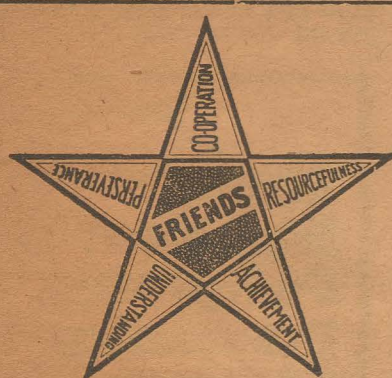


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Safe — Guarding  
the Future

Present prosperity means little to us unless we take advantage of it to prepare for seasons of uncertainty that may arise.

By putting your money in the bank when you have it, you are afforded a medium of safety for your present needs and a safe-guard against the day when this protection may be a vital matter with you.

Safe-guard the future days by putting your money in the bank today.

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### C. OF C. ENJOY LUNCHEON SMOKER TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce put on a luncheon-smoker for the membership, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

The lunch consisting of sandwiches, salad, etc. for the first course and ice cream and cake for second course was served by the Parent-Teachers. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Brabham, Miss. Vernie Crabb, Maxine Gwin and Bruce McQuaide. F. M. Quinn, toast master, introduced P. A. Glanville of Brownwood, as the principal speaker of the evening; he spoke on community spirit and team work, in forceful and convincing terms. He stressed the importance of the Chamber of Commerce and why and how it should operate. Mr. Glanville was followed by Mr. Alden S. Young also of Brownwood, who in eloquent terms spoke of co-operation. Both talks were enjoyed very much. The president Tom W. Brabham took charge at this point, and after hearing from the various committees, proceeded with the election of directors for ensuing year. 12 directors were elected, and from that number the other officials are to be selected. Those elected are live wires and could not be beaten.

They will put on a big program for 1925, because they are men with big ideas and who do big things. They are: Joe H. Shackelford, W. A. Williams, Tom Anderson, Rev. S. P. Collins, Paul Harrell, Geo. B. Scott, Rev. J. Henry Littleton, R. F. Townsend, Taylor Bond, Rev. Tom W. Brabham, Tom Bryant and Geo. Cunningham.

Following the election of directors, other interesting and inspiring talks were made relative to Cross Plains, the C. of C., the Band Churches, Schools and etc. by Bruce McQuaide and Rev. Henry Littleton, of Cross Plains, and Mr. Hudson, of Stamford.

Later: The directors met Wednesday and elected R. F. Townsend president; Paul Harrell, vice president, and Taylor Bond, treasurer. The matter of employing a secretary will be worked out in few days it is thought. These men are public spirited and progressive. Support them. More will be said next week about the organization, new officers and program.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS TO JOIN TAYLOR IN INSTITUTE

Callahan County teachers will join those of Taylor County in the Annual Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Abilene from Dec. 15 to 19.

Professor Davis Deen, of John Tarleton College and his troupe of experts, have been secured to conduct the Institute, and it is understood that the John Tarleton expert educators will have charge of every thing except the entertainment and the devotional programs. — Baird Star

Don't fail to look up the cross word puzzle. Much interest is shown in this special feature. Try your hand. Test your vocabulary and thinking power.

#### NOTICE

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will have a Bazaar, Saturday Dec 13th, at the Chamber of Commerce Band Hall. There will be many practical gifts for Christmas. Come and see them.

#### A Trip Around The World

Tickets will be on sale at Comal Schools house Dec. 19 at 7:15 P. M. If you want to see the different countries of the world, enjoy good music, and plenty to eat, meet us at Comal school house, at 7:30 P. M. Every one invited to go with us on this crusade.

Comal School

Herman Reiger left last week for Corsicana, where he assumes active management of Pickering Lumber Co.'s yard. Mrs. Reiger expects to join him in the near future.

Get in your orders for miniature furniture, for Christmas. Something for the children. I make cabinets, beds, tables, benches, etc. any size, from 75c up. Ottis Lilly, east of P. O.

No oil report received from Cross Cut section this week; will have full report next week. East of town the Pennant Oil and Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson missed the pay on their West Bryson number 4.

### High School Notes

#### STAFF OF SCHOOL

Metra Clarkson, Editor in Chief  
Raymond Cross, Sport Editor 10th Gr.  
Christine Cunningham, Social Editor 10th Gr.  
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Grade  
Marie Williams, Social Editor 8th Gr.  
Brownie Baum, Sport Editor 8th Gr.  
Eugene Davanay, Reporter of 7th Gr.

The intermediate grades rendered a splendid program Monday morning. Three members of the board and a few citizens were present. The school wants to express our appreciation of their presence. A most hearty welcome is extended those who wish to visit us during the school hours or on chapel morning. The program is as follows:

Song by all, My Faith looks up to the Prayer, Bro. Collins.  
Opening address, Bro. Brabham.  
Reading, Kathleen Fitzwater.  
Song, Hazel Atwood, Aleta Barr, Louiema Williams, Margaret Nicholson  
Reading, Helen Clarkson,  
Song, Fifth Grade Boys.  
Reading Juakana Westerman.  
Piano Duet, Mrs. Brewer and Carl Parish.  
Talk, Mr. Davanay.  
Everybody enjoyed the programme very much.

The boys and girls are working hard practicing basket ball. They are not onl working hard on the play ground but they're studying hard in the school room.

It has been reported that Cottonwood is going to defeat the Cross Plains team but they have got to show us, "we're from Missouri".

The boys are going to give a Negro Minstrel at the auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 11, for the high school athletics. We are working hard to give the people something worth their money. There will be preaching and shouting and moaning on the bench and other interesting things will happen during the programme.

There will be a basket ball game Thursday, (the 11th) afternoon with Dressy at the Cross Plains High School ground, at four o'clock. "Everybody welcome."

#### SOCIAL NEWS

Wonder what the big idea is, Catherine McGowen is wearing five diamonds this week.

This morning during history class Raymond was telling about the "Battle of Cowpens" and accidentally got his tongue twisted and told about the "Battle of Cowpeas" and of course King David laughed. He always has to spoil things.

Theresa surprised us all this morning by telling us that she had decided to finish high school and then become a first grade teacher. Wonder who she talked to Friday, Saturday and Sunday? A question to be solved.

Mr. Birdwell gave the Seniors the privilege to go home the first period after recess in the afternoon. Watch the Juniors; if they don't get it back on the Seniors they will take their sign down. Watch the Juniors work. If you'll take notice you'll see the Juniors flag out Friday. They intend to keep it up until the close of school.

Punkin Williams is our next successful business man. He's the best man in our class when it comes to ordering classics from Sears Roebuck.

Somebody is likely to get a Christmas present, Christine McGowen wants \$25 Saturday.

The Junior class organized their class last week. The following were elected: Raymond Cross, President; Elder Marshall, Vice-President; Metra Clarkson, Secretary.

The colors are Gold and Green.  
The flowers are Yellow Roses and Ferns.

The motto is "We have crossed the river, but the ocean lies beyond".

The following pupils of the sixth grade were placed on an honor roll by making a straight 'A' card. Miss Fay Saunders, Edite Ensor, Marie Neeb and Iris Rawlings.

#### 9TH GRADE REPORT

Miss Gayle Joyce motred to Brownwood last week and spent most of her time and money at Woolworths.

Miss Kathleen Neeb went to Brownwood last week. She bought several of the ninth grade classics.

The ninth grade has been forced to order several of their classics from Sears and Roebuck, owing to the failure of getting them through our local stores.

George Bennett and Clyde Teague have been very industrious the past week working out cross word puzzles.

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## DO YOU KNOW

that 175,000,000 chicks are hatched each year in Buckeye Incubators and 150,000,000 chicks are raised yearly by the Buckeye system of colony breeding?

What wonderful success must be obtained with these efficient brooders to produce results like that!

Results are the test. Performance counts!

Let Us Sell You One

**JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S**  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### POULTRY SHOW DEC 15 AND 16 CREATING INTEREST

Cross Plains first annual Poultry show will be held here Dec. 15 and 16, in the Sindorf building on west 8th Street. Mr. Bush county farm agent of Eastland has been secured to judge the show, and several speakers will be here Tuesday afternoon to talk on scientific poultry raising, grading, culling and etc. The catalogs are ready and any one may secure copy of same at the C. of C. office. Considerable interest is being manifested. One party living 23 miles from Cross Plains states that he is going to enter some fine chickens in the show. There no entry fees charged. Bring your prize chickens and show the public what you have; you may win honors. Remember the date and be here.

#### Notice to Public

To avoid the Christmas rush, mail your Christmas parcels early. It will be appreciated by the Post Master and Rural Route men, and your packages and other mail will not be caught in the rush of the last days, and probably delayed, as is sometimes the case.

There will be no R. F. D. mail Christmas day.  
J. M. Little and wife of Cisco, were Sunday visitors here with their son, Dee Little, and family.

### BAPTIST PROCEEDING WITH CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM

The finance committee of the Baptist Church, report over \$8000.00 has been subscribed to the new church building fund, and more to be subscribed. Gravel for the basement work is being put on the ground, and it is planned to start tearing down the old building next week. The building will be a modern structure with basement for Sunday school work.

#### K. of P. Elect Officers

Tuesday night, Dec. 2, the K. of P. Lodge elected new officers for the year. Those elected were as follows.

Geo. B. Scott, D. D. G. C.  
G. E. Nicholson, C. C.  
B. H. Lancaster, V. C.  
Walton Baum, Prelate.  
Porter Henderson, M. W.  
C. D. Anderson, K. R. S. and M. F.  
Ern Davidson, M. A.  
Bruce MacQuaide, I. G.  
J. D. Carter O. G.

The above officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January.

Work continues to progress on the new filling station for Little and Bachus. When completed it is going to be one of the most attractive filling stations in this section of the state.

## The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

"Now with Christmas Shopping in hand, keep in mind the many articles suitable for gifts you can buy from your druggist. The druggist willingly serves you in times of your greatest need—buy all you can of everything you need from the druggist."

This store is well stocked with merchandise that makes very acceptable gifts to people of every age. You will find assortments complete and prices very reasonable.

## The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

### OVER 6,000 BALES OF COTTON PRODUCED HERE

Indications are that over 6,000 bales of cotton will be produced in this community this year. 4,500 bales have been weighed by the public weigher, J. W. Payne. 1,400 round bales and several hundred Farm Bureau bales, have also been shipped, which were not weighed by the public weigher, and probably several hundred bales more were hauled home by the producers to hold for higher market, running the total to over 6,000. And there is some cotton to pick yet. All of which is added proof that this is a good cotton producing country.

Henry Smith, of Graham, who was formerly associated with the North Texas Supply Co. here, has returned, and will manage the business Mr. Jarvis, who was manager, has resigned to devote his attention to the Quick Service Station in which he is interested. Mr. Smith has many friends here who will be glad to have him back with us again.

S. L. Jarvis and son, Claud of Kemp, arrived last week for a visit with L. A. Jarvis and family. The elder Mr. Jarvis returned home Saturday. Claud remained for a longer visit.

### NO PAPER CHRISTMAS WEEK AS CUSTOMARY

As has been the custom of the Review the past years, we will take off Christmas week and no paper will be issued. Our Christmas edition will be the last paper published in this office this year. The first issue in 1925 will appear the first day of the year.

We do not feel that our readers and friends will object to us taking off for Christmas.

### METHODIST EXCAVATING FOR CHURCH BUILDING

As was announced last week, the Methodist are at work excavating preparatory to the construction of a modern brick veneer building, on their building site just east of the Review office. They will soon be ready to start work on the basement of the building. At this writing, most of the excavating has been done. Cold weather which hit this section Tuesday is interfering with the progress of the work. The building will be a stucco veneer of latest design in structure.

Try the Cross Word Puzzle.



### Good Business Deserves Good Banking Connections

"Good business" does not necessarily mean big business. This bank appreciated, and tries to render just as loyal services to its smaller patrons as to the larger ones.

Regardless of volume it is "good business" when a man is doing his dead level best.

That's the kind of business we like to serve, great or small, because we feel that we can make it worth while to all of us.

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**The First Guaranty State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

# PE-RU-NA

Recommended by an Ohio Farmer



W. J. Temple, 292 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress. His trouble was catarrh of the stomach and bowels brought on by exposure. Mr. Temple says:—"A druggist recommended Pe-ru-na. I took five bottles and am a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work, I now never become fatigued. Pe-ru-na is the best medicine and tonic in the world. It is especially fine for catarrh and colds."

The value of any medicine is determined by results.

Pe-ru-na has been accumulating results for over fifty years.

Sold Everywhere  
Tablets or Liquid

Insist upon having the genuine remedy for catarrhal conditions.

## FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

### No Foolishness

"Doctor, why didn't you get me a prettier nurse?" "I promised you a quick cure, didn't I?"

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blue with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

By and by the time comes when people say "How well you are looking" instead of how handsome.



## Which Class Are You In?

DOCTORS know that eight out of ten people are suffering from Anemia—blood starvation. And the first result of Anemia is lack of energy—lessening vitality.

The test above will show you if you are one of the eight. Press the thumbnail firmly . . . unless the blood comes rushing back rich and red, it indicates Anemia.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan has been restoring and rebuilding the health of run down bodies for thirty-two years. Easily assimilated by the blood, it supplies the cells with the iron and manganese they lack.

Thousands of physicians prescribe it. In liquid or tablet form at your druggist.

## Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

### Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

## Mixing Gifts on the Train

by KATHERINE EDELMAN



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SHARP, chill wind was blowing as John Trenton stepped out of the big office building that housed the firm of Underwood & Underwood, architects and engineers. It was a little past four o'clock in the afternoon and it was the day before Christmas. He stood a moment or two on the steps and looked up at the lowering gray sky. Like a heavy curtain it hung over the endless sea of city roofs, holding within it the promise of a big snowfall by morning. Ever since John remembered he had always loved a white Christmas and he smiled now in anticipation of the thrill it always brought.

Everywhere within view a surging mass of humanity moved this way and



"Why, Moore," He Said, "You in a Hurry, Too?"

that, all with eager, intent faces—the hurrying, nervous, yet glad some crowd of last-minute Christmas shoppers. John's progress was slow as he tried to elbow his way along, and because of the fact that a number of packages nestled in the folds of his arms, all of them bearing the hall-mark of Christmas time. One in particular, however, seemed to be singled out in a special manner from the rest, in that it rested on that part of John's overcoat where his heart was supposed to be located and that every minute or two he felt of it with the little of his finger tips that were available. A smile played about the corners of his mouth as he thought of the moment that the package would be opened and the little cry of delight that Jean would surely give when she gazed on its contents. For was there not reposing there the very gift that he knew she wanted most—had he not heard her express the wish for it just a week before as they stood window shopping outside Bolton's store: "What a beautiful cape," she had exclaimed; "some woman will surely be happy Christmas morning when she receives it. But I—"

The rest of the sentence, however, had never been finished because of some interruption from the street, but John had heard enough to know that the thing Jean desired most was the beautiful cape that had been displayed so prominently among the most desirable Christmas gifts in Bolton's window—the cape that she said would make any woman happy. And John, to whom the thought of her happiness meant more than all else in the world, had forthwith set out to secure the gift.

His smile grew deeper as he thought of the piece of good news he had to tell Jean, too, that beginning the New Year a substantial increase per month was to be added to his salary. He knew that Jean would rejoice—there were so many things that they needed yet for the pretty little home which was theirs and of which they were both so proud. John thought as they went along that the first Christmas of their married life would be a truly happy one and his heart sang within him as he pushed his way through the surging crowd.

He smiled in ready sympathy as he looked at the holiday shoppers— young, middle-aged and old—all intent upon the same purpose; to give happiness to some one else. "What a grand old world this would be," he thought, "if we could only keep this spirit in our hearts all through the year."

So deeply did this thought take hold of him that he almost collided with a man who was coming out of a building on his way to the car. Instantly

he was all apology, then he gave a little laugh as he recognized the one he had nearly bowled over: "Why, Moore," he said, "you in a hurry, too?"

Walter Moore laughed good naturedly: "Tying up Christmas gifts with clumsy fingers takes time," he said. "Looks to me as if you had been doing something of the kind yourself, too? On your way home, are you?"

"Just making it for the car when I was so unfortunate—or rather fortunate enough to bump into you."

They pushed their way to the suburban station two blocks distant. Since John and Jean had moved out to Meadowville six months before they had been next-door neighbors to the Moores and had found in them a genuine friendship and comradeship that was very pleasant. Now, they talked of many things on the homeward journey and John confided in Walter about the present he was bringing Jean, and Walter in turn told John that he, too, had just the gift his wife desired most, no matter now the why or wherefore of how he had come to know. And all the while the pile of Christmas packages lay on the seat between them. So interesting was their conversation, as it so often is between men who have a great deal in common, that they almost forgot their stop until they heard the conductor's voice calling out Meadowville. Then hastily gathering up their packages they made a hurried exit from the car, anxious to get home.

The snow, which had been threatening all day, was now coming down in big, feathery flakes. Lights gleamed from the windows of the little homes they passed and showed up in relief the wreaths of holly and Christmas bells that hung in the windows. From somewhere afar came the shouts of a group of merry youngsters, and the sound was good to hear. Everywhere the spirit of Christmas was in evidence—in the quiet suburb as well as on the busy street—and John thought to himself that life was indeed good and worth while as he walked up the little path that led to his home, where welcoming lights gleamed from every window.

Christmas morning dawned bright and clear—a perfect Christmas day, John thought, as he lifted up the shades and looked without. The landscape which only yesterday morning looked bare and ugly in all the nakedness of winter, glistened with wondrous beauty now as if some magic hand had passed over it through the night. A carpet of snowy whiteness covered the earth—a delicate tracery of snow and ice glistened on every tree and shrub—the whole scene was like the work of some master artist.

Dressing hastily, John ran downstairs making his way to the little den at the rear of the dining room—his own sacred sanctum. For there, the evening before, after he had got away from within reach of Jean's eyes, he had hidden the precious package which was to give so much joy to her. He handled it lovingly as he went up the stairs again, all the while a delicious feeling of happiness surging over him as he thought how glad Jean would be when she saw it.

Tiptoeing softly across the room he stooped down slowly and kissed her cheek. "Merry Christmas, sweetest of women!" he whispered softly as he placed the decorated package in her hands.

John held it a while, her fingers playing with the string that bound it. It seemed as if she was almost loth to open it, preferring rather to linger in the delightful land of anticipation a while. Then she undid the box very slowly. A cry of delight came from



"Why, No, John," She Answered Sweetly.

her lips as the beautiful gift was unearthed from the many folds of tissue paper that surrounded it.

"Oh, John! John it was really too good of you to do this," she murmured. "How could you have known that this beautiful fur was the thing I wanted most. You dear, dear man, it was just too good of you. But how could you have known it was just the very thing I was wishing for?"

Then John told her the secret that he kept from her for a whole week—that beginning with the New Year their income would be increased by a good margin, but there was no enthusiasm or happiness in his voice now. His throat felt dry and husky, and his voice sounded strangely unfamiliar even to himself. He was gazing with wide-open eyes at the contents of the package that he had given Jean, and in his face was bewilderment and consternation. For, instead of the cape that he had purchased there lay a soft, beautiful fur, which Jean was caressing with loving touch. And between breaths she was telling him of the wonderful things they could do with the addition to his salary. And in her eyes there was a pride and a

love for him that ordinarily would have sent him into the seventh heaven of delight, but which now only brought him a sense of misery.

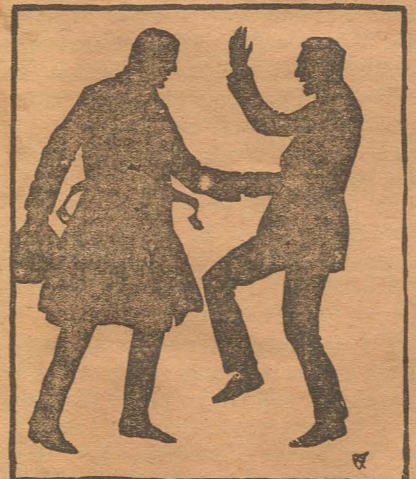
"But Jean," he whispered tensely, "didn't you really want a cape instead of this fur. Wouldn't you have liked it far better?"

"Why, no, John," she answered sweetly, all the while her fingers running back and forth across the softness of the fur. "I was half afraid that you might buy me a cape, from a remark or two that I heard you make, but I might have known that you'd understand. That's the very nicest thing about you, John, you always seem to understand without being told over and over as so many other men have to be."

"But, Jean," he answered, catching at a last straw, "didn't you say that night outside Bolton's store that the cape in the window was so beautiful—that it would make any woman happy—and that you—"

"Yes, I know, dear, but I was going to add that it would be the last thing that I would desire for myself. You know the one Aunt Jane sent me some time ago is just about the same shade, and then, too, my heart was so set on a fur like this that I could not think of wanting anything else just now. So please quit worrying, Mr. John Trenton, for you have brought me just the thing that I wished most for. In fact, to tell you the truth, if you had brought me that cape I would have been fearfully disappointed, although, of course, I would not have told you so. But I am just happier than I can say over the gift you brought me, and also over your wonderful news."

John did not answer. He felt sick with misery and disappointment. Every word that Jean uttered made the telling of the thing all the harder.



But Walter Moore Got No Further With His Explanation.

For he knew now how the awful blunder had happened. In the hurry of getting off the car the packages that he and Walter Moore had carried had been exchanged. He remembered now how similar the packages had looked—that they had both come from Bolton's. At any moment now Walter would be coming over after the fur and then he would have to tell Jean the truth—have to present her with a Christmas gift that he now knew she cared nothing for. Her Christmas would be spoiled and he had meant it to be such a happy day for both of them. What a blundering fool he had been not to have found out what she had really wanted!

He fidgeted from one foot to another, but Jean was taking no notice of him now. Instead she was still fidgeting the fur, a rapt look of happiness upon her face. How could he ever tell her that it really belonged to Mrs. Moore—that her gift was the cape that she did not want?

"Jean, Jean, I—I—" he stammered—

At that moment there was a gentle tapping at the side door. John's heart stopped beating a moment, for well he knew who it was. Walter Moore was outside, coming to get the fur that Jean was now gazing enraptured upon. The thing would have to be explained now—Jean would have to know—

He went down the stairs for the second time that morning, but now there was no lightness in his step, and a dull feeling of misery was gnawing at his heart. Going to the side door he opened it slowly and Walter Moore stepped in. In the weight of the disappointment and depression that held John he never noticed that Moore was looking strangely white and that his voice was tense and breathless as he spoke:

"Trenton, I'm in a deuce of a fix," he was saying. "Won't you tell me what in thunder to do. I just gave Madge her Christmas gift, and what do you think the package contained—nothing more or less than your gift to Jean. And the worst thing about it is that before I could get a chance to explain the mistake Madge was raving about the cape and telling me that it was the very thing she wanted most. I hadn't the heart to tell her the truth as yet, and came over here to you—"

But Walter Moore got no further with his explanation, for John Trenton had taken hold of him and was acting in a way that no sane man of thirty had ever acted before. And his joy was so great that it was a moment or two before he could explain his strange actions to his neighbor. When he could do so it was an even guess which was the happier of the two.

A little later John was bending over Jean and whispering softly in her ear: "Isn't Christmas just the loveliest time, and aren't we two the happiest of all the happy crowd today?"

Jean's muffled "yes" came from the depths of the fur which she was now trying on—HER WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

## Condensed Austin News

A total of 213 counties have filed their election returns with the Secretary of State, leaving thirty-nine counties to send in the results of the last general election.

Resignation of F. Y. Robnett as secretary of the Highway Commission has been announced. N. K. Brown, former clerk of the House of Representatives, has been appointed in his place.

The Commissioner of Banking has granted final papers to the Guaranty State Bank of Farwell, Farmer County, capital stock \$25,000, promoted by Henry Wilkinson and associates.

The State Board of Control has advertised for \$300,000 worth of highway maintenance equipment at the request of the Highway Department. Proposals are to be received until Dec. 30.

Mrs. Lola C. Wood has been appointed executive clerk in the Department of State, vice Carey Morrow, resigned. Mrs. Wood has held desks in the executive office and in the Department of State.

Miss Helen Phipps, instructor in romance languages at the University of Texas, will be one of the American representatives on the faculty of "La Escuela Internacional Para Senoritas," a woman's college in Madrid, Spain, next year.

Registration of motor vehicles in Texas have climbed to 779,722, a gain of 54,722 during the last week, according to records of the State Highway Department. To date 718,579 passenger vehicles have been registered, 61,143 commercial busses, 2,143 trailers, 120 tractors, 2,631 motorcycles, 3,9976 dealers, 12,417 chauffeurs and 169,155 transfers.

J. W. Reid of Canyon, Senator-elect from the Thirty-First District has been in Austin and announced that he will favor a bill increasing the gasoline tax from 1c to 2c per gallon and make a corresponding reduction in the motor vehicle license fees. Senator Reid also favors a strict law regulating grade crossings so as to reduce the number of accidents.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the State Board of Control, and W. R. Hendrickson, State Building Inspector, have returned from Denton, where they accepted the new administration building at the State Teacher College effected at a cost of \$300,000. They also accepted the remodeled dormitory at the East Texas Hospital for insane at Rusk. This improvement cost \$42,000.

The Bureau of Fisheries at Washington is taking a census of fish, shrimp and oyster production on the American coast. Three assistants of the bureau have completed Louisiana and were in Austin recently gathering data from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department preparatory to taking the census of Texas marine life. They will begin work at Galveston at once.

Because the trial Judge failed to allow the jury to consider the question of whether an ax handle is not a deadly weapon, the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case of Arvie Nealy, convicted in San Augustine County of murder of Jim Hines and sentenced to seven years. The higher court said that it has been held in many cases that an ax handle is not per se a deadly weapon.

Communicable diseases reported to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, show a decrease in number over the report of the preceding week. The following diseases were reported: Chicken pox fifty-six, dengue six, diphtheria forty-two, dysentery three, influenza seventy-one, mumps twenty-four, pellagra two, pneumonia seven, scarlet fever twelve, smallpox twelve, trachoma five, typhoid fever eight, paratyphoid two, tuberculosis forty.

The State Treasurer reports a total deficiency of \$2,178,277 in the general revenue fund. Monthly transfers included \$224,420 to the available school fund and \$28,586 to the pension fund. Revenue from land sales and leases during November totaled \$337,180, of which amount \$248,407 goes to the available school fund and \$60,000 to the permanent fund. The building fund of the University of Texas receives \$27,828.

E. W. Steel, sanitary engineer for the State Board of Health, has resigned from the staff of engineers to accept the position of city sanitarian for the city of Waco. Mr. Steel has been in charge of mosquito control operation and field work on sewage disposal for the State Board of Health. He is a graduate of Cornell University, saw service overseas during the World War and was connected with the Rockefeller foundation as sanitary engineer for two years.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



## The High Cost of Postponing Permanent Highway Building

Poor motor roads stifle industry and agriculture; waste huge sums annually in high maintenance costs, and greatly increase gasoline, tire and repair bills.

There is not a state, not a county, not a community, that isn't paying a heavy price for having too few permanent roads.

There are still many sections of the country—even whole states—that are trying to operate twentieth century traffic over nineteenth century roads.

This is costing millions of dollars every year, and will keep on costing millions until we have well developed permanent highway systems everywhere.

Even when we often call the more progressive communities are far behind the demands of modern highway traffic with its 16,000,000 motor vehicles.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico, we need more concrete roads—the roads for twentieth century traffic.

Your highway officials want to be of the greatest possible service to you. Get behind them with ways and means that will provide more concrete roads and streets. Such an investment will pay you big dividends year after year.

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A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete  
Offices in 29 Cities

## SHOW CASES

Soda Fountains Store Fixtures  
Buy Direct From Manufacturer  
Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co.  
Dallas, Texas

## Brighter Schools

The educational committee of an English city has decided to buy pictures for all schools, to make them brighter and more pleasant for the pupils.

## Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema

Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10:—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.  
All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

## Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

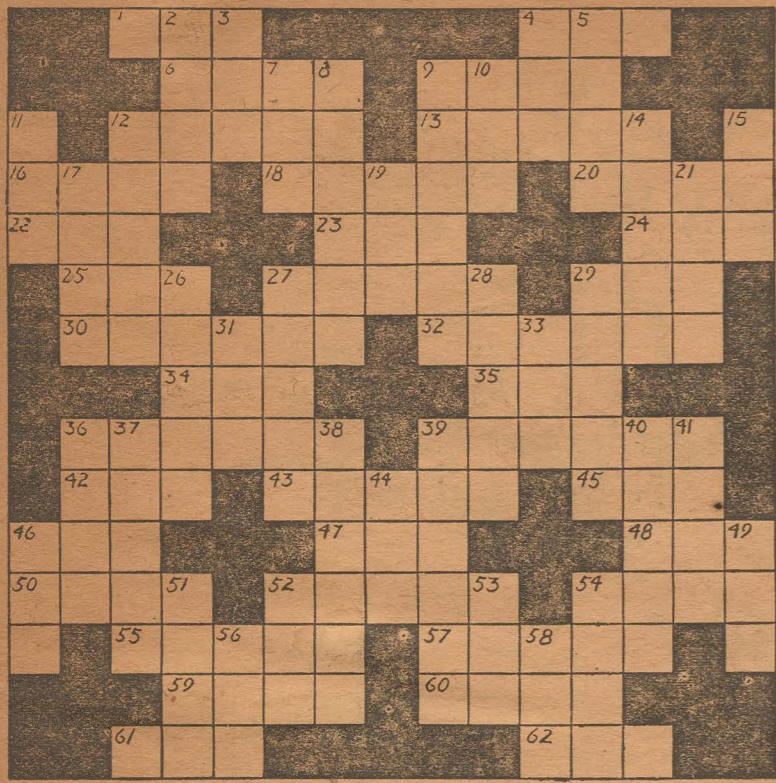
The reason



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# CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### Horizontal.

- 1—Marsh
- 4—Young goat
- 6—Deeply engrossed
- 9—Organs of head
- 12—Dull, spiritless person
- 13—Purchasable
- 16—Exclamation of regret
- 18—Pastimes
- 20—A quick pull
- 22—Having been victorious
- 23—Small room
- 24—Fish eggs
- 25—Turf
- 27—Girl's nickname
- 29—Long period of time
- 30—One who follows up
- 32—Boy's first name
- 34—Old horse
- 35—To pull with force
- 38—Hit
- 39—University official
- 42—Prevaricate
- 43—Becomes fatigued
- 45—Boy's name
- 46—Distress signal
- 47—Mixture of earth and water
- 48—Enclosed (poetic)
- 50—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
- 52—Yellow
- 54—Belonging to a person
- 55—To run off
- 57—Acquires by labor
- 59—Impressed
- 60—Flesh
- 61—Nickname of martyred President
- 62—A weight

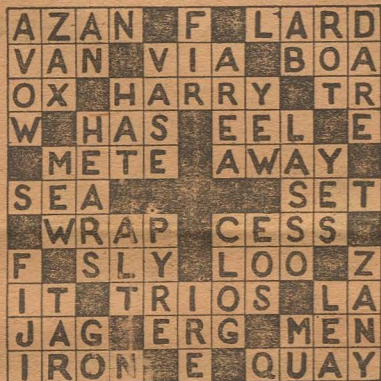
### Vertical.

- 2—God of love
- 3—Short sleep
- 4—To know (Scottish)
- 5—Englishman's salutation (two words)
- 7—Projecting piece of wood
- 8—Denier
- 9—Happening
- 10—Affirmative
- 11—Face bone
- 12—Mansion
- 14—Big
- 15—To earn

- 17—Parted with
- 19—Came face to face with
- 21—Christmas carol
- 23—Prefix meaning by means of or through
- 26—Author of "The Inferno"
- 27—Acquire
- 28—Belonging to an eastern university
- 29—A drill
- 31—Domestic animal
- 33—Cup
- 36—Forcible stroke
- 37—Passageway
- 38—Darkened
- 39—To make amends
- 40—Middays
- 41—Metal stamp
- 44—Chafe with friction
- 46—Carpenter's tool
- 49—Latin or French for "for"
- 51—Thick slice of anything
- 52—To initiate
- 53—Girl's name
- 54—Upon
- 56—To be in debt
- 58—Rodent

The solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white space this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



**S**PIN, top, spin!  
 Circling out and in,  
 Whirling 'round before my eyes,  
 Like a fairy in disguise—  
 Who would believe a common string  
 Made you start to dance and sing?  
 Spin, top, spin!

Find four other spinners. Upper side down, in flowers, upper side down, along head and shoulders; upper side down, along head and shoulders, upper side down, along boy's slouch.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for December 14

### THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-45.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised From the Dead.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

1. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-36).  
 The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home flung wide open to receive Him.

1. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2). Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (v. 3).

Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-19). Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-37).

Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

(1) Martha Met Jesus (vv. 20-27). As He was nearing the village, Martha, who with her sister had passed through the awful ordeal of the sickness and death of a dear brother, met Him with a complaint for His delay. Because of His love He ignored her complaint and taught her concerning the resurrection and life. Martha, like many today, had a vague belief that God would raise Lazarus some time in the remote future. To her came the compelling declaration, "I am the resurrection, and the life." The great truth to be apprehended is that here and now we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is the pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

(2) Mary Met Jesus (vv. 28-35). Mary came with the same words, but with a different voice and attitude. She fell down at His feet. She had been sitting at His feet in the days of sunshine. Therefore she knew where to go when sorrows cast their shadows across her path. Her words were answered by His tears. "Jesus wept."

II. The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 38-44).

The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe:

1. He Was Dead. This is a type of the sinner, dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).
2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away. This is the part the human must play.
3. In Unbelief Martha Protests Against the Stone Being Removed. She insists that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.
4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father as Revealed in His Prayer.
5. His Manner of Dealing With Lazarus. It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit, His Word and His providence.
6. The Response of Lazarus Shows That His Call Was With Authority and Power. With the call goes the power to hear and obey, even though one be dead in trespasses and sin and therefore helpless.
7. The People Are Commanded to Remove the Grave-Clothes and Set Him Free. They could not make Lazarus alive, but they could remove the grave-clothes which bound the man whom Christ made alive.

III. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-47).

This mighty work caused division of sentiment. Some believed on Jesus and some went to the Pharisees with the news.

### Forgetfulness of Brightness

One evening a gentleman called on an astronomer. "What a fine day we have had," said the visitor. "I have seldom seen the sun so bright." The astronomer looked puzzled for a minute, and then gave a hearty laugh. "Do you know," he said, "though I have been looking at the sun all day, I never noticed whether it was bright or not. I was so interested in a new speck which has appeared that I didn't see anything else, and until you spoke, my idea of the sun had been that it was rather dark."

### Boschee's Syrup

Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

### Evil Influence of Hope Diamond Again?

Again the sinister tentacles of ill luck have clutched within their grasp the former May Yohe, noted actress and once owner of the world-famous "blue diamond," better known as the Hope diamond.

Early the other day fire, thought to be of an incendiary origin, destroyed the Blue Diamond inn at Marlow, N. H., owned by May Yohe and her husband, Capt. John Smuts. The snug little wayside house, one of the oldest properties in the town, was purchased by the adventurous music-hall star about a year ago and made over into a summer home and tea room.

Villagers of the little town who had only a few hours before cast their 125 votes for President were unaware of the fire until a passing motorist stopped and roused them to action.

Ever since May Yohe has been associated with the famous gem one misfortune after another has followed and, as in the case of her accident in New York city two years ago, the baleful influence of the gem is blamed.

Granulated eyelets, sties, inflamed eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial convinces. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Poor Golf

Gene Sarazen, the American golf champion who recently distinguished himself at the Olympic games, said at a farewell dinner:

"I hope I don't play over there in Paris like old Mr. Fozzle.

"Old Mr. Fozzle was in very bad form one morning. The way he hacked holes in the nice green grass was a caution. His caddy said when he got through:

"Well, this ain't goin' to be a case of replacing the turf—it's a case of returnin' the place."

The wisest man is he who does not fancy that he is so at all.



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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when used freely on the table, or for canning, preserving and candy-making, is a strength-giving food, stimulating to the appetite and low in cost. Buy it at your grocer's and watch this paper for our recipes.

*Made in the Southwest — Sold in the Southwest*

### Mocha Fudge

3 cups Diamond Star Sugar  
 2 squares chocolate  
 1 tablespoonful butter (large)  
 ½ cup strong coffee  
 ½ cup milk  
 Shelled hickory nuts or pecans  
 1 teaspoonful vanilla

Cook the milk, chocolate and coffee together, add the butter and sugar and boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir in the nuts and flavor with vanilla. Beat until creamy and cool in buttered pans.

*Save this and watch for the next*

**TEXAS SUGAR REFINING CO.**  
 TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

### Heard in Mathematics

Teacher—Harold, where is your decimal point?  
 Harold—Still on the chalk.

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Artistic temperaments do not think they have to be polite as others are.

## DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Kills Headache  
 Relieves Pain 25¢

# Our Big Sale Continues. Prices Are Smashed

Our big Pre-Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale continues in full force, with hundreds taking advantage of the big savings offered on merchandise. Save and succeed. You can save by buying here. Why not?

Select your Christmas Gifts here now. We have what he or she will appreciate very much. We offer the following suggestions.

## For Men

Shirts, Ties, Sweaters, Linen Handkerchiefs, Traveling Bags, Hose, Belts, Belt Buckles, Vest Chain Knives, Gloves, and a number of other suitable articles.

We also suggest Cedar Chest and Smoking Sets for Gifts.

## For Ladies'

Leather and Beaded Purses, Kid Gloves, Silk Scarffs, Boudior Caps, Table Cloths, Guest Sets, Sweaters, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Hose, Beads, and many other items to choose from. And don't forget the Dolls for the children; We have a large assortment.

Just arrived: A shipment of Ladies Early Spring Hats. Don't fail to see them

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### Notice to Advertisers

Our Christmas issue of the Review will be published next week. So get in your advertising copy early. Extend the season's greetings to your friends and customers through your home paper in the Christmas issue.

Owing to the volume of matter going into this issue, we urge you to prepare your copy now, and turn it in early. Don't forget. Do it now.

### South Plains Land

Easy crop payment \$5 cash assume school debt due 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-2 of crop. Write today. The Blalock Co. Littlefield.

### R. F. Hamepton

R. F. Hampton, age 85 died here Sunday morning, Dec. 7, and was buried in the local cemetery Monday.

He is survived by wife and six grown children.

Jim Childs and sisters Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Marvin Pierce, and Miss Jutnita Childs are visiting in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds visited old friends at Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce and Miss Gladys Loving of Cottonwood were Monday visitors in town.

Mrs. N. A. Newton, of Quanah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Sipes and family.

Mrs. S. E. Childs who has been visiting at Bangs and Mullen for some time has returned home, greatly improved in health.

F. M. Gwin and uncle Bill Neeb motored to Baird, Monday.

Mesdames Noel and Harvey visited friends in Ranger, last week.

R. P. Freeman of fort Worth, and Mrs. Cooper of Dallas were here, last week' visiting H. C. Freeman and family.

## FAMOUS COMEDY DRAMA

# "Cappy Ricks"

BY THE NEW YORK PLAYERS  
Friday Night, November 12th  
At the Ideal Theatre

The third number of our Lyceum course will be a dramatization of the famous "Cappy Ricks" stories by Peter B. Kyne which ran in the Saturday Evening Post. Cappy Ricks is one of the greatest book plays ever written, and these stories have been read by tens of thousands. This play will have the laughter of a dozen dramas.

The play retains all the humor of the Saturday Evening Post stories and adds to them the joy of stage visualization.

It pictures a big human battle in which the young sailor man wins his fight, the woman he loves and the admiration of Cappy himself.

Under Auspices of Cross Plains C. of C. Band  
Whatever You Do, Don't Fail to See  
"CAPPY RICKS"

# USED CAR BARGAINS

We have some real values in used cars, both in Chevrolets and Fords

Cash or Terms

Gray Motor Company

Bruce McQuaide sent a bunch of dolls to a party in Lamesa, this week. For further information see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder spent Monday night at Gorman with Mrs. Harder's mother who is quite sick.

Willis Brown and Olan Montgomery went to Concho county, Tuesday, where they both purchased land.

Mrs. Worth Joyce was called to the bedside of her father, J. B. Ford, who is critically ill, at the home of his son Robert at Brownwood, Friday of last week. She and her daughter Gayle, returned Saturday afternoon.

### Christmas Goods

We have new Christmas goods now on display, at our new location in the building formerly occupied by Orrs' Drug Store. The expected line of Natures Rival Girdles and Brassiers, also Circle Sash, have arrived.

Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Geo. B. Scott, M. E. Wakefield and Tom Bryant made a business trip to Austin last Friday, returning Saturday.

For Sale—A 49 acre sandy land place two and one half miles south east of town, with 4 room house, good well of water and all under fence, to sell for \$300.00. Small payment, balance on easy terms, could use good Ford car or truck as first payment.

C. C. Long, route 2. 2-t-p

### Save Your Money

That's exactly what you do when you buy your wallpaper from me. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 13, and lasting one week only. I am going to let you select any Pattern you want from my new 1925 sample books, at a figure that will astound you. The most wonderful group of wall paper samples you have ever seen to select from.

W. A. Payne.

Boost the Band.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Cross Cut, a boy on Dec. 6.

Mrs. Dr. McCauley, of Los Angeles Calif, visited her nephew C. V. Ramsey, and other relatives here, Friday.

For Sale—2 good mares 6 and 7 years old, well mached, 3 miles southeast of Cross Plains. W. R. Wright. 3t-p.

We have just received a shipment direct from New York, of Stamped and Embroidered Goods, from bed sheets to doll clothes. See this new and beautiful line.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on December 10th, 1924, for the purchase of one or more 10 ton Caterpillar Tractors. At Baird, Texas Signed, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge Callahan County, Texas. Nov. 20th, 1924.

# Christmas Pianos

# J.E. HENKEL

## LUMER!

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## W. W. PRYOR

### "While They Last"

- 40c Glass Jar String Beans.....20c
  - 35c Glass Jar Corn.....20c
  - 40c Glass Jar Spinach.....20c
  - 1 Gal. Peacock Ribbon Syrup.....75c
  - 20 Bars Naptha Soap 1 22 inch Doll \$2.95
- We have Michigan Salt for your Meat

## Clark's Grocery

A new aeroplane landing field, the donation of Henry and Edsel Ford, which was recently completed at Deerborn, Mich; will be known as "Ford Air Port" according to announcement just made. The donation is purely in the interest of commercial aviation, for it is understood there is no intention on the part of the Ford Motor Company to go into the aeroplane business, other than to watch its development.

In the center of the field the name "Ford" appears in letters 200 feet high, made of white crushed stone. This is visible from an altitude 10,000 feet. When conditions warrant arrangements will be made for illuminating the field at night.

Mack Haines and family, of Gatesville, have located here. Mr. Haines is agent for Rawleigh goods.

Little James Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler, had a narrow escape last Saturday, when his clothing caught fire while playing about a trash fire in the back yard of his home. His mother hurriedly responded to his S. O. S. call, extinguished the blaze in time to prevent serious injury, however one of his lower limbs was blistered slightly, and his trousers were partly consumed before the fire was extinguished.

#### Notice

I will offer for sale for a short time only, good mosquito wood at \$1.50 per single load, on the ground at my place west of Cross Plains. Mr. R. E. Mobley on the place will make settlement. For further information, see Taylor Bond, at National Bank, Cross Plains. P. P. Bond, 3-t-1np

## Christmas Goods!



You will find a full display of Holiday Goods here—best selections we have ever carried. Come in early and make your selections.

Give Furniture for Christmas. We have wonderful values in Rugs, Beds, Chairs, Mattresses, Room Suites, Etc.



## C. P. Furniture Co.

#### Continued from page 1 High School Notes

The ninth grade is proud to say that they hold the championship of the high school.

The ninth grade was very interested in the circus Friday morning, many of them setting in the windows watching the men put up the tents.

Mr. Shorty Lancaster informs us that the circus beat him out of 25c, and Juanita Wilson out of \$1.50.

Geo. Bennett made a wrong prophecy on the Cisco Cleburne game. If Ernest hadn't found out that Wilson was going to play, he would have Georges' pocket knife now.

The ninth grade pennants are in the Post office, if the class can raise \$12.00 to get them out.

Teague and Davis got the radio report of the Cisco, Cleburne game and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Gladys Swan stayed at home Thursday and Friday to help kill hogs.

Miss Ruby Wolf is in so much pain with her throat that she can't talk as much as usual.

Miss McElhannan was called home on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Drew Baum is filling her position as teacher.

Notice—Toy Pistols for sale. This came about when Mr. Davanay announced at chapel that no more toy pistols would be allowed on campus.

I guess Geo. Swan will want to sell his toy pistol now. What?

#### EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

A party was given by Misses Maxine Gwin, Christine Teague, and Iva Lee Orrell at the home of Mrs. Gwin's. There were about 25 attended and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The eighth grade is progressing in their work since it has been divided.

Leta: "Can a kiss be anything but a kiss?"

Fanora: "Well when Stanley came to see you I saw him kiss you and he said it was heaven".

Sidney Ratcliffe visited in Coleman Saturday.

Peaches Davanay: "Mamma what is it called when a woman winks at a man?" Mrs. Davanay: Flirting.

Peaches: "That's not what daddy called it".

Mr. Cloris Webb moved to Nimrod Monday, but he didn't forget his class mates for he surprised us with some candy. We were very sorry that he left for he was a good classmate.

Mr. MacQuaide was kissing Miss Hayes hand when she said: "Are you hungry?"

Mr. MacQuaide: "No, but I just can't resist Lady fingers."

The eighth grade is proud to say that their poet has left. His name was Cloris Webb.

He composed the following:

"Most of the boys of the Cross Plains School,  
Seem to think of me as being a fool  
And they enjoy calling me Andy Gump  
Because my teeth stick out in front.  
But they may call me what they please  
For names don't amount to a hill of peas,  
As long as it comes in a friendly way.  
I will accept it as being play.

Miss Hayes, my teacher, calls me Cloris,  
But Mr. Featherstone calls me Andy of course, and says come on and play foot ball Andy,  
For you're the making of a dandy Mr. Birdwell, the principal, is my friend.

He never has had to keep me in,  
He never calls me Andy Gump  
Or hardly ever crawls my hump,  
He makes me work hard that is true.

But work is what I need to do,  
So boys and girls of Cross Plains school  
Don't go and break the teachers rule,  
And this one thing do not forget  
That my name is Cloris Webb yet.

#### 7th GRADE REPORT

We surprised Miss Labney with a fruit shower afternoon. We spelled her name with the fruit and put nuts inside the letters. It happened that she kept the hall that week so Miss Hayes kept her in the office and talked to her.

She said many nice things to us which we appreciated very much. But she went further than that—she said we had a good English lesson, so she gave each of us some nuts, which we also enjoyed that period.

By Marguerite Nicholson

Guaranteed Hosiery samples, your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; must wear or be replaced free Quick sales, repeat orders. International Stocking Mills, 6700, Norristown, Pa.

#### Injured in Auto Wreck

Rev. R. E. L. Stutts, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was seriously injured in an auto wreck in Abilene, as the following news item of Dec. 4th from Abilene states: "As a result of injuries received Tuesday about noon, when the automobile in which he was driving north on Butternut street collided with a milk truck south, R. E. L. Stutts is in bed at his home at 426 Peach street today.

The Rev. Stutts sustained severe cuts on the face and a blow on the back of the head which caused him to be unconscious four hours after the accident. Bruises about other parts of the body are also causing him pain.

The automobile in which Rev. Stutts was riding was damaged slightly, and the truck also received slight damages. The driver of the truck was not hurt. The victim of the accident was resting at noon today and was showing improvement.

#### Coming

The New York players featuring "Cappy Ricks" will be here Friday night for the third number of the White and Brown lyceum course.

These numbers are given under the auspices of the C. of C. Band. This is expected to be the best number on the program. Remember the date.

Mrs. Eager and daughters of Cottonwood, were in shopping Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following Program Sunday evening Dec. 14, at 6:45.

Leader—Miss Vernie Crabb.  
Topic: Count and Share Your Blessings; Scripture Reading, Ps. 107: 1-9, Oren Barr; Leader's Talk; Song; A Beginning of Thanksgiving—Ara Eager; Thanksgiving and the Holy Spirit—Mrs. Hemphill; The Habit of Gratitude—Lester Barr; Think and Thank—Mrs. Leech; Thanksgiving and Eating—Aleta Walker; Thankful for the Future—Rev. S. P. Collius; The Unspeakable Gift—Mrs. Sam Barr; Thankful for Sorrows—Mrs. Bryant; Prayer—Mr. Leech; Fallen Asleep—Elder Marshall; Universal Gratitude—Merlin Garrett; Bible Hints by the following: Lila Mae Little, Collis Eager, Wilda McLain, Orby Booth, Mabel Derrington, Irene Rawlins, Charles Frank Hemphill and Cheryl Lutgens; Song; Announcements Mizpah Benediction.

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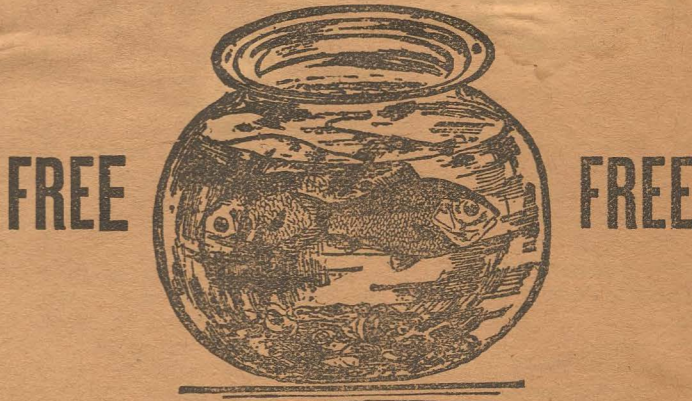


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# BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONCERNED OVER FRENCH DEBT

TO ASK WHAT STEP LATTER COUNTRY HAS TAKEN IN U. S. OBLIGATION.

## WILL FORWARD NOTE

Washington Surprised at Prospect of British Inquiry in Debt Funding Situation.

London.—The British Government, it is stated in official quarters, is expected to address a note to the American and French Governments in the course of the next few days requesting those Governments to inform Great Britain what steps have been taken or are anticipated in settling the French war debt to the United States.

Such inquiries, it was stated, were natural after the recent statements made both in France and in the United States regarding preliminary negotiations to such a settlement, as Great Britain not only was unimpaired of such steps, but never has been approached on the subject of any settlement of the French war debts to the British Government.

France's debts to Great Britain amount to 623,000,000 lbs, compared with 798,000,000 lbs. owed by France to the United States. It is pointed out that Great Britain has a right to expect, seeing the sums are almost identical and were obtained for the same cause, that the British Government receive the same treatment from France as any other nation in this tangled problem of inter-related debts.

The British financial minister is necessarily bound to follow public opinion largely in the matter of debts, it is stated, and Great Britain's action in this particular case is guided by what the man in the street thinks and wants.

While it is everywhere admitted that the United States is under no sort of obligation to amend the British terms in any case, there is manifest expectation that if France is accorded better treatment, Great Britain will be similarly considered. There also is a growing insistence that, if France should pay the United States, she must also pay Great Britain.

Washington.—London reports that the British Government expected to address an inquiry to Washington and Paris asking information regarding the funding of the French war debts to the United States have been received with marked surprise by officials in close touch here with the debt funding situation.

It was said authoritatively that no intimation had come from London or from British Embassy quarters thus far indicating that the London Foreign Office proposed to take such a step.

# TEXANS ARE MENTIONED FOR FARM BOARD

R. D. Johnson of Houston and A. C. Williams of Fort Worth Indorsed.

Washington.—Appointment of a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board to take the place of M. L. Corey, resigned, is expected shortly after President Coolidge's return from Chicago, it is indicated in administration circles. Both Senators from Texas and members of the State delegation have indorsed R. D. Johnson of Houston, brother of Representative Luther Johnson, while A. C. Williams of Fort Worth, connected with the War Finance Corporation here in an advisory capacity, has the backing of Frank W. Mondell, member of the corporation and former Republican leader in the House.

Mr. Johnson is treasurer of the Texas Farm Land Bank at Houston, where he had been for seven years, formerly residing in Corsicana.

President Coolidge and Mr. Mondell, who may go into a Cabinet portfolio after March 4, have conferred several times over the vacancy, and considered the claims advanced in behalf of Mr. Williams, who is recognized for his ability in assisting the War Finance Corporation in valuing cattle for loan purposes. The president is said to be impressed with the need of a practical cattleman on the board. Mr. Williams was formerly assistant secretary of the Texas-Southwestern Live Stock Association.

**Raises Cotton in City Block.**  
Midland, Texas.—Doc Wesson of Midland gathered over \$120 worth of cotton off a regular sized city block of land owned by Ralph Barron.

**U. S. Vice Consul Wounded**  
Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Henry Dayton, the American Vice Consul here, was shot and seriously wounded at his home by a young woman who afterward killed herself by opening the veins in her forearms. The shooting occurred during an interview between Vice Consul Dayton and the woman, Anna Ousoupaits. During the interview, according to reports, she fired three revolver shots which entered the Vice Consul's neck, and then committed suicide. Dayton's condition is not serious.

# TEXAS CATTLEMEN APPROVE REPORT OF CONVENTION

Amendment Provides Separation of Live Stock Body From Agricultural Department.

San Antonio, Texas.—Texas cattlemen settled all differences existing over operation of the present tick eradication law in the final session of the conference called by Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson for that purpose.

The report of the committee appointed to work out a plan and make recommendations for putting it into effect was adopted by the conference.

It provides for repeal of the present compulsory tick eradication law, and recommends passage of a measure providing for compulsory tick eradication by State appropriation.

At first there was some opposition to adoption of the resolutions without reservation, but pleas by influential members of the conference won the opposition over to acceptance to the full report.

The text of the resolution was read to the convention by J. E. Ferguson, husband of the Governor-elect, who served as chairman of the conference. He explained the various recommendations and then called on Jim Callahan, who spoke on features of the recommendations and answered questions.

The following is the text of resolutions adopted:

That the present law, in so far as the same provides for compulsory tick eradication, and eradication zones, be repealed.

All that portion of Texas not released be placed under quarantine.

That a law be passed providing for compulsory tick eradication by State appropriation, commencing at the Colorado River, and all the counties adjoining said river on the west and south, and the next adjoining tier of counties on the west be cleaned and released from State and Federal quarantine, etc., until the Gulf and the Rio Grande be reached.

Enact stringent criminal statute prohibiting shipping or driving into or along side of any clean area.

Enact stringent criminal statute to prohibit the owners of ticky cattle from drifting or permitting them to go into clean area.

Permit cattle to go to State markets for immediate slaughter on one dipping under official inspection, which inspection shall be provided for by law.

Permit cattle to be shipped into free State areas, and into quarantine areas for immediate slaughter, upon being cleaned of ticks and inspected by an authorized official of the Sanitary Commission, such inspection to be adequately provided for by law.

Provide for a system of local option eradication work at county expense in all counties that are at present under quarantine and not required to do compulsory eradication work under State appropriation.

The committee was composed of Judge A. W. Seeligson and H. L. Kokenot of San Antonio, William Wardell of Fort Worth, Caesar Kleburg of Kingsville, A. P. Borden of Pierce, Judge Victor Brooks of Austin, J. M. Callen of Menard, Ed Laster of Falfurrias and Henry Edd of Hebbronville.

# PEACE AWARD GIVEN TO VISCOUNT CECIL

Britisher Wins Prize of Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

New York.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, is the winner of the \$25,000 award made by the Woodrow Wilson foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending to the establishment of peace through justice."

Viscount Cecil was chosen unanimously out of about 100 nominees, Norman H. Davis, president of the board of trustees of the foundation, said in announcing the award. The verdict was rendered in Boston Nov. 8, by the jury of awards, headed by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. The Viscount said he would come to America with Viscountess Cecil to receive the honor at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Astor Dec. 28, the sixty-eighth anniversary of President Wilson's birth.

The award is the first made by the foundation, which was created to give annually a prize of \$25,000 to the person who appeared to a jury to have done most to further the late President's ideals for world peace. A fund of about \$800,000 raised by public subscription, furnishes the income for the award.

# To Sell State Land

Dalhart, Texas.—The fifty blocks of State land situated in Dallam and Hartley Counties will go on the market Jan. 1, according to advice received from Land Commissioner Robinson. The Hartley County land is classified as mineral and grazing lands, while the tracts in Dallam are classed as agricultural and mineral. These blocks will be sold on forty years' time, with one-tenth cash and one-fortieth each year, with interest at 5 per cent.

# ECONOMIC POLICY IS FAVORED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

President Declines Embarking On Any New Large Expenditure Program.

Washington.—Congress was informed Tuesday by President Coolidge in his annual budget message that present estimates point to a surplus of revenues over expenditures of \$67,884,489 for the present fiscal year and of \$573,743,489 for the fiscal year 1926, but he advised against any further tax reduction until definite results from the present tax law are known.

"If we continue the campaign for economy we will pave the way for a further reduction in taxes," the President said. This reduction can not be effected immediately. Before it is undertaken we should know more definitely by actual operations what our revenues will be under our present tax law. But the knowledge of our revenue under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark on any new large expenditure program."

The President recalled his recommendation for a reduction in taxes, and said that thus far in this fiscal year previous calculations of the results had been borne out. He declared a revision of the estimates for 1925 showed that receipts for the current year should approximate \$3,534,053,308, and compared these with the estimates for the next fiscal year, transmitted in the budget, showing probable cash disbursement by the Treasury of \$3,267,551,378, which will include some funds appropriated, but not all expended, in the current year.

In analyzing the estimates submitted, the President said:

"For the national defense the estimates amount to \$549,000,000, which is \$29,000,000 less than the amount available this current fiscal year. These figures do not include non-military items of the War and Navy Departments. This reduction is made in accordance with my belief that we can have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the taxpayers' money. Further study may point the way to additional reduction without weakening our national defense, but rather perfecting it. This Nation is at peace with the world. We no longer have international competition in naval construction of major units. We are concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness. We should have adequate preparedness in 1926 within the limits of the amount recommended."

"Aside from the important factor of training personnel our national defense is largely an industrial problem. Today the outstanding weakness in the industrial situation is that it affects national defense is the inadequacy of facilities to supply air service needs. The industry in this country at the present time is dependent almost entirely upon Government business. To strengthen this industry is to strengthen our national defense. For the air service of the army and navy and the air mail service, the estimates, including contract authorizations, amount to \$38,945,000. This contemplates an expenditure with the industries of \$18,287,000 for the procurement of airplanes, engines and accessories. The remaining \$20,658,000 is for maintenance, operation, experimentation and research. The amount of \$38,945,000, however, does not include all that will be available for this service in 1926. Amounts contributing to the air service carried in other estimates, and usable war supplies will make a total availability conservatively estimated at \$65,000,000."

**Asks About System of Signals.**  
Fort Worth, Texas.—Fort Worth's electric traffic signal system is attracting widespread attention, as is evidenced by a letter received by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce from the Chamber of Commerce of Altoona, Pa., requesting a detailed description of the system.

**Ambassador Sheffield Ill.**  
Mexico City.—American Ambassador Sheffield is seriously ill here and his physicians are contemplating an operation to remove gallstones. This information was given out from an authoritative source to discredit the vague rumors that have been flitting about the capital that the Ambassador's was a "diplomatic" illness.

**Italian Reservists Arrive.**  
Galveston, Texas.—The Italian naval tanker Urano, with 125 Italian naval reservists on board, has arrived in port from Italy. The Urano will spend a week here before loading oil for the Italian navy.

**Wins High Stock Show Honor.**  
Chicago.—Ford Mercer, whose father and mother can neither read nor write and who lives with his parents and thirteen brothers and sisters in a three-room shack in Wellston, Okla., is possessor of the Moses' Cup and selected as the most outstanding leader of the year of the 700,000 members of the Boys and Girls' Farm Work Club. The trophy, awarded at the International Live Stock Show was presented at the annual banquet of the club.

# COOLIDGE GIVES VIEWS IN MESSAGE

Urges Congress to Practice Economy to Make Reduction in Taxes Possible.

Washington.—President Coolidge advised Congress in his annual message that perhaps the most important work it could do at its present session would be to practice such economy as to make possible a reduction of taxes for the next fiscal year.

"The government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditures," he said, "than can be accomplished through any other action."

The President renewed his plea for American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice; declared the United States would not join the League of Nations; appealed for support for the European reparations settlement plan, and repeated his declaration of opposition to cancellation by the United States of the debts owed the country by foreign nations.

The text of the President's message, which was read to Congress, in part follows:

The nation holds a position unsurpassed in all former human experience. This does not mean that we do not have any problems.

Our domestic problems are for the most part economic. We have our enormous debt to pay, and we are paying it. We have the high cost of government to diminish, and we are diminishing it.

We still owe over \$21,000,000,000, the cost of the national government is still about \$3,500,000,000, and the national taxes still amount to about \$27 for each one of our inhabitants. There yet exists this enormous field for the application of economy.

In my opinion the government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure than can be accomplished through any other action.

**For Repeal of Publicity Act.**  
Combining discussion of tax revision with his statement on economy, the Executive declared publication of income tax payments to be "detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues," and urged the repeal of that section of the revenue act.

If at the close of the present session the Congress has kept within the budget which I propose to present, it will then be possible to have a moderate amount of tax reduction and all the tax reform that the Congress may wish for during the next fiscal year. There is every prospect of an era of prosperity of unprecedented proportions.

Our country has a well-defined policy of reclamation established under statutory authority. This policy should be continued.

**For Relief of Agriculture.**  
No more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of a restoration of agriculture to a prosperous condition.

The government cannot successfully insure prosperity or fix prices by legislative fiat. Every business has its risk and its times of depression.

The government has been constantly increasing its efforts for the relief and permanent establishment of agriculture on a sound and equal basis with other business.

Every effort must be made, both by government activity and by private agencies, to restore and maintain agriculture to a complete normal relationship with other industries.

It is my opinion that the support of agriculture is the chief problem to consider in connection with this property.

I should favor a sale of this property, or long-time lease.

The railways during the last year have made still further progress in recuperation from the war, with large gains in efficiency and ability expeditiously to handle the traffic of the country.

In my message last year I emphasized the necessity for further legislation with a view to expediting the consolidation of our railways into larger systems.

**Simplify Labor Rules.**  
Another matter before Congress is legislation affecting the labor sections of the transportation act.

It would be helpful if a plan could be adopted which, while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide simplicity in relations and more direct local responsibility of employees and managers.

I am of the opinion that the national law governing the choice of members of the Congress should be extended to include appropriate representation of the respective parties at the ballot box and equality of representation on the

various registration boards, wherever they exist.

During the last session of the Congress legislation was introduced looking to the payment of the remaining claims generally referred to as the French spoliation claims.

The United States ought to pay its debts. I recommend action by the Congress which will permit of the payment of these remaining claims.

**Wage Earner Aided.**  
Two very important policies have been adopted by this country which, while extending their benefits also in other directions, have been of the utmost importance to the wage earners. One of these is the protective tariff. The other is a policy of more recent origin and seeks to shield our wage earners from the disastrous competition of a great influx of foreign peoples.

This has been done by the restrictive immigration law. This saves the American job for the American workmen.

The merit system has long been recognized as the correct basis for employment in our civil service. I believe that first, second and third-class postmasters, and without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement should be brought within the classified service by statute law.

One way to save public money would be to pass the pending bill for the reorganization of the various departments.

**Army and Navy.**  
Little has developed in relation to our national defense which needs special attention. Progress is constantly being made in air navigation and requires encouragement and development.

Under the limitation of armaments treaty a large saving in outlay and a considerable decrease in maintenance of the navy has been accomplished.

We should maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy.

A special commission also is investigating the problem of petroleum oil for the navy.

I believe thoroughly in the army and navy, in adequate defense and preparation. But I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments.

**Says Veterans Deserve Best.**  
With the authorization for general hospitalization of the veterans of all wars provided during the present year, the care and treatment of those who have served their country in time of peril and the attitude of the government toward them is not now so much one of needed legislation as one of careful, generous and humane administration.

Through its officers the Legion will present to the Congress numerous suggestions for legislation.

America has been one of the foremost nations in advocating tribunals for the settlement of international disputes of a justifiable character.

About \$12,000,000,000 is due to our government from abroad.

**Coolidge's Recommendation**  
Recommendations contained in President Coolidge's message are:  
Rigid economy.  
Reduction of the cost of the government.  
Repeal of the income tax publicity law.  
Further tax reduction effective in the next fiscal year, provided Congress helps create the necessary treasury surplus.  
Reduction of the surtaxes on large incomes.  
Improvement and flood control on inland waterways.  
Continued negotiations with Canada for the building of the St. Lawrence waterway.  
Enactment of the reclamation legislation called for by the fact-finding commission.  
Legislation relative to agriculture as soon as the new agricultural commission can make recommendations.  
Sale or lease of Muscle Shoals and creation of a subcommittee of the committee on agriculture of Congress to negotiate with possible purchasers. Increase in the powers of the interstate commerce commission to stimulate consolidation of railroad systems.  
Amendment of existing law relative to relations of railroads to labor.  
Amendment of federal election laws to provide equal representation of all parties at the ballot box and on registration boards.  
Establishment of a national police bureau.  
Amendment of immigration law to permit families of citizens to enter the United States.  
Protection of the negro in his full constitutional rights.  
Extension of the civil service law by Congress to include all postmasters and the prohibition-enforcement force.  
Reorganization of the government departments.  
Adequate national defense and preparation.  
Sympathetic reception by Congress for the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.  
International co-operation, but no membership in the League of Nations.  
Membership in the Permanent Court of International Justice, with reasonable reservations.  
Postponement of further disarmament conferences here until pending European proposals for conference in Europe is worked out.

**Many Attend Wedding, But Bride Fails to Appear**  
Boston.—After inviting Mayor Quinn of Cambridge and 100 other guests to his wedding, William J. Mehan, a blacksmith, was forced to meet the guests alone and to explain to them that his intended bride had disappeared. Where he did not know, and said he didn't care.

All night long the wedding guests kept dropping in at 229 Elm street, to wish the bride and groom joy and

happiness and all night long the blacksmith groom-to-be was obliged to wait there and explain why there was no joy and happiness for him.

Mr. Mehan's associates in the street department had brought him \$100 in gold, but were obliged to take it away again with them for Mehan declined to accept it. Other guests who had sent wedding gifts were likewise asked to take them back.

Those who knew Miss Kelleher attribute her disappearance to changing her mind.

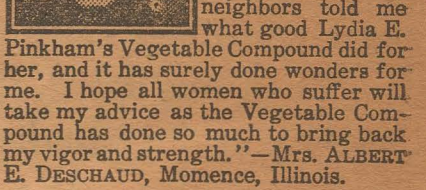
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## POKER FACE

**SYNOPSIS.**—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced Bayne Trevors, manager, is deliberately wrecking the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman, her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors, after shooting him twice in self-defense. The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl, but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay, for a while at least. Judith becomes convinced that her veterinarian, Bill Crowley, is treacherous. She discharges him and gets back Doc Tripp, her dead father's man. Pollock Hampton, paid to come to stay "for good," Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hog cholera, hard to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee investigate the scene of the holdup. A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are fired on from ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowley wounded. Dragging him into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. They are besieged in the cabin all night. Hampton arrives in time to drive the attackers off and captures "Shorty," who later escapes from the ranch. Judith tells Bud Lee her financial troubles and he says he'll stick.

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Again she paused. Then, her eyes suddenly darkening, she told him what, after all, lay topmost in her mind.

"I have said that if I am given the chance, I can make a go of this. It's up to you, Bud Lee, to help see that I get that chance. An attempt was made to spread the lung-worm through my calves. Now it's the hogs. Do you know what the latest news is from the pens? There's cholera among them."

"Where did it come from?" he demanded. "Tripp's been keeping the health of our stock up right along."

"Where did it come from?" Judith repeated after him. "That's what I don't know. We've been so careful. But where did the calf sickness come from? Bayne Trevors imported it."

The inference was clear. He stared at her with frowning eyes.

"I don't see how he could have done it without Tripp's getting on to it. He hasn't bought any new hogs."

"But you understand now why I wanted to talk to you? If I win out in the thing I have taken on my shoulders, it is going to be by a close margin. I've thought it all out. We can't slip up in a single deal! But, it's up to you to give me a hand. To find out for yourself such things as where did the cholera come from! To see that nothing happens to your horses. To keep your two eyes wide open. To help me find the man, working with us right now, who is double-crossing us, who turned Shorty loose, who is watching a chance to do his knife act again somewhere else. Do you get me, Bud Lee?"

"I get you," replied Lee. From without, gay voices, calling merrily, interrupted them. Lee went swiftly to the door while Judith finished her coffee and pulled her broad hat a little lower to throw its shadow in her eyes.

"Aho, there!" It was Pollock Hampton's voice. "We saw your horses and thought we'd catch you picnicking. Get a fire going, too! Say, that's bully. Come ahead, Marcia."

Marcia, a long riding-habit gathered in one hand, her cheeks flushed with her ride, her eyes bright as they rested upon the tall form in the doorway, came on behind Hampton. As the eyes of the two girls met, a sudden hot flush flooded Judith's cheeks. She hated herself for it; she wondered just how red her eyes were.

"Say, Judith," called Hampton, "I'm glad as the dickens we found you. Sawyer, the sheriff, telephoned just now. Said to tell you he'd located Quinnion. The funny part of it is that we made a mistake. It wasn't Quinnion at all that tried to shoot you and Bud up the other night."

"How's that?" demanded Lee. "Who says it wasn't?"

"Sawyer. Found Quinnion at a sheepman's place thirty or forty miles north of here. The sheepman swore Quinnion had been with him two weeks, was with him that night."

"A sheepman can lie," grumbled Lee. Judith's brief moment of confusion passed, she ushered Marcia into the cabin.

"I've been simply dying to see this place!" cried Marcia impetuously. "I told Pollock that it was a sure sign he didn't love me any more if he

wouldn't bring me. And you and— and one of the men," her eyes on Judith's, "actually were in here, being shot at! Judith, dear, you are just the bravest girl in the world. If I'd been here I'd have simply died. I know I would."

Perhaps she would. At any rate she shuddered delightfully. She found a bullet-hole in the door and put a pink forefinger into it, giving a second little shiver.

"And now," she cried, going to a chair near the table, "do tell me all about that terrible, terrible night. But do you think we are quite safe here now, Mr. Lee?"

To herself Judith was saying: "Just the type to be Bud Lee's ideal lady!" When they left the cabin, an hour later, Judith challenged Hampton to a ride and so left Marcia and Bud Lee to follow leisurely.

## CHAPTER IX

### Poker Face and a White Pigeon.

Mrs. Simpson had made a discovery. It was epoch-making. It was tremendous. Nothing short of that! So, at the very least, Mrs. Simpson was prepared to maintain stoutly in the face of possible ridicule.

One morning, very early, Mrs. Simpson, from the thick curtains of the living room, saw Jose "prowling around suspicious-like in the courtyard!" She had sensed Jose's dislike, and thrilled at the sight. She always thrilled to see the half-breed had gone silently, "sneaking-like," by Judith's outer door. He had paused there, listening. He had gone back to the courtyard, hesitating, pretending that he was looking at the roses! Such a ruse on the part of so black-hearted a villain inspired in the scarcely breathing Mrs. Simpson a vast disgust. As if he could fool her like that, pottering around among the roses.

She, too, sought to move silently in his wake, though under her ample weight the veranda creaked audibly. Still, making less noise than usual, she peered through the lilacs. She saw Jose at the base of the knoll, going swiftly toward the stables. She saw another man who, evidently, was a third of the "gang," and who, of course, had risen early to creep out of the men's bunkhouse before the others were awake, to meet Jose.

Screening herself behind the lilacs, her heart throbbing as it had not done for many a long year, she watched.

Jose and the other man did not meet. Jose stopped. The two exchanged a few words too low for Mrs. Simpson to hear at that distance. But she made out that the other man had something in his hand, something white. A pigeon! For, suddenly released, it fluttered out from the man's hands and, circling high above Mrs. Simpson's head, flew to join the other birds cooing on the house-top!

"A carrier-pigeon!" gasped Mrs. Simpson. "Taking a message to the other cutthroats!"

From that instant there was no doubt in her mind. This fitted in too



Bud Lee's Ideal Lady, Thought Judith.

well with her many suspicions not to be the clew she had sought long and unceasingly.

Jose went on, the man from the bunk-house went back to it, and Mrs. Simpson fled to the house and hastened excitedly to Judith's room. Judith, rudely awakened, came hurriedly to her door in her dressing-gown, her eyelids heavy with sleep. When she heard, she laughed.

"You dear old goose!" cried Judith joyously. "I just love you to death. You put fresh interest into life."

Despite Mrs. Simpson's earnest protests, Judith hugged her and pushed her out again, saying that since she was awake now she would want her breakfast just as soon as she could get it. The housekeeper snook her head and retreated heavily.

"You've got to show some folks a

man cutting their throats," she muttered to herself, "before they'll believe it. It is a carrier-pigeon and I know it. And that Black Spanish—ugh! He makes my blood curdle, just to look at him!"

"Carrier-pigeons!" laughed Judith, as she began a hurried dressing. "The dear old goose! And poor old Jose. She'll get something on him yet. I wonder why she—"

Suddenly Judith broke off. She was standing in front of a tall mirror, still only half-dressed. As she looked into the bright face of the smiling girl in the glass, a sudden change came. Pigeons! Doc Tripp had said that Trevors had got them; had remarked on the incongruity of a man like Trevors caring for little cooing birds. It was rather odd. Carrier-pigeons—carrier— Judith whipped on her dressing gown again and, slipperless, her warm, bare feet pat-patting upon the cold surfaces of the polished floors, she ran to the office.

"Send Jose to me," she called to Mrs. Simpson. "In the office. I want him immediately."

A warm glow came into Mrs. Simpson's breast. With a big kitchen poker behind her broad back, she hastened out to call Jose, Judith, at the telephone, called Doc Tripp.

"Come up immediately," she commanded, "prepared to make a test for hog-cholera germs. Doc. No, I am not sure of anything, but I think I begin to see where it came from and how. Hurry, will you?"

To Jose she said abruptly: "Go down to the men's quarters, Jose. Tell Carson and Lee to come right up." And as Jose turned to go, she added carelessly: "Seen any of the men yet?"

"SI, senorita," answered Jose. "Poker Face is up."

"Poker Face? All right, Jose. The others will be about, then."

Jose took little more time for his errand than for his elaborate bow. Carson and Lee came promptly, Carson a score of steps in advance, for Lee had tarried just long enough to wash his face and brush his hair; Carson had not.

"Tell me," demanded Judith, looking at her cattleman with intent eagerness, "what do you know about Poker Face?"

"One of the best men I've got," answered Carson heartily.

"Square, you think?"

"Yes. If I didn't think so he'd have been on his way a long time ago."

"How long has he been here? Who took him on?"

"Trevors hired him. About the same time he hired me."

Bud Lee, entering then, wondered what new thing was afoot. He glanced down and saw a bare foot peeping out from the hem of Judith's heavy red robe; he saw the hair tumbled in a glorious brown confusion over her shoulders. She was amazingly pretty this way.

"I want you two men to just stick around until I send for you again," said Judith, her eyes upon Carson alone, a little pink, naked foot suddenly withdrawn and tucked somewhere under her in her chair. "And keep your eyes on Poker Face. Keep him here, too, Carson. By the way, did any of you boys come in late last night? Or early his morning?"

"Why, no," answered Carson slowly. "An' yes. None of the regular boys, but a man from down the river, looking for a job. Heard we was short-handed. Blew in early. Just got in a few moments ago, Poker Face said."

Quick new interest flew into Judith's eyes.

"Keep him here, too!" she cried. "And I'll give you something to do while you wait: bring me all the pigeons you can get your hands on—white ones. Shoot them if you have to. And be careful you don't rub the dust off their feet."

Carson's eyes went swiftly to Bud Lee's. In Carson's mind there was a quick suspicion: The strain of life on the ranch was proving too much for the girl, after all.

Judith, reading his thought, turned up her nose at him and, seeking to keep her feet hidden as she walked by sagging a little at the knees, went to the door. Turning there, she saw in Lee's eyes the hint of a smile, a very approving, admiring smile.

"Impudent!" she cried within herself. Looking very tiny, her knees bent so that her robe might sweep the floor, she continued with all possible dignity to the hallway. Once there, she ran for her room, her gown fluttering wildly about her. In her room, though she dressed hurriedly, she still took time for a long and critical examination of two rows of little pink toes.

"Just the same," she said to the flushed Judith in the mirror, "they are very nice feet—Bud Lee, I'd just like to make you squirm one of these days. You're altogether too—oh, scat, Judy. What's the matter with you?"

In less than half an hour Doc Tripp, showing every sign of a hurried toilet, rode into the courtyard. He came swiftly into the office, bag in hand. Judith, waiting impatiently for him, lost no words in telling him her suspicions. And Doc Tripp, hearing her out, swore softly and fluently, briefly

asking her pardon when he had done. "I'm a jackass," he said fervently. "I always knew I was a fool, but I didn't know that I was an idiot! Why, Judy, those d-d pigeons have been sailing all over the ranch, billing and cooing and picking up and totting cholera germs. Any fool can see it now. I might have known something was up when Trevors bought the infernal things. It's as simple as one, two, three. Now this other jasper, pretending to look for a job, brings on some more of them, so that the disease will spread the faster. Let me get my two hands on him, Judith. For the love of God, lead me to him."

But, instead, she led him to the dozen white pigeons which Carson brought in.

Tripp, all business again, improvised his laboratory, washed the pigeons' feet, made his test, with never another curse to tell of his progress. Judith left him and went into the courtyard, where, in a moment, Carson came to her.

"You better tell me what's up," he said sharply. "I know something is. That new guy that come in is darned hard to keep. Just as quick as I grab a shotgun an' go to shooting pigeons he moseys out to the corral an' starts saddling his horse."

"Don't let him go!"

Carson smiled a dry, mirthless smile. "Bud is looking out for him right now," he explained. "Don't worry none about his going before we say so. But I want to know what the play is."

Judith told him. Carson shook his head.

"Think of that?" he muttered. "Why, a man that would do a trick like that oughtn't to be let live two seconds. Only," and he wrinkled his brows at her, "where does Poker Face come in? We ain't got no call to suspicion he's in on it."

"You watch him, just the same, Carson. We know that somebody here has been working against us. Some one who turned Shorty loose. Maybe it isn't Poker Face, and maybe it is."

"He plays a crib game like a sport an' a gentleman," muttered Carson. "He beat me seven games out'n nine last night!" And, still with that puzzled frown in his eyes, he went to watch Poker Face and the new man. To have one of the men for whom he was responsible suspected hurt old Carson sorely. And Poker Face, the man with whom he delighted to play a game of cards—it was almost as though Carson himself had come under suspicion.

"You're going to stick around just a little while, stranger," Bud Lee was saying quietly to a shiftily-eyed man in the corral. "Just why, I don't know. Orders, you know."

"Orders be d-d," snarled the newcomer. "I go where I please and when I please."

He set a foot to his stirrups. A lean, muscular hand fell lightly upon his shoulder and he was jerked back promptly. Lee smiled at him. And the shiftily-eyed man, though he protested sharply, remained where he was.

A thin, saturnine man whose lips never seemed to move, a man with dead-looking eyes into which no light of emotion ever came, watched them expressionlessly from where he stood with Carson. It was Poker Face.

"No," Poker Face answered, to a sharp question from the persistent Carson.

"Sure, are you?"

"Yes."

At last word came from Judith. Carson and Lee were to bring both of the suspected men to the house. Doc Tripp, wiping his hands on a towel, his sleeves up, bestowed upon the two of them a look of unutterable contempt and hatred.

"You low-lived skunks!" was his greeting to them.

"Easy, Doc," continued Judith from her desk. "That won't get us anywhere. Who are you?" she demanded of the man standing at Lee's side.

"Me?" demanded the man with an assumption of jauntiness. "I'm Donley, Dick Donley, that's who I am!"

"When did you get here?"

"'Bout an hour ago."

"What did you come for?"

"Lookin' for a job."

"Did Carson say he hadn't anything for you?"

"No, he didn't. You're askin' a lot of questions, if you want to know," he added with new surliness.

"Then why are you going in such a hurry? Don't you like to see anyone shoot pigeons?"

Donley stared back at her insolently. "Because I didn't fall for the crowd," he retorted bluntly. "An', if you want to know, because I didn't hanker for the job when I found out who was runnin' it."

"Meaning me? A girl? That it?"

"You guessed it."

"Who told you I was running the outfit?" she demanded suddenly, her eyes hard on his. "You must have found that out pretty soon! Who told you?"

Donley hesitated, his eyes running from her to the other faces about him, resting longest upon the expressionless, dead-looking eyes of Poker Face.

"What difference does it make who told me?" he snapped.

"Answer me," she commanded.

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"Well," said Donley, "he did. Poker Face told me."

"Who told you that his name was Poker Face?" Judith shot the question at him.

Donley moved a scuffling foot back and forth, stirring uneasily. That he was lying, no one there doubted; that he was but a poor liar after all was equally evident.

"You ain't got no call to keep me here," he said at last. "I ain't goin' to answer questions all day."

"You'll answer my questions if you don't want me to turn you over to Emmet Sawyer in Rocky Bend!" she told him coolly. "How did you know this man was called Poker Face? Did you know him before?"

Donley's eyes went again, furtive and swift, to Poker Face. But so did all other eyes. Poker Face gave no sign.

"Yes," answered Donley, taking refuge at last upon the solid basis of truth.

"Did you know this man?" Judith asked then of Poker Face, turning suddenly on him.

"No," said Poker Face.

Donley, having guessed wrong, flushed and dropped his head. Then he looked up defiantly and with a short, forced laugh.

"Suppose I know him or don't know him," he asked with his old insolence, "whose business is it?"

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Mrs. Leo Clifton and children and Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood, were trading here, Saturday.

J. A. Rone and family were in town the first of the week.

The Misses Jones and Black of Atwell were in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Dr. Howard went to Waco Friday, to be with his niece, who is in the Baptist Sanatorium there.

Mrs. Lamar who underwent an operation in Brownwood Sanatorium, is doing as well as could be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trimble of Carbon visited at the home of J. D. Joyce Sunday. Mrs. Trimble is a niece of Mr. Joyce.

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