

The Cross Plains Review

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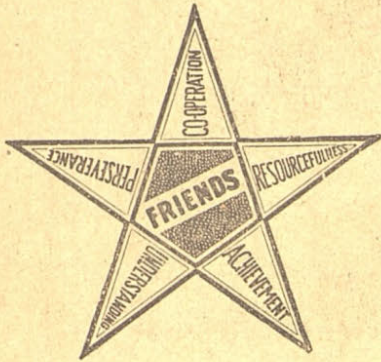
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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR C. OF C. CONVENTION

Cross Plains is expecting about 500 visitors here for the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which convenes March 23, and the local organization, assisted by the ladies, are making elaborate preparations. The spirit of Cross Plains, as a progressive and courteous people will be evident everywhere that day. Next week the Review will publish program for the big convention. Welcome to Cross Plains.

Westerman-Bryson.

W. A. Westerman and Miss Esther Bryson of this city, were married at Coleman Saturday, March 6th. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Frank Bryson. Mr. Westerman is a young man with promising future. Both have a host of friends and relatives who join in wishing them the best in life.

Many are sick with "flu" here.

J. S. Cosden Co., on the Williams lease two miles southwest of old Cross Cut field, have completed a 100 barrel well at 1140 feet.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. completed another shallow well for 80 barrels on the Harris lease southwest of town.

J. G. Weiler on block 31, townsite, are cementing pipe at about 1420 feet.

Wilkerson & Lightfoot on the J. A. Barr, just north of town, are drilling at 1700 feet.

C. O. Moore on Brashear, northwest, is drilling at 850 feet.

The Halmack Oil and Pennant Oil & Gas Co., on Conlee deep test south of town, are setting string of five inch with packer, preparatory to testing out.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. on Parsons lease southwest, are drilling at 780.

T. B. Slick on Starr lease, is reported drilling at 1600 feet.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are drilling at 450 on Sam Barr lease south of town.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are building rig for well on Derrington south of town.

Our oil reporter was out of town this week, so our oil report is abbreviated. Next week we hope to have a more detailed report. There are many wells drilling that we do not have report on. The local field looks good, with new wells coming in each week.



REV. R. B. FREEMAN

The Rev. R. B. Freeman, general evangelist, who will preach during the revival meeting, beginning March 21st at the Methodist church. He is now holding a meeting at Springfield, Mo., where he is preaching to great crowds.

J. W. PAYNE ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. W. Payne, who has been public weigher here for the past ten years or so, announces that he is again in the race, by request of many friends, for the office of public weigher of Precinct No. 6. He has made many friends performing the duties of this office. He states that he appreciates favors bestowed upon him in the past, and promises, if re-elected, to serve in the future as he has in the past.

The Review contained a couple of news items last week—which in fact were not news items. However, the items were turned in to a Review reporter as news, and intended as a joke. We trust this will not happen again—and it won't if we know it. We are always glad to have local news reported, but most people do not care to have jokes published, as the public can't always see the point—if there is one.

OUR BIRTHDAY.

This is the Review's birthday, it being 17 years of age today. In the past seventeen years the Review has changed hands a number of times; it has had many ups and downs, but it has constantly had the best welfare of the town and community at heart, urging co-operation and progress—and that policy is still in force.

There was a newspaper published here, known as the Record, dating back to about 1900. A copy of the Record published in 1902, was presented to the Review in 1924, by J. F. Coffman, deceased, which is very interesting. But the Review only dates back seventeen years.

The Review does not have a linotype machine at this writing, yet it handles a greater volume of business than many machine equipped newspaper plants in towns much larger than Cross Plains. That requires hard work, going after the business—then giving efficient service.

Just at the present time we are planning and expect to start work in a few days on a brick building as the future home of the Review. Later we expect to install additional equipment, including a modern type-setting machine. But in the mean time we are handling a much larger volume of business than ever before, and have the largest subscription list in the history of the Review—and still growing day by day.

The Review appreciates the fact that but few printing jobs are now going to mail order houses, the local business men being loyal to the home town printery.

And when we get in our new home with additional equipment, we will be prepared to handle the newspaper and job printing departments much better, in case of the continued increase in the volume of business which we not only hope for, but expect.

Advertise in the Review and place your printing order with the job printing department.

Read the ads—they are news, too.

JOINT SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be a joint service of the churches Sunday at the morning hour at the Methodist church, where Dr. C. C. Jessee, noted national lecturer, will speak on law observance. The house is expected to be filled to seating capacity. Dr. Jessee will have many interesting things to say. Hear him.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN MARCH 21, METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Methodist revival meeting will start Sunday, March 21st, and run for a period of two weeks.

The services of Rev. R. B. Freeman, one of the general evangelists of the Methodist church, has been secured. Rev. Freeman is a preacher of unusual gifts. His sermons are brought from the word of God. They are powerful—and helpful. He is a man that hates sin, and loves God. No compromise will be made. If God be God, then serve him.

This revival will be launched with a definite aim in view. No other than to help men and women into a larger life as it is found in Christ Jesus.

No matter whether you are rich or a wage earner, no matter what denomination you may be a member, no matter in what section of the town or community you live, you are invited to join hands with the Christian forces of the city to crush sin and enthrone righteousness.

How're your habits?
Remember the date, March 21st to April 4th.

LAST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COMING MARCH 18TH.

The last number of the White & Brown Lyceum Co., "The Qualen Company," will be presented here Thursday evening of March 18th, under auspices of Parent-Teachers. Mr. John Qualen, pianist, flutist, whistler, impersonator and raconteur, is a performer of note, while Miss Evelyn Green, comedienne programs of music, character delineations, dramatic and comedy sketches, is a big success.

J. K. Preston and family visited at Breckenridge Sunday.

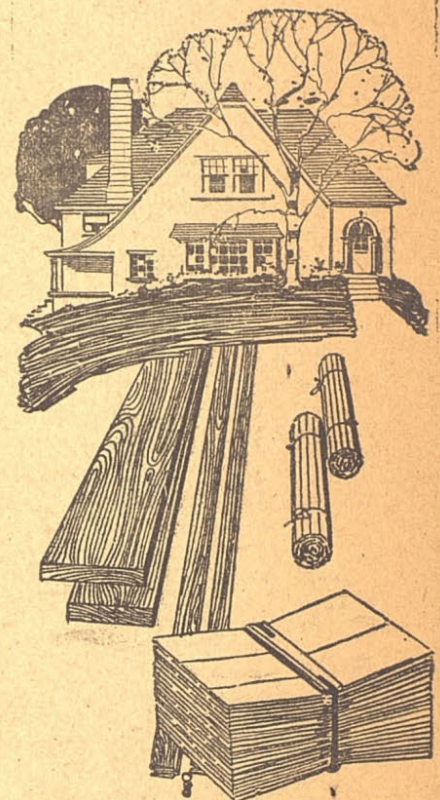
Mac Smith, who has pneumonia, is reported by his physician, at this writing, as being in a very critical condition.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, by day or week. Inquire at Review office.

Please report local news matter.

Time To Build

It's a good time to build a home. Why pay rent? Invest the rent money in a home.



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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

SEE THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAME FRIDAY

The first high school ball game of the season will be played here Friday, between the Rising Star team and our local high school team. This promises to be a lively contest, so if you are not there—you will likely miss a real treat.

Notice.

Elder M. L. Vaugh of Abilene, who was scheduled to preach at the Christian church last Sunday, was unable to be present on account of sickness, but writes that he will be here next Sunday. Many were disappointed in not being able to hear him Sunday, but sickness changes our plans often. You are invited to hear him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garner have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seward and Mrs. Dorsett, left last Friday for visit at Fort Worth.

FARMERS GIN SOLD TO THE MOSS GIN CO.

The Farmers Gin, owned by Poley Williams and J. P. Cross, was sold to the Moss Gin Co., which owns a number of gins over the state. It is stated that the gin will be moved closer to town and located on highway leading out to Coleman, and additional machinery and equipment will be installed.

School Program.

Monday, March 8th.

Song—by School.
Prayer, Rev. Collins.
Reading, Billy Dee McGowen.
Reading, Mary Helen Lancaster.
Piano Solo, Miss Winters.
Reading, Marie Bell.
Reading, Sammie Carson.
Piano Solo, Ruth Lindley.
Address, Rev. Collins.

Messrs. Louis Coppinger, G. L. Eager, Nichols, Woody, Oglesby, Pierce and Booth of Cottonwood, had business here the first of the week.

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City Drug Store

TEXAS-NEW ORLEANS OIL RATE HEARING

Prevailing Rates Scored By Oil Men—Much Interest Shown.

Dallas, Tex.—The Marland Oil and Refining Company of Ponca City, Okla., reputed to be one of the largest of the independents, has found Texas ports to be more advantageous than New Orleans in the matter of transportation facilities, H. C. Mulroy of that company testified at Dallas Friday at the Texas ports differential rate hearing.

The company has export facilities at Texas City valued at \$1,100,000, with storage capacity of 1,380,000 barrels covering 50 acres, Mulroy said. He testified the Marland Company established these facilities because of the one-line haul from Ponca City, lower rates and better general transportation conditions than to New Orleans. He said the round trip from Ponca City to Texas City was eight days, while to New Orleans was 12 days, and that this was important because the company supplied its own tank cars and would be required to maintain more cars if it exported through New Orleans.

Attorney Luther Walter of Chicago, commerce counsel representing New Orleans interests, asked Mulroy if the lower rates granted the company by the Santa Fe Railroad were not in fact a subsidy or bonus to induce the oil company to locate at Texas City, but the witness refused to admit this contention.

R. D. Parker, engineer of the Texas railroad commission, presented an exhibit showing rate of return on the valuations of the Texas and Pacific, which goes to New Orleans, and on other Texas railroads running to Galveston. He said the purpose was to show that the earnings of Texas lines to Texas ports was not substantially different than the Texas and Pacific earnings on New Orleans business. This, it was said, was intended to refute testimony that the Texas and Pacific was not earning as much on New Orleans business as other Texas lines are earning on business to Texas ports.

Lift Band on Cotton Shipments.

Washington.—Restrictions on shipments of cotton from Louisiana, Central and Eastern Texas and portions of New Mexico because of the presence therein of the pink boll worm were removed last week by the department of agriculture. The action was taken, says an official statement, because of the apparent eradication of the pest in these areas and the continued freedom from further restrictions is said to be contingent on the continued absence of the insect pests.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Lack of receipts Friday resulted in a scarcity of spot offerings. Fancy grades were particularly acute and buyers were being forced to seek supplies at interior points. Locally, spot holders were getting top prices. Fancy Blue Rose was quoted at 6 3/4 to 7c, choice, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; fancy Honduras and other long grains, 8c to 8 1/4c, and fancy second heads, 5c to 5 1/4c. Receipts were 610 sacks of rough and no clean. Interior markets reported a good demand for fancy Blue Rose at 6 1/2 to 7c, but offerings were light.

Bill to Abolish Labor Board.

Washington.—The house Wednesday by a vote of 381 to 136 passed and sent to the senate the Watson-Parker bill which would abolish the railroad labor board and set up new machinery for voluntary adjustment of disputes in the industry.

Countess Wins Fight.

New York.—Vera, countess of Cathcart, obtained free entry into this country Friday when Federal Judge Bondy reversed a ruling, under which hundreds of foreigners have been turned away on the ground of moral turpitude.

Presidents Signs Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—President Coolidge Tuesday signed the largest peace time appropriation bill in history—the annual supply measure for the treasury and postoffice departments, carrying \$868,281,501.

Giant Sub Test Successful.

New London, Conn.—The submarine V-1, the colossus of Uncle Sam's undersea navy, successfully submerged Friday to the 200-foot level, the maximum at which it is supposed to operate.

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris.—The French cabinet resigned Saturday, following its defeat in the chamber of deputies on the sales tax provision of its financial program.

National Guard Strength.

Washington.—An increase during the last year in national guard strength of 6700 to a present total of 176,947 officers and enlisted men, was announced by the war department this week.

Tax on Corporations Sustained.

Washington.—The Louisiana tax on corporations doing business in the state not domiciled in the state was sustained Monday by the supreme court.

TEXAS NEWS

Building permits in Wichita Falls in February aggregated \$816,476.

A total of 2,268,740 barrels of crude oil was produced in the Texas Gulf coast during February, as compared with 2,394,770 barrels during January.

A proposed \$40,000 bond issue to construct a new high school building at Floresville was defeated by the close vote of 271 to 268 at an election Saturday.

Land owners are receiving large sums of money from sales of leases on land located in the vicinity of Colliton tests in Cherokee County, 15 miles south of Troup.

The state prison system was operated at a net loss of \$58,233 during the calendar year of 1925, according to the annual report of the state prison commission submitted to the governor this week.

In the backyard of P. D. Kimmey in Huntington, eight miles south of Lufkin, his water well from which he has secured his domestic supply for the last several years has within the past two weeks converted itself into an oil well.

Admitting that there is strong agitation for a reduction in cotton acreage throughout East Texas this year, a general crop report issued by the Cotton Belt Railway states that there is a growing impression that the reduction, if any, will be small.

Gift tax, which has been repealed for 1926, will have to be paid for 1925, J. W. Bass, internal revenue collector, said this week. The tax will have to be paid by March 15, as the law is not retroactive for 1925, but few people are paying their tax, he said.

The council of mouth hygiene and public instruction of the Texas State Dental Society has arranged with the state department of health and the state department of education to set the date for dental health week in Texas this year on March 15 to 20.

More than 200 quail have been brought in to the Bassett Blakely game preserve in South Texas, near Houston, it was announced Friday. More quail and deer soon are to be added, and it is planned to make this preserve one of the best stocked in the state.

Brownsville's downtown street topping campaign is more than half completed. Twenty-three blocks of wood block paving are being topped with asphalt to provide a smooth and noiseless surface and to prevent the blocks buckling when they are wet during rains.

The new road between Texas City and San Leon, which is the last link in a bay shore drive between Galveston and Houston, will be opened for traffic by June 1, according to information received from county officials by the road and street committee of the Texas City Board of Trade.

There has been a decided increase in planting of peach trees in East Texas this winter, according to P. T. Cole, agricultural commissioner of the Cotton Belt Railway. In extent of peach tree planting, Henderson County, with more than 75,000 trees set this winter, claims to lead all other East Texas counties.

The attorney general's department has approved six City of Fort Worth bond issues aggregating \$2,289,000. The issues are: Water and sanitary sewer \$1,500,000, bearing 4 3/4 per cent interest; street improvement \$500,000; parks \$100,000; recreation \$100,000; incinerator \$71,000; city and county hospital \$18,000, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest all maturing serially.

The railroad commission has authorized a rate of 16 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments of crude oil, in tank cars from Mirando City, Nolea and Bruni, Texas, to Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Baytown, Beaumont, Orange, Sabine Pass, Port Arthur, West Port Arthur, Atreco, Magpetco, Nederland, Port Neches, Smith's Bluff, and Sun, Texas.

During the month of February there were 557 fires in Texas as reported to the state fire insurance commission entailing a loss of \$753,642, it was announced Friday by the commission. Twenty-eight of the fires were caused in exposure, causing a loss of \$134,711. Electricity caused 35 fires, loss \$46,087; incendiarism caused a loss of \$21,026, with 12 fires. Sixty-five fires were caused by sparks on roof, loss \$8,828; 92 fires were caused by defective flue or chimneys, loss \$69,534.

January tax collections in Harris County reached \$1,209,909.41, which broke the record for the largest amount of any county in the state for one month.

Representative business men of 15 East Texas counties, meeting at Longview Friday, urged the necessity of organizing an East Texas chamber of commerce and called a meeting to be held in Longview March 24. Those meeting in Longview said that with the delegations which would come from their counties and the other counties interested probably more than 1000 representatives of the agricultural and business interests of East Texas would attend this meeting.

LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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"Set a Thief to Take a Thief"

"SET a thief to take a thief"—that ancient axiom may or may not have been penned in the year 1696, but as events in the life of one Capt. William Kidd, turned out that's what it finally amounted to. For Captain Kidd, the most famous freebooter in all history, started out as an avowed enemy of pirates. His becoming a pirate himself was an afterthought, and probably as much a surprise to him as it was to certain influential friends of his who were expecting him to be the means of putting rich profits in their pockets.

For when Captain Kidd sailed from Plymouth for New York in the spring of 1696 in the little galley "Adventure," he bore the commission of his majesty, King William III, to go forth and take four notorious sea robbers, Captains Too, Ireland, Wake and Maze, "who daily commit many and great piracies, robberies and depredations upon the seas of America and in other parts and also all such pirates, freebooters and sea rovers, being our own subjects, or of any other nations associated with them, which you shall meet upon the coast or seas of America or in any other seas or ports."

The commission had been obtained for him by Earl Bellamont, the newly appointed governor of New York, a Colonel Livingston of that colony, and several English noblemen who had formed a company to finance the enterprise. In addition to capturing pirates and keeping whatever property could be obtained from these outlaws of the sea, Captain Kidd was also empowered to prey upon the shipping of France, England's traditional enemy. Such prizes, however, must be brought to the nearest British port and there condemned and the property disposed of by the proper authorities.

Kidd enlisted 80 seamen in England and 80 more in New York. He had little difficulty in securing just the men for such an expedition. To some of them the lure of rich legalized looting was ample inducement. Each man was to share equally in the spoils, after 25 per cent of their winnings had been deducted for the company. To others, whose past would not bear close inspection, a voyage just at this moment was a blessing, and going aboard the Adventure was a matter of keeping two jumps ahead of the law, whereas remaining on shore meant the usual one jump ahead.

So with his double-barreled commission and his crew of these choice characters, Captain Kidd cast off the lines of the Adventure from a wharf in the Hudson river and headed south. Madagascar on the east coast of Africa was his goal. No pirate-hunting "upon the seas of America" for him. His commission also said "other seas and ports" and Madagascar, which came within that category, was the haven of the ocean highwaymen who preyed upon the rich East Indian trade.

Captain Kidd Turns Pirate

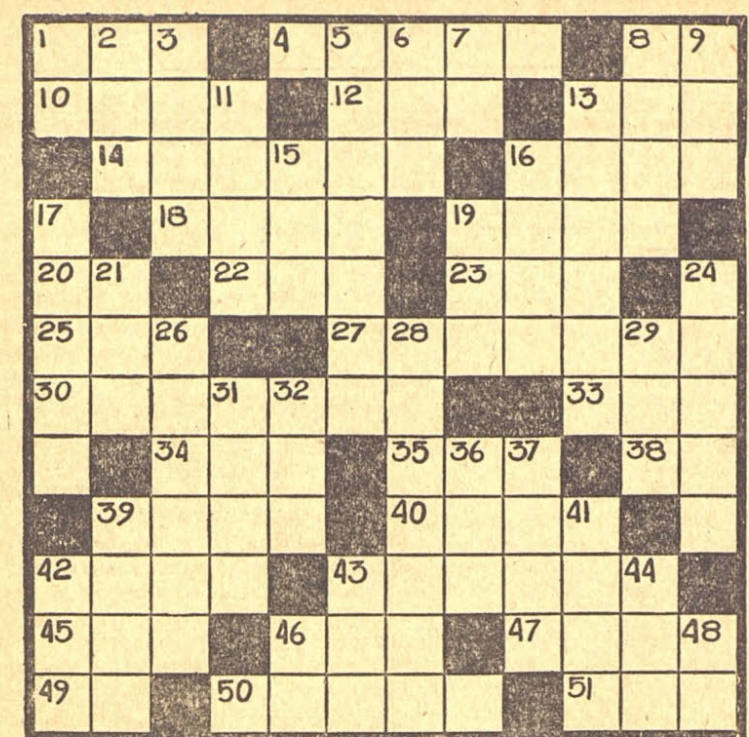
WHEN on one fine spring morning in the year 1696 Capt. William Kidd set sail for New York bearing a commission from the king of England to suppress piracy in the East Indies, and wherever else such unlawful doings flourished, there was not a man of the 100 aboard the galley Adventure but that greeted with a cheer the prospect before him—the certainty of fame and fortune. Lucky for them that they could not look forward into the future and see the end—their leader and nine of his men in chains in the Newgate jail, on trial for their lives in historic Old Bailey and writhing in the clutch of the hemp around their throats on Execution dock on the bank of the Thames!

The Adventure touched at the Madeira islands, crawled south along the east coast of Africa, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, ran up to Madagascar, where the captain watered and victualled his ship and then continued on towards India. In the meantime a plague had broken out aboard ship, and at the rate men were dying and being tumbled overboard, it began to look as though the Adventure would have not a fighting man left before ever a pirate ship was sighted. More than that, the captain showed no inclination to get at the business in hand. Here he was near the haunts of the buccaneers, but he made no move to seek them out and carry out the commission of his king.

Instead, he sailed aimlessly up and down the coast of India until there arose loud murmurs among his crew at his indecision and inactivity. Then the captain made his decision, but what force influenced him to it no one can tell. At the port of Babb's Key, in the Gulf of Eden, a fleet of fourteen ships, known as the Mocha fleet, was being loaded with a rich freight for the ports of India. Fearful of pirates the fleet set out with a convoy of Dutch and British ships.

One sweltering day Captain Kidd swung the bow of the Adventure around sharply. Indecision and inactivity was over, William Kidd had made his decision. "We're off to Babb's Key, my lads," he shouted. "We'll ballast this ship with gold and silver and precious stones from Mocha fleet." William Kidd, the hunter of pirates, had turned pirate himself. Did his crew protest at this change of their status? Let the cheer which burst from their throats at his announcement answer that!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

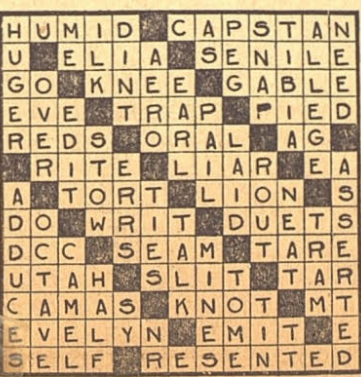


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- Horizontal.
- 1—A kind of meat
 - 4—A kind of churchman
 - 8—Exist
 - 10—An indivisible particle
 - 12—Name given to a lion
 - 13—To hasten
 - 14—Overjoyed
 - 16—To dissolve
 - 18—A public school in England
 - 19—Makes a noise like sheep
 - 24—A preposition
 - 22—Finish
 - 23—To do wrong
 - 25—Assistance
 - 27—Bull
 - 30—Southern state in the U. S.
 - 33—Sorrowful
 - 34—To go quickly
 - 35—Nickname for Barbara
 - 38—Regarding (abbr.)
 - 39—A portent
 - 40—Slant
 - 42—Native metallic compound (plural)
 - 43—A violin
 - 45—Distant
 - 46—A hole in the ground
 - 47—Consumes
 - 48—Fluid (abbr.)
 - 50—The beginning one
 - 51—A rug before a door
- Vertical.
- 1—An exclamation of surprise
 - 2—Consumed
 - 3—A blind animal
 - 5—Mixed
 - 6—A sleeping place
 - 7—A Hawaiian bird
 - 8—Is ill
 - 9—Came together
 - 11—One of a pair
 - 13—Cardinal organs
 - 15—A measure of weight
 - 16—First name of a Roman associated with Cleopatra
 - 17—Body of workers
 - 19—A stinging insect
 - 21—To lubricate
 - 24—Totaled
 - 26—A dormer window
 - 28—Hires
 - 29—An organ of hearing
 - 31—Regrets
 - 32—A tavern
 - 36—Assistance
 - 37—Ordered
 - 38—Spoken
 - 41—To shut or close noisily
 - 42—Not on
 - 43—An evergreen tree
 - 44—A letter in the Greek alphabet
 - 46—Jumbled type
 - 48—Street (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE

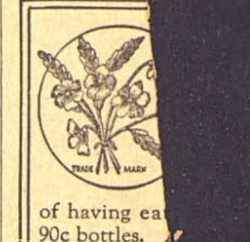


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To fetch a pail of water;
They carried it back
Without spilling a drop,
In just the way they ought'er.

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The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

Author of "Kings of the Missouri," "Pay Gravel," "A Virginia Scout," etc.

WNU Service

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chief I later learned, stood at the foot of the couch, his girdle of colored feathers hanging down like a tail. This young man, on beholding me, backed from the couch and, in what was a most indecorous deportment for an Indian, turned and bolted through the door. Little Turkey glared after him reproachfully.

Strong Bow did not seem to notice his grandson's ill manners. He sat up, I squatted on the floor, and the two of us stared at the beaten earth for nearly a minute.

Then the chief said: "The White Indian does not forget the red (Huma) Choctaws. He brings presents to them and he is always welcome."

"On my last visit I brought presents and took nothing but your friendship. That was enough. Today I bring Strong Bow a present and promise more when I come again."

Anxious to receive his gift he motioned for Little Turkey to bring the peace calumet from its peg on a post. Little Turkey brought it and filled and gave it to the chief and then brought

him. "The smoke covers them. It was agreed that I smoked for the three of them."

He remained silent for half a minute staring toward the entrance in the stockade. "They smoked when you smoked," he finally remarked. "But old men sometimes forget. It is easier for them to forget if an evil bird whispers in their ear."

He had given me a friendly warning. To ask him to interpret and go into details would have been useless. I knew he was my friend just as I knew the young warrior seen in the chief's cabin would be my enemy. I observed the slight straightening of his figure and a flash of his eyes in a sidelong glance. I looked to one side and beheld Damoan the Fox and a group of warriors approaching us.

The chief's grandson had informed my enemy of my presence, for he stood at Damoan's right hand and was pointing at me.

Among the Humas were several of Damoan's Choctaws; and with his hand on a pistol thrust through his sash the Fox gave a sharp order. The Biloxi Choctaws darted forward, but Little Turkey, already sensing the hostility between the Frenchman and me, leaped before the Choctaws and flung up his right hand, and cried: "They have smoked!"

The Choctaws fell back. Damoan cursed in French and ordered them to seize me. But even his new ally, the chief's grandson, dared not see the peace of the pipe violated. I heard him remind the Fox that the stem of the peace calumet did not extend beyond the stockade; in plain English, once outside the palings we could fight to our heart's desire and the savages would enjoy watching the spectacle. But the village inside the stockade, like the Cherokee "white" towns, was sanctuary, and those who had been received in peace could not be disturbed.

With the first flush of anger succeeded by cold reason Damoan knew the uselessness of opposing this ancient custom of the Humas. With his thumbs hooked in his red sash he swaggered up to me, and quietly greeted: "So, English spy, I've caught you at last."

"French spy, you mean you've caught up with me," I corrected. "And where are the rest of your red friends—aside from those feeding the catfish in the river?"

He showed his teeth in a thin-lipped grin and informed me: "Outside, hunting for your friends. No pipes have been smoked out there. I told them not to hurt the woman. I think I shall keep her."

He desired to engage me into an imprudence, so he might shoot me in the plea of self-defense. I did not rise to the bait. He went on: "I came here to smoke the calumet and get some red trackers. I never dreamed of this good luck. My manito is very strong. I knew you had landed, for there were scraps of meat and bones on a rock in the river, where your lookout had eaten."

I mentally cursed old Six Fingers for leaving the signs, although I was the more to blame for not looking after him.

"Eh bien, canaille," I said, "when we meet again there will be no calumet stem between us."

"Nothing but red wampum. But wait, Tiens! You would miss the best of it. You will find it droll."

And from the medicine-bag at his girdle he took out a green scalp and shook out the long, blond hair. Switching it close to my face he said: "A souvenir of the crazy Frenchman!"

My heart pumped tumultuously; but my face was frozen in its calm expression.

"Because you took his hair I will lift your scalp some day, Damoan. My manito tells me you will be bald-headed before the Moon of Turkeys (October)."

He laughed, but now his hate showed through his mirth.

CHAPTER XI

"Good Luck! This Will Be Death!" I hurried her to a cabin where she could be alone with two Huma women and took up my quarters with Six Fingers and Labrador in an adjacent cabin.

"Settle me! But what's to stop these red bullies from boarding us now?" anxiously demanded Six Fingers, referring to the Biloxi Choctaws in the village.

"We will not be molested while in the village," I assured them. "I have smoked for all of you."

"Aye? Then God bless the pipe!" growled Six Fingers with much relief in his voice. "But we're landlocked here. Where's the channel! And when do we up with our hooks and sail?"

"I'll find the channel before night. We must get away tonight if it is possible."

He thrust his scrawny neck out of the opening and became absorbed in watching the men and women passing back and forth.

"Blow me and beach me," I heard him softly exclaim. Then, without turning his head: "Shipmate Labrador, you spoke by the Book. The beggars are loaded with gold!"

Labrador grinned at me because of the fellow's ignorance in mistaking brass and copper for the precious metal. Six Fingers grew bolder and walked outside and toward the girl's cabin.

To Labrador I said: "There will be a big feast tonight. Mademoiselle will not attend. You and Six Fingers leave the feast when I give the signal and take her to the river and start up-stream in a pirogue. Make for the Natchez village. I will overtake you."

"Ha! That Natchez village! I do not want to go there, my friend. They have promised war against the French."

"As my friend you will be safe. Tell Tattooed Serpent I sent you."



"My White Brother Is Welcome. The White Indian Has a Red Heart When He Is With the Humas."

Little Is Understood of Insect Migration

There is, of course, a great deal that we do not know. In the final analysis, "all things go out into mystery," and your most dry-as-dust professor is left at the counter of his laboratory with his mouth open and his short-sighted eyes raised in a childish query. Still, he has detected law and order and reasonableness, and the succession of cause and effect in many branches of biology, including bird migration.

land at the end of a journey—so it is credibly alleged—from Africa! Quite large groups of white butterflies have settled on ships in the Mediterranean, on their way from south to north. So Africa certainly exchanges insects with Europe.—Sir W. Beach Thomas in the Outlook.

Heard Truth for Once

"I saw a mighty queer fight in town this afternoon," related Farmer Fumblegate, upon his return from the county seat. "A fat young feller and a thin old one fit mighty near all around the public square tumbling down, rolling around getting up and whacking away at each other some more, and so on." "Mercy sakes!" ejaculated his wife, "What was the fight about?" "That was the funny part. Both said they weren't fighting for the principle of the thing, but cuz one had cheated the other out of \$2."

"Fool! Bald-head yourself! I will keep the woman till she tires me, and I will decorate her leggings with the hair of the mad Frenchman and with that of the White Indian—one scalp for each legging."

At this grossness my gorge boiled over, and despite the calumet I would have attacked him had I not been confounded by a fresh situation; nothing less than the appearance of Mademoiselle Dahlskaerde running into the village closely followed by Labrador and Six Fingers. Naturally believing that Damoan's Choctaws had flushed them from their hiding-place and were hot on their trail and that at any moment they would be pouring into the stockade, eager to kill because of their ignorance of the peace smoke, I ran to meet the girl.

Damoan must have also started forward, for I heard Little Turkey's raucous voice proclaiming: "They are in the peace smoke. Let no one forget the shadow of the peace calumet."

I glanced back and observed the Humas had glided in between Damoan and his Choctaws and me. The next moment the girl had both my hands, and was crying: "Oh, monsieur! I felt you were in danger. They tried to stop me. When they were not looking I ran up the path. Thank the good God you still live!"

"As mademoiselle is to see much of me, Monsieur Brampton, suppose you present me to her," snavely suggested Damoan at my elbow.

The girl stared at him wonderingly; then began to shrink behind me to escape his evil gaze. She was guessing some of the truth of the climax; and as it was best that she should understand all I bowed to her, and said: "Mademoiselle Dahlskaerde, this is the devil."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Deaf of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for March 14

THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-31. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth and the life."—John 14:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Tells of the Heavenly Home. JUNIOR TOPIC—Wonderful Promises of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Counsels and Confers with His Disciples. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Last Words With His Disciples.

The hopes of the disciples were utterly shattered when Jesus told them about the cross. He had told them that He was going away and they could not follow Him. Their hearts were flooded with grief. He consoled them by—

I. Pointing to the Reunion in the Father's House (vv. 1-3). 1. He Asked Them to Trust in Him Even as God (v. 1). Faith in the God man Christ Jesus will steady the heart no matter how intense the grief, nor how great the sorrow.

2. He Informed Them That He Was Going to the Father's House in Heaven to Prepare a Home for Them (v. 2). He assured them that there was abundant room for all. Heaven is an eternal dwelling place. Only those can enter who have made the necessary preparation here.

3. He Assured Them That He Would Come Again and Escort Them to Heaven (v. 3). Jesus will not wait for His own to come to Him, but will come and call forth from the grave those who have died and transform living believers and take them all to be with Himself in the heavenly home forever more.

II. Revealing the Way to the Father's House (vv. 4-11). Jesus informed the disciples that they knew the place and the way to which He was going. To this Thomas interposed a doubt, in answer to which Christ asserts that He is—

1. The Way to God (v. 6). He is more than a mere guide or teacher; He is the way itself. He is the door of the sheep fold; yea, the very entrance to the tree of life.

2. The Truth (v. 6). He is not merely the teacher, but the Truth incarnate. In His incarnation the spiritual and material worlds were united. Therefore, every line of truth, whether spiritual or material, converges in Him. No one can ever have the real truth about anything who does not have Christ. In Him especially we have the truth about God. To pretend to know God, while at the same time rejecting Jesus Christ is utter folly. Only as Christ reveals God can man know Him (John 1:18).

3. The Life (v. 6). Christ is not merely the giver of life, but He is the essence of life. Only those who receive Christ have life in the true sense. This is a truth which cannot be arrived at by intellectual processes. It is a mystery which can only be penetrated by faith.

III. Assuring Them That His Work Was to Continue (vv. 12-14). Jesus' going away was not to end the work which He had begun. This no doubt means that through the ministry of the spirit-filled disciples the work which He had begun would assume larger proportions. After the Day of Pentecost the Gospel took a much wider range. During His ministry the message was confined to the Jews, while under the ministry of the disciples it was only limited by the world itself. The disciples' ministry was ushered in by the conversion of three thousand in one day.

IV. Promises Another Comforter (vv. 15-17). The word "comforter" means literally one called to the side of another to give help, protection and deliverance. This comforter was the Holy Spirit. Jesus was the comforter while here in the body. The Holy Spirit was to be another comforter.

V. Assuring Them of His Return to Them (vv. 18-24). Although Christ went away He did not leave His disciples as orphans. He is spiritually present with them always. The Father and the Son make their abode with the disciples who love and obey Jesus Christ.

VI. Assuring Them That the Holy Spirit Would Aid Them in Remembering and Understanding His Words (vv. 25, 26). This the Holy Spirit does by illuminating the minds of the disciples.

VII. Giving the Legacy of His Peace (vv. 27-31). By His peace is meant the serenity of soul which one enjoys who knows that his sins are forgiven.

Dependent Upon God All men, whether they know it or not, are unconsciously dependent upon God, else no man could live out a day. The religious man is one who is aware of that truth, and who seeks by active choice and will to know and do the will of Him in whose great hand he stands.—Joseph Fort Newton.

Unkind Language Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness, that is, suffering in the bosom of others.



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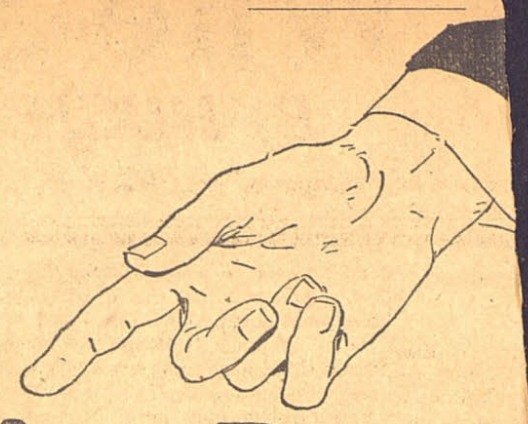
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Misses Helen Neeb of Dressy, and Rosa Hanke of Burkett, were visitors here at end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Knight of the Bayou, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Noel and daughters, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Hazel Dorr and Mrs. Ben Garner motored to Brownwood the past week.

Mrs. S. T. Swafford of Route 2, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris and daughter of the Dressy community, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Erwin of Sabano, were Saturday visitors in our city.

Robt. Howard is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Gene Dyce of Higginbotham's hardware department, was a business visitor in Dallas first of this week.

S. L. Teague was among the visitors to the Fort Worth Stock Show.

A. Ogilvy and family were among the visitors here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Barr of Oplin, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. Ramsey of Baird, has been visiting with Mrs. Price Odum of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter were here shopping and visiting the past week end.

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Mrs. Geo. Gunningham and children, now of Cisco, spent Sunday here with Mr. Cunningham.

Weldon Anderson, who is in the Kerrville school, was home last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson have returned from a two weeks visit with their children at Jayton.

Misses Corimae Cade and Vida B. Locker of Brownwood, are guests of Mrs. Jim Barr.

Mrs. Ham of Cisco, has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson and grand-son, Lester Barr, visited with their son, J. R. Williamson and family at Anson, last week.

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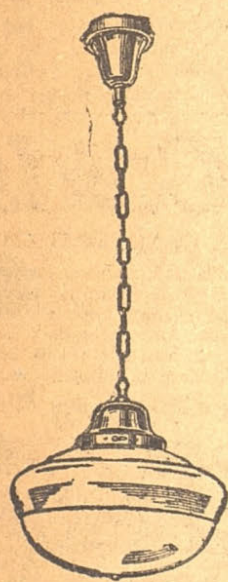
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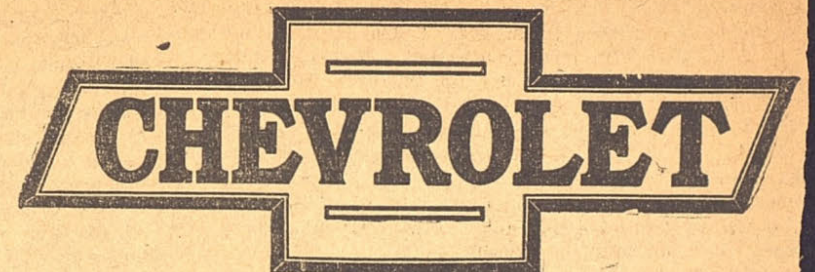
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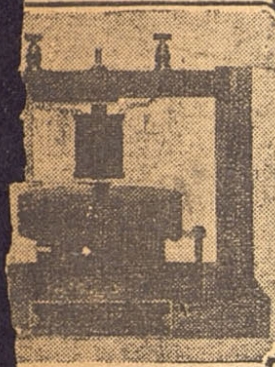
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Phone's 50th Birthday Celebrated March 10th



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Left: The first telephone.
Above: Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

ceiver, testing it until late that night, and next day the telephone was moved to the place of honor in the judges' pavilion.

Once the practicability of the telephone had been demonstrated the demand for instruments and service increased rapidly. Theodore N. Vall was made general manager of the telephone company and he is the man who was largely responsible for the wide-spread efficient telephone system of today. Branches were opened in practically every state of the Union, and the formation of a real nation-wide telephone system was begun.

Many difficulties were encountered by the telephone pioneers. Improvements of the instruments, changes in the material used for wires, means of lengthening the range of long distance communication, construction of switchboards and central offices—all these problems had to be solved as they arose by the telephone engineers.

The two crude telephones of 1876 have grown into a nation-wide system of more than 16,000,000 telephones, approximately one for every seven people in the United States. This country, with but 6 per cent of the world's population, has 61 per cent of the world's telephones. Conversations are now possible from any part of the nation to any other part. The longest continuous circuit is from Catalina Island, off the coast of California, to Havana, Cuba, a distance of over 5,500 miles.

As a community develops, as its industries expand, the telephone company must be ready to take care of that expansion and development. Telephone engineers are constantly making surveys of business and social conditions of the country so that they may anticipate any demand for increased service. The semi-centennial of the telephone is being celebrated this year all over the United States.

Mrs. Rosa Prichard of Baird, sends in renewal for the Review, stating that she couldn't get along without it, adding that it is more interesting every week. Thanks.

Political Announcements

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

- For Sheriff—
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn, reelection
- For County Treasurer—
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election
- For County Superintendent—
B. C. Chrisman, re-election
F. E. Mitchell
- For County Clerk—
S. E. Settle, re-election
- For Tax Assessor—
W. Y. Cleveland
C. W. Conner
H. A. (Hub) Warren
- For Tax Collector—
Wm. J. Evans
- For County Judge—
W. C. White
- For Public Weigher—
J. W. Payne

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Gensley of Cross Plains, has bought a one-half interest in the wholesale department of the Texaco Oil Co., at Rising Star, with E. H. Ramsey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman and sister, Miss Opal, of Thornton, visited last week with Tom Upton and family

Mrs. N. J. Head of Route 2, was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum and Gaither Bell visited the Fort Worth Stock Show first of this week.

Miss Helen Ogilby, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week with her parents, at Cottonwood.

Mesdames D. H. Harpole, Pat McNeel and Craig McNeel motored to Cisco last week.

Mrs. Earl Dennis and little son, E. W., are visiting with relatives at Ferris, Texas.

School Teacher, desires employment after 4 o'clock each afternoon and Saturdays. D. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Caddo Peak, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 5th.

Miss Gladys Lamar of Big Springs, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Harpole, last week.

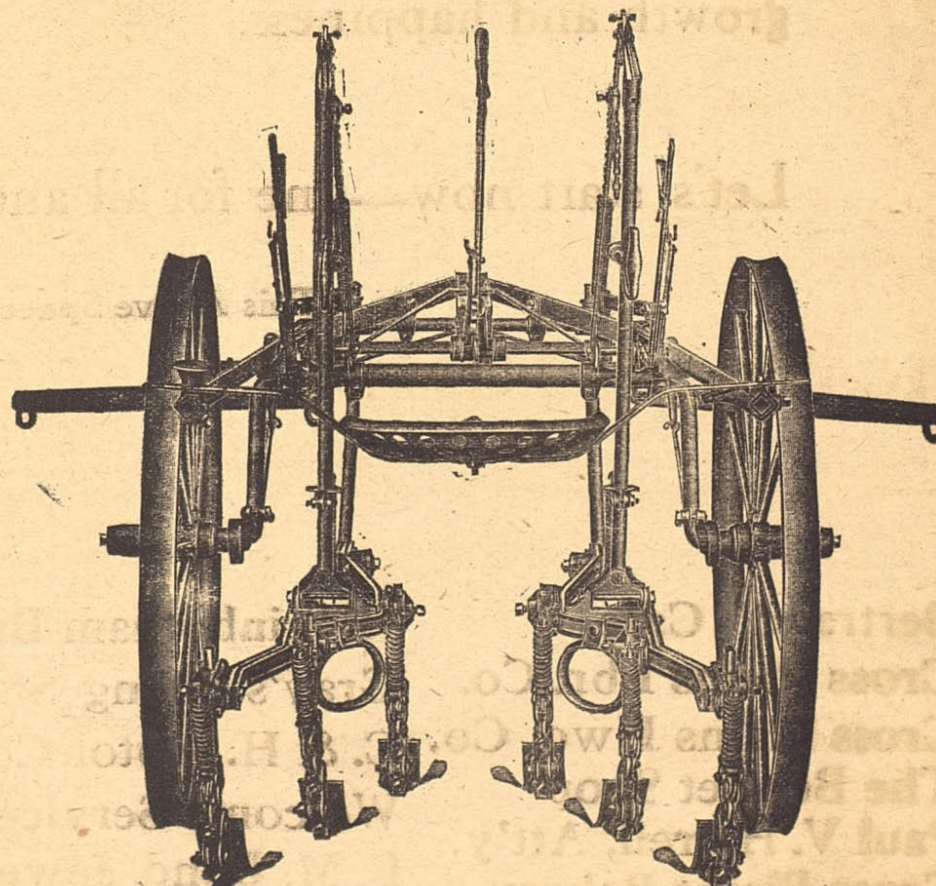
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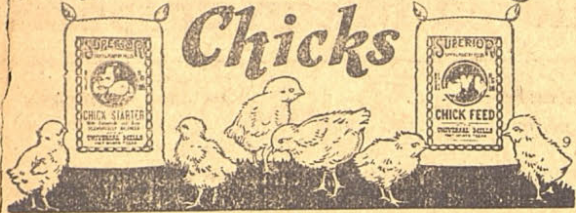
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Christian Endeaver Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following Sunday evening, March 14:

Song, Prayer, Seaborn Collins.
Leader, Mrs. Starr. Song.
Scripture, Matt. 5:21-26; Rom. 12:14-21, Mrs. Collins.
Topic, "How to Overcome the Spirit of Anger and Revenge."
Leader's Talk - Bible Hints, by Charles Hemphill, Elbert Walker, Collis Eager, Bud Derrington, Alton Barr, Mable Derrington, Wilder McLain, Evelyn Barr.
The Physical Results of Anger, Verne Crabb.
Passion Separates Us From God, Vergie Eager.
Calmness and Faithfulness, Olney Walker.
Forget It, Hulan Barr.
Loving One's Enemy, Mr. Leach.
Seeking Peace, Lester Barr.
No More World War, Chas Hemphill.
What Can We Do? Mrs. Jim Barr.
Look Ahead, Mrs. Young.
Business.

Rev. J. J. McCord Dies.

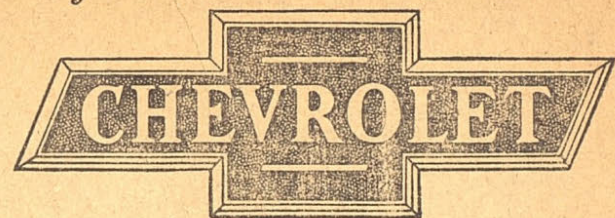
Rev. J. J. McCord died at Sweetwater Saturday and was buried Sunday. He made his home in Cross Plains for many years, and was in business here with his son, T. T. McCord. He moved to Sweetwater in 1922. One of his sons, A. H. McCord, resides here with his family, and is one of our substantial citizens. Other sons live at Sweetwater, and daughters reside at Fort Worth, Abilene, Gorman and Linville, Alabama.

Rev. McCord moved to Texas from Alabama in 1902, and held meetings and appointments all over central West Texas. He was a Missionary Baptist actively engaged in preaching the gospel for 35 years. He had a host of friends over this section who will join the bereaved family in mourning his departure. Rev. McCord was born near Stone Mountain in Georgia, where the massive monument to the soldiers of the South is being carved in granite.

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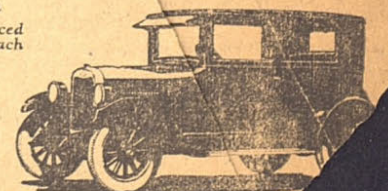
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use by women for over fifty years. It is a vegetable tonic made from root and herbs and is sold at all druggists.

Information Wanted

"Where's your dog today, sonny?"
"Gone home, I guess."
"Where is that?"
"That's what I want to know."

When you decide to get rid of Worms or Tapeworm, get the medicine that will expel them with one dose—Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot," 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Able

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"Yes, and a good husband, too."
—Hit News.

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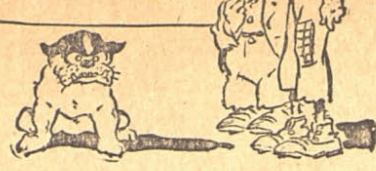
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LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



CRUEL, INDEED

The motorist had been fined and his right to drive suspended for a year for reckless driving.
"Your honor," shouted his attorney, "I will appeal this case."
"On what ground?" asked his honor.
"On the ground that to sentence a man to become a pedestrian is cruel and unusual punishment," replied the lawyer.

All His Fault

"Beans! Beans! Beans!" stormed the wrathful husband, as he sat down to the table. "Can't you cook anything but beans?"
"Maybe," answered the sarcastic wife, "if you brought home more beans in the pay envelope, you wouldn't have so many on the table."—The Progressive Grocer.

WOULDN'T BE FIT TO EAT



Derelict—Would you give me a dime for a meal, sir?
Careful Citizen—I hardly think so—it wouldn't be fit to eat.

Hard of Hearing

Pater (over long distance)—Hello, John. Why didn't you make better grades?
John—Can't hear you, father.
Pater—I say, couldn't you make better grades?
John—Can't hear you, father.
Pater—I say, John, do you need any money?
John—Yes, sir. Send \$50, father.—DePauw Yellow Crab.

Still at It

Customer—That pound of evaporated peaches you sold me didn't weigh over 13 ounces.
Grocer—Well, ma'am, I didn't guarantee 'em not to go on evaporating.—Williams Purple Cow.

Before the Child Labor Laws

Gushing Gertrude—Isn't that sonata lovely? And nothing but minors, too.
Sleepy Escort—'S pretty good for kids.

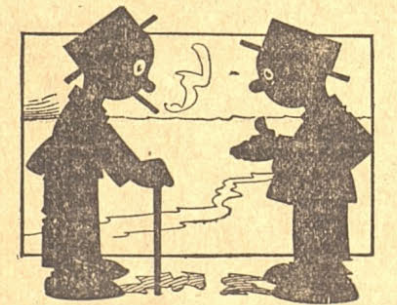
Not a Bigamist

"I played a round of golf with my wife yesterday."
"Which won?"
"Say, how many wives do you think I have?"

The Old Question

Wally—Am I the only man who ever kissed you?
Flo—Why will every man ask a girl that question? Of course you are.

THE ONLY KIND LEFT



"Are there any old-fashioned girls left at all?"
"Sure—plenty of old maids around!"

Otherwise Occupied

"If you must whistle," shouted the irate boss, "whistle while I am out to lunch."
"But I can't then, sir," protested the office boy.
"Can't? Why can't you?"
"You just light one of those big cigars of yours and try it yourself."—American Legion Weekly.

Quick Action Needed

Mrs. Cameron—There's Chrichton's cow broken into our yard again. What shall I do?
Mr. Cameron—Well, don't stand there doing nothing. Milk her and put her out.—Sydney Bulletin.

Surprised

Richard—Did you bear 'bout the panic in the picture show?
William—No. Did a fire cause it?
Richard—Naw; the lights were turned on suddenly

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PARENT ANTELOPES

"My second beautiful child," said Mother Beatrix Antelope, as she looked at her darling and smiled. That was her real name. It was not, as some of the extra names are, one of the pet names given her by the keeper. It was her very own name, every bit of it.

Her great brown eyes were soft and wonderful, her tongue was kissing her treasure-child every few moments and she was the happiest animal in the whole zoo.

She certainly was sure of it, at any rate.

No animal, she told herself, could possibly be so happy, not a single, single one.

In fact, she thought she was happier than many of them put together. "That is my little brother, isn't it?" asked Baby Beatrix Antelope.

"Yes, love," Mother Antelope answered.

"Were you just as pleased when I came?" asked Baby Beatrix.

"Yes, love," said Mother Antelope, "just as pleased, my pet."

"Baby Beatrix is a little bit jealous, eh?" whispered Daddy Antelope to Mother Antelope.

"It's natural," said Mother Antelope. "She will understand, though, that she has no reason to be."

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Beatrix Antelope had lived in the zoo for a few years.

Before that they had lived in the desert in Arabia.

They were very rare and very beautiful with long, long horns.

The keeper was very proud of his two Beatrix Antelopes, as they were called.

Mother Beatrix smiled when her husband suggested that Baby Beatrix might be jealous.

"It will not last, you will see," she explained.

"We're such an affectionate family, and deers are apt to be so loving and kindly that none of us should be jealous, and none of us will be for long, for we love each other so much," said Mother Beatrix.

"Ah, I'm not jealous," said Baby Beatrix. "I only wondered whether you loved me just as much when I first came and if I was just as much of a joy to you."

"Indeed you were, my precious Baby Beatrix," said Mother Beatrix.

"You were so welcome!

"I loved you so much. And the keeper was so proud that you had been born in the zoo!

"He told everyone about it, and lots of people, big people and little children and in-between sizes, came to see us.

"I don't love you any less because your little Brother Deer has come now. "A mother deer's heart is so large, oh, so large, that it can hold a great, great deal of love—love for Daddy Beatrix, love for her keeper and love for every little deer which is born.

"This is the second child I've had since I've been in the zoo.

"I have been here three or four years. How proud the keeper will be to see another little arrival.

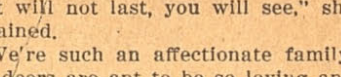
"He will say:

"My fine Beatrix Antelope family, I am so proud of you—and then I will be so happy I will almost cry for joy."

"Ah, what a happy family our little brother has come into," said Baby Beatrix, who from now on was to be called Sister Beatrix.

The keeper was delighted, so was Sister Beatrix, and she understood now all the love in her mother's heart.

It was all just as nice as nice could be.



She Looked at Her Darling.

"Hurrying His Birthday

Jesse, who owns a dog named Rover, that would be a year old in a few days, always has a party on his birthday, but his next one is several months away and he got anxious for a feast. So he invited a few of his playmates with their dogs, then told his mother about it.

"You mean to say," she asked in astonishment, "you have invited some boys and their dogs to a birthday party? Why, you won't have a birthday for months!"

"Oh," replied the boy easily, "the birthday is for Rover. That's why I had them bring their dogs. The dogs can eat what is left when we guests get done

A Riddle

To half a dozen add six;
Then if you add five hundred
A word meaning bright, you must find.
Providing you haven't blundered.
Answer.—Vivid.

Community Building

Community Advertising of Highest Importance

State advertising is not an experiment. Where it has not been consistent nor systematic and maintained, it has not succeeded. Where it has not dealt with the facts, it has been sooner or later exposed with a resultant bad reaction on the region thus falsely set forth. But where it has been consistent, convincing, systematic and truthful, every inquirer has himself become an advocate of the locality or region thus ably and honestly described. The history of our national expansion is replete with instances of glowing success following closely on the heels of constructive and reliable community advertising, whether that community be a locality, a state or a region.

Those who are to direct the advertising of Alabama's opportunities have a fine field for the display of ability and a fine chance to see their efforts richly rewarded by the results. This state, from end to end and from side to side, possesses all the facets of invitation to new residents and new investment that can possibly be imagined. Every line of industry, every factor in health and climate, every stimulus to energetic endeavor is here in abundance awaiting only the magic touch of human intelligence to transmute them into wealth and happiness. The first thing is to let the outside world know about it all.—Mobile Register.

If Builders of Cities Could Look Into Future

A city of 3,000,000 people has streets no wider than one of 3,000. Somewhere our calculation must have been wholly bad. It is cheaper to tear down buildings than to lay out a new city on land adjacent to the old; and then on a given date begin the work of moving over into the new.

But imagination can conjure up what a magnificent improvement humanity could make, if it could afford to do that. All the underpinning—subways, sewers, conduits and underground conveniences (including garages), established first.

Then boulevards 200 to 300 feet wide with tree-planted malls in the center, frequent open squares downtown, adorned with fountains and statues; railroad depots exactly where you wanted them; business districts compactly and monumentally built; cheaper apartments, thickly interspersed with parks; it's all a grand idea; but, alack, costing billions.

Cities are not "thought out" that way; they are rather organic growths, as much so as if they were subject to the laws of nature; to be trimmed, doctored, yea, even amputated, as they show their physical failings that needs must be remedied.—Exchange.

Small Towns Profit

Congestion of automobiles in the cities is proving a benefit to small-town merchants. Many of the lesser communities report that parking restrictions in large and middle-sized cities is hindering the small-town buyer who used to go to the city to shop. Apparently traffic and parking difficulties are making it hard for shoppers to buy in the city, and they are staying at home. Marysville, Ohio, is a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, just 30 miles from Columbus. Merchants in this community report that, since parking and traffic have become so complicated in Columbus, many people are not going to the larger city and Marysville merchants are prospering.

A very interesting plan to aid the out-of-town buyer and to prevent parking restrictions from hurting the local merchants has been evolved through the retail merchants' bureau of Bluefield, W. Va. In this enterprising city a one-hour parking limit is strictly enforced in business districts. An out-of-town buyer coming to the city, however, receives a special tag to place on his car. Police authorities note this tag and will not take action if the parking limit is violated.—Nation's Business Magazine.

Clean Factories Count

Clean factories and offices mean clean homes. It comes natural to a man who works in clean surroundings to keep his hands and his clothing as clean as his job permits. He takes pride in his appearance, and he has to have a home worthy of it. That explains why so many cities are losing their slums. It isn't that landlords have reformed; it is because labor will no longer live in unsanitary surroundings. The clean factory is a lesson to the immigrant used to squalor. It is a great help in the Americanization movement.

Bird Sanctuaries Pay

The value of bird sanctuaries which so greatly increase the bird population is at once apparent. Two birds can kill in a single day more insects than two men with a compressed air sprayer in an orchard or a farmer with a two-horse duster in a field. Bird refuges in such places as state parks, town or county forests, or on private property should be encouraged by farmers more than by any other class. The more birds the fewer insects.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A food to study on, to play on,

SHREDDED WHEAT

Children like its crispness

Leaky

Elsie—What makes your feet so wet?
Joan—I've been wearing pumps.—Stray Stories.

On the Contrary

"Father!"
"Yes, my boy?"
"Are politics plural?"
"No, my boy. There's nothing in the world more singular."

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Don't be hasty in jumping at a conclusion. You may not be able to collect your accident policy.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

A cynic may be indignant in his heart. He hates what isn't genuine.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

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

All men are equal before the law, but not before the mother-in-law.

All Fixed

"I'm going to be President," said Willie proudly, I might.—Boston Transcript.

Roman Eye Balsam is an anesthetic. Hence the medication by treating the inflamed eye surface.

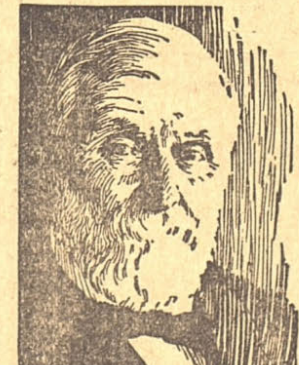
Everybody has to fight desire to exaggerate. It is cousin of lying.

Children Cry for



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

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Women Need a Mild Laxative—Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headaches, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Beside, it is absolutely

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in active practice 60 years ago.
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"Please let me tell you," says Peterson, "that for instant relief from the misery of blitrd, bleeding or itching piles, there is nothing so good as Peterson's Ointment, as thousands have testified." Best for old sores and itching skin. All druggists, 60 cents.

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Sell your neighbors and have agents sell for you. Only a little spare time necessary. \$2 or \$3 will buy enough materials to start. We furnish you with formulas for complete line of perfumes, toilet waters, cold creams, shampoos, etc., with full instruction for making and selling. Price \$1.50.
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Measuring Time

In a wholesale test made at Johns Hopkins university men and women were requested to sit at ease for a definite time—two minutes was the actual period. They were then asked to estimate how long they had been seated. The males all measured the time as being within half a minute and three minutes. The calculations of the women ranged all the way from ten seconds to twelve minutes.—Los Angeles Times.

**Don't Fuss With
Mustard Plasters!**

**Musterole Works Without the
Blister—Easier, Quicker**
Don't mix a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, in the form of a white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis,

**DADDY'S
EVENING
FAIRY TALE**

by Mary Graham Bonner
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FIND "MOTHER" FENWICK

Everyone now joined in the hunt for Mother Fenwick who had "changed places" with her children and was now a child. They even sent out a searching party. After having played so beautifully at the party, and after having been complimented by everyone so that her parents were very proud of her and even admitted before her that she had a beautiful touch, they could not understand how or why she had disappeared.

It grew quite dark. Still she could not be found. "We'll have to go back for flashlights and torches," Parent Robert said in a sad voice. They were becoming more worried every second. How dreadful it was when children could not be found and when they stayed out after dark.

Somewhere in Parent Robert's memory he thought he had once felt very disgusted with his parents because they had become so frantic about him when he had been perfectly safe—only very late in getting home.

How could a parent help but worry when no one knew where a child was? It was impossible not to worry. This was just too dreadful. Mother Fenwick not to be found and darkness over everything.

They hurried back to the Fenwick house for lights, and as they went in the house they saw wet, muddy, foot tracks leading up to the back stairs.

There, in her room, they found Mother Fenwick, hastily changing into dry clothes.

"My darling child," cried Parent Sally, "where have you been? Don't you know you've worried us? We've all been out hunting for you everywhere. Where did you go? Where have you been?"

Parent Sally had said that if only she found her darling little Mother Fenwick, she would never again scold her, not so long as she lived.

It was as well that Mother Fenwick had never heard Parent Sally say this, or she would have said that Parent Sally's memory was so short it couldn't be measured.

Parent Sally was thinking hard now about what sort of a punishment she could give Mother Fenwick. She was really too old to be made to stand in a corner or to go to bed without any supper.

She would think up a good punishment. She must think up a good punishment.

Mother Fenwick had been showing too great a tendency to tom-boyishness of late. It was all very well within reason.

But now she had gone off after the piano playing was over to play with some children who lived down by the mill. They were little mothers and daddies with whom the parents did not want their children to play.

Mother Fenwick had had a beautiful time. She had crossed the underneath part of the bridge, hand over hand.

It had been something she had been trying to do for weeks. Her arms had ached so that before she had quite reached dry ground she had let herself down and had fallen into the marsh, so she had become wet and muddy.

But she had succeeded in what she had undertaken, and she had been thought strong and unusually athletic by the roughest of rough children.

Why in the world did parents worry when you didn't come right home? No harm could happen to you. How fussy and nervous parents were. They had better all take more nerveless tonic, so they wouldn't have nerves. It was a tonic they had thought up themselves.

Yes, Parent Sally must think up a good punishment. But she couldn't just now think up anything more than having Mother Fenwick practice an hour more every day for a month.

They would have to think up something more later on. For the time being this would have to do.

It was really a hard job thinking up punishments.

What Trickle Means

Teacher—Jimmy, what does trickle mean?

Jimmy—To run slowly.

Teacher—Now what does anecdote mean?

Jimmy—A short funny tale.

Teacher—Use both words in a sentence.

Jimmy—The dog trickled down the street with a tin can tied to his anecdote.

**VOGUE FAVORS SOFT-LINE SUITS;
SELF-TRIMS FOR THE FELT HAT**

THE task of selecting a new spring costume isn't going to be a task at all. It's going to prove a delightful experience. Couldn't be otherwise with everything pertaining to the vogue so joyously springlike in material, coloring and styling. Even the most blasé fashion connoisseur is due to find thrills in the doings of the mode this season. At sight of the gay togs for spring one's spirit just naturally tunes into a spring song of gladsome appreciation for the styles that be.

Along with the rest of our apparel the tailored spring suit has departed from the severity of its ways, having taken on marvelous pastel coloring while both materials and styling are

cloth worn with a plaited skirt of plaid or stripe material. Later these fancy plaited skirts will be topped with plain cloth capes which are lined with novelty material to match the skirt. Both capes and coats are apt to be finished with scarf collars.

Just as the felt hat seems about to retire from the millinery scene, back it comes again to the center of the fashion stage with some new intriguing act to perform. At present moment inventive genius and a pair of scissors are upholding the reputation of the felt chapeau as an outstanding number on the leading spring style programs.

The newer felt hats feature novelty



Chic Suit Has Color Fascination.

distinctly novel. Of course one may wear a man-tailored navy cloth suit and be up in the foremost rank of fashion, for there is a revival of navy this spring, but one may also wear a "dusty" mauve or an almond green, a bois de rose or some equally as delectable a pastel colored tweed tailleur and be attired quite as much to the mode's liking.

In the new models there is a tendency to feminized tailoring, which is most flattering in its youthful soft lines. Analyzing the chic suit in the picture from the standpoint of charm, firstly, it has color fascination, being made of a novelty silk and wool tweed in two tones of green of the almond cast. Secondly, with it is worn a tunic blouse which is of printed silk

in that they are slashed and folded and cut into pieces and then put together again with a nicety that gives them an appearance more charming than ever. Milliners have a knack of cutting away one portion and grafting it somewhere else in the form of applique or a perky bow or a flange or in some trimming way that insures a sustained style interest.

Handsome effects are attained by applying felt upon felt as the large hat in the picture so effectively demonstrates. There are added notes of decoration if one embellish the front or flower applique with hand-painting. The model illustrated is in an exquisite parme violet shade.

A clever treatment of felt is accomplished by slashing a given por-



Use of Applique and Cut-Work.

crease in exotic coloring, for crepe prints, mind you, are the last word in silken fabrics. Thirdly, this blouse interprets the vogue for fine plaits—which suggests the idea "when in doubt" have your spring tunic plaited, for plaits have taken on a new lease of life, playing a most important role throughout the designing of new clothes. Lastly, the crowning touch of smartness is achieved in the metal fabric tie wrapped choker fashion about the throat. The latest novelty is a scarf of this sort which resembles a tie and is worn tied about the throat as pictured—or with a bow at the side with flowing ends. Plaid tafeta ties with tailored suits or coats are "fres" chic.

Attractive soft-line suits which are youthful show a coat of solid colored

tion at regular intervals, then twirling each narrow strip under a row of firm stitching. The small hat to the left below shows how highly decorative this self-trim is.

The third hat is interesting because it is finished in a tailored way with three embroidered arrowheads, same as are employed on the cloth tailleur. Increasing interest is manifested in hand-painted felt hats. Modernistic design is carried out in vividly colored and gilded conventional patternings. Also pastel felts are exquisitely detailed with flower painting done in nature's colorings. Cut-out work, the openings lined with gilded leather, varies the felt mode very attractively.

In answer to spring's call for straw, a pretty compromise is made in that bangkok and crochet visca-straw hats have brims of felt with an all-over applique of felt. Cut-outs trim the crown. Some milliners are using felt shapes as a foundation for ribbon flower-work and beaded ornamentation.

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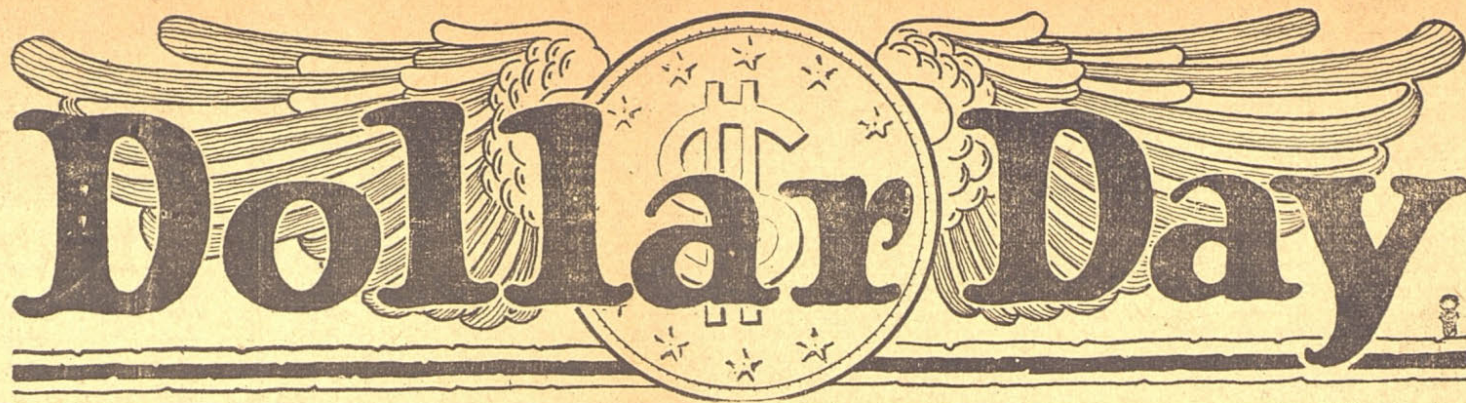
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Children's Hose All sizes of the good "Iron Clad" school stockings for children, all black, for Dollar Day, 3 pair for \$1.00	Boys' Pants All sizes short pants, all colors, regular \$2.00 to \$3.50 value, 2 pair for 1.00	Men's Work Shirts Blue work shirts, all sizes, full cut, regular \$1.25 value for Dollar Day 1.00	Dress Crepe Cotton dress crepe, 32 inch wide, spring colors, regular 35c quality, 4 yards for 1.00	Ginghams 32 inch gingham, checks and plaids, regular 35c and 40c quality, 6 yards for 1.00	Nainsook Nainsook, white, 36 inch wide, regular 35c to 60c value, 4 yards 1.00
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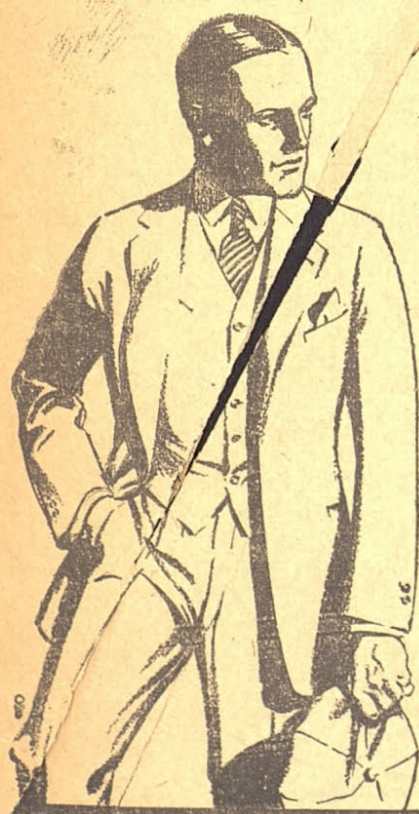
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Resolutions On the Death of E. F. Bond.

At a stated meeting of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, held on the 27th day of February, 1926, the following resolutions were adopted:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Cross Plains Lodge No. 267, F. and A. M., we, your committee appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of our deceased brother, E. F. Bond, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, the Grand Master of the Universe saw fit to call our beloved brother, Uncle Epp Bond, from labor herebelow to refreshments in the Celestial Lodge above, there to receive the just reward of a pious and virtuous life, and

Whereas, Uncle Epp, by his upstanding life and earnest labor in the Master's interest herebelow had been throughout his long life a fit example of a life worthy of being taken as the aim of those who aspire to immortality, and

Whereas, we as men and as Masons deeply miss the companionship of our Brother, yet, as Craftsmen of the Supreme Architect of the Universe we humbly bow to His will, and extend to the bereaved members of our brother's family our sincere sympathy, and

Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy be sent the bereaved family, and a copy be handed the Cross Plains Review for publication, and that the members of the lodge wear the usual morning badge for the customary period.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Durringer,
C. D. Anderson.

Base Ball Opens Friday.

Whether or not Cross Plains will have a winning high school base ball team this year, will probably be determined Friday afternoon at 3:30. At that time Cross Plains will meet Rising Star in the opening game of the year.

The athletic department of the school needs the support of every fan in town, so please come out and help the boys win the first game.

Play will be called at exactly 3:30, on the high school diamond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Putnam, visited Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn last week end.

The Frah Brothers, pianists, mariamba violinists, and troupe will appear in Cross Plains soon, to give a concert, benefit high school athletics.

Geo. Cunningham attended the Fort Worth Live Stock Show the first of this week.

Mrs. Howard Baum has returned from a week visit with relatives at Vernon.

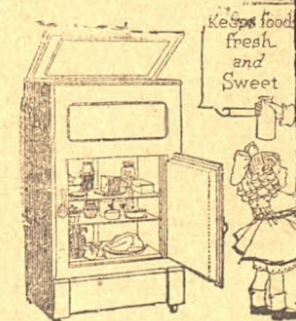
Broad Bond visited at Baird last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody, of Cottonwood, a girl, March 6th.

Mrs. Gyrle Lewis was a recent visitor with aunt, Mrs. Hodnett, at Breckenridge.

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