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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

LADY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Lettie Phillips, age about 40, of Rising Star, was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Cross Plains-Burkett highway Friday of last week. The accident happened at one of the steep grade hills midway between Cross Plains and Burkett, when the engine of the car, a Ford touring, in which Miss Phillips and her aged uncle, Edwin Burns, were returning from a trip, ceased to work as the car was nearing the crest of the hill. The car proceeded to back down the hill at a fast speed, and Miss Phillips, through fright and excitement, jumped from the car, landing down the high embankment on her head. Her skull was fractured and death resulted from severe concussion of the brain. The car remained safe in the road and was checked when it encountered the banisters bordering the side of the incline. Mr. Burns remained in the car and escaped injury. The Higginbotham ambulance and medical aid from Cross Plains was immediately summoned and the unfortunate lady was conveyed to the Cross Plains Sanitarium, where she died a few minutes after arriving. The remains were

carried to Rising Star and buried in the city cemetery there Saturday afternoon. Rev. Anderson conducted the funeral services.

LIONS CLUB HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Cross Plains Lions Club met in the banquet hall of the Baptist church Tuesday of this week for their regular weekly luncheon, and a number of important issues came up for discussion. Chief among the propositions was the establishment of a central dairy system at Cisco, which will provide a better manner of handling milk and cream on a number of the rural routes convenient to that city. Porter J. Davis explained the proposition to the local organization, and steps may be taken to assist in its development.

Rev. Cal C. Wright made a very interesting talk on "Going Forward" as a Lions Club. Henry Williams, H. H. McDermott and V. L. Fulton, who are interested in the dairy proposition, and a number of other guests were present and added to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

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

"FALL IS NEAR NOW"

Don't begin worrying about having to buy your Fall coat suits and dresses, until you have had your old one cleaned and pressed, by experienced workman, and high class Modern Cleaning and Pressing equipment, you will be surprised how nice they will look.

PHONE 27

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

BUS AND CAR COLLIDE NEAR CROSS PLAINS

At an early hour last Sunday night, from a report of the number of persons seriously injured, one of the most damaging automobile accidents that has occurred in this locality happened on the highway about one mile east of Cross Plains, when a Dodge touring car, containing six young people, who were out for a joy ride, collided with one of the large passenger coaches of the westbound bus line. The impact was great and the car containing the young people landed in the ditch on the left side of the road, one of the most complete wrecks ever viewed at a like scene. The large passenger coach, also damaged to a great extent, managed to come to a stop on the left side of the road, in the direction it was proceeding, just on the brink of the ditch, and did not turn over.

All the injured parties were removed from the two cars as soon as aid could reach them and conveyed to the Cross Plains Sanitarium. The most seriously injured, from latest reports, is Miss Blanche Tatum, head employee in the local telephone office, and whose home is Abilene. She was a passenger on the bus, returning to Cross Plains after a day's visit with relatives. She received a serious injury, caused by a steel rod torn from the top framing of touring car, passing through the side of the bus, piercing her left arm and inflicting a severe bodily wound near the heart.

The ill-fated car of the young folks was occupied by Earl Webb, who was driving, son of B. W. Webb, who lives on the Bayou; Rodger Watson, son of Emmett Watson, and young Evans of Burkett. The girls were Leta and Marie Neeb, young daughters of Mayor Martin Neeb of Cross Plains, and Mary Bell Titsworth. Young Webb received a broken arm, the bone protruding almost through the flesh in two places, and was carried to the Santa Anna Hospital for further treatment Sunday night. Leta Neeb received an injury to her back and Marie Neeb escaped with a flesh wound on the face, the latter requiring several stitches to close it. Leta Neeb was carried to Brownwood for an Ex-Ray examination Monday, and it is reported that she is not seriously injured. Rodger Watson was rendered unconscious for some time after the accident, but is now improving at the Cross Plains Sanitarium.

Investigation so far has not revealed the chief cause, or who is most responsible for the crash.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR CROSS PLAINS

Announcement is made of a tennis tournament to be held at Cross Plains from Sept. 4th to 7th, inclusive, in which several prizes are to be offered to the winners. First prize for winner in singles will be a \$7.50 tennis racket, and a two-years membership in the club is offered the winner of doubles. Entry may be made by anyone, and those desiring to enter are urged to place their application with A. R. Clark, at the First State Bank, at once.

Mr. Chas Barr and family, Norrel Long and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phoney Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Wednesday night on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and daughter Juanita, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hester of Vernon, also touring the southern part of Oklahoma.

E. D. Priest and Dr. McGowen spent the week end in Forth Worth.

Mrs. P. W. Lane of Temple is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pruett and little daughter, Janice, of Baytown, Texas, and Robert Hensley of Cameron, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Pruett's mother, Mrs. L. E. Davanay, this week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder P. S. Young will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, August 25th, continuing over Sunday night. Everybody invited.

RIG UP FOR OFFSET TO NEW KLUTTS WELL

The discovery of oil in paying quantities in the well on the Klutts farm which was completed last week as an offset to the recent producer brought in on the Comally farm, has started an active search for more of the fluid in that locality. A rig is up, and probably drilling is now in progress, on an offset to the Klutts well. This offset is located on the Cavanaugh, or Wiley Jones old place. The new discoveries have led to many other locations being made in that immediate locality. The pay sand is encountered at an unusually shallow depth, requiring drilling of a few days only to complete a new well.

Several days devoted to casing off a strata of water sand has delayed the completion of the shallow test on the Westerman-Long place. It will probably be completed by the last of this week. This well is an offset to the Andy Gump shallow test, located about two miles southwest of Cross Plains.

BROOKS DRY GOOD CO. BUY BOYDSTUN STOCK

The Brooks Dry Goods Co. of Abilene have bought the B. L. Boydston stock of dry goods at Baird, and opened the store Saturday of last week. Radford and Webster, wholesale people, have charge of the grocery and hardware departments. The Boydston store at Clyde was purchased by Bill Work and Freddie Wristen, who now have charge of the business. The Putnam business was bought by Scott Gilbert of Woodson, who has closed it out.

Of the business career and liberal nature of B. L. Boydston, who is known by every man, woman and child in Callahan county, the Baird Star of last week has the following to say:

The Star with many other friends in Callahan county regret the retirement of Louis Boydston from the mercantile business in Baird, where he has been for nearly forty years. Sometime ago he suffered financial difficulties which eventually resulted in his business being thrown into bankruptcy. All hoped he would make arrangements with his creditors to continue his business, but all efforts in this direction failed. We are sorry to say, and Louis' creditors took over his property and business, that he had worked nearly forty years to build up. No business man in Baird ever did more to help build up the town and benefit the people in both town and county than Louis Boydston. We do not know the real cause of this failure, the worst in the history of this county, but our opinion is that too much credit business is the main reason. Few people realize the heavy load that merchants who do a large credit business have to carry. So many people are careless and slow about meeting store accounts. We know for we went through the flint mills 40 odd years ago. We warned Louis twenty years ago that if he did not look out his kindness of heart, to help people in hard straits, would cause him trouble. Business is a cold blooded affair at best. A merchant is alright as long as he can meet his bills promptly, and the salesman will pat him on the back and urge him to buy more, but let hard times come with collections slow and merchant is unable to pay bills promptly and the patting on the back ceases, and the creditor becomes cold, then scared and as a rule bankruptcy for the merchant. That is the route and the goal that 90 per cent of the merchants who do a large credit business must expect.

Louis Boydston deserved a better fate, and we are sorry that he missed the success he deserved.

Mr. Boydston informs us that he will buy cotton in Baird this fall.

J. Rupert Jackson, head of the Jackson Abstract Company of Baird, and chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, was a business visitor in Cross Plains last Saturday. Mr. Jackson informs us that all arrangements may be completed and work commenced on the new court house within two or three months.



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REVIVAL TO START FRIDAY SEPT 7

A revival meeting has been announced to commence at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains on Friday night, September 7th. Elder Lester W. Fisher, evangelist from Bowie, Texas, who has just closed a successful revival at the Church of Christ at Cottonwood, will conduct the services and do the preaching. The services will be held under the big tabernacle adjoining the church.

CROSS PLAINS GETS FIRST BALE COTTON

The first bale of this season's cotton to reach Cross Plains was brought in Wednesday of this week. It was raised by Henry Thate, Jr., in the Comal School community. It was purchased by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and the price was 18c per pound. A cash premium of \$41.25 and merchandise to the amount \$5.00 was contributed by the business men of the city. Two other bales were brought in Wednesday, one by Joe Marsh, of Nimrod, and one by J. Gould of Burkett.

THREE WOLVES CAUGHT IN SAME MELON PATCH

Since our last issue, in which we reported the number of wolves caught in this locality by E. Brumelow, Federal trapper, at fourteen, two other gray wolves have been captured by him and exhibited at the Review office. The three last of the wolves were captured in the same watermelon patch on the Harrell farm, a short distance southwest of Cross Plains. The trap which caught all three of these wolves remained in the same place, which shows the unvarying habits of the wolf family in their rounds of depredation. The trapper states that the wolves entered the patch at a definite point and departed from it at another point, all of them leaving the patch in the same direction. This brings the number captured to date to sixteen.

Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Forth Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Copeland.

Mrs. J. Copeland and Miss Etoyle Taylor spent one day in Coleman last week.

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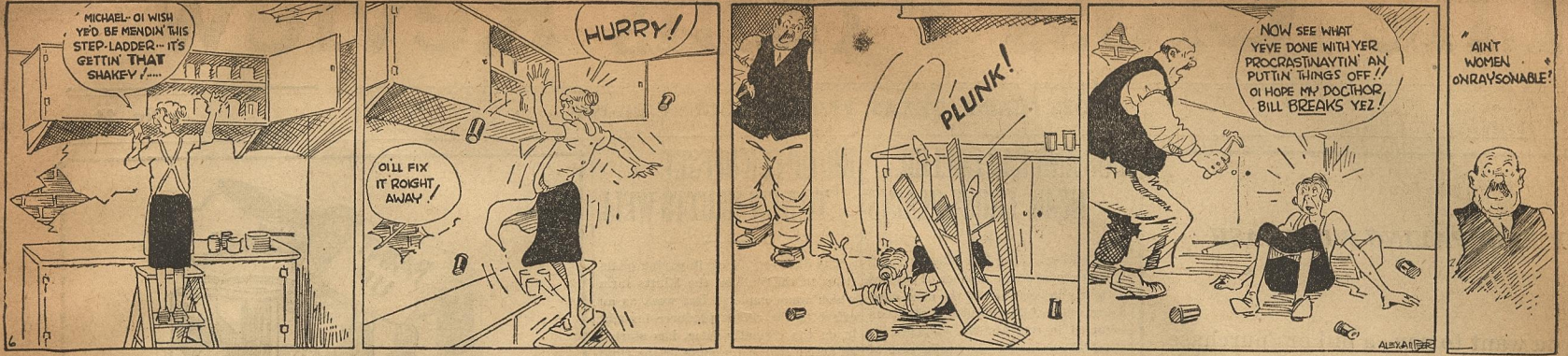
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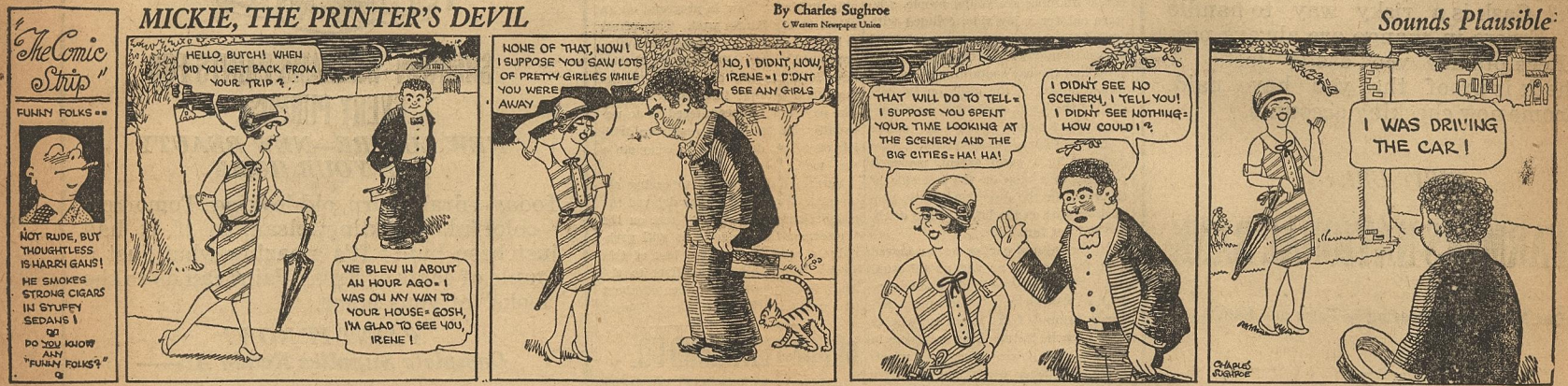
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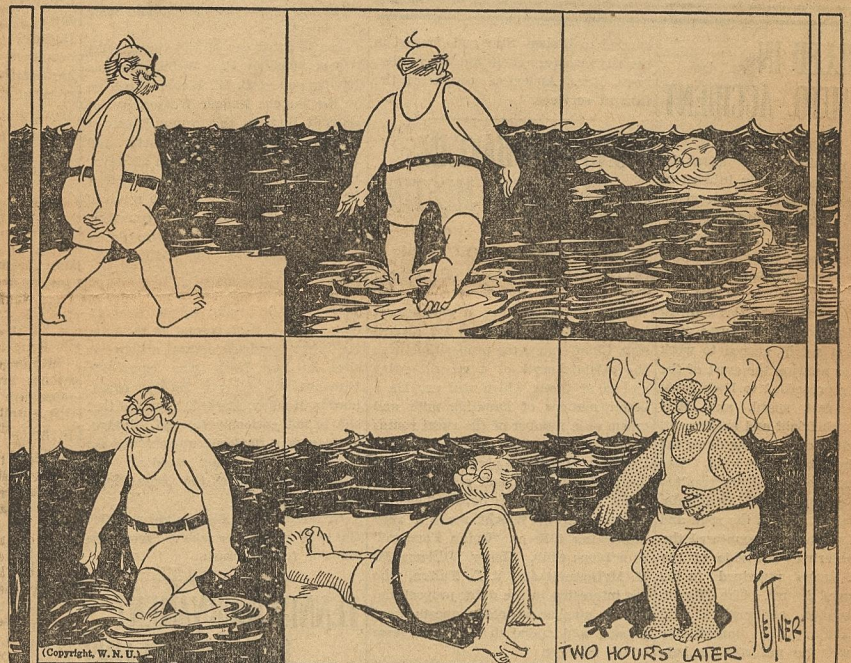
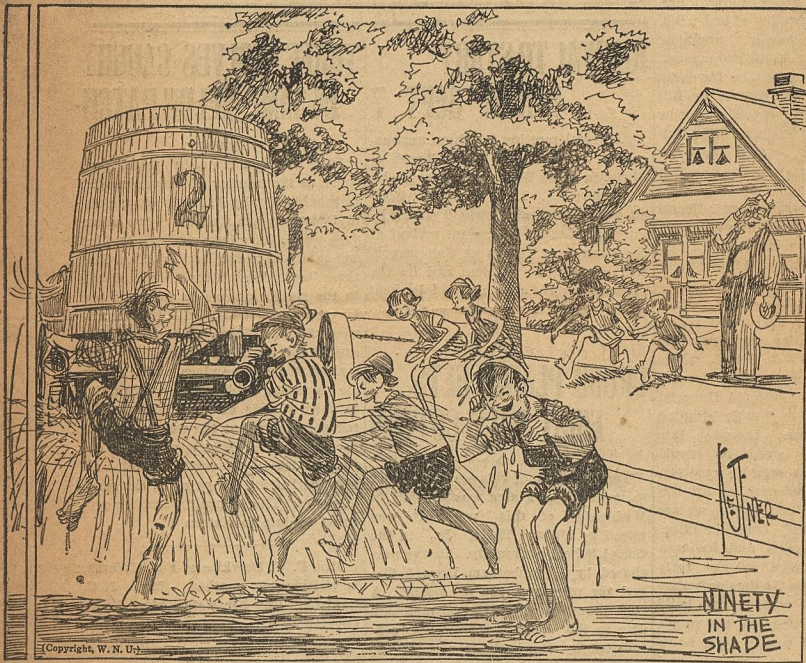
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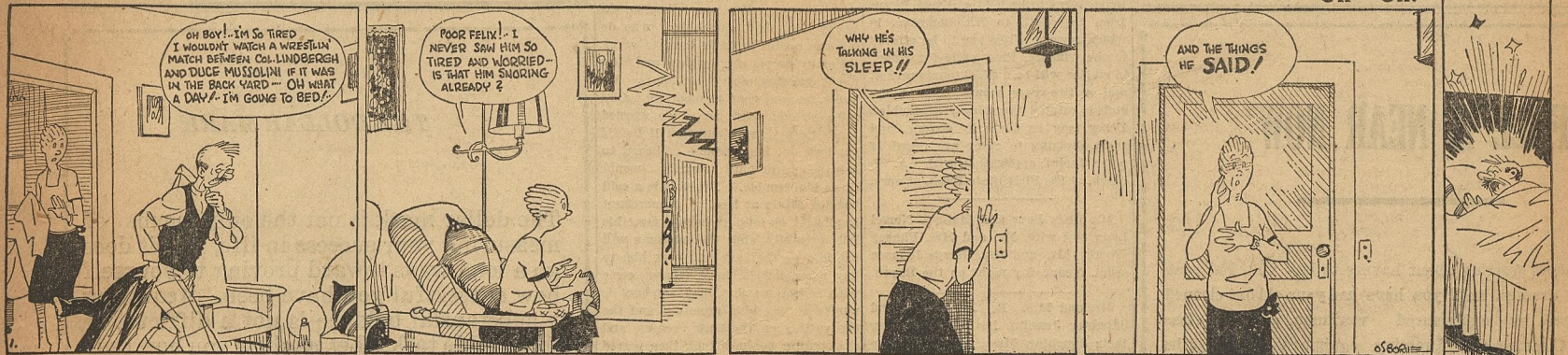
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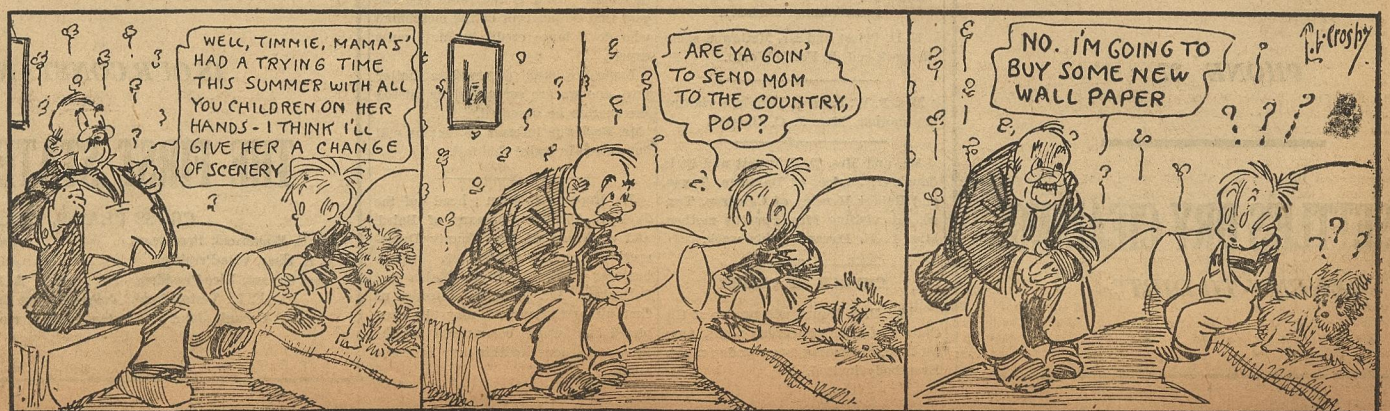
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He Has Such a Big Heart

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The Return of Anthony Trent

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"It would take more than one of your hints to move Anthony Trent. I wish Heaven would give you the sense to recognize the people I like to see and those who bore me. Anthony Trent's by way of being a celebrity. Send him in."

"I've persuaded him to see you," said the secretary to the visitor.

"Yes, I know. I overheard you," Trent smiled.

Mr. Hill wrung Anthony Trent's hand warmly.

"What has dragged you from Europe's gilded salons?" he demanded.

"Business mainly, and a desire to know whether what you told me in London holds good in Washington."

Hill was a shrewd man and one accustomed to believing that was a good judge of human motives. Yet this keen-faced visitor had puzzled him for years. Mr. Hill had hesitation in classifying him. He only knew that he liked him and thought under some circumstances he might fear Anthony Trent.

"Sit down," he said cordially, "and tell me what's on your mind."

"Do you remember what you said to me in London?"

"I asked you to lunch, I think, and naturally talked about men and things. One doesn't have to carry luncheon conversation as mental baggage."

"I expected you to fence," said Trent smiling. "I'll recall it. You may have forgotten that it was I who found that William, prince of Misselbach, was hiding in a certain Croatian castle although he had been buried with all the pomp due to his rank."

"Certainly I remember it," said the ex-ambassador warmly, "it was a very useful piece of information for us and we were able to discount the lies that Count Michael Temesvar was telling us. Why it was one of the most extraordinary feats I ever heard of. It was invaluable to the Allies." He looked at Trent keenly. "Tell me, is your life made up of these amazing doings? I've been hearing a lot about your capturing a pirate ship and sailing her over dry land into Guggenoh's old home."

been kept unknown for political reasons.

"I also know," Trent went on. "That the wonderful diamond given the prince by the maharajah of Nepal when they shot tigers together was stolen from him in Washington and has not been recovered."

"I don't see how that could have leaked out," said Mr. Hill, "but you are quite right. The well-known crooks were rounded up and either locked up or else sent out of the District of Columbia. Washington was thought to be as safe as, let us say, Carmel-by-the-Sea, and yet the jewel was taken. It was a blot on our secret service."

"Is it known who took it?"

"They know the woman but they have lost her as well as the stone."

"The woman may be lost," Trent remarked, "but as to the diamond—I think you exaggerate." He tossed the little leather bag on the other's knee. "I'm hoping it's going to bring me good luck."

Mr. Hill stared at it, fascinated.

"Where did you get it from?" he demanded.

"Not in Washington or from his royal highness. You can consider it taken in a way not usual but hardly illegal."

"Why bring it here? You must know a large reward was offered for it?"

"That part of it doesn't interest me. I brought it here because I want to make a trade with you."

"You are acting for your friend?"

"I am. I'll return this diamond, cancel the reward, if you'll have the warrants which are out against the woman who took this quished. I'll turn over the Nizam's diamond if I have your official word that she is to be free from police interference in future."

Mr. Hill was still staring at the gem. He had never seen so large a diamond at close range. He saw him-



"You'd Better Keep It," Said Trent.

self at a cabinet meeting tossing the gorgeous thing on the table with some such remark as, "The prince's bauble, gentlemen!"

"In other words," he said slowly "you want us to give this expert the opportunity to go on working with the pleasing knowledge that the police won't interfere."

"Nothing of the sort," Trent corrected. "I'm not fool enough to expect a bargain of that kind. I merely want your assurance that the warrants now in force will be quashed. If she does anything in future to bring herself within reach of the law she is prepared to suffer for it. I may as well tell you she never will do anything crooked."

"You must have supreme confidence in her."

"You couldn't have expressed it better, I have."

"I must remind you that your confidence may be dictated by some purely personal liking which has nothing to commend itself to me. You must not expect me to be swayed by sentiment. How can I assure myself or my colleagues that your impressions of her are not false?" Mr. Hill smiled at the younger man kindly. "Don't be offended when I say that the police considered her at the time of the loss of this diamond one of the cleverest women working outside the law. She perhaps set out to persuade you she was deeply wronged. She may have

campaigned to get your sympathy. She was said to have been very beautiful. Think over what men have done in the past for lovely women and then blame me if you can for doubting her repentance."

"I can't blame you," Trent said slowly. "It seems a trait of human nature to try and keep people down rather than to help them. What do you know about her, Mr. Hill?"

"I am told she is an aristocrat talking a dozen languages and used to all the ways of high society. She is said to dress beautifully and talk with a slight foreign accent. There was something unforgettable about her. I think it was her eyes. What color are her eyes?"

"A deep brown, almost black," said Anthony Trent promptly.

"Trent," said Hill smiling, "they're as green as jade and you know it."

"Few people see color in the same way," Trent reminded him.

"But few confound green and brown. Be frank with me. Why should I believe that the 'countess'—I think that is what the police call her—wants to go straight?"

Anthony Trent's face grew sterner. There was a curiously dominating personality about the man. Mr. Hill admitted.

"Heaven may rejoice over the salvation of a sinner," he said, "but the world evidently does not. I'll prove what I say. Yesterday afternoon I saw her. She had no prospect ahead but drudgery, so I tempted her with relative luxury. I told her I would have that diamond there cut in half and give her a hundred thousand dollars for her share of it. I begged her to take it. I reminded her of the life woman-convicts lead in our barbarous prisons. She turned the opportunity down cold. I tell you if ever the devil was watching for a soul there was his chance. Literally she wouldn't hear of it. Her one idea is to make reparation."

"Was it fair to tempt her?" Hill asked.

"I can never fully explain to you just why I did it. One of the reasons was I wanted to assure myself that what I believed was true. I don't think I ever suffered more than when I was trying to shake her resolve."

"There was a new tenderness in his voice which Mr. Hill did not miss. "I don't think I've ever felt prouder than when she turned my proposition down and thought me a renegade."

"You must take an uncommon interest in this brown-eyed lady," the former ambassador said slowly.

"I do," Trent admitted, "that's why I'm here."

"I might point out," said the other, "that you have put your head in the mouth of a lion perfectly able to snap it off close to the collarbone if he chooses. It's true you have the diamond in your pocket for the moment, but what's to hinder me from ringing a bell and having you and it seized?"

"If you observe," said Anthony Trent, "you will see I am occupying a position of strategical advantage." He was sitting in a leather armchair by the side of an open fire in which some oak logs were burning.

"Hammer blows may not hurt diamonds but heat does. I have only to drop this into the flames and the Nizam's gem will never sparkle again. Carbon to carbon. It would distress me very much to have to do this, Mr. Hill."

"You are resourceful," the other admitted. After all, it was not likely that the man who had outwitted Michael Temesvar would be caught napping.

"I've got to be," Trent conceded. "What is the answer?"

"I don't want the diamond destroyed. I hate wanton waste. If I can I'd like to help you. You gave your government very important information during a period of unrest after the war. Some consideration is due to you. If I can arrange the matter that is the factor upon which I shall count. But remember this, Anthony Trent. You are using up your credit to pay the debts of some one else. I ask you is it worth while?"

"It is," said Trent quickly.

"When do you leave Washington?"

"As soon as I get your answer. I'm hoping to go at noon tomorrow."

"All right. Call me up here tonight between twelve and half past. I'll give you my private telephone number. What's this?" he demanded, as Trent thrust the little chamois leather bag into his hands.

"You'd better keep it," said Trent.

"Aren't you inclined to be overconfident?" Mr. Hill demanded. "You can't put it in the fire now."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Find Canoe Belonging to Age of Bronze

A boat, tied to its landing wharf for 3,000 years, has been found buried under six feet of peat in an ancient bog in upper Suabia, according to Dr. Oscar Paret, a Stuttgart archeologist. It is a dugout canoe about fifteen feet long, hollowed out of the trunk of a giant oak. The sides, Doctor Paret says, were shaved down to a surprising thinness. Several paddles were found in it. A number of earthen vessels and bronze objects found in the turf around it date the boat as of the Bronze age, about 1000 B. C., contemporary with the siege of Troy and the reign of Solomon in Jerusalem.

The boat was found at the end of one of three long wharves which ran back to the vicinity of the remains of a number of houses. Apparently there was once a village on the edge of the bog, on solid ground separated from the open water of the lake by a wide, marshy margin, which could be crossed only by these causeways.

When the village site was abandoned the vegetation in the bog and the lake continue to grow until the lake disappeared and the piling up of the dead leaves and stems buried all the works of the ancient men who lived there and used to go fishing in their dugout canoes.

Far-Fetched Reminder

Brother and sister were sitting on the creek bank, fishing. Sister threw out her line with a new bait and it became entangled in some brush. She at once appealed for aid in recovering it. Brother drew it in, dragging some debris with it.

"Where's the jigger?" she asked.

"The what?" from her, who had not noticed the flosser was gone.

"The—er—what-you-may-call-it, the—oh, you know, the Irish cork!"

"Oh, the cork!"

"Yes, yes," she replied, "that's it."

Is Marriage a Success?

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

One of the big N. Y. newspapers have been running a serious of articles lately on marriage and whether its a success or vice versa and every day they been printing letters that was sent in to them by husbands and wives stating their views on the case and the editors seems to think they should be the people that should ought to know, but as far as I been able to make out from their letters the game will go into extra innings and they will finely half to call it off on acct. of darkness. It looks like what the papers calls a hung jury and it should be.

The trouble with the discussion and why it ain't libel to get us nowhere is on acct. of the big majority of the letters coming from people that has only been married one time. I got a friend of mine that is now running his 5th relay and ought to know what he is talking about so the other night I asked him to give his frank opinion on the subject, thinking my host of readers would be interested and here is what he had to say in part.

"Four marriages out of five or in other words 80 per cent is a howling success. The other 20 per cent is a fiasco of the 1st water. I am at present in the midst of the last named, but as the successes is more pleasant to talk about than the busts, I will start in on the former.

"The 1st gal I married was the daughter of a wealthy real estate man named Ella. The old man gave her a check for \$10,000 for a wedding present and as we was waiting for the train to take us to the Falls, I got her to endorse the check on the grounds that maybe we would run short on the trip and half to get some of the porters to cash the check. Well, we got to the Falls and set there looking at them for about 1/2 hr., and finely I asked her how she liked it and she said her ft. hurt her in her going away shoes and besides if he was pleasure to be got out of staring all day at a bunch of running water why not do it in comfort by going back to the hotel and go in the bathroom and turn on all the faucets. She said that as far as she was concerned Niagara was a cheese. So I told her that of course they wasn't no sport in just setting there and gaping at it, but the real fun was to rent a empty bbl. somewhere and get inside it and leave the stopper out so as some air could get in and shoot the Falls. So she liked the idear and we engaged a bbl. by the hr. and come to find out they wasn't room enough in it for the 2 of us to ride at once, so I said we would flip a coin and if it come heads she was to go 1st and I flipped a coin and sure enough it come heads.

"The next gal I married was name Claire and she didn't have no dowry but she carried \$5,000 accident insurance as she use to travel on the road for a vacuum cleaner. It wasn't only about a wk. after the honeymoon that she caught a cold, and it settled in a hollow tooth and for a couple nights she layed and moaned and finely she said she couldn't stand it no more so I lit up the lights and began showing her some of my curios to take her mind off the tooth and one of them was a double bbl. shot gun and before I could say Jack Robertson both bbls. went off right in her eye. The coroner said it was a accident.

"No. 3 was name Eloise and I hadn't never heard the name before and kept forgetting it and calling her Ella and Claire both of which had left me a widower, and she knew it and didn't like it very well but I couldn't seem to get out of the habit and every time I done it she would start a quarrel and it finely got to be a regular mania with her and she says the next time I called her out of her name she would croak herself. So I says don't do that Claire and next thing I knew she had drank a pt. of wood alcohol thinking it was carbolice acid and when I tried to get her Dr. the line was busy. Eloise left me a chest of silver that her uncle had give her who was in the jewelry business and I sold it for \$1,500.

"I was married to the 4th. one name Kate in August and her father give us a house and lot. She had hay fever and a red nose but I loved her and they wasn't a day past when I didn't bring her a bouquet of some kind of flowers. One day the florist didn't have nothing in stock and I was kind of scared to go home without no bouquet so I stopped by the side of the road and picked a nessage of golden rods and and tossed it in her lap and the 3d explosion blowed her up.

"The lease said about the present incumbants why so much the better. I've done everything I could for her but they don't nothing satisfy her. To make a successful marriage they's got to be a sense of humor on both sides and in our case its all 1 sided. So all in all I claim they's 4 successes to every 1 fliv and as soon as I can get rid of this one I'll marry 4 more and stop on No. 9."

That is what a bird told me that has had some experience and his word should ought to carry weight. Personally I am not in a position to speak as my first wife is still steking it out on acct. of the kiddies but I suppose if you was to ask the both of us if marriage was a success or failure, the answer would be a tie.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Along the roadside, like the flowers of gold
The tawny Incas for their garlands wrought,
Heavy with sunshine droops the goldenrod;
And the red pennons of the cardinal
Flowers
Hang motionless upon their upright staves.
—Whittier.

TRY THESE

Planning something for each meal, day by day, gets to be a most trying strain at times. If everybody liked and could eat all kinds of the good things provided, the problem would be less difficult. We have youth, age, convalescence and those on diet as well as the hearty, healthy ones. Each must have proper consideration, if we are fulfilling our duty as housekeeper for the family.

A delicious cake, which makes one that one need not fear to serve to the most exacting of guests, is prepared as follows: Make a chocolate cake and bake in a square tin, using any favorite recipe that is not too rich. When it is cool, cover the top with the following fruit mixture: Take one cupful of dates, cut fine, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half cupful of water and one-half cupful of sugar. Cook until thick, cool and spread over the top of the cake, then cover with any white frosting, boiled, or of confectioners' sugar.

For a white cake use a recipe for a good ordinary cake, bake in the same kind of a tin and cover with a top of fruit, using a cupful of pineapple instead of the dates. Such cakes keep moist and are not too rich to serve to the children occasionally.

Creamed Sardines.—Drain from one can of sardines. Remove the bones and skin and mash. Melt one-fourth cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs and one cupful of cream. When thoroughly heated add two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped, the sardines and pepper if needed and serve on toasted buttered bread.

Cheese Canapes.—Toast circular pieces of toast, spread with butter, then French mustard and sprinkle with a thick layer of cheese, seasoned with salt and cayenne. Place on a baking sheet and bake until the cheese is melted; serve hot.

Corn Cake.—Take one cupful each of corn meal and flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one cupful of milk, two eggs well beaten and one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan in a hot oven.

Seasonable Dishes.
At this time of the year salads and fresh fruit and vegetables have a large appeal.

Allerton Salad.
—Wipe, peel and slice into one-third inch slices, one cucumber. Add an equal amount of celery, cut in thin slices, one-half the amount of English walnut meats, broken in pieces and one-third of the measure of green pepper, finely chopped. Moisten with a highly seasoned dressing and heap on sliced tomatoes in nests of lettuce. Sprinkle with chopped chives.

When serving a boiled or steamed fish accompany it with:
Shrimp Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of hot water. Bring to the boiling point and let boil five minutes. Add three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one egg yolk slightly beaten and three-fourths of a cupful of well-cleaned shrimp, cut in pieces.

Date Souffle.—Beat three eggs very light, add slowly one cupful of sugar, beat well, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of dates and one-quarter cupful of English walnuts. Mix and bake in a shallow pan twenty-five minutes. Cut in three-inch squares and serve with whipped cream.

Sugared Beets.—Cut four hot boiled beets into one-fourth-inch slices, add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Reheat and serve very hot.

Vegetable Soup.—Cook one-half cupful of celery, one-half cupful of cabbage and two onions thinly sliced in one-third of a cupful of butter for ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add three-fourths of a cupful of bread crumbs and one quart of boiling water, cook until the vegetables are soft. Add one pint of milk and two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

Loyster Salad.—Two cupfuls of cooked loyster is mixed with one hard cooked egg, chopped, salt and pepper to season; add two stalks of finely cut celery, one large red tomato, a tablespoonful each of lemon juice and mayonnaise dressing. Mix and serve on lettuce with any desired dressing. Serves eight.

Nellie Maxwell

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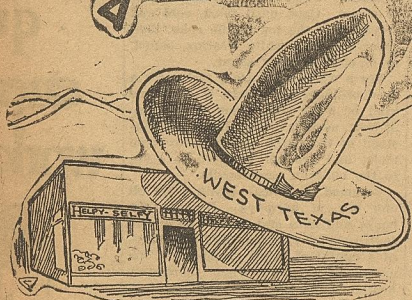
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To the Voters of Callahan County:

We solicit your support for Judge Burette W. Patterson in the run off primary to be held on the 25th day of August for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for district.

The two candidates in the race for this position both live in Eastland County. In the First Primary Judge Patterson carried Eastland County by a vote of 3694 against his opponent of 2054.

We are supporting Judge Patterson because he is fully qualified for the position, and for the further reason that his neighbors and friends in Eastland County spoke in unmistakable terms on the 28th day of July by giving him a majority over his opponent of over 1600 votes in Eastland County.

The following is the vote by precincts for Eastland County.

Precinct	Patterson	Funderburk	Stephens
Eastland	551	872	24
Cisco	1,055	169	44
Ranger	484	442	87
Rising Star	339	101	19
Tudor	10	2	2
Sabanna	12	3	0
Desdemona	102	23	9
Pioneer	59	27	7
Fir	29	6	2
Kokomo	28	2	0
Carbon	222	76	9
Gorman	315	198	18
Long Branch	57	8	2
Okra	59	23	7
Scranton	52	7	0
Nimrod	56	8	2
Olden	64	41	5
Dothan	30	10	4
Rcnnay	43	8	1
Mangum	26	7	6
Pleasant Hill	30	2	0
Staff	38	10	1
Cook	27	4	3
	3,694	2,054	197

PATTERSON'S LEAD OVER FUNDERBURK IS 1640 VOTES

This ad is paid for by the friends and Supporters of Judge Patterson.

Political Advertisement.

We wish to thank you, the people of Cross Plains, and the oil fields adjoining—for the support you have given us in our work here, without which we could have done nothing.

We are proud of our little city and leave it with regret.

To Mr Burrows, the new manager, we trust you will give the same loyal support you have given us.

Yours for a "BIGGER and BETTER Cross Plains."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. YEAGER.

Miss Duleie Elliott of London, Texas, and Mr. Bud Ellis near London, visited their sister, Mrs. Claude Harrell, last week.

Vera Baker of Burkett was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Frank King.

Mrs. S. H. Barton of Holland, Texas, returned Monday after a six weeks visit with Mrs. R. B. Garrett.

Dr. Mary Shelman was a Rising Star visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Garrett and daughter, Mayola, left Tuesday for Carlsbad.

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These are the words in which Owen Chaffin, another Tyler Commercial College success, briefly and unassumingly tells the story of the period in his life that led him from complete failure to a big success.

Owen Chaffin was not merely financially insolvent—he had the responsibility of a wife and child and was without a training to give him a chance to master his situation. But he WAS master of the situation—after all, because the conclusion he reached indicated logical thinking—he decided that to get any place he had to be trained. And he enrolled at Tyler.

Owen Chaffin's story shows what a Tyler training plus a determination to succeed is worth. It should be an inspiration to every young man and woman reading it. It indicates what is possible of accomplishment if the right start is made.

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2nd TERM

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WOULD YOU DENY A FAITHFUL SERVANT THE USUAL SECOND TERM?

Conner appreciates far more than words will convey the splendid vote accorded him in the July Primary, and his friends sincerely hope that the August vote will be even larger, as a tribute to the faithfulness and efficiency of our esteemed friend.

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(This Political Advertisement paid for by Friends of C. W. Conner)

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W. HOMER SHANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Price Odom and children will move to a ranch near Coleman soon, where they will make their home.

FOR RENT—3 room house, south-east front, 3 blocks southeast of school building, water furnished. See Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all hunters that predatory animals are being trapped by a federal trapper on my land. Attention is called to the fact that any interference is regarded as an act against the government of the United States. Any and all animals caught in traps become the property of the United States, and the destruction of or molesting of United States property is punishable by a \$5,000 FINE OR FIVE YEARS IN JAIL OR BOTH. In order to render assistance to the trapper I shall permit NO HUNTING of any kind on my land and any person caught in such an act night or day will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

J. R. No. 14)
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the term of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above-listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this state at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for protection of the frontier against raids or Mexican marauders, indigent and disabled soldiers, militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and widows of such soldiers in indigent circumstances, and who are eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient for the establishment of a fund for the relief of such persons."

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home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Notice of Application For Allowance of Attorneys Fees, Receivers Fees, and Trustees Fees

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Mrs. CORRIE B. WEST, Bankrupt.

No 1271 in Bankruptcy.
Before Honorable D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division of said Court, on this 17th day of August A. D., 1928.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above styled and numbered cause, that PAUL V. HARRELL, of the County of CALLAHAN, and District aforesaid, did on the 15th day of August A. D. 1928, file with the Referee in Bankruptcy, a petition under oath, alleging that he has heretofore been employed as the Attorney for the Bankrupt, of the above bankrupt estate, which petition sets forth in detail a statement of such services rendered and to be rendered and the amount claimed therefor. That no agreement has been made directly or indirectly and that no understanding exists for a division of said fees between the Applicant and the Receiver or the Trustee or the Bankrupt or the Attorney or any of them, in compliance with General Orders in Bankruptcy XLII.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor or other party at interest may appear and oppose such allowance, and the same will be heard and acted upon the 31st day of August A. D. 1928 at the Office of the Referee in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and a meeting of said creditors is here now called for such purpose.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Campbell Morris August 16. Twelve members were present and a very pleasant business and social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held September 29 at the home of Mrs. B. Free land Cottonwood.

All members are urged to be present and are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Alken, before the meeting hour.

Mrs. Ollie Demis and children of Abilene are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Millie Morrison and Neil McDowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Carleton and Powell.

A good assortment of both men and boys suits to close out at \$4.95
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J. W. Jones returned Monday from Ellis county, where his father died last Friday, August 17th.

The following is a clipping from the Waxahachie Daily Light:

BUSINESS MAN OF MAY- PEARL DIES FRIDAY

Funeral services for F. W. Jones, 74 years of age, native of Georgia, but for the past twenty years a well known merchant of Maypearl, were held at the Methodist church in that city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jones died on Friday. Active pallbearers were members of the board of stewards.

Born in Georgia January 8, 1854, Mr. Jones lived with his family in the Old South until middle age, then moving West. He settled in Ellis county and went into business. Mr. Jones was the father of "Peck" Jones, well known athlete of Waxahachie high school a few years ago.

He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Methodist church, in the latter denomination for more than fifty years and a steward for practically all of that time.

Besides four brothers who reside in Georgia, Mr. Jones leaves his widow, one daughter and five sons. The daughter is Miss Lucy Ethel Jones, and the sons are Walter Jones of Cross Plains; H. W. Jones, Merkel; E. D. Jones, Atlantic City, Mass.; O. E. Jones Maypearl, and B. W. Jones, who is with the Marine Corps in Shanghai, China.

BURKETT NEWS
By Vera Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Emet Watson and daughter Mildred, were Goldevalt visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George of Moran, were Sunday visitor in the C. D. Baker home. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George are spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and son attended a reunion with Mrs. Brown's father Mr. W. C. Casey, at Santa Anna.

Misses Patsy Burns McFerrin and Ida Marie Baker celebrated their birthdays Wednesday with a party. Twenty-five friends were present. Various games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

The Baptist meeting will begin here Sunday.

Mr. C. Burns is driving a new Chevrolet Sedan.

Parties were enjoyed last week at Miss Virgie Moors and Mr. Viola Thates.

Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. J. C. Brown are spending Tuesday in Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Mr. Chris Parson and family returned from Tennessee Friday. Mrs. Sallie Barnes of Deanna Tennessee, returned with them. Mrs. Barnes is the mother of Mrs. John Strickland. She will spend several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wafon Baum are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

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We can now give you the same low prices on Dayton Tires as can be had at Coleman, Eastland, and other Dayton Tire warehouses.

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HOUSEHOLD DRUDGERY IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST. WONDERFUL ELECTRICAL DEVICES MAKE HOUSEWORK A PLEASURE AND MILADY GAINS MANY HOURS OF PLEASURE AND SOCIAL DUTIES.

FARMING AND RANCHING ARE NOW DONE SCIENTIFICALLY. THE LAZY AND COSTLY FARM OR RANCH HAND HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY.

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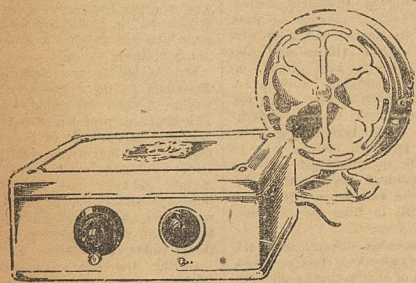


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LETTER FROM WILLIS T. CONNELLY

The Cross Plains Review.
I have decided to write a few lines to the Review.

My wife and I are camped in Manitou, Colorado, at the foot of Pikes Peak, where the soda springs are located, famous since Indian days.

We left Cross Plains July 31st by automobile, and arrived here August 4th. We came via Amarillo, Raton, Trinidad, Pueblo and expect to return via Santa Fe, Roswell and the South Plains of Texas.

We visited the cave of the winds nearly one half mile through, and the Garden of the Gods, with their cathedral spires of red rock towering hundreds of feet in the air. We have traveled some four hundred miles in the Rockies and have made most of the scenic trip in the Pikes Peak region, including several high drives where we could look down beside the car a thousand feet below.

We have seen many beautiful mountain streams and water falls. We visited the Seven Falls where it is necessary to climb a ladder about three hundred steps to go from bottom to top of falls. But perhaps the most beautiful of all the water falls we saw was the Helen Hunt Falls, so named for the poet who lived and wrote poetry near the falls.

We visited the Cliff Dwellings where we saw many curious things, including the petrified body of a Cliff Dweller of about four foot stature and very strong build.

They exhibited many trophies of war including a white woman's scalp taken by Chief Sitting Bull. We also visited an Indian Pueblo and heard the Indians sing in their native tongue, and saw them perform their native dance.

We climbed to the summit of Pikes Peak by Automobile, a distance of about twenty miles. The climb is one panorama of wonders and the magnificent view which we witnessed at sun rise from the summit! How futile is description! There to the west stands a thousand towering peaks in majestic beauty. On the last a mighty ocean of plains, which stretches infinite, Pikes Peak which tower, about 3000 feet above the timber line, has frequent snow storms in summer, having had a three inch snow fall last week.

We expect to return home soon. I will close with best wishes.

WILLIS T. CONNELLY.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

The Christian Revival Closed Monday afternoon at the water. There were twenty three obeyed the Gospel.

Mrs. Mason Shuford was operated on one day last week at Santa Anna.

Grandma Nurdyke was buried here last Monday evening. She is the mother of Mrs. John Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke went to Sidney one day last week and spent the night with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley, Mrs. Bagley and daughter Joyce came home with them and spent a week.

The road west from Cottonwood to Spring Gap is now being graded.

Mr. Clarence Odell and family of New Mexico, are here visiting their parents and other relatives.

The Methodist Missionary Ladies meet at Miss Missouri Strahan's last Saturday and quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Baby of Moran spent last Tuesday with Mr. A. E. Ellis and Family. They canned peas while there.

Correspondent

Wanda Jean Kellar is visiting in a number of West Texas towns.

Lucile Hodges of Rising Star has reopened the Blue Bonnett Beauty Shop.

V. V. Hart and his mother, Mrs. Virgil Hart, spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klutts went out to the home of their son, Carl Klutts, last Sunday, where a fine family reunion dinner and celebration of Mr. Klutts' 76th birthday was had. All the children were present except one.

W. H. Neeb and family of Midland, are visiting with relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Dr. Young and family have returned from their two-week vacation trip.

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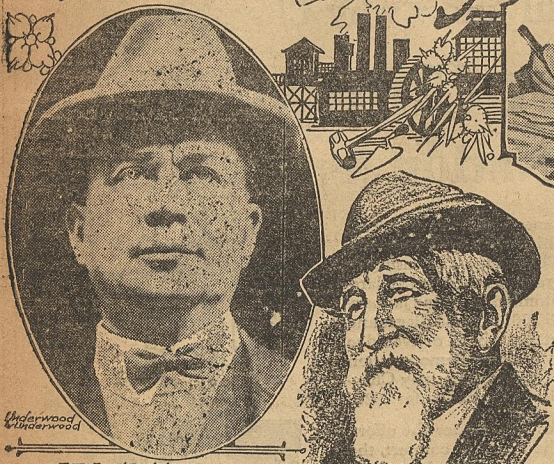
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The Origin of Labor Day



SAMUEL GOMPERS
International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON SEPTEMBER 3 will be observed the forty-sixth anniversary of a holiday which originated in America but which, in less than half a century, has become international in its scope. For that is the date of the annual celebration of Labor day and its advent recalls the little group of workers in New York city who on May 3, 1852, heard the suggestion which eventually resulted in the addition of this holiday to our national calendar.

The man to whom the idea of Labor day is usually credited was P. J. McGuire, for many years secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor and one of the best-known labor leaders of his day. McGuire's thought was that one day in the year should be set aside as a general holiday for the men and women who toil. In its initial form he contemplates a festival day for only those who work with hands and muscle, a day to be devoted to parades, athletics and speeches.

McGuire presented his idea at a session of the newly formed Central Labor union in New York city in May, 1852. His choice for such a holiday was the first Monday in September as a strategic date midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. He felt that this was the most suitable day of the entire year for a new holiday and especially for the workers. For it offered a respite in their labors after the hot weather of July and August. The choice of the day of the week was a happy one, too, for it really meant a two-day respite from work—Sunday and Monday. How wise his choice was is shown by the fact that in recent years there has been a tendency toward a triple holiday, the laborer laying down his tools Friday evening and not taking them up again until Tuesday morning. In fact, no other holiday of the year, year in and year out, offers a similar advantage to that of Labor day.

McGuire's suggestion was readily accepted by the members of the Central Labor union and the first celebration took place in New York on September 5, 1852. Although, as previously stated, McGuire is usually credited with having originated this holiday, there is another man who had some part in it. That man is Theodore F. Cuno and his part in the origin of Labor day is told in the following story which appeared in the Kansas City Star under the headline of "The Aristocrat Who Planned the First Labor Day":

From his Utopian colony shack in the stumpy-dotted uplands of Vernon parish, Louisiana, Theodore F. Cuno, International Socialist who set American labor to marching thirty-five years ago, will mark with satisfaction Monday's parade of labor all over the United States. Cuno, an aristocrat by birth, breeding and inclination, despite his long life of socialism and "co-operativism," will do no marching Monday. Every day is labor's day in the colony that the "late Job" Harriman, Los Angeles lawyer, established first in the Mojave desert and later two miles south of this parish seat. Every day of the 255 is a demonstration of the theories that Theodore F. Cuno was beginning to glimpse in 1832, when, during the Powderly fight in the Knights of Labor, he wrote the first American Labor day proclamation.

Uriah Stevens' secret society of 1839 had evolved greatly from its original form when Cuno, then editor of the Brewer's Journal in New York, wrote the simple call to labor, which he still

Monday in September should be set apart as "a laborers' national holiday" and recommended its observance "by all wage workers, irrespective of sex, calling or nationality." Although popular response to this resolution was spontaneous, it took untiring work on the part of organized labor to secure legal sanction for such a holiday. Although congress and state legislatures received constant requests for the enactment of federal and state laws recognizing the day as a national holiday, it was ten years before the passage of an act by congress, establishing the first Monday in September as a legal holiday for the District of Columbia and the territories. Oregon was the first state to act upon the matter and it legalized Labor day as a holiday in 1893. Other states eventually followed Oregon's lead until it is now a legal holiday throughout the United States and extends to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In most states it is established by statutory provision, but in Wisconsin and Wyoming Labor day is established by the governor's proclamation.

From a strictly American holiday to one of world-wide observance has been the history of Labor day since its establishment forty years ago. In continental Europe, however, it is observed on the first of May instead of the first Monday in September, but this adoption of the American idea came about in connection with the eight-hour movement, inaugurated by the American Federation of Labor in 1889. In that year a meeting of the International Labor congress was held in Paris and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent a message to the congress urging the international body to cooperate in the move for the eight-hour day and appealing for demonstrations in all European countries on May 1 of the following year.

Gompers' suggestion found favor with the international organization and plans were made for such a demonstration the following year. So the start, made in 1890, caught the fancy of European workers and May 1 became the recognized Labor day in Europe. However, European countries have been slower than this one in granting a legal status to the day, probably because the May day demonstrations were at first made the occasion for radical activities and disturbances which brought the workers into conflict with the authorities. In late years, however, the scenes of violence have largely disappeared and now five European countries—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland and Madeira recognize May 1 as a legal holiday. In South America the same thing is true in Colombia, Ecuador and Uruguay and in Latin America May day is a legal holiday in Haiti and Panama. Incidentally, one of the possessions of the United States, the Philippines, follows the European custom in celebrating Labor day in May instead of in September.

The labor holiday is celebrated variously in the British possessions throughout the world. Canada joins with her sister on the south by celebrating it on the first Monday in September and Newfoundland observes it on September 2. Queensland and Western Australia follow the European custom by observing May 1, but Victoria, Australia, observes "Eight-Hour day" on April 21, New South Wales on October 6 and South Australia on October 14. All of these celebrations in foreign countries, however, go back to the basic idea which was presented to the Central Labor union in New York city in 1852, so that is why it can be said that Labor day, whatever the date of it may be, is the one American national holiday which has become an international holiday and it is one important contribution which America has made to the social history of the world.

Formal action toward making Labor day a national holiday was taken by the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, the predecessor of the American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention in Chicago in 1884. There the delegates adopted a resolution stating that the first Monday in September should be set apart as "a laborers' national holiday" and recommended its observance "by all wage workers, irrespective of sex, calling or nationality." Although popular response to this resolution was spontaneous, it took untiring work on the part of organized labor to secure legal sanction for such a holiday. Although congress and state legislatures received constant requests for the enactment of federal and state laws recognizing the day as a national holiday, it was ten years before the passage of an act by congress, establishing the first Monday in September as a legal holiday for the District of Columbia and the territories. Oregon was the first state to act upon the matter and it legalized Labor day as a holiday in 1893. Other states eventually followed Oregon's lead until it is now a legal holiday throughout the United States and extends to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In most states it is established by statutory provision, but in Wisconsin and Wyoming Labor day is established by the governor's proclamation.

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LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

BY L. T. MERRILL
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When Hamilton Campaigned for Jefferson

WERE the present Republican majorities in the house of representatives to be called upon to pick our next President from among the Democrats, the situation would be roughly comparable to that which prevailed in that strange, turbulent fourth American election of 1800 in which Thomas Jefferson finally was seated in the President's chair largely through the personal efforts of his most bitter political antagonist, Alexander Hamilton.

Federalist party fortunes under four years of President John Adams had fallen low. In opposition, Jeffersonian Republicans (forerunners of modern Democrats) presented such a solid front that George Washington, then in retirement, despairingly exclaimed: "Let that party set up a broomstick, and call it a true son of liberty—a democrat—or give it any other epithet that will suit their purpose, and it will command their votes in toto."

Federalists tried to draft Washington himself for a third term; but the "Father of His Country" died suddenly in December, 1799, probably before these overtures reached him in the post.

Federalists then resigned themselves to making another campaign with President Adams. Early in 1800 a caucus of Federalist congressmen selected the President as their candidate to succeed himself, with Charles C. Pinckney of South Carolina as his running-mate.

Jeffersonian congressmen, in a similar caucus, picked the sage of Monticello to head their ticket, with Aaron Burr of New York for vice president.

The factional rift in the Federalist ranks at once burst open wide. Alexander Hamilton, powerful boss of the anti-Adams Federalists, issued a vindictive letter criticizing Adams as jealous, egotistical, ill-tempered, arbitrary. This pamphlet, designed for quiet circulation only among a few of Hamilton's Federalist friends, promptly fell into the hands of the crafty Colonel Burr. He sent copies abroad among Jeffersonian newspapers, which printed them in high glee. "Alexander's Pamphlet" became a Republican nickname for the disgraced Hamilton, while furious Adams pamphleteers set to work to refute his criticisms.

Jefferson, for his part, as in the campaign of 1800, had to sustain much personal abuse, largely on the score of his free thinking in religious matters.

As election returns from the states trickled slowly in, it was apparent that the Federalists were beaten. Republican elation knew no bounds. Church bells burst under too vigorous ringing. Federalists were facetiously threatened with a raise in the price of slaves at the barber shops because their faces had become so long.

But elation soon gave way to perplexities with realization that, under the old system of voting, Jefferson and Burr had received a tie vote of 73 each. Sixty-five votes went to Adams, 64 to Pinckney, one to John Jay.

This, of course, meant that the choice between Jefferson and Burr for the Presidency would be thrown into the lower house of congress. And there Federalists, not Republicans, controlled a majority of the state votes! The house of representatives, with exception of one sick member, mustered a full attendance for the decisive event. Another sick member had himself carried into the Capitol in his bed rather than miss participating in the voting.

On the first vote, taken by states on February 17, 1801, eight of the sixteen states were found to be for Jefferson, six for Burr, and two, Vermont and Maryland, divided—giving neither candidate a majority. These results being steadily maintained, congressmen sent out for pillows and nightcaps and snored in their seats or on the floor, between the successive ballots which were taken at intervals all through the night.

At the prospect that Burr might be chosen President, none was more agast than Hamilton—who later was to die by Burr's hand in a duel. Hamilton hated Jefferson, but more he distrusted the wily manipulator from his own state. So he did all in his power, and with considerable effect, to induce his Federalist friends to cause Burr's defeat.

Finally on the thirty-sixth ballot, taken February 17, one Federalist from Vermont, by prearrangement, absented himself, two from Maryland dropped in blank votes, and these states, which had been divided on previous ballots, cast their choices for Jefferson, giving him 10 votes to Burr's 6.

Hamilton had succeeded in electing his principal political adversary. Republicans derisively gave the toast, "Alexander Hamilton; few men have done more to promote the election of Thomas Jefferson. The devil should have his due."

But "Jefferson, the Mammoth of Democracy," was the more popular toast drunk in the taverns, and jubilation with which Jeffersonian partisans acclaimed their victory waxed so enthusiastic that a Philadelphia Federalist newspaper surlily complained that since the election the price of gin and whisky had gone up 50 per cent.

The "Era of Good Feeling"

AMERICAN political leaders at the beginning of the Nineteenth century were duly impressed by the dilemma of 1800, in which Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, of the Jeffersonian Republican party, had received an equal number of votes for President. The tied contest had been thrown into the house of representatives. There the opposing Federalists party, having a majority, threatened for a time to elect Burr rather than Jefferson, although the latter had been clearly intended for President and the former for vice president by their own party.

This dilemma arose under the early system which required each member of the electoral college to cast two votes, each for different men, but without distinction as to which man was desired for President and which for vice president.

In 1803, during President Jefferson's first term, recurrence of such a deadlock as nearly had kept him out of the White House and had thrown the country into great confusion was definitely forestalled. Congress submitted to the states the Twelfth amendment to the Federal Constitution, under which each member of the electoral college was to cast one vote for President and one for vice president. Duly ratified by the states, the amendment went into effect in 1804, in time for the election of that year.

Thus threatening difficulties in the way of orderly elections were removed. But methods of nominating candidates, for which no means had been provided, or suggested in the Constitution, continued to be a matter of slow evolution.

The first stage in the development—nominations by caucuses in congress—was a natural one. Absence of quick means of communication made congress the only deliberative body that adequately could represent popular opinion.

Jeffersonian Republicans had frowned on caucus nominations when they first were made by the Federalist party, but these squeamish scruples soon were abandoned and the Republicans formally held a caucus to renominate Jefferson in 1804.

In 1805, however, definite objection within the party was raised against the caucus that nominated James Madison of Virginia to succeed Jefferson. Strangely enough, George Clinton of New York, picked by the caucus to be Madison's running mate, protested against the method of his own nomination to be vice president.

DeWitt Clinton of New York, when he saw that he could not get the caucus nomination, broke away from the Jeffersonian Republican party in 1812 and was nominated by a fusion state convention of Republicans and Federalists in New York. Practically all the other nominations in the first fifth of the century were made by caucus. It remained for doughty Gen. Andrew Jackson to vitalize the opposition to Presidential nominating caucuses that their final abandonment was accomplished.

Meantime the "Virginia dynasty" of Presidents—Jefferson, Madison and Monroe—succeeded in getting elected with but little opposition. The Federalist party was but a shell, which in some elections did not even take the trouble to put up Presidential candidates.

President Monroe, as the last figure of the "Virginia dynasty," managed to please both Federalists and Republicans so well that he was wholly unopposed for re-election in 1820.

But for a single vote cast by a New Hampshire elector for John Adams' son, John Quincy Adams, Monroe would have shared Washington's unique distinction of a unanimous election to the Presidency. Some historians have professed to find in the New Hampshire elector's vote for John Quincy Adams the precise motive of depriving Monroe of this distinction of unanimous election, which the New Hampshire man believed should rightly be Washington's alone.

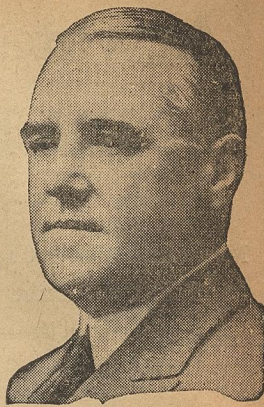
With Monroe, the last of the men who had participated directly in the Revolution and the founding of the Republic passed from executive control. Monroe's administration because of its political peace and harmony was called the "era of good feeling."

But new forces were stirring to end this tranquility. The tariff, internal improvements, and the issue of slavery that prominently emerged with enactment of the Missouri compromise of 1820, were appearing to disrupt the harmony and create new partisan alignments. An ambitious younger generation of politicians had appeared on the scene to take sides on the new issues. They were laying their plans for the succession to the Presidency many months before Monroe cast off his executive responsibilities.

The turmoil of the Jacksonian era and the memorable struggles for Democrats and Whigs were just ahead, to be begun with another in decisive election contest that had to be resolved again, amid considerable partisan bitterness, by the lower house of congress.

Incidentally, in this election contest of 1824, "King Caucus," was destined to be permanently dethroned.

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ferred to was a strike of building trades workers for the ten-hour day and other improvements in their condition.

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Lesson for August 26

PAUL IN A ROMAN PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:16-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul in Jail.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Prison.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Source of Paul's Joy.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul As an Evangelist.

I. Paul and Silas in Jail (vv. 16-26).
1. The occasion (vv. 16-24).

As the missionaries went out from day to day to the place of prayer they were accosted by a young woman possessed by a spirit of divination. She was owned by a syndicate of men who derived large gains from her soothsaying. Her utterances as she followed the missionaries became a great annoyance to Paul, who in the name of Jesus Christ commanded the evil spirit to come out of her. The spirit in this maid testified that these were servants of the Most High God and that they proclaimed the way of salvation. But Paul, like Jesus (Mark 5:7), would not have Satan's testimony. The evil spirit immediately obeyed Paul's command. When the demon was cast out, the supernatural power of the maid was gone, therefore the source of revenue was dried up. This so exasperated her owners that they brought Paul and Silas before the magistrates on the false charge of the changing of customs. It was not custom but their unlawful gain which was interfered with. There is always trouble when the unlawful business in which men are engaged is threatened.

2. Their behavior in jail (v. 25).

Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns to God. It seems quite natural that they should pray under such circumstances, but to sing hymns is astonishing to all who have not come into possession of the peace of God through Christ. Even with backs lacerated and smarting, and feet fast in the stocks compelling the most painful attitude, in the dungeon darkness of the inner prison with extreme uncertainty before them, their hearts went up to God in gratitude.

3. Their deliverance (v. 26).

The Lord wrought deliverance by sending a great earthquake which opened the prison doors and loosed their bands.

II. The Conversion of the Jailor (vv. 27-34).

The jailer had small sympathy for the prisoners, for as soon as they were made secure, he went to sleep. Being suddenly aroused from slumber by the earthquake he was about to kill himself, whereupon Paul assured him that the prisoners were all safe. What he had heard of their preaching and what now he experienced caused him to come as a humble inquirer after salvation. He was convicted of sin and felt the need of the Savior. Paul clearly pointed the way to be saved, saying, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." The word "believe" means to trust and fully obey. The proof that the jailer was saved is three-fold:

1. Transformation from brutality to tenderness (v. 33).

He who a little while ago could with impunity lay on the cruel lashes is now disposed to wash their wounds.

2. Confession of Christ in baptism (v. 33).

Those who have really been convicted of sin and have experienced the saving grace of God delight to confess their faith in Him under all circumstances.

3. He set meat before them (v. 34).

4. His whole household baptized (v. 33).

When a man's family is willing to follow him, you may be sure that his conversion is genuine.

III. The Magistrates Humbled (vv. 35-40).

1. Orders to release the prisoners (vv. 35, 36).

The earthquake brought fear upon the magistrates and thus moved them to give leave for the prisoners to go.

2. Paul's refusal to go (v. 37).

The ground of his refusal was that their rights as Roman citizens had been violated. They demanded public vindication.

3. Brought out of prison by the officers (vv. 38, 39).

Because they were Roman citizens they were released, the magistrates fearing what they had done.

4. Returned to the house of Lydia (v. 40).

Upon their public vindication they left the prison and entered the house of Lydia, and after ministering comfort to the brethren, they departed.

God Will Aid

It is my habitual practice about little things to bring them before God I never attempt to carry any burdens myself. I roll them on God and speak to God about them.—George Muller.

Safety

Be thou like the bird perched upon some frail thing, although he feels the branch bending beneath him, yet loudly sings, knowing full well that he has wings.—Gasparin.

BLOUSE DRAWS ATTENTION; COLOR IS IMPORTANT FEATURE



Striking Country Club Costume.

WHAT with the elegance and gorgeousness of the materials which go to make up the autumn blouse, the theme becomes one of exciting interest. The autumn trend is toward formality. That is, the blouse is not made so much a utilitarian thing of convenience, but rather it is an expression of luxurious loveliness.

Glistening and colorful cloths of impressive splendor, richly toned brocaded chiffons, velvet prints in exotic hues and a host of other imposing materials—of such is the autumn blouse fashioned.

Not only are the fabrics for the blouse of super-beauty, but they are styled with intriguing details which multiply their charm. Bows are playing a most fascinating decorative role, appearing often, one at the neckline, one at the hipline and sometimes little bows tied at the wristline—not ribbons, bows so much as bows, or self material. There are jabots, too, a plenty, and surprise fastenings and that which is newest, the draped attached border which encircles the hips, tying in a soft bow at one side. This wrap-around the hipline is so designed as to achieve a bloused effect above it. This is decidedly a favorite silhouette for fall.

The denimier cri is for sleeves of contrasting fabric, more especially those of chiffon for the blouse of velvet brocade. A bit of the brocade is then used to trim the sleeve with results which are wonderfully effective. A superb color harmony reigns throughout chiffon sleeve and brocade blouse.

So pronounced is the vogue for velvet it enters even into the sports realm. As a medium for sports clothes rayon velvet is especially indorsed. A striking country club costume is shown in the picture. The blouse is made of striped transparent

through exquisite monotone effect for the costume from head to foot. There is that air of exclusiveness about the costume in the picture which is always bespoken when a one-color scheme is studiously carried out. This smart ensemble is of light-weight wool crepe. It boasts a graceful cape of unusual lines. A jabot trimming on the blouse helps carry out the one color idea. The skirt is plaited, for the wide hemline is evidenced even in tailored modes in the new showings. Developed in a light russet brown, it tunes in most lovely with the autumn landscape, even to its matching felt toque.

The footwear and hat worn with this costume are identical in shade, which they should be, to be modish. If the fashion-wise woman does not succeed in accurately matching every detail of her costume in the shops, she takes her hosiery and accessories to the expert dyer who nowadays takes pride in "telling the world" that he will produce a "perfect match."

It seems that brown is appointed by the mode to carry the honors for fall. Even one's costume flowers are dyed brown. Huge clusters of brown violets are tremendously attractive. To complement the brown costume mill



Carries Out One-Color Scheme.

rayon velvet in green and white with a finely plaited white crepe skirt.

Utmost attention is directed to the skirt which unites with the blouse to make the smart autumn costume. Perhaps the handsomest are those of plaited velvet, some of which have scalloped hemlines.

Color is the central theme around which all fashion themes are revolving for fall and winter. The mode having elected to glorify color, is doing so in ways as varied as they are fascinating.

Sometimes color is emphasized by striking contrast and modernistic novelty. Just as often it asserts itself

liners are displaying alluring little hats in warm-toned browns. Models of brown satin soled are the "last word," and being lusterful they carry a ruddy beauty which is handsomely autumn-like.

Bright blues, too, are claiming attention. There is a pretty play being made on both brown and blues in the velvet section, for, as everybody knows who keeps informed on the fashion outlook, velvet, especially sleek lusterful velvet, both printed and plain, will dominate in the fabric field for fall and winter.

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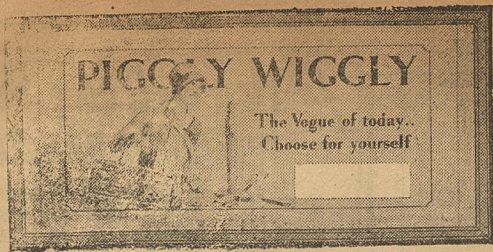
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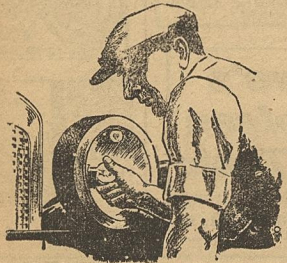
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A. C. Maddox and wife of Forth Worth, formerly of Cross Plains, visited friends here this past week.

Budge Baum, Raymond and Duncan of Coleman spent a few days in Cross Plains the first of the week.

M. R. Golson and Jessie Byrd were among the Cross Cut business visitors Saturday.

Fred Cutbirth has let the contract for his new home in the north part of town.

Mr. Irvin of Alabama is visiting Mr. J. C. Garrett.

We have Cotton-White Flour. Clark's Grocery.

KILLOUGH SPEAKS FOR R. Q LEE

Hon. Frank Killough visited Cross Plains Tuesday of this week, and as had been previously announced spoke on the streets in the afternoon in the interest of R. Q. Lee's candidacy for Congress. A fair crowd was out to hear him and a greater part of his speech was devoted to a severe criticism of Oscar Callaway's past political record. He was followed by Judge Judkins, prominent attorney of Eastland, who delivered a short talk in the interest of the same candidate.

Mrs. M. Polishuk and baby returned Sunday from a seven weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Hester and daughter, Majorie of Vernon, are visiting with Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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Epworth League Program for August 26
Leader, Virginia Payne.
Song, No. 66.
Prayer, Mildred Walker.
Bible Lesson, Deuteronomy 4: 1-8.
Topic, The Spirit of Christ Socializing the Schools.
What is Education? Elizabeth Jackson.
Are Our Schools Growing Worse? Louise Cunningham.
The School as a Socializing Influence. Chase Adams.
The Teacher (Walter Bauschenbuech). Bro. Huckabee.
League Benediction.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor, Bro. Hunt, being absent, engaged in holding a meeting at Zephyr, there was no preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday. The attendance at Sunday School was light. However, a number of visitors from other towns were present. Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett and Miss Cowling of Abilene were visitors. Bro. Andy Foster assisted in the work of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending to our many friends and neighbors in the community of our home our sincere thanks for their loving kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and our great appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, which silently expressed your sorrow for us. We can never forget your tender ministrations and help in this sad hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

J. L. Brown and Family.

H. C. Freeman and family, and a number of others from this community, attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Dublin last week. A fine camping ground was provided for the occasion, and it was conducted in old-fashioned campmeeting style. It is estimated that the attendance numbered about 3,000 each day. There were 20 preachers present, and triple services were held daily.

MRS. J. L. BROWN DIED AT SABANNO

Mrs. Martha Brown was born in Tennessee December 26th, 1859, and moved to Texas when about eighteen years of age. She professed faith in Christ when quite young, uniting with the Baptist church, and lived a sweet christian life until she was called to her eternal reward, at her home in Sabanno, Texas, August 19th. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Brown two brothers and one sister, and the following children: Mrs. D. C. Brazell, Albany, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Adams, Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. John Wilson, Carbon, Texas; Mrs. J. S. Wells, Record, Texas; Mrs. G. M. Clark, Carbon, Texas; Mrs. W. I. Boyd, Cisco, Texas; Willis Brown, Cross Plains, Texas, and Miss Callie Brown, Sabano, Texas. She is also survived by several grand-children and one great-grand-child, and a host of friends, comprising all who knew her. She was one of the pioneer residents of this part of Texas, and will be greatly missed in the community of her home. All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CHEVROLET SALESMAN MEMBER 72 CAR CLUB

G. E. Morgan, salesman for the local Chevrolet Co., attended the 72 Car Club meeting and banquet at Fort Worth last week. Mr. Morgan gained membership in this club by having sold over 72 Chevrolet cars within one year. His number of sales exceeded the necessary 72, and he has the distinction of being about the only salesman in this part of the country who made the record. The Chevrolet Company pays all expenses of the members of the club incident to attending the annual meetings and banquet. The banquet last week was held in the Texas Hotel.

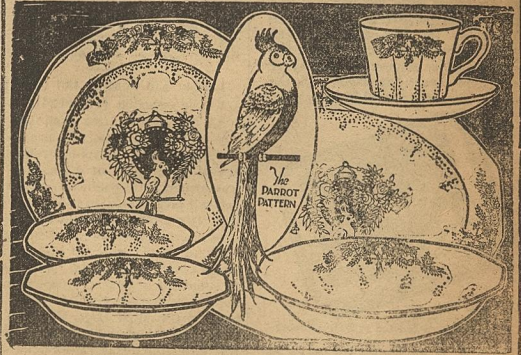
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