stock direct from the field, or as silage or as finely cut or finely shredded

material; (2) Plowing under cleanly (3) Burning completely.

Each field presents a separate problem. In any case the clean-up method adopted will vary according to the farming practice used. The important thing to remember is that all corn remnants must be disposed of before the corn borer changes to the moth, or flying stage.

Clean Up by May 1.

For the sake of safety the clean-up should be completed by May 1 of each year. In fields which cannot be plowed or otherwise handled effectively in the spring, special effort should be made to dispose of all corn remnants during the fall. In case the corn is to be cut it should be cut as low and as early as possible. Special low-cutting attachments for corn binders may not be purchased for this purpose, if corn is to be cut by hand, a short-handled heavy hoe should be used because this permits low cutting without undue exertion. In case infested cornstalks are fed direct to live stock without previous cutting or shredding, the uneaten parts should be destroyed unless trampled deeply into manure. In increased use of the silo and husker-shredder machines is recommended.

If plowing is to be effective in destroying the corn borer all trash must be turned under completely so that plowing for this purpose, if corn is to be cut by hand, a short-handled heavy hoe should be used because this permits low cutting without undue exertion. In case infested cornstalks are fed direct to live stock without previous cutting or shredding, the uneaten parts should be destroyed unless trampled deeply into manure. In increased use of the silo and husker-shredder machines is recommended.

In case the available plowing equipment will not handle standing corn, corn from badly infested fields should be cut or broken off at the ground level, raked both ways of the field into windrows, and burned. This reduces the bulk of the material to such an extent that the remaining parts can then be plowed under cleanly. Breaking or cutting off standing cornstalks at the ground level, followed by clean raking into windrows or piles, and clean burning are very effective methods. They may be made more effective if the remaining trash is plowed under cleanly. Before June 1 of each year burn all cornstalks that have been used for building shelters for live stock for hatching, and for windbreaks, and similar purposes. This should also include surplus stalks stored for fodder and all stalks in and around barnyards and feed lots.

Keep all portions of corn cobs out of shell corn intended for shipping to points outside of the infested area. Corn from badly infested fields should be shelled not later than June 1 of each year and the cobs burned. Ear corn from such fields should be kept in a tight compartment or covered by fine mesh wire screen to prevent the escape of the emerging moths. Disking cornstalks or high-cut stubble is an objectionable practice in infested fields because it leaves abundant shelter for borers. Poisons, trap lights, attractive baits or pasturing infested corn fields have not been effective in controlling the borer and are not recommended.

Control of the corn borer depends upon community-wide effort. The corn growers must help one another. Corn borer moths fly from field to field. Compulsory clean-up laws are necessary to secure the full co-operation of all concerned.

Friend to Be Held Dear

A good man is the best friend and therefore soonest to be chosen, longest to be retained, and indeed never to be parted with, unless he cease to be that for which he was chosen.—Jeremy Taylor.

What Is a Novel?

According to Andre Gide, no book is a novel unless it is a work in which there exists a conflict of characters or a conflict of ideas.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 24

- 1—What was the name of the Indian girl who guided Lewis and Clarke?
- 2—What is spontaneous combustion?
- 3—Who is the 18.2 balkline billiard champion?
- 4—What opera is founded on the pathetic love story of a Japanese girl and an American naval officer?
- 5—How far is New York from Philadelphia?
- 6—Who were the leading members of the "Concord school" of literature?
- 7—What is walnut and what is it valued for?
- 8—What will be the number of the next congress?
- 9—What is the sun's surface and its volume compared with the earth?
- 10—What great statesman once wrote for the New York Evening Post?
- 11—What United States city is popularly known as the "Pittsburgh of the South"?
- 12—Who was the first man to swim the English channel?
- 13—When was the first Thanksgiving day celebrated in New England?
- 14—Why are fingerprints used for identification?
- 15—In what theater, in what city and during the performance of what play was President Lincoln assassinated?
- 16—What famous Italian city is built on a marsh?
- 17—Who wrote "Hajji Baba of Ispahan"?
- 18—How many eggs does the common frog produce?
- 19—Who is the present secretary of treasury and from what state does he come?
- 20—What is the largest city of the earth?

Answers No. 23

- 1—Thomas.
- 2—General Fred Funston.
- 3—A branch of physics that deals with the action of forces, motions and stresses on material bodies.
- 4—Sammy Maudell.
- 5—Polish.
- 6—The Hudson.
- 7—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Los Angeles.
- 8—A mountain from whose summit and sides or both, steam and molten rock are thrown.
- 9—Appointed by the President.
- 10—"Astronomy" has to do with the heavenly bodies, while "astrology" has to do with the prediction of events by stars.
- 11—On January 1, 1863.
- 12—Fifty-five.
- 13—The science of animal life as distinguished from the plant kingdom.
- 14—Charles W. Paddock, 20-3.
- 15—"The Last Laugh"; tells a long story with perfect lucidity and without recourse to sub-titles.
- 16—The Erie barge canal.
- 17—Selma Lagerlof of Sweden.
- 18—It is a large carrion eating bird and is found in warm temperate and torrid regions of America.
- 19—Dwight F. Davis.
- 20—The full moon nearest to September 21 is popularly known as the "harvest moon." The "hunter's moon" is the first full moon following the "harvest moon."

Great Emotional Role

Long Without Friends

The role that is now considered by most actresses to be the world's greatest emotional part—Camille—once went begging for some one to play it, points out a noted actress in an article in Liberty. "When it was first written the part was refused by every actress in Paris," the writer explains. "Then, after it had gone begging for months, it was picked up and played by Madame Eugenie Doche, who needed a part very badly because she had been ill and off the stage for a long time. So Madame Doche goes down in history as the first to play Camille. "Since then," the writer continues, "it is probably true that Camille has been played by more and greater actresses than any other role in the world. It was the part that won Sarah Bernhardt her first universal praise. Eleonora Duse played the part to cheers and tears, although quite differently. And there were so many others—Helena Modjeska, Clara Morris, Rejane, Fanny Davenport, Nance O'Neill, Olga Nethersole, Margaret Anglin, Ethel Barrymore. No wonder that Camille has been called the world's greatest emotional role."

"Secular" Music

The Latin word from which this term is taken simply means "age," as when we speak of something going on "from age to age." In this way it applies only to the world and to worldly things. Thus in one church a secular priest signifies one performing his functions while still living in the world, as opposed to the monastic priest, who is cut off from it. Secular music, then, is the ordinary music of the ordinary world, its purpose being sacred or church music.

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No Joke

"Do you love your studies?" "Yes," said the intelligent child. "More than play?" "Yes. When you are studying there is no danger of being hit with an automobile."

6822 Deaths from Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is the most neglected of children's diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6822 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough, it usually runs its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glisco will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction. 50c by all dealers everywhere.

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Many May Lose Titles

Dishonesty among the nobles of Japan is a cause of increasing worry in the imperial household. Many titled business men have been taking advantage of their exalted position to fleece the gullible. The police have been asked to assist in a sweeping investigation which may cause the loss of many titles.

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BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Flowers Fall in Love

If Sir Jagadis Bose, the noted Indian scientist, knows what he is talking about, romance is not limited to the animal world. He says flowers have hearts and fall in love. His opinion is that most present teachings in respect to botany are incorrect. Experiments show, he says, that the death of one flower may cause another to plie away and die. Of course what the great scientist says should

not be taken too literally. He does not mean that there is danger that the lilac will elope with the grapevine.

Unreformed Spelling

The latest way to spell potato is this: p—gh as in hiccough; o—ough as in dough; t—ph as in phthisis; a—eigh as in eight; t—te as in ga zette; o—eau as in beau. Thus ghoughphheighttea. But it tastes just the same when cooked properly.—Youth's Companion.

Howe About— By ED HOWE

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Men have long contended that they are groping in the dark; this is one of their most common numblings.

The light of thousands of years really illuminates their way.

The great truth is that men are not well behaved, and that those who have best get along with most comfort and ease.

In every phase of life, from feeding to learning, from manners to money, here is the sermon preached by deity, bishop and layman; it is a fact so universally known that, before engaging in stealing, a thief preaches honesty.

To prosper as well as we may, to complete our lives as comfortably and easily as possible, it is only necessary for man to accept his own preaching.

A book recently sent me contains a picture of a grinning skull, and under it the words: "What's the use?" A foolish picture and question. If a bear takes after you, why run? If you break a leg, why have it set? The What's the Use philosophy is only dismal and foolish. We are here, and should take as good care of ourselves as is possible as long as it is possible.

Years ago there was general indignation because a certain Doctor Osler said all human beings were old at forty, and should be chloroformed to get them out of the way of those still able to carry on. A very ridiculous statement, of course; many are useful at forty and far beyond. But it would have been sensible had Doctor Osler suggested that certain worthless people be selected, and chloroformed at any age. The shiftless and idle, the criminal, the hopelessly foolish who do nothing but make trouble for those more worthy.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote a health rule that has been quoted so often I may be condemned for printing it again. It is to get an incurable disease, take care of yourself, and live forever. It was his way of emphasizing the important fact that wonders may be accomplished, easily and pleasantly, by "taking care of yourself."

I never pay much attention to what a poet says. I do not know what he is talking about; and I have heard of pretty much everything of real importance in the world.

Many a woman who needs only a short fast, and more suitable food thereafter, is easily persuaded that a surgical operation will cure her. Most of the poor men I know complain of debts they owe doctors for operations.

One often hears of the great fight being made by Capital, and the inference is usually given that Capital is fighting for robbery, spoils.

The truth is, the great fight of Capital is for the sacredness of obligation, for industry. Capital is a thing that cannot prosper in a country where there is only rioting and idleness.

Capital is not heard of among savages; it is an instrument of civilized and progressive peoples.

A surgeon lately told me a woman called on him and wanted her gall bladder removed. He asked her where she got the notion. She replied that a neighbor woman told her that she had heard of a woman who did not feel well, had her gall bladder removed, and thereafter enjoyed health. "No one appreciates," said the surgeon, "how many operations we refuse to perform."

There are so many indiscreet memoirs in print of late that many are inquiring: "Shall they be suppressed?" And just as you are thinking of writing yours!

Men and women do not get along well. The quarrel is mainly about money. A woman never seems to care much because her husband isn't as much of a lover as when they were first engaged. She doesn't expect it; and realizes she has cooled off, too. We have learned that these things are natural, but men are still shocked at the extravagance of women, and women are still shocked at the stinginess of men. Is there any way of coming to a better understanding on this subject of money?

I like five-thousand-a-year men. Nearly all of them are in line for promotion to ten-thousand-a-year jobs. And when they reach that goal they may reasonably hope for twenty thousand, fifty thousand a year. Nearly every five-thousand-dollar-a-year man is a comer, and has ability and character. Among the thousand-dollar-a-year men, one finds many who are not worth the pay they are getting, but the five-thousand-dollar men are worth more, and will get it. A twenty-dollar-a-week man finds it difficult to get a job, but there is clamor among employers for the five-thousand-dollar men.

There is only one reason men like women, although the women believe there are several hundred.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School ' Lesson '

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 37:5-11; 14:5-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care for Jerusalem.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of a Nation.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Ruler of Nations.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given as the scripture units chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to these chapters; therefore in the outline brief reference will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters 36 and 37.

I. Isaiah's Message to Ahaz.

1. Prophecy concerning Immanuel (ch. 7).

The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isaiah assured him that God's purpose concerning the nation would not fail. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humility he refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31).

Ahaz foolishly called for the help of Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isaiah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was in God.

II. Judah Invaded by the Assyrians (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh meets a deputation from Judah (vv. 1-21).

He represented Sennacherib, the King of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. His method to accomplish this was:

(1) Intimidation (vv. 4-9).

He tried to bully them into submission.

(2) Misrepresentation (v. 10).

He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God and even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing such a panic the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vv. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekiah by the deputation (v. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

III. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37).

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1).

This is a sure retreat for God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (vv. 2-7).

The natural and logical thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 14-20).

Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, for no God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

He reposed his faith in the lordship of Jehovah, knowing that all power and authority resided in Him.

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19).

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20).

4. Isaiah's message to Hezekiah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) That judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed (vv. 36-38).

The angel of the Lord went forth and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came.

The Bible as a Foundation

I have always found in my scientific studies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject it afforded me a firm platform to stand upon, and a round in the ladder by which I could safely ascend.—Lieutenant Maury.

God's Giant

All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them.—Hudson Taylor.

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A Reminder

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society, was discussing in New York the work of the disarmament conference at Geneva.

"These nations at Geneva, pretending to be so unselfish, yet at the same time acting in their own interest alone—well, these nations," she said, "remind me of old Judge Kelley."

"Judge Kelley was chosen to judge a beauty contest. There were a great many lovely girls entered as contestants, but the judge gave the prize to his daughter, a cross-eyed old maid."

"When he was upbraided for this he answered calmly:

"'A man must favor his own.'"

Over the Road

"In my younger days," the old actor said, "I traveled from one end of the country to the other."

"Well, well," the young actor replied; "just think of that! And there were no rubber heels in those days, either."

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Storms Directly Due

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Trees are lightning rods, and the increasingly bad weather is due to the destruction of forests, says Edouard Branly, France's grand old man of wireless.

"There are no longer seasons," he says, "deforestation is the principal, if indeed, also, not the sole cause."

"Trees on the heights, with their pointed tips toward heaven and their roots deep in the damp ground, are nothing less than so many lightning rods, constantly discharging into the earth the atmospheric electricity and thereby preventing its accumulation in the clouds, an accumulation that would cause terrible storms. In wooded districts there was calm, but now that the woods are being cut down there are constant hard storms."

The need for protecting trees is well recognized and the French government proposes to spend some money in that direction, but meantime owners of forests say heavy taxes oblige them to cut wood to get income.

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MRS. G. C. BURNS
Buna, Texas.

"I FIRST took Cardui twelve years ago," says Mrs. G. C. Burns, of Buna, Texas. "My health was poor, and it seemed as if I had no strength. The least effort tired me. I struggled along, but never felt well. One day my mother suggested that I take Cardui, and so I did. I was soon feeling much better. My improvement was a surprise to my family and a delight to me. I kept on taking the medicine until I was quite well. I slept fine and gained in weight."

MRS. MINNIE ROCHER
Lynn Haven, Fla.

"I HAVE taken Cardui, and have found it a very helpful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Rocher, of Lynn Haven, Fla. "After I took a course of Cardui, I felt like I had been made over into a new woman. For a while I suffered with bad pains in my back and sides. At times these would distress me so I would be almost past going. We had known of Cardui in our family for a long time, so I thought I would try taking it. I soon began to improve. I grew strong and well, and was able to resume my household duties without the least inconvenience. Good health is a thing to be prized and cared for. Since my first experience with Cardui, I have occasionally taken a bottle of Cardui as a tonic, and in a short while recovered my usual good health. Cardui is a fine medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend it."

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AFRICAN FISH HAS ONE EYE IN TAIL

Canadian Fancy Fish Expert Finds Odd Specimen.

Toronto, Ont.—Channa Channa, recent arrival in Toronto from West Africa, never really knows whether he's coming or going, because, queer fish that he is, he has an extra eye in his tail. Fish story? Perhaps, but James M. Palmer of the Walker House aquarium, who is Canada's foremost fancy fish expert, says that all the other fish authorities agree with him when he states that the curious round area on Channa Channa's tail, if not a real eye, has mysterious powers of detection, and makes a very passable line optic.

Palmer has procured four of these eyes, one of them the largest specimen ever seen on this continent.

Every now and then Palmer goes adventuring, usually to New York, when he hears that a tramp steamer is making for port after a trip to the strange places of the earth. Sailors have learned that there are men like George Wright of the Walker house who will pay as much for something rare and beautiful in the fish line as other collectors will give for a first edition, or a Japanese print.

So they bring back funny treasures from their far voyaging and gain an honest penny to add to their seaman's wage. Palmer has just returned from one of these trips and Channa Channa is only one of the several strange creatures that he has brought back to Toronto with him.

There are, for example, a pair of "jewel fish," their delicate, pinky-red scales glistening with brilliant metallic spots of emerald and crimson. These fish come from the Island of Haiti. There are a pair of pirana, beautifully marked, but vicious little fresh water fighters from the Amazon in South America, where they are the terror of swimmers.

When the pirana has a quarrel with his better half he does not take the case to court. His method is more direct—he chews her into shreds with his powerful jaws. That was the horrible fate of the mate of "Jack Dempsey," a big pirana that Palmer tried to lure into the domestic state last fall. The new pair, it seems, are more amiably disposed.

Oysters Now Must Have Federal Health O. K.

Washington.—Oyster lovers will rejoice to learn that their favorite sea food in the future must have a clean bill of health. To combat the possibility of more shellfish-borne typhoid outbreaks the United States public health service has decided that health authorities of the various states will have to investigate shellfish producing concerns within their jurisdiction and issue certificates to those whose oysters are above suspicion. Every effort will be made to keep oysters from uncertified shippers off the market.

The federal health service will cooperate with the state agencies in deciding upon the minimum requirements for approval. The success of the plan as outlined at present will depend quite largely on ability of local health officials to keep their communities protected by shippers' certificates.

The practice of taking oysters from contaminated areas and attempting to make them safe by placing them in chlorinated water in storage tanks, a method that has come into recent popularity with some oyster producers, is not yet regarded as a safe procedure in the estimation of the United States public health service officials.

Penn Documents Found in Old Chest in England

Windsor, England.—Ancient documents belonging to the Penn family have been discovered in an antique chest here. A number of locks of hair are wrapped in one document. They are said to have belonged to William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, and his wife. Some of the hair is inclosed in the invitation to the coronation of William of Orange, in Westminster abbey in 1689.

On the back of a miniature in oils is written "this portrait of Honorable Lady Julian Penn by George Romney." A water color of an old cottage at Stoke Poges, near Windsor, is inscribed as the gift to Lady Penn from Henry Raeburn.

Luminous Mist Over Jerusalem Two Hours

Jerusalem.—This city is puzzled by an unexplained luminous, sulphurous mist which swept over the city for two hours, causing discomfort to all who were out of doors at the time.

A local Hebrew newspaper published accounts of observers who told of the arrival of the mist at ten o'clock one night after two days of a very severe "khamseen," or dry, hot wind. Sulphurous fumes, so oppressive as to make breathing out of doors difficult, descended over the city. The fumes showed a strange luminosity when seen from a distance. Carried northward by the wind, they disappeared by midnight.

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ANOTHER BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Sunday, Nov. 27th Mrs. J. B. Upton was very happily surprised when she came to the home of her daughter Mrs. J. T. Taylor, who lives out of Cross Plains near the old Liberty school house, this being where she makes her home since the death of her husband a few years ago.

Shortly after her arrival, others of the family and friends began to arrive and a sumptuous dinner was ready.

All the children, grand children, relatives, friends, did justice to the dinner, wishing that she might live to celebrate many more such birthdays.

The most joyful time of the day, was when the 67 candles on the beautiful cake were lighted, and we had Grandmother Upton to blow out the candles, when one lone candle failed to go out, a roar of laughter came from the crowd, for the young folks claimed that they had named the candles for her.

Grandmother took the joke in good humor and all pronounced the dinner wonderful.

Mrs. Upton with her good husband and family made her home near Rising Star for many years.

She has five children living in, and near Cross Plains. Messers Tom, Floyd and Ira Upton, and Mrs. Eula Barman and Mrs. Lora Taylor. She has one son in the Navy. All the children except two were present, and a niece and her family, Mrs. Ed Duncan, of Cisco, and also Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith and daughter, Brentice, of Rising Star were present.

All enjoyed the sumptuous dinner, and spent a pleasant evening, and lingered when time came for leaving, wishing Grandmother might live to enjoy many more such birthdays.

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Washington.—Only 16 Presidents of the United States have been honored by the use of their portraits on postage stamps, while 10 other persons prominent in American history, including three women, have had that distinction.

The women were Martha Washington, Queen Isabella of Spain and Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

A complete description of all United States postage stamps and postal cards issued since July 1, 1937, when the first adhesive stamps authorized by congress were placed on sale at New York, has been published by the Post Office department.

Three in Every Series.

Washington and Franklin and Jefferson and Lincoln have seldom been omitted.

Washington and Franklin have been honored in every regular series of stamps from the beginning and Jefferson and Lincoln have seldom been omitted. The other Presidents pictured on various issues are Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Taylor, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson. Memorial stamps also have been issued for Lincoln on his one hundredth birthday anniversary in 1900, for Harding shortly after his death, and for John Ericsson, the inventor, on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to him in Washington in 1926.

The other men whose portraits have been selected for stamp issues are, besides Franklin, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Winfield Scott, Alexander Hamilton, O. H. Perry, Edwin M. Stanton, William T. Sherman, John Marshall, David G. Farragut, Robert E. Livingston, William H. Seward, Nathan Hale, Capt. John Smith, Christopher Columbus and Vasco Balboa.

A Dozen Distinct Series.

There have been a dozen distinct series of regular postage stamps, with additions to each after their issue. There also have been 17 commemorative issues, not counting the Philadelphia centennial stamped envelopes. Those envelopes were almost the first to bear a stamp designed to commemorate a historic occasion.

Adhesive stamp commemorative issues include the Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, Hudson-Fulton, Panama-Pacific, Victory, Pilgrim tercentenary, Huguenot-Walloon, Lexington-Concord, Norse-American, Philadelphia sesquicentennial, battle of White Plains, Burgoyne campaign and Vermont sesquicentennial.

Burbank's Secret Farm Found a Magic Garden

Los Angeles, Calif.—Contributions of new fruits, flowers and shrubs to the wealth of the world that may exceed the value of the introductions he made during his whole lifetime make up the legacy Luther Burbank left to the world.

This heliot grows out of a survey now being completed by horticultural experts from the Stark Pomological Research laboratories of the trees and plants which Burbank had stored, without introducing them, on his experimenting farms at Santa Rosa and Sebastopol, Calif.

A partial list of the treasures inventoried in the report of the experts includes the following: 120 new plums, 18 new peaches, 28 new apples, 10 new plumcots, 10 new berries, 509 hybrid roses, 30 new cherries, 4 new nectarines, 34 new pears, 27 new prunes, 5 new grapes, 52 new gladioli, and a wide assortment of entirely new flowers and vegetables, including triomas, Shasta daisies, petunias, a new "sun-proof" fire plant, or amaranthus combustio, improved varieties of Burbank's ornamental "rainbow corn," many new shades of giant zinnias; artichokes, asparagus, rhubarbs and corn; and some 20 new ornamental shrubs, including a magnolia tree that bears a cloud of tulip-like white blossoms and is an acclimatized variety of a Chinese tree.

Mosquito-Eating Fish Thrives in Italy

Washington.—Gambusia, the little fish that befriends man by devouring mosquito wigglers, is finding things even more to his liking in the ponds and ditches of Italy than in his native American home, according to reports received here from Rome.

Carried first to Spain and thence to Italy to combat the malarial mosquitoes, this hungry little minnow has multiplied enormously throughout the region around the mouth of the Tiber, where it was first introduced, and has also been transplanted into shallow waters throughout the peninsula and along the Dalmatian coast. More favorable food and other environmental conditions, and probably the absence of natural enemies that take toll of its numbers in America, are credited with the gratifyingly abnormal rate of increase.

Not Bad Idea

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Roy Patterson who is working in Chillicothe spent week end here.

Neal Tarbet and Murman McGowen attended business in Fort Worth this week.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dice and children visited Mrs. Dice's parents at Coperas Cove past week end.

Connor Elliott has just purchased an American floor surfacing machine, and it certainly does put the floors in fine condition. We saw him operating it in the home just being finished by James Love in the North part of town.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

The farmers of this community are getting anxious to see some rain as it hasn't rained for some time and it is nearing the time to start farming again.

We have had some right cool weather for the past week. There were quite a number of hogs butchered here.

Mrs. S E. Archer's baby boy, Jimmie, married last Saturday night. He married a girl from Santa Anna but they will make their home at Coleman.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a fine program here Sunday night and a young preacher from the Colleg; at Abilene preached a fine sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke moved to Putnam last week where Clarence will work in a garage that he and his father in law, W. W. Everett, have purchased. We regretted to see them leave but wish them good luck as they have already gone.

There were quite a number of the folks who went to the big celebration and barbecue at Baird the past week end.

There was plenty left to go to the sales and drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford of Quitman Texas visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Harris, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson were shopping in Brown-wood Friday.

W. L. Harris visited his mother and other relatives at Abilene past week end.

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Saturday night, we plan to move to our new location on North Main Street, into the new Bertrand building. And we want to reduce our stock as much as possible to save the expense of moving, and in order to do so, we are making special prices. Read them below—then visit us Saturday and buy a supply. Save the difference—and spend it for Christmas.

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SOAP, P. & G., 5 BARS, LIMIT 5 BARS TO CUSTOMER	15C
COCOANUT, 1 POUND	40C
DATES, DROMEDARY, PER PACKAGE	20C
CHILI CON CARNE, MEDIUM CANS	19C
PEAS, GOLD BAR, NO. 2 CAN	20C
LARD, VEGETOLE, 8 POUND PAIL	\$1.25
SYRUP, EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE, PER GALLON	\$1 15
PEACHES, DRIED, BEST GRADE, PER LB.	15C
COFFEE, PURE SANTOS, PEABERRY PER LB.	30C
DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 CANS FOR	21C
COFFEE, 3 LB. GOOD COFFEE AND CUP & SAUCER FOR--	\$1.15

MARKET SPECIALS

HAMS, PICNIC SIZE, PER LB.	22C
CHEESE, PIMENTO PER POUND	42C
STEAK, GOOD AND TENDER, PER POUND	25C
SAUSAGE, PER POUND	20C

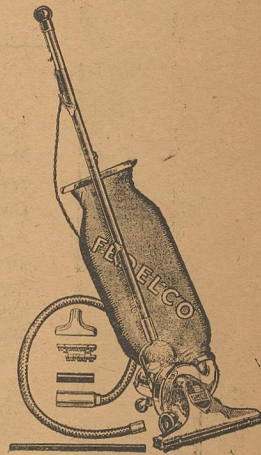
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Last Friday, Dec. 2, 1927, Mrs. John Aiken surprised John with a nice dinner. At twelve o'clock his dad went to the Station and told John to go to dinner that he would stay until he got back. John came rushing in to the table and found it loaded with good things to eat. The cake with 35 candles burning.

Those present were: Mrs. R. B. Garrett, Carl Murdock and family, Cecil Aiken and family and Jack Aiken and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood visited relatives at Gorman first of the week.

Mrs. Hamilton and little son of De Leon visited husband and father here last Friday.

WOMEN'S BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar of unusual interest where everything from Spring hats to mouse traps will be on sale, in the display rooms of the Ford Motor Co., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December, 15, 16 and 17th.

Will also serve eats where the hungry can be satisfied.

H. C. Freeman and Sons, Henry and Oliver of this City and Reuben of Fort Callham. Mr. Freeman killed a wild hog and they bagged a number of quail and ducks.

Miss Ethel Starnater was a visitor in Abilene the past week end.

Go to Church Sunday

The Misses Maxine Gwin and Dorothy Chandler and the Messers A. C. Dodson and Ralph Chandler were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Wilford Haggard, of Abilene, visited his parents here the past week end, he was accompanied by Mrs. Haggard's brother, Mr. Duff, who also attends Simmons University.

Mrs. P. W. Lane of Temple is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Garrett.

FOR SALE—10 pounds of goose feathers. Never been used. 60c per pound. Quilt box 2 feet by 6 feet covered with new cretonne (cheap). Phone 32.

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"Ordinance enacted by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, regulating the burning of refuse.

Sec. 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn or cause to be burned, any trash, straw or any other combustible material upon any street, alley or lot within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, however such trash, straw or other combustible material may be burned at a distance of not less than ten feet from any building and is securely covered while burning with wire mesh, or other suitable non-combustible material in a manner that will prevent it from being blown or carried about by the winds."

Please bear this ordinance in mind and take care of the trash because I have been instructed to enforce this ordinance.

W. T. Hamilton,
City Marshall

MATTRESS WORK

I will be in Cross Plains every week and will appreciate your mattress business. We make or renovate them. Write me at 305 W. 10th Street, Cisco. Phone 144.

Earnest Lacy 48-p

Mr. Editor:

I am proud of your kind paper, and enjoy reading it and hearing from my old home which is Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Mr. Editor give my best respects to my best friends in Cross Plains and Cottonwood. Please write me and tell me how much I owe you and will send the money. We are going to move. We may come back to Texas.

Yours Truly,
W. M. Bennett
Cement, Oklahoma

Mrs. Tom Bryant and Tom Jr. spent past week end with her sister, Mrs. Kuykendall, of Desdemona.

NURSERY SALE MONDAY

Cisco Floral Nursery Company will have a truck load of fruit and shade trees—and also evergreens and flowering shrubs, rosebushes and so forth on the streets of Cross Plains for sale Monday and Tuesday, December, 12th and 15th.

NOTICE

We are opening a home laundry on 11th St. Near Mrs. Mac Smith. Your patronage appreciated.

Mrs. A. L. Scrivner

Women's Missionary Society Meeting

The new social service Superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson led the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in an unusual program in their church Monday afternoon.

The topic for consideration was "What can the women of the church do to abolish war and to aid in bringing world peace?"

The discussion developed the following conclusions: We must try to practice the "Golden Rule" in our national relations, try to fulfill the commission to bring peace on earth and good will

among men; that we must brotherhood of man and up a new generation of not glorify war; and last vote for the man for office in these principles.

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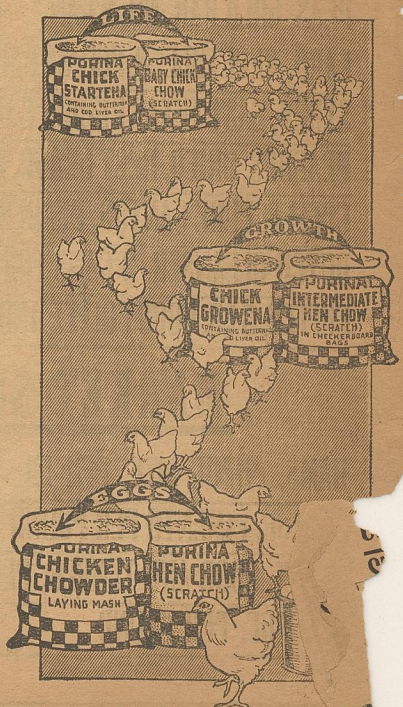
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Boys Suits, special this week—\$5.95 to \$8.95

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Mens' Suits, still on sale from—\$12.50 to \$29.50

275 Blankets, doubled and large size—\$1.69

Hosiery on sale for Xmas gifts from—25c to \$2.50 per pair.

Dresses and Coats, its time to buy them today \$1.50, \$6.50, \$7.95 and up.

Buy Xmas gifts while this sale is on. Lotief has best sale ever given for Cross Plains.

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ANCIENT SKELETON FOUND UNDER TREE

Remains of Tsimshian to Be Preserved.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—After reposing under ancient shells and refuse and covered by the stump of a huge cedar tree—the stump indicating an age of at least 325 years—the skeleton of one of the earlier British Columbia residents has been partly uncovered by archeologists engaged in research for the Canadian government. It is being removed and will be placed in a museum as a relic of Canada's early native peoples.

For some time the archeological party has been exploring in the northern part of Prince Rupert. An ancient refuse heap is in the process of being cleared away. On top of the heap stood a huge cedar tree, whose rings show an age of 325 years.

With the removal of this stump and of the upper layers of the heap, the skeleton has been brought to light. It is probably that of an adult man.

Only one skeleton from the Tsimshian area is known to be preserved in any museum in the world. This, however, is a modern one which is in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. It was uncovered at Port Essington in 1897. The skeleton now being uncovered at Seal Cove is at least 200 years older than this.

It is reported that some 20 skeletons were found in the same refuse heap when the Grand Trunk Pacific, now part of the Canadian National railway, was being built, but none of them was scientifically excavated and little was learned of them.

The discoveries being made at Seal Cove are being closely watched, as it is thought they may indicate an earlier race of people on the British Columbia coast than so far discovered, and also they indicate that the Tsimshians were not always given to crumming their dead, as had been believed, previous to the arrival of the white man.

Scientists Say Red Increases Strength

Chicago.—Found—an easy way to be a he-man.

Take a long look at something colored a saturated red.

Color, says the American Hospital association, plays a part that few suspect in affecting the lives and habits of people.

A normal man, research revealed, exposed to the influence of a saturated red showed a muscular development of 50 per cent in excess of his physical power when exposed to a quieting blue.

If one's nerves are jumpy, the cause may not be the proverbial indigestion or the rigors of the daily stint. It may be the color of the surroundings.

The hospital association tested the theory of color on 68 students. It found that orange unconsciously excited the subject. Blue had a subduing influence and became more depressing to the unsuspecting student as it approached violet.

Grays in the spectrum of medium shades were found to be distinctly restful, being neither warm nor cold, stimulating or depressing.

The association suggests violet-red for X-ray rooms, since the color quiets without being too depressing and the red tends to relieve the feeling of depression.

Yellow, nearest to natural light, was found to be the best shade for large rooms and corridors because it brightens them.

Holy Sepulcher Dome to Be Reconstructed

Jerusalem, Palestine.—The dome of the Orthodox portion of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which was cracked by an earthquake last July, has been condemned by the public works department. It will be reconstructed.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was consecrated in 336 A. D., early ecclesiastical records show. The dome is surmounted by a gilded cross. The church stands over the generally accepted site of the tomb of Christ. The church was burned in 1896 and rebuilt in 1910. The dome was restored by architects of various nationalities in 1908.

Too Many!

London.—Henry Chance Newton has seen 85 Hamlets and still lives. He is a dramatic critic who has devoted much of his seventy-three years of life to professional theater-going.

Tomb More Important Than Tut's Discovered

London.—The discovery at Sakkara, near Cairo, Egypt, of what is believed to be the tomb of King Zoser, famous pharaoh of the third dynasty (about 4000 B. C.) is reported. The find is said to be more important archeologically than the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

The work, which was being directed by F. M. Firth of the antiquities department of the Egyptian government, has been temporarily halted by the cave-in of a side shaft leading down to the tomb, but the glint of precious metals far underground has been seen, the dispatches say.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mrs. Murman McGowan and Mrs. R. A. Antry were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

Miss Katie Garretson and Mrs. Joe McDonough were visiting Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Paul Lane of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Garrett, and other relatives here.

Mr. Bert Nicholson spent the past week end in Stephenville visiting his parents.

Drew Baum, Dr. Rumph, Ike Kendrick and R. L. Bell spent the week end in Marble Falls.

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TYPE TRANSPOSITIONS

In the old days when we "hand spiked" all of our type, we often got letters transposed, but with our modern machinery which sets type by the line, we some times get lines transposed—and when we do the composition reads like it was scrambled. This is caused by a line of type getting out of place as it comes out of the machine. We correct most errors of that character, but occasionally we miss one. You can usually make connection by reading the second line in order, then going back and reading the one above.

We made two such errors in the Review last week, one in Ike Kendricks' ad and the other in the Cross Plains Furniture Co.'s ad. But we have some consolation—they all make 'em, and the big dailies make lots of 'em.

W. A. Williams and family visited Mrs. Williams' mother at May Sunday.

Christmas sale still going on. Real bargain in coats hats and dresses. Also a new line of Miss America Brassiers. Lots of gifts for the Holidays. Mrs. Corrie B. West

Read the traffic ordinance published in this issue. Know the traffic laws and obey them.

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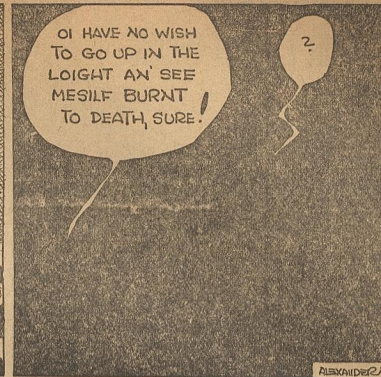
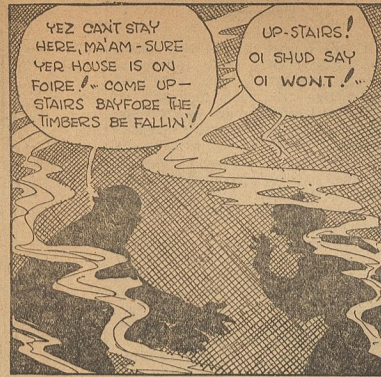
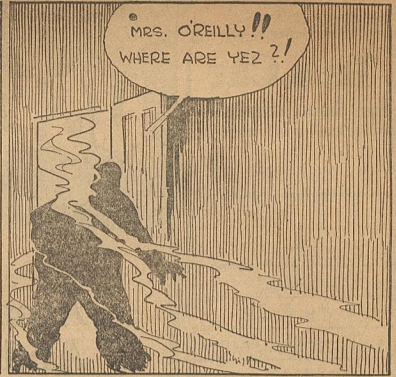
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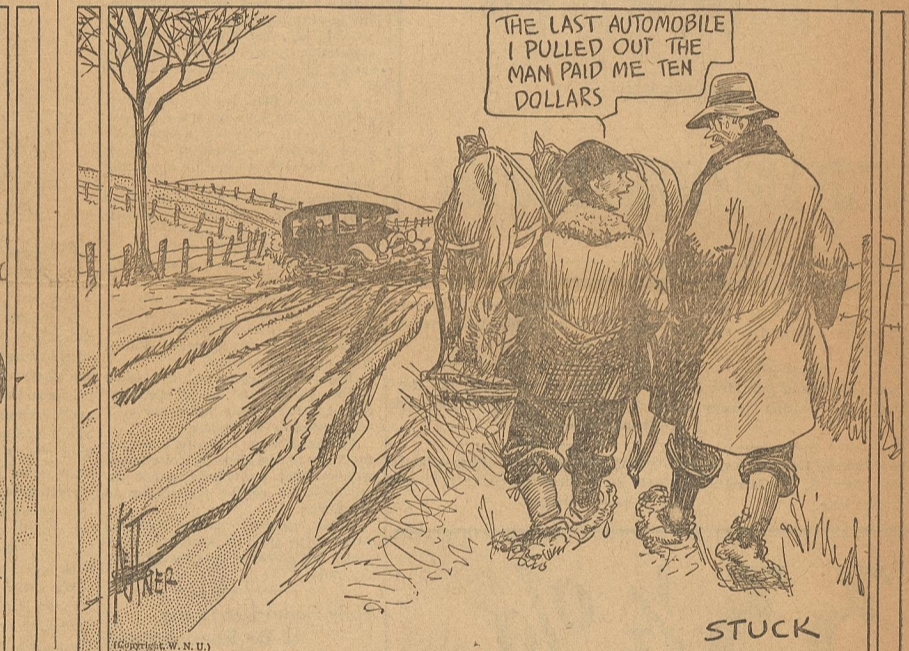
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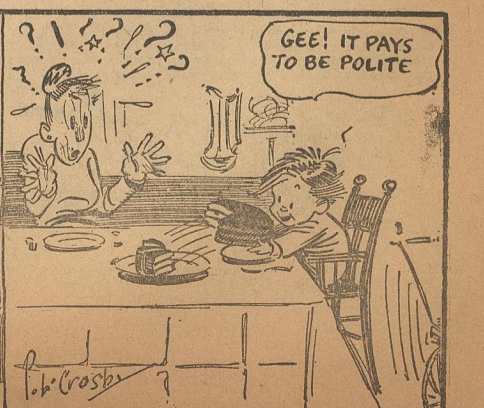
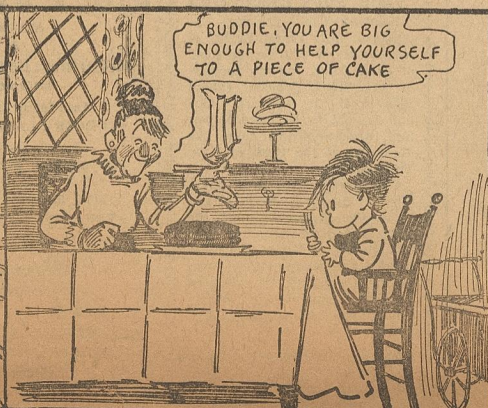
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THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note. The detective, Anderson, arrives. He is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night. Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea. Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey) is sought for by the cashier, and Dale's fiancé tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house. Dale tells Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while he seeks and finds blue-prints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blue-print, but he refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is there. Knowing the finding of the money means everything to Bailey, Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

He stopped. His right hand moved idly over the edge of the table—halted beside an ash tray—closed upon something. Miss Cornelia arose. "Is that true, Dale?" she said, sorrowfully. Dale nodded. "Yes." She could not trust herself to explain at greater length. Then Miss Cornelia made one of the most magnificent gestures of her life. "Well, even if it is—what has that got to do with it?" she said, turning upon Anderson, fiercely, all her protective instinct for those whom she loved aroused. Anderson seemed somewhat impressed by the fierceness of her query. When he went on, it was with less harshness in his manner. "I'm not accusing this girl," he said, more gently. "But behind every crime there is a motive. When we've found the motive for this crime, we'll have found the criminal." Unobserved, Dale's hand instinctively went to her bosom. There it lay—the motive—the precious fragment of blue-print which she had torn from Fleming's grasp but an instant before he was shot down. Once Anderson found it in her possession—the case was closed—the evidence against her overwhelming. She could not destroy it—it was the only clue to the hidden room and the truth that might clear Jack Bailey. But, somehow, she must hide it—get it out of her hands—before Anderson's third-degree methods broke her down or he insisted on a search of her person. Her eyes roved wildly about the room, looking for a hiding place. The rain of Anderson's questions began anew. "What papers did Fleming burn in that grate?" he asked abruptly, turning back to Dale. "Papers!" she faltered. "Papers! The ashes are still there." Miss Cornelia made an unavailing interruption. "Miss Ogden has said he didn't come into this room." The detective smiled. "I hold in my hand proof that he was in this room for some time," he said, coldly, displaying the half-burnt cigarette he had taken from the ash tray a moment before. "His cigarette—with his monogram on it." He put the fragment of tobacco and paper carefully away in an envelope and marched over to the fireplace. There he rummaged among the ashes for a moment, like a dog uncovering a bone. He returned to the center of the room with a fragment of blackened blue paper fluttering between his fingers. "A fragment of what is technically known as a blue-print," he announced. "What were you and Richard Fleming doing with a blue-print?" His eyes bored into Dale's.

Dale hesitated—slut her lips. "Now, think it over!" he warned. "The truth will come out, sooner or later! Better be frank now!" "If he only knew how I wanted to be—he wouldn't be so cruel," thought Dale wearily. "But I can't—I can't! Then her heart gave a throb of relief. Jack had come back into the room.

Jack and Billy—Jack would protect her! But even as she thought of this, her heart sank again. Protect her, indeed! Poor Jack! He would find it hard enough to protect himself, if once this terrible man with the cold smile and steely eyes started questioning him. Bailey made his report, breathlessly. "Nothing in the house, sir." Billy's impassive lips confirmed him. "We go all over house—nobody!" Nobody—nobody in the house! And yet—the mysterious ringing of the phone—the groans Miss Cornelia had heard! Were old wives' tales and witches' fables true, after all? Did a power—merciless—evil—exist, outside the barriers of the flesh—blasting that trembling flesh with a cold breath from beyond the portals of the grave? There seemed to be no other explanation. "You men stay here!" said the detective. "I want to ask you some questions." He doggedly returned to his third-degreeing of Dale. "Now what about this blue-print?" he queried sharply. Dale stiffened in her chair. Her lies had failed. Now she would tell a portion of the truth—as much of it as she could without menacing Jack. "I'll tell you just what happened," she began. "I sent for Richard Fleming—and when he came, I asked him if he knew where there were any blue-prints of the house." The detective pounced eagerly upon her admission. "Why did you want blue-prints?" he thundered. "Because," Dale took a long breath. "I believe old Mr. Fleming took the money himself from the Union bank and hid it here." "Where did you get that idea?" "Because I'd heard there was a hidden room in this house." The detective leaned forward intently. "Did you locate that room?" Dale hesitated. "No." "Then why did you burn the blue-prints?" Dale's nerve was crumbling—breaking—under the repeated, monotonous impact of his questions. "He burned them!" she cried wildly. "I don't know why!" The detective paused an instant, then returned to a previous query. "Then you didn't locate this hidden room?" Dale's lips formed a pale "No." "Did he?" went on Anderson, inexorably. Dale stared at him, dully—the breaking point had come. Another question—another—and she would no longer be able to control herself. She would sob out the truth hysterically—that Brooks, the gardener, was Jack Bailey, the missing cashier—that the scrap of blue-print hidden in the bosom of her dress might unravel the secret of the hidden room—that But just as she felt herself, sucked of strength, beginning to slide toward a black, tingling pit of merciful oblivion, Miss Cornelia provided a diversion. "What's that?" she said, in a startled voice, staring toward the French windows. All eyes followed the direction of her stare. There was an instant of silence. Then, suddenly, traveling swiftly from right to left, across the shades of the French windows, there appeared a glowing circle of brilliant white light. Inside the circle was a black, distorted shadow—a shadow like the shadow of a gigantic black bat! It was there—then a second later, it was gone!

"Oh, my God!" wailed Lizzie from her corner. "It's the Bat—that's his sign!" Jack Bailey made a dash for the terrace door. But Miss Cornelia halted him, peremptorily. "Wait, Brooks!" She turned to the detective. "Mr. Anderson, you are familiar with the sign of the Bat. Did that look like it?" The detective seemed both puzzled and disturbed. "Well—it looked like the shadow of a bat—I'll say that for it," he said, finally. On the heels of his words the front door bell began to ring. All turned in the direction of the hall. "I'll answer that!" said Jack Bailey, eagerly. Miss Cornelia gave him the key of the front door. "Don't admit anyone till you know who it is," she said. Bailey nodded, and disappeared into the hall. There was the click of an opening door—the noise of a little scuffle—then men's voices raised in an angry dispute. "What do I know about a flash-light?" cried an irritated voice. "I haven't got a pocket-flash—take your hands off me!" Bailey's voice answered the other voice, grim, threatening. The scuffle resumed. Then Doctor Wells burst suddenly into the room, closely followed by Bailey. The doctor's tie was askew—he looked ruffled and enraged. Bailey followed him, vigilantly not quite sure whether to allow him to enter or not.

"My dear Miss Van Gorder," began the doctor in tones of high dudgeon. "Won't you instruct your servants that even if I do make a late call, I am not to be received with violence?" "I asked you if you had a pocket-flash about you?" answered Bailey, indignantly. "If you call a question like that, violence—" He seemed about to restrain the doctor by physical force. Miss Cornelia quelled the teacup-tempest. "It's all right, Brooks," she said, taking the front-door key from his hand and putting it back on the table. She turned to Doctor Wells. "You see, Doctor Wells," she explained, "just a moment before you rang the door-bell, a circle of white light was thrown on those window shades." The doctor laughed, with a certain relief. "Why, that was probably the search light from my car!" he said. "I noticed as I drove up that it fell directly on that window." Miss Cornelia was not entirely at ease. "In the center of this ring of light," she proceeded, her eyes on the doctor's calm countenance, "was an almost perfect silhouette of a bat." "A bat!" The doctor seemed at sea. "Ah, I see—the symbol of the criminal of that name." He laughed again. "I think I can explain what you saw. Quite often my lamps collect insects at night—and a large moth spread on the glass, would give precisely the effect you speak of. Just to satisfy you, I'll go out and take a look." He turned to do so. Then he caught sight of the raincoat-covered huddle on the floor. "Why . . ." he said, in a voice that mingled astonishment with horror. He paused. His glance slowly traversed the circle of silent faces.

CHAPTER VII

Billy Practices Jiu-Jitsu

"We have had a very sad occurrence here, Doctor," said Miss Cornelia gently. The doctor braced himself. "Who?" "Richard Fleming." "Richard Fleming?" gasped the doctor, in tones of incredulous horror. "Shot and killed from that stair case," said Miss Cornelia, tonelessly. The doctor knelt beside the huddle on the floor. He removed the fold of the raincoat that covered the face of the corpse and stared at the demure blank mask. Till a moment ago, even at the height of his irritation with Bailey, he had been blithe and off-hand—a man who seemed comparatively young for his years. Now age seemed to fall upon him, suddenly like a gray, clinging dust—he looked stricken and feeble under the impact of this unexpected shock. "Shot and killed from that stair-way," he repeated, dully. He rose from his knees and glanced at the fatal stairs. Then: "What was Richard Fleming doing in this house at this hour?" he said. He spoke to Miss Cornelia but Anderson answered the question. "That's what I'm trying to find out," he said, with a saturnine smile. The doctor gave him a look of astonished inquiry. Miss Cornelia remembered her manners. "Doctor—this is Mr. Anderson." "Headquarters," said Anderson, tersely, shaking hands. Miss Cornelia addressed Doctor Wells. "I didn't tell you, doctor—I sent for a detective this afternoon." Then, with mounting suspicion, "You happened in very opportunely!" The doctor pulled himself together. "After I left the Johnsons' I felt very uneasy," he explained. "I determined to make one more effort to get you away from this house. As this shows—my fears were justified!" He shook his head, sadly. Miss Cornelia sat down. His last words had given her food for thought. She wanted to null them over for a moment. The doctor took out his handkerchief and began to mop his face, as if to wipe away some strain of mental excitement under which he was laboring. His breath came quickly—the muscles of his jaw stood out. "Died instantly, I suppose," he said, looking over at the body. "Didn't have time to say anything?" "Ask the young lady," said Anderson, with a jerk of his head. "She was here when it happened." The doctor gave Dale a feverish glance of inquiry. "He just fell over," said the latter pitifully. Her answer seemed to relieve the doctor of some unseen weight on his mind. He drew a long breath, and turned back toward Fleming's body with comparative calm. "Mr. Anderson," he said, with dignified pleading, "I ask you to use your influence to see that these two ladies find some safer spot than this for the night." Lizzie bounced up from her chair, instant.

"Two?" she wailed. "If you know any safe spot, lead me to it!"

The doctor overlooked her sudden eruption into the scene. He wandered back again toward the huddle under the raincoat, as if still unable to believe that it was—or rather had been—Richard Fleming.

Miss Cornelia spoke suddenly, in a low voice, without moving a muscle of her body. "I have a strange feeling that I'm being watched by unfriendly eyes," she said.

Lizzie clutched at her across the table. "I wish the lights would go out again," she pattered. "No, I don't either!" as Miss Cornelia gave the clutching hand a nervous little slap.

During the little interlude of comedy, Billy, the Japanese, unwatched by the others, had stolen to the French windows, pulled aside a blind, looked out. When he turned back to the room, his face had lost a portion of its oriental calm—there was suspicion in his eyes. Softly, under cover of pretending to arrange the tray of food that lay untouched on the table, he possessed himself of the key of the front door, unperceived by the rest, and slipped out of the room like a ghost.

Meanwhile the detective confronted Doctor Wells. "You say, doctor, that you came back to take these women away from the house. Why?"

The doctor gave him a dignified stare. "Miss Van Gorder has already explained."

Miss Cornelia elucidated. "Mr. Anderson has already found a theory of



Pulled Aside a Blind and Looked Out.

the crime," she said with a trace of sarcasm in her tones. The detective turned on her quickly. "I haven't said that." He started.

It had come again—flicking—persistent—the phone-call from nowhere—the ringing of the bell of the house telephone!

"The house telephone—again!" breathed Dale. Miss Cornelia made a movement to answer the tinkling, inexplicable bell. But Anderson was before her.

"I'll answer that!" he barked. He sprang to the phone. "Hello—hello—"

All eyes were bent on him, nervously—the doctor's face, in particular, seemed a very study in fear and amazement. He clutched the back of a chair to support himself—his hand was the trembling hand of a sick, old man.

"Hello—hello—" Anderson swore impatiently. He hung up the phone. "There's nobody there!"

Again a chill breath from another world than ours seemed to brush across the faces of the little group in the living room.

A light came into Anderson's eyes. "Where's that Jap?" he almost shouted. "He just went out," said Miss Cornelia. The cold fear—the fear of the

unearthly—subsided from around Dale's heart—leaving her shaken, but more at peace.

The detective turned swiftly to the doctor, as if to put his case before the eyes of an unprejudiced witness. "That Jap rang the phone," he said, decisively. "Miss Van Gorder believes that this murder is the culmination of the series of mysterious happenings that caused her to send for me. I do not."

"Then what is the significance of the anonymous letters?" broke in Miss Cornelia heatedly. "Of the man Lizzie saw going up the stairs, of the attempt to break into this house—of the ringing of that telephone bell?"

Anderson replied with one deliberate word. "Terrorization," he said.

The doctor moistened his dry lips in an effort to speak. "By whom?" he asked.

Anderson's voice was a feeble. "I imagine, by Miss Van Gorder's own servants. By that woman there," he pointed at Lizzie, who rose indignantly to deny the charge. But he gave her no time for denial. He rushed on, "who probably writes the letters," he continued. "By the gardener," his pointing finger found Bailey, "who may have been the man Lizzie saw slipping up the stairs. By the Jap, who goes out and rings the telephone," he concluded triumphantly.

Miss Cornelia seemed unimpressed by his fervor. "With what object?" she queried smoothly.

"That's what I'm going to find out!" There was determination in Anderson's reply.

Miss Cornelia sniffed. "Absurd! The butler was in his room when the telephone rang for the first time."

The thrust pierced Anderson's armor. For once he seemed at a loss. Here was something he had omitted from his calculations. But he did not give up. He was about to retort when—crash! thud!—the noise of a violent struggle in the hall outside drew all eyes to the hall door.

An instant later, the door slammed open, and a disheveled young man in evening clothes was catapulted into the living room as if slung there by a giant's arm. He tripped and fell to the floor in the center of the room. Billy stood in the doorway behind him, inscrutable, arms folded, on his face an expression of mild satisfaction as if he were demurely pleased with a neat piece of housework, neatly carried out.

The young man picked himself up, brushed off his clothes, sought for his hat, which had rolled under the table. Then he turned on Billy furiously. "D—n you—what do you mean by this?"

"Jiu-jitsu," said Billy, his yellow face quite untroubled. "Pretty good stuff. Found on terrace with searchlight," he added.

"With searchlight?" barked Anderson. The young man turned to face his new enemy.

"Well, why shouldn't I be on the terrace with a searchlight?" he demanded.

The detective moved toward him, menacingly. "Who are you?"

"Who are you?" said the young man, with cool impertinence, giving him stare for stare.

Anderson did not deign to reply, in so many words. Instead he displayed the police badge which glittered on the inside of the right lapel of his coat.

The young man examined it coolly. "H'm," he said. "Very pretty—nice neat design—very chaste!" He took out a cigarette case and opened it, seemingly entirely unimpressed by both the badge and Anderson. The detective chafed.

"If you've finished admiring my badge," he said with heavy sarcasm, "I'd like to know what you were doing down on the terrace."

The young man hesitated—shot an odd, swift glance at Dale who, ever since his abrupt entrance into the room, had been sitting rigid in her chair with her hands clenched tightly together.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trace All Alphabets to Symbolic Pictures

While printing, of course, has unlocked the intelligence of the world, still even before printing there were records and communications. At first, these merely consisted of pictures. Then the pictures were arranged in series so that there was narration. Next through use, these pictures became symbols, that is, they were given a phonetic value. For example, the circle which the Egyptians used to represent the sun, in time became a symbol. It was the Assyrians, however, who were first to take these various symbols and give them arbitrary values phonetically. They were still pictures, but they conveyed sounds. Thus was formed the basis of all alphabets, Roman, Hebrew, Greek, Russian, Turkish, Armenian and Arabic. Different these may seem, but all can be traced back to the common origin. Take the letter "A" of today. In the Phoenician-Assyrian alphabet that letter represented ox and was designated by a conventional ox's head. The Greeks took it and turned it up side down, refined it and made it more graceful. In Hebrew, the word Beth is very common. Originally, it was an upright rectangle with a cross stroke in the center. In other words, a drawing of a nose which is what it means in Hebrew. Now the old rec-

tangle with the corners rounded is B, that also being due to Greek influence, the Greeks favoring the curved line of beauty rather than the rigid rectangle.

"Cheap" Only in Name

American visitors to London learn to their sorrow that Cheapside is "cheap" only in name.

Cheapside was the principal London street market, when retail trade was carried on around old St. Paul's cathedral. The names of many of the thoroughfares leading into the west end of Cheapside, as for instance Milk street, Broad street, Wood street and Honey lane, are reminiscent of this period.

"Cheape" was the old English name for market. In the Sixteenth century, the form Chepessyd appears, from which the present spelling originated.

Emblems of Authority

Lictors were the attendants of the magistrates of ancient Rome. They carried axes, a bundle of which were bound around their necks. Those represented law and order, the power to punish offenders. The lictors preceded a magistrate, such as a consul or praetor, in the streets of Rome, a sort of bodyguard to protect the magistrate and to emphasize a theory.

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add value to your home
They tone up every room, and make the house modern. Economical, permanent, beautiful. Save hours of work. Write for free descriptive literature.
OAK FLOORING BUREAU
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No Straight Path
Gerald—I move in good circles.
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There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Blue.—Adv.

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Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters!

Just Rub Away Pain
Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.
Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, and takes the place of mustard plasters. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

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BUILDS YOU UP!

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Don't Wait Another Minute
You can do wonders with your appearance. Bright eyes, cheery smile, clear complexion, snappy steps, all indicate vigorous men and women.
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Try them to-night—tomorrow refreshed. 25c. and 75c. red pkgs.

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YOUR case of PILES
is no different from others, and if using have obtained absolute relief by using PAZO OINTMENT, you can say.
Every drug store sells PAZO OINTMENT under a guarantee to cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. In tubes with pile pipe, 75c; or in tin box, 60c. Will not try it.

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"I don't know why you won't have anything to do with Luis. Such a handsome man. And in addition, such fine prospects."
"I haven't heard about that."
"Oh, yes; he has a bachelor uncle who is a boss in New York."

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Check it Today—
There's a way to do it—HILL'S. One of the four necessary things in one. Stops the cold in twenty-four hours. Checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the entire system. That's the aid you need. Don't be satisfied with anything less. Go right now and get HILL'S, in the red box, 50c.
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A LETTER TO SANTA

Cross Plains, Texas,
December 1, 1927.
Dear Santa:
As this is the first of the month and Christmas is drawing near I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring to our home on Christmas.
First, for myself I want a big curly headed doll and a pretty set of dishes, and I want a ivory set for myself and one for sister. A pair of little red house slippers also.
Now Santa, I want you to bring mother a pair of silk hose and some good warm house slippers.
And bring Daddy a pair of silk or cotton socks, either one he wants and a pair of supporters.
Now old Dear—another pair of silk hose.
By Your Old Stand By
Jonnie Mae Swafford.

Jim Dachus has opened up a battery exchange and general repair shop in the Little Motor Co. building on South Main. Read his announcement in this issue.

ATTENTION

Due to the cold weather which has delayed completion on our new building on North Main Street we may not be able to move Saturday night as announced in our ad in this issue but our special prices will be in force just the same. If we are delayed it will only be for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathetic and kind attentions and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We deeply appreciate every kind word and deed, also the beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever be grateful to you and yours.
Mrs. E. F. Harlow
and children

Wednesday morning it was cold—the coldest day of the year, and when we hit the floor to dress there was not a flicker of gas. We cursed and discussed—and finally went back to bed to keep from freezing. The gas finally came on, but too late for breakfast. We did not learn the cause of the trouble.

Jim Miller is building a modern six room brick veneer residence in the Highland Park addition. Some of the finest homes in town have just recently been completed in that addition. Who will be next?

Let us repair, charge or sell you a new battery. Phone 196.
BACHUS BATTERY EXCHANGE

AN ORDINANCE

and operation of motor vehicles and operation of Motor Vehicles, and all other vehicles, and regulating traffic on the Streets of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS

Section 1.
No Automobile, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle or vehicles driven by steam or electric power, shall be driven or operated upon any street, alley or public road within the city limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour.

Section 2.
That no automobile, motorcycle or other motor driven vehicle or vehicles driven by steam or electric power, shall be driven or operated at a greater speed than ten miles an hour while crossing the intersection of Main and 7th streets, and the intersection of Main and 8th streets, and the intersection of Main and 9th street, or while turning the corner into the traffic lines of Main Street from any intersecting street therewith within the City limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Section 3.
Every driver or operator of any automobile, motorcycle or other motor driven vehicle, or vehicle driven by steam or electric power, while driving or operating upon any street, alley or public road within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, shall in the instance of motorcycles have a lighted lamp attached to front of said motor cycle, and in the instance of automobiles shall have two (2) lighted lamps displayed in the usual manner on the front of said automobile or other motor driven vehicle, and one red lamp displayed at the rear of such automobile or other motor driven vehicle, between the hours beginning one hour after sunset and ending one hour before sunrise.

Section 4.
No person who is intoxicated shall drive or operate any vehicle of any kind, or any animal upon the streets, alleys or public roads within the corporate limits of the city of Cross Plains.

Section 5.
No motor driven shall be left standing in any street, alley or public road within the City limits of the City of Cross Plains with the machinery running unless some person be left in charge thereof.

Section 6.
All motor driven vehicles operating within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, shall be equipped with mufflers and no motor vehicle shall be driven or operated with the engine exhaust pipe open.

Section 7.
In case any vehicle strikes or injures any person or other vehicle it shall be the duty of the person in charge thereof to immediately stop and render assistance and if necessary to obtain medical or mechanical aid to such person or vehicle injured.

Section 8.
All vehicles, except when passing other vehicles, shall keep as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 9.
A vehicle turning to the right into another street, shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 10.
A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall do so by passing to the right of and beyond the center of the street before turning.

Section 11.
No vehicle shall turn to the left at any point in any street except at a street intersection and in the manner as prescribed in section No. 10 of this ordinance.

Section 12.
Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, rules or regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 13.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances now in effect that may be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 14.
It appearing that public welfare is now in jeopardy through lack of an ordinance properly governing the subjects contained herein, an emergency is hereby and herein declared, and the rules requiring the three separate readings of this ordinance are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Cross Plains Review, a regularly published newspaper in the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Witness our hands this 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor
ATTEST:
Chas. F. Hemphill, Secretary

1,000 BARGAINS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
For Christmas

I Have These Bargains Now

- One \$425.00 Starr Upright Piano and stool. Bought at Sheriff's sale. Looks like new. Come in and see for your self. \$200 cash or will sell for \$225 on terms. \$25 cash and \$10 per month. No trade in.
- 1 Collins and Decker Upright Piano and stool bought from dealer quitting business. Never used for demonstrator. Will sell for \$265.00 cash or terms; \$285 \$25.00 down and \$10 per month.
- 1 Genuine \$165 Victrola late model Orthophonic, slightly used, with ten records, \$135 cash or \$145 on terms \$35 down and \$25 per month.
- 1 Polkphone Console Phonograph and ten records. \$50.00 Cash or \$55.00 on terms of \$20.00 down and \$10 per month.
- 1 Fiddle and bow. Full Size. Neat— for \$7.50 cash
- 1 Acme Phonograph. Big regular size with ten records, oak cabinet—\$35.00
- 1 ELTONOLEAON Phonograph, \$150 size for \$25

ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR ANY Size victrola for delivery any time before Christmas. Terms will be arranged on basis of ten months to pay. Or cash.

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- 1 Round Dining Table, 48 Inch \$2.50
- 1 Oak dining round table \$10.00
- 1 Buffet, Old Style Oak \$5.00
- 1 Buffet, Oak, Nice Stuff \$10.00
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- 1 Refinished & Upholstered Duofold for \$20.00
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- 1 Old Style Dresser \$7.50
- 1 Spinnett Library Table \$10.00
- 1 Imit. Oak Library Table \$8.50
- 1 Pretty Baby-Yard New Goods \$7.50
- 2 Baby Beds, home made, white \$2.50
- 1 Baby High Chair \$7.50
- 1 Baby High Chair \$1.50
- 1 New "Poly-Chrome" Mirror, has small defect in glass, regular value is \$20.00, will sell for \$12.50
- 1 Large Oval Mirror in frame \$8.50
- 2 Wash stands, each \$3.00
- 1 Kitchen safe, clean \$3.50
- 1 Glass China Closet, Oak \$5.00
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet, Gray Enameled \$5.50
- 1 Small Oak Kitchen Cabinet \$12.00
- 1 Cabinet Base, Drawers good \$8.50
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet \$7.50
- 4 Kitchen Tables, each \$1.50
- 1 3-Burner Gas Cook Stove \$12.50
- 1 3-Burner Gas Cook Stove \$10.00
- 1 Security Gas Range \$20.00
- 1 Big Detroit Jewel Gas range \$25.00
- 1 Med. Detroit Jewel Gas Range \$25
- 1 Monarch Gas Cook Range \$12.50
- 1 Admiral Gas Range (never used, bought from railroad salvage) \$25.00
- 1 Dixie Wood Cook stove \$12.50
- 1 Universal wood cook stove \$12.50
- 1 Charm 6 cap wood stove \$12.50
- 3 3 burner perfection oil stoves \$10.00
- 1 Perfection oil stove with oven with four burners, fine shape \$17.50
- 4 4 burner Perfection oil stoves \$15.00
- 1 4 burner simmons oil soves \$15.00
- 1 4 burner quick meal oil stove \$15
- 1 New Home Sewing Machine \$7.50
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine, good \$30.00
- 1 Genuine Victrola, Orthophonic Style, latest design, \$100.00, slightly used for \$135.00
- 1 Rotarex Washing Machine, Cash or Terms \$95.00
- 6 Large Post Beds, each \$5.00
- 1 Walnut Bed \$12.00
- 10 Bed Springs \$2.50
- 2 Steel Couches, each \$3.50
- 10 New Mattresses \$7.00
- 20 Enameled Dippers \$15
- 50 Enameled Dippers, ea. \$20
- 50 Enameled Dish Pans \$0.50
- 10 Quart cans furniture and Lineleum polish each \$50
- 20 Pint cans furniture and Lineleum Polish, each \$35
- 20 1-2 Gal. De Laval Oil, each \$90
- 10 1-4 Gallon Floor Paint, each \$1.00
- 30 Curtain Rods that adjust, Brass finish, all widths each \$25
- 40 Second Hand Phonograph Records, each \$15, 35 and 50c

This Week's Bargains

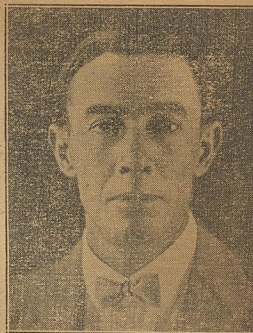
30 Acres near school building, will take good car in on trade, balance cash. Good outy.

About 15 acres adjoining town-site, good house and on good highway, can be bought very reasonable.

160 acre farm two miles out, 55 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, Pecan trees. Get the price on this and you will buy it.

4 rooms, bath, 1 & 1-2 lots on Southeast corner. \$1600.00

Six Acres, good house, out buildings on the highway very reasonable.



Will sell or trade my country home for city property.

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"THE SLAVER"

A picture with the tang and action of the northern woods. Also Good Comedies

SATURDAY—

Bob Custer

in
"GALLOPING THUNDER"

Treachery aboard a gold laden train. Bob Custer rides and battles like galloping thunder for a girl and a million dollar fortune. Also Good Comedy

Ladies Free

MONDAY—

WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

in
"THE OLD SOAK"

You will love the "OLD SOAK" with all his faults and his troubles. A feature picture you are sure to like. Also Good Comedy

TUESDAY—

RICHARD TALMADGE

in
"THE NIGHT PATROL"

The ace of acrobats in one of the most thrilling pictures ever screened. Also No. 7 of "GOLDEN STALLION"

Wednesday

AN ALL STAR CAST

in
"PAID TO LOVE"

The life story of a man who hated women, and a girl who was paid to love him. You will enjoy this one.

Thursday

AN ALL STAR CAST

in
"OH BABY"

A prize fight story of a tough little fight promoter who impersonates a little girl and is almost put to bed. Also Good Comedy and Fox News

AT THE IDEAL

"The Best Pictures Always"

Saturday, Dec. 10th

Tim McCoy
in

"FOREIGN DEVILS"

Also Comedy & "Crimson Flash" Serial

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13th

BODY AND SOUL
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
The all-star melodrama sensation!

Extra: Paramount News, Cartoon Comedy
Last Chapter of "Melting Millions" Serial

Wednesday, December, 14th—

Harry Langdon
in

"LONG PANTS"

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"BEAU GESTE"
WITH RONALD COLMAN
ALICE JOYCE
NELL HAMILTON
NOAH BEERY
MARY BRIAN
WILLIAM POWELL
NORMAN TREVOR
RALPH FORBES
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