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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FIRE DEPT. CALLED TO BURKETT SUNDAY

The Cross Plains Fire Department was called to Burkett Sunday to put out a burning gas well. The Coleman Fire boys were also there, and the two departments finally succeeded in controlling the blaze. Many people accompanied the fire truck from this city.

The Review failed to mention last week about a fire in Cross Plains. S. F. Bond's grainery was partly destroyed and much damage to grain sustained by fire and water before the blaze could be completely controlled. The loss was not stated, but was several hundred dollars, no doubt. The fire boys are rendering a worthy and creditable service and are to be commended for their splendid work.

Buffaloes Start Spring Football Training

The high school Buffaloes, have started spring training, and plan to play two exhibition games this season. Several new men are seen in the line-up and they are getting in to form rapidly. Coach Murphy and Captain Carmichael are very enthusiastic and optimistic about the progress and showing of the men as they get into action. They had one of the fastest football teams in this part of the state last season, only losing two games, and they will have a better one this year.

WANTS BETTER RADIO SERVICE IN THE SOUTH

Dr. John Rumph recently wired Senator Earl B. Mayfield, relatives to the unsatisfactory radio service in the south, as a result of certain existing conditions, and the first of this week the senator expressed himself as follows, in a letter to Dr. Rumph:

Washington, D. C.
March 8, 1928

Mr. J. G. Rumph,
Cross Plains, Texas
Dear Mr. Rumph:

With further reference to your message of recent date regarding the radio situation, permit me to say that for the last thirty or forty days I have put forth every effort within my power to convince the Radio Commission that something ought to be done to give our people in the South better radio service. Time and again have I called to the attention of the Radio Commission the matter of chain stations and urged that they be put on wave length but the commissioners will do nothing. They are just sitting in their offices with their arms folded and saying they will do absolutely nothing until the Senate passes on their confirmation. The Senate is not going to pass on their confirmation until the radio legislation, now pending in the House of Representatives has been acted upon. Something however, must be done by March 15th and I am hoping that the legislation enacted by the Congress will clarify the situation to a large extent. I am not going to vote to confirm, as a member of the Radio Commission, any man who has treated the South like it has been treated. One station in New York has more watts than all the Southern states combined. Where is he man who will say for one moment, that such a distribution of the air is fair, just or equitable. God gave us the air and what will be thought of us if we permit it to be monopolized by a few selfish greedy persons.

I do not voted to declare my position on this matter and I want you to know that I am not going to cease my efforts until we in the South have been given a fair square deal. We are doing our best to secure legislation that will absolutely provide for an equal distribution of the air among the five radio districts of the country and in that way we would get what is coming to us. With every good wish I am

Sincerely yours,
EARL B. MAYFIELD.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE

The City Council passed a chicken ordinance last week, regulation the keeping of chickens, etc., in the city of Cross Plains—and that has created considerable talk and some favor and others oppose the ordinance. Well, life would be dull and without interest if we all were of one opinion. The council hopes however that all will endeavor to carry out the purpose and interest of the ordinance. If you have chicken and your neighbor has a garden and flowers—they won't mix. Nature provided the chicken with a desire to scratch up earth and eat young garden vegetation, and they will do it if they get a chance. You can't blame them; they enjoy it—but if you had on gardens and flowers.

Judge Adams Out For Re-Election

George C. Adams, justice of the peace, announces the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election. His wife and influence in his belief will be appreciated. You are invited to attend the election of which he is the opponent. He has served honestly and efficiently, without fear or favor, and has been urged by his many friends to offer for re-election at this time.

SCHOOL PLAY AND PIE SUPPER

Next Friday night, March 16th, there will be a school play and pie supper at Burn Branch. There will be no admission charge for the play. FREE! Everybody invited.

Dr. J. R. Hoover of Kansas and son, Dr. Ladd Hoover of Pittsburg, are visiting their son and brother, Dr. Hoover of this city.

Miss Marie Bryson underwent a major operation at the local hospital Monday and is doing nicely at this writing.

CAR WRECKS

A number of car wrecks have been reported since Saturday night, but no lives were lost, however two or three have been seriously injured, but particulars not learned. Three wrecks were reported on highway between here and Dressy since Saturday and the cars were badly wrecked in two instances.

THE WINNER

When the Lions met at luncheon Tuesday noon, they were served by the ladies of the Baptist church, with a splendid plate lunch—then a cake baked by Mrs. Huckaby was offered to the best looking Lion present, and after a hard fought verbal battle, the judges finally gave the cake to S. F. Bond, who expressed his admiration for the good judgment of the judges, and he proceeded to divide the cake with them, but he did not get far, as it proved to be a wooden cake under a two coat of frosting, and it would not slice.

The Lions discussed several issues of interest to the community. The principal speakers were Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Porter J. Davis, Tom Bryant and Sam Barr. About 60 members were present and much interest manifested.

BIG RAID REPORTED

The Review is informed that prohibition officers with county and local authorities raided a big still west of town Tuesday night, and captured 14 barrels full of mash, 52 gallons of whiskey, a big still, 2 cars, etc., and took five men in custody. That was a big haul for one night. If they keep that up prohibition will mean what it spells.

MASS MEETING CALLED

It is desired that the voters may have a better opportunity to nominate a candidate for Mayor and Aldermen in the next election to be held on April 23d, by calling a mass meeting of citizens to be held at the first church, corner 3rd and 2nd st. You are invited to be present and present the names of those whose names you wish to be placed on the ticket.

COUNTY AGENT HERE

County Agent, Cooper was in town Wednesday. He is terracing land this week on the Sam Thomas farm near Cottonwood. Mr. Cooper states that the Callahan county wolf club is planning to pay a bounty of from \$1.00 to \$7.50 for wolves beginning soon. A committee is now raising funds for that purpose. Next week the Review will carry a complete article about this plan and its purpose.

Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood, formerly of this city, is celebrating her 75th birthday.

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Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

BUYS DRY GOODS STORE IN SANTA ANNA

J. Q. Barnes of this city and Sherman Gebrett of Hamlin have purchased the Texas Mercantile Co., a dry goods business, at Santa Anna, and Mr. Barnes leaves here the first of April to take charge. He is manager of the dry goods department and general advertising manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of this city, having moved here from Santa Anna two years ago. He and his family have a host of friends who will regret to see them leave, but will join in wishing them success at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Minnie Pinney, who has been supervisor of the ladies department at Higginbothams, for several years, and who is a sister of Mrs. Sherman Gebrett, will join Mr. Barnes at Santa Anna, in the Barnes & Gebrett Dry Goods Co. She too, has many friends in this community, who will miss her when she has gone. It is stated that she will leave her daughter, Catherine Rose, in school here the remainder of this term.

It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Pinney at Higginbothams.

PALATIAL HOMES ON BLDG. PROGRAM HERE

Chas. F. Hemphill has begun work on one of the most modern homes that can be found in the city, when completed. It will be a ten room brick veneer, with all conveniences, and will be erected at an approximate cost of \$10,000, including garage and other property on ground. The splendid home will be located one block east of Jeff Clark's residence.

Others are planning to build magnificent homes this year, and Cross Plains will go forward keeping step with the March of Progress.

In the business district, the McCord building has been completed on north Main and an A-P Store is opening up for business this week. While in the south part, the new ice factory nears the final stage of completion, and it is one of the best and most complete plants to be found in this part of the state.

Mrs. V. V. Hart is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby and Virginia Payne were in Fort Worth the past week end, attending the Fat Stock Show.

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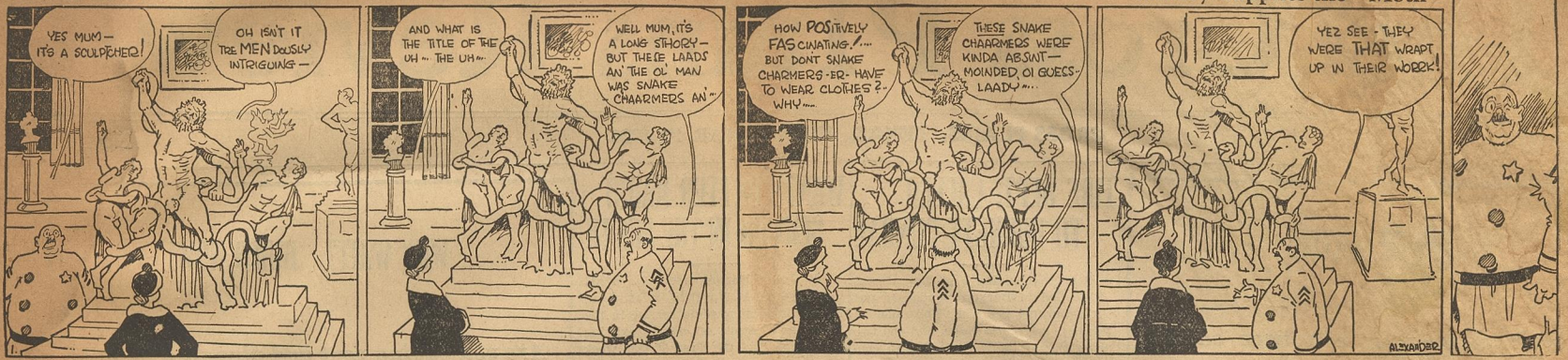
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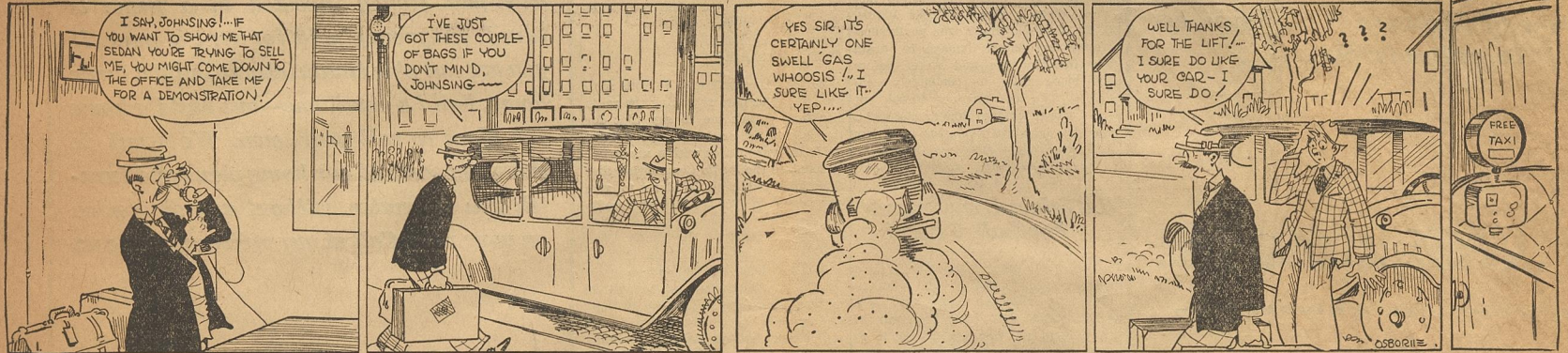
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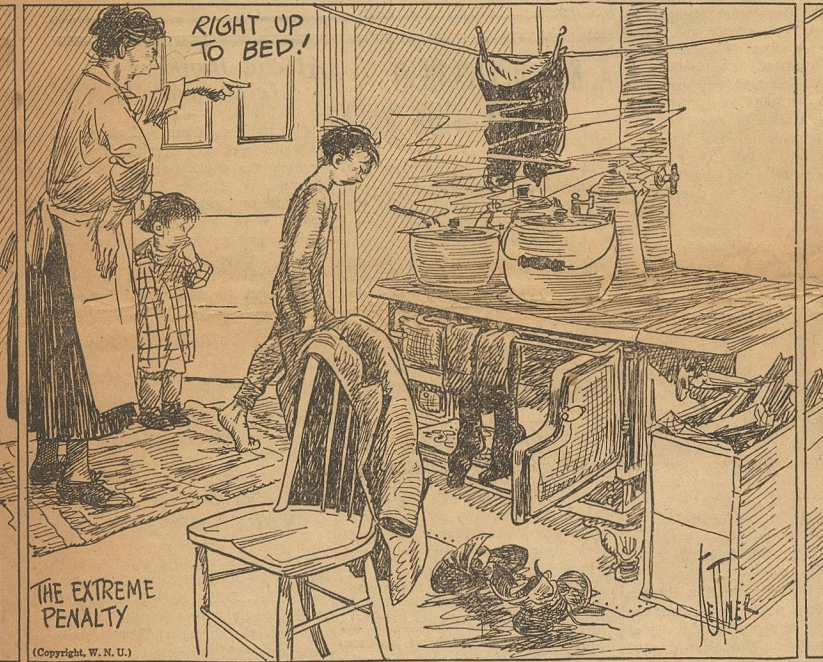
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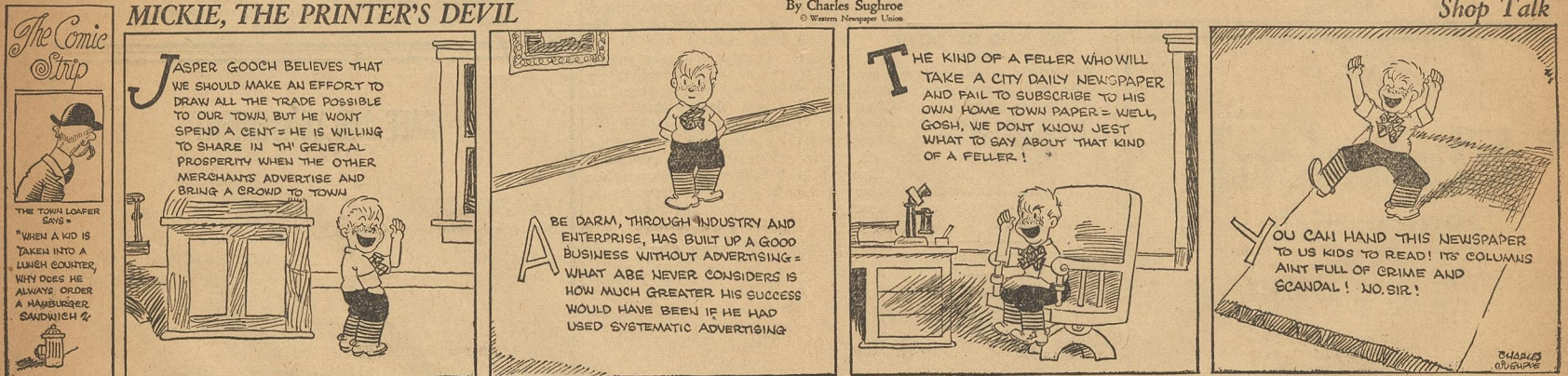


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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Shop Talk

The Clancy Kids



His Mz Started a Scrub Team

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Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

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THE RETURN of ANTHONY TRENT

By Wyndham Martyn
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STORY FROM THE START

Anthony Trent returns to New York after nearly four years' absence. Once known as the master criminal, Trent is going straight. The pursuer accuses Trent of jumping overboard from the Poitania at Liverpool, but is disappointed when Trent shows no surprise. He learns his friend, Capt. Frank Sutton is in Sing Sing. At New York Trent is started to find somebody occupying his house. The stranger is Sutton Campbell, the brother of his best friend, who is serving ten years in prison. Trent is asked by Campbell Sutton to force Payson Grant to a written confession, having crookedly obtained all of Captain Sutton's possessions and later married his wife. Trent, after long hesitation, consents. Trent starts on a campaign to accomplish the downfall of Payson Grant. He learns from an old friend, Clarke, that Captain Sutton has escaped from Sing Sing, and also learns that Captain Sutton has no brother.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Wait!" Campbell Sutton cried anxiously. It was an anxiety dictated by fear of physical punishment, Trent decided. He was maddened by the remembrance of the many confidences he had made to this man who had gained his shelter under false pretenses. "Put up your hands," Trent cried. Then he hit him with the strength and skill of the trained boxer.

His powerful left landed squarely on the nose of his opponent, on that proud and high-arched nose which reared itself arrogantly from the yellow and unhealthy face. Never had his hand telegraphed such a queer sensation to its directing brain. The impression was that of hitting something soft and pliable, something that distinctly was not of the osseous character of the bridge of the human nose.

Too astonished to follow up the blow, he glanced at his knuckles. Adhering to them was a material like putty and a yellow greasy stain. He did not even attempt to stop the man who had called himself Campbell Sutton when he fled along the passage and locked the door of the bathroom.

The masquerader had a false face as well as a false name! He would probably be driven to desperate measures now. The bathroom barricade could not be held indefinitely. The situation was rather absurd. Was he to break in the bathroom door and run the risk of being shot through the panels, or sit waiting until sleep or hunger acted as his allies?

Trent rapped on the door, standing aside from it so that no shot could hit him.

"Wait," said the voice. "I'll be out in a minute if you'll promise to talk this over before attacking me."

"All right," Trent said.

A few minutes later he heard the bathroom door unfastened. Firm steps came along the corridor. Anthony Trent looked up to see the face of his old adjutant, Captain Sutton, peering through the door. Sutton stood there a moment in doubt of his reception.

"Trent," Sutton said. "I owe you a thousand apologies."

"Yes," Trent said, without smiling. "I think you do."

It was the Captain Sutton he had known so well with very slight physical changes. Now that the disgusting grease-paint and built-up nose had gone there was the same kindly face and shrewd, humorous eyes. There was no resemblance to the Campbell Sutton he had grown to detest.

"I was going to tell you," Sutton cried. "I'll swear I was on the point of it a hundred times, old man."

"But you didn't."

"I lost my nerve. I've been nearly three years in Sing Sing, almost caught a score of times, and I sort of leaned on my fictitious brother. He gave me courage."

Trent looked at Sutton, and his face expressed concern.

"Your eye is discolored."

"Yes," Sutton agreed, "you have a wicked left. Think what would have happened if my nose had been genuine."

Trent sat down and rocked with laughter. He was relieved enormously to find Sutton safe when he had thought of him as one in constant dread of the police. And gone was the obstinate disinclination to work with Campbell Sutton. He took Sutton's hand in his own and shook it a half-minute.

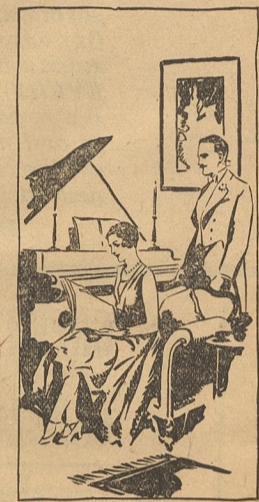
"I've got to know all about it," he said. "I mean about the break from Sing Sing and your nasal transformation."

He forced Sutton into the chair the execrable Campbell had pre-empted and opened a new box of cigars.

"Ridgway, president of the Society for the Diminution of Diet, never had any difficulty in seeing me. I imagine he stood well with the authorities. I see you know about the part he played. It was a shameful assault in a way, but I didn't hurt him. I had studied him for a long time. I knew how he walked and talked. I went up the steep hill to Ossining and took in a matinee at a moving picture house. There was a man asleep next to me. I left Ridgway's hat and took

his. I got out before he woke up; but it was already dusk, and I walked down to the river not ten blocks from the prison and took a boat and rowed over to the Jersey side. I exchanged Ridgway's clothes and the sleeper's hat for a sweater, khaki shirt and pants. Then I climbed on to the top of the Palisades, and when morning broke I was in Fort Lee. I was near a moving picture studio. A number of extras were being engaged and I was assumed by a casting director to be one of the applicants. I got a pay check that night for five dollars, but it was worth a good bit more than that.

"There was an old fellow there who was making up. It looked wonderful to me. I got him to make me up. He said I had a bum nose, but that with a little putty he could make me look wonderful. He was building a character nose for himself, and I watched.



At First Natica Sutton Took Little Notice of Him.

I was an extra there for five days and when I left I had grease powder, spirit gum, liners and more than all—nose putty and cheek pads. I practiced in your bathroom."

"But how did you get in here?" Trent demanded.

"Your name was in the telephone directory. I tried the trick door but couldn't open it. As to getting in from the house in the next street, you'll remember that Devil figured it out. I didn't think to have the luck to find gas, water and light on. I don't see why now."

"My housekeeper comes here three days a month to clean up. I had overlooked the ease with which the place could be entered. You'd better stay on here. I'll stock the place completely, so you needn't go out. I don't think even those night prowls are safe."

"Where will you be?"

"Getting acquainted with Payson Grant."

Sutton spoke apologetically. "I played the part of my brother in rather a brutal fashion, I'm afraid. I questioned your knowledge of those top-notchers because I was genuinely surprised. And more than that, I was delighted because I saw an opening in intellect or sophisticated charm could win alone. It has always been one of my great trials that my wife would not make the sort of a home I wanted. I'm fond of children, for example. I like to dine at home more often than I dine out. She'd rather a man be decadent than domestic. But I gave her a square deal as well as I knew how, and I saved Payson from prison."

"That interests me," Trent said. "I want facts to work on where he is concerned. What did he do?"

"I thought I had many good friends. I imagined they would instantly distinguish between the false tales he spread about me and the truth. I used to believe that a man's character would speak for him when he was miles away, or after he was dead." Sutton shook his head. "In my case, at all events, I was wrong. He spread the report that I had been crept to

staircase another arrow pointed down a hall.

Upstairs and down, through rooms and halls, and finally an arrow pointed to the kitchen. He entered the kitchen and an arrow pointed to a closet. He opened the door to find the last sign of all: "Now, will you please pick up the cloth you used?"

He did.—Springfield Union.

Lesson in Neatness Calculated to Last

"Hey! Pick up that cloth you used in wiping your shoes!" commanded sister of brother early the other evening.

"O, don't bother me. I'll be back later," he said as he hurried out of the house.

Time passed. Quite a bit of time passed ere he came home, and in the early hours of the morning he stumbled up the steps to the front door. A key was slipped into a keyhole; a door swung open silently; and just as silently he entered. He almost lost his balance when a rug managed to place itself in his way. He decided that he just would have to see where he was going, and thereupon did he turn on the lights in the reception hall.

There before him was a sign with the words: "A Big Surprise" and an arrow pointing the way up a flight of stairs. When he got to the top of the

her. Instead of disbelieving him they praised my wife for the brave face she had worn under my brutalities. "When I first realized what Grant had done to me I was insane. I'm grateful to whatever it was prevented my being a murderer. That killing rage has gone, but don't think I've forgiven."

"How long did you save Payson Grant from prison?" Trent asked.

"After his brokerage firm failed I took him into the office more for friendship than belief in his ability. I was executor for the daughter of my old friend Mosby. There was a great deal of real estate to look after and an enormous amount of detail. I should have had to engage a clerk to attend to it. It was an opportunity to give Payson something to do and let him feel he was earning it."

It was another instance, Trent saw, of a man being punished for rare and kindly instincts. Sutton had done the thing delicately, generously, and had suffered. Trent began to chafe at the necessary delay before he could cross swords with the traitor.

"He stole a lot of my ward's money. I replaced it. Rather weakly, I believed in Payson's repentance. Your sentimentalism can always be led into folly of this sort. Pity with him is never contempt. Looking back on the thing I can see that Payson began to hate me when I refused to take him into partnership. He argued that if I really had forgiven him and forgotten his folly—he called it no more than that—I would take him into the firm. I had no children and no prospect of any. He began, by inference, to call me hard and miserly. He enlisted my wife on his side. I understand that he convinced her he could make two dollars grow where I had been content with one. In its ultimate analysis this meant that for every gorgeous gown I had bought her she could, had I been more capable, have bought two. For every one pearl, two pearls; and so on, ad infinitum."

"And of course you didn't go into the facts of the case and point out what a swine he was." There was temper in Trent's voice. "And I'll bet you didn't even let her know about those stolen funds."

"He had my solemn word about that after I had forgiven him. I believed in that new leaf he turned over so ostentatiously."

"Look here," said Trent, after an interval of silence. "In the guise of an elder brother you threatened me. You said unless I undertook this thing you'd denounce me to the police. We must understand one another. Is that still your attitude?"

Sutton shook his head.

"No," he said slowly. "I've no right to enlist you in anything that may get you into jail. In France you atoned for whatever laws you broke. Do as you like; I'll never say a word."

Trent put his hand on the other man's shoulder affectionately.

"You know d—d well I'm going through with it."

CHAPTER IV

The Dread of the Uncaptured.

Payson Grant was one of those men in whom the seed of dishonesty might never have come to flower had not his desires outrun his fortune. He was born to the habit of spending money, and before the panic of 1907 he made enough for his wants. After a fruitless endeavor to make the ends meet his needs as a bond salesman, he went to his close friend, Frank Sutton, and obtained a position. At first Natica Sutton took little notice of him. His brilliant good looks were nullified by his lack of fortune. She had experienced sufficiently what lack of money meant in that year her father was striving to avert ruin.

Frank Sutton had been most generous. He had aided John Barstow to get out of the mess creditably, and bought him a small estate in Virginia where he could hunt and fish in freedom from catastrophes manufactured in Wall street. And with Sutton's increasing wealth she hankered after the laurels of the society hostess. Sutton's friends were mainly of the solid commercial classes who allowed their women to spend money, but themselves rebelled at dressing for dinner in their own homes.

It was not difficult for Payson Grant to comprehend Natica's dissatisfaction. He enlisted on her side when his gain as an ally seemed of little moment. He knew she would presently come to rely on him as her chief abettor in this struggle she was waging with her husband.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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 March 18

JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 7:1-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God and Our Parents.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Honoring God and Our Parents.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sincerity in Religion.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Denounces Formalism.

1. The Emptiness of Formal Worship (vv. 1-7).

The tendency of the human heart is to depart from the life and to choose the mere form which is calculated to express the life. The traditions and customs adopted by men for the temporary help of the spiritual life frequently are crystallized into laws and made to supersede the laws and institutions of God.

1. The charge against Christ (v. 2). This was that Christ's disciples ate bread with unwashed hands. The charge was not on the basis of physical uncleanness, but their disregard of custom which was to engage in the thorough washing of the hands before eating, as well as washing the pots and vessels.

2. Examples of empty forms (vv. 2-4).

(1) Washing of the hands before eating (v. 3). They not only washed their hands often but diligently and intensely.

(2) Washing of cups, tables, pots and broken vessels. The ceremonial washing applied to the vessels as well as the hands.

3. Explanation demanded by the Pharisees (v. 5). They asked Christ to explain why His disciples ignored the tradition of the elders with reference to ceremonial cleansing.

4. Christ's answer (vv. 6, 7). He declared that worship which centered in forms was empty and meaningless as was lip service where the heart was away from God. This He calls hypocrisy, even such as foretold by Isaiah, the prophet. Men of his day made much of external observance and of religious rites, while their hearts remained unchanged.

11. Making the Word of God of None Effect (vv. 8-13).

1. How it may be done (v. 8). It was done by punctiliously observing the precepts of man, such as washing of the hands, pots, etc., while ignoring the commandments of God. This is being done by those who make much of the externalities of religion but at the same time are indifferent to the moral requirements.

2. An instance cited (vv. 9-13).

The law of God as given by Moses said, "Honor thy father and thy mother, and whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death; but ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, it is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me, he shall be free, and ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother." The law of God demands of children that they care and provide for parents in their need. According to an accepted tradition among the Jews, if a man should consecrate his goods or possessions to the Lord's service by pronouncing over them the word "Corban," which means "the gift," his goods would be thus dedicated to God, and would not be available for help to his parents. It was possible, therefore, for a man to be enjoying wealth while his parents were in destitution.

111. The Real Source of Defilement and Impurity (vv. 14-23).

1. Sin is moral and spiritual. Uncleanness before God is not of the body save as the body is directed by the soul. A man is not defiled by that which enters his mouth but by that which springs out of his soul.

2. That which springs out of the heart—the deliberate choice of the will—is the source of defilement (v. 20).

3. A list of evils springing out of the heart (vv. 21, 22). The awful list is as follows:

Evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness, which all come from within. This catalogue includes every possible form of evil. Every one of them originate in the heart and when they become acts of the will and life they defile the man. It is only when temptations and solicitations lead to indolence by the deliberate act of the will that they corrupt a man.

Children's Needs

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

Christian Giving

Our Father has so much confidence in us that He makes no hard, arbitrary rule for Christian giving, but leaves it to the filial love and loyalty of His children to determine how much of their possessions they will offer to relieve the pains and sorrows of the world.—J. H. Jowett.

Faith in God

A little faith in a great God is better than a great faith in mortal man.—Methodist Protestant.

HOUSE-WORK

TIRED HER

Finds Aid in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Plymouth, Wis.—"I am one of the women taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am proud to say it is good. I was so run-down that I didn't feel like doing anything and my mother told me to try the Vegetable Compound and I did. It did me good. I do my housework and also do all my garden work and I have a three-year-old girl to look after. I have told quite a few others to try the Vegetable Compound and I am willing to answer letters about it."—Mrs. Ed. Behr, R. 4, Plymouth, Wisconsin.



from Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Don't let these organs make a martyr of you. Heed the first warning that "things are not right." Drink freely of water and take Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. A world famous remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896.

Relief

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

At all druggists. In three sizes. Look for the name on the blue and gold box.

Seals Punctures

Wanted Representative in Your Community to sell EVER READY PUNCTURE SEAL. Seals tire punctures as they occur. Agents make big money. Send \$1 for trial carton and Agency proposition.

CARSON-RICHARDSON CO., 5623 Miller Ave., Dallas, Texas.

'FUZZY'

taste in the mouth of mornings, means constipation and biliousness.

DR. THACHER'S VEGETABLE SYRUP will stop this condition promptly. 60c and \$1.20 bottles are sold and guaranteed by YOUR LOCAL DEALER.

DISTEMPER, COUGHS, COLDS and all other Contagious Diseases among Horses and Dogs. 1 bottle FRAZIER'S DISTEMPER REMEDY guaranteed or money back. Two doses is a preventive. Booklet free. At Druggists, or deposit for 60c and \$1 per bottle. Binkley Medical Co., 24 S. Clark St., Nappanee, Ind.

GIRLS—WOMEN, sell Hollywood Hats, all the go, make \$10.00 a day easy. Write 591 Moore Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

"Perfume Creation of Movieland" LOVE DROPS

A new creation, an enchanting, powerful perfume, old and young, surrender to its charm. \$2.50 also for \$1.00 postpaid or \$1.75 C.O.D. with instructions for use, also Secret of Love's psychology and art of winning the one you love. Write Dr. Love, Box 1250, Hollywood, Calif.

7 1/2 in. 5 in. brim Color: Light Brown

\$6.45 Write for NEW CATALOG of cowboy wearing apparel and riding equipment of all sizes. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

STOCKMAN-FARMER SUPPLY CO., 1637 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Anything But That "I can do anything you can." "Can you see the back of your neck?"

BEST WAY TO KILL Rats & Mice

Always Use Stearns' Electric Paste

Sure Death to cockroaches, waterbugs, etc. Used by housekeepers for 50 years! Directions in 15 languages. Write for All Dealers 2c. Box 35—15c. \$1.50

Money Back if it fails

Quickly Relieves Rheumatic Pains

12 Days' Free Trial

To get relief when pain tortured joints and muscles keep you in constant misery rub on Joint-Ease. It is quickly absorbed and you can rub it in often and expect results more speedily. Get it at any druggist in America.

Use Joint-Ease for sciatica, lumbago, sore, lame muscles, lame back, chest colds, sore nostrils and burning, aching feet. Only 60 cents. It penetrates.

FREE day trial tube to Poppe Laboratories, Desk 3, Hallowell, Maine.

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for Epilepsy Nervousness & Sleeplessness

PRICE \$1.50 AT YOUR DRUG STORE. Ask for Sample

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Biggest Shears in Town!



Prices Cut to The Core FOR SATURDAY

Helpy-Selfy is just like a great big pair of shears when it comes to cutting food prices! We believe in paring them to the core for Cross Plains housekeepers. Our advantageous buying connections, close personal management, and low overhead, save you real money, EVERY day.

We've got some typical bargains for Saturday. Come in and use the Helpy-Selfy shears—what they snip off the cost of groceries will be a start toward buying new spring clothes.

W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS, Managers

BANANAS	PER POUND	8c
ORANGES	LARGE, EACH	5c
STRAWBERRIES	FRESH, PER PINT	30c

GREEN BEANS	PER POUND	25c
CABBAGE	PER POUND	3c
LETTUCE	NICE HEAD, EACH	7 1-2c

ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES
PER BUNCH
8c

SALTINE CRACKERS
SMALL BOX
11c

PICKLES
QUART JAR
26c



NESTED—EASILY PUT AWAY
IN A SMALL SPACE



Every woman needs this set of Helpy-Selfy Mixing Bowls.

As long as they last this next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20, 21, and 22 ONLY. These sets of 4 large bowls for only 59c per set—sold only to customers who buy a \$3.00 order of groceries, meats not included. First come, first served—.

There is always something doing at Helpy-Selfy.

LAMB CHOPS
PER POUND
40c

LAMB ROAST
PER POUND
35c

LIVER CHEESE
PER POUND
26c

FIG PRESERVES	5 OUNCE JAR	13c
ASPARAGUS	LIBBY'S, NO. 1 CAN	19c
PEACHES	NO. 2 1-2 CAN, TOMMY TUCKER	21c
NOMINY	VAN CAMP'S, NO. 2 CAN	8c
GREEN BEANS	CUT. PER CAN	14c

SAUSAGE	PURE PORK, PER POUND	19c
APRICOTS	SUNKIST, NO. 2 1-2 CAN	32c
PEACHES	WAPCO, NO. 1 CAN	16c
SOUP	WHITE SWAN, HEINZ, CAMPBELLS PR. CAN	10c
BLACKBERRIES	PRIDE OF BANGS, NO. 2 CAN SUGAR PACKED	16c

No. 1246

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

at Cross Plains, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper published at Cross Plains, State of Texas, on the 16th day of March, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$192,741.94
Bonds, Stocks and other Securities	52,012.27
Real Estate (Banking House)	8,820.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,980.85
Cash on Hand	17,412.27
Due from other banks and bankers, sub. to check	158,835.53
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	34,469.13
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	8,847.54

TOTAL \$478,119.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,850.44
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,008.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	425,711.37
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Public Funds on Deposit (Pioneer School)	5,000.15
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,549.38

TOTAL \$478,119.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan: We, J. A. Barr, as Vice-President, and J. D. Conlee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. Barr, Vice-President,
J. D. Conlee, Assistant Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:-

Noah Johnson, E. I. Vestal, Geo. E. Scott, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1928.

R. C. DURINGER,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am announcing for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Callahan County. This is an important office as the District Clerk keeps the records of the highest Court in your County. I understand all the duties and details of this office and my past experience in the office will enable me to keep the records and issue the papers in the best possible condition. It is true that this office is not one of the best paying ones in the County, still I have looked after the duties of the office just like it was one of the best paying positions. I have tried to be kind and courteous to everyone having business with the office and have tried to render you the highest type of service. If you re-elect me to this position I promise you that I will continue to conduct the office on this basis and will continue to give my entire time to its duties. I deeply appreciate the kindness of my friends in the past, you have been kind to me by electing me to this office and I assure you that I appreciate it and have tried to repay you in the service that I have rendered. I also desire to say that I will deeply appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary.

BEST DAY OF YEAR

Several merchants informed a Review representative this week that last Saturday was the "biggest day" they had recorded this year. That's good. There were more people in town Saturday than have been here since Christmas in one day. They were here from all directions and some of them drove many miles to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen and children visited this week in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and children motored to Brownwood Saturday.

Lum Acker and son, K. Acker and Jack Acker and daughter, Evelyn, of New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Acker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell were week end visitors in Baird.

Miss Glenice Cunningham, who is attending school in Cisco, spent the week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Davis and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Oma Peoples left Sunday for Waco to be with a sister who is seriously ill there. She will be gone about a month.

Andy Gaines and family of San Angelo were visiting home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and Misses Ann Epps, Lucile McElhannon and Mary Parker spent the week end visiting friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Bradstreet of Brownwood was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duringer spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby and Miss Virginia Payne spent the week end visiting the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

KEMPER HOTEL

A. J. Mathis, Prop.

NICE CLEAN BEDS, HOT & COLD WATER

MEALS 50c

Short Order Breakfast.

High-Grade Batteries

ONE YEAR GUARANTEE

Mechanical work of all kinds. Motor reconditioning, generator repairing, all kinds of electrical work.

Special on Radio Batteries.

Bring your battery to us at 8 or 9 o'clock and get it that evening fully charged, or Phone 103, we will gladly come after it and deliver it that evening.

GAS, OIL & ACCESSORIES

PHONE 103

We Never Close—Open Day and Night.

WE HAVE JUST INSTALLED A NEW BRAKE LINING MACHINE. HAVE YOUR BRAKES RE-LINED THE NEW FACTORY WAY. PRICES RIGHT.

West Texas Motor Company

Home of Hi-Way Batteries

Joe B. Foe

Orby H. Derington

6 day Dollar Day



6-Day Dollar Day Sale, for Each Day in the Week, Starting Mon. Mar. 17

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Voile 40 inch voiles, all new spring colors, 35c grade, 4 yds. for— \$1.00	Bed Spreads 80x90 crinkled bed spreads, pink blue and yellow \$1.00	Drapery Rayon curtain drapery, 50c grade, 3 yards for— \$1.00	Hose Ladies' silk hose, good range of colors. \$1.00	Towels 22x42 turkish bath towels, good heavy grade. 4 for— \$1.00	Bloomers Ladies' rayon bloomers, all colors. \$1.00

BELOW WE HAVE LISTED A FEW ITEMS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK

42x36 pillow cases as good as Garza and better than pepperal 3 for— \$1.00	36 inch bleached domestic, soft finish, no starch 6 yards for— \$1.00	Fancy stationery, several sizes, per box— \$1.00
32 inch Robin Hood gingham, all new spring colors, 6 yds. for \$1.00	Men's blue work shirts, regular \$1.25 grade, all sizes \$1.00	Boys unionalls and overalls, all sizes for— \$1.00

and Many Other Real Bargains Which Space Will not permit us to mention, but we ask that you call and see them.

Higginbotham & Bros. Co.

NOT CORRECTED

The proof was read and marked on the front page this week—but was not corrected, so you will find several errors. In one article the name Gehrett was spelled "Gebrett" three times. Several other errors were overlooked also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., to be with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Bailey, who is to undergo an operation at Mayo Bros.

Mrs. Cambell Morris was in Brownwood Tuesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Geo. Clifton, commissioner, states that he is grading and widening the roads around Sabanno, Liberty and Atwell and they will be in much better condition when finished.

Make your chicks broilers in ten weeks—feed Purina Feeds.—Davis Hatchery.

Let us install your next set of Eveready Radio "B" Batteries. We can save you money on these Batteries.—Garrett Motor Co.

Mrs. Shepherd of Kerens, visited her husband here the past week end. She was accompanied by G. W. Speed, Miss Jewel Speed and Floydell Newson, also of Kerens. Mr. Shepherd is manager of the Hardware department at Higginbotham's.

TWO FORD TRUCKS FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 one-ton high speed Ford truck complete with American body, boomers, tire chains, powerful jack, two spare tires, good rubber, for \$275.00 will sell on terms or trade for furniture, phonographs, cream separator, sewing machines, pianos, stoves, du-folds, washing machines, houses, bank stock or liberty bonds. No live stock or automobiles.

1 Hoopy Ford roadster that will run a mile for a camel, \$35.00, will take anything that I want or money.

J. E. HENKEL.
FOR SALE—3 room house. Why pay rent when you can buy this cheap for cash? Inquire at Robt. Cunningham's.
The best turkey feed—Purina Starina and Growena.—Davis Hatchery.

Charter No. 8583 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Farmers National Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business February 28, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$240,772.20
Acceptances of other banks discounted	20,142.31
Total Loans	260,914.51
U. S. Bonds Deposited	6,300.00
Other Bonds & Stocks	1,200.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	10,500.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	786.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,244.02
Cash in vault and due from other banks	101,337.20
Checks on other banks in same city	432.89
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	101,770.09
Miscellaneous cash items	2,954.64
Redemption fund and due from U. S. Treas.	315.00
Other Assets	135.00
TOTAL	\$413,119.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,837.52
Less current expenses paid	4,868.24
Circulation notes outstanding	6,300.00
Amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,409.28
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,423.91
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	6,833.19
Individual deposits subject to check	348,186.17
State, County or other municipal deposits	1,499.55
Savings deposits	8,331.04
TOTAL	\$413,119.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan:-

I, Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TAYLOR BOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1928.

GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:- S. F. Bond, R. B. Bond, J. W. Westerman, Directors

OBITUARY

he people of Dressy, Cottonwood, Burnt Branch communities, were ed upon on Sunday March 14th, 18, to pay last respects to the re-ns of Mrs. J. A. (Grandma) Ogles-ly. One of the oldest pioneer women Callahan county. She came to Texas er husband and settled just t of Caddo Peak in 1867, in the onstruction days which followed War between the States. How-er this was above the line of direc- ion. She found the Central West all its beauty, just as God had eed it here, with its face unseared e hand of civilization. Deer and ndeople browsed unmolested in the lleys where beautiful farms and try herds now abound. The Bear Panther roamed where rollicking dren now pass on their way to oot. Bands of hostile Indians oc- ionally passed this way leaving struction and horrified settlers in air wake. She was among the group arried the Rifle, Axe and Saddle's and blazed the way to the civi-

lization which you and I now enjoy. "Others have labored, and we have entered into Their Labor." Her husband, the late J. A. Ogles-ly, for many years conducted a Post Office and store in his double Log Cabin. Settlers came for many miles for their mail, and supplies. Around his friendly fireside were related many blood-curling experiences of the late War, hostile Indians and Ravenous Beasts. In early life, Mrs. Oglesby was con-verted and joined the Presbyterian church in which faith she lived her life for the Glory of God, and the good of her fellow man. On the night of March 1st, the Angels came to con-duct her Spirit home where she shall rest from all her labors. She is sur- vived by seven children, two brothers and a number of grand-children, and great grand-children. Six sons and daughters, and two brothers were at her bed side when death came. We laid her to rest in the little Oglesby cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Williams, pastor of Cross Plains, Methodist Circuit.

PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE

10 mirrors, all good plate glass mirrors, odd sizes and shapes, neat designs, prices from \$1.00 up to \$10.50.

Sewing Machines

8 different sewing machines at 8 different prices from \$10.00 up. Also new Singer machines, both treadle and electric, terms as low as \$3.00 per month.

Oil Cook Stoves

25 oil cook stoves, all kinds, all prices from \$7.50 up.

Gas Ranges

15 gas ranges \$16.50 up to \$25.00. Less than little new stoves cost.

1 chiffrobe, special this week for \$10.00. More next week.

1 Coleman gasoline stove \$65.00 new, our prices \$32.50 this week.

Save your Money!!

J. E. HENKEL
Second Hand Furniture
Cross Plains, Texas

Williams Planing Mill

Auto Glass - Window Glass

We have a nice stock of planter and culti- vator Tongues, for all makes. ALSO DOUBLE TREES and EVENERS

Ironing Boards and Quilting Frames—a new kind you will like.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson is working at Mrs. W. A. McGowen and daughter the City Drug Store, during Mrs. Mrs. Brown, were DeLeon visitors Hart's absence. Tuesday.

Fancy California

PRUNES

3 POUNDS 20c

MOTHER'S CHINA OATS

PACKAGE 29c

Fancy Evaporated

APRICOTS

2 POUNDS 37c

NUTLEY OLEO MARGARINE

POUND 17c

QUAKER OATMEAL

Quick or Regular
3 SMALL PKGS. 25c

Old Dutch CLEANSER

3 CANS 19c

Blue Ribbon MALT

LARGE CAN 55c

Fancy Bulk RICE

4 POUNDS 25c

Domestic SARDINES Can 5c

CIGARETTES

LUCKY STRIKES, OLD GOLD CHESTERFIELDS, CAMELS AND OLD NORTH STATE

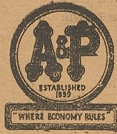
CARTON \$1.19



GOOD NEWS

FOR

CROSS PLAINS HOUSEWIVES



THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW MODERN BRANCH STORE THURSDAY, MARCH 15th LOCATED ON

MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THIS STORE WILL BE STOCKED WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE, NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE, AS WELL AS LOCAL FAVORITES, ALSO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, SMOKED AND DRIED SALT MEATS, AT PRICES WHICH WILL MEAN APPRECIABLE SAVINGS TO YOU.

In the Celebration of the Opening of This New Store We are Offering This Week End ONLY

FREE! FREE! FREE!

5 Pounds Granulated SUGAR

WITH EACH PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO \$3.00 OR MORE

A FEW EVERYDAY PRICES

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE The Gold Medal Winner - lb. 35c

RAISINS	4 lb. pkg.	39c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER	2 Rolls	13c
CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP	3 Cans	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT	Package	11c
IONA Standard Quality CORN	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
IONA Standard Quality PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR	Package	9c
HEINZ PURE TOMATO KETCHUP	Large Bottle	28c
JELLO	3 pkgs.	25c
All Flavors		
ENCORE SPAGHETTI WITH TOMATO SAUCE	No. 2 Can	9c

DELMONTE PEACHES	Large Can	23c
DELMONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS	Picnic Can	17c
LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER	Large Can	21c
ROCK CRYSTAL SALT	2 pkgs.	5c
RINSO WASHING POWDER	3 pkgs.	25c
CAMPBELLS BAKED BEANS	Can	9c
KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES	Small Pkg.	8c
GUEST SIZE IVORY SOAP	2 Cakes	9c
OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP	2 Med. Cake	9c
HERSHEYS COCOA	Half lb. Box	15c

A & P BRAND Open Baked BEANS - 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

FRESH BULK PEANUT BUTTER - lb. 17c

DILL OR SOUR PICKLES - QUART JAR 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR
16 POUNDS \$1.00

MOTHER'S OATMEAL

Aluminum Ware
PACKAGE 27c

Fancy Evaporated PEACHES

2 POUNDS 29c

Standard Quality TOMATOES

3 NO. 2 CANS 25c

LUX TOILET SOAP

3 CAKES 20c

Fancy Cream CHEESE

POUND 31c

Fine Quality Bulk SHORTENING

2 POUNDS 27c

White House Evaporated MILK

Small Can 5c Large Can 10

Iona KETCHUP Bottle 9c

SCOT-TISSUE TOILET PAPER

3 ROLLS 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Turkey Eggs

We will set turkey eggs this year; we have found that we can successfully hatch turkey eggs and will take special care in handling them. Our rate will be 4c per egg. Trays will hold 85 to 90 eggs. We will take half trays.

Barn Worm Emulsions

We will carry a line of worm medicine. The Brady territory used a carload last year with wonderful success

Feed Young Turkeys Startena

Davis Hatchery

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing for County Treasurer I wish to say that I was born and reared at Enla, have gone to school at Oplin and attended Polytechnic College at Fort Worth and College of Industrial Arts at Denton. And after that I returned and taught school at Bayou and Lone Oak. Married Will McCoy, who as many of you know, died last September, leaving me with three small children, Kathryn S. Billy 7, and Betty 3.

For ten years we lived on the McCoy Ranch, which we had leased, but after my husband's death because of our heavy debts, I turned everything I could into money to pay funeral expenses, doctor bills and other debts, except a farm we were trying to pay out and on which I am at this time heavily in debt.

Being proud of and ambitious for

my children, as most of our West Texas women are, I want to make my living myself and educate my children, if I possibly can.

As I will be compelled to have some means of support, I am asking you people of Callahan County to elect me County Treasurer which office I feel qualified to fill and which would be a means of support until my baby is old enough to go to school.

If you will be kind enough to give me this help now while my children are small and I feel so helpless. It certainly will be appreciated by us and I promise in return to give you the best service possible.

Please remember me with your vote on July 22nd next, and in the meantime I will try to see each of you in person.

MRS. WILL MCCOY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel were in Abilene Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR CONGRESS 17th DIST.

R. Q. LEE
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. C. WHITE

FOR SHERIFF

EVERETT HUGHES
G. H. CORN.

COUNTY TREASURER

MRS. ROY JACKSON
MRS. WILL MCCOY

COUNTY CLERK

S. E. SETTLE

TAX COLLECTOR

Wm. J. EVANS.

TAX ASSESSOR

C. W. CONNER.
M. D. (Pete) CHATHAM.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4

G. H. CLIFTON
J. A. MOORE

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary.
Mrs. Callie (Pycott) Marshall

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

L. B. LEWIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGERER PRE 6

L. JACKSON

JUSTICE PRECINCT 6

W. C. ADAMS

The Church of God or Church of Christ will assemble next Lord's day at 2:30 p. m., to worship, as God has ordained, and at 3 o'clock for teaching. Subject: "The Great White Throne Judgment." Bring your pencil and paper and note scriptures quoted. All are invited.—W. F. Elliott.

Call us for any kind of Battery service. We are equipped to give eight hour service when requested, however we do not recommend a quick recharge, especially for Radio Batteries. Plenty of service batteries for use while charging yours. Eveready Radio "B" batteries always in stock. Deliveries made any time free of charge. Call 42—Garrett Motor Co.

Piggly Wiggly

IS YOUR OWN STORE

FLOUR	48 LB.	\$1.90	24 LB.	95c
CRACKERS Premium Sodas or Browns Snow Flakes				
2 Pound Box				29c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER				3 Cans 20c
GEBHARDTS Chili-Con-Carne				No. 1 Can 15c
MATCHES				Crescent, 6 Boxes 20c
CARNATION MILK Small Can				6c Large Can 12c
EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk				4 Cans 90c
PEANUT BUTTER				Nice & Fresh 5 lb. Pail 90c
PEACHES				Libbys No. 2 1-2 Sliced or Halves 23c
BLACKBERRIES				Standard Quality No. 2 Can 16c
PINEAPPLE				Libbys Sliced, No. 2 Can 24c
BEANS				Brown Beauty No. 2 12c
CATSUP				Sniders, Large Bottle 25c
CORN				Fancy No. 1 12c
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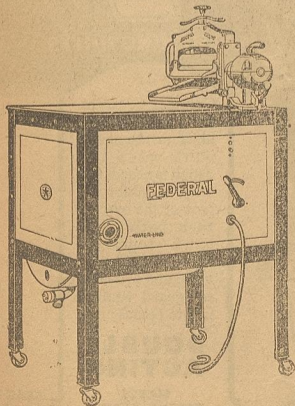


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St. Patrick's Day



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

MARCH 17 is a day for "the wearing of the green" and the display of the shamrock, a day to honor the patron saint of Ireland because it was on a March 17 more than 1,400 years ago that he died. It is a day which is celebrated by every true son of the "ould sod," but how many of them realize that in so doing they are honoring the memory of a man who was not born an Irishman, even though he became the patron saint of that country? In fact, if what seems to be the most reliable tradition is true St. Patrick was a Scotchman and as such he is entitled to the veneration not only of the Irish but of the Scotch as well. More than that, he may well be remembered by all Christians, whatever their nationality, for it was he who brought about the triumph of Christianity over paganism away back in the days when the phrase "the wild Irish" was true, than it has ever been since.

There are several versions of the story of St. Patrick's parentage and birthplace but the strongest evidence as to the latter points to a spot called Kilpatrick ("Patrick's Cell") near Dumbarton, on the River Clyde, in Scotland. That he was a Celt there is no doubt, and he himself in his confessions has told us that he was born among the Britons and therefore among the Latin-speaking people who had been converted to Christianity. His father's name was Calpornius, a Decurion, a landowner and town counselor in a Roman town which is thought to have been on the coast of Wales, probably a colony from the opposite Irish coast, since there was frequent travel across the narrow sea between these two bodies of land, both trading trips and warlike expeditions.

It was during one of the latter about A. D. 405 that Patrick, then a boy of sixteen, was taken prisoner by the high king of Ireland, Niall, who had his stronghold at Tara, from which he set out on many raids against neighboring tribes. Later Patrick was sold to a petty king named Milchu, who governed the district around Slensish mountain in North Antrim.

King Milchu set Patrick to herding swine on the cold slopes of the mountain. Often the boy spent his nights in prayer and it is said that during

one of these vigils he had a dream in which his own people seemed to call to him.

After six years of captivity, inspired by his dream he escaped and made his way across Ireland to the east coast where he boarded a ship which took him to some port in Gaul, probably Bordeaux. For the next few years he lived on an island off the coast near Cannes and there attended the school of Honoratus, learning to read and write Latin and studying religion. Later he returned to Britain, where he was warmly welcomed by his relatives. Here he had a second dream which inspired in him a desire to lead a mission to Ireland.

In order to prepare himself for his expedition to Ireland, Patrick went back to Gaul and for a time made his home at Auxerre. There he was ordained by Bishop Amator and in the year 432 Patrick was consecrated bishop by Germanus who approved of his mission to Ireland. In that same year Patrick arrived off the coast of Wicklow with a shipload of missionaries, both men and women. The party was driven from the shore when they attempted to land, so they turned their ship north and disembarked at a place called Saul in Down. From there they went in chariots and on foot to the Hill of Slane near Terra, which was the seat of King Laoghaire, or Laegaire, (from whom the modern O'Learys are descended), the son of King Niall, who was then reigning in Meath. It was about Easter time, when the Druids held their principal feasts of the year. On the order of the king all of the house fires on the island were extinguished. Then the Druid priests lighted the Bel Fire on Tara hill. From this seedfire of Bel, blessed by the gods, the people were to take blazing brands with which to rekindle the fires on their hearths, and it was a great sin for anyone to kindle their fires except in this manner.

In defiance of this tradition Patrick gathered a heap of broom or rough fuel on the crest of Slane hill, opposite Tara, and while the Druid priests looked on angrily, lighted his fire before the Druids had started theirs. Immediately there were riotous scenes and Patrick was commanded to appear before the king and explain his sacrilegious act. Arriving before the king, Patrick was surprised to find that monarch hospitable and willing to listen to the stranger, although the

Druid priests demanded his punishment.

The king listened to Patrick's explanation of the new religion and although he did not embrace it himself, he gave permission to the stranger to preach to the people. One of Patrick's first converts was the king's daughter, Fedelm, and it is in that connection that the symbol of the shamrock enters the story of St. Patrick. While striving to explain to the princess and her companions the Trinity of God—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost—and seeing that they did not understand, he suddenly looked down and saw the shamrock, which grows in such profusion all over Ireland. Stopping down, he picked up the tiny plant and held it up—three leaves on one stem, the perfect Trinity. This simple emblem helped bring understanding to the princess and she became a convert to the new faith.

Up and down Ireland St. Patrick went, baptizing converts, establishing churches and leaving his assistants to carry on the work in which the simple symbol of the shamrock had its part. Gradually it became the symbol of Ireland, the nation, as well as the religious symbol of Christianity in that land. The triumph of St. Patrick over the pagan Druids is believed to have given rise to the legend that it was St. Patrick who drove the snakes out of Ireland, the snakes being the symbol for the superstitions of the Druid paganism.

Bringing Christianity to Ireland was not, however, St. Patrick's only service to that country and to humanity. He introduced many progressive ideas in this pagan country. He brought with him the Latin tongue and Latin books. He also brought another Roman art, that of building stone houses and as he went through Ireland he built not only churches of enduring stone but schools of stone also. Here Latin reading and writing were taught along with the Irish language and these schools grew and became famous. The students of these schools who inherited the tradition of a rich epic and lyric native literature took to the study of languages of Latin, Greek and Hebrew. And when a wave of invasion by the Angles, the Saxons, the Lombards, the Goths, Vandals and Huns swept over western Europe and all but wiped out learning and classical culture it was from these schools in Ireland that there came a return wave which helped restore it. So not only the Irish but the whole world owes something to the man who died on March 17, 461, and whose memory is recalled each year when March 17 comes 'round again.

All Fish Anyway

In the South when people speak of trout they really mean large-mouth black bass. This fish is also known as "chub." In Canada the wall-eyed pike is known as "dore." Catch the same fish in Delaware and parts of Pennsylvania and he becomes the "Susquehanna salmon." Throughout Virginia the pickerel is known as pike. Two species of fish are usually involved when one thinks of pickerel

They are the true Eastern chain pickerel (*esox reticulatus*) and the great Northern pike (*esox estor*), which is really not a pickerel at all.—Field and Stream Magazine.

Back to Galileo

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Regular Crowd

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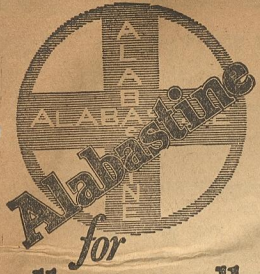
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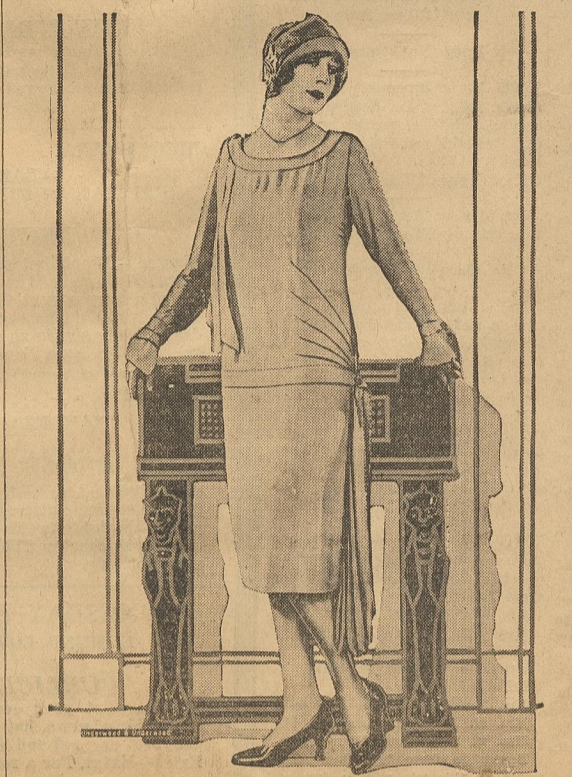
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SPRING FROCKS ARE ULTRA CHIC; STRAWS AND FELTS FOR SPRING

AMONG the handsomest spring frocks there are certain types which are distinctive because of their styling which emphasizes an exaggerated simplicity. Such is the distinguished afternoon gown in this picture—a classic, as it were, in matter of simplicity and fabric elegance. It is just such a costume as the woman of discriminating taste will select in preference to types which stress a more elaborate note. This patrician model is fashioned of a first-quality gray crepe, gray being one of the outstanding colors for spring.

While at first glance this lovely frock gives the impression of being "so sim-

ple" in the final analysis one discovers that its apparent simplicity has been arrived at through a most sophisticated styling accomplished through a very intricate manipulation of the fabric. Such details as the jabot drapes, one on the skirt and one at the shoulder, sunburst tucks at the neckline, also sleeves which flare just so, bespeak to a nicety the very latest style points.



Lovely Spring Frock.

Considerable interest is manifest in frocks which accent expert fabric treatment rather than lavish trimmings. Newest styles feature smartly draped satins for both daytime and evening wear which have not a vestige of trimming in sight. Moire silk and taffeta styled in this way are inviting the attention of women of fashion. These weaves, which indicate an fanning of silks of stiffer texture, often, in their making, hint at slightly princess lines with a single huge bouffant drape at one side.

The beauty of the frock sans trimming is that it opens the way for wearing elaborate accessories if one so chooses, and accessories are the hobby of the mode at present. For instance if one is the fortunate pos-

ing it around the crown of exotic straw shapes in most alluring fashion. A most fascinating outlook is presented in the present ribbon venture. Some milliners are making it a point to match the ribbon perfectly to the felt or straw it trims. Others take great joy in producing startling color contrasts and combinations.

There is exceeding great charm expressed in the felt shapes whose ribbon trim is in identical coloring. Such a model is shown at the bottom of the group in the picture. It is in the modish wood-violet shade, a color which is outstanding in the millinery mode this season. The wide satin ribbon is arranged in a bow of many soft loops at one side, which insures becomingness as it so gracefully semi-frames the face.

The model shown at the top of the illustration features two important fashion trends, that of the ribbon trim and also the widened brim. This very chic hat has a crown of soft straw, the ribbon forming an irregular brimline as well as an imposing embellishment at the side back.

The other two hats shown are in a more sportive mood. For their de-



Some Spring Hats.

essor of a frock like the one pictured, one can adorn it at will with perhaps an exquisite lace collar and cuff set. Just now the great hue and cry is for costume jewelry. Most of the Paris couturiers are encouraging

weave in a solid color. Its graceful ripple brim insures becomingness. That is a felt shape which you see to the center left in the group, with bandings of narrow grosgrain ribbon stitched diagonally across the crown. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)



LIVES OF HENS

"I hear," said Mrs. Hen, "that there have been complaints about me. They say that I have not been spending enough time laying eggs. But how could I have high thoughts and lay eggs, or how could I lay eggs and have high thoughts? It goes either way but it doesn't seem to me as though those two things go together. I have been thinking of last summer. It was a fine summer, but there were those terrible automobiles coming and going all the time. They are such noisy proud things, automobiles, and they have no right to be so proud. They have to be filled with gasoline, and they have to be mended, and they have to have new tires, too. Yet they make more noise than we do. We have more right to boast, too. We may not be able to go so quickly,



but we don't have to be filled with gasoline, we don't have to be driven nor do we have to be mended. As for having new tires, or new feet!

"Well we're entirely too fine for that. We don't need all that fussing. Of course we have to be fed, but we can find food, too. Automobiles don't pick up gasoline without any help. They do make such a noise about themselves, too. Silly, proud things. But I have been spending the time lately thinking of airplanes.

"I have been wondering if the birds had to run this side and that of a cloud in order to get out of the way of an airplane. I saw lots of airplanes last summer, you know. We all did, cackle, cackle," said the other hens.

"And I've been wondering if the birds got frightened and sometimes flew almost across a cloud and then came flying back again. So you see I have had high thoughts. I have been thinking of clouds and birds and airplanes. But after a time she did not think of such high things but began laying eggs again, for as she said: We'd better live the lives of hens when we are hens. And they all agreed to that.

Mongoose and Her Babies

In far away India, there lives in a bungalow a kind lady. Very often the sound of tiny feet can be heard pattering about the veranda, and little bright eyes will peep at them from behind the open doors. Now, these little feet and round bright eyes belong to Jinny, a very dainty, fussy little mongoose who loves to pop in at teatime, having a very special affection for rock cakes. Her conversation is rather limited, and, in fact, she chiefly speaks with her eyes.

One day the little lady with the bungalow, seeing Jinny's eyes asking as plainly as eyes can ask for something to eat as she perched on a rail of the veranda fence, put some meat down on the floor for her. Jinny immediately sprang down and started enjoying eating and stood upon her legs (she has a very long body and short legs), and looked about her up and down and all round. Then she ran to the edge of the veranda, stood up again as if wondering, looked about her once more, and then, her mind being evidently quite made up, away into the bushes she ran, in a moment returning with her two little babies trotting after her. Then they all set to and gobbled up their dinner!

What Daddy Does

A new family had just moved into the neighborhood and two of the neighbor women, merely out of curiosity, were asking the three-year-old hopeful of the newly arrived some leading questions. "And what kind of work does your father do?" sniped one of the women to the small boy. "Oh, my daddy," answered the youngster with a Helen Wills expression and a matter-of-fact tone, "he eats and sleeps and paddles little boys 'at talk too much."

Wasted Sympathy

A little girl whose home was in a city was taken to the country for a day's holiday. When she saw the birds flying about she exclaimed: "The poor little things! I suppose they haven't any cage to live in."



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Lucky Shot May Be Costly
While hunting near Clearfield, Pa., William McMullen killed two deer with one bullet. A big buck got within range and he fired, the bullet going through the buck's head, killing it instantly, and then hit a doe which was hurrying by. The game warden is trying to decide whether Mr. McMullen must pay two fines, one for killing two deer in one season and the other for killing a doe.

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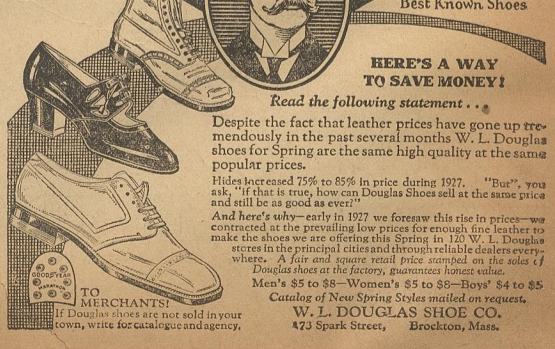
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Pioneer News

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carwile and Mrs. L. Welch attended Rebekah Lodge in Ranger Tuesday night. The Breckenridge Team initiated.

Rev. Cooper filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Nichols of Abilene gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

W. D. Smith and family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Marie Inabet is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Cash, Day, Foster and Welch visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Stephens who is an ex-Doughboy gave an interesting lecture at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Miss Sammy Smith and P. L. McLaren were quietly married in Rising Star last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church, in his home in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Miss Smith, whose home is in Sanger, Texas, is a teacher in the grammar school here. Mr. McLaren is the son of J. L. McLaren of Graham, Texas and is now an employee of The Phillips Pet. Co., of this place. He is a capable young man of splendid character.

After a short trip to Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren are at home in Pioneer. Their friends wish them happiness and success.

Burkett News

(By Miss Vera Baker)

Mr. and Mrs. James Joslin of Austin, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers.

Mr. Gay Graham has recently leased the DeBusk Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan, and Miss Myrtle Hallford spent the week end with home folks at Zephyr.

Mr. Dave Moore has opened a blacksmith shop in the new building near the Walker Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo and Mrs. T. A. Burns of Bur-

kett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton at Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Richardson of Fort Worth, and Mr. Harvey Miller visited Mrs. Harvey Miller at Brownwood Sunday.

A large crowd attended the services of the Negro Missionaries of Africa Thursday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zirkle of Miles, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Earl Zirkle remaining over until Thursday.

Mr. Earl Baker and wife of Ballinger, enroute to Cisco, stopped for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday.

Many Kodaking parties were out Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, Miss Thelma Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and Miss Vera Baker.

The three wells around Burkett, which are being drilled, furnish a good topic for conversation. It is almost as thrilling as a runaway marriage, or divorce, or a murder, the sort of news that fills the big daily newspapers. You never know when you go to bed hoping you can stand your head off for the month's supplies, but what you will wake up in the morning in the Henry Ford class.

Mr. Doyle Birchfield of Brownwood visited relatives Sunday.

A new Cafe is being erected by Mr. Raymond DeBusk.

Cottonwood News

The death angel came to claim grandma Oglesby last Saturday night who was about 82 years of age. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Presbyterian church in her youth. Her body was laid to rest in the Cado Peak cemetery Sunday afternoon, with Rev. G. C. Williams of Dressy, conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young's baby has been very ill but is improving at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley and little girl of Sidney, spent the week end with Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke; then Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke and son of Putnam came down and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and son were also present; they almost had a fam-

ily reunion.

Mr. Edmand Hight and family and Mr. Jack Griffith of Santa Anna spent the week end with A. E. Ellis and family; they brought their hounds for a wolf hunt.

The B. Y. P. U. took a program to Sabanna last Sunday afternoon.

The basket ball team (boys) of the Peak came and played our boys here last Saturday afternoon; the Peak boys being the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock spent Sunday with their son, R. H. Brock and family, near Clyde.

Mrs. S. E. Archer, and daughter, Martha, were called to the bedside of her father, at Merkel, who was very ill, they were gone all of last week but reported him some better at their leaving.

The school here has purchased another piano—let the old one go in on this one.

Dressy Dots

(By Coker)

The farmers of Dressy community are whistling an optimistic tune since the late rains. Small grain is looking fine. Gardens and corn are being planted and the ground is being prepared for other crops.

Aunt Cary Baum of Cross Plains spent the week end in the home of her son, B. M. Baum, where Mrs. Baum is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to have Aunt Cary as it revives old time memories to see her fill her place in church and Sunday school here.

Church services at the Methodist church were well attended on last Sunday, we are glad to note the presence of visitors from Cross Plains, and Burnt Branch. We are proud of people who are "Glad when they say, let us go up into the house of the Lord."

We are informed that Messrs. Macon Freeman and D. Anderson of Cross Plains have recently purchased the Piggly-Wiggly rights at Dressy. The Helpy-Silly rights are not yet taken, but B. M. Baum wishes to hereby serve notice that he has first right to the Ugly Mugly.

Mr. J. H. Chapman, the village black smith, is putting material on the ground for a new roof on his shop, and a porch on his residence. Let the good work go on. If you lived in Dressy, be dressy.

O. M. Baum attended court at Baird last week. It was his first experience on a Petit Jury, he says he thinks the world is growing morally worse.

O. M. Baum has presented Mr. Ed Henderson with a nice Puppy of the Pooch Hound variety, he will bear the name of Jack Dempsey. We are sure Mr. Henderson means no offense to the Ex-Champ, but believes in perpetuating the names of the dead.

Quite a few of the Dressy people are preparing to attend the Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. Hook 'em cow boy.

The Dressy Public School has organized a literary society, which will meet in the school auditorium on the third and fourth Friday nights of each month. "Come let us encourage the children."

Mr. F. W. Stacy, one of our progressive farmers, recently purchased two hogs, No. 1 and No. 2 for a certain amount. He straightway sold No. 1 for a certain amount, which caused No. 2 to cost him a small amount. He says it will pay any farmer to use some hog sense.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodman of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of this place spent Monday afternoon fishing on the Bayou. We do not know what kind of luck they had, but we have noticed that the biggest one nearly always gets back. Mrs. S. P. Long and little daughter.

Marie, of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Norrell Long Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and daughter, Rosalee of the Victoria community are attending the Fat Stock Show this week, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stella Baker of Houston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pyle who has been sick about two weeks.

Miss Doris Pyle, who is teaching in Albany high school spent the week end with her mother.

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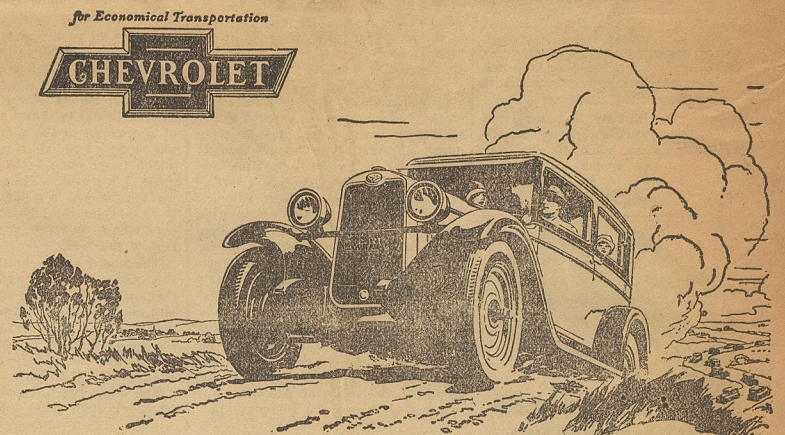
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