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PIONEER HOUSE DESTROYED WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning struck W.H. Canterbury's residence in Pioneer Sunday night and it was in a mass of flames in few minutes. Fred Canterbury, son of the owner, was living in the house with his family, and they narrowly escaped the flames which consumed the house, and furniture. A hole was burnt in sleeve of one of the children's night gowns and the arm was slightly burnt, otherwise the family escaped uninjured, but their clothing was lost, some of the family rushing from the burning house in their night clothes.

The loss is indeed unfortunate, yet it is very fortunate that none of the family were killed. The lightning is said to have struck the roof and in fifteen minutes the house was a mass of smoldering ruins. Mr. Canterbury was in town Monday buying clothing for the family.

The Review appreciates the co-operation of the readers in turning in news items of local interest. Please hand in news Tuesday or not later than noon Wednesday.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SIX MORE TEACHERS

Monday night the School Board elected six more teachers, as follows:

Mr. Cochran, Coleman, Principal; Miss Hazel Hibler, Marble Falls, grade; Mr. Featherstone, of Coleman, high school; Miss Lucile McElhannon, of Fort Worth, primary; Miss Patience Austin, Cross Plains, grade; Miss Irene Shultz, Rising Star, grade. It is not known yet whether all those elected will accept or not, but if they do the faculty will be complete with the exception of one grade teacher.

R. H. Davanay was recently elected superintendent, and the Misses Ruby Henderson and Carrie Gaines grade teachers, making a total of nine already elected.

There were only seven teachers here last term, but it was necessary to add several this term to meet the requirements and needs of the school.

Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. Frank Williams was bitten by a copperhead snake. This morning (Thursday) she is some better.

Tom Ray Wilson has returned from Coleman where he has been in school.

LOCAL OPERATORS PROGRESS WITH DRILLING OPERATIONS

In the Cross Cat section, Crabb & McNeel, et al, are drilling at 800 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 2. Mahlstedt & Mook Oil Co. are drilling at 650 on their J. W. Newton No. 2. Lou Mandenhall is rigging up on his J. W. Newton No. 1. Conway & Gillman are building rig for J. W. Newton No. 2, and will start drilling in the near future. Jim McMurry has made No. 2, location on J. W. Newton tract and will start operations in few days. The center of activities in this section seems to be on the Newton tract.

Ed Curry and Conway Bros. have taken over Joe Cullan property and will finish the well on the Pickett place in the next few days.

Stone & Co. are drilling at 175 feet on the Wright No. 2.

T. B. Slick's wildcat on the Y. B. Johnson lease in north Coleman county is down 375 feet, having just finished their job of straight rimming.

In the Cross Plains-Pioneer field, C. O. Moore has given his Anderson No. 1, a shot which increased the production considerably. On his Anderson No. 2, he is drilling at 2250 and at 1700 feet on his Acker No. 6. He should drill in the Anderson No. 2 in few days.

Joe H. Shackelford sold some Dublin parties a standard rig complete, this week, for wildcat near Dublin.

Some important locations now pending are not ready for announcement yet, but expected daily.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains will render the following program at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, June 1st.

Topic: In His Steps—How Jesus Faced Duty; Leader, Chas. Hemphill; Song, No. 13, When Your Life Kings True; Followed by Prayer; Scripture Reading, Matt. 3:15-John 9:4, Luke 22:42, by Aleta Walker; Leaders Talk; Prayer and Duty, by Jim Barr; I Must, by Mrs. Orby Derrington; Childrens Song No. 158, Smile and Sing; Duty and Temptation, by Oren Barr; Duty at Home, by Mrs. Jim Barr; Compensation a reading by Merlin Garrett; Solo, Bring Your Loving Gifts to Jesus, by Chas. Hemphill; The Time for Duty-Doing, by Seaborn Collins; Courage in Duty Doing, by Evelyn Barr; Duty and Delight, by Walker McLain; Enterprise in Duty-Doing, by Bailey Barr; Lost Opportunities, a reading by Ara Eager; Song, No. 33 Blessed Whosoever;

Devotion to Duty, by Mrs. Bailey Barr; Duty and Gain, by Carl Eager; Facing Death, by Luther Leech; Difficulties to face in Christian Endeavor Work, by Aleta Walker; Each Day, by Wilda McLain; Special Music, Sweet Galilee, by Quartet; Helps in Christian Endeavor Duty-Doing, by Mrs. Claud Starr; Rewards of Christian Endeavor Duty-Doing, by Eldon Walker; The Pledge, by Emmarie Hemphill; Mothers Duty, by Olney Walker; Special Reading, by Miss Gladys McDermott; Missionary Selection, by Mrs. S. P. Collins; A Plea, Reading by Virgie Eager; Childrens Flower Song; Christ's Example, by Mae Ola Garrett; There is a Time, by Alton Barr; In the Garden, by Lila Mae Little; Seeking His Face, by Hulen Barr; It Couldn't be Done, by James Collins; Special Music by the Eager Sisters, Quartet; For What Shall We Pray? by Collis Eager; Childrens Prayers, by Veda Derrington; When, by Lester Barr; Only one Life, by Jeanette Eager; Special Music, In That beautiful Land, by Quartet; Thoughts of a Father, by Chas. Hemphill; Mizpah Benediction.

F. M. Gwin left Wednesday on business trip to Shreveport, La.

Rev. Tom Brabham, L. A. Jarvis band master, Bruce MacQuaide, and Ern Davidson attended business in B'wood Wednesday.

R. F. Townsend motored to Mineral Wells Tuesday after his family, who will join him to make their home here. Welcome to our city.

Bill Forbes was a business visitor to Waco this week.

MONTHLY C. OF C. BANQUET HELD IN THE OPEN WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS

With several hundred people in attendance, the regular monthly banquet of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was a success in its entirety. The banquet was held at the Methodist church, in the open, where all could be at the banquet tables. It is significant to state that there is not a public building in the city which will accommodate the large attendance at these monthly banquets.

A number of prominent visitors were present from Abilene, Baird, and other neighboring towns who expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised at the interest and co-operation shown.

Rev. Tom W. Brabham, toastmaster, after welcoming the visitors, first called on Ralph Buckingham for a short discussion of his experience as a marksman and trap shooter for which he is widely known. His talk was short—but to the point. Rev. B. G. Richbourg was then introduced and spoke on co-operation, and what could be accomplished with more of it. His discussion was also to point and was forceful. Boyd McGowan, Dean of McMurry College, Abilene, followed the second speaker, taking up the subject of education. He is fluent and eloquent of speech and held the attention of all for some 20 minutes. Judge Gilbert, County Judge, of Baird, then spoke, confining most of his remarks to the question of poisoning grass hoppers; Mr. McDaniels, reporter of Abilene Daily Reporter, the next speaker, covered several subjects in brief, giving the crowd several good laughs. In fact considerable joking was indulged in by all the speakers, creating much laughter. Paul Harrell, Attorney, closed the talks, stating his appreciation of the keen interest manifested by all in the sentiments of the present in expressing himself as having enjoyed the talks made by the visitors. The band was highly complimented by the speakers. Their music was a treat. A number of the best selections were given. The lunch was in charge of the band, and they were ably assisted by the ladies of the town in preparing and serving. Several courses were served and the plates were attractive—and the eats were very delicious. The banquet was a big success, and the results are most gratifying.

The Magazine Section

In the Magazine Section of the Review next week will appear a number of interesting articles.

"When General Sherman came to Texas" is one of the stories and deals with Sherman's inspection of the forts of the Southwest in 1871, which resulted in relentless war being made on the Kiowas and Comanche Indians who were harassing and killing the defenseless women and children in the Western part of the state. The Indians were finally subjected and peace came to the harassed pioneers. Read the story.

Another story, entitled "Consolidation Texas schools" furnishes splendid reading to those interested in school work. Also an article on "Weeds That Damage Farm Crops" will be of especial interest to farmers. This is a subject which every farmer has to deal with first hand.

These stories will appear in the Magazine Section next week. Watch for them.

S. S. Classes Picnic

The Joe Fielder Sunday School Class of the Baptist church, and the Senior Class of the Methodist Church went on a hike and picnic last Friday. They hiked to Burnt Branch and from there to Turkey Creek where they made camp, had dinner, played games—in other words had a real picnic, after which they hiked back to town. They had a most enjoyable day, they state, and expect to repeat the performance later.

Sunday the Joe Fielder Class met the young folks classes from Baird and Putnam, at Cottonwood, and gave a joint program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson visited the big dam at Cisco, Sunday.

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FRIDAY DAY SET TO BEAUTIFY CEMETERY

The Review is requested by the Cemetery Association and by the Mayor, to announce that Friday has been designated as beautification day at Cross Plains Cemetery. All who are interested and especially those who have friends and loved ones buried there, are expected to participate. Bring your hoes, rakes, flowers etc.

Friday also being Memorial Day, a memorial service will be conducted in the forenoon about 10 o'clock. Be present and co-operate in this work, as the cemetery needs attention—and there is duty, or rather a privilege that we have, in caring for the graves of those near and dear to us. Remember the day—Friday, May 30th.

C. S. Martin and family have returned from Colorado City, where he taught school the past term. They will probably spend the summer here. He will teach at Colorado the coming term, he states. He was superintendent of the school here for the 1922-23 term.

BIG RAIN FALLS OVER CROSS PLAINS TERRITORY

Sunday night a two inch rain fell over this section, accompanied by strong winds and considerable electrical display. Many people took refuge in storm cellars fearing disaster from the storm, but the wind finally subsided without doing any serious damage, so far as the Review has been informed.

Shocked By Lightning

During the rain storm Sunday night Mrs. Ollie Dennis was severely shocked by lightning. The doctor was called to administer aid, and Monday morning she was reported to have practically recovered from the shock, with the exception of nervous condition which usually follows a shock for several days.

G. E. Nicholson and family and Willis Brown and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce who live north of town.

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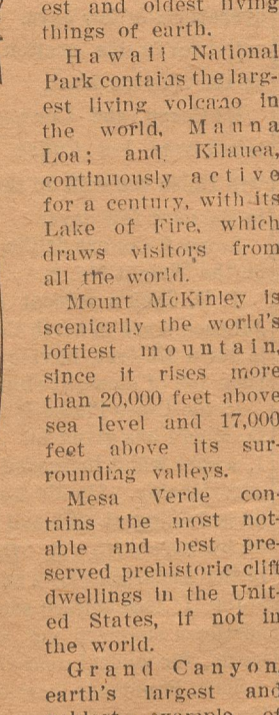
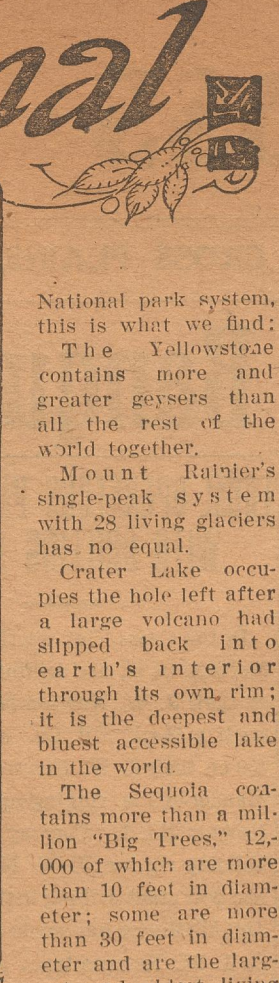
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Glacier National Park



National park system, this is what we find:
The Yellowstone contains more and greater geysers than all the rest of the world together.

Mount Rainier's single-peak system with 28 living glaciers has no equal.

Crater Lake occupies the hole left after a large volcano had slipped back into earth's interior through its own rim; it is the deepest and bluest accessible lake in the world.

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Hawaii National Park contains the largest living volcano in the world, Manna Loa; and Kilauea, continuously active for a century, with its Lake of Fire, which draws visitors from all the world.

Mount McKinley is scenically the world's loftiest mountain, since it rises more than 20,000 feet above sea level and 17,000 feet above its surrounding valleys.

Mesa Verde contains the most notable and best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States, if not in the world.

Grand Canyon, earth's largest and noblest example of erosion, gorgeously carved and colored, is one of the natural wonders of the world.

DALLAS CONTRACTOR ADDS HIS TESTIMONY

Stomach Trouble Pulled Him Down 80 Lbs. in Weight—Tanlac Brought Relief.

"Tanlac brought back my health and strength when I was in such a bad way that my folks thought I couldn't live, and the least I can do is speak out in its praise," is the striking statement of E. R. Ballard, well-known electrical contractor, 4311 Deere St., Dallas, Texas.

"Stomach trouble had brought me down from 220 pounds to 140 pounds, and I was so run down, weak and nervous that I was simply past going. Things looked pretty gloomy for me in those days, for I couldn't look after my business and was just losing out all around.

"Tanlac ended my troubles and restored about 50 pounds of my lost weight, and since that time, 5 years ago now, I have kept myself in good health by taking a course of Tanlac every spring. I sure do bank on Tanlac."

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Jackson—Yes, sah. Der was seben of us shootin' craps. Mr. Hampong trowed seben. I'se lose. It was jus' seben o'clock. Eleben cops pinches us. Oey hauled me ter de station in patrol wagons, numbah seben an' eleven. Den we'ns all blowed up.

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, up next to the Canadian line in Montana and a public playground of the first class, had its most successful season in 1923 and will doubtless set a new record this year. Glacier will come to its own in the matter of attendance with the completion of its Transmountain Road across the Continental Divide, over Logan Pass, now in the third year of construction, by the national park service. Already the service is planning for substantial extensions to present accommodations for visitors, which will then be necessary. Says Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, in his 1923 annual report to the secretary of the interior:

In common with the majority of the other national parks, Glacier experienced her most successful season, enjoying more patronage than in any previous year, 33,983 visitors having registered in the park as compared with 23,935 visitors in 1922. This is only a forerunner of a tremendous increase in travel that is certain to take place on the completion of the Transmountain Road, now in its third year of construction. Motorists traveling the northern highways to Glacier never have had a direct route across the Continental Divide, this barrier requiring a detour of several hundred miles to the south. The Transmountain Road, crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass, will, aside from furnishing a direct means of traversing the mountains, attract thousands of motorists by its unsurpassed scenic qualities.

This is good as far as it goes, but the situation may be made plainer by a more detailed explanation of Glacier's hard luck in the matter of automobile highways. An attendance of only 33,983 for a first-class national park like Glacier is a joke—and a bad one. But the reasons for this comparatively small attendance are easily found.

A few years ago the bulk of the tourist travel to the national parks was by railroad. Now the bulk of it is by private car. The per cent varies. Contrasting examples: Rocky Mountain, in 1923, had 51,800 private cars in which probably more than 80 per cent of its 215,000 visitors traveled. Glacier had 5,599 private cars; not more than 50 per cent of its 33,983 visitors arrived by private car. This tells part of the story. Rocky Mountain is of no higher class than Glacier and is only about one quarter as large—400 square miles in the one and 1,530 in the other—but Rocky Mountain is the most easily accessible by automobile from the geographical and population center of the country of all the 19 national parks.

Another factor in the attendance comparison between Rocky Mountain and Glacier is this: Each park has an independent east and west entrance on either side of the Continental Divide, each entrance taking care of separate and distinct lines of automobile tourist travel. In Rocky Mountain the east and west entrances are Estes Park and Grand Lake. In Glacier they are Glacier Park and Belton. In Rocky Mountain the Fall River Road crosses the Continental Divide, connects Estes Park and Grand Lake and makes possible through traffic, which otherwise would be impossible. In Glacier automobile tourist travel from both the east and west halts at the Continental Divide. The Great Northern, which serves Glacier and runs along the south line of the park, ameliorates the situation by maintaining daily shipments of motor cars between the two entrances. Unless motorists take advantage of this rail shipment they have to make a wide detour either through Montana—as far south as Helena—or through Canada.

What the Fall River Road does for Rocky Mountain the Transmountain Road will do for Glacier. Here is what the 1923 report says of the progress of the work:

Work on the second section of the Transmountain Road on the west side was begun and about six miles, extending from the end of the first section at the head of Lake McDonald, up McDonald Creek to above Avalanche Creek, will be finished

this fall (1923). Also a contract has been let for the construction of eight or nine miles, on the east side, including the construction of a bridge across the St. Mary River, extending from St. Mary Chalet along the north shore of St. Mary Lake toward Going-to-the-Sun Chalet. With construction under way on both sides of the Continental Divide, the Transmountain Road can be pushed with more speed to completion.

And here is a glimpse into the future that promises all kinds of things for Glacier: It will be only a short time before the Babb-International Boundary Road is improved. This road runs through the Blackfoot Indian reservation adjoining Glacier on the east and will connect with the Canadian National parks highway system. The National Park-to-Park Highway, which connects the western national parks, is in full operation and getting better every season. The Banff-Windermere Highway across the Canadian Rockies, opened last year, makes direct connection with the National Park-to-Park Highway at Spokane, Wash.

With the Babb-International Boundary Road and the Transmountain Road completed, Glacier will offer much to automobile tourists. Any car owner in the United States or Canada can easily reach Glacier, either to stay or go on. The entire Scenic West, American and Canadian, will be open to him. When Glacier comes to its own, its attendance will jump up amazingly. And what it gains it will keep, for its visitors have a habit of going back year after year. Glacier has its devotees, just as have Rocky Mountain in Colorado and Yosemite in California. Yellowstone, oldest, biggest and most famous of all our 19 national parks, has been lacking in this to date.

Take Mary Roberts Rinehart—nature lover, outdoor woman, novelist and nature writer—she's an example. She has been much in Glacier. And here is the way Glacier got her. Her enthusiasm induced her to write an "Appreciation of Glacier" for publicity purposes. And here's what she says, in part:

There are no "Keep Off the Grass" signs in Glacier National Park. It is the wildest part of America. . . . It is perhaps the most unique of all our parks, as it is undoubtedly the most magnificent. . . . Here the Rocky Mountains run north-west and southeast, and in the glacier-carved basins are great spaces; cool, shadowy depths in which lie blue lakes; mountain-sides threaded with white, where, from some hidden lake or glacier far above, the overflow falls a thousand feet or more, and over all the great silence of the Rockies. . . . Here is the last home of a vanishing race—the Blackfoot Indians. Here is the last sand of the Rocky Mountain sheep and the Rocky Mountain goat; here are elk, deer, black and grizzly bears, and mountain hons. Here are trails that follow the old game trails along the mountain side; here are meadows of June roses, forget-me-not, larkspur, and Indian paintbrush growing beside glaciers, snowfields and trails of a beauty to make you gasp. . . . But there is no voice in all the world so insistent to me as the wordless call of these mountains. I shall go back. Those who go once always hope to go back. The lure of the great free spaces is in their blood.

One can imagine without the slightest difficulty a throng of devotees of other national parks surrounding Mrs. Rinehart, bawling her out—in perfect polite language, of course—and asking in unison: "How do you get that way, Mary?" And the sabel, sifted out, interpreted and reduced to prosaic utterance, would contain these statements:

There's nothing in Glacier wilder than are areas in other parks. Glacier isn't "perhaps the most unique," nor is it "undoubtedly the most magnificent." Other parks have "glacier-carved basins," lakes, glaciers, falls, wild animals and flowers. Yellowstone beats all the parks—except possibly Mount McKinley—for wild animal life. Rocky Mountain probably has more mountaintop sheep than Glacier. Mount Rainier is the champion "Wild Flower Park." The Blackfeet are a liability rather than an asset, inasmuch as they slaughter relentlessly the park game that strays into their reservation; the big game on the east side of the Continental Divide is gradually being wiped out. Glacier's highest mountain, Mount Cleveland, is only 10,438 feet; Rocky Mountain has 43 between 10,000 and 14,255 feet.

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Unfortunate Man
“Pussyfoot” Johnson told on the SS. George Washington a story about an ugly man.

“This poor fellow,” he said, “was calling on a lady one Sunday afternoon when the little daughter of the house was brought in by her nurse. The little girl, as soon as she was introduced to the unfortunate caller, said:

“‘Hiss for shame! I seen you at the zoo yesterday without your clothes on!’”—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Peery's “Dead Shot” is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tape-worm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

Almost as Important
Bishop Kinsolving of Virginia had two sons who were bishops. One of them, George Kinsolving, was the bishop of Texas. With his clerical attire, the Texas bishop affected the large sombrero hat.

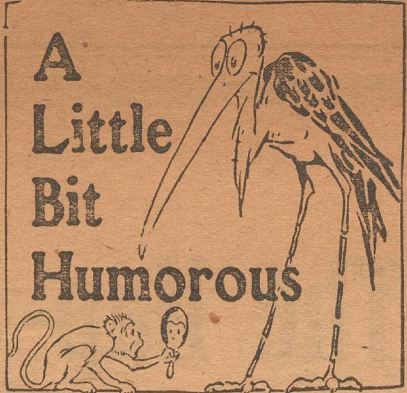
A small boy, meeting him on the street one day in Richmond, stopped him eagerly, inquiring:
“Are you Buffalo Bill?”
“No, sonny,” replied the bishop, “I'm Texas George.”

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Weak, sore, inflamed or “maturing” eyes *quicken* yield to the soothing, healing, antiseptic action of—
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FROM MOUSE TO “MOOSE”

A Scotchman who had been in this country about two months went to a movie show with a friend. In the news reel were views from the wilds of Maine, one of which was a close-up of a moose. Turning to his friend, the Scotchman said:
“I dinna ken wha yon beastie is.”
His friend explained that it was an American moose.
“A moose?” queried the Scotchman, surprisedly. “Aweel, I dinna want to meet an American rat then!”—Voo Doo.

TOOK UP LAND



“Your grandfather took up land when he came to this country? Get out—he never owned any property!”
“Who said he did?”
“Didn't you say he took up land?”
“Sure he did—lots of it—with a spade!”

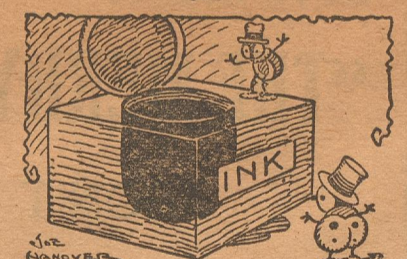
The Plan
Somewhere between a rocky gorge and leaping mountain stream
A silver spruce tree bares its heart
To feel the sunlight's gleam.

Matrimonial Amenities
“Before we were married you called me an angel.”
“I know it.”
“And now you don't call me anything.”
“Well, you ought to be glad that I possess such self-control.”

The Secret of Success
Her—I often wonder why Betty has so many admirers? She can't sing or play a piano.
Him—I guess that's the reason.

Peculiarities
“When the day breaks it makes light of it.”
“Yes, and when the night falls it keeps it dark.”—Boston Transcript.

ALAS

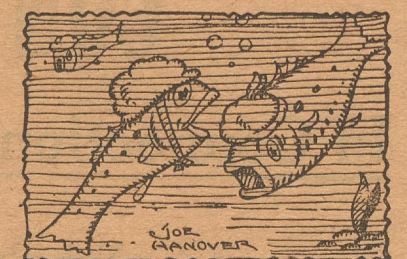


Bug—If you're going to end it all, at least pick out a well with clean water in it!

The Gloaming
What about the gloaming.
Favorite of yore?
Writers are not roaming
In it any more.

A Safe Promise
Visitor—How old are you Maggie?
Maggie—I'm five, and mother says if I'm good an' eat lots of oatmeal I'll be six next birthday.—London Answers.

MEOW!

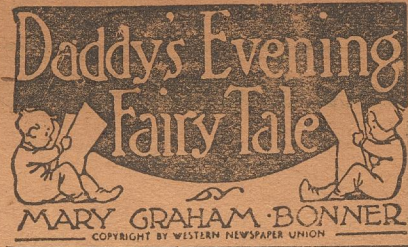


Mrs. Perch—She's a gossip, and very spiteful!
Mrs. Bass—Yes, a regular catfish!

Garrulous
She is angling for a husband
With a rare and dainty touch.
But alas! she scares the fishes,
For this maiden talks too much.

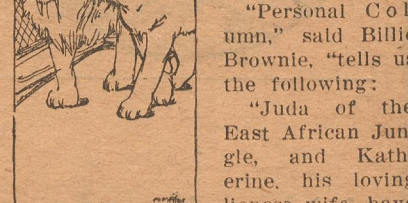
Not a Dirt Farmer
Asked to give a definition of agriculture, a pupil in an Indianapolis high school, wrote this in a “test” the other day:
“Agriculture is to agricult the ground.”

A Swift Kid
“Are you teaching the baby to talk?” asked the presiding elder.
“Not yet,” replied Gap Johnson of unpus Ridge. “At present we're trying to learn him not to swear.”



NATURELAND AGAIN

Billie Brownie was about to read the latest copy of the Natureland News aloud to all the Fairies and Elves and Brownies and Gnomes, the members of the Oaf and Bogey families, the Goblins, Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant.



“They are a devoted couple, and though we do not know what anniversary this may be, we take this opportunity to extend them our best wishes.”

“Sir Peacock is looking very handsome these days. His train is spread out and the sunlight upon all the colors is a sight worth seeing.”

“Mr. and Mrs. Robin gave a cherry party at their residence last week. It was pronounced a great success, judging from the amount of cherry pits to be found on the ground afterward.”

“Miss Sparrow had a quarrel with Miss S. Sparrow yesterday. It was understood that all the Sparrows joined in the quarrel and that a splendid time was had by all.”

“Mrs. Spider sends word to the flies and asks them to be present at a banquet on Tuesday next. They need not dress up—just come as they are, says Mrs. Spider. It is useless, Mrs. Spider says, to make them dress for such an occasion!”

“The Flies are all about and are as rude as ever. They annoy everyone but do not take the hint that their presence is not desired.”

“Even this notice will not have any effect upon them.”

“It is reported that the Flies have no sensitive feelings of that sort.”

“Sir Thomas Cat sang a song, if such it can be called, on the back fence the other night.”

“Early the next morning the Rooster made an unusual amount of noise—he also called it singing—so that the Family in the House announced they had had a poor night of sleeping.”

“The Breeze Brothers announce that they dried all the clothes upon the lines last Monday with wonderful speed.”

“They held a race that day to see who could do the fastest work.”

“Prizes were given to all by Mr. Wind.”

“Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon had their pictures painted the other day.”

“It was said that the colors of the feathers they wore upon their heads and necks were greatly admired.”

“The greatest item of news which the Natureland News has the honor to print is that Bruce, the dog, saved the life of two little girls in swimming last week.”

“Bruce has the heartfelt gratitude of all and the admiration of all.”

“It is said that a medal is being made for Bruce.”

“The Natureland News congratulates the village which has such a dog in its midst.”

Billie Brownie stopped reading.

“That seems to be all the news for this time,” he said.

And all of them went around talking chiefly of Bruce who had saved two little girls!

Interrupted Nest Building
Jean was quietly watching the building of a bird's nest under the eaves of the house next door when baby brother came out and wanted to see, too; but Jean dragged him back into the house.

“Let him look with you,” protested mother.

Jean answered: “No, he always makes a noise with his looks.”

Dumb-bell
Cooking Teacher—What is the difference between a lemon and a head of cabbage?
Ruth—I don't know.
Cooking Teacher—You'd be a nice one to send after lemons.

Sadly Changed
“Walter!”
“Yes, sir.”
“What's this?”
“It's bean soup.”
“No matter what it has been, the question is: What is it now?”

Satisfy Tea for Edgar
Small Edgar had never tasted sassafras tea until he visited his aunt in the country. He liked it and passed up his empty cup, saying: “Please dive me some more satisfy tea.”

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminently as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Antique Dealer Got Rubens for Trifle

A Rubens valued at more than 1,000,000 francs has been discovered among 15 old canvases purchased for a few hundred francs by an antiquary at Roubaix, says the Petit Parisien correspondent there, according to the New York World.

The pictures were inherited by a Roubaix man from his great uncle, Henri Robelin, auctioneer for the famous Drouet salesroom in Paris in the reign of Napoleon III. He thought them virtually valueless and stowed them away. Recently they were found in the attic and sold to M. Agre, antique dealer, for a trifle.

One picture, ten inches by seven, looked like a Rubens. Agre cleaned it and was surprised to find the signature of Rubens.

Agre sent the picture, which represents sleeping Venus and a faun, to Professor Tugnyne of the Brussels Art school, at authority on Rubens, who pronounced it genuine beyond doubt.

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with “Diamond Dyes” even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Old Staff

“What are you crying for?”
“The doctor has taken one of my teeth out!”
“Pooh! My mother takes all of hers out every night, but she doesn't cry!”
—Kasper, Stockholm.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

French builders have developed a form of thin sheet metal for use in place of plaster for wall paper in residences at less cost.

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Far Enough
“Before we were married you said you'd be willing to die for me.”
“I know it.”
“And yet you refuse to heat the rugs.”
“Sure! Dying is my fault.”—Boston Transcript.

When You Go Shopping

don't forget to lay in a supply of

DIAMOND STAR

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Orange Marmalade
Slice six oranges rather thin, taking out all the seeds. Measure by cups into a bowl, adding three cups of water for each cup of sliced fruit. Let this stand covered for twenty-four hours. Then turn into a preserving kettle, and boil for ten minutes. Return to the bowl for another twenty-four hours. Measure the pulp into the preserving kettle, adding a cup of Diamond Star Sugar for each cup of fruit; cook gently until it is clear and thick. About forty minutes is the usual time. The Marmalade will be of finer quality if only half the pulp and sugar are cooked at once. Heating the sugar before it is added will also improve the quality.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt who have been in Abilene for some time, are visiting here this week with relatives and friends. Mr. Buatt has severed his connection with the Fryar Printing Co. of Abilene, and is thinking of joining L. P. Henslee in Publishing the Anson Enterprise. Both Mr. Henslee and Mr. Buatt were former editors of the Review.

Later: Mr. and Mrs. Buatt have left for Jayton and other points west for a visit with relatives.

W. E. Butler and daughter, Faustine visited in Putnam, Wednesday.

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Buy a can of the famous "Wamba" Coffee.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk
Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Respess, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:
W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:
B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff
G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent
B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Prec. 4
G H Clifton, reelection

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

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riding easier*

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**Cross Plains
Hardware Co.**

Best in the Long Run

J. I. Wooten of Gun community was in town Monday. He states that his health has not been good lately, but he is optimistic regarding the future.

D. R. Tremain and family left last week for Caddo.

H. D. Cochran and family just recently moved to Ballinger. They lived on the Star route.

Mrs. Clarence Metz and children of Brownwood, spent last week with Mr. Metz here. Mr. Metz is local oil operator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt have returned to their home at Acquilla after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Poly Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford of Breckenridge spent the week-end with their niece, Mrs. Poley Williams.

W. A. Jones from west of town was in Monday buying a cultivator.

25 pound sack of Sugar, \$2.25
Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Deering Binder Twine, 8 pound balls priced right. Higginbotham Bros. & Co

Clothes Tailored to measure by Born Harris Tailor Shop.

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ROOMS

You can get nice clean rooms, very reasonable at the Cross Plains Hotel. Call and see us.
Mrs. Geo. Scott, Manager

Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.



The Happy House-Wife-



-is the wife who can prepare and set her table with good wholesome appetizing food—those delicious dishes that Dad and the Kiddies enjoy so much. But in order to be the most successful she must have the best ingredients with which to prepare those dishes. We have what she needs—the best in Fresh Groceries, Meats, Vegetables and Fruits. And you get SERVICE here. Call on us.

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan**

WHEREAS, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 2952 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Southern Trading Co. their successors and the unknown owners as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1922; and, whereas, the said names of said owners unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. F. Russell, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained).

The Following Notice Is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Callahan, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

**The State of Texas and The
County of Callahan**

To the Southern Trading Co., their successors and unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Two and one half acres out of S. W. Corner of N. E. 1-4 of section No. 42, D. & D. Assylum Land situated in Callahan county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.34 for State Taxes, and \$6.09 for County taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of Said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the June Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, June 9th, A. D. 1924 on the second Monday of said month of June, A. D. 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said tax and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official Seal at my office in Baird, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Kate Hearn
District Clerk, Callahan County, Texas
6-6-24

Fred Cutbirth and family from west of town were here Monday. Mr. Cutbirth was buying harvesting supplies.

QUEEN THEATRE
Pioneer, Texas

Friday and Sturday, May 30 & 31
Love Makes the World Go Round—
Love Makes--

"THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

DON'T MISS IT !

Friday Night, May 30th

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CONTEST**

In Connection With Picture

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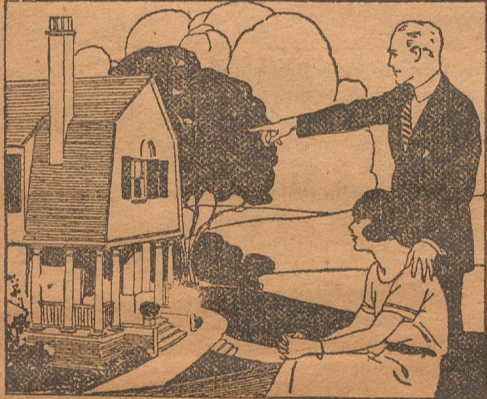
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All visitors welcome



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 Flag Cut Beans, in jars, regular 40c seller, now . . . 30c
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 3 lbs. Steel Cut Coffee . . . \$1.15
 Pure Apple Vinegar, qt. . . 25c

We sell Ice Cream Salt

CLARK'S GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman and F. M. Gwin and family returned Sunday from a few days outing on the San Saba river and other points.

Miss Lucile McElhannan of Fort Worth, visited with W. C. Adams and family, the first of the week.

Miss Louiema Williams has been visiting with her aunt at Clyde the past two weeks.

Mrs. Corlye Moragne of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Adams and Miss Opie Webb, of Burkett were shopping here Saturday.

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 Buy a can of the famous "Wamba" Coffee.

Gerald Robertson left Saturday for California, where he will join his brothers who are in business in that state. He will attend school there this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, on May 15th, a fine girl. The announcement should have been given last week, but the Review was not informed.

Little Helena Millard left a few days back for Kansas City, for a visit with family connection.

H. B. Baxter and family were trading here this week.

W. B. Baldwin, manager of Higginbotham Lumber Yard, returned this week from a business trip to Stephenville.

25 pound sack of Sugar, \$2.25
 Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Deering Binder Twine, 8 lb. balls, at right price. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

H. B. Baker and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma. And H. H. Nash and family of Breckenridge, have moved to Cross Plains and engaged apartments at Tom Anderson's residence. Mr. Baker will be associated with the Pennant oil & Gas Co. and Mr. Nash will be with Mahlstedt and Mook, operators.

Geo. W. Roff of the North Texas supply Co. was here last week inspecting the local field for his company.

Read your Sunday School lesson published in the Review each week. This study of the Sunday School lesson is furnished the Review every week by the Western Newspaper Union. You can acquaint yourself with the lesson by reading these weekly articles.

For the benefit of those members who were not present at last week's outing, the members of Mrs. Sheppard's class of the Methodist Church wish to announce that on Friday, May 30, they will go on a hike for the day. Mrs. Joe Shackelford's class of the Baptist Church are especially invited to accompany them. Bring lunch and be at the Methodist Church sharply at 7 a. m. All members of both classes urged to be there.

Your Tailoring solicited and appreciated.
 Harris Tailor Shop.

Card of Thanks
 We take this method of extending our thanks to those who so ably and liberally assisted the band in assembling, preparing and serving the lunch at the C. of C. Banquet Tuesday night. We also wish to thank those who contributed eats, table linens, silverware, and etc. We deeply appreciate your assistance and co-operation.
 Cross Plains C. of C. Band.

Call Meeting
 We are requested to announce that the Twentieth Century Club will have a call meeting Wednesday. All members urged to be present. The usual hour.

CEMENT—Fresh Car Cement unloaded at Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

First class paper hanging and painting done satisfactorily, by J. L. Dunaway. Call Shackelford Lumber Co.

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CEDAR POST—Car Cedar Post unloaded at Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

Paul Harrell attended business in the city of Brownwood, Wednesday.

Moorman Robertson who has been attending school at Cisco has returned home for the summer.

We have just received a shipment of Mebane Cotton Seed for planting purposes. Higginbotham Brs. & Co.

FOR SALE—A set of Ridpath's History, cheap. See them at the City Drug Store. Mrs. Beulah Burkett, Cottonwood, Texas. 2t-p

Let us put your initials in gold letters on that new car. W. E. Butler.

SCREEN GOODS at Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

NOTICE
 I have taken up two horses, one black horse, weight about 1100 pounds, roach mane, two wire cut feet, no brand; one brown pony mare, J. A. L. on thighs. H. L. Jernigan, 7 miles north-east of Cross Plains.

Saturday May 31st
 Every other Saturday the year around you can come to the Toric Optical Co. and get Glasses Ground to fit your eyes. Cut this add out and bring it with you and get credit for \$1.00 on your Glasses No long waiting. Ladies Rest Room.

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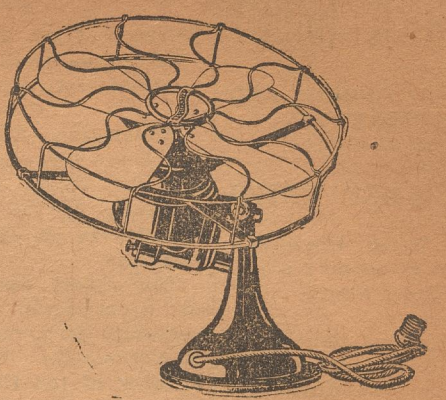

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Something to Think About
 By F. A. WALKER

LIGHT OR DARKNESS

IT IS for you to choose where you shall make your dwelling place where the sunbeams are, or where the shadows lie.

From those rational individuals who mark upon a scale the division between light and darkness, to these who never give thought to the matter, time slips away with the same precision, caring not who makes use of the precious minutes or permits them to go to waste.

The man who wanders about in the gloom, indifferent as to the direction he is traveling, is heading straight for the dismal land of nowhere. He is the frowning, fault-finding man, blaming others for his falls and bruises. He lives in perpetual darkness and thinks darkly.

The world has too many such men, too many women of the same miserable type, stubbing their toes in the dark simply because they stubbornly refuse to lift their eyes to the guiding light and let reason illuminate their souls with glorious faith and hope.

Everywhere they go, they take with them the clammy chill of midnight. Their presence is oppressive, though they cannot be made to believe it.

They are important to themselves, but fall to impress their importance upon those who consistently press forward among the industrious on the great sun-lit highway making the best use of their talents.

Anybody, it is supposed, can say what he means, but if you will take time to converse with one of these benighted mortals and seek to draw him out, you will find that in his case the hypothesis is not true.

It takes the genial sunlight to crown the orchards and the fields with fruit and grain. And just so does it require a spiritual sun to bring forth the goodness in man and loosen his tongue to utter words of cheer and wisdom.

The sunny men and women make the best of things, even when their world is gray and cheerless.

All that is beautiful, inspiring, lovable and noble, comes from their enlightened minds, indulgent to the wayward, sympathetic to the unfortunate, benevolent and merciful.

Into the world's darkest places, into the gloomiest hearts, these humane men and women scatter sunshine without reserve. Who does not bless them?

"What's in a Name?"
 By MILDRED MARSHALL

VERA

THERE are comparatively few Russian names in vogue in this country. Vera is the exception to the general rule which excludes such popular Slavic appellatives as Tatiana and Nastasia. Vera, indeed, is not purely Russian, since it appears in Spanish nomenclature; but in both languages it bears the same significance: that of "faith."

It is one of the twelve Slavic names which appears in the "Monument of Faith," a sort of devotional prayer book applied to each day of the year with the names of each saint appearing in the Russian calendar. For that reason, Vera has always been exceptionally popular as a Russian feminine name.

It is doubtful, however, if her derivation is responsible for her vogue here. Possibly she is the result of the early Spanish influence in the American colonies; or again, it may be that the shortness and euphony of the name is the explanation for its adoption and practical Americanization.

Amber is Vera's talismanic stone. It has power to make her invincible in all undertakings where bodily and mental health are required. It is said to ward off disease, and to insure a safe journey when worn by a traveler. Monday is Vera's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE FRIEND OF EARTH

I AM the Friend of God's green earth.
 I know full well its wondrous worth—
 An overflowing treasury
 Of blessings rich it is to me.
 Its light, its dark, the gifts each day
 Hath scattered on my mortal way.
 And while I am its guest I'll sound
 Its joys in gratitude profound,
 As death become a visitor
 To some most gracious, kindly, shore.
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Mother's Cook Book
 "The one who wins is the one who works;
 Who neither labor nor trouble shrinks;
 Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes;
 The one who wins is the one who tries."

THINGS WE LIKE

THERE are many housewives who prefer the dried fruits (some of them) in preparing conserves. One that is especially good is apricots, the dried ones, and canned pineapple. Cook as usual, long and well, and put into glasses; seal as usual.

Baked Ham With Potatoes.
 Lay a thick slice of center cut of ham in the bottom of a casserole. Rub into the ham a teaspoonful of mustard and two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar. Cover the ham with thinly sliced potatoes, enough to furnish the family, adding one finely shredded onion. Cover with milk and add such seasoning of salt and pepper as is needed. Bake long and slowly in a moderate oven until the milk is all cooked into the potatoes and makes a rich brown gravy with the fat from the ham. Serve from the casserole. This is a nice dinner for a busy day, as it may be prepared, put into the oven and left for hours without moving.

Spinach a la Parisienne.
 Cook the amount of spinach needed for the family, washing it carefully and cooking until tender with only the water that clings to the washed leaves. Chop very fine after cooking until nearly tender, drain dry in a cloth, pressing out all the liquor before chopping. Season with butter, pepper, salt and a little nutmeg; cook until tender then add a pinch of soda, a small teaspoonful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of rich cream; whip to a paste, boil up once and serve very hot.

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PRESIDENT REJECTS COMPROMISE ON WORLD COURT

GULF BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND LODGE ADHERENTS APPARENT, IS CLAIM.

INTENDS TO KEEP FAITH

Chief Executive Takes Irrevocable Stand in Race of Support of Senator Pepper Plan.

Washington.—Rejecting the world court compromise plans advanced by Republican Senators, President Coolidge has made known emphatically that he pledges himself to the Harding-Hughes proposal, and that he intends to go before the country on it. The full measure of the gulf that now separates Coolidge from Senator Lodge and other Republicans on the Foreign Relations Committee became known through a White House spokesman recently.

It was learned that President Coolidge told the Republican Senator at the White House a few nights ago that he was committed irrevocably to the Harding-Hughes plan, that he had advocated it in several addresses and in his initial message to Congress, that Coolidge delegates to the national convention had been elected on the assumption that the President would support this plan and that if for no other reason good faith requires him to stand on the original plan.

Yet, the next day the Senators began framing a compromise measure which Senator Pepper introduced in the Senate with the remark that anyone who opposed it would do so because he was moved by concern for the League of Nations rather than by interest in the court as an independent institution. Pepper and the other Senators are trying to take the election of judges away from the League. Pepper's plan has the approval of other Republican Senators, and they are preparing to make an effort to report it out of committee.

President Coolidge is irritated at this action of the Senators who had just previously been at the White House and received a statement of his views in emphatic form. He regards it as an attempt to shake him by sheer force from the Harding-Hughes plan.

The White House does not believe any plan will get through the Senate this session. But whether it does or not, the President will go before the country on the proposition first presented by his predecessor.

M. P. SEEKING WAY TO TEXAS GULF PORTS

Applies for Permission to Acquire Control of N. O., T. & M.

Washington.—The desire of the Missouri Pacific to reach the Texas Gulf ports is the basis of an application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by that company for permission to acquire control of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, a part of the Gulf Coast Lines, and a corporation of the State of Louisiana.

The application will permit the completion of financial arrangements initiated by the acquisition of 37,500 shares of common stock of the New Orleans Line, and now by the acquisition of 39,000 additional shares, giving it a control, and has a hearing upon the application of the Gulf Coast Lines pending before the commission to acquire control of the International-Great Northern.

The Missouri Pacific touches the port of New Orleans over the Texas & Pacific, but has no contact with Gulf ports in Texas for its St. Louis and Kansas City traffic. By its connection with the New Orleans road at Kinder, La., the granting of the application would give it connection with Houston, Galveston and Freeport, and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, one of the New Orleans road's subsidiaries.

The application points out that if the Gulf Coast Lines are permitted to acquire control of the International-Great Northern, that the approval of the Missouri Pacific's application would give the latter control of the International, also, thus affording a direct connection via the Palestine line with the Texas Gulf ports.

Snow in South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Snow, which fell Thursday night and remained upon the ground Friday morning, was the latest date at which snow has fallen in the thirty years of local observation. The temperature dropped to 32 degrees, but no general damage was reported to crops.

Clash Threatened in Senate.

Washington.—Between ranking exchange of taunts and jibes, which involved Senators, lawyers and witnesses, the Daugherty investigating committee inquired into the status of the Federal prosecution against Gaston B. Means, its star informant, and heatedly debated charges of spy work on its own proceedings. Capitol police quieted the audience overexcited by the continuous outbreak before it, and at the end the guards intervened to stop an altercation between principals.

OUR NAVY BELOW TREATY STANDARD

Thirteen of the Eighteen First Line Battleships Need Extensive Alterations to be Brought Up-to-date

Washington.—The Navy has dropped below the standard allowed under the Naval limitations treaty, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has revealed in an exhaustive report to Congress.

This report was made in answer to twenty-seven specific questions contained in a resolution offered by Representative Britten, Illinois, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee. The inquiry was prompted by various rumors and charges that the Navy is deteriorating.

Secretary Wilbur revealed that the ratio of strength between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is 5-4-3 instead of 5-5-3 as allowed under the treaty. The report states that: The submarine situation is deplorable. America is third place in the matter of naval bases in the western Pacific, but first in the Eastern Pacific. Total oil supply is sufficient for slightly over one month under war conditions. Thirteen of the eighteen first-line battleships need extensive alterations to be brought up to date. Desired number of vessels can not be kept in commission on the limited personnel of 86,000 allowed by Congress.

Immediate action is desired on the following recommendations: Construction of eight new light cruisers. Modernization of thirteen first-line battleships by raising the gun elevation and installing anti-aircraft and anti-submarine protection. The building of three mine-laying submarines. Conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oilers.

These recommendations will be discussed by the House Naval Affairs Committee at once. Bills covering most of them already are pending.

A bill to authorize the eight cruisers, to convert the six battleships, and to construct six river gunboats for use in Chinese waters will come up in the House soon.

It is probable that the House will authorize this work, but the time before contemplated adjournment is so short that action by the Senate is doubtful, though possible.

HEARINGS DELAYED IN MAYFIELD CONTEST

Dallas Banker Asserts No Funds Given by Him Relative Primary

Washington.—The absence of important witnesses has caused another postponement of hearings in the election contest against Senator Mayfield of Texas. Counsel for George E. B. Peddy, the contestant, promised the committee that the witnesses would be on hand in a day or two.

W. G. Kelley, vice president and cashier of the Central State Bank at Dallas, informed the committee by letter that no funds were solicited of him and none were given by him, directly or indirectly, in connection with either the primary or general election when Senator Mayfield was a candidate.

Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy, told Chairman Spencer that no suggestion had been made with regard to funds contributed by Kelley, but that Peddy wanted to obtain from the Central State Bank a transcript of certain accounts. Senator Spencer promised to send another letter to Kelley, asking for that information.

The Peddy attorneys were granted authority to make an abstract of the testimony taken in the Corsicana trial in which an effort had been made to keep Senator Mayfield's name off the ticket, and counsel for Mayfield were given permission to review the abstract in advance of submission to the committee and note objections.

Death List Totals 170 in Earthquakes.

Constantinople.—Dispatches report that further earthquake shocks have been felt at Erzerum, Hassan, Kale and Kars. Entire villages in the neighborhood of Hassan Kale are said to have been destroyed. The number of additional victims is given as 120.

Insect Pests Damaging Cotton

Frisco, Texas.—Grasshoppers, wireworms and the cutworms are doing much damage to the cotton in portions of Collin County. County Agent Roy F. Saunders is devoting his attention to the grasshopper pest at this time because it is the worst at present.

Evelyn Nesbit Scorns \$10 Per Day Atlantic City.—Declaring that \$10 a day would "not even keep me in good perfume", Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, asserted that such a settlement would be "ridiculous in the extreme." Miss Nesbit further asserted that she had received no official notification of any settlement and that no communications of any kind had been received from Thaw or his lawyers.

"They do not imagine that I will accept the \$10 settlement, but they want to open negotiations."

PREDICT PASSAGE AND PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL FOR TAX MEASURE

Accepts Democratic Schedule in Part, Rejecting Amendments. Look for Coolidge to Sign.

Washington.—A tax reduction bill endorsed by leaders of both parties and virtually every faction in the Senate and House has been molded into final shape.

Early approval of the unanimous agreement of the conferees on the differences between the Senate and House, reached by both branches of Congress, was predicted, and the hope was expressed by Republican leaders that the bill would be signed by President Coolidge.

Elements of both the Senate and House provisions were approved and leaders of both parties are claiming credit for the bill.

The conference accepted without any change the Democratic income tax schedule proposed in the Senate by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, but turned down the other major amendments gained by Senate Democrats and Republican insurgents providing for full publicity on tax returns and a substitute corporation tax carrying a surtax on undistributed profits.

The Simmons income schedule, similar to the Longworth compromise supported by House Republicans in its adoption by this body, provides for revision of the surtax rates with a maximum of 40 per cent applicable on incomes of \$500,000 and over.

It would cut the present normal rates of 4 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 8 per cent above that amount to 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under, 4 per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and 6 per cent on those above.

While the surtax rates are somewhat lower than first proposed by House Democrats in the plan of Representative Garner of Texas, the entire schedule varies greatly from the scheme advanced by Secretary Mellon and asked for by President Coolidge.

Many of the important tax reduction provisions of the bill were not open to conference action, including the proposal for a 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year.

SENATE WILL DEBATE FORD SHOALS OFFER

Senate Committee Runs Counter to House and Rejects Bid.

Washington.—Rejection by the Senate Agricultural Committee of the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals by a vote of 10 to 6 may shift the battle ground from the committee room to the floor of the Senate.

Just before rejecting the Ford bid the committee voted to terminate the shoals hearings next week. Executive sessions of the committee for consideration of other offers will follow immediately.

In turning down the Ford offer the Senate committee runs counter to the House which endorsed the manufacturer's bid with votes to spare in April.

Immediately after defeat of the Ford project, the committee virtually indorsed a plan of Senator Norris when it rejected a motion by Senator Ladd (Rep.) the Norris scheme for Government operation of Muscle Shoals. The Nebraskan's friends accomplished the defeat of Ladd's motion by ten votes to six in order that the public might become better acquainted with the plan through further hearings.

If the vote had been to report favorably on the Norris bill further discussion of it automatically would have ceased.

The plan, providing for Government operation, probably will be reported out next week, it is understood.

The defeat of the Ford bid by the committee, followed a motion by Senator Harrison (Dem.) Mississippi to report the offer to the Senate without recommendation.

Advocates of the Ford plan will attempt to force a final consideration of the manufacturer's offer on the floor of the Senate. Unless they are successful in this move the Ford bid appears to be doomed.

Some Democratic members of the committee would like to report the whole batch of offers to the Senate, but it is not likely that the committee will consent to that.

Protest against the "attack" by University of Texas ex-students on Chairman Litcher Stark and other members of the board of regents has been signed by 25 University students.

Hawaiian Princess is Delegate.

San Francisco, Cal.—The first woman of royal family ever to participate in an American national political convention is on her way to Cleveland as a fully accredited Republican delegate. She is Princess David Kawananakoa of Hawaii, widow of the late Prince David of the Hawaiian royal house and a daughter of James Campbell, pioneer resident in Hawaii. The Princess arrived here with her daughter, Princess Liloukai and a group of political leaders.

MANY BOOK CONCERNS COMPETE IN TEXTBOOK BIDDING

Only One of Six Basal Texts, a History, Offered to Commission at a Higher Price.

Austin, Texas.—The Textbook Commission met and opened bids to supply six basal books in place of those on which contracts expired with this term, Governor Neff, ex-officio chairman of the commission, made it plain that he wants every technicality complied with to the end that there be no litigation as that surrounding the awards of 1922. At his suggestion, the commission voted to have an Assistant Attorney General present to aid in the legal deliberations of the commission.

As chairman, the Governor sought to see if every member had qualified under the law and found that the seven appointees had failed to execute the affidavit that they are not interested financially in any of the books submitted for adoption. He fined them "five demerits" each, amidst much laughter, and adjourned the session until they could comply with the law.

In quizzing the members to see if they had complied with the law, the Governor ascertained that the only affidavits filed were those under the general statute to get commissions of office, an avowal which is that they have not fought a duel. One member described it that way, and the Governor observed: "Well, it is a good thing you made that affidavit first, for you would not be able to make it after serving on this commission. I have been in a duel for two years as a result of service on the commission. Fortunately, with you, the affidavit does not apply to future duels."

The six basal studies on which texts are to be adopted are language, five-book series, United States history, Texas history, civics, early European history and modern European history.

Only one of the six basal books was offered at a higher price, the United States history, by Latane at \$1.88, compared to the present price of \$1.75. Early and modern European history was offered at \$1.50 each, which is the present price, and the Barker-Ramsdell Potts Texas history was offered at the present price of 70c per book. The same was true of civics at 75c each. These prices are gross. The net prices on the five language books show material reductions, as follows: First book 38c, against 53c; second book 38c, against 54c; third book 38c, compared to 56c; fourth book 48c, against 62c, and fifth book 48c compared to 63c, present price.

Several of the bidders neglected to bid an exchange price, which may cause them to lose their bids, since section 32, school laws, requires the displaced books to be taken in payment for the new books at the contracted exchange price.

HARRY K THAW FREED WITHOUT CONDITION

Slayer of Stanford White at Liberty After 17 Years' Confinement.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is free, after seventeen years of intermittent confinement in jails and asylums.

After withdrawal of motion for retrial filed by his divorced wife, Evelyn Nesbit, Common Pleas Judge Monaghan entered judgment on the verdict of the jury which declared him sane, directed that he be given his liberty unconditionally, that his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, be discharged as committee of his person, and that his property be restored to him by the trustees of his estate.

Thaw, who is visiting his mother in Pittsburgh, was immediately notified of the court's action. He had been on parole from the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases since the jury adjudged him sane on April 22. A hospital attendant accompanied him to Pittsburgh.

Former Judge John M. Patterson, Thaw's counsel, said that Thaw would voluntarily appear in New York to answer charges pending against him for an alleged beating administered to Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City, in 1917. A suit, for damages, brought by Gump's father, has been settled out of court.

Lausanne Treaty Effective Soon.

Tokio.—The Lausanne treaty will become effective within a week through its ratification by Japan. It has been denied officially that France had exerted any pressure to prevent ratification.

Senate Passes Gooding Bill.

Washington.—The Gooding bill, restricting the Interstate Commerce Commission in its application of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act, has been passed by the Senate 54 to 23. The bill is the first important one on railroad questions to be passed at this session by the Senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the inter-mountain rate territories. The measure had been under debate for a week.

Condensed Austin News

Frank Cole, Federal prohibition director, has gone to Washington. He will be absent until some time in June.

W. S. Whaley of Cleburne has been appointed a member of the University of Texas board of regents to succeed C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, resigned.

Governor Neff has appointed Judge J. D. Campbell of Beaumont as Judge of the Sixtieth District Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge E. A. McDowell. The appointment is effective at once.

Hamilton County has abandoned its case against the Highway Commission attacking the validity of the new motor tax act. The Attorney General signed a joint motion with the county to dismiss the proceedings in the Waco Appellate Court at the cost of the county.

At its recent session here, the executive board of the Texas League of Women Voters unanimously adopted a resolution asking that the Texas delegation to the National Democratic convention favor the entrance of the United States into the world court.

A proposed amendment to the State constitution will be presented to the next legislature, which meets next January, and will have as its objective the pensioning of school teachers who have taught for a period of 20 years or more in the public schools of Texas.

John G. Willacy, State Tax Commissioner, announced total intangible tax values this year as being \$74,940,947, an increase of \$1,829,528 over last year and an increase of \$3,704,457 over 1921, when he first assumed office. The per annum revenue increase is \$27,783.

The State Parks Board met here recently and arranged to leave San Antonio by automobile caravan on July 9 for an inspection of the famous Davis Mountains and the State park site there. Gov Neff will be a member of the party. By highway to Davis Mountains is some 400 miles from San Antonio.

J. H. Barwise Jr., of Fort Worth, general attorney for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, has been in Austin arranging for a valuation of 6 miles of branch line extending from Wichita Falls toward Red River, known as the Waurika Branch. The valuation is to be made by the Railroad Commission preparatory to issuing bonds.

Dallas again was urged as the proper location for a State institution for the reclamation of the delinquent girls of Texas, when Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the girls' training school of Gainesville, appeared before the State Board of Control and announced that she will ask the Legislature for appropriations totaling \$201,000 for this purpose.

Engene Nolte, Republican State chairman, has filed notice with the Secretary of State that Texas Republicans will this year nominate State, district and county tickets by convention and not primaries. As Republicans cast less than 100,000 votes in the last general election in Texas, they are authorized under the law to hold nominating conventions instead of primaries.

State rangers since they started active operation in San Antonio on Sept. 1, 1923, covering a period of eight months, have seized 110 illicit liquor stills in that city and in Bexar County, besides several thousand gallons of beer, wines and whisky, according to the report of Captain B. C. Baldwin, commanding the company of rangers stationed in the Alamo City.

The State Treasury has received \$109,000 from the Federal Government for the State highway fund to be expended under the joint construction arrangement. The highway fund had a cash balance of \$5,092,000 before receiving the remittance from Washington. At the same time the Washington authorities sent \$55,000 for the joint vocational education work in this State.

Constitutional law enforcement by officers and juries in court rooms, as opposed to law enforcement by mobs and self-appointed guardians of the law, removal of Texas University from politics, common sense and common honesty in government and repeal of the open port law and auto tax, were advocated by Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, speaking in the interest of his candidacy for the governorship in the Senate chamber in the capitol here recently.

Counsel for certain contesting book companies have been making an investigation of the method of drawing warrants in payment for school-books bought under the free textbook law through awards made, by the State Textbook Commission. Their investigation follows the announcement by Comptroller Smith that he will not draw any warrants in favor of book companies under the 1922 contracts unless and until a court of final jurisdiction orders him to do so.

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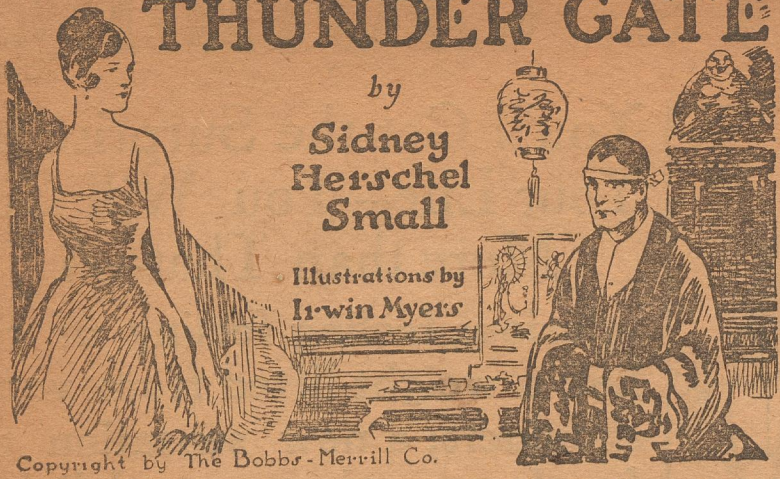
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"TURN YOUR HEADS!"

SYNOPSIS.—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kayama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kayama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note in explanation. Leaving, Kayama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kayama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakes bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost speechless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kayama's note, and understands. Priests remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl. He goes to the temple.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Yoh!" shrieked the eldest priest, hearing the long indrawn breaths. "Is it not as I said? Is she not a pomegranate flower? Ael! The eyes of polished jade! The burnished hair! Red as a dream sunset. Soft as the mist of the moon. Examine her poise"—eyes sought out the tiny bit of curved neck that promised rounded loveliness concealed below—"who says Kayama-San is not beloved of the gods?"

An old priest cackled. Here was no Japanese woman. It was not necessary to assume an attitude of politeness.

"As white as satin," the priest called, carried away in his oratory. "Throw down your kimono, as the seiyo-jin women dress . . . Ael! she does not understand . . ." and, with his own kimono he demonstrated what was intended.

For a full minute she gaped at him. Her eyes were full of pain, so much of anguish was in them that Wells wondered why the gods did not strike them all with a thunderbolt. His face was impassive. His eyes narrowed with anger, giving him a more Japanese expression.

The girl sobbed, threw up her gleaming head, clutched the top of her kimono, bent her head abruptly for the weight of the cross, and drew down her kimono.

The veins in Wells' forehead throbbled, stood out in beaded varicosity. What he had come for was



"Yoh!" Shrieked the Eldest Priest, Hearing the Long Indrawn Breaths. "It Is Not as I Said?"

plain and ordered. He stood up grimly, gathering the hissing silk of his robes about him.

"The Lord of the Thunder Gate speaks," he said dramatically. "This is his maid. Here, he flung the six rolls of gold upon the temple floor, so that they cascaded in glittering whorls, "scoop up the gold. Who is the lord of the destinies of this village? Turn your heads from the maid. It is not seemly that low eyes behold her longer. Your curiosity is sated. Consider carefully in your cells that Kayama has, in his benevolence, permitted you to behold the splendor of his first wife. Consider nothing of her beauties. Or," he wrinkled his forehead, trying to remember what Misako had said, "or, little priestlings, the day may come when the lord of your

village will descend upon the temple, as his forefathers have done."

He paused, eyes intent upon the hot spots of red in the girl's cheeks. Then: "Escort the maid to my house. I will talk to the abbot."

"Honorable eldest priest," Wells said bluntly, "you have tricked me."

The abbot had not liked Wells' oration. It was not seemly that his priests be so addressed. He answered abruptly, shortly, "How?"

"This maid is white."
"You saw her before, through the slit in the panel of her room. She is not white. I spoke of that before. She is Eurasian. Chinese blood flows in her veins."

"If she is Eurasian, why do you fear the missionaries?"

"They ask questions. There is a story."

Poor scared kid, Wells was thinking. She would be far better off in his own household. Safe. He'd find a way to get her back—where?

"What is this story, honorable abbot? Where did the maid come from?" Wells waited, then: "I have asked, abbot."

This was a new Kayama. The priest had heard many stories: of a dissolute rogue, at once penurious and spendthrift, a seeker for sensations. It would be well to conciliate this newer personality. The temple might need gold again.

"You will remember, Kayama-San, that when your honorable father sent you abroad, to the white countries, there was much fighting. The Japanese troops took from the seiyo-jin country much land, which they themselves had taken from China. It thus becomes yellow again."

"A troop of our soldiers, led by a noble whose name is . . . of no importance, captured a Chinese family, who had succored fleeing Germans. In the family was this maid. Good. The noble had her sent to Japan, to his house. Her white skin was distasteful to him. He condemned himself."

"Her paleess would arouse questions, for this noble lived in a large town, where missionaries resided. He did not like the maid. Sell her? None found her pleasing."

"Then, this maid was educated, by her Chinese father, in a seiyo-jin mission, after the habits of white women. Some missionary might know her. Thus the noble feared. Feared investigations, and official frownings upon the affair."

"He owed this temple gold. We agreed to take the maid as payment. We did so. We would have sold her to the highest bidder, awaiting an opportunity. It came. You have her. It is all very simple."

"She is very beautiful," Wells said. "It is good that she has the saving Chinese blood that she may be a maid in your house," the priest agreed.

"It says her, that is certain," Wells agreed, with different meaning, as he stepped out into the temple yard.

The peace of his room was grateful to him. He threw back the screens and the scented air from the garden flowed in.

Back in the house he could hear whisperings and giggling. A word drifted to him. Laughter. The servants were arraying the Eurasian in her finery. Her hair had been adjusted to serve as a nimbus for the fairness and sweetness of her face, the whole held in place with curious ornamental combs, and shot through with long fine pins of gold and tortoise shell with cunningly carved heads studded with dull jewels.

"We must hurry," the old servant directed. "The lord will be impatient. He will walk from garden to house, from house to garden, now here, now there. He can hardly await her coming."

Wells, truly, found the waiting unbearable. Unseen, as he had been shuffling back and forth over the flat stones that marked the paths, the long shadows slowly blended into one soft darkness. Within the house lanterns were lighted, and little tables were prepared for the marriage feast.

The servant found him in the garden.

"She will not come, Kayama-San. And we cannot talk to her."

"I will go. It is not according to custom, but I will go. I understand some words of the seiyo-jin language, as you know."

He strode down the long corridor, head erect, and entered the single open room.

Arrayed in her finery, burnished hair thrust through and through with jeweled pins, the girl sat on a silken cushion, alone. Of what use to resist? If only she could speak to this demon . . . explain . . . the first tear, fore-runner of more to follow, splashed on the matting, and so Wells found her.

His eyes ached. Tired! The day was long, and he approached the climax to strange events. He'd explain, quickly, that she was safe with him; safe from him. That he would assist her to return to her people in China.

He knelt before her. If she were only white. He was lonely. Some one to talk to—some one of his own kind. Some one to make him forget the bitterness of the past, that welled up in him. That white, friendly fingers might touch the head which ached so. And—he had a yellow woman!

"I have been in foreign countries," Wells said slowly, and unheeding her look of surprise at his English words, went on: "I am told you understand English. I, also." He pronounced with infinite care, each letter "I" like "ee."

The girl gasped, tried to speak; collected herself. Wells, waiting, heard the woman about the cooking-fires: a mumble of voices, then the old serving woman's shrill, "He has gone to her! Yoh! Were I but young again!"

Wells would have continued, to reassure her, but the girl looked at him with hope pregnant in her eyes, and words flowed from her in a frightened, metallic stream.

"Please—please," she whispered, "don't . . . touch me . . . please . . . can't you see . . . don't you understand . . . you wouldn't want me . . . I am all white . . . all white . . . you wouldn't want me . . ."

CHAPTER IV

It now becomes needful to go back some twenty years before the God of Chance ordered the course of Robert Wells to fall into strange ways. There must be foundation: it was laid in the home of Doctor Wells, missionary, in the little village of Takusaki, many leagues from Mitagiri.

Here, and then, Bobbie-San Wells, despite the constant reminders of Misako, his nurse, preferred making the



"You Wouldn't Want Me . . . I'm All White—All White . . . You Wouldn't Want Me—"

temple court his playground rather than the inclosed family garden. This was natural. The garden had been uprooted of its single wild-peach tree, whose blossoms, in the early spring, gave off an odor thin as that which clings to the silk of a forgotten robe; Doctor Wells' mind was firmly set upon a "space to remind him of the austere and godly home which he had left behind" and the peach tree was ultra-Oriental. Thus, in season, snapdragon and canterbury bell would burst from the rain-soft ground in all promise of erect stern splendor in the summer solstice: a promise never fulfilled, for the long spikes gave birth to nothing save a trickle of puny flower and early found disgrace upon the baked ground.

Small wonder that the child played between the long walled courtyard of the Shinto temple where the grass was tall; where trees on either side interlocked their moss-grown arms above him; overshadowing the way; where the birds sang and butterflies sought out the dancing, slanting sunlight.

Misako had more than love for the boy; added to the strong affection was an imperious sense of the importance of Bobbie-San's missionary father. Was he not an honored servant of Him-that-loves-little-children, for love of whom Misako had fled her position in the household of the Lord of the Thunder Gate, her people and town and province? True, Misako did not understand many things about Him; it was said (and Doctor Wells did not deny) that He was the son of a carpenter. How, then, could a god . . .

but Misako, simple in faith, believed because she believed. If it were wrong to bow before the flowering peach in the garden (before an ax found the trunk) when every one knows that the blossoms are the visible sign sent by the Six Goddesses to tell that they assure good luck for the coming year, why did Doctor Wells worship the pine tree (lacking fir or spruce) which each winter season he set in the main room and adorned with ornaments which must, Misako figured, be prayers offered the Carpenter's Son? She did not understand. It was all very strange.

Can you guess how it is that Kayama, the impostor, is able to carry out his role so successfully?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Composition of Onion

The composition of an onion as far as mineral content is concerned is: .06 calcium, .03 magnesium, .23 potassium, .02 sodium, .12 phosphorus, .03 chlorine, .06 sulphur, .0005 iron.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 1

THE BABYLONIAN EXILE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 36:11-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Boy King Did. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Destruction of Jerusalem. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Last Days of Jerusalem. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Nation in Ruins.

1. The Sins of the Nation (vv. 11-16).

1. Zedekiah, the King (vv. 11-13).

(1) Insubordination to God's prophet (v. 12). In the theocratic government of Israel God's prophet occupied a higher place than the king himself. The prophet was God's messenger. Instead of receiving Jeremiah as God's messenger and conforming his life to God's will, as made known by the prophet he refused to humble himself before God.

(2) Rebellion against Nebuchadnezzar (v. 13). Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon but, in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18; 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon.

(3) He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against God (v. 13). Those who rebel against rightly constituted authority soon are resisting the will and grace of God.

2. The Priests and People (vv. 14-16).

(1) They followed the heathen (v. 14). Even the priests who ministered in the house of God were practicing the sins of the heathen nations surrounding them.

(2) They polluted the house of the Lord (v. 14). The house of the Lord was sacred, having been dedicated to the Lord and consecrated to His service. For priests to officiate while living lives of impurity was pollution to God's house.

(3) They mocked God's messengers (v. 16). Instead of receiving them as from God, they mocked them.

(4) They despised God's word (v. 16). To set at naught God's counsel is to despise His word (Prov. 1:25).

(5) Misused God's prophets (v. 16). They not only mocked them but imprisoned some and slew others. This they persisted in until God could no longer restrain His wrath.

II. The Judgment Falls (vv. 17-21).

1. Slaughter by the Sword (v. 17).

So severe did this judgment fall that the King of the Chaldees slew young men even in the house of the sanctuary and "had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man or him that stooped for age."

2. The Treasures and Sacred Vessels Carried to Babylon (v. 18). This included, not only the treasures of the house of the Lord, but of the king and his princes.

3. Burned the House of God (v. 19). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with certain additions and modifications.

4. Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem (v. 19). The aim in this was to render the walls useless as a means of defense.

5. Burned the Palaces (v. 19). It would seem that the common houses were left for the poor people who remained in the land.

6. Destroyed All the Goodly Vessels (v. 19). This would mean that the palaces were plundered of all that was valuable.

7. Carried the People Into Captivity and Made Slaves of Them (v. 20). Those who had escaped the sword were now carried away and enslaved. It would seem that a number of people had deserted to the Babylonians.

From II Kings 25:12 we learn that in the poorest of the people were left in the land. Those who would not likely make any trouble were left as vine-dressers and husbandmen. Since the custom was to colonize conquered territory by foreign peoples, the object in leaving the poor people was that the country might be ready and over these people Gedaliah was appointed with headquarters at Mizpeh. When the walls were broken Zedekiah fled by night, his object being doubtless to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan. He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (II Kings 25:5) by the Chaldean army. He was captured and taken to the king of Babylon who was at Riblah, a town north of Damascus. Zedekiah was tried before Nebuchadnezzar, his eyes were put out, he was bound with fetters of brass, and carried away to Babylon, where he remained a prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

Duty to Your Neighbor

Your "duty" to your neighbor will have to be looked at in the light of a pleasure if it is to do either you or him much good.

Learning From Others

You can learn a hundred things from others where you learn one from your own experience.

Culture

Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world.

Mary Browne Owner of New Coast Mark

Miss Mary K. Browne, former national tennis champion, broke the course record at the Brenwood Country club at Los Angeles in winning the qualifying medal of the California golf championship. A score of 78 was two points lower than the best previous women's mark for the course. The former queen of the courts, already regarded as one of the strongest woman golfers in the country, is said to be playing the best game of her career this season.

EX-TEXAS LEAGUERS GAINING PROMINENCE

Former Players From Lone Star State Are Active.

Former Texas league baseball players are rapidly coming to the front in the major circuits. Just the other day several ex-Texas leaguers figured prominently in the final scores of different games.

Ray Blades, former Houston outfielder, smacked out a home run, put his team, the Cardinals, out in front, and then in the ninth inning, in the midst of a Cub rally, dropped an easy fly that let in the winning run.

Lil Stoner pitched and won his second game of the season for Detroit. Cleveland was the victim on this occasion. Topper Rigney, also a former Panther, played what is believed to be a record game at short for the Tigers. He played up to the ninth inning without a fielding chance. Then Homer Summa, a former Wichita Falls outfielder, now playing for Tris Speaker, hit the only ball of the day that went to short—and Rigney muffed it. Glenn Myatt, former Buff, caught the game for Cleveland and knicked Stoner for three hits.

Ike Boone hit another home run for the Boston Red Sox and maintained his place at the top of the batting average list. Ike weighted down right field for San Antonio last year. Dutch Sperber, who played in a Houston uniform last season, played a less prominent part in the Phillies-Braves contest.

Joe Martina, Texas league veteran, twirled his second victory of the season for the Washington Senators. He subdued Connie Mack's Athletics, 4 to 3. Lester Bell hit a double that figured in the St. Louis scoring, although the game was dropped to the Cubs as aforementioned on Blades' untimely error. Adams, former Spudder, played at short for the Cubs, made two hits and scored one run. Jim Bottomley went hitless and Gene Bailey played a few uneventful innings for the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers.

Athletics Aid Beauty



Miss Lillian Duncan, holds the New England record for the 60-yard run. Athletic activity is a help to beauty, judging from Miss Duncan's charm.

New Cricket Record Is

Set in Australian Game

A new record for cricket in Australia was established recently in the match between Victoria and Queensland at Melbourne, when W. H. Penderford and E. R. Mayne, batting for the Victorians, scored 456 points at the first wicket. The best previous wicket partnership was made by Hobbes and Rhodes in 1911, when they batted in 323 runs.

Ponsford made 248 runs and was at the wicket nearly seven hours. Mayne scored 208 and was at the wicket nearly seven and one-half hours. The fielding of the Queensland players is said to have been unusually good and they used no less than seven bowlers in an attempt to break the winning streak of the formidable Victorian pair. Victoria won the match, which was for the interstate championship.

No Longer Dearth of

Eight-Oared Crews

Not so many years ago, one could count on the fingers of one hand all the really formidable eight-oared shell crews in the country. It's not that way any more. This rowing season looks like the best one in history. At least a dozen crews consider themselves good enough to enter the Olympic tryouts at which America's representatives at the great international games will be picked. The entrants to date include Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Washington, Duluth Union Boat Club, Bachelors' Barge club and West Philadelphia Boat Club. There will be several others.

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"I've lost my mother," said Rene. "Do I understand you to mean that your mother is dead?" asked Ludovic. "Oh, nothing so hackneyed," replied Rene. "No, she's simply disappeared." "But aren't you doing anything?" asked Ludovic.

"Oh, yes," returned Rene, "everything that could be done at short notice. We've notified the police and the family solicitors and consulted a crystal gazer, and we've told the dairy to send half a pint less milk every day till further notice. I can't think of anything else to do. It's the first time I've lost a mother, you know."—From "The Square Egg" by H. H. Munro.

Brother Williams

The man that gets there don't worry 'bout rain, an' don't stop to consider what he's done till he's done it; an' even then it don't look like half enough to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

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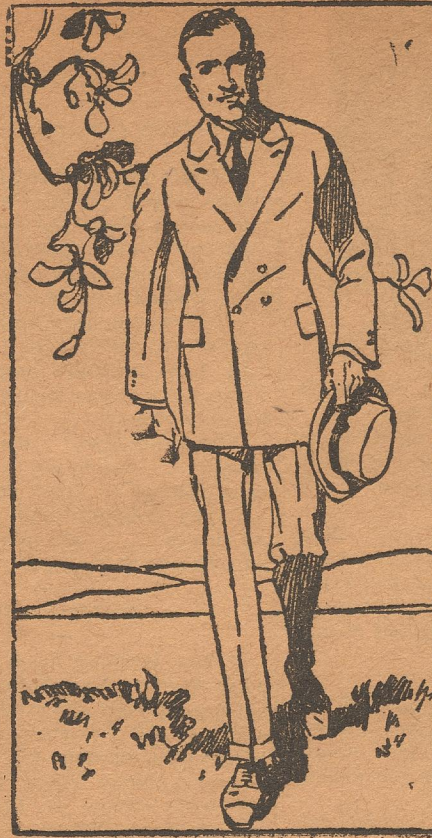
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Fred Stacy

J. B. Bean, a "pinch hitter" for the local ball team, sustained an injured leg while making a triple play in a practice game at the ball park Monday. He states that he is out of the game for good, and has a good mitt, bat, balls and other paraphernalia for sale cheap. But we predict that he will soon be back in the game hitting 'em as hard as ever.

H. B. Hardt of DeLeon was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene was in town this week.

Miss Susie Brabham, of Bryans Mill, Cass County, Texas, is visiting her brother, Tom W. Brabham and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Hollis on May 21st a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dawkins of Ranger, were visiting here this week. They formerly resided here.

Miss Leo Tyson who has been teaching in DeLeon school, has returned home.

Elmer Vestal, John Cain, Davis and Loyd Montgomery from north of town, left for a few days fishing trip on the Bayou, Monday.

Fred Long of Dressy was a business visitors here the first of the week.

Clarence Eddington and Edwin Koeing, both of Comal community, were business visitors here Monday.

S. F. Bond spent Sunday in Abilene with wife and daughter.

Mrs. Tom Cross spent last week visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Jaunita Wagner has returned from DeLeon where she has been teaching school.

Joe H. Shackelford shipped an oil rig to Proctor, in Comanche county, this week.

Melvin Carey attended business in Merkel last Thursday.

Taylor Bedwell and family of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Bedwell's parents, R. M. Renfro, and family.

R. M. Paschall and family of Stamford are here this week visiting relatives

Claude Harrell was busy Tuesday dragging the roads between here and Cross Cut.

John Rudloff and family visited in Breckenridge this week.

B.F. Wright and wife and Mrs. Bert Brown motored to Coleman, Tuesday.

Ike Kendrick visited in Colorado City last week.

J. O. Butler and family, visited in Gorman Saturday night and Sunday.

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Ever keeping in mind the fact that the office of District Clerk does not belong to me individually, but that it is within the power of the people to say who shall have the honor of filling it.

As to my ability to discharge the duties of this office, My record speaks for itself, and the records of the office are open to any one who cares to examine them.

It has been my controlling purpose and constant endeavor to fill the office in a way that would please each one having occasion to examine the records either now or in the future, and if elected for a second term I feel that I can do better for the next two years than I have in the two years past.

I wish it were possible for me to see each of you personally but as the office does not pay enough to support me and those dependent on me I am compelled to work while not busy in the office, hence it will be impossible for me to see and thank you personally, but I am very grateful to you, and will appreciate your support in the primary in July of this year.

Assuring you again of my appreciation and thanking each one in advance for their vote next July, I am yours very truly,

Mrs. Kate Hearn,
District Clerk.

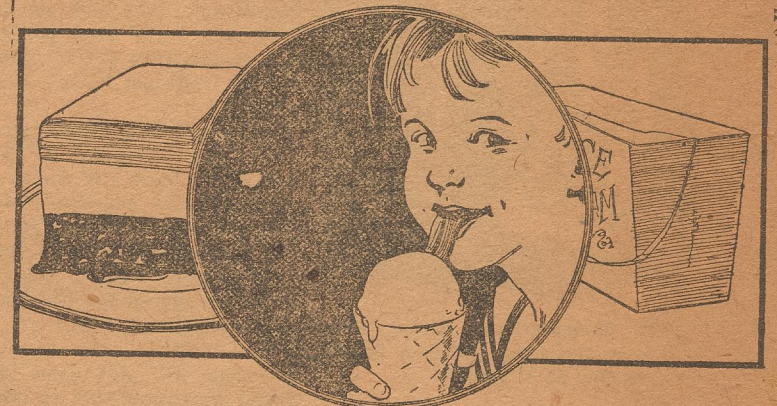
Eastland county is putting gravel on on highway leading this way from Pioneer to the county line. When Cross Plains meets Eastland county to the east and Coleman county on the south west and makes connection with their graveled highways leading to and from this city, it will be money well invested. Good roads and paved streets are two of the things most needed here to make a greater future.

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