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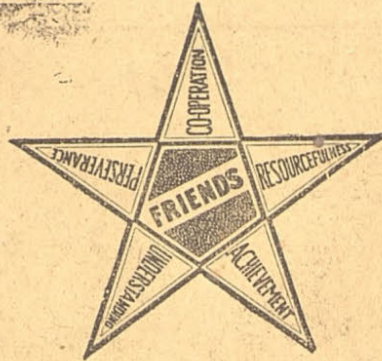
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## Cross Cut Section Gets More Producers; All Sections are Active

### Financial Protection:

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The Cut Cross section has several more producers recorded the past week. They are: The Danciger Oil Co's Eddington no 3, 300 barrels; J. K. Hughes Arledge No 9, 50 barrels and No. 11 200 barrels; No. 7 missed; same operator got small well on Keller lease. J. S. Cosden Westerman No 8, a small well. The J. H. West & H. Y. Co. on H. A. Newton No. 1 has small showing, is being shot.

In the Burkett section the Midwest Exploration Co. completed their Dibrill No. 3 for 125 barrels. There are 5 or 6 new locations in that section.

### WILDCATS

J. K. Hughes on Cutbirth is drilling at 1900 feet. Halmack Oil Co. on Robbins tract south of town missed town-site pay, and are going deeper. The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. are plugging the well on the Wm Neeb lease south west. The Danciger Oil Co. are drilling at 1000 feet on the Minnock lease northwest. J. K. Hughes on the Freeland lease north of town is drilling at 720 feet. Kirk & Brewer shut down at 2200 feet on the Strahan. The Mississippi Oil Co and C. O. Moore drilling at 600 on Cutbirth No. 1. Canyon Oil & Gas Co have rig up for Derrington No. 4 south of town.

### CHEVROLET DEALERS MOVE IN TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co. have moved to their new location across the street from Review office, where they have more room to accommodate their growing business. They plan to remodel the building and install attractive front for display of cars. The Chevrolet cars have been advertised extensively in the Review, and naturally the local dealers are reaping satisfactory results.

### Class Picnic

The Victory Class, composed of the young married members of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic and fish fry on the bayou last Thursday night. There were fifty present. A delicious feast was spread which all enjoyed to the "ullest" extent. Then games which proved to be exceedingly amusing and entertaining were indulged in for several hours, followed by a few hours of restful slumber, then the big fish fry, which was a pleasant and appropriate climax. After which all returned home, with a resolve to repeat the performance at a later date.

Mrs. H. O. Hearn is teacher of this class and under her leadership and influence, a splendid growth and progress is evidenced.

The Cross Plains Motor Co. furnished a truck to the class to haul camping equipment on, without charge, and this courtesy was appreciated very much by the class.

### Presbyterian Church

No service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The congregation Sunday School and C. E. Society will go in a body to Eastland to join the Churches of Albany, Breckenridge, Baird, Ranger and Eastland in an all day service.

S. P. Collins



Here is Uncle Bob Williams, the "Sage of Cumby" introducing Lynch Davidson to an audience of Hopkins county citizens, when the gubernatorial candidate spoke at the home of the blacksmith-statesman last

### SAYS HIGHWAY WILL BE GRAVELED HERE SOON

J. S. Yeager, Supt. of maintenance for state highways in this district was in the Review office Monday and while here stated that he is informed by Mr. Franklin, district engineer, that this section of highway 23 will be graveled in the near future if the present plans are carried out. It is hoped that these plans materialize as the work should have been done long ago. We are glad to get the promise, but what we want is fulfillment of same. We hope this work will indeed start in the near future.

Mr. Yeager was also in town in the interest of his candidacy for the office of County Judge and placed his announcement in the Review.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I have had an ambition for several years to serve the people of Callahan county in the capacity as county judge, and in making my announcement for this office, I fully realize the responsibilities and the importance attached to the office that I am seeking. I know that it is the most important office within the gift of the people of the county, as the entire finances of the county are in the hands of the commissioners court, and as the county judge is the presiding officer of that body, it is very necessary that he should be familiar with the laws governing the court, and its working, and I feel like that my long service as county commissioner and my knowledge of law qualifies me for this most important office for which I am asking the voters of Callahan County.

### Running the County's business just a business proposition

I think handling the county's business is just like handling the business of any other corporation and the same methods should be used, and when a question presents itself before the court for action it should be passed on in an intelligent business like manner and not use the hard earned tax money to boost some ones political aspirations in some future campaign, and if the people of Callahan County should see proper to elect me as your next county judge I will be the judge and when any question presents itself I will have no manager to see before passing on such question. I will stand ready at all times to advise and work with the tax payers for any thing that is to the best interest of Callahan County, and would appreciate any advise or suggestions from them at any and all times, and should I be elected you will always find me sticking around the court house ready to attend to any business that might come up for consideration.

### Law Enforcement

I believe that all laws should be enforced alike without fear of any one. I believe that one is just as much of a law as any other, and it will be my purpose to enforce all laws that the county court has jurisdiction over and to work in conjunction with the district court in all others. I only ask that you investigate my record the two years I served as Justice of the Peace, and I think you will find that I collected more and heavier fines than any justice court in the county.

In conclusion I will say that I am in the race until the last vote is counted regardless of who runs, and I want to thank the people of Callahan County for the loyal support given me in the past and especially precinct 3, and to ask that you give me your consideration when you go to the polls in the coming primary and if you think that I would make you a good and efficient officer I would appreciate your support.

Thanking you in advance for any support that you might give me.

I remain yours truly,  
J. S. Yeager

Mrs Tom Anderson and Mrs Penny motored to Brady Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C. O. Hamilton, Mrs Vincent Hart and Mrs Margaret Taylor have just returned from a visit in Corsicana and Timpson.

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### SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY; COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE FOLLOW

The school closes here this week and ends one of the most successful terms recorded here in years.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday at the Methodist Church by Dr. Hunt, of McMurry College, and the commencement exercises will be given at the Baptist Church Monday night. Dean Davis of Tarilton College will deliver the address to the graduating class and Rev. Collins of this city will give the grammar school address.

"Friends indeed are friends in need" Ruben Belue is in the hospital in Dallas with his daughter, and his crop work was behind, so J. H. Rone, Mont Jones, Chas. Boden, Oscar Renfro, M. A. White, Hill Carey, Albert Harlow, Cliff Childers, Earl McDaniel and Mose Freeman took their cotton planters and planted fifty acres for him, Monday. That was truly a commendable act. Mr. Belue is farming on Mr. Bodens place.

### "UP THE CHRISHOLM TRAIL" IN OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

Read "Up the Chrisholm Trail" a special feature story, written for our magazine section by J. P. Robbins, "the oldest cowboy in San Saba County," who is now 72 years old. This trip was made up the Chrisholm trail in 1874. The story will appear in the magazine section of the review next week.

There will be a number of other feature stories on various topics, which you will find exceedingly interesting. Watch for them next week.

Mr. Ross, contractor, is building the new settling basin and water reservoir in the north east part of town, to supplement the present water supply for the city. The new reservoir will be concrete structure and will impound about 75,000 gallons of water.

The reporter has a lame foot this week and is unable to get local items for our news columns and as a result news is scarce this week, that is, as far as the Review is concerned.



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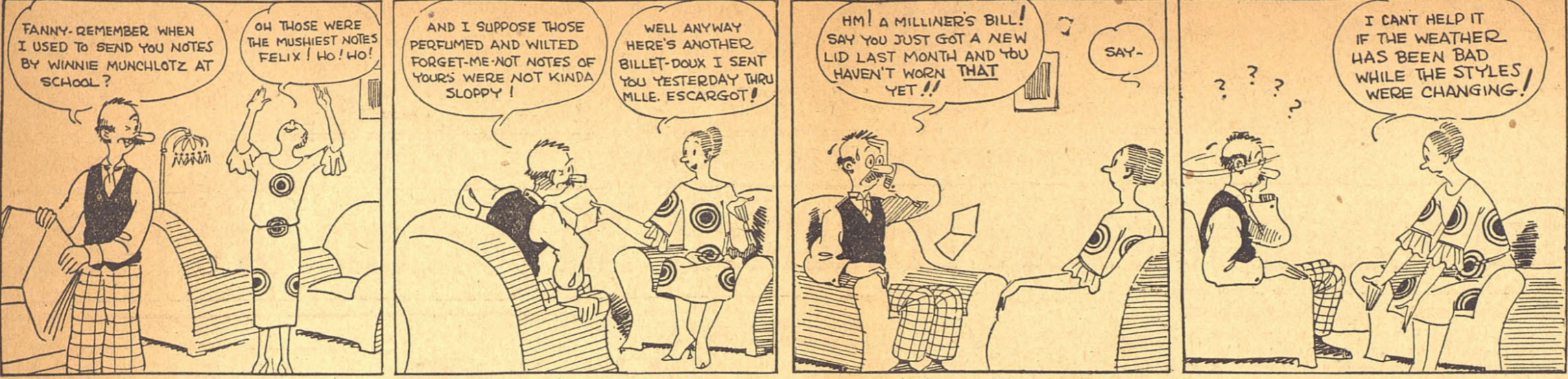
## The First State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar, vice-President, J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
Poley Williams, Clerk, assistant cashier  
W. L. Neal, Johnson, Tom Bryant and Harrell Directors

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L.F. Van Zeln



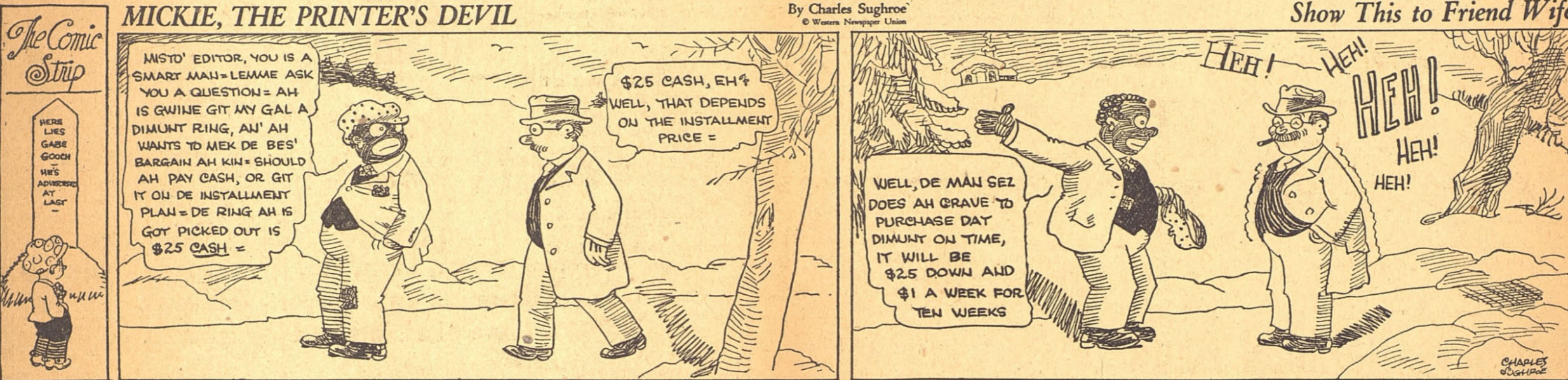
A Bad Break



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

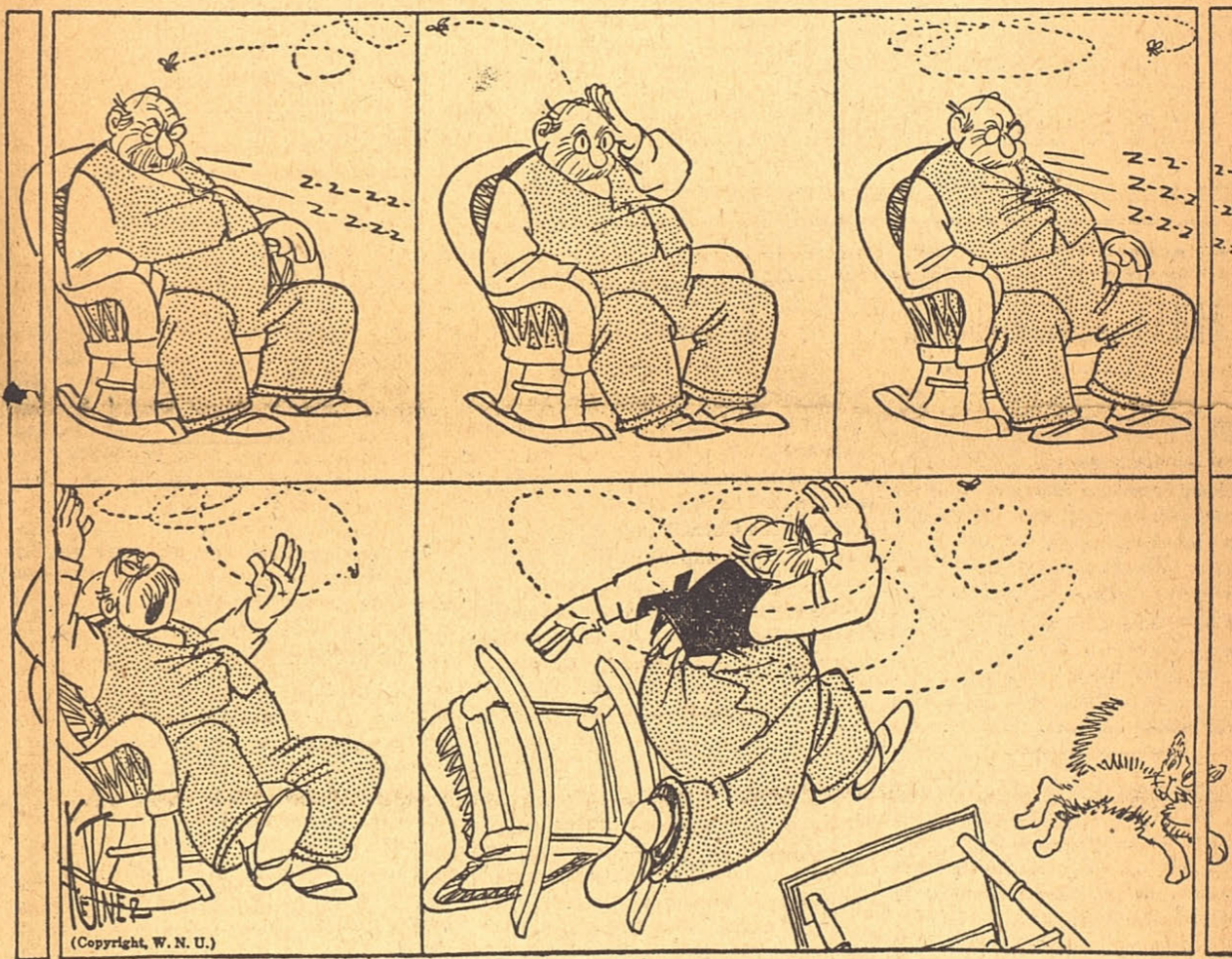
By Charles Sughroe

Show This to Friend Wife



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Our Pet Peeve



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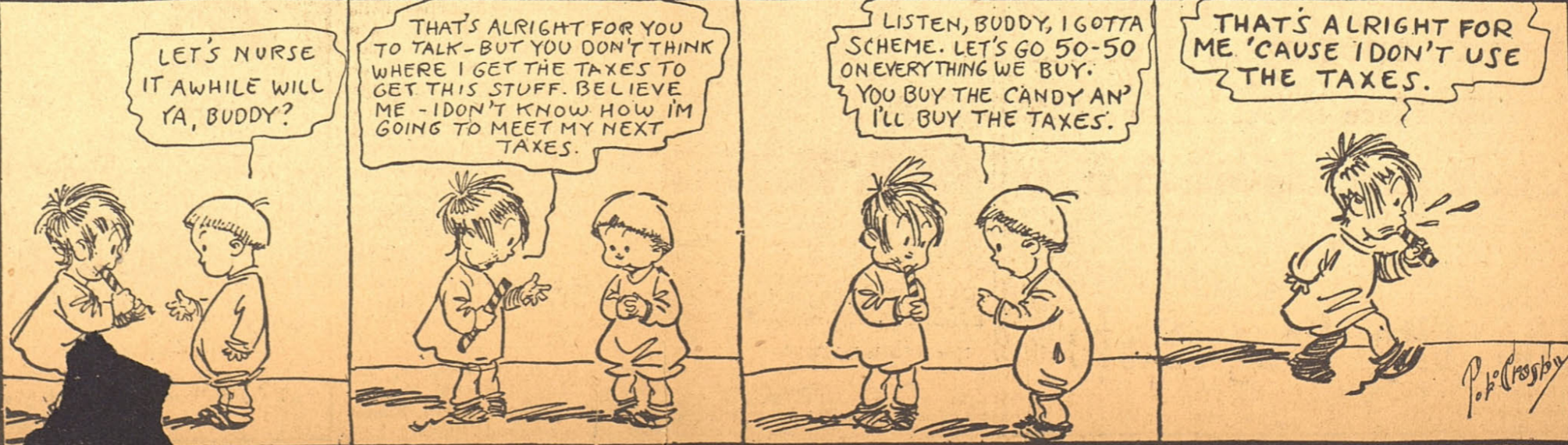


THE CLANCY KIDS

Some Day They'll Go in for Real Estate



By PERCY L. CROSBY





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Jim Settle, who recently moved back to Cross Plains after three years stay in Santa Fe - N. Mex., has purchased lots here and will build modern residence in east part of town. A number of other residences are to start in a few days, it is stated.

T. Arrowood and family left Thurs. for their ranch home in New Mex.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie McLean have a fine little son, who arrived 21st to gladden their hearts and home.

W C Wilkerson has purchased a big six Studebaker roadster.

Mr and Mrs Ross Wagner visited last week in Silver Valley. Their cousin Miss Grace Lou Wyatt, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs John Browning and sisters, Misses Maisie and Alice Bryson were shopping in Brownwood recently.

Mr and Mrs Lon Haley, Lee Haley, wife and baby and Mrs Walter Seward visited relatives at Baird Sunday.

Mr Huntington of Cisco has been visiting his daughter, Mrs Ray Carmichael.

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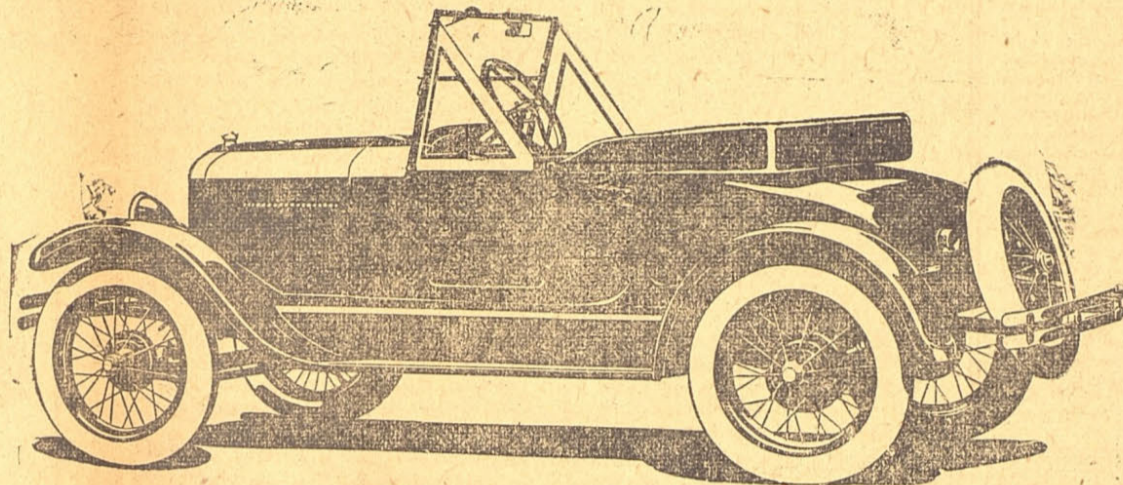
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Mrs Jack Aiken, Mrs Moragne, and Mrs L M Bond visited with friends in Cisco, Sunday.

Eastern Star Chapter No 455.

Regular Meetings 1st  
3rd Thursday nights.  
Visiting members cordially invited.

In one of the most picturesque spots in all west Texas, on Nick Brightwells ranch, a party of old friends met and celebrated a close of school picnic Friday May 21st.

Miss Gladys McDermott taught a very successful school in this community.

After the feast of good things had been eaten, a nice program was rendered by the school children.

Those attending this day of pleasure were the families of Messrs Geo. Baum, Spencer, Merriman, Walker, Smith, Cutbirth, McWhorter, McDermott, Coburn, Wagner, of Cross Plains, Brightwell and Youngblood.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Callahan County Baptist Association will convene here Friday of this week and continue until Sunday. An interesting program has been arranged, with a number of prominent speakers from over the country to speak during the session. Baptist urged to attend. Bring baskets of eats Saturday and Sunday. Dinner served in basement. Visitors welcome.

S. L. Teague

Real Estate and Insurance

R A Gilbert of Scroggins is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Gafford and family.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson left Sunday for Palto Alto, Calif., to spend the summer with her sister.

J. E. Henkel went to Waco to buy car load of second hand goods for his store, Wednesday.

Rev. S P. Collins and wife motored to Scranton last Friday to attend the funeral of a departed friend, Edd Bradshaw.

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**J. E. Henkel**  
**Cross Plains**

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 TEXARKANA, TEXAS

**GAINES FAMILY REUNION AT CROSS CUT SUNDAY**

There was a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gaines, of Cross Cut. It was a surprise affair, the children all arriving at the same time, with dinner already prepared. It was an occasion long to be remembered by each one present.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, were their seven married children with their husbands, wives and children. They are: J. E. Gaines, San Antonio; Bob Gaines, Madison, Wis.; Major and Geo. J. Gaines and Mrs. Mary Conlee, Cross Cut; Anderson Gaines and Mrs. Carrie Marsh of Cross Plains. Eleven grandchildren were present.

Bob Gaines left Wednesday for his home in Madison accompanied by his father, who will visit with him.

At the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston last week, the body went on record as rejecting and opposing the theory that the creation of man was by the process of evolution in any form, and that man did NOT evolve from a lower form of animal life. The resolution was emphatic and final, and all teachers and officials in the Baptist schools will be required to declare themselves in harmony with the above declared action.

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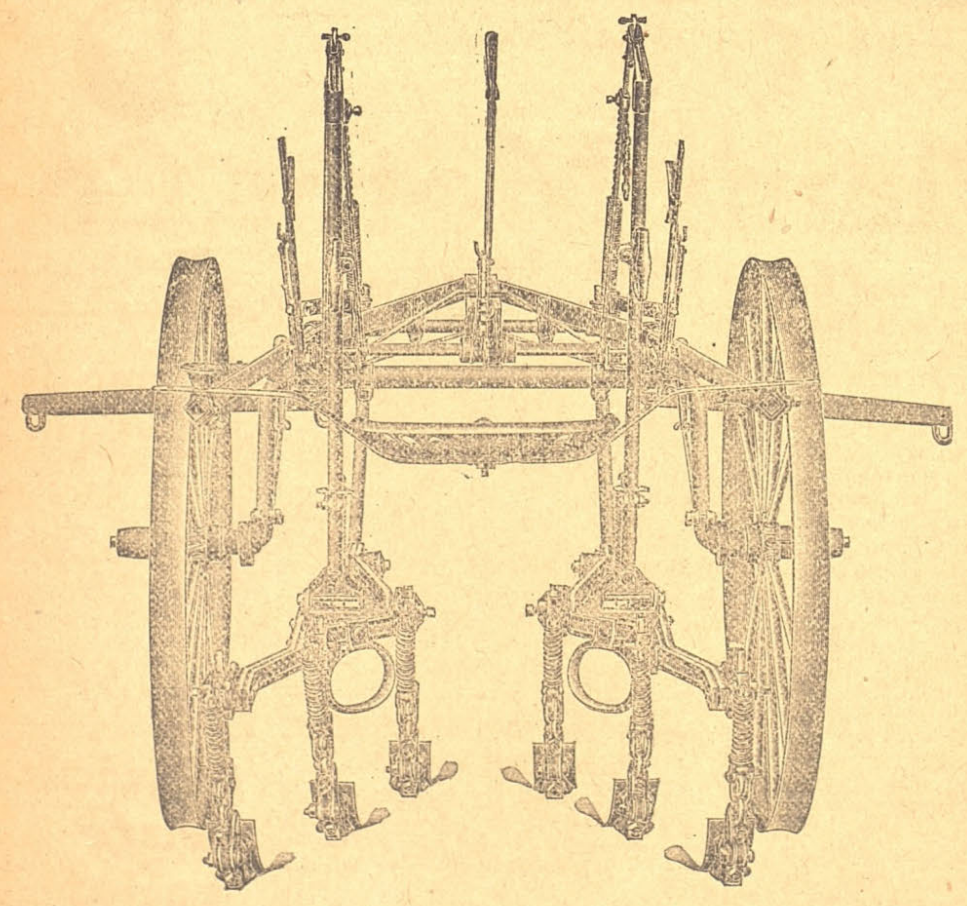
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Four Door Sedan ..	735
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The Rising Star ball team came over Sunday and defeated the locals in one sided engagement, the final score being 6 to 16. The home team started off fine, showing good form, but several expensive errors in the first half of the third inning, with the visitors hitting the ball hard for long hits, in rapid succession, it began to look more like a race track than anything else. It wasn't so bad after that, but ten scores in one inning was too much for the locals to overcome, however they rallied in the last half of the game but too late.

The home team were out in their new suits and a large crowd was present to see how they performed. The team is just getting organized and several changes may be made in the line up before the club is perfected. The club is composed of real ball players and they expect to convince the ball fans of that fact when they complete their organization and get each player working in the most effective position.

The result of Sunday's game was not encouraging, but any ball club has its bad days. Note the Texas League clubs for instance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and Mrs. Bill Davidson and son, visited with relatives at Dunley, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Red top cane seed, at \$2.00 per bushel, at barn. 10-2tp N. J. Head.

FOR SALE—25 bushels of Antone Cotton Seed, see them at the Racket Store. R. Cunningham.

At C 100 Sale.

There will be an auction sale on the the J. O. Kidd farm on Saturday, June 5th, at 2:00 P. M., to sell farm implements and household goods. G. G. GARDENER, Executor of Estate. 10-3tp

J. H. Mosely, local theater owner has purchased the King Tut theater at Rising Star, but will continue to make his home here. He has a splendid show business here.

J. K. Gafford has a six acre field of fine onions. We know they are fine because we enjoyed a sample of the crop for lunch the first of the week.

**Specials For Saturday Only**

Made Rite (extra high patent) Flour, per sack	\$2.20
5 lb. Pail Peanut Butter .....	95c
8 lb. Pail Lard .....	1.35
17 lbs. Spuds .....	1.00
100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar .....	5.90
25 lbs. " " " .....	1.55
10 lbs. " " " .....	65c
5 lbs. " " " .....	35c

None to Merchants

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# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for May 30  
JACOB AT BETHEL

**LESSON TEXT**—Genesis 28:10-22.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Gen. 28:15.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jacob Dreams at Bethel.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jacob's Vision at Bethel.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—A Young Man's Dreams and Visions.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Place of Vision in Human Lives.

I, Jacob's Flight to Haran. He fled from an outraged brother. His deceit and cunning got him into trouble. His long exile from home was the result of his selfish ambition. "Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Rebekah made her plan before Isaac for sending Jacob away, stating her fear of Jacob's probable marriage with a daughter of Canaan, when in reality she feared that Esau would kill him. Isaac at once recognized the wisdom of her suggestion. He knew that the success or failure of one's life is largely determined by his marriage. It was clear that if Jacob were to continue in the line of the covenant blessing care must be exercised in his marriage. Besides, it is a parental duty to see that children are well married. Among Christians only marriage in the Lord is allowable (I Cor. 7:39). Isaac, alive to Jacob's destiny, issued his command and bestowed upon him the covenant blessing which had come from God Almighty to Abraham (Gen. 17:1). The elements embraced in this blessing are:

- (1) A numerous offspring (v. 3).
- (2) Possession of the promised land (v. 4).
- (3) And everything that is included in the Abrahamic covenant (Gen. 12:1-3 and Gen. 15:1-8).

We should learn from the experience of Jacob.

1. Be sure your sin will find you out. Jacob deceived his father. He in turn was deceived by his children.
2. That wrong home life has its perils.

Isaac knew that the blessing was to be Jacob's, yet he planned for Esau to have the place of prominence. He was willing for the sake of a little venison to give to Esau that which God had planned for Jacob.

II. Jacob at Bethel.

1. The Lord meets Jacob at Bethel (vv. 10-15).  
With a spirit clouded by homesickness on the one hand and by fear on the other, he had a dream that night in which God appeared to him. In this dream Jacob beheld a ladder or stair reaching from earth to heaven, upon which angels were ascending and descending. Above the ladder stood the Lord who spoke to him. This ladder suggests a means of communication between earth and heaven, between man and God. Jesus Christ is the ladder which provides us a means of communication with heaven (John 1:51; 14:6; Heb. 10:19-20). Jesus became a real ladder to us, bridging the chasm between earth and heaven. He was a real man that He might identify himself with the race. He is very God, really divine, that He might lift us up to God and secure a reconciliation with Him. Earth and heaven, man and God, were separated by the introduction of sin, but through Christ a means of intercourse is re-established. This vision suggested to Jacob that the only approach to God was through a mediator. The angels ascending and descending are heavenly messengers which are sent to minister to man through the mediatory work of Christ (Heb. 1:14). God spoke to him from the top of the ladder and assured him that He is the God who entered into covenant with Abraham and renewed the same unto his father Isaac (v. 13). This assurance embraced the following:

- (1) The possession of the land (v. 13).
- (2) A numerous offspring (v. 14).
- (3) The promise of His personal presence and preservation (v. 15).

This promise was fulfilled in a marvelous way with Jacob and is still being fulfilled with his seed.

III. Jacob's Vow to the Lord (vv. 16-22).  
He set up as a monument the stone which he had had for a pillow. He named the place Bethel, which means the house of God. Jacob now vowed that since God had so graciously obligated himself to perform all this for him, he would enthroned God as the Lord of his life and give back to Him one-tenth of all that was given to him.

**Borrowing From God**  
Of all created comforts God is the lender; you are the borrower, not the owner.—Rutherford.

**His Word Alone**  
One monarch to obey, one creed to own; that monarch God, that creed His Word alone.

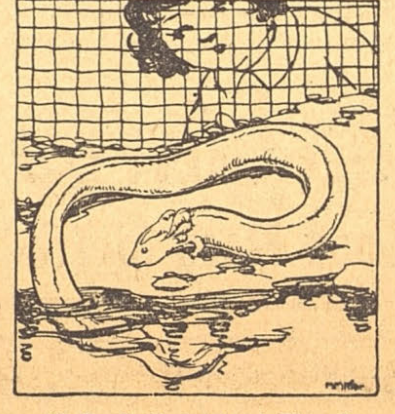
**Safety Valves**  
Tears are the safety valves of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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## THE MUD EEL

"They take pity on me, they do," said the Mud Eel.  
Some of the insects stopped twisting and crawling about, looking from their little homes to the little home of the Mud Eel, and said, in insect language:  
"Why do they take pity on you?"  
"And who are they?"  
"They," said the Mud Eel, "are people."  
"Children, too?" asked the insects.  
"Children, too," the Mud Eel agreed.  
"Well, now that 'they' have been explained to us you can go on with your story."  
"But 'they' haven't been explained to you, for I don't understand them myself."  
"How can I explain what I don't understand? People and children are a puzzle to me," the Mud Eel continued. "I don't understand them at all."  
"They talk queerly, they walk queerly, they eat strange food."  
"They talk and giggle. They have funny ideas. Children go to places called schools—where they learn to spell and read and write."  
"How can I explain all that?"  
"I can't."  
"For the life of me I don't see why they want to know how to read and spell and write."  
"What good are such things going to do them? They aren't given meals for writing things down on a slate."  
"I know we never, never would be."  
"Well," said the insects and snakes, "we meant that we knew who you meant by 'they.'"  
"We can't understand people ourselves."  
"Certainly their ways are beyond our understanding. We don't know why they eat the food they do, why



"I Don't Understand Them."  
children go to school, why they walk instead of crawl and talk instead of hiss and whisper, and sing.  
"We don't know why they wear clothes and talk as they do and walk sometimes with their arms entwined with each other as they do."  
"We don't understand people ourselves."  
"But now tell us why the people pity you. None of us can really understand people it would seem."  
"So you might as well go on with your story as best you can, leaving out such things neither or none of us can understand—such as people and their ways."  
"And that includes children and their ways."  
"So go on with your story, Mud Eel."  
"Pray continue."  
"I am put near the insects," said the Mud Eel, "and yet I belong to the snake family."  
"I am a younger cousin, or distant relative of the Congo Snake, but I have no hind legs."  
"And that is what bothers the people."  
"The keeper tells them I have gills outside my body and they smile politely but are not much interested."  
"Then he tells them that I have no hind legs, only a pair of front legs, and they say to each other:  
"How very queer. Isn't that odd!  
"How very queer! Isn't that odd!"  
"Yes, they pity me and I don't want their pity."  
"No, I don't want it."  
"I don't need it. I am not here to be pitied."  
"Ah, how often I wish I could speak people's language instead of the language of the Mud Eel and I would say to them:  
"Oh, children and people, why do you think it is so queer, and pity me, because I only have one pair of legs?"  
"You only have one pair of legs yourselves—and we think yours are queer."  
"I think that would quiet them all right. Yes, that would make them stop thinking we were so odd."  
"At least I hope it would," the Mud Eel ended.

**Jean Would Walk**  
Little three-year-old Jean went out for a walk with her father one day. As they started to return her father asked, "Shall we walk back, Jean, or take the street car?"  
"Oh, I ruzzer walk, daddy," she replied, "if ou' will tarry me."

**Funny Name for Pants**  
Teacher—An heirloom is something that has been handed down from father to son.  
Bob Reese—That's a funny name for pants.—Exchange.

## Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

### Naboth

**A**HAB was the name of a wealthy king of Samaria, whose palace was built upon land which adjoined the property belonging to one named Naboth. Upon this property there was a very wonderful vineyard which the King Ahab greatly desired. He endeavored to negotiate with Naboth for the sale of the vineyard. Naboth refused to sell it because he prized it very highly, having come into its possession through an inheritance from his father. The refusal of Naboth to sell the vineyard greatly angered the king. He was so angry that he would neither eat nor sleep. Jezebel, his wife, thinking the condition of the king rather serious, and wishing to please him, promised that she would secure the vineyard for him. She secretly sent messengers to the men in positions of political authority, requesting that a fast day be proclaimed, on which occasion Naboth was to be highly honored by having a place near the front line of march. But there were also two messengers especially engaged for the purpose, who were to go before Naboth and at the appointed time were to bear false witness against him. The charge was to be that he cursed the king; therefore had committed treason. Further instructions were given that as a punishment for his crime he was to be stoned to death. The plan of Jezebel was carried through exactly as she had commanded, for the communications she sent were signed in her husband's name and were sealed with the royal seal. Having succeeded in her vicious scheme she hastened to make known to the king that Naboth was dead and that the way was clear for him to take the vineyard he so much desired.

Convinced of the death of Naboth, Ahab, in the spirit of triumph, went to the vineyard to claim it. As he neared the garden gate he met a man he had not seen for many years. He was a man strange in appearance, ascetic in bearing, and possessed a wonderful power and peace, which was expressed in his face. It was the prophet Elijah. Looking into the face of Ahab, Elijah spoke: "In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine." This was too much for Ahab. His conscience smote him as with a sword at his heart. He lifted up his hands and cried in despair to the aged prophet: "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy." Ahab thought he could take possession of the vineyard, but instead he met at the gate of the vineyard an incarnate conscience, which, pointing its finger of condemnation at him, cried: "Thou art a murderer, thou canst not take the vineyard with murderous hands."  
There is a story related of a certain king who wore a very valuable ring which gave his finger a sharp prick whenever he was tempted to do something wrong. For a long time he heeded the warning given by the ring, but one day when he desired to commit a very great crime the ring gave him an unusually sharp prick which drew blood to the finger. This so enraged the king that he drew the ring from his finger and threw it away.

It is an easy matter to throw away a mere ring, but it is not so easy to cast aside the warnings and convictions of conscience. Conscience, which George Washington called "A little spark of celestial fire," burns inside the human heart. It is a great beacon light which no one can escape and from which it is impossible for any person to run away. The inner voice of conscience will give us no rest until we have heeded its warning or made amends, to the best of our ability, for our misdeeds. No person can forgive himself.  
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**Expressive Slang Not Found in Dictionary**  
Picture the kindly Boswell quizzing the Sage of Fleet Street in this wise:  
"What sir, may a finale hopper be?"  
"Sir, a finale hopper is, not may be, one of the most despised of men. He it is who arrives to partake of an entertainment after all the expenses of the entertainment have been paid."  
Such is the definition taken from the vocabulary of the flapperocracy of the day. Here are a few more: Alredale, commonly known as a breed of dog, is to the sophisticated young miss of flapperdom an ugly, unprepossessing man, and an alarm clock is a chaperon; a dimbox, one who patches up quarrels or tries to remove friction; a shifter, one given to grafting; a snuggle-pup, one who frequents petting parties.  
What are we to do with such "idiomatic phrases" as the cuckoo's chin, the bullfrog's beard, the butterfly's boots and the pig's wings? There are people simple enough to think that these and more should find place in the dictionary.  
Well, who knows but they may some day. Yet, so far we cannot take it seriously. So, in common with hundreds of other words, terms like these are kept on file, and as the years roll on note is taken of the frequency or recurrence of use, and these notes of usage determine whether or not the word shall be admitted to the dictionary.—F. H. Vizetelly in American Speech.

## School at Gettysburg Was Battle Hospital

The building that housed the first classical school west of the Susquehanna river is still standing in Gettysburg, Pa., says the Baltimore Sun. The ivy-covered stone building known as the Dobbin house, was erected in 1774 by Rev. Alexander Dobbin, a native of Ireland, who came to this country in 1773.  
For more than thirty years, Mr. Dobbin conducted his school and many men, who later became prominent public citizens, were scholars. Early in the Nineteenth century the Dobbin school failed for some reason not recorded.  
During the battle of Gettysburg the Dobbin house was used as an emergency field hospital, being at the edge of the fighting area. Men of both sides were cared for in the building. A spring of water in the basement was the mecca for hundreds of soldiers while the battle raged. Several families now occupy the property.

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### Tablet Throws Light on Noah and the Ark

In 1872 George Smith of the British museum found an interesting tablet in Nineveh. The inscriptions were deciphered by Assyriologists soon afterward, but Paul Haupt, professor of Assyriology at Johns Hopkins university, has recently rendered a more complete translation. He first restored the tablet to make it legible. Professor Haupt told the American Oriental Society at Philadelphia that the inscriptions relate the story of Noah and the ark. According to this account, Noah cut trees down in the jungle and made an ark consisting of six decks which were divided into seven compartments. Two-thirds of the ark was under water when it was afloat. Part of the translation reads: "For our food I slaughtered oxen and killed sheep—day by day. With beer and brandy, oil and wine, I filled large jars, as with water of a river."—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Easily Done**  
"You can't get something for nothing," said the ready-made philosopher. "I can't," replied the gloomy person. "But the man who sold me the oil stock could."  
**Anticipation**  
"How many times have you failed in your examination?"  
"Tomorrow will make the third time."

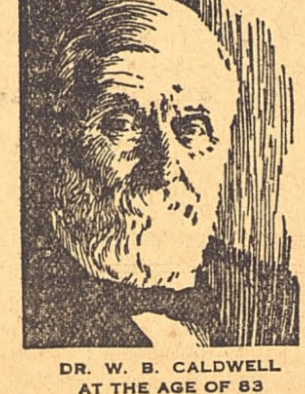


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**There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.**  
Workmen have been searching for over 15 years for a leak in the gas main beneath one of the most prominent streets in London.  
**Frankly Answered**  
"Look at your clothes, Willie. Did Tom do that?"  
"Yes'm, he's the only kid can lick me and get away with it."  
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Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.  
It is estimated that the world's production of flaxseed this year will be 75,000,000 bushels, or 67 per cent higher than last year.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

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

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.  
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Work on the Review building and K of P hall is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in about ten days. The proposed two story Masonic building is practically assured but contract has not yet been let for building, however it is understood that it will be only a matter of time, as the building committee must have the lodge approve their plans before the contract is let.

Koch & Fowler, Dallas firm who were recently granted conditional franchise to put in sewage system here, have not completed their plans and estimates yet, but they will likely have every thing ready in few days to take final steps and accept the terms on which the franchise is to be granted. In that case it is understood that work

of installing the system will begin in near future.

Beginning at 10 a m, the second Saturday in June, June 12th we will put on sale 6 dozen glass Pitchers at 10c each. These Pitchers are the same as we sold last summer at 10c and are on display now.

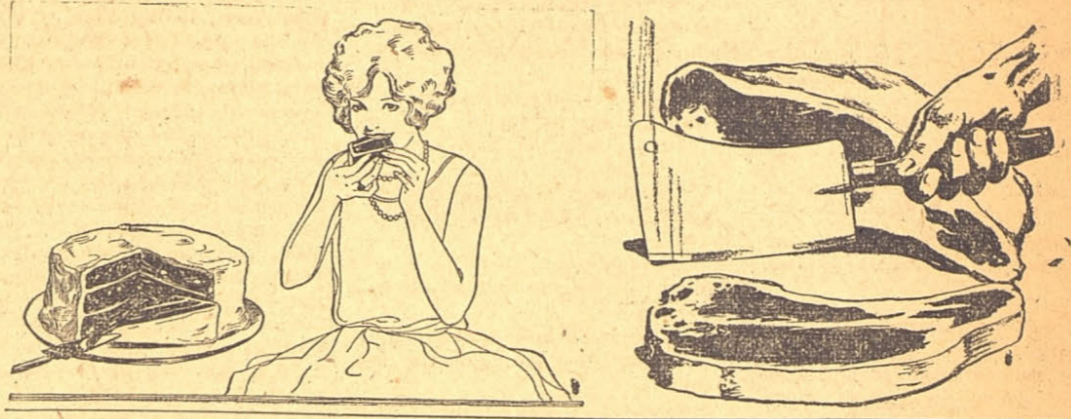
One to each lady who calls in person. Don't send men or boys. None will be sold until the time set, at any price. Sat. - June 12 - 6 dozen - 10c each.

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### DODSON AND MILLER ESTABLISH AGENCY AT BAIRD

A. C. Dodson and J. A. Miller have taken over the Chevrolet agency at Baird and will establish associate agencies at Clyde and Putnam, the Review learns. C. V. Morgan of Anson will have charge of the Baird Agency.

Work is going forward nicely on the new Presbyterian Church building. Mr. Ross, contractor is here to personally supervise the construction work. The building will cost \$14,000 and will be modern in every way.

### Political Announcements

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

- For Sheriff—  
G. H. Corn, reelection  
Everett (Ev) Hughes  
Robert L. Edwards
- For County Treasurer—  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election
- For County Superintendent—  
B. C. Chrisman, re-election  
F. E. Mitchell
- For County Clerk—  
S. E. Settle, re-election
- For Tax Assessor—  
W. Y. Cleveland  
C. W. Conner  
H. A. (Hub) Warren  
R. J. (Ray) Boen
- For Tax Collector—  
Wm. J. Evans  
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon
- For County Judge—  
W. C. White  
J. S. Yeager
- For Representative 107th District:  
Victor B. Gilbert
- County Commissioner, Prec't 4  
M. R. Lovell  
G. H. Clifton
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 6—  
J. W. Payne  
John Holder

Mr and Mrs. T G Gray and daughter Edith and Miss Fannie Myrle Boucher from Gorman and Mr and Mrs. Maddocks and family from Ranger visited Mr and Mrs A C Maddocks. Miss Edith remained for a weeks visit.

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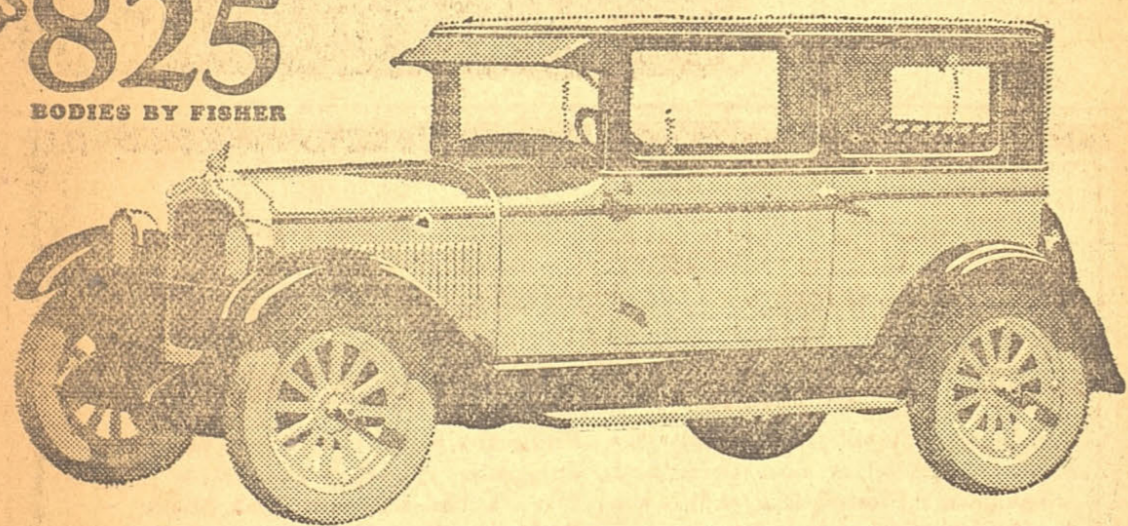
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