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## "Pay by Check"

### Says the successful business man

The successful business man says "Pay by Check." You have a receipt in the cancelled checks and have them to refer to at any time. They constitute a record of your expenditures. Keep a checking account with this bank, and pay all your accounts by check. It's good business.

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### BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

The Cross Plains C. of C. Band will give a free concert at the Baptist tabernacle Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Up-to-date selections will be rendered. Be sure and attend. A real treat without cost.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Resolved that in the death of brother William Forbes, Cross Plains has lost an enterprising citizen, that while a member of the order of the Eastern Star he proved himself an enthusiastic worker in all that pertained to the interest and welfare of our Order.

That we realize in his death our Chapter has lost one who proved himself a faithful, good and kind friend and an honorable gentleman.

That we sympathize with his family in their bereavement and extend to them our greatest sympathy in this their great sorrow.

That these resolutions be recorded upon our minutes and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted  
J. Clark N. P.  
Mrs Ernest Snearly.  
Mrs. Ralph Chandler

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CLOSES, MANY ADDITIONS

The meeting which has been in progress at Church of Christ closed Wednesday. There were about 20 additions to the Church. Elder Robinson of Fort Worth, who conducted the services, goes from here to Pluvana. He has held meetings here for the past three years and will return for meeting next August. He has been very successful in his work.

#### Miss Ollie Lane

Miss Ollie Lane, age 26, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Lane, of Byrds store, died August 9, and was buried Aug. 10. Rev. Littleton conducting the funeral services here. She had many friends in this community.

#### Hospital Talk

Too many of our people die enroute to Hospital. The expense is so great that many put off the trip until it is too late and others never go. A Hospital is a part of any town the size of Cross Plains. Who will make suggestions?

A subscriber.

Tell the news to the Review.

### OPERATORS REMAIN ACTIVE HERE IN THE LOCAL FIELDS

Tom Bryant et al, and Youngstown Oil and Gas Co. are shut down repairing boiler at 2890 on their Forbes No. 1 northwest of town 2 miles.

In the Cross Cut section, Conway Bros. & Ed Curry are drilling at 620 on their south Chambers No. 1

Burris, Gherett and Wilson are on top of the lime at 1275 feet and expect to drill in today.

Mahlstedt Mook Oil Co. are drilling at 600 feet on their Gaines No. 2. They have also shot their Gafford No. 1 in the shallow sand and are cleaning out, trying to make gas well.

C O Moore & Wilson are drilling at 900 feet on their Laura Westerman No. 1, and are running pipe at 1020 on their Teston No. 1.

Root, Rhodes & McMurry have drilled their J W Newton No. 1 a few feet deeper and increased the production to 75 or 80 barrels.

C O Moore is putting his east Chambers No. 1 on pump today.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co and Pope and Wilson are drilling at 1950 on their Albin No. 6

#### Birthday Social

One of the most delightful and enjoyable social events of the season was the entertainment given by Mrs. Tom Anderson in her beautiful home on Friday afternoon of last week in celebration of the 80th birthday of Grandma Kennedy, one of our most charming ladies of the older set.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Gherett and others made special arrangements for the entertainment of Grandma and her friends much to their pleasure. Mrs. Brewer sang, "You're An Old Fashioned Dear;" Welton and Virginia Anderson rendered a duet; Wilma Ramsey rendered "Silver Threads Among The Gold;" Mrs. Snearly sang "Granny;" and best of all was the singing of that beautiful old hymn, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" led by the honoree in which all the company heartily joined.

The birthday cake having eighty lighted candles to bear witness to the eighty years of service lived by the honored guest was placed on a table to be admired by the company. It would be impossible in the brief space allotted to this report to make a record of the loving service of humanity and the faithful devotion to her ideals and obligations of Grandma Kennedy. She has lived a good life and her old age is a crown of glory.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the guests as they were seated during which the ladies engaged in conversation, all of them striving to do honor to Grandma.

A feature that is worthy of special mention were presents, presented to Grandma by the guests each of whom brought a suitable remembrance, and some who could not attend sent their gifts. Grandma was as delighted as a child through out the afternoon, her evident enjoyment giving pleasure to those taking part. It brought joy to the heart of every one to look at her as she examined the beautiful presents and her heart was filled with gratitude over this expression of love on the part of her friends. The following were present: Grandma Kenedy, Mesdames Zurie Ramsey, Tera Wagner, Bob Garrett, J M Harlow, W M Neeb, G W Kluts, Jack Mathis, Hampton, Sherman Garrett, Snearly, M J Duncan, Ralph Chandler, Frank Tate, Brewer, Jack Aiken, Wilber Williams, Alec Baum, R A Autry, Hugh Davaney, Edna Mauldin, George Scott, Phil Anderson and Frank Peevy. The children were: Wilma and Jr. Ramsey, Welton and Virginia Anderson, Phil Jr. and Robert Anderson, Catherine Rose Penney, Georgia Ruth Lindley, Doris Jane Davaney, and Madalyn Seaman.

A Guest

Drew Baum went to Dallas this week to purchase fall goods for Higginbotham's department store. He is manager of the drygoods department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt of Anson came over last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Buatt's mother, Mrs. N. Y. Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Ramsey. Mr. Buatt returned to Anson the first of the week, but Mrs. Buatt will spend a week or more here. Mr. Buatt is associated with Mr. L. P. Hensley in publishing the Anson Enterprise. Both men are former editors of the Review.

Be a builder - Build for the future.

### METHODIST REVIVAL TO START HERE SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

An old fashioned Revival will start here Sunday, August 24th under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Rev. Brabham will do the preaching. There will be special musical talent. The Gospel Quartet of the Moody Bible Institute will render special music which will be an unusual treat. Rev. Brabham promises to preach the old time gospel and will sing the old time songs in the old fashion way—just a plain old fashion revival.

It is under stood that the meeting will be conducted at the new Baptist Tabernacle, which has just been completed. The Baptist gave free use of the tabernacle for the meeting.

#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas—

The Great Grand Master of the Universe, to whose will and wisdom we ever bow, has called our friend and brother, E. Debusk, from labor here among us, to the great reward above, there to dwell with the redeemed around the great white Throne, therefore be it remembered that

Whereas—

In the passing of brother DeBusk the members of the Masonic lodge have lost a true and faithful brother, the family a kind and loving husband and father and the community a citizen whose life was ripe and rich in good deeds, therefore be it

Resolved—

That we as Masons will ever cherish the memory of his kindly life and associations with us, and will endeavor to emulate his exemplary life as a man and a mason.

Resolved—

That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and bid them find solace in the councils of the supreme master as he did.

Resolved—

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Cross Plains lodge No. 627 A. F. & A. M.; and a copy be furnished the bereaved family; and a copy supplied the Cross Plains Review for publication.

Signed

F. M. Gwin  
R. A. Autry  
R. C. Durringer  
Resolutions Committee

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WHEREAS,

God in his infinite wisdom has willed to call our friend and brother, William Thomas Forbes, from labor in the lodge below to the Great Grand Lodge above, there to dwell with the redeemed; and

WHEREAS,

In the passing of brother Forbes, members of the Masonic lodge have lost a true and faithful brother, the parents a loving and dutiful son, and all who were near and dear to him a kind and wonderful companionship, and the community an honorable, up right and devoted citizen, therefore be it

RESOLVED,

That we as Masons will ever cherish pleasant recollections of his courteous, affable associations with us, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning as a token of our sad realization that he has quit the walks of men and will meet with us never again here below.

RESOLVED

That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends and bid them to ever look upward and onward and though the promises of a living God.

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T. J. Williams, general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., accompanied by Mr. Wade Everage of Comanche visited the local store here this week.

Dr. Thomason and wife returned Sunday from their vacation in Siloam, Ark. Dr. Thomason states that he purchased a 20 acre Vineyard near Siloam.

## BUY A MOLINE

The Moline Rotary Disc Plow is the best plow made.

Ask the farmer who has one. His experience will be the best proof you could get.

Buy the best--it's the cheapest

Let Us Sell You a Moline

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Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### METHODIST REVIVAL PROGRESSING AT PIONEER THIS WEEK

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church and Rev. W. E. Anderson of Bronte, were in the Review office last week having some printing done. While here they stated that the revival meeting which they are conducting there, is meeting with considerable success. Rev. Anderson is doing the preaching; he's an able gospel messenger. Rev. Caldwell closed a very successful meeting at Dressy last week, he states.

#### Card of Thanks

We ask our friends and neighbors to accept our heartfelt thanks for their untiring kindness and help, during the sickness and death of our dear boy. May Gods richest blessing ever be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan and children.

Jinks Garrett and family, Olan Wilson and family of Jayton, and Tom Ray Wilson of this place, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, visited in Austin, San Antonio and other points last week. Messrs Garrett and Olan Wilson returned with their families to Jayton Sunday.

### SENATOR ROGERS SPEAKS SATURDAY FOR MRS FERGUSON

Senator Rogers is scheduled to speak here Saturday in the interest of Mrs Ferguson's candidacy. A large crowd will likely be here to hear him. as Mrs. Ferguson has many warm supporters here. A "Mrs. Ferguson for Governor" Club was organized here last Saturday with around 100 members. Others have since joined, the Review is informed, Mrs. Ferguson carried this county in the July primary.

El Centro, California.  
August 6, 24.

Editor Review:

Kindly send me the Review for one year, starting my pronto. You will find money order for \$2.00 inclosed for same.

How is business in the city now? There was a man from here made a automobile trip through that part of state a few weeks ago; he said the crops needed rain badly, outside of that everything was looking nicely." Business is pretty good here.

Yours very truly,  
Gerald Robertson.

Mrs. Jim McGowen is marketing goods in Dallas this week, for the Fashion Shop.

## A Pleasant Fragrance!

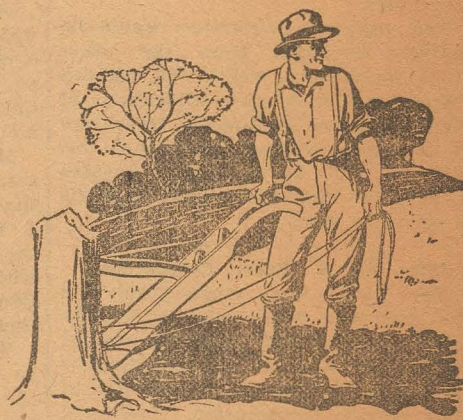


The Cosmetics which we feature, while of varied scents to please the individual preference of the many who use them, all have a pleasant fragrance that suggests the well-bred, well-groomed woman.



## The City Drug Store

## Brain and Brawn Will Win!



Brains and Brawn will win success. It's a combination you can't defeat. Making a success is a real job. Any successful man or woman wants and needs good banking connection and service that is sure, safe and dependable. We offer you just that. Bank with us.

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John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

DAVIS WILLING TO STAND ON HIS LABOR RECORD

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE SAYS GOMPERS 'CAN GO AS FAR AS HE LIKES.'

WOLL JOINS IN THE ISSUE

Vice President and Spokesman of Labor Council Declares It Is Davis' Next Move.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, "can go as far as he likes" in making public correspondence between himself and John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, Mr. Davis declared on the eve of his departure for Clarksburg, W. Va. He telephoned Mr. Gompers to this effect. Mr. Davis' message also said that he was willing to stand on his labor record without any fear as to the outcome.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Ignoring requests contained in scores of telegrams, the executive council of the Federation of Labor through Samuel Gompers refused to publish the correspondence which Mr. Gompers said had passed between himself and John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee.

The council held it was up to Mr. Davis to make public his share of the correspondence if he wished. Then the council would publish Mr. Gompers' communications to Mr. Davis.

"It is Mr. Davis' move," declared Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation and spokesman for the council. "He sent the first message. He sought the conference with Mr. Gompers. He requested Mr. Gompers, after he had been nominated and the Democratic platform adopted, to submit to him a statement of questions in which labor was interested."

The executive council is near the end of its program, but how long it will remain in session at the Ambassador Hotel here in Atlanta City remains uncertain. Politics has added to the program so many unscheduled items that the order of business has been continually disrupted.

For instance, the council dropped all routine matters to prepare for publication an attack upon Charles C. Dawes, the Republican vice presidential nominee and denunciation of the "industrial report" which the Federation Council of Churches of Christ in America recently issued.

Labor leaders found in the report a prediction that in America immediately after the 1924 elections, "a party similar to the British Labor party will be formed with the Socialist party playing much the same role that the Socialists play in the British Labor party."

"The idea of domination of the American trade union movement in its political activity by a continuously diminishing and completely discredited Socialist party is too ridiculous for consideration," was the executive council's comment. "The Socialist philosophy will never become the ethical or intellectual guide of American labor."

ALLIES MAY HOLD WAR DEBTS PARLEY

Delegates Discuss Proposal to Have Conference in Paris.

London.—The allied delegates to the international conference discussed the feasibility of holding a conference in Paris in the near future to discuss the question of interallied war debts.

The proposed conference would be entirely separate from the other Paris pourparlers, which will concern themselves with the allocation of the reparations payments. Observers at the international conference believe it will be definitely decided to hold the debt discussions in Paris at an early date.

Offer U. S. Steel Competition.

New York.—Keen competition with the American steel industry will be offered by Germany after she obtains a loan and gets on her feet, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, predicted on his return from Europe. "Resumption of dividends on Bethlehem Steel common, which were recently omitted," Mr. Grace explained, "depends entirely on business conditions and earnings of the corporation."

Good Rain at Van Alstyne.

Van Alstyne, Texas.—A good rain fell here recently, which will be of great advantage to crops. The rain is reported to have extended as far as Gunter, twelve miles west and and some two miles south of Van Alstyne.

Lightning Brings in Wolf.

Rochdale, Mass.—Lightning struck near the residence of George Davis, dug a well twenty-five feet deep and the hole immediately filled with water. Mr. Davis some time ago dug a well 15 feet deep back of his house. He did not strike water, so the hole was filled in with rubbish and perianths and other flowers were planted. These were in full bloom when the storm broke. The lightning hit the spot exactly and succeeded even to bringing water in a fraction of a second.

AMERICANS KILLED IN HONDURAS BATTLE BY INSURRECTIONISTS

War Minister Heads Large Force in Open Rebellion Against Government.

Managua, Nic.—Two Americans are reported to have been killed in San Marcos de Leon, Honduras, when Gen. Peralta, the revolutionary leader, attacked the village. Government forces have been sent to guard the frontier.

It is reported that the American Marines in Honduras have been sent to the border to repel the revolutionists.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—War Minister General Gregorio Ferrera has led from the capital to the mountains taking with him a large number of troops and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, in open rebellion against the Government. Vigorous revolutionary activities have already begun near the Nicaraguan border and hostilities are expected to break out here at any moment.

The peace treaty signed on board the United States cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala in May, has proved unsuccessful in maintaining peace.

The Cabinet has been reformed, Salvador Aguirre becoming Foreign Minister; Gen. Martinez Funes taking the portfolio of war, and Felix Calex becoming Minister of the Interior to succeed Gen. Tiburcio Carias, who has resigned.

Washington.—The Honduran Republic is again involved in civil war despite efforts of the United States and the other four Central American countries to restore order and pave the way for more stable government in the distressed country.

A dispatch from Minister Franklin E. Morales at Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, said that General Ferrera, Minister of War under the provisional government, left the capital on the morning of Aug. 6, with 500 fully armed men, each soldier carrying three extra rifles. The force was bound presumably for Comayagua, the message said, adding: "The country is again at civil war and termination of hostilities can not be expected for some time."

The dispatch indicated the Liberal party in Honduras was held responsible for the new outbreak, as it asserted that the provisional authorities had arrested "all the principal leaders of the Liberal party."

What action, if any, the Washington Government contemplates taking has not been disclosed. There are three American light cruisers either in the Canal Zone or Mexican waters, however, and it would be possible to dispatch one or more of these to Honduran ports with little delay if protection of American lives and properties required such a step.

There was no indication either at the State or Navy Departments that orders had been issued as yet for a warship to proceed to Honduras. Probably fuller reports from Minister Morales are awaited before action is decided upon.

TO MAKE MAP OF WASHINGTON PARK

Engineers to Make Topographical Survey as Patriotic Act.

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Water Engineers as a patriotic act, will make a topographical survey and map of the Washington State Park of fifty acres on the Brazos River, in Washington County. This survey and map is to form the ground-work for the improvement of the property and its marking as a Texas shrine. It is on this fifty acres that the building stood in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was written and signed on March 2, 1836, and where the Congress of the Republic of Texas met. It was the first Capitol of Texas.

Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig of Nevada, chairman of the Washington State Board Park, and Mrs. Lee J. Romtree of Bryan, a member of the board, were here and conferred with members of the State Board of Control and of the Board of Water Engineers.

When the women explained that no appropriation had been made for the topographical survey the Board of Water Engineers agreed to make the survey and map gratis in a spirit of service and patriotism.

In the conference with the Board of Control the ladies agreed to follow any recommendations the board would make for appropriations for the next two years for improvements in the park.

Very Little Complaint Heard.

Frisco, Texas.—Very little complaint is being heard now concerning pests in the cotton, although in parts of the county the Mexican flea is still at work.

Five Killed in Tornado

Black River Falls, Wis.—Two persons are known to have been injured and considerable property damage was caused by a tornado which swept this section recently. Sweeping down from the northwestern part of Trempealeau County, near Osgood, the storm cut a path two miles wide and more than ten miles long in the direction of Black River Falls. House, barn outbuildings, trees and telephone and telegraph wires were blown down. A number of houses in Black River Falls were unroofed.

U. S. HOLDS FLIERS IN ICELAND UNTIL FAVORABLE WEATHER

Proposal for 1,000-Mile Hop to Greenland if Base Not Established Rejected.

Washington.—Decision to hold the American world fliers at Reykjavik until weather and ice conditions assure a reasonably safe landing on the Greenland coast has been announced by the Army Air Service.

The proposal that a 1,000-mile hop from Iceland to Ivigut be attempted, if efforts failed to establish a base at Angmagssalik, has been rejected after careful consideration as subjecting the remaining two ships to the possibility of almost certain injury.

"Should temporary weather and ice conditions on the Greenland coast preclude immediate landing of the expedition there," a statement from the department said, "the flight will remain at Iceland until conditions improve. It is not contemplated that an attempt will be made for a nonstop flight from Iceland direct to the coast of Labrador."

A wait of several days at the Iceland capital is admitted by officials as adding to the danger of even more adverse weather condition ensuing because of the advanced season, but hope is expressed for an "open spell" which will be the signal for the next advance toward the goal of aerial navigation of the globe.

The ice pack reported to have formed around the Greenland coast is not considered in itself an impossible barrier to the continuance of the flight, army experts said because it has been proven entirely feasible for the planes to land beside vessels at sea and refuel. While the ice itself is no barrier, however, should a force landing be necessary, rescue of the fliers would be difficult.

"It may be recalled," a statement issued Wednesday said, "that exactly thirty-four years ago this month Nansen's exploration party was at tempting to pierce the interior of Greenland from the west coast near the place the American aviators intend to land. The explorers' party became marooned on a large ice floe which floated down the coast for several days before rescue."

Apparently abandoning the long held hope that the Boston, accidentally wrecked at sea last Sunday, might be salvaged and repaired, the air service ordered a substitute plane sent to Indian Harbor so that its pilot, Lieut. Leigh Wade, at least might accompany his comrades on the cross-country trip to Seattle after they have made the Atlantic flight.

The cruiser Milwaukee, waiting at Ivigut to supervise the final trans-Atlantic route, succeeded in establishing direct radio communication with Washington and thus averting the delay which has been met in transmitting word of the flight to headquarters. The army advance under Lieut. Shultz, which has been striving to reach Angmagssalik to land fuel and spare parts, was blocked fifteen miles east of that port the dispatch said, but was "struggling determinedly" to reach its objective.

GERMANS MODERATE IN THEIR DEMANDS

Mildness of Criticism of Protocol Brings Hope of Agreement.

London.—Active with moderation that has aroused the admiration and fired the hopes of all concerned the German delegates to the international reparations conference have placed before the allies their criticism of the protocol drawn by the allied conference.

The German letter to the allied chiefs carefully avoided making flat demands, but its tempered import was reinforced by phrases which the Germans pointed out the "necessity" of freeing Germany from influences which mitigate against her economic recovery.

In their exceptions to the agreements reached by the allies, the Germans request: German representation at any consideration of German default subsequent to the effectuation of the Dawes plan. Speedy economic evacuation of the Ruhr. Complete amnesty and repatriation of all persons expelled from the occupied areas. Cessation of specific deliveries in kind after the expiration of the dates set down in the Versailles treaty for such deliveries.

Find Pin in Dead Man's Heart.

Aurora, Mo.—A pin was found in the heart of B. F. Scott, 45 years old, tractor salesman of Kansas City at a postmortem examination that followed his sudden death in a hotel here. The heart was about twice its normal size.

At 82, She Eobs Locks.

Salem, Mass.—At 82, Mrs. Elizabeth Hefferman finally attained the courage of her convictions, and in celebration of her birthday marched to the barber shop and had her hair bobbed. Syncoated locks had been a life-long ambition of Mrs. Hefferman, but fear of being called "foolish" detained her.

1,000 Americans to Scotland

New York.—About 1,000 Americans of Scotch birth or descent sailed on the Anchor liner California for a tour of the historic places of Scotland.

American Motor Ship is Seized

Nome, Alaska.—Russian authorities have seized the Nome motorship of the city, and confiscated her cargo. Gus Hendrickson, master and owner; Arnold Castel, engineer, and Sam Magids, charterer of the boat were arrested. Magids had an arrangement with authorities at Moscow, which he understood permitted him to trade in Siberia, but the authorities at Anadyr, which is on the east coast of Asia just south of the Arctic Circle, refused to recognize this authority.

MEXICO PROMISES QUICK ACTION IN SLAYING MRS. EVANS

British Government Leaves Case to American Embassy, While London Awaits Details.

Mexico City.—President Obregon of Mexico has personally ordered the civil and military authorities of the State of Puebla to undertake an investigation into the slaying of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, British subject, who was shot to death from ambush near Texmelucan recently.

A detachment of Federal troops and mounted police from Puebla has been sent out to scour the territory in the vicinity of the Evans hacienda, San Pedro Coxtocan, for the band of unknown men who killed Mrs. Evans and seriously wounded her farm manager, John Strauss.

Instructions for a minute inquiry have also gone forward from the Departments of Foreign Relations and of the Interior, while British Vice Consul W. S. Hardaker of Puebla is reporting directly to Consul General Morgan King in Mexico City and United States Consular Agent William O. Jenkins at Puebla is collecting information for the American Embassy.

The body of Mrs. Evans is on its way to Mexico City for burial beside that of Mr. Evans in the British cemetery there.

The soldiers and police will continue their search as the various investigations are carried out.

Pending complete reports from the military commander of the State of Puebla, Gen. Roberto Cruz, and the Attorney General of the State, the Department of Foreign Relations delayed the official statement upon the details of the fatal attack upon Mrs. Evans.

Official comments, however, indicate that the Government inclines to the belief that the attack was simply for the purpose of robbing the pay roll which Mrs. Evans and Mr. Strauss carried. It is not believed that the crime was the result of agrarian agitation to force Mrs. Evans to consent to the division of her hacienda. The rumor that agrarian followers of former Deputy Manuel Montes are responsible for the crime, is considered a pure supposition without grounds in fact.

Additional special dispatches from Puebla and Texmelucan confirm the first reports of the tragedy which were brought to Mexico City by a Spanish merchant of Texmelucan, Luciano Rodriguez. Rodriguez, who brought Mrs. Evans' body to Texmelucan from the hamlet of Polaxta, near the hacienda, where she was ambushed, drove his automobile across the country to inform the British and United States diplomatic officials of the crime.

ARMING IN THE BALKANS; FEAR ANOTHER WAR

Bulgaria Calls Reserves, Greece and Jugo-Slavia Increasing Forces.

Vienna.—A strong odor of gunpowder is again being wafted from the Balkans with conflicting reports from the small States of Southwest Europe which indicate a growing tension that may develop into clouds of war.

Acting without the consent of the Interallied Commission at Sophia, Bulgaria is reported to have increased her army from 20,000 to 25,000 and to have called 3,000 reserve troops for active service.

Jugo-Slavia is understood to have made protests on these military increases through her representatives at London, Paris, Rome.

Meanwhile Greece, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria are all increasing their frontier guards. Border raids by Bulgarian comitadjes continue, with a prospect of becoming more serious in the future, and anti-Greek demonstrations are occurring throughout Southern Bulgaria.

The houses of Greek families in the village of Bourgas, in Bulgarian Macedonia, have been marked by black crosses signifying that the occupants are marked for death.

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Texas Items

The Freeport road district is grading the mile stretch to Bryan Beach, via the Bryan bridge.

Municipal bond of the city of San Antonio in the sum of \$4,300,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Crosby bids fair soon to be a well lighted city. Quite a number of electric light plants have recently been installed with more in prospect.

Vigorous steps of the Texas live stock sanitary commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties.

Work of remodeling the old Abilene High School building, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has begun. The contracts call for an expenditure of \$39,468.50 in replacing the building.

Cotton picking is under way in South Texas and has begun in some Central Texas communities. A continuation of the hot, dry weather will cause early picking in a number of communities.

A new specific schedule of fire insurance rates for the town of Louise has been issued by the state fire insurance commission. The key rate of insurance remains at \$1, according to the commission.

Baylor University at Waco is given an endowment of \$75,000 for the education of worthy students, according to the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. H. J. Orgain, who died recently in Bastrop.

In an election held at Sinton Saturday to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in sewer bonds, and for the issuance of \$20,000 in waterworks bonds to complete the city waterworks system recently installed the measure was carried almost without opposition.

The corn crop this year was forecast Friday at 2,576,000,000 bushels and the combined winter and spring wheat crops placed at 814,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture August report. Last year 3,046,000,000 bushels of corn and 786,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested.

James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Texas states that his office has begun to issue and mail out checks for the refund of the 25 per cent reduction of federal income taxes paid in full for the year 1923, as provided by the act of 1924.

Gross tax receipts on oil of \$139,600 were deposited with the state treasurer last week by the state comptroller. This sum, with \$19,000 received from tax collectors, brought the general revenue fund up to \$300,000, and insured a cash basis until some time in September, C. V. Terrell state treasurer, said.

Reports from the Hill's Prairie section of Bastrop County state that the army worm has made its appearance on several farms in that community. The demand for poison to exterminate the pest is increasing and every precaution is being taken to destroy the worm before much damage is done. The appearance of the worm is causing much alarm, but it is believed that the destruction will be halted before serious damage is done.

At the top of all reports issued hereafter by H. H. Schultz, in charge of federal crop and live stock estimates for Texas, will be a plea for protection of Texas bird life. The step is taken with the hope of helping to check the unprecedented increase in the number and varieties of destructive insects that are menacing the fruit, vegetable and grain crops of the state, as well as the pests that either destroy or seriously damage Texas' biggest crop, cotton.

Cotton picking and ginning in the Mission territory has been somewhat slow on account of scattered showers. Ginning to date has been divided among the four local mills as follows: Farmers Gin Company, 816 bales; Valley Gin Company, 650 bales; Waite Bros., 620 bales, and the Border Gin Company, 518 bales. Gins in the Mission territory outside the city limits have ginned 1500 bales, making a total of approximately 4000 bales for that section.

Washington County has 7447 children of scholastic age, according to enumerations recently completed and reported to the county board of education. There are 2980 white and 2792 colored children, a total of 5772 in the rural districts. Brenham independent district has 1207, and Chapel Hill independent district, 463, making the total enumeration for the county 7447, a good increase over last year. The county apportionment per capita is \$1.25, state apportionment \$13.35, total \$14.60.

Business in general over the state is holding up well, with excellent prospects in sight for early fall.

Early indications from seed-bed plantings in the lower Rio Grande Valley are for good acreages the coming season to cabbage, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes and a heavy planting of early corn for roasting ears according to the state markets and warehouse department. Some efforts are being made to restrict the cabbage acreage to the plantings of a year ago, which brought such satisfactory returns. Growers, however, apparently are preparing for emergency needs for a good supply of plants according to the department.

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Women Outnumber Men. In the Babuyan islands, recently disturbed by volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, a very large portion of the population is composed of women. Fishing is the principal pursuit of the men of the islands, and the frequent typhoons are fatal for the frail fishing craft, which accounts for the greater proportion of females among the inhabitants.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSHEL SMALL

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### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

They stood together so. Ellen felt the tense heat of his hands, the jerking of his breath. Was staggered and speechless by that which confronted her. That which was now inevitable. What could she say? Or do? Or think? He was her husband. Once words fluttered to her lips, unscaping. That Kayama-San should remember his promise as Lord of the Thunder Gate. Died before they found birth. That she found the touch of his hands pleasant came near to nauseating her. She didn't . . . no, she couldn't . . . it wasn't she who stood in this silent room with its flickerings of light and the voices, so indistinct, like memory of an evil dream, coming from the distance; it wasn't she who thrilled to the touch of this Japanese, who had been so kind before, while now . . . now . . .

She wished that he would speak. She wondered if he would . . . kiss her. The Oriental does not kiss . . . would he? . . .

Had she drawn away, swayed either backward or forward, moved a finger, an eyelid, his arms would have closed about her tightly in a flash.

Wells did not know for what he was waiting. He knew that he wanted her; close, all of the seductive beauty; to whisper that he loved her. To see her smile, to see her happy in his arms.

That she stood there, so much at his mercy, so entirely at his command, her nerveless hands in his, awaiting his will, beaten to it, sobered him.

She had never been so willing before. Had she been swept away by the beauty, enthralled by the magic of the passionate night? Had he? He could not follow the train of his thought: processes went on, but were undirected and uncontrolled. He had acted instinctively before, and did so now.

He wanted her none the less. What was the matter with him? What held him back? She stood there by him. She was his. His wife. He wanted her more, far more. But not like this. Never like this. Not bent to his will.

He could, said his racing mind, have her as Bob Wells. As a decent chap, his name as clean as his heart. Was his heart clean? He wondered. His name he'd force them to clear. Then—and then only—

Very slowly, reluctantly almost, his hand dropped from the silken shoulder, leaving, as remembrance, the silk bunched and crumpled.

"I—must—tell you," he broke the long silence, groping for expression that came with difficulty, "that I—want you—" he faltered, and she bowed her head again.

As, so Wells remembered with distinctness, as she had bowed it in the temple, before the eager-eyed priests. Did the hands in his tremble?

"I want you to . . . go with me . . . to the foreign land, little wife," he said at last.

He thought he heard her sigh gustily. Perhaps it was a wind in the trees. He was not sure. He was very glad that a torrent of rebuke did not flow from her, chiding him for . . . what she must have known. Then, so gently that he was half unaware of it, she released her hands from his and stepped back.

He must say something. Something to relieve the tension which lingered. He wanted to be alone, and, in the same thought, wanted her with him still.

"See, O-Hana," he said in a bright, forced voice, "do you see the little light?"

Her head turned, and Ellen glimpsed a twinkling showing beyond the wall of the low hill. He saw the lovely profile, and a gleam upon her face like a single drop of light.

"There was—once—a miracle there," his voice was uneven, but stronger. "The fourth lesser demon was caught in the sacred tree. Entangled, doubtless, through the mercy of the gods, or he would have accomplished much mischief." Wells spoke very rapidly. "A boy saw it, and thought it was a kite. He fetched a priest, who, of course, being acquainted with such matters as demons, knew better. So a shrine was built, and a hermit paid to pray there day and night. And whoever is sick, or has bowlegged children, or a plague of insects in his fields, goes there and prays with the hermit. For pay. The money paid the hermit by the priests was money well laid out . . . the shrine is very rich . . ."

Then, in a confident voice: "The hermit, and you, and I, and the old woman in the street, are the only ones not at the festival. . . . It is very late, O-Hana . . . good-night, child . . ."

Her hand did touch his a breathless second as she passed from the room. No . . . it had been his wish that it had . . . yes, it did! . . .

Wells stepped to Kaminari's corner; the hideous visage was friendly, he wondered that he had feared it once. "I make a vow," he said, falling into the accustomed Japanese. "To you, since you have witnessed this newest devilry of mine. There is a knife between my wife and myself, until . . ." he felt that he was speaking foolishly, insanely, to this image, stopped an instant, then added, a trifle red in the face: "I love her, old

boy," in English, spoken very low, "but, if you want that vow fulfilled, and copious tapers burned before your august self, get busy and keep her away from me. Otherwise, some day . . . I may not be decent enough . . ."

He left the thought unfinished, and was soon asleep.

Old Hisu, returning late, entered the room softly and lit the night lamp, marveling that it had burned itself out. She adjusted the quilted silk about Wells, very gently, so as not to disturb him, kneeling to do so.

Then she saw, where it had dropped when Ellen had bowed her head in submission, a curved comb of unmistakable design.

She held it to the light, the better to see. Was certain.

"Yoh!" she mumbled as she stepped softly back into the hall. "What did I say? I know Kayama's way would be the way of his father!"

She chuckled, toothlessly to herself.

### CHAPTER XIII

Ellen remained in her room for a moment before answering the summons to leave. It seemed friendly to her: the garden was peaceful, quiet. For what was she trading this sheltering house? Then, fearful of her own inner thoughts, she walked quickly down the corridor, past the row of bowing servants, to the gate where her aged palanquin waited behind that of Kayama-San and three loads of baggage, as is proper for a woman's.

In the jolting relic of ancient days, Wells' mind became active; what, he wondered, would be his feelings in the midst of his own people again? He cast aside the possibility that any of the passengers might have known Robert Wells. Even if they had, he was perfectly safe. The cut over his eye had healed, but he still wore the rakish, disfiguring bandage.

There would be a few hours at Yokohama. Surely it would be wise to see that Ellen had Occidental clothes. There must be some American or English shops where a woman could buy things. The time would surely come when she would need

which contrasted with Ellen's hair and made it of pyritic iridescence: a gown trimmed with sea-soft jade chiffon from which the girl's smooth shoulders rose Venus-like above a sultry sea.

She glanced fearfully in the glass, gasped at her own image there. "You see! Madame is very lovely!"

The proprietress was careful to inform Ellen that this gown must not be pressed nor crumpled. "A trunk? To go with hangings into the hold? No, no. Madame will keep it in the box, and with it the stockings and slippers, yes. A promise, madame! It is a creation of art." So the box remained with the hand-baggage when Ellen told Wells of it.

"Name of a dog," madame the proprietress muttered after Ellen had left. "The poor little thing. Frightened to death, married to that worshiper of devils. My heart aches for her. But," spreading out her hands, "it is none of my business. That is, it is for my business. She has lost her soul, assuredly."

The banker had made good the assurance that all details should be cared for. Wells found that his boarding the steamer had been made an event for both passengers and crew. From some old chest of the steamship company, who in the earlier days had chartered junks to nobles, the Thunder God flag was unearthed, and flapped sullenly, in protest.

The captain greeted him with many bows. Here, as the officer had explained to the steward, was not only one of Japan's very wealthy men, but of an old, honorable family. The word had been passed about. Passengers lined the rails as he came aboard, followed by Ellen.

A cabin-boy trotted after with hand-bags, an understated, thin Japanese. He only, on the great boat, was thinking of this Lord Kayama with hatred. Here was one, so the fellow reasoned sullenly, who owned many tracts of land and rice fields and gold and women: one who did not even glance at him! Had not the knife found such lords before, even in the streets of Tokyo? Had not the radical teacher said that it was a great and noble deed to remove from the earth such parasites—the cabin-boy licked his lips. He could use a silent knife on shipboard. There would be a splash. None would know who had done it, except himself and the teacher—who would praise the bravery.

The lord was certain to be alone. Some night, in the cabin of the lord when the lights were out—

No suggestion of these thoughts was apparent in his eyes.

Not to be found lacking in bushido, Wells complimented the captain upon his beautiful ship. He spoke in stately tones, and felt asinine.

"Why, he's handsome," lisped a girl. His eyelids flickered. "I wonder if he understood," she added fearfully in a lower tone.

Wells looked straight ahead. There must be no telltale expressions. He had already explained to Ellen, that, from now on, he knew no word of English. She wondered at this.

He felt hostile eyes upon him as he followed the steward down the deck. In turning a corner, he collided with a white man, who recoiled from him, muttering, "Dirty Jap!" Wells turned hot and cold. He bowed gravely to the man, meeting his gaze squarely. The fellow stared at him blankly, his lips curving in disgust at the sight of Ellen with this Japanese.

Kayama-San. He was Kayama-San. The man had not recognized him. The man was Williams.

What was Williams doing on the boat? Why had he left his work? In his cabin, Wells stroked his face thoughtfully. There was little attractive in that visage, so the glass told him; it was sinister, implacable. He felt safe, if he were cautious.

Ellen was to be served in her cabin; she feared the bold, questioning glances. Wells, out of courtesy to the captain who had invited him to his table, and partly for the amusement of it, dressed for dinner in full regalia. His heavy silk kimono blazed with the emblem of his house, and many indrawn breaths told him that his appearance was found barbarically heroic. With silk slithering and whispering against silk he solemnly took his seat.

With intent ears, he caught many comments: heard sneers, snarls. Was unmindful of angry phrases—yeah, a white girl—can you beat them Japs—it's a shame that—some one ought to act—

He was apart. A desire for a friendly face became uppermost. Abruptly he left the salon and returned to his cabin. He unlocked the door between his stateroom and Ellen's.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Same Manner for Both

The wealthy uncle was talking over the prospects of his nephew with the lad's mother. "How is he doing with his studies?" "Oh, very well. He shows a great talent for music, and his manner is very haughty. His teacher thinks he will become a conductor."

Then dresses: simple frocks, tweed street suit, until madame brought forth with reverent hands an evening gown, a thing of amethyst beauty,

## LURE OF DAINTY LINGERIE; WIDE-BRIM DRESS HAT NEXT

THE lure of dainty lingerie abates not. Where is she whose repose is not sweetened by the touch of a soft silken nightgown lace-edged and beribboned? Or whose waking hours are not filled with dreams of a hope chest, which shall be the receptacle for delectable garments as lovely as the one shown in the picture?

It would almost seem as if the little cloche has had most of its hypnotized into wearing it, and it only, for these several seasons past. However, with the coming of summer, the spell was broken, and the wide-brim dress hat has come into its own once more. At least, the honors are divided between narrow cloche brims and the wide picturesque bonnet kind, such as are grouped in the illustration. Very advance models include for



LACE-EDGED AND BE-RIBBONED

such as, for instance, the little pocket on the silken gown of this illustration. Then, too, the lace-trimmed scallops at the hem line suggest a clever finish.

Ever so many attractive materials are available for lingerie sets just now. There is a very lovely small figured Jacquard crepe and a fabric highly commendable in what is called triple voile, the same in dainty shades, leading among which are palest green and the handsome peach tones. Crepe-back satin is also a favorite, and it launders to perfection.

Collectively one's lingerie represents a rainbow of enchanting flower shades. Even the lace trimmings are dyed to match in some instances. Novelty is

late summer or midseason wear a few wider-brimmed models of black velvet, faced with white straw. One very choice model of this description had a broad sash of white organdie tied about the crown, brought to a huge bow of many loops at the front.

Peach color is such a favorite millinery shade, and has been throughout the summer season. Taffeta silk in this delectable color tops the large leghorn mushroom worn by the charming young woman with the parasol in the picture. There is a handsome multi-colored chenille embroidery covering the crown tip. The parasol is also of peach-colored silk.

Just the type of hat which most of us consider ideal for occasions for



SHOWS BONNET TENDENCY

registered in the trimming of narrow black lace edgings and insertions which adorn colorful garments.

Lingerie sets in flower-like colors have little hand-work bouquets done in natural colorings. Here is where home talent finds opportunity to create garments at minimum cost.

New in the lingerie class is the nightgown of glove silk. Models include the simple strap design with tiny venise lace edge, and round neck types which show insets of lace.

Lavish detail work which some of the handiwork garments boast stresses drawn threads with incrustations of net or lace.

mal and informal, is the black satin, wide-brimmed bonnet shown to the right in this group. A swish of malines across the brim front and roses of deep pink radiance add to its charm. Picot ribbon fashioned into flat roses, and floating into streamers at one side, makes beautiful the large citron yellow chiffon chapeau, pictured in the oval below.

Large dressy hats of transparent hair and lace will hold good until the finale of the summer season. The fact that so many of the lace models are in cocoa color or darker browns presages their favor until cool weather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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### CANARY-CRAFT

THE craze for canaries is an excellent one for the up-and-coming small-town girl to capitalize.

"Because of lack of competition in this country, coupled with a constantly growing demand for the birds, it is easy to make good raising canaries," says a girl who has investigated the subject and, subsequently, has launched herself in this well-paying business. "There are few drawbacks to the business. The canary is a hardy pet, used to captivity, and able to survive with a minimum amount of care. Its breeding requires little capital to start, and the business can be expanded readily, as profits justify it."

The prospective canary producer should, if she is a novice, invest in the common canary of commerce. One male and two females will start a profitable flock.

The amateur breeder should find out all she can from books about breed, classification, varieties, mating, care of nestlings and training of songsters. In general, the prime food requisite of canaries is canary seed to which has been added a small quantity of rape seed and a little hemp. The birds should have opportunity for daily bathing.

During the incubating period, the breeder must take special care of the tiny eggs, as they are exceedingly fragile; and she must see that nothing worries or disturbs the mother bird while sitting. When the nestlings are a month old, a separate cage should be provided for them. The breeder should try to see that the "trainer," the bird who teaches the babies to sing, is a good songster, for upon his "training" depends the quality of the voices of the male birds and, consequently, the prices they will bring. Only the males are songsters.

The novice can hardly hope to compete with the big dealers and breeders. She may, however, easily market her birds by taking them to a pet-stock store in a city, or, if none is nearby, display them in a window in the busiest store in her own town. The immediate sales and the advertising for future sales will more than justify the rent of the window.

Or perhaps you would like to start a bird store? There are many such small establishments scattered over the country. Usually the trade is combined with a business in dogs, guinea pigs, white mice, goldfish, and so on. Sometimes the proprietor is required to act as surgeon and physician to domestic pets. All this is not so simple as starting with a few pairs of birds in your home, but it shows how by study and application, one can develop the business to any extent one desires.

### "SIDE LINES"

"SIDE LINES," to the small-town girl or woman, sometimes seem as alluring and as unattainable as the proverbial fruit that is just out of reach.

"But they're not!" insists one girl who manages to turn out numerous little painted cards, after a full day's work behind the counter. "It really rests me, after standing all day, to sit and make the little flub-dubberies; I think any girl can have a 'paying hobby'."

Every girl who spends a stated number of hours every day at her typewriter, or behind her teacher's desk, or who has her life job taking care of a house, should have, if possible, an avocation that she can enjoy. Living in a small town is not a handicap. It is easier to make "pin money," in connection with one's regular duties, in a small place than in a larger one. There is less competition in a small town, and more leisure.

The small-town girl who doesn't know what she can make her "paying hobby" should take an inventory of her abilities. Can she make hats, do hemstitching, make buttons, paint postcards, make paper flowers, ribbon rosettes, silk lamp shades, quilts, house slippers, fancy handkerchiefs, or garters, lingerie pins, vases, beaded bags, door stops, wooden string holders, desk sets, directory covers, bird shelters and feed cups, toys?

One girl raised money making a new theater curtain for the village opera house, collecting the money for the advertisements painted on it from the town business men. Another embroiders collars and blouses. Still another makes a steady income pianing and managing parties in her spare hours. There is money in butterfly gathering and mounting, making of soaps and toilet articles, making hair switches, poultry raising, gardening, running a rental library, and even in such a simple feat as advertising and selling one's old clothes.

In general, the article upon which the girl decides as her side line should be low in wholesale cost and simple in construction. It should be as nearly professional in appearance as possible. Lastly, where it is to be displayed or delivered in boxes, it should be carefully packed—for taking care of the article gives the subtle impression that it is worth taking care of, and that the hobby of making it is a real "paying" one.

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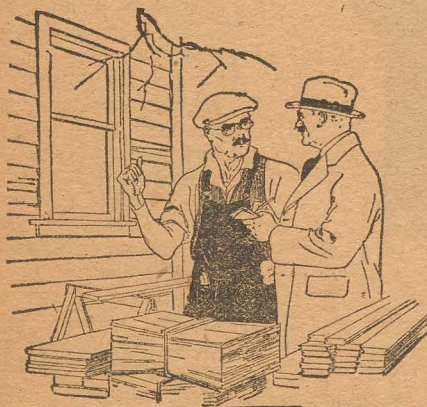
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## BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

### USE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



DR. C. E. BURTS  
General Director, 1925 Program,  
Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$53,377,084.43, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,898,830.30; home missions \$5,757,820.09; state and associational missions \$9,093,769.27; Christian education \$14,849,083.51; hospitals \$2,672,692.43; orphanages \$4,464,965.87; ministerial relief \$1,570,356.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,031,608.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,990.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,200.38; foreign relief \$67,692.16; undistributed balance \$152,330.77; Home Mission Board specials \$15,340; Foreign Mission Board specials \$86,103; raised by churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.68.

### All Work Goes Forward

Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign, it is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of this forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines, furnished by the headquarters office:

Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the Campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1562 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,966 more new members gained, an advance of 66 per cent; 209,002 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,693 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 118 per cent; 354,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 132 per cent; \$35,086,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,873.88 more noted in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 95 per cent; \$84,417,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$57,147,004 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

### Complete Collections Now

In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of this year and securing cash offerings from those Baptists who did not subscribe to the five-year program an intensive effort during the remainder of the summer and fall will be waged throughout the South under the general leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, with the co-operation of the various state mission offices and the officers and workers in the nearly 1,000 district associations. It is planned that the interests of the denomination shall be adequately set forth at all of these associations in their annual meetings in the hope that the delegates to the associations will in turn carry the message back to their local churches and secure the co-operation of these churches in fully completing the Campaign program so as to clear the way for the next forward program, beginning January 1, 1925.

Dr. C. E. Burts, former general secretary of the Baptist work in South Carolina, has assumed his duties as general director of the 1925 program and announces that he believes the program for next year can be most successfully launched by the satisfactory completion of the 75 Million Campaign during the remaining months of 1924. While making his plans for the projection of the new program, he is co-operating fully with Dr. Scarborough in the completion of the old one.

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### Victoria News

A light shower fell over this vicinity Wednesday of last week. The shower was appreciated very much.

Miss Opie Webb and mother were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday.

O. T. Merriman and family attended the Baptist meeting at Burkett last week.

Miss Ada Calvin was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday.

C. H. Prestridge has returned from a visit in Fisher county.

G. T. Baum and family visited in the home of Mrs. Lamar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and little son, Frank were shopping in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. J. Lee Smith and family have attended the meeting in Cross Plains the past week.

Miss Fannie M. Baum was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Andy Young marketed wheat in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr and Mrs E R Smith shopped in Coleman last week.

A number of the Victoria young folks attended the party at Ed Duncans of near Dressy Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

—Prairie Rose.

Mrs. J. B. Neeb of Wichita Falls is visiting her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bill Neeb.

Chas. Hemphill has been at Gainville for several days with his mother, who has been critically ill.

L. P. Little and family are taking a few days vacation this week, visiting in Abilene and other points.

Mrs. Prudy Drewey of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Rudloff.

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Mrs. Tom Brabham and children are visiting with her mother in Dallas. Rev. Brabham took them down last week, returning later.

### Shower Given

A shower honoring the "bride-to-be" Miss Myrtle Atwood, was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Boyd, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Carey.

In order to get Miss Atwood to this place of merriment without suspicion on her part of what was going to happen, Mesdames Jeff Clark and Henry Littleton motored out to the home of Misses Myrtle and Ruby Atwood and invited them, to go riding, they did.

However, when the drive began it was back to town, and while driving down, Mrs. Littleton stated that Mrs. Boyd wished to see Miss Atwood where-upon Mrs. Clark drove to the home and all were invited in.

After a moments interview with Mrs. Boyd, the door leading into the living room was thrown wide open revealing a room filled with guests who were engaged in a lively contest. But upon seeing the new arrivals, the contest ceased and the "bride elect" was shown to a chair near the entrance to the dining room. A few quick steps

and a bit of excitement seemed to prevail for a few minutes which was followed by the advent of little Billie June Boyd, assisted by little Helen Upton, drawing a small wagon which was artistically decorated with pink and white crepe paper and laden with many lovely gifts.

Miss Atwood's surprise was much in evidence and after a moment she gained sufficient composure to begin opening the packages. The gifts were passed around the room that all might see them.

Following this, slips of paper were handed out and each guest asked to write a rhyme giving advice to the "bride-to-be." These were then collected and read by her.

Delicious refreshment of cake and punch were served, after which the guests took leave, declaring that they had enjoyed the shower as much as the one who received it.

Mesdames Boyd and Carey proved themselves to be delightful hosts.

Those enjoying the event were: Mesdames Jeff Clark, Henry Littleton, Henry Williams, Tom Upton, Ben Pierce, Willis Brown, Luke Westerman Cambell Morris, Herman Reiger, Ollie Dennis, G. E. Nickleson, W. A. Williams, Hale Lancaster, Edna Mauldin, Geo. Scott, Andy Smith, J. E. Henkel, R. A. Autry, Harris, Misses Loren Graves, Ruby Atwood, Una Mitchell and Avie Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge and Charlton Johnson from Bell Co. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Steele and other relatives Saturday and Sunday, while on a prospecting trip to Lubbock.

J. worth Joyce and family, accompanied by his father and mother, are spending the week on the San Saba. Mr. Joyce stated that they would fish some, but going mainly for a rest in the interest of his health.

Rev. Henry Littleton and wife left Sunday for Denton where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughters, Miss Vernie and Mrs. Lutgen and children, left Saturday for a tour of points in new and old Mexico. They will probably be gone three weeks.

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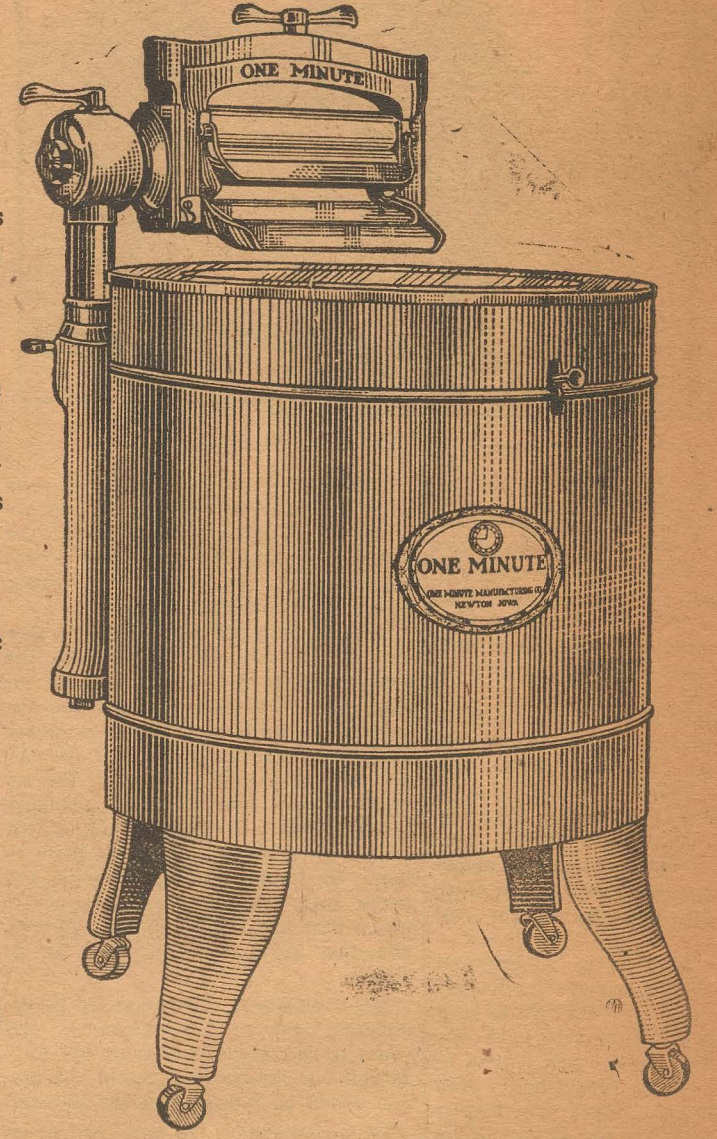
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HARDWARE DEPT.

Rev. Tom Brabham renewed his subscription to Review last week.

### Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS; God in his infinite wisdom has called the soul of our deceased Brother W. T. Forbes from the cares and pains and troubles of this world to that home above where pain and suffering is no more.

Whereas; He will be sorely missed, at home a vacant chair remains; his genial disposition and worthy counsel will be greatly missed in the Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias. He had just recently become a member of our order and we felt greatly honored by having him, as his daily life was a pleasure to all who knew him. His every thought was for good. Some times we wonder why God will take one whose life is a blessing to mankind still we have the blessed assurance that He knoweth best and doeth all things well.

Therefore be it Resolved the Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 K of P tender its sincerest sympathy to the friends and loved ones of our dear Brothers Forbes with the hopes that we will meet again, and that a copy be furnished the parents of our deceased brother, a copy be spread on the minutes of our order and a copy be furnished the

press. Respectfully submitted  
B. H. Lancaster  
Bruce MacQuaide  
C. D. Anderson.  
Committee

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock, of Cottonwood Aug. 10th a fine girl.

Lindly Tyson has returned from Brownwood where he has been attending summer term at Howard Payne.

Wanted—Family to pick cotton Will furnish shelter. Address A. M. Younglove. Coleman, Texas—4-t-p.

Mr. P. Smith and uncle Bill Neeb, returned Monday from Christoval and other points where they spent several days on a pleasure trip.

Phil Anderson and family visited in Rising Star, Monday night.

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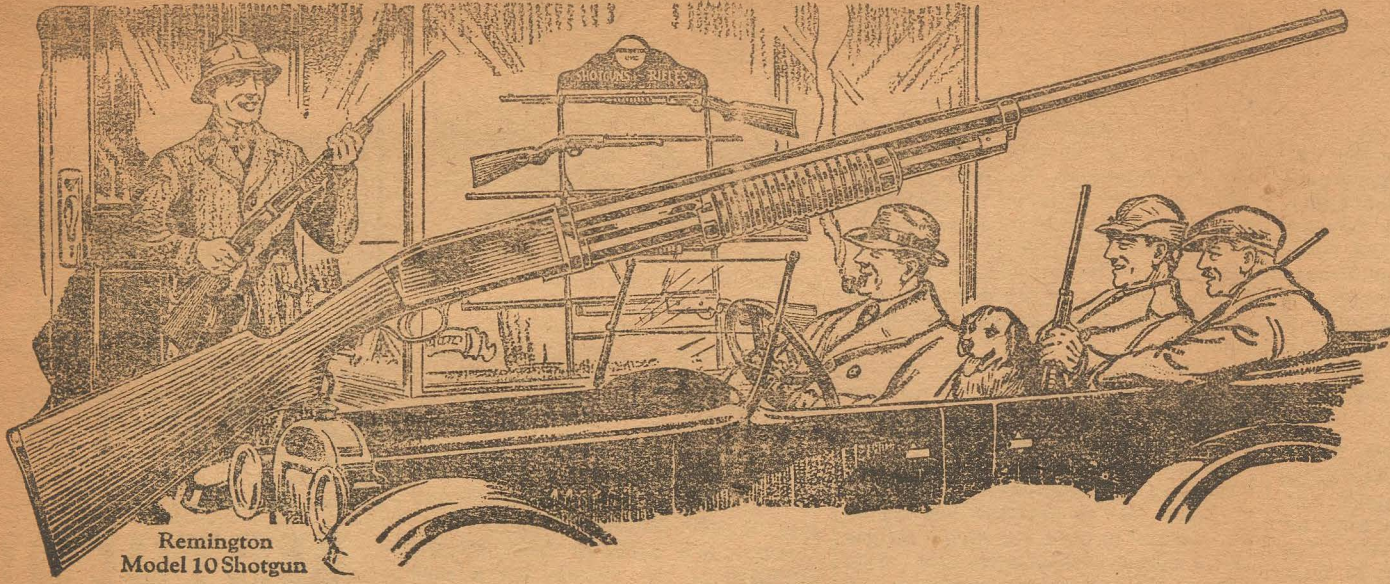
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Remington Model 14 Slide Action Rifle

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# Transjordania



Arabs of the Desert in Their City Costumes.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The report from the Near East that Transjordania—situated as the name indicates just beyond the Jordan river from Palestine—is finding its independence less valuable than its people had thought it would be, brings this bit of desert land momentarily to world attention.

Transjordania is a new country—a mere fleck of desert and trouble on the world map. It is so new that few persons more than 500 miles from its borders know where or what the kingdom is. The Versailles pastry makers, like many cooks, had some dough left over after the world molds were filled, and this was one of the odd cookies.

Theoretically, it is an independent Arab kingdom. Actually, it belongs in Britain's pantry. The Arabs can call it theirs, but they must not nibble it or permit any other nation to do so. It has been rechristened both Transjordania and Kerak, the former to give western ears an inkling of its location, and the latter to soothe Mohammedan tastes.

When the leaders of the powers which rule the world sit in council, it seems quite easy to create new kingdoms. Take a river, a mountain range, a few pencil lines and different shades of ink on the map, and the task is accomplished—so far as the statesmen are concerned. New maps are printed and school children are studying them before the people in the country itself realize what has happened.

Transjordania was among the easiest. It served a purpose. Lying just east of the Jordan river, only a few miles from Jerusalem, it is a buffer between the British mandate in Palestine and the Arabs of the desert, and at the same time an irritant to the French mandate in Syria. It was molded with the confidence of enduring for ages.

## Resembles Arizona City.

Amman is the capital of the new kingdom. That name alone might suggest that more than a new shade of ink on the maps and the discussions of distant statesmen are necessary to give a kingdom permanency. It has been a capital for ages.

The Ammonites, descendants of Lot, called it Rabbath Ammon when they ruled there. The creek which divides the village keeps its old name, Nahr Amman. Og's giant iron bed was a trophy in Rabbath Ammon.

Centuries later this city was the capital of one of the Greek republics of Decapolis; Ptolemy Philadelphus built an acropolis and renamed the place Philadelphia. The Romans and Crusaders came and it was one of their capitals. Others followed, until now it has new rulers.

Amman resembles Bisbee, Ariz., with its two main streets of Tombstone canyon and Brewery gulch—a creek in the valley with houses, shops, and footpaths struggling up the hillsides.

The main street winds around the base of the big hill which once was crowned by the massive Greek citadel, now a pile of ruined walls, fallen columns, and broken facades. In the center of the town, near the mosque, itself a ruin of the past, is the proscenium and arch of the later Roman theater.

Farther along, the road curves across the stone bridge, passes in front of the broken stone benches of the old Roman amphitheater, and disappears into the solitude of the desert.

The coping of the little bridge has been polished by the thousands who have loitered there since tolling backs first lifted the heavy stones into place. Under the moonlight the amphitheater stands out white and gaunt, concealing the scars of time. Croaking frogs and barks of distant dogs are the only sounds. A belated Bedouin gallops across the bridge, fading into a lengthening shadow in the distance.

Goats now are herded in the galleries through which the gay crowds passed to watch the sports of Roman days. In front of the Arab coffee shops marble columns from the Greek acropolis lie in the road for benches, on which dusty Bedouins sit to smoke and gossip.

The empires of the past which chose Amman as a capital built well, but they and their rulers are gone and forgotten. The mighty powers which ruled it are a memory, but its life goes on just the same. Now it is chosen again, the kingdom has been baptized with a new name, and the maps reprinted as if it all were new.

## Texas News

Vigorous steps of the Texas live stock sanitary commission have won out over the anthrax epidemic in Hardin, Liberty, Jefferson and Orange counties.

Crosby bids fair soon to be a well lighted city. Quite a number of electric light plants have recently been installed with more in prospect.

Municipal bond of the city of Sa. Antonio in the sum of \$4,300,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department.

The Freeport road district is grading the mile stretch to Bryan Beach, via the Bryan bridge.

Work of remodeling the old Abilene High School building, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, has begun. The contracts calls for an expenditure of \$39,468.50 in replacing the building.

Cotton picking is under way in South Texas and has begun in some Central Texas communities. A continuation of the hot, dry weather will cause early picking in a number of communities.

A new specific schedule of fire insurance rates for the town of Louise has been issued by the state fire insurance commission. The key rate of insurance remains at \$1, according to the commission.

Baylor University at Waco is given an endowment of \$75,000 for the education of worthy students, according to the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. H. J. Orgain, who died recently in Bastrop.

In an election held at Sinton Saturday to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in sewer bonds, and for the issuance of \$20,000 in waterworks bonds to complete the city waterworks system recently installed the measure was carried almost without opposition.

The corn crop this year was forecast Friday at 2,576,000,000 bushels and the combined winter and spring wheat crops placed at 814,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture August report. Last year 3,046,000,000 bushels of corn and 786,000,000 bushels of wheat were harvested.

James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue for the first district of Texas states that his office has begun to issue and mail out checks for the refund of the 25 per cent reduction of federal income taxes paid in full for the year 1923, as provided by the act of 1924.

Gross tax receipts on oil of \$139,600 were deposited with the state treasurer last week by the state comptroller. This sum, with \$19,000 received from tax collectors, brought the general revenue fund up to \$300,000, and insured a cash basis until some time in September, C. V. Terrell state treasurer, said.

Reports from the Hill's Prairie section of Bastrop County state that the army worm has made its appearance on several farms in that community. The demand for poison to exterminate the pest is increasing and every precaution is being taken to destroy the worm before much damage is done. The appearance of the worm is causing much alarm, but it is believed that the destruction will be halted before serious damage is done.

At the top of all reports issued hereafter by H. F. Schultz, in charge of federal crop and live stock estimates for Texas, will be a plea for protection of Texas bird life. The step is taken with the hope of helping to check the unprecedented increase in the number and varieties of destructive insects that are menacing the fruit, vegetable and grain crops of the state, as well as the pests that either destroy or seriously damage Texas' biggest crop, cotton.

Cotton picking and ginning in the Mission territory has been somewhat slow on account of scattered showers. Ginning to date has been divided among the four local mills as follows: Farmers Gin Company, 816 bales; Valley Gin Company, 650 bales; Waite Bros., 620 bales, and the Porter Gin Company, 518 bales. Gins in the Mission territory outside the city limits have ginned 1500 bales, making a total of approximately 4000 bales for that section.

Washington County has 7447 children of scholastic age, according to enumerations recently completed and reported to the county board of education. There are 2980 white and 2792 colored children, a total of 5772 in the rural districts. Brenham independent district has 1207, and Chapel Hill independent district, 468, making the total enumeration for the county 7447, a good increase over last year. The county apportionment per capita is \$1.25, state apportionment \$13.35, total \$14.60.

Business in general over the state is holding up well, with excellent prospects in sight for early fall.

Early indications from seed-bed plantings in the lower Rio Grande Valley are for good acreages the coming season to cabbage, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes and a heavy planting of early corn for roasting ears, according to the state markets and warehouse department. Some efforts are being made to restrict the cabbage acreage to the plantings of a year ago, which brought such satisfactory returns. Growers, however, apparently are preparing for emergency needs for a good supply of plants, according to the department.

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 August 17

#### JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—John 2:13-22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"My house shall be called the house of prayer."—Matt. 21:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Loves His Father's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Temple Traders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right Conduct in God's House.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Reverence and Care for God's House.

I. Jesus Attending the Passover (v. 13).

He went up to Jerusalem very often to attend the various feasts. Beginning at the age of twelve this custom was habitual with Him to the end of His ministry. He was under the law and therefore He obeyed it (Deut. 16:16), but primarily He went up because it was His Father's house. It is important that all people from their youth up should make the attendance upon the house of God a habit of their lives.

II. The Temple Defiled (v. 14).

For the various sacrifices in the temple many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from distant parts of the land; therefore, it was impracticable to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the Lord had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26). This exchange was necessary, but when evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. If Christ were to come to many of our so-called houses of God today He would find them polluted in just as aggravating a way. His purging the temple courts shows the need of purity and order in all matters connected with divine worship.

III. Jesus Cleansing the Temple (vv. 15-17).

I. Driving Out the Merchants and Animals (v. 15). Being the Lord of the temple, the very Messiah who should come to His temple, He had the right to cleanse it, to drive out those who polluted it. It is not said that He used the scourge of cords but, at any rate, it was the symbol of authority.

2. His Command (v. 16). "Make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." Merchandise is legitimate in its place. Any use of the Lord's house other than to worship and honor Him is to make it a place of merchandise, to pollute it. There is great danger of a worldly spirit intruding into the domain of religion. Men who unite with the church for temporal interests, men who come to the house of worship with worldly matters uppermost in their thought, ministers who serve as professionals, men who bring their ill-gotten gains to help further the work of the Lord. In fact all who do not behave properly in the Lord's house, are defiling it and therefore all such must meet His judgment.

3. His Zeal (v. 17). He was so completely dominated by the passion to do the will of God that He unreservedly gave Himself to His work. This was according to the prophecy, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." We should take His act as an example to us in the divine service and manifest commendable zeal. This reform did not prove permanent. A few years later He cleansed it again. This shows how quickly the human heart is under the control of sin. The only permanent reformation is that which is wrought in regeneration. The new birth is necessary.

IV. The Jews Demanding a Sign (vv. 18-22).

They demanded of Jesus that He show His authority for such behavior. He told them that the only sign that would be given was His death and resurrection. Destroying the temple and raising it up in three days refers to His crucifixion and resurrection. The resurrection is an unalterable proof of His divine sonship (Rom. 1:4). Jesus came forth from the grave of His own power. The Jews did not want a sign. They were only finding excuses for their wickedness. Men today who are demanding proof of Christ's divinity do not really wish the proof but are only trying to find excuses for their sins. Jesus had the ability to justify His ways before God and man. After the resurrection the disciples remembered the words of Jesus on this occasion. This shows that no sowing of the truth shall eventually fail. This ought to be a great comfort for Sunday school teachers and Christian workers.

#### Lofty Ideals

Lofty Ideals often live in lowly places.—Western Christian Advocate.

#### A Glorious Word

"Oh, the depth of meaning in that word 'Saved'! From the guilt of sin, saved from the love of sin, saved from the power of sin, and one day, when He comes, we shall be saved from the presence of sin!"—Exchange.

#### Religion

The religion of many men partakes of the qualities of a jelly fish. In its own element it floats and lives. On the sands it is helpless and perishes.—Western Christian Advocate.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### THE PYGMY ELEPHANT

The Pygmy Elephant had recently been brought from Africa to the zoo. He had not done this of his own accord, but those who were bringing him along had thought this was a good plan.

Pygmy was glad that they had thought this, for traveling did become tiresome and a friendly zoo with plenty of rest and good things to eat was a very nice way of making a break in the journey, as the travelers said.

There were few pygmy elephants in zoos and so he was a rare animal, and there was great excitement about his arrival.

A pygmy is a small creature, and the elephant was very small. It was natural to him to be small. He was only three feet high and he weighed three hundred pounds.

Of course that seems to be a pretty generous weight, but for an elephant it was very small.

He was still a young elephant, for he was only three years old, but in time he would grow older, of course!

When he was a good deal older he would weigh about two hundred pounds more than he did now.

His journey had been a strange one. First he had been brought down several rivers in a canoe especially fixed for this great occasion.

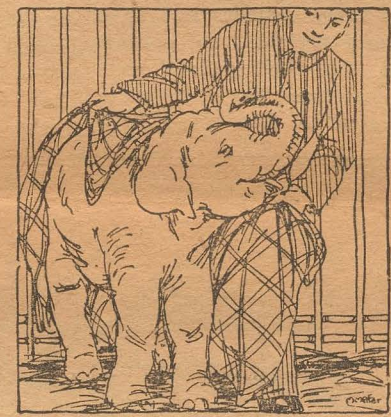
Then he had been put on the big ocean boat and there he had been given a little cabin of his own made especially for him. He had curtains upon this so that he could shut out the light when he wanted to sleep.

But he was so fascinated by the curtains that he kept closing them all the time.

When any one pulled them apart so that they were wide open, Pygmy would close them again as though to say:

"Well, this is an amusing game and helps to pass the time."

When he first arrived in a zoo on this side of the Atlantic he was given blankets with which he was nicely



He Was Given Blankets.

covered over, because the part of the country from where he had come was much warmer than it was here.

There were many other arrivals on the boat, not to mention the people. The arrivals on the boat were of great interest when they arrived at the zoo.

Many people came to see them, and the other animals and birds and snakes looked at these newcomers and said in their different ways:

"Oh, you'll probably have all the attention of the visitors for a time now."

"But they'll come back and look at us after a time, for we are old friends."

Among the new arrivals at the zoo were snakes and birds, a red-eyed ape, a Burmese lizard; a white ass from India, a cat bear, five black apes, two wild swans also from India, a number of Python and Cobra snakes and some wonderful owls from the Far East.

The wild ass was very vain. Or perhaps we should say he was very particular about his personal appearance and had a great deal of pride in the way he looked.

When he wasn't eating or sleeping or dozing he was washing his time looking after his long, shaggy hair.

"It is my beauty," he said, "and I must keep it looking very fine."

There also had arrived a Hoolak Gibbon monkey with the most enormously long arms.

But the Pygmy Elephant was the great zoo attraction. He was a rare animal, indeed, to arrive in a zoo.

The other elephants looked at him and thought to themselves that it was strange that so small a creature should be given so much attention when they were enormously splendid, and when they were so ready to entertain the visitors.

But Pygmy got all the attention, far more than any of the other new arrivals.

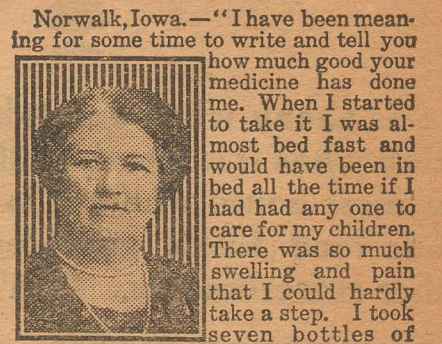
And Pygmy said to himself: "Well, I put up with a good deal on the journey. It is only fair that I should be given some attention and praise after all I have gone through!"

#### All for Nothing

Archie's deaf aunt was paying them a visit, and her affliction greatly impressed the little fellow. As he and his small sister were getting ready for bed, he remarked: "Isn't it awful to be deaf, Nancy? Just think of having to wash your ears every day and never getting any good out of them at all!"

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#### Imagination Not Necessary

She—Men have so little imagination nowadays.  
He—Gosh! They don't need any.

Most men dig their graves with their teeth.—Old Chinese Proverb.

#### Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

#### A Texas Case

Chas. E. Horton, barber, 409 N. Myrtle Ave., Denton, Texas, says: "I had an ache in my back and I could hardly stoop. My back was so lame and stiff I had to go around on crutches most of the time. My kidneys were disordered, too. Several boxes of Doan's Pills, however, cured me."

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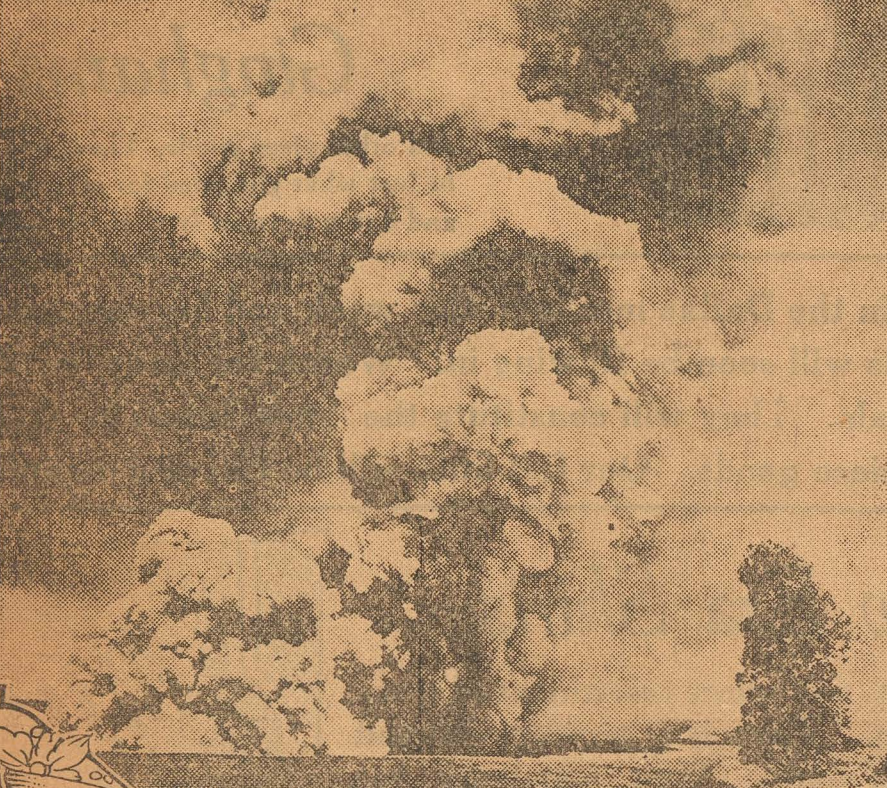


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# PELE CLEANS HOUSE



## Kilauea's Goddess of Fire Stirs Up Halemaumau in Hawaii National Park

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**PELE**, the Hawaiian Goddess of Fire, who lives in Halemaumau, "The House of Everlasting Fire" in the crater of Kilauea volcano in Hawaii National park, is cleaning house. Either that or she is venting her anger over the defiance of Kapiolani, the Christian princess.

Pele, in the main, is a good-natured goddess. Largely she confines her activities to Halemaumau. But she has a temper that might fairly be called volcanic. And occasionally she flies into a rage.

Take, for example, the time she destroyed a third of King Keoua's army. That was away back in 1790, when King Kamehameha was bringing all the Hawaiian islands under his rule. King Keoua, with a small fighting force of not more than 400 men, with their women and children, was passing by Kilauea. Pele was quietly attending to her own affairs, instead of getting excited over the small army. So the warriors shouted insults at the goddess and rolled down rocks from the cliffs, just at twilight.

Pele was naturally angry and during the night she punished some of her insulters with a shower of hot sand and small rocks.

King Keoua tried to make peace with Pele next day. He made offerings at the temple of the goddess close by. But Keoua was a cruel king and included in his peace offerings human sacrifices. This angered Pele afresh and for two days and nights she stormed. The fourth day Keoua decided to march away to safety. He formed his forces into three bands and the march began.

Then Pele took her vengeance. With total darkness she covered the land, while rain fell and thunder roared and lightning flashed. She threw up gigantic boulders a thousand feet into the air. She scattered showers of gray ashes. She blew out her hot breath in great gusts.

Her fiery breath caught the middle band of King Keoua's forces, and withered them up—warriors, women, children and live stock. They fell dead. Her gray ashes plastered them up where they fell. Another hot breath caught stragglers from the first party. They shared the same fate.

All this is sober historical truth. If you doubt it, ask Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcanic Research association and probably the leading volcanist of the world. He lives on the edge of Kilauea's crater, has his observatory close by and knows Pele intimately from long acquaintance. He will tell you that the ash that is plastered about the countryside is the very same ash that fell in 1790. He will show you the footprints in ashes and lava of King Keoua's stricken warriors, of the women and children and even of their pigs.

Now, about theory that Pele has just got around, rather late in the day, to showing her wrath against the Christian princess who defied her. The missionaries descended on the Hawaii-



"LAKE OF EVERLASTING FIRE"

an islands in 1820 or thereabouts and one of their first notable converts was the Princess Kapiolani. Just 100 years ago the brave Kapiolani, with the zeal of the new convert decided to test the power of her new god. She ventured to pass the night on the brink of Halemaumau. She ate of the "tabu" (forbidden) berries, consecrated to the goddess. She even dared to stand on the brink and shout:

"Jehovah is most powerful, Jehovah is my God. I defy thee, Pele!"

Maybe Pele had gone visiting to Mauna Loa or Haleakala. Or she may have been enjoying a siesta. Anyway, Pele took no notice whatever of the performance. But the native Hawaiians say that Pele has just got around to feeling peevish over Princess Kapiolani's defiance. And of course a hundred years are no more than a minute in the life of a goddess.

The modern, up-to-date volcanist, however, has ideas of his own about Pele and what she is doing right now. You see, the "explosive eruption" which Pele is now staging differs from the ordinary eruption in that the discharge of gas, smoke and rocks is not accompanied by lava. So Roy Finch, one of the volcanists at the observatory advances the theory that many tons of rock, avalanched down from the sides of the crater, have choked the hallways to Pele's living quarters in "The House of Everlasting Fires." Ordinarily Pele cleans up by washing these rocks out by an extra flow of lava. But this time Pele finds her house all cluttered up with rocks and is throwing them out, sweeping the hallways and raising an awful dust.

So Pele is just cleaning house, after all.

Still, it's a mighty spectacular house-cleaning, as can be seen by the picture. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, commander during the World war of Twenty-Seventh division, saw this particular outburst from a point close at hand. Here are some of the things he says about it:

Just before the explosion it seemed as if the pit took a deep inhalation, because the little smoke that was then leaving the mouth of the pit was sucked downward. A moment later there was a deep roar from the pit. Then, with a great explosion, a vast volume of smoke was shot into the air. It seemed to be composed of minute particles of volcanic ash, reddish gray in color. It was densely thick. Ultimately it ascended to the clouds far above. Mixed in with the smoke were thousands of tons of boulders of all sizes. These were propelled into the air, apparently to a very great height. In their descent they came in contact with other boulders on the upward journey. The result was thousands of detonations and small explosions as these boulders came in violent contact. They struck flashes of fire, so that they appeared like bursting shells.

Almost immediately the sky darkened and was filled with heavy rain clouds that were not in evidence before. Great peals of thunder boomed out, and long

flashes of lightning stabbed into the sides of the mountain. Several of these seemed to descend directly into the pit. Extraordinary as it may seem, the pit immediately answered with similar shafts of lightning. They were plainly to be seen through the heavy smoke, shooting up into the sky as if stabbing back at the clouds. A second or two later rain began falling through the clouds of ash smoke that settled about in every direction. This mixture of rain and ash smoke made a fine cement-like mud.

"The Hawaiian volcanoes," writes Professor Jaggar, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously, variously, and harmlessly active volcanoes on earth. Kilauea crater has been nearly continuously active, with a lake or lakes of molten lava, for a century. Mauna Loa is the largest



DR. T. A. JAGGAR

active volcano in the world with eruptions about once a decade, and has poured out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass ten thousand feet high, with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and three thousand feet deep, containing many high lava cones. Haleakala is probably the largest of all known craters among volcanoes that are technically known as active. It erupted less than two hundred years ago."

Kilauea has not erupted like this since 1790. People from all over the islands have crowded in to see the sight. One man was killed by a falling rock and several were knocked down. The danger zones, however, are not wide.

In the prehistoric past Kilauea blew its head off in a tremendous explosion. It is only about 4,000 feet high now. This crater is a part of Mauna Loa (Big Mountain), which towers up to 13,675 feet, is snow-capped and has its own crater, Mokuaweoweo. Halemaumau is Kilauea's inner pit in the floor of the crater. It is a mile in circumference and contains at all times a raging sea of molten lava, its white-hot waves lashing and gnawing at the imprisoning walls, and its vast fountains of incandescent rock eternally flinging their fiery spray in air, seething and roaring in awful grandeur. The molten sea rises and falls periodically, at times even overflowing the rim of the pit and spreading out over the floor of the main crater, while red-hot crags and massive islands rise from its depths to either collapse or subside gently beneath the surface of the lava. The pit is fascinating by day-light, but at night, when the imprisoned fires are at their grandest, the scene is ephralling. Ordinarily it may be witnessed in perfect safety.

Halemaumau is well named, being literally a place of everlasting fire. And it is always spectacular. At times of unusual activity the sea of molten lava is a great sight.

In March of 1921 was such a time of unusual activity. The lava surged up to the top of the pit, swept over the rim and overflowed far out on the floor of the crater. Halemaumau was never more spectacular. The lava boiled and geysered and great waves beat on the rocky confines.

Hawaii is one of the most picturesque and fascinating places of earth. It may have been visited by white men as early as 1527, but discovery is usually credited to Capt James Cook in 1778. He named them Sandwich islands. The islands were then densely inhabited, with a king for every island. In 1790, Kamehameha, king of the island of Hawaii, united the peoples and established a kingdom that lasted till 1894, when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed and a republic was proclaimed. In 1898 the islands were annexed to the United States.

distinct intellectual and mental characteristics, the first and most unusual of which seems to have been a love of mechanical accuracy that amounted to a passion. Combined with their natural mechanical aptitude, this passion resulted in some of the most highly skilled work the world has ever seen. To cite but a few examples, in the Egyptian tombs the granite work was polished by hand to such an accuracy that its average deviation from perfect smoothness has been found to be 1-7000th of an inch.



### WASN'T FOR SLEEPER

Mr. Whaley is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened and is a long time getting to sleep.

One night, not long ago, while traveling through New York state he was obliged to stop at a suburban hotel and, after much tossing about, he finally succeeded in getting into a sound sleep. In answer to loud, repeated knocks on his door, he nervously sat bolt upright in bed.

"What's wanted?" he grumbled. "Package down stairs for you, sir." "Well, let it stay there; it can wait till morning, I suppose." The boy shuffled down the corridor and after a long time the guest fell into a sound sleep, again. Then another knock came at the door. "Well, what's up now?" queried Mr. Whaley. "Tain't for you, that package!"

### The Imp of Mischievous

"Daddy," said a little fellow of six. "God makes us do all the good things, doesn't he?"

"Yes," replied his father. "And Satan makes us do all the naughty things?"

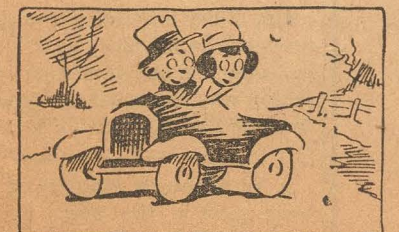
"Yes." "Well, who makes us do all the funny things?"—Boston Transcript.

### Somepin' Always Wins

Mose—C'mon Somepin! C'mon, Somepin! C'mon, Somepin! Bystander—What's the matter with you, boy? There's no horse called Something in this race.

Mose—Ah knows dat, but Ah's got two bucks on all of 'em, an' Ah's anxious.—American Legion Weekly.

### SLIGHTLY MIXED



The Tourist—This farm is said to have the largest apinary in the state.

His Wife—Let's go in and look at the apes. I think monkeys are too cute for words.

### Read Your Own Dream

Don't wait on fortune And a sky of blue; It's the true-stroke teller Makes his dream come true!

### Speak With Moderation

"Then I'm to tell the firm," the bill collector said, making a memorandum in his book, "that you'll probably settle account next week?" "Well, I'd hardly put it like that," answered the other, hesitatingly. "Probably" is a pretty strong word. Better make it "possibly."

### Accidental

"I don't see what claim you have for this accident," said the agent. "You were thrown out of the car, but by your own statement you were not hurt."

"Well, wasn't it by the merest accident that I escaped injury?" returned the claimant.

### Difficult

"Pretty hard to get a kiss from that girl." "Yet she doesn't look like a prude." "True." "Then why is it so difficult to get a kiss?" "She won't stop smoking long enough."

### BET HE WILL



Bug—A fortune-teller told me I was going on a long journey soon, but I don't believe it!

### Why Weren't We?

I've often stopped to wonder At fate's peculiar ways; For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays. —Princeton Tiger.

### A Customer

Hardware Dealer—Anything for you today, Mose? Mose—Yes, sah; de doctor tole me as how I mus' take some iron fur my blood, and I spects I might as well buy it from you.—Good Hardware.

### A Monkey Story

First Scientist (viewing monkey in cage)—It is apparent to me— Second Scientist—Ah! Really, I did not know you claimed so close a relationship.—Everybody's Magazine.

# SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

"My recovery has been a surprise to myself and all my friends," recently declared Jacob Ferdinand, R. F. D. 2, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a prominent citizen of this city, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

"The suffering I went through from stomach trouble for 12 or 13 years simply can't be described. In my efforts to find relief I spent over one thousand dollars, but kept getting worse instead of better. A large part of two years I was laid up in bed and for four months of that time I couldn't get up at all.

### Amazing Mental Feats

An Indian student who visited London recently is a human calculating machine. He performs the most intricate sums without resorting to pencil and paper, and can name immediately the day of the week for any date in the past or future.

At a test, two numbers, each of forty figures, were chalked on a blackboard. The Indian was told to multiply one by the other. After less than half an hour's mental arithmetic he gave the correct answer.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back. Ben Mulford, Jr.

### Takes Time to Read Bible

Thirty students at Seattle, Wash., read the whole Bible without stopping, and found that it required 59 hours and 20 minutes for a cover-to-cover careful out-loud enunciation of it with no stop-over to eat or sleep. The experimenters worked in relays, two at a time, one reading a chapter, the other the next without a pause. Each kept at it two hours, then was relieved.

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

### Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Relics

"John," said his wife, "I found some very queer-looking tickets in your desk today. One said: 'Ruler, G to I. What does it mean?'"

"My archeological studies, dear," he answers. "Relics of a lost race."

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot sods of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

### Restaurant Conversation

Guest—Is this supposed to be half a chicken?

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Guest—Then kindly bring me the other half, instead.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

### Today's Simile

Our simile for the day: As faithfully as a maid servant goes through her mistress' belongings when the latter is not at home.—Ohio State Journal.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W. D. & H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Bug Devours Cattle

The cattle industry of Porto Rico would be greater if it were not for the presence of the tick. Otherwise the conditions are entirely favorable, but the presence of the tick interferes with the development of the cattle. The government has taken some steps for its eradication but the breeders and farmers have been very tardy in rendering any assistance. The importance of the subject has been dem-

onstrated and it is now hoped to make some progress. As soon as it is felt that some considerable progress has been made in fighting the tick, the quality of the live stock on the island will be improved by the introduction of some new blood.

### Mathematical Egyptians

Apropos of the treasures unearthed in the recent excavations in Egypt it is timely to recall that the ancient Egyptians had several markedly dis-

# Fire! Fire!

-The most dreaded  
of all alarms. —



And it may be your home or your place of business which will be the next to suffer. You can protect yourself from financial loss in case of fire by taking out one of our Policies, thus providing yourself with money with which to rebuild. Let us explain how these Policies protect you.

We also handle Real Estate and have listed some choice lots and residences which we would be pleased to show you. List your property with us if you want to sell or trade.



## TOM BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

## Is It Worth While After All

for us to be on duty from early morning until late at night, subjected to the commands of the Public? Our answer is in the affirmative—

# Yes

The patronage and association of so many good people in and around our town has made our store one of the best; one with a nice clean stock of Drugs, Toilet Goods and Fountain Drinks.

We appreciate your business and you are welcome to our store. We are anxious to serve and to satisfy all.

## Joyce Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

Review Publishing Co.  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Dear sir;

I have just read your paper dated Aug. 1, and being an old timer of your country makes me want to write a few lines to your paper. I moved to Brown Co., 7 miles south of Cross Plains in '76. My father Wm Inam died there in 1900. Our old home is 1 1/2 miles north east of Cross Cut. I am now stopping with my brother-in-law, E. L. Teston near Ralls, Texas. I have loved ones and many friends still living at Cross Cut and around Cross Plains I used to know everybody in your country. I haven't made Brown Co. my home since 1893, have been back on a

Ralls, Texas.

visit a few times. I still hold my old home and friends dear to me in your country. I see quite a few names in your paper I know well and that makes me want to come back to see them and think I will some day. Would be glad to talk with you, could tell you of many things that happened there in an early day. If you like, I would be glad for my friends there to see this in your paper so they will know where I am,

Yours Respectfully  
B. W. (Brice) Inam

Mr. John Rudloff and family enjoyed a watermelon feast at the home of Mr. Walter Rudloff last week. The largest watermelon weighed 40 pounds.

## Do You Hunt?



We have Remington and Winchester Guns--and they get the game.

Also have the Remington, Winchester and Peters Shells--and there are none better.

And we also keep Gun Rods, Gun Oils, Grease and Etc.

"A Good Place to Trade"

## Cross Plains Hdwe. Co.

### To The voters of Callahan Co.

I desire to thank each and every voter of Callahan County for their support in the recent primary election, and to assure you that every effort will be put forth on my part to continue the progress of the schools of the county to the end that every boy and girl in the county may have high school advantages and a minimum term of seven months. May the same harmonious understanding that has existed between the patrons and trustees and this office continue in the future as it has existed in the past and you may be assured, that with the above named factors, each co-operating with the other, Callahan Co. will soon take its place in the van of educational progress in the state of Texas,

B. C. Chrisman

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archer of West Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams.

Miss Mary Robertson is visiting this week in Dallas.

M. L. Jones and Carl Klutts, left Wednesday for Tahoka to visit Clyde Jones and family.

Mrs C B Baum has her rooms rented this week to Mr and Mrs W S Bryson.

H. A. Pace attended the ball game Sunday at Fort Worth. He saw Dallas win from Fort Worth by score of 4 to 1

Ralph Odom has returned from Kendrick, Colorado, where his wife and baby have scarlet fever, and he states that they are on the road to recovery.

Clarence Ramsey and the Misses Gyrlee Lewis and Mary Parker motored to Cisco Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Wilson went to market in Waco last week.

Mrs Maggie Cook and little daughter of Putnam, visited here last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Sectt.

Jim Miller is building a modern farm residence on his place near Dressy. He has a number one farm and he sees no reason why he should not have a residence of like faith and order.

J. W. Hamrick and wife of Gorman, were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J O Butler, Sunday. Mrs Butler and Mrs Hamrick are sisters.

### Span of Mules for Sale

Am offering large span of mules at right price. One single buggy practically new. W. A. Prater, Cross Cut. See, write or phone.

### To the voters of Callahan Co.

I wish to express my appreciation through the Review to those of Callahan Co. who supported me in the recent primary. Though defeated I feel no resentment, but am submissive to the will of the people.

Sincerely  
Mrs John Fraser

### NOTICE

A change has been made in schedule on Star Route to Cottonwood. Mail now leaves at 7:50 a. m. and arrives 10:10. a. m.

A. H. McCord and family, returned this week from the Rio Grande valley, where they spent week or more.

Tom Upton and S. L. Teague motored to Abilene Wednesday. Tom drove back a new Chevrolet.

Lost—My walking cane. It was left at Post Office and picked up by some one. Finder leave at Post Office.  
G. W. Klutts

### Hatches Family in Tree

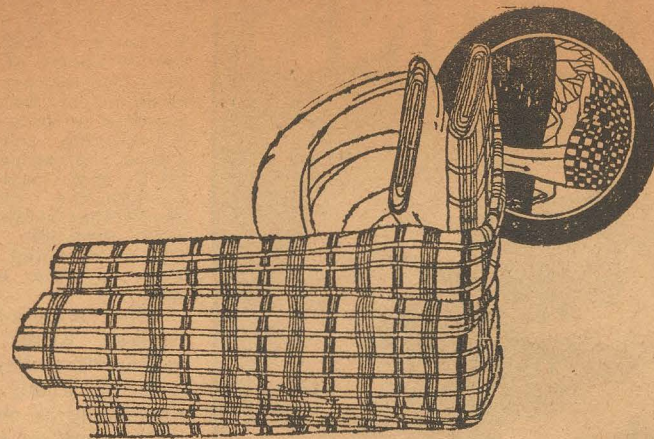
Columbia, Pa.—There is one hen in Lancaster county with high ideals, as she selected a tree in which to lay her eggs and hatch a family. She belongs to Ephraim Newcomer of Glen Manor, and she chose an apple tree in the orchard of her owner's neighbor, Jacob C. Shellenberger. Shellenberger found the hen had made her nest in a decayed crotch, eight feet from the ground. There were ten chicks about four days old in the nest.

### STATEMENT

Of ownership, manager, editor etc., of the Cross Plains Review July, 1924, as required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912:

Owners: Tom Bryant, S. F. Bond, R. A. Autry, Glen Adams  
Editor and business manager:

R. A. Autry.  
Mortgages, etc.—None.



We wish to announce the arrival of a large shipment of

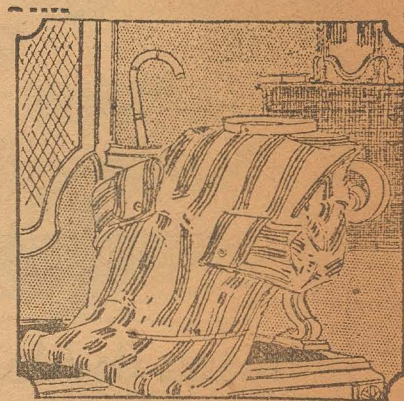
## Red Seal Ginghams

and other piece goods, These goods will be just what you need for school dresses and house dresses, In choicest patterns.

Our buyer is in the Dallas markets this week and big shipments of new fall goods will soon be flowing in. Watch for announcements of these arrivals. They will constitute the very latest in wearing apparel and piece goods. Our fall lines will be full and complete.

## New Era Shirts

We have a large and select assortment of mens New Era Shirts. There is a growing demand for this make of shirts. Their popularity has made them famous. Try the New Era.



## Packard Shoes

Packard Shoes represent and reflect style and quality. We have them for you and it will be a pleasure to show them to you. We also have other popular sellers, priced right.

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### E. (Uncle Lige) DeBusk.

E. (Uncle Lige) DeBusk, age 77 years and 6 months, died at his home in Cross Cut, Saturday, August 9, at 10: p. m. and was buried in the Cross Cut Cemetery Sunday, August 10th.

Rev. Cornell, Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral service in the home. Mart Magee of Brownwood, and Wade Galson of Coleman, also made talks, paying high tribute to the departed. After the services at the home the masons took charge of the body and conducted the burial services. The I. O. O. F. also had a short service, the deceased being a member for many years in both lodges.

"Uncle Lige" his many friends preferred to call him, was a pioneer citizen of his community, having resided there some 48 years. He was a true and loyal patriot—a gentleman of the old school, a man held in high esteem by all. He contributed to the welfare and aid of many who needed help, was a friend in need. In his passing the entire community will feel the loss. The writer heard all these sayings as he stood with the hundreds of mourning friends and the sorrowing relatives around the grave of the departed pioneer and patriot.

He is survived by wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters namely: Mrs. Beulah Cormack, Mrs. Meda Moore, Mrs. Mollie Golson, and Sam DeBusk, of Cross Cut; Clint and Tip DeBusk of Idalou, Texas, and Claude Debusk of El Paso, N. M. Also one brother, Andy DeBusk, of Dublin and many other near and dear relatives and friends.

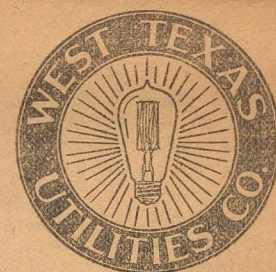
Uncle Lige Debusk came from Virginia nearly half a century ago and since that time he's contributed much to the development of this section of Texas.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to all of those who did so much to help us bear the loss of our loved one, W. T. Forbes, just departed. Your sympathetic words and many acts of kindness have made the loss much easier to bear. Words cannot express our thanks to you. We shall not forget your attentiveness in seeing that everything possible was done for him—and for us in our sorrow.

Gratefully yours,  
R. B. Forbes and Family  
And other Relatives.

W. A. Williams and family visited in May Sunday with relatives.



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with gas burner - \$155

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