

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1929

HUNDRED OR TWO IS ALL I NEED"

When have you heard such an expression from the man who spends more than he

appointment — failure — regret — all

regularly even if your amount be develops a capacity for action that mean your life's success.

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Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

P. SHACKELFORD DIES AT PUTNAM

(Baird Star) P. Shackelford, who suffered of paralysis some ten days at her home in Putnam last afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. Shepherd, of the Church of Christ, and interment made in the cemetery. Mrs. Shackelford, whose maiden name was Isabelle Peel, was born in Putnam, Texas, February 15, 1854. She was married to C. H. Shackelford in 1881. Mr. Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford were both members of the Church of Christ. Mr. Shackelford died some three

CURTIS BUILDING IS LEASED FOR 2 YEARS

The H. B. Curtis brick building on South Main street, last occupied by the Ideal Theatre, has been leased for a term of two years by R. E. Wilson, owner of the Wilson Cafe, and the Freeman & Butler Barber Shop. The building is being handsomely remodeled with a central partition extending from front to rear. The north side will be occupied by the Wilson Cafe and the barber shop will move into the south side. The work of remodeling will be completed and the cafe and barber shop will move therein the latter part of this week. The building is owned by H. B. Curtis of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and their little daughter, returned the first of the week from a visit to Corsicana, where they own residential and other property. Mr. Hamilton states there is quite a cessation of activities in the Corsicana oil district, as compared with former days. Many supply houses and machine shops have deserted the incorporated limits and located at other points on account of the extremely high taxes he states.

DICK MERRIMAN DIES WHILE DRIVING CAR

Dick Merriman died suddenly in his car while returning to his home, a few miles west from Cross Plains, last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. He was driving the car, accompanied by his wife and children, and gave no intimation of ill feeling preceding the fatal stroke, which was presumably caused from heart failure. It occurred at a point on the highway near the Baum old home, when he suddenly released control of the steering wheel and his body inclined over against his wife. The uncontrolled car angled its course into the shallow ditch paralleling the road, but did not turn over. Medical aid was summoned immediately but he expired within a few minutes without uttering a word. It was a sad death indeed, and the many friends and acquaintances of the Merriman family extend to them their greatest sympathy.

Deceased was about 38 years of age, and besides his wife and children he is survived by three brothers, Bob, Craig and Drew Merriman, and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Mrs. Lon Burton, and Misses Kate and Minnie Merriman, all of whom have been residents of this part of Callahan county for many years. Impressive funeral services, conducted by Rev. Williams of Dressy, were had Monday afternoon, and burial was made in the Purkett cemetery.

DALLAS MAN BUYS C. P. MOTOR CO.

A deal has recently been closed whereby Harvey A. Dubey of Dallas, becomes owner of the Cross Plains Motor Co., by purchase of the plant from its former owners, Jim Lovy and Ross Wagner. Mr. Dubey was formerly production superintendent of the Ford plant in Dallas. The Cross Plains Motor Co. has the Ford agency at this place. All of the former force of the local plant will remain with the new ownership. Ross Wagner and Jim McGowan will continue with the firm as bookkeeper and supply salesman respectively. Ralph Chandler will remain as head of the mechanical department. The name of the firm has been changed to the Dubey Motor Company.

DEEPEST WELL MAKING PURE GASOLINE

The Cisco Daily News reports that a sample of oil from the deepest well in the world is on display at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The sample was brought there from the famous Texon Oil & Land Co. well in Reagan county, Texas University land, by R. D. Vanderford, who has been with oil companies in that section for the past year. Mr. Vanderford said the sample brought in would test out 52.9 Baume gravity, which was practically pure gasoline and value is estimated at around \$5 per barrel. The Texon well is said to be 8,525 feet, deep whose initial production was 50 barrels of oil and one million cubic feet of sweet gas. The production was steadily increased, according to Mr. Vanderford, until it has reached a volume of 1,225 barrels of oil and fourteen million feet of gas on December 27.

NEARLY 2000 PRODUCING OIL WELLS

(By Flores) Did you know that Callahan County has 1,711 producing oil wells at the present time? The number of wells is

RISING STAR MAYOR THANKS FIRE BOYS

(Rising Star Record) In behalf of the city council and the people of Rising Star Mayor A. N. Sweeney last night gave out a statement thanking the Cross Plains and Cisco fire department for their quick response and able assistance in fighting the big fire at the Berry Lumber Co. yard yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was particularly lavish in his praise for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the visiting firemen and also the cities of Cross Plains and Cisco for sending their equipment to aid in handling the situation.

FIVE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN

All of the newly elected county officers were sworn in at the court house in Baird on January 1st. L. B. Lewis succeeds S. F. Russell as County Attorney; E. M. Smith succeeds C. W. Conner as Tax Assessor; Mrs. Callie Marshall succeeds Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary as District Clerk; Mrs. Will McCoy succeeds Mrs. Roy Jackson as County Treasurer; J. W. Hamons succeeds Virgil Jones, as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. All other officers remain as last term.

R. R. COMMISSION GROUPS COUNTIES

By a ruling of the Railroad Commission of Texas, all the counties of the State have been grouped into districts, and the districts assigned to the general deputy supervisors as named. Reports upon wells located or to be located in the counties named, which are, according to the instructions, to be filed with the deputy supervisors, must be filed with them in person or mailed to their address as given. Callahan and the nearby counties covered by the ruling follows: District No. 7: O. H. Burkett, Chamber of Commerce, Cisco, Texas; Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton. Coleman and Brown counties are in District No. 14: John Hoffner, Box 74, San Angelo, Texas. Eastland county is in District No. 6, and I. J. Kilough, Chamber of Commerce, Eastland, is deputy supervisor.

MEDAL WON BY LOCAL AGENCY

E. D. Priest returned Monday from a trip to Dallas with all expenses paid, given him by the Harvester Life Insurance Co. Mr. Priest was a very popular guest at this convention, and was asked to talk at a number of meetings, because of having won the diamond for selling most insurance for Harvester Life in a given time. Mr. Priest is with the Tom Bryant Insurance Agency here, and a good worker. We are proud to have this honor bestowed upon one of our well known citizens. The diamond is in a watch chain, contains Mr. Bryant's name, and is being worn by him, the head of the agency.

BERRY PLACES FIRE DAMAGE AT \$12,000

(Cisco Daily News) J. T. Berry, speaking of the blaze that partially destroyed his lumber yard at Rising Star Wednesday, said the loss would be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The insurance company

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO. Phone 18 S. R. Jack

CROSS PLAINS MUTUAL LIFE INS. ASSN.

Organization of the Cross Plains Mutual Life Insurance Association was completed this week, and membership is now being solicited. The local association was formed and will be operated along the lines of other Mutual Life insurance associations of the State. Following are the officers and directors of the Cross Plains Association: Chas. F. Hemphill, President; R. Fowler Gafford, Vice-President; M. A. Martin, Secretary; Connor C. Elliott, Assistant-Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: J. Rupert Jackson, Geo. B. Scott, G. H. Clifton, J. A. Moore, C. W. Barr.

In a mention of the death of W. B. Farmer in our last week's issue, an error was made in the places and dates of his first settlement in this part of the country. He first settled on the John Barr place, about one mile north of Cross Plains, in 1883, where he lived until 1901. He moved from there to Jones county, where he lived for three years, moving thence to Merkel, in Taylor county, where he spent the last years of his life.

CROSS PLAINS GET NEW

In answer to a request addressed to the State Department, the following received this week by the Review: We are in receipt of the 5th instant, and begin listing the town of Cross Plains for attention and reimbursement as early as possible date, a check to the present small in many of the wells, a check will be in order. Thanking you for this of being of service, we remain yours truly, J. W. De... Fire Insurance Co.

The south Americans are ignorant and unsophisticated but nobody down there having been so dumb as to ask the Hoover party along any good old K... It isn't very often that monuments to the memory of those who boost his own town works show for themselves.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

Protect your family and friends, from disease that are always present in the air. They have been worn.

Using the Method, using temperature in the range at which surgical instruments are sterilized, kills the disease germs and Common Colds.

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Announcement

I wish to take this method to Announce that I have purchased the Cross Plains Motor Co. local Ford Agency, and will in the future be in personal charge of this business.

I hope to be able to meet personally, all the people in this trade territory, but that will take time and I want to herewith solicit your business, assuring you of a fair, square deal from every angle.

It will be my constant aim to improve our services to you and nothing would please me more than for you to make this your headquarters when in Cross Plains.

Harry A. Dubey

For Economical Transportation



Beyond all Expectations!

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Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

a Six in the price range of the four!

Outstanding Chevrolet History has been seen and anticipated that would produce the automobile one expected sensational six-cylinder motor... such handling ease marvelous com-

fort... such luxurious Fisher bodies... and a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon! And no one believed that it would be possible to produce such a car in the price range of the four! If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new Chevrolet, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are now displaying these beautiful new models—and we cordially invite you to call.

25 The COACH
\$595
The Convertible Landau \$725
Sedan Delivery \$595
Light Delivery \$400
Chassis \$545

Read what these leading automobile editors said after seeing and riding in the new Chevrolet Six—

"In appearance, performance and mechanical nicety the new Chevrolet Six presents actual values far beyond its price range."
—Hazen Conklin
New York World

"Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the astounding feature of the new Chevrolet Six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go far to equal the high performance of this new Chevrolet in general road and traffic use."
—Leon J. Pinkson
San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a triumph for volume production. The car at its price is one of the greatest achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry. Its beauty is a treat; its riding comfort a new delight and its performance a real sensation."
—Ray Priest
Detroit Times

"St. Louis motordom is tremendously enthused over the new Chevrolet Six. Personally I have never seen the public so interested in a new car. The factory should be congratulated on the truly monumental engineering feat it has accomplished."
—Robert Henry Hall
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

COUNTY JUDGES FAVOR 4-CENT TAX

After a conference in Austin last week of the legislative committee of the County Judges and County Commissioners Association, statements were issued both by George Matthews of Austin, who presided at the meeting, and Representative Tillotson, of Sealy, who attended the county Judges conference.

Both declared for a four cent gasoline tax as a means of road financing. Neither referred to a bond issue.

Senator-elect J. W. Stevenson, of Victoria, is reported to have a bond issue bill which he is bringing to Austin. It is said to differ from that recommended by 17 members of the advisory committee of 31 which met at Governor Moody's request.

Judges recommended continuation of present registration fees for automobiles, counties to retain all of the first \$50,000 collection, and 75 per cent of the remainder provided the county total should not exceed \$300,000.

PECANS PAY MORE THAN 85 ACRES OF \$50 LAND

Pecans are a paying proposition. At least R. H. Jones, of the Cottonwood community, thinks so—for this year 20 pecan trees netted him a larger profit than the income from 85 acres of land for which he paid \$50 per acre.

Of course, as Mr. Jones says, it must be considered that field crops were not very good this year and prices were not of the best, however, he says his pecan trees pay a nice profit practically every year and with very little labor or expense.

The twenty trees produced over 2,000 pounds of nuts this year which were sold for 15 cents per pound. The trees are from seedlings planted 30 years ago by the late John Higginbotham, who made a trip to the Dallas Fair at the time and paid \$1 per pound for the nuts.—Comanche Chief.

CISCO ZOO GIVEN NEW YEAR BEAR

Another black bear has been added to the collection of wild life of the zoo at Lake Cisco. When Dr. Charles Hale visited Abilene recently, W. G. Praggett, keeper of the Abilene zoo, presented him with a female bear, which Dr. Hale has placed in the zoo. But this addition only makes two bears now in the collection, as the bear cub recovered some time ago after its capture by the Johnston boy and companions, is no more. The cub broke its neck while being doctored for some ailment. Dr. Hale said the manner of the bear's death was not definitely determined, but after it had been drawn to the side of the cage by the keeper, to be treated, in some manner its neck was broken. This is the cub that was sent to Dr. Hale from Jeff Davis county, and which later escaped and was recaptured by the Johnston boy and companions, who used forked poles to effect its capture.—Cisco Daily News.

A STRANGE CLOCK

A gentleman living at Calcutta has a clock that is, without doubt the most wierd time-piece in the world. It was constructed by the keeper of an oasis in the Sahara desert. It is built entirely from the bones of travelers who perished in the sands of the Sahara. The case is five feet high and is composed of over seven thousand pieces of human bone. The dial is the top of a skull, the numerals are human teeth and the hands are the little finger bones of an infant. On a small platform before the dial is a heap of miniature bones and skulls, strung on fine wires. At the stroke of one, a part of the bones spring out and form a complete skeleton six inches tall which advances and strikes a bronze gong; at two o'clock two skeletons arise and so on until at twelve all twelve skeletons arise and each strikes the gong once. The movement was originally of bone but has now been replaced.—Ex.

Aubra Dodson made a trip to Dallas to and the week er

Basketball



NO SENIORS ON C. P. QUINTET

COACH HUGGINS RETURNED AFTER SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH HOME FOLKS AT BROWNWOOD

The prospects for a winning basketball team, that represent the Purple and Gold in future years is good despite that the high school does not have a permanent coach. If it is possible, Coach Nat Huggins will be retained through the coming years, but large schools always jumps at the chance to secure up and coming young coaches. Although this is his first coaching job, Coach Huggins turned out a team for the Purple and Gold that did not lose a single game to a class "B" team.

There are no Seniors on the 1929 Buffalo Quintet. The Seniors were well represented on the football team, and for various reasons they will not try for basket ball. This means that graduation will claim none of the basket ball stars and all of them will be eligible for next years team.

Although this year's team enhanced by the withdrawal of Coppinger, Ivy and Bingham, the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will give good account of themselves.

Back Basket Ball Like You Did Football and Watch Them Go

If the town of Cross Plains will back the basket ball quintet of the Cross Plains High School both financially and morally, the team will be a success. No town, can hope to win championships without the backing of the citizens.

GIRLS REPORT FOR BASKET BALL

A. H. Daniels, head of the science department of the Cross Plains High School, will coach the girls this season. Daniels called a meeting Tues-

day for basket ball. The following girls to be on the team from: Mary Belle Thomas, Adams, Margaret R. Cunningham, Marie Saunders, Zora Mae Neeb, Opal Young, Jau-man, Maxine Titsworth, Harris, Nell Titsworth, Lela Mae Bennet, McDermitt, Ruby I. Margaret Holem, Daniels will have just a few players to start off with. The players will be depended the season of.

The girls did not have a year, and it will be hard to get started, but when they do get started, it will be hard to stop.

In years gone by the girls had a good record, and have won many county championships. They hoped that the girls will get their past record back, and keep the Cross Plains High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for their thoughtful kind help and sympathy showing the illness and death of our wife and mother. May every one of you.

Lilburn Morgan and Co.

Dr. Ghormley will be in at Cross Plains Studio Saturday 12, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. for the purpose of fitting glasses and repairing eyes. The value of a pair of eyes lies in the skull of the doctor.

We will start our hatchery on January 14, DAVIS H.

Williams Planing Mill

AUTO GLASS - - WINDOW GLASS

We Are Equipped to Cut Grind and Polish Automobile Glass For Any Car.

PICTURE FRAMING

Just received several new styles of picture moulding. We have eighteen different mouldings to select from.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts, a ten pound baby girl, January 2, little Doris La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and daughter were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Murman McGowen and family of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

Waldo Wilburn made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson were in Abilene Monday.

Bill Legion made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Morgan Walker, who lives on the Cutbirth ranch, had a relapse of the flu and was carried to Baird for treatment. He is suffering from influenza.

Doctor I. M.

General Practitioner
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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
State Bank**

At the close of business on the 31st day of December 1929, as reported in the Cross Plains Review, State of Texas, on the following items:

ASSETS	
Capital	\$142,591.21
Surplus	310.85
Reserves	53,214.50
Real Estate	8,600.00
Loans	497.52
Deposits	4,700.00
Accounts Receivable	12,613.62
Notes	30,639.64
Other assets	161,840.86
Liabilities	
Change	64,229.39
Change (Cotton)	1,394.78
Total	\$480,632.37

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$30,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Notes to check	411,749.17
Deposits	1,000.00
(Pioneer Ind. School)	764.70
Other	22,118.50
Total	\$480,632.37

County of Callahan: We, J. A. Barr, as Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January, 1930.

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

Directors:
Eubank, Geo. B. Scott, Directors.

FOR SALE
Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys, Toms—\$5.00, Hens—\$4.00.
HARRELL Stock Farm Five Miles South of town 42-2-1

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains. Also for sale one disc harrow with seed box, one lister carrier and plow. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. 42-1tp

**MODERN PIONEERING
IS MORE HAZARDOUS**

It is fitting to recall and to commemorate the deeds of brave men and women of history who endured hardships and gave their lives and their fortunes not only for their own dear interests, but in order that humanity be lifted to a higher plane and civilization advance. But what of the pioneers of modern times? They, too, are deserving of admiration, the justification for which is made clear by comparison.

Where men fought in olden times with spears and swords, or threw great stones at walled cities, warriors of today must undergo wholesale slaughter by machine gun, poison gas or terrible destruction of battleship or transport. Where men fought Indians and blazed their way thru forest and jungle, encountered wild beast and natural danger, even the commonest among us now are daily subject to mechanical hazards more certain and more deadly if their path is crossed.

Where men embarked in frail ships and pushed out across the seas to discover and conquer, men now fly over great oceans at the peril of sure and sudden death if even a minute part fundamental to sustain the flight goes wrong; they sail to polar regions finding still new lands and undiscovered phenomena.

Where men poured over books and charts, and engaged in preliminary tests in matters of science, men now delve into the mysteries of the atom and electron, finding impelling reasons for further research.

No pioneer of old knew speed, power or the utilization of natural resources as we know them today. None knew the intricate systems of finance or the methods of commerce by which the markets of the world are filled to supply its needs.

Statesmen there were, but their scope of activity in dealing with world conditions was never so far-reaching as now. Educators there were, but none had to strive so hard in their educational processes to combine the results of meeting the demands of a practical world with a much wanted and necessary idealism.

One may go on almost indefinitely with the comparison of the pioneers of yesterday with those of today. There is still plenty of need and plenty of room for physical bravery and moral courage. This should be an inspiration to every youth in the land. Ambition never found a greater response than it will find now if one applies himself to the tasks laid out and honestly and industriously follows the course. More power and more opportunity await the modern pioneer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 13, 1929.
Topic: The Christian Man in Business.
Leader: Georgia Jones.
Song: Leaguers.
Scripture Reading (Rom. 12:11; Cor. 12:12-27)
Reading: Maxine Titsworth
Piano Solo: Evelyn Barr.
What Are Guiding Principles For the Christian in Business: Lela Mae Bennett.
Honesty in Advertising: Louise Cunningham.
Honesty in Selling: Opal Mae Jones.
What are the Conditions?: Mabel Jones.
A Business Man's Ten Commandments: Ruby Lee Jones.

LEAGUE BENEDICTION.

COME TO THE B. Y. P. U.

All the young people of Cross Plains have an invitation to attend the Baptist B. Y. P. U. at 6, P. M. A special program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holeman and children have returned from their Christmas visit with relatives in Kansas. They were accompanied home by their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock.

Bill Hill and family left the first of this week for New Mexico, where they will live. Bill Ridgway of Lamesa, is now employed in the place which Mr. Hill vacated at the Settle Tailor Shop.

Miss Pearl Walker of Gacsville, is now one of the teachers in the Cross Plains public schools, filling the place recently made vacant by the marriage of Miss Redding.

**GROUND IS BROKEN
FOR NEW THEATRE**

Ground is broken and excavation for the foundation of the new theatre building is completed, but the prevailing cold weather has prevented commencement of the concrete foundation and brick work. This building is being erected by the Liberty Theatre people, and is located adjoining the south side of the McCord building, which is occupied by the Pacific & Atlantic grocery, on North Main street.

DRILLING CONTRACTOR KILLED

Bill Hodges, drilling contractor and a resident of Brownwood, was killed Monday night when his car crashed into an automobile parked off the roadway of a residential street in Albany. Although there was not a bruise on his body, it was found his neck was broken and he probably suffered internal injuries.

Hodges was found dying, crumpled up behind his steering wheel. His car struck an old sedan, which was hurled 100 feet into the yard of an apartment house owned by J. A. Butler.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock. At Hodges' hotel it was said that he had retired early, but complained to roommates of a pain in his head and decided to dress and take a short ride.

His wife and a daughter, about 12, who live in Brownwood, survive.

Walton Baum has accepted position with the Dubey Motor Co. as salesman.

H. H. Nash has purchased the Edith Bond residence, located in the northeast part of the city.

We will start our hatchery Monday, January 14. DAVIS HATCHERY.

FOR RENT

McGrow farm located 4 miles west of town. Address Mrs. Mamie Hunter, 513 Rusk Street, Marshall, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Span smooth mouth farm Mules for young cow or good young horse to match one I have. See J. A. JOY, Cottonwood, Texas. 4 T-P.

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L. D. WESTERMAN.

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"GREATEST BARGAINS ever offered to West Texas in NURSERY STOCK. Finest paper shell pecan trees 2 feet tall, 75 cents each, \$8.00 a dozen. Extra large trees 10 feet tall \$2.90 each, or \$32.00 a dozen. First 2 year old roses, 35 cents each, \$4.00 dozen. Also offering at real bargains evergreens, fruit trees, Chinese elms, shade trees, Everything that grows. Rush request for catalogue. ABILENE NURSERY, 1350 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas."

LOST OR STRAYED—One brown cow. Last seen in neighborhood of Pioneer. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. D. C. EDINGTON, CROSS PLAINS, Texas. 1tp

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Secretary.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowan, W. M.

PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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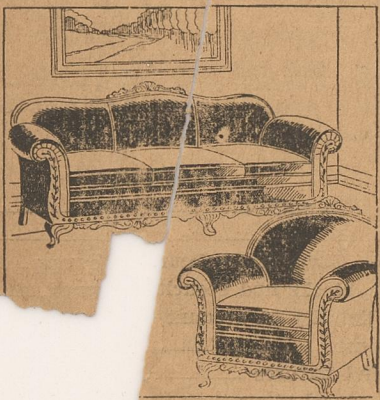
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and placed a second \$5 in his cautious pocket.

So the judge served west of the Pecos for 20 years.

Our Texas governor who took his position seriously and thought himself the boss of the state, so for as the rights pertaining to his exalted office were concerned, undertook to remonstrate with the inimitable Mr. Bean, after hearing certain stories of that gentleman's quaint methods and melody, is probably unfair and of administering justice.

He received in reply to his scorching letter a message laconic and to the point: "You can tend to the business down there at Austin, but I am 'The Law West of the Pecos.'" And so, it seemed, he was.

Judge Bean lies at peace in a grave on the alkali plains, near Del Rio, surrounded by prairie dog holes which he used to curse when they tripped his undersized horse. His domain is now the largest oil field in the world in which is located the famous Yates pool. In this catclaw and mesquite-covered land the oil operators quarrel continually about overproduction and proration.

If oil had been discovered during the reign of Judge Bean, there would be nothing of this kind tolerated. He would have issued his dictum and just so much, and no more, oil would have gone through the pipe lines.

His laws would be observed very strictly in other ways, too, in the oil towns. Then is the question of liquor. Judge Bean used to charge "25 cents a swaller" for his whiskey. One pays considerably more than that nowadays, and it isn't a good whisky, either.

The house where Judge Bean presided over the destinies of southwest Texas citizenry still stands, although it was slightly damaged by fire several years ago. Bean married in Del Rio, and had three sons and one daughter.

THE EDITORS REVENGE

The following account was written of the wedding of an editor's insurance agent.

John Joseph Smith; referred to herein as the bridegroom, and Miss Lizzie Gish, hereafter referred to as the bride, today, on this day and date, were duly, properly and with recognized authority, married.

Terms of the marriage, sometimes termed contract, performed by the Rev. J. R. Patton, cannot be changed or its condition varied or altered except by express agreement or decree of some good divorce court or justice or probate. This paper assumes no obligation in the matter prior to this date.

Miss Gish was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Gish, and if the age of the bride is misstated the amount hereunder shall be such as the libel jury may decide either with or without the specified premiums or others of like meanings.

The bride wore a gown signed for by either of said persons as being a creation in blue crepe declined, liable under the State of New York or other circumstances never to be worn again for such a purpose. Following the ceremony, which was at the home of the bride's parents, hereafter referred to not at all, the groom and bride, under the terms of clause three as set forth in all similar form, left on a honeymoon, the premium and extent of which shall be determined to suit the taste and convenience of the parties of the first and second part.

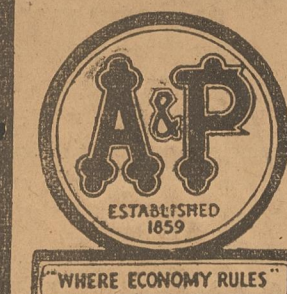
The cash surrender of this shall be determined by the bridegroom on the first of the month.—Editor and Publisher.

Car Must Bear License From Date

Deputy Sheriff Jim McMillan requests us to announce that Thursday, Jan. 10th, was the last day of grace which the law allows for driving without the new 1929 auto license, and that a penalty will apply after that date.

EATS BIG STEAK AND FRIED ONIONS—NO GAS

"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian, Just ONE spoonful Adlerika re- that you can eat and sleep well Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and lies gas and that bloated feeling so now's. Adlerika will surprise you. MADE HER CROSS.



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This business of shopping the finest foods is really a science. A&P stores sell the favorite of millions—at an appreciable savings!

QUAKER MAID BEANS They're Fine Baked 3 Med. Cans

Post Toasties

Post Bran Flakes

Shredded Wheat

Fancy Bulk Rice

California Prunes

Evaporated Apples

Hillsdale BROKEN SLICED Pineapple

Iona Peaches

Jello or ROYAL FRUIT Gelatin 3 Pkts

Fig Bars Fresh Baked 2 Pkts

EVAPORATED MILK White House Brand 3 Tall Cans -or- 6 Baby Cans 20

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Snaps Lemon—Ginger Vanilla Large Pkg.

Canned Mackerel Eatmore Brand 2 Large Cans

Argo Red Salmon Tall Can

Domestic Sardines Cans

Prepared Mustard Jars

Peanut Butter FRESH BULK lb. 1

Canned Apples Fine for Pies 3 Cans 2

Pie Blackberries 2 No. 2 Cans 2

8 O'Clock Coffee THE GOLD MEDAL WINNER lb. 3

IONA BRAND COCOA An Unusual Value 2 lb. Can 25

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

Ab Orrell is now with the Ford Sales agency. Ab was formerly with this agency, and was owner of the second Ford agency ever operated in Cross Plains, having succeeded C. S. Boyles as the first agency.

South of town. 42
Toms, —\$5.00,—Hens—\$4.00.

HARELL Stock Farm, Five Miles, Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys, FOR SALE

1000 SECOND HAND BARGAINS. (Sample List)

- 1—\$35 Faultless Machine \$10.00
- 1—\$95 Singer Machine \$40.00
- 1—\$50 Glass Book Case \$22.50
- 1—\$40 Cabinet Book Case \$18.50
- 1—\$12 Simmons Bed \$66.50
- 1—\$40 Refrigerator \$15.00
- 1—\$20 Steel Duofold \$7.50
- 1—\$12 Oak Hall Tree \$4.00
- 1—\$35 Incubator \$10.00
- 1—\$50 Large Oak Dresser \$20.00
- 1—\$35 Princess Dresser \$15.00
- 1—25 Old Style Dresser \$8.50
- 1—\$45 Bow leg Buffet \$15.00
- 1—\$25 Old style Cabinet \$10.00
- 1—\$40 Perfection Oil
- 4 B. Cook Stove for \$10.00
- 1—\$35 Oil Cook Stove \$7.50
- 1—\$12 Wicker Rocker \$3.00
- 1—\$20 Oak Library Table \$7.50
- 50—Sets Dessert Dishes, Set \$25.00
- 1—Sets Soup Bowls set \$35.00

Charter No. 8593 Reserve District
REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank
of Cross Plains, in the State of Texas, at the close of December, 31st, 1928.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts \$24
- Overdrafts
- United States Government securities owned
- Other bonds, stocks and securities owned
- Customers' liability on account of Banking house,
- Furniture and fixtures
- Real estate owned other than bank
- Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
- Cash and due from banks
- Outside checks and other cash items
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer
- Other assets

TOTAL

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in
- Surplus
- Undivided profits—net
- Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.
- Circulating notes outstanding
- Due to banks, including certified and cash outstanding
- Demand deposits
- Time deposits

TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, Bo

SEVENTY YEARS

to his usual trick, for Dodd told this story: A customer of the Bean dairy complained that he had found a minnow in his morning milk, and made sundry uncomplimentary remarks about "watered milk."

"By Gods," said Bean, using his favorite expletive. "I can't account for that, unless—with a smile—the cow swallowed it while drinking from the creek in my pasture."

Perhaps because of such ways of going business, the dairy venture failed and Bean joined a construction gang engaged in building the Southern Pacific Railroad to California. But laying rails was too much like labor for Bean and he left the construction gang enter his life work.

Seventy miles up the Rio Grande from Del Rio he founded a village which he named Langtry, thereby paying tribute to his favorite actress, Lillian Langtry, internationally popular stage star of that period. Later he named his combination courtroom and saloon, "The Jersey Lilly," the sobriquet by which Actress Langtry was known on the boards.

Lilly Langtry, now an old lady of 76, was born on the Isle of Jersey. Her name was Emily Charlotte Le Breton and she was the daughter of a clergyman. When she was 22 she married Edward Langtry, a factor in London society, and soon became "the toast of the town."

It was when a great painter did a portrait of her which he called "The Jersey Lilly" that she won the name that gained her fame as a favorite of King Edward VII, then the Prince of Wales, and on the stage which she later took up as a career.

Langtry died in 1897 and two years later she married Sir Hugo de Bathe—making her Lady de Bathe. She now lives in Monte Carlo.

Judge Bean never saw his stage idol, however. She visited Langtry two years after his death and inspected the saloon which bore her name. She gave Dodd \$50 to pay for repairing the Langtry schoolhouse and took away with her some of the cards and chips which had been used while the "Jersey Lilly" saloon was in full blast.

Feuds, Langtry

Bean found Langtry about the year of our Lord 1885. For almost a score of years he reigned over his vast domain "west of the Pecos."

But a cloud came over his life. He was ignominiously defeated in his campaign for bi-annual re-election to the post of justice of the peace. And defeated by a Mexican.

The worthy judge was naturally considerably peeved by the untoward incident.

At the next election, he shucked off his coat, as they say in Texas, and scoured the ranch country for votes and "white supremacy." The progressive citizens rallied to his support and Bean won. Dodd occupied at intervals, almost as long as did Bean, and retired the last time four years ago.

Whether or not he had jurisdiction in a case bothered the worthy judge not at all. He was, as he said, "all the law west of the Pecos." The saloon became a courtroom by the simple expedient of rapping an empty bottle on the plank bar.

Famous Decision

Perhaps the most famous decision was in what, by courtesy, might be called a "murder trial," when a man was haled before the justice charged with the slaying of a Chinese.

Glancing through an old almanac he told the assembled "courtroom" crowd that he could find nothing there which forbid the killing of a Chinaman, and forthwith freed the accused.

The unfortunate Chinese was slain in a construction camp near the Southern Pacific railroad bridge over the Pecos, one of the biggest bridges in the world, and which is located a short distant east of Langtry.

The alleged murderer, who is said killed the Oriental because of a badly prepared meal, was a bosom pal of Judge Bean.

Mexican couple once came into a saloon for a divorce. They were tired together they told the judge. He granted them freedom, pronto. Oblivious of the martial knot they had tied, he freed them for a free of \$5. The dis-

THE UNUSUAL

the unusual, Texas, river empties

shack was likewise reading saloon and billiard that wild and untrammled And from behind the bar, drinks, Judge Roy Bean, self-Law West of the Pecos," down decisions, with all the high justice, the middle low. His peculiar "justice" to be according to Black-but his rulings stuck.

sway of Judge Bean marked den age of the gaudy little city and life was a pleasant unmarred by the ethical and social ramifications of civilization."

Dude Arrives.

instance: A pompous and gaudy-dressed gentleman from Austin, state capital, one day dismounted a Southern Pacific train and entered into the local seat of justice groggery. The judge, as usual, and the bar.

"a drink of whiskey," commanded the Austin dude, throwing on the counter a \$20 bank note in payment thereof.

Judge Bean deliberately turned to the cash drawer and began to count the change in a laudably manner. It was Bean that the stranger, of the train would depart with him. He profanely ordered the to hurry.

Judge Bean eyed the stranger calmly and informed him that he was in courtroom and that profanity would be tolerated. He then proceeded to count out the change, as slowly and deliberately as before. The stranger retained himself for but a minute. The train whistled and the changed, its departure near.

"Damn your eyes," shouted the infuriated stranger, "hurry up and give me my change or I'll be left behind!" Judge Bean tossed the change back to the cash drawer and without making an eye, announced: "You are due \$10.65 for contempt of court!"

Drink Cost \$20

The Austin gentleman's 35-cent drink cost him \$20.

stayed for no further parley of the saloon and clamor on the train, probably at he got off so lightly.

still lives in Langtry today, Bean's intimate friends, W. H. the man who succeeded him as the peace, who cared for when he was ill and who was at when he died. Dodd, who came from England in 1887, master and notary public. He is the only man alive with authenticity the peer of Judge Roy Bean.

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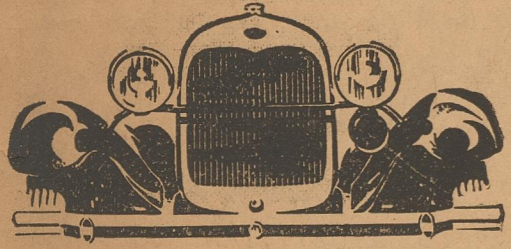
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d to tell a yarn of the days h wa—complete romance

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Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



COMPLETE water plant is part of every automobile

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.

DOG STARTS FAMILY IN TURKEY BUSINESS

Colorado, Dec. — J. B. Moore of Horn's Chapel community got his start with turkeys in an unusual way. Moore's son, who lives at Lamesa, had a young pup that formed the habit of bringing in turkey eggs whenever he found a turkey nest.

For five days last August he brought in an egg a day and these eggs were given to Mrs. Moore who put them under a hen Aug. 5. From these five eggs were raised two hens. They bought a tom and from trio were hatched 50 young turkeys and raised 42 of them. They will receive \$150 to \$175 from turkeys this year because a young three-months-old pup was smart enough to bring turkey eggs to the house when he found them.

PAST AND PRESENT RECORD CORN CROPS

(A. & M. College)

Paul Robinson of Madison county deserves the thanks of Texas clubdom for he has grown, gathered and weighed 11,088 pounds of corn from one steel tape-measured acre. That is exactly 154 bushels. It is the largest yield of corn reported in Texas for a long while, and while the fact has not yet been established, it is believed to be the greatest corn yield ever reported in Texas by a club member where the land was accurately measured and the corn actually weighed.

Fifteen or twenty years ago Jerry Moore, a club boy of South Carolina, made 228 bushels of corn on his acre and was promptly elevated to a pedestal of fame. His picture was printed all over the United States and down in the Southeastern States they went so far as to get out "Jerry Moore" cigars and a "Jerry Moore" drink. Other yields of more than 200 bushels were claimed in several states and several of them stood the test of tape line and scales, but some of them did not. Director O. B. Martin tells of the receipt of a wire in the Washington Office asking him to go to North Carolina to weigh out and certify to a world's record yield of 250 bushels by a club boy. He went to find a big crowd on hand for the weighing. But the corn had shrunk by that time to a little less than 200 bushels and Mr. Martin left a disappointed crowd behind him. A reported yield of 216 bushels said to have been made by a club youngster in Texas seems to be hearsay now—at least we have not thus far located the record.

But all this happened years ago. Texas has needed a sign or token reassuring the present generation that Texas brain and brawn and land is not on the decline. Paul Robinson has furnished the ammunition for some wholesome fireworks.

HOT DOGS MAY GO

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association meeting last week in Amorillo recommended legal steps to keep grocery stores out of school neighborhood so that children will not be tempted to eat dill pickles, candy bars and "hot dogs."

The ladies did not say so, but any one of the three will handicap study. Combine them and the consumer will not think many thoughts during the day or until nature eliminates them from the system.

A stomach full of nourishing food properly prepared is a thought generator and when the things the ladies complain of find refuge in the human anatomy the brain is almost paralyzed.

Hot dogs smell good and are hard to resist; candy in limited quantities is not so bad but there is only one receipt for cucumbers. They should never be made into dill pickles. If they must be on the menu, peel them good, cut into thin slices, soak them over night in strong, salt water, put salt, pepper and vinegar on them and get them on ice for at least three hours. Then just before meal time throw them through the back window.

May the ladies succeed in improving the diet of growing children with developing minds. —Democrat-Voice.

Work for Cross Plains so that if you owned it, it would take a whole lot of money to buy it away from you.

After all, the Western Hemisphere will be fortunate if Mr. Hoover goes down in history as the man who made two Americans prosper where only one prospered before.

We will start our hatchery Monday, January 14, DAVIS HATCHERY.

NOTICE

Produce Company will have a

HELPY-SELFY

"A CROSS PLAINS INSTITUTION"
MANAGED BY W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS

At this time of year when you wake up on a Frosty Morning and wonder what to Eat think of HELPY-SELFY'S Vegetable garden where good, Clean, Fresh Vegetables are always to be found! some more Hot specials to start the year off are listed Below.

CRACKERS

Brown's Saltines Given up to be the best crackers in the world—per package 11c

FLOUR

48 LB. Sack Sunbonnet Sue Guardanteed \$1.95

CHILI SAUCE

BEECHNUT LARGE Bottle 25c

TOILET PAPER

Bleech Tex., 2 Large Rolls 21c

COMPOUND

8 LB. Pail \$1.23

LETTUCE

Nice Hard Each Head 9c

GRAPE JUICE

Pint Bottle Welch's 28c

SMOKE SALT

Gallon Can 70c

BEANS

Wapco Red No. 2 Cans 3 For 25c

STEW MEAT

Per Pound 22c

PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 Can Sliced 26c

LEMONS

Per Dozen 35c

ORANGES

Small but juicy per doz. 23c

APPLES

Delicious Per Dozen 36c

WHITE KING

Granulated Soap Washes Any Thing From Handkerchiefs' To Automobiles, Try A Box its Guaranteed 9c

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL KINDS, BUY YOUR SEEDS EARLY AND BE SURE OF GETTING WHAT YOU WANT

A FULL LINE OF VETGABLES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

WANTED—Will pay cash for four wheel trailer, with bed. Must have good rubber and be in good condition. good shape. Apply North Texas Sup-

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet, in good shape. Apply North Texas Supply Co.

GOT MAD AT EDITOR

A business man in a certain town got mad at the editor of the local paper about something that appeared in the paper and notified the editor that he was going to have his printing done elsewhere in the future. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept on going. In about two months the man's daughter got married and they had a big blowout, but not a line appeared in the paper. The next fall a mass meeting was held in the town to see about some public improvements and this business man made a speech. The meeting was written up in full except the man's speech. That was skipped. Later on the man's child died, but not a line appeared in the paper. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had it in for him about. "Oh, nothing at all," replied the editor. "You remember you got mad last year and said you were going to have your printing done elsewhere, so I thought I would let your city printing house print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your speech."

Count tea and then whistle before knocking your home town. By the time you get through you may realize you are a part of it.

So much was put off till "after the holidays" it will take some people till June before starting on the things they ought to do in January.

Rules for success for those with average intelligence: Good health, a clear conscience and out of jail.

WHY I TRADE AT HOME

"I trade at home and never roam Seeking 'bargains' elsewhere. I love the town in which I live, For all my interests are there. A year then, again, I buy from home, 'e all need one another. In I run short..."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen were in Fort Worth last week.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was in Cross Plains Monday morning.

C. E. Franderson of Fort Worth, a representative of the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association, will be in Cross Plains for a couple of weeks going business.

Geo. Scott and H. L. Vestal made a business trip to Oplin Monday.

Melvin Crabb was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank King was in Pioneer Sunday evening.

Bob Bryans spent the week end in Brownwood.

Maly Massa was a Putnam visitor this past week end.

FOR SALE—26 Model Ford Truck, with steel cab. W. C. PINKSTON, Cross Plains, Texas, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clegg of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heslop were in Coleman one evening last week.

Tom Bryant, who has been confined to his bed several days from a relapse of the flu, is recovering.

Carl Haley, who is ill in Baird had his mother and father by his bedside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum have named their two weeks old boy, Joey Mac after his Grand-dad Joe Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts, Mrs. Emma Max, and Mrs. Elbert Roberts, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Everett Roberts and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter motored to Cisco Monday.

Jack Scott returned Sunday to school in Abilene. He was accompanied by his parents.

LOOK!

Our New Spring Line of samples are now on display. The best line of snappy, and peppy samples that has ever been Displayed in Cross Plains. COME in and look these over and let us take your measure for a new spring suit.

Inspect Our Work Carefully

We ask you to inspect our Dry Cleaning work carefully. We do it with that idea in mind. We are certain you will be well pleased with its high quality—and our reasonable prices.

...Clean...

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ALADDIN'S LAMP AWAITS YOU

AS FAR as performing miracles is concerned, Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp which could summon the magic to attend his wants, was no more potent than are you.

Like Aladdin rubbed the lamp for magic, you merely throw a switch and modern genie "Electricity" does the bidding.

Light your property and build-up your housework, your cooking, your radio, do your washing, your milk your cows, separate and operate a multitude of labor-saving appliances.

It is important to your best interests that you investigate the full story of this remarkable slave which science has created for your use. A thousand horsepower of energy await your every

Texas Utilities Company

M-System

We wish to thank our many friends for the good business given us through the Holidays, and with the coming new year we look forward to the great possibilities that you may accomplish by trading at the M-System.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR— \$1.90
Cottonwhite—48 lb sack

MEAL 72c
La France—24 lbs.

CORN FLAKES 35c
3 large package

RAISINS— 9c
1 pound

CORN— 15c
Primrose—No. 2 can

MATCHES— 27c
6 large Boxes

FLOUR— \$1.75
Magnolia—48 lb. sack

24 lbs.— 68c
Blue Bonnet

VINEGAR— 35c
1 Gallon

PEACHES— 23c
G. B. No. 2 1-2 can

Cut spaghetti or
Macaroni 23c
3 for

NORTON Sugar 85c
Cure salt

AND TOO MANY OTHER BARGAINS
TO MENTION

Come and visit our Store and feel at home

M-SYSTEM

G. R. ERWIN

SOLE OWNER

CALENDAR REFORM

We hear a lot about reforming the calendar, or dividing the year into 13 months of exactly 28 days each but we don't seem to be doing it.

This forward step in world economy should be taken at once. Because it is a world problem, instead of a local problem it becomes a question of what's everybody's business is nobody's business.

There is an association carrying on educational propaganda in favor of the change. This is a committee associated with the National Retail Dry Goods Association, headed by C. LeRoy Austin. They are asking endorsements of calendar reform from local civic organizations in the various communities of the English speaking people.

Because of the magnitude of the undertaking, (simple as it would be in final action) that is, in getting all nations and people in agree to the revision of the present unscientific, inequitable and meaningless division of calendar time, individuals and even local civic bodies have evaded the issue and hesitated to take a definite stand. When as a matter of fact a 13-month calendar would benefit the working man, the business man and the farmer, in short—everybody. Slaves to custom and tradition, we are counting yearly time according to the notion an old Roman emperor, probably and undoubtedly drunk when he made the calendar, and named a month after himself and another month for a thirty-third cousin. The Greeks had a 30-day month; likewise the Egyptians. But every now and then they had to hop skip and jump to catch up with the solar year. Remulus is said to have divided the year into 10 months, and nobody knows what became of the other 65 and one quarter days. We have as great a right to change the calendar as did the ancients centuries before they found out the earth was round instead of flat.

Calendar reform is something that is close to our interests and not something remote in beneficial possibilities. Many large corporations now pay wages on a 13-month basis, recognizing its efficiency. This is one of those movements everybody seems to be in favor of, yet few are doing anything to bring it about. Because of it great help in bringing about a simplification of all forms of human transactions its sponsorship has been taken too much for granted. The best thing that could happen to insure inauguration of calendar revision would be for somebody or some group of people to oppose it. This would bring the issue to a head. There is little doubt in our mind which side would win.

Before this year is half gone we forecast that this change in the calendar will be the topic on many public debating programs, and suggest it as a theme of discussion at the next regular meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club.

KILLS BEAR WEIGH- ING 550 POUNDS

Pecos, Dec. —What is said to have been the largest bear ever killed in the Davis Mountains, was brought to Pecos this week by George Duncan, and exhibited in a local store window. It weight 550 pounds. Most of the black bear found in this vicinity average about 250 pounds. Duncan, who killed the bear on his ranch, has seen the bear over a series of years, but had never been able to get close enough for a shot. This year alone he lost 30 calves and a number of pigs by the depredations of the numerous bears in the surrounding mountains.

W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner, and D. D. Parramonre of Abilene, brought back good sized black bear.

MARY LOU WOLF

A recent Fort Worth paper announced the death of Mary Lou Wolf, 4 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wolf, at their home in that city. She is survived by her parents and a sister, Virginia Wolf. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Harveson & Cole, and burial was made in the Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, officiating. Pallbearers were Richard Dixon, Byron Bishop, Faye Walker and Mary Walker, two boy and two girl friends of the family. Mary Lou was a granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Graham of Cross Plains.

Timely song suggestion: "When Herbert Hoover Come Sailing Home."

The booster is the only kind of a fellow that has the right to become a booster.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

CHARLES DELANEY, MARCELINE DAY AND A NOTABLE CAST OF PLAYERS

—in—
"College Days"

Live your "College Days" over again in this high spirited of Collegiate pep and snap. By The Man who Adapted "Toss of Harward", College Youth, tackling Romance, Heads Campus friends, and the rushing rivalry of the football. This picture supported by twenty-five University Football players. Also good Comedy and Free China Ware Day.

SATURDAY—

TOM MIX

—in—
"The Circus Ace"

Watch Tom Mix take the Law into his own hands in the story of an outraged justice. A Big top hero upsets a jail and a cot side, for a stolen love. A Big time picture of the Big time Circus days. ITS A GOOD ONE.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY, "BEST MAN".

MONDAY—

MARJORIE DAW, AND THEODORE VAN ELTZ

—in—
"Redheads Preferred"

The tired Business Man in search of "Redheads Preferred" Hubbles Out for a wild time. One wanted em' Blond. One wanted em' Blond. One wanted em' Red, and each got more than bargained for. Laughs for the whole family. ITS HOT.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

SHIRLEY MASON, AND ARTHUR RANKIN

—in—
"Runaway Girls"

In this exciting story of a girl who had to run away from her parents to bring them to their senses, there is a warm every home. MAYBE EVEN YOURS. A picture with a full Moral.

ALSO NO. 9 Scarlet Arrow, and a good Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

WILLIAM HAINES, JOSEPHINE DUNN and RICHARD CARTEZ

—in—
"Excess Baggage"

Worth more than weight in gold. But you can see it in usual popular price. Castles in the Air, crystalize and into the hearts of men, Castles towering into the clouds more secure than a love that is founded upon devotion. A powerful story of a woman's allegiance, to her man. Faithfulness of her heart and the fidelity of her life. picture worth while.

Also a good Comedy, "POLAR PERILS". And Free China Ware Day.

"TO MY BUDDIES IN HELL"

"Here's to you, lucky dogs—flying in the heavens at six tomorrow morning—roastin' in hell at seven! Yesterday I, too, wanted to die—but today I want to LIVE—to love and cherish Jeannine. To thrill to her kisses—thrill to her kisses!"
The toast of an air ace in the shadow of death—taking off on what may be his last flight while his new found love-maid cries—"You MUST come back—LOVE CAN NEVER DIE!"

JOHN McCORMICK
presents

COLLEEN MOORE

IN
"I.I.I.C. TIME"

AT THE
ELECTRIC THEATRE
JANUARY 16-17-18

You'll Be Surprised At Our Prompt Service

When your motor stalls, whether it is at your home or miles away, CALL US. We have a reliable mechanic to locate and correct your trouble.

We are motor repair specialists and no motor trouble is too difficult for us to successfully repair.

Joe B. Poe

With thousands of the new Chevrolet sixes daily being placed in the hands of owners, Chevrolet Motor Company announced officially here yesterday that production for the first ten and a half months of 1928 equalled 1,200,000 units. This figure, it was said, represented an increase of 180,000 units over 1927, the best previous year.

Month after month of last year found Chevrolet shattering all former production marks. Its all time record for monthly output occurred in May, when 140,775 units were produced. May stood out in the Chevrolet calendar also because it included the greatest single day's output in company's 16 years of history. Seven thousand and seventy five cars and trucks, completely finished, rolled off Chevrolet assembly lines May 28.

Coincident with the announcement of 1928 production figures, Chevrolet officials at the New York Automobile Show last week, were viewing with interest the continued enthusiasm that the crowd bestowed on the new sixes. Several ranking officials reiterated the statement made a few weeks ago by W. S. Knudsen, president, that 1929 production would equal at least 1,250,000 units. One of the salient tributes paid Chevrolet by visiting automobile men at the show involved the company's remarkable evolution from four cylinder production in the short space of a few weeks. Today all nine of Chevrolet's assembly plants are rapidly adjusting themselves to take care of peak schedules.

For the fourth time in as many years the sales department of Chevrolet at this time is sponsoring its annual series of nationwide sales meetings. The first of the series, which will be extended to include 35 cities, opened yesterday in New York. Three crews, each composed of five men, all factory executives, will conduct the meetings. It is the purpose of the meetings to enable the Chevrolet dealer organization, numbering over 10,000 dealers, to hear from the lips of the company's sales heads the complete 1929 sales program.—From Chevrolet Motor Company.

Murray Wakefield Jr., of Brownwood, and a student of Okla. U. visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. H. C. Gracy of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Saturday.

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Mark Every G

BUY FROM CROSS PLAINS
WORKS AND SAVE AGEN
MISSION

We use Rock-of-Ages Granite, shipped from Barry Guaranteed to be Free From the Most Lasting Granite You Can Buy.

Cut and Lettered by
Power, to Suit Customer.

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