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When Mary Plants a Garden



When Mary plants her garden she is looking into the future for the harvest. The person who "plants" a bank account with us and cultivates it by adding to it, will reap an abundant harvest in the future. Save and succeed. Let us help you.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

LIFE OF WOODROW WILSON BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy has written a book on "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," which is now being published by the John C. Winston Publishing Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Daniels says: "My book will be a life of Woodrow Wilson as I saw him and knew him. It is my aim to present the whole life of the man—not a book merely for politicians. I want to lay bare the true Woodrow Wilson to the world."

This book is replete with incidents and conversations which have never before been published, a handsome octavo volume comprising 400 pages, including 32 full-page illustrations. The price of the book is \$2.50.

Through special arrangements with the publishers, John C. Winston Co., we are able to include this book in a special subscription offer with the Review. The price of the Review in this section is \$1.50 per year, making the total price of both book and Review, \$4.00, but we are making a special price of \$2.75 for both, for a limited time only, to give those who want this book a chance to secure it with the Review at a big saving. This offer is good only in this immediate territory. Those living out of the county or trade territory will be charged 50c extra for difference in subscription price. Send in the proper amount today.

This offer will soon be withdrawn. Review Publishing Co.

CROSS CUT SECTION GETS SEVERAL NEW LOCATIONS

Crabb & McNeel, Tom Bryant and M. E. Wakefield have made two locations on J. W. Newton farm and will start drilling as soon as machine can be moved in.

Mahlsted & Mook are going to start drilling offset to the J. M. McMurry well on the J. W. Newton tract.

The J. M. McMurry well is still making better than 50 barrels per day.

T. B. Slick has made location and is having rig built in north Coleman county on the Y. B. Johnson tract. He will start drilling in a few days.

Joe Shackelford is building rig for Pat Murphy at Byrds Store.

A number of other locations in the Cross Cut section are under consideration and will likely be made in a few days.

D. B. Doster is drilling at 950 feet on his Byrd No. 1.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are running their 8 inch on their McDonough No. 3, and will be ready to drill in a few days.

In the Cross Plains-Pioneer field, The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are drilling at 1420 on their Albin No. 5, and on their west Bryson No. 3, they are drilling at 400.

C. O. Moore is on top of the sand on his Anderson No. 1, offsetting the big Bryson well, and as soon as big pipe is pulled, will drill in. He is drilling at 350 feet on his Anderson No. 2, and at 1500 on his Acker No. 5.

T. B. Slick has his Faulkner No. 1 back on pump after shooting it and is showing for a good well.

The Shackelford Oil Co. drilled in a good well in the Putnam field last week, at 435 feet.

The Best of Man

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, not the market place or the amuse corner, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's angel, king or cur, hero or humbler. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with bags or pelts him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation of religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a \$5 bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he is black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven and the humber never gets that near the great white throne of God.—The Kablegram.

"An Arizona Cow Boy"

The Sabanno school will stage "An Arizona Cow Boy," a Comedy-Drama of the great Southwest, in four acts, at the school auditorium here Saturday night, for the benefit of the school. This play was recently staged at Putnam.

Poultry Meeting

Everybody that is interested in organizing a Poultry Association for this community will meet in the first floor Masonic building Monday night.

Henry Williams and others

Club Cafe Changes Hands

G. D. Oldham of Brownfield has purchased the Club Cafe from J. G. Boatwright, and assumed active charge. His family is expected to arrive soon.

S. R. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, F. M. Gwin and family, Miss Margaret Wagner, Mrs. A. G. Crabb and mother, Mrs. Clapp, Bill Forbes and Miss Vernie Crabb, Russell McGowan and Miss Anna-Myrl Scott, Mrs. Maggie Cook, and probably others, visited in Cisco Sunday.

Geo. B. Scott purchased a new Ford and with Mrs. Scott and grand-daughter, Georgia Cecil, visited in Baird Sunday.

Let's have a Clean-up Campaign.

BIG DELEGATION ATTENDS METHODIST CONFERENCE, BAIRD

The Methodist District Conference at Baird which convened Tuesday for two days session, was well attended by the Cross Plains church. The Conference revealed that the various churches in this district were making splendid progress, showing a satisfactory gain.

Those who went from here, were: Tom W. Brabham, pastor; T. C. Thorne, R. P. Odum, T. E. Mitchell, L. A. Jarvis, Elick Baum, R. H. McAdams, A. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Chandler and Mrs. Sherman Gebrett.

JOE BURKETT SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

Senator Joe Burkett is scheduled to speak here on Friday, April 9th, at 1:30 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Mr. Burkett is well known here and will likely be given a good hearing.

METHODIST AT BURKETT DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

A large crowd of Cross Plains people went to Burkett Sunday to attend the dedication service of the new Methodist church just completed there. There was a splendid program rendered, and in addition, dinner was spread for all, and the Cross Plains visitors report a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ern Davidson visited at Coleman Sunday.

Several typographical errors appeared in the Review last week, as is the usual case with most publications we read. Cold "drinks" was featured in in Joyce Drug Store advertisement last week—when it was supposed to have read cold "Drinks". There was also an error in the Cross Plains Mercantile Co's. ad and others, but the paper that doesn't make 'em has not yet been published. And the individual that is immune from mistake has not lived since Christ was on earth.

F. H. Smith of Blanket, owner of the ice factory here, is putting the plant in shape, repairing machinery and etc, preparatory to opening up for business in a few days. Geo. Hammett will operate and manage the factory for Mr. Smith.

Rev. Brabham, Methodist pastor, moved to the recently acquired parsonage just south of the new church building site, the first of the week. A. G. Crabb has purchased the residence just vacated by Rev. Brabham, and will move there, and Mr. Nicholson will move to the residence vacated by Mr. Crabb.

APRIL SHOWER TURNS TO RAIN OVER THIS SECTION

Cross Plains and vicinity was visited last Friday by a heavy down-pour of rain (not the accustomed April shower,) which lasted for about two hours, putting a fine season in the ground, which will be very beneficial to the crops and the range, and as a result all are wearing broad smiles. The present outlook for a bountiful harvest is very promising and there is a general feeling of optimism. It is stated that Friday's rain will mature the small grain crop and the yield promises to be very satisfactory.

Some farmers state that this section is threatened with another grass hopper invasion this year. But should they appear to make war, they will be given battle. A stout resistance will be put up. But it is to be hoped that the destructive grass hopper army does not invade this section—or any other section, for they are very disastrous.

A letter from J. I. Crass, formerly of this place, requests that the Review be sent to his new address at Ackerly, Texas. He has just recently moved from Knott, Texas. He states that they are all well and pleased with their new home. That country is settling up rapidly, he declares. He sends best wishes to the people of Cross Plains and vicinity.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR DEMONSTRATION AT BROWNWOOD

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night a lively interest was manifested relative to preparations for the participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, the 13, 14 and 15th. A committee was appointed to see to the decoration of car for the Duchess and Maid of Honor who will be in the grand pageant on the second day of the convention. A committee was also appointed to prepare float for the big industrial parade which will be a spectacular exhibition.

It is understood that W. T. Forbes and R. B. McGowan will act in the capacity of accompanying Knights to the Duchess and Maid of Honor, Miss Vernie Crabb and Miss Anna-Myrl Scott, respectively.

From present indications there will be at least 500 in the Cross Plains delegation.

Headquarters for the Cross Plains delegation will be at the Brownwood Implement Co., across street from Hemphill-Pains Store.

Our big Serial "The Lord of Thunder Gate" which was to have started this week, was delayed watch for its appearance—probably next week.

ROUND OAK BURNS LESS THAN 1¢ PER HOUR OIL RANGES & HEATERS



The Oil Cook Stove is the only salvation for the wife through the hot summer, as well as economical. Don't forget us if you decide to buy one. There is none better than the Round Oak.

Yours for a Cool Summer in the Kitchen

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

SCHOOL BOARD ELECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT 1924-25 TERM

Hugh Davaney, now of Coleman, who formerly resided here, was elected superintendent of the Cross Plains school for the 1924-25 term, by the school board in business session last Saturday. Mr. Davaney is teaching in Coleman county this term. He was postmaster here for several years, resigning last year to re-enter the school work in Coleman county.

Mr. Davaney is held in high esteem by Cross Plains people who have had the pleasure to know and associate with him the past years, and will be glad to have him and his splendid family cast their lot with them again.

The Review is informed that Mr. Davaney has had many years of practical experience in the school as teacher and superintendent, and has been very successful in his work.

W. E. Butler and Martin Neeb were Coleman visitors the past week.

BAND IN FINE FORM, GOING AFTER THE BACON

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band is in the best of form and is going to the big Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood to represent Cross Plains as the official band—and to bring home the bacon—the first prize for one-year bands. Quarters have been arranged for the band on the second floor of the court house. We are frank in predicting that thousands of West Texans are going to prick up their ears when our band turns loose, and wonder how such splendid band could be possible in less than one year's time. The band is the result of the efficient training and untiring efforts of the instructor, Bruce MacQuaide, and the determination and susceptibility of members of the band and the ability of the officers and directors to make it go.

WANTED—Correspondents from the neighboring communities for Review.

That Goes Into The Bank Today



This couple have made a wise decision—in making up their minds to put a part of their monthly income in the bank for safe keeping. They will be prepared for a "rainy day," should they be called upon to meet a sudden emergency—and most of us are. If you have not done so, open an account at this bank now.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

Gifts for Mother



Sunday May 11, is Mothers Day

and you will want to present her with an appropriate gift for the occasion. We have made some selections for you, that will please her and make her happy—yet they are not expensive. It is the spirit of the giver that pleases mother—not the cost of the gift. See our selections.

The City Drug Store

G. O. P. LEADERS PLAN PLATFORM

BELIEVE IT MUST SHOW PARTY HAS LEARNED LESSON FROM RECENT HAPPENINGS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—While the Republicans here still are trying to figure out the effect on the party of the forced resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, they are also thinking of the subject of the platform to be adopted at the national convention. The leaders seem to think that on the platform this year the chance of victory may depend.

Some of them say that a lesson ought to be learned from recent happenings, and that the lesson has been learned they declare ought to be shown in the platform to be framed and put into use next June.

The basis of this belief of course is that a great many progressive Republicans cannot be held loyal to the party if they know in advance that old-line Republicanism still is to rule the roost, old-line Republicanism being the polite name for reaction.

The Republican party, the progressives here claim, swung back to the old-line moorings after 1920. There was promise of progress, they say, but it did not materialize. A good many Republicans in Washington admit that many of the things which have been done by the appointed officials of the party in the last three years would not and could not have been done if the state of the victory in 1920 had not made some of the old-timers believe they could get away with murder or something close to it.

Poor Appointments Resented.
The real trouble, some old Bull Moochers here say, was the appointment to high office of men chosen because they were personal and political friends and perhaps also because they were of reactionary tendencies. Little or no thought being given either to their ability or to the certainty that progressive Republicanism would resent their being named to high places.

It is a striking thing, perhaps, that the recent and most insistent demand for removals or resignations of certain high officials of government has come from the leaders of the most extreme conservatives in the Republican ranks in congress. Three years ago there wasn't a murmur from any of them because of the seeming reactionary nature of some of the appointments. They thought the country was tired of so-called progressivism and that all would go well. Now it is the old-timers of Republicanism who are demanding that the next platform shall be made so insistently progressive that its meaning cannot be misunderstood.

It was thought, old Bull Moochers here say, that the Republicans had learned their lesson in 1912. They did learn it, but as the thought of progressives here runs, they later forgot it. It is about as sure today as anything can be that President Coolidge will be nominated and that he will write his own platform, write it with progressive ink, and for the text of his pronouncements in the name of the party he will have the ready endorsement of old-time conservatism which, whatever its thoughts may be about the dangers of radicalism, certainly desires to keep its party in power.

Rely on Coolidge's Wisdom.
The Republicans here seem to think that the President can be depended upon to propose platform planks that will be so nicely balanced between a proper conservatism and a proper progressivism that all elements of the party can view them without alarm. This sounds as if evidences of trimming will be found in the next Republican platform. The President's New England friends, however, say that he is not a trimmer and that if his influence is paramount in platform-making the expressions of party intention will be explicit and that, furthermore, if he is elected he will carry out every promise provided congress will help him along.

The task that will confront the Republican platform makers will be hard because one endeavor will be to make the pronouncements sufficiently progressive not only to satisfy the pupils of the milder schools of progressivism, but to satisfy the radical Republicans who are threatening a bolt. The one thing that the party managers desire is to keep the northwest in line for the ticket.

While Republicans seem to be convinced that the people are getting fed up on the old scandals and some other things noxious and to believe a reaction favorable to Republicanism has set in, the fact remains that not one of them but knows and says the party has been hurt by the things that have been disclosed in certain of the departments.

Women Flock to Washington.
Women is coming to town, and let it quickly be said none of them are in esqs, but most of them in the velvet gowns of the nursery rhyme or in the equivalent of such. During the month of April there will be thirteen conventions to which delegates representing as many different organizations of American women will hold credentials.

Confession is made that one is glad he can put first and foremost the convention of a highly patriotic body of American women representing every state of the Union, the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Daughters not only are patriotic but they

are militant in the proper sense. They are for peace and they say so, but they do not believe if their country shall become involved in war it is its duty to take it lying down and to depend upon palaver and turning the other cheek to keep the enemy from striking a defenseless land.

Some representatives of an international peace and liberty society or something with a name like that will hold a convention in Washington. This society largely represents that element in the community which wants peace at any price. Some of its members are engaged in the daily occupation of preaching down the nation's heart and of declaring that whatever any other country on earth may attempt to do to this good country of ours, there should be no resistance.

These women preach the abolition of the army and navy, and some of their members have gone so far as to endorse the slacker's oath.

No D. A. R. Election This Time.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet through the week in which occurs the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19. Longfellow's poem, "The Ride of Paul Revere," pictures him as waiting on the night of April 19 to get the signal which would start him on his ride to rouse the country-side.

This year there will be no election of officers at the convention of the Daughters. They are glad of it, for it gives them a chance to lay plans for constructive service to their country without the accompanying disturbance of electioneering and hollering.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania is the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A few days ago she was the honor guest at lunch of the Women's National Press club of this city, an organization composed of working newspaper women. She promised them plenty of news at the coming convention of the Daughters, and so apparently there are to be some doings this year of high importance.

The Daughters have been much disturbed by the various signs of advanced radicalism in the United States, a radicalism which includes the evident desire of the Red fellowship to communicate these United States of America. These daughters of America apparently are awake to the situation, while some of the sons of America seemingly have been asleep.

Fine Women in Beautiful Setting.
Washington puts on its best clothes in which to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution. By the middle of April spring is well advanced in the capital. The Oriental magnolias are in full bloom, the tulips are opening to the sun, and the hundreds of Japanese cherry trees which line the Potomac drive are budding into a really glorious bloom.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are good to look on. There is no sign that either in spirit or in physique there has been any deterioration from the days of the forefathers and the foremothers. The officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution work hard throughout the entire year. The organization has a large membership, and it steadily is growing. There is no yellow in their flag and they are not afraid to let the world know it.

There is a proposal today in the New York legislature to turn over the homestead of old Gen. Nicholas Herkimer in central New York to the joint care of the Daughters of the American Revolution and what is known as the Steuben society, the latter being the successor of the German-American alliance. The Daughters are not friendly to the proposition. They do not think that any society which suggests the hyphen should as such be the custodian of anything that is purely American.

Slight Improvement
"Good day, Mrs. Brown. How is your husband this morning?" asked one country woman of another whose husband was ill.
"Well, I think he's a bit better," was the reply. "He sat up for an hour yesterday, and had a little appetite. He ate a couple of chops, a veal and ham pie, two helpings of apple pudding, and a snack of cheese. I think by tomorrow he'll be able to swallow something substantial."

Busy Bobby
Little Bobby came crying into the house, rubbing the places where he had been hurt by a pet sheep.
"But what did you do?" his mother demanded, "when the sheep knocked you down?"
"I didn't do nothin'," Bobby declared protestingly. "I was gettin' up all the time."—Onward.

Intrepidity
"There's a man outside who says he wants you to secure him a government position."
"A government position, when we're in the midst of all this agitation?"
"Yes. He says he's hunting work."
"He isn't hunting work. He's looking for trouble."—Washington Star.

Dumb-Bell Is Right
T. C. reports overhearing the following:
He (rather literary)—What is your opinion of Keats?
She (a dumb-bell)—I think they have grand vaudeville shows there.

Reducing the Rates
"Could you help a poor, blind man with 50 cents, lady?"
"But you're blind in one eye only."
"Yes, that's right, lady; let's make it a quarter then."

Condensed Austin News

The Commissioner of Banking has received the first check from the United States Treasury Department in refunding income and excess profits tax on State banks which went into liquidation.

Capt. Roy C. Nichols, commanding State rangers stationed at Marshall, who has been in Austin conferring with the Adjutant General, said law violations in Northeast Texas are at a minimum.

Dr. Morgan Callaway Jr., professor of English in the University of Texas, has been selected by unanimous acclamation by the graduate council of the University as research professor for the 1924-25 session.

J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, says that the cash reserves of State banks are holding up remarkably well; that statements of condition of half the State banks have been received and nearly all are reporting healthy cash credits.

Consolidation of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company with the Southern Union Life of Waco and removal of the latter's general offices to Fort Worth has been reported to the State Department of Insurance in a resolution adopted by stockholders.

Eight patients, bitten by the same dog at Pittsburg, Texas, have been received at the State Pasteur Institute here and are taking the preventive treatment against hydrophobia. There are more than sixty patients in the institute at this time. All have been bitten by rabid animals.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, says the special funds have so much money to their credit it was necessary to purchase an additional \$1,000,000 of securities, making \$4,000,000 so invested, and which brings an average of 4 1/4 per cent.

Thus far this season 500,000,000 onion and cabbage plants have been shipped from the Cotulla section for replanting in truck gardens in the colder Northern and Eastern States. A solid carload of 3,500,000 cabbage plants recently moved to Alabama points.

S. B. Cowell, chairman of the State Board of Control, and State Health Officer Malms Dugan have gone to Kerrville to award a contract for erection of a recreation cottage at the American Legion Memorial Hospital, which completes the building program at that institution.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer of the prison survey commission announces that a complete agricultural survey is to be made of the State prison farms, under the direction of Lewis E. Long, junior farm economist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and that the work will start immediately.

Poisonous and stinging caterpillars in countless numbers have appeared in Travis County, particularly in the section along the Colorado River. They are the same species of insects which have for several months past spread over the Southwest and in the Southern States as far east as Florida.

When Attorney General Keeling appointed R. E. Seagler, speaker of the last House, to be an assistant in the department, Henry McBride, aged negro, for forty-two years intermittently porter in the department, said: "Judge Keeling, I sure is glad you 'pinted Mr. Seagler speaker of the House down here, 'cause he will be able to tell us what some of de laws mean."

The codifying commission has completed revision of the penal code and code of criminal procedure. The new code will occupy less space than the code of 1879 by twenty articles and 114 articles fewer than the revision of 1911, despite the fact that twenty-one sessions of the Legislature have been held since the last revision, passing the usual number of new laws at each session.

Statistics being compiled in the State Department of Education, under the direction of A. M. Blackman, third assistant superintendent, show that the average school term in Texas is about 140 days, compared with 150 days in the large, rich independent districts. The smaller districts in the country, with short terms, pull down the average. One district reported a term of but thirty days during one year.

The State Highway Department reports the registration to date this year of motor cars at 525,656 commercial vehicles 29,332, busses 1,768, trailers 1,421, tractors ninety-three, dealers 2,993, motorcycles 1,622 and transfers 71,599.

The Drive made in Austin for subscriptions by local citizens for the University of Texas stadium has been completed, netting \$112,000. In addition to this sum the students attending the University raised \$165,000, making a total of \$277,000.

FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

Big Factor in Results of Poisoning Insects is Use of Suitable Machinery.

A determining factor in the results of poisoning the boll weevil with calcium arsenate is the use of suitable dusting machinery, according to experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have conducted extensive tests of various types under various conditions at Tallulah, La. Engineers and experts of the Department of Agriculture have worked for several years with representatives of manufacturing concerns and the fundamentals of suitable machines for dusting have been worked out. Nearly all dusting machines on the market are built according to the recommendations of the government experts.

However, there are several types of successful machines, each type being better suited to certain conditions than others. The machines are classified as follows: hand guns, saddle guns, one-mule machines, cart machines and power machines.

"The hand gun may be used for dusting one row at a time," say the experts. "It is hand operated and carried by man. It usually retails from \$15 to \$25. One gun will take care of from five to eight acres per season and, on account of labor difficulties involved, it is seldom practicable to use hand guns on more than 25 acres in one organization.

"The saddle gun is built to be carried on mule back while operating and usually covers two rows at a time. The price is about \$35 or furnished with saddle and attachments complete, \$75.

"The one-mule machine is the new type of intermediate machine which is operated by one man and one mule. It runs between the rows like a walking cultivator and treats two or three rows at a time. It probably will retail around \$125 and will take care of from 50 to 75 acres of cotton through the season.

"The cart machine is the two-wheeled type operated by one man and two mules. It usually treats three or four rows at a time and will take care of about 100 acres of cotton for the season. It derives its power from the wheels. The retail prices probably will vary from \$200 to \$500.

"The power machine is the four-wheeled, two-mule machine which derives its power from a small gasoline engine mounted on the platform. This usually dusts from five to seven rows at a time and will take care of from 150 to 200 acres of cotton for the season under proper conditions. However, it should be used only in very large fields where facilities for turning are good and also should be used only by fairly skilled labor. It probably will retail around \$700.

"In buying dusting machinery, consider carefully the area to be treated and buy at least enough machinery to cover this every three days. Buying a surplus of dusting machinery is really the very best of economy because this is more or less of a permanent investment and will save on the expense of operation and on the poison used.

"Important points to consider in the selection of the type of machinery to be used are the area of fields, presence of stumps or other obstructions. Driving a wheeled machine through a field with a large number of stumps is very difficult, especially so at night, and it is almost impossible to keep from running into stumps occasionally." Choice of the machines to be used must be made with such matters taken into consideration.

"The basic principle of the present system of cotton dusting requires that every portion of the cotton plant be thoroughly covered by the fine particles of poison," say the experts. "This means that a dust cloud must be created which will drift throughout the cotton. It is desirable to have as much of this adhere to the cotton plant as possible and thus the presence of dew greatly increases the efficiency of the application. In addition to this, however, atmospheric conditions must be just right or the poison has a tendency to drift off and not settle through the plants. This is largely a question of dampness, air movement, etc., and by far the best conditions for dusting are experienced at night when the air is calm and the plants are damp and when the dust cloud will drift through and settle on every portion of the cotton plant.

"The type of dust cloud for successful cotton dusting bears directly on machine construction, particularly to the arrangement of the nozzles or distributors. It has been found that it is not necessary to blow the poison directly on the plants but that the powder which simply drifts on the cotton will be just as efficient. Nozzles are usually placed at approximate average row widths and it does not matter whether the nozzles are over the rows or between them."

Farmers are advised to consult with their county agent or state college of agriculture as to the best type of machine for their individual uses.

Materials for Spraying

The following is given by R. S. Herick, secretary of the Iowa Fruit Growers' association, as a basis for estimating materials required for average sixteen to twenty-five-year-old trees to be sprayed four times:

Get exact number of trees to be sprayed. One-half as many pounds of dry lead arsenate will be required as there are trees to be sprayed. One-half as many gallons of liquid lime-sulphur will be required as there are trees to be sprayed.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

Yes, Why?
The Boy—Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?
Dad—Why single out Africa?

SECRET IS SAFE

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

They even hesitate to ask anyone's advice about getting rid of these awful things, and for this reason the wonderful Black and White Ointment is making friends by the thousands because they can get it from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and use of it quickly gets rid of all those skin ruiners.

The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Romance
"Why is there so much romance at a masked ball?"
"Everybody is beautiful then."

Genuine
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer"—Insist!

For Pain Headache
Neuralgia Rheumatism
Lumbago Colds

Safe—Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of Aspirin.

City's Claim to Fame
Petafuma, Cal., is the world's largest carpeting city.

Truth, crushed to earth, is not particular about looking dignified. It scrambles up, somehow.

Children Cry for "Castoria"
Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

W. H. Bull's
Herbs and IRON
Nature's own tonic

Does Springtime find you Drowsy?
That miserable, dull, weak feeling which is sapping your energies is a sign of Impure Blood. Your blood has iron to rid the accumulated wastes and store the worn-out cells of your body. Don't give disease a start. Get new life and ambition. Build strength and vitality that really counts founded on Rich, Red Blood. To-day, start taking—

SICK HEADACHE
Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills
Can take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.

They regulate the bowels and prevent constipation.
Carter's Little Liver Pills
Small Pills; Small Doses; Small Price

At all druggists

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
INDIGESTION
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Clear The Pores Of Impurities With Cuticura Soap
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

EYES HURT?
For burning or sandy eyes, and to relieve inflammation, this eye medicine, use 1/2 teaspoon Eye Water, according to directions. Bottle, 15c. B. & S. BOKER, 127 Waverly Place, New York

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SHOW CASES
Sole Fountains, Store Fixtures
Buy Direct From Manufacturer
Southern Fountains and Fixture Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas

Active Local Agents—Old-established, sickness, accident, life insurance, monthly payment, Licensed Texas, Louisiana, etc. Attention, Industrial and Commercial agents. Insurance, Rio Rio, 3123 Tenth Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Smoking Tobacco—Absolutely Fresh, Best Kentucky Burley, granulated. Special offer on regular 10c cans—12 cans for \$1. Sent on payment guaranteed. Write name plainly, Lovell & Hamilton Tobacco Co., Covington, Ky.

BEST LONE STAR COTTON SEED \$4.00 hundred pounds. Bulk cut size 124 bushel, delivered. Grown and ginned by J. R. MANOR, AUSTIN, TEX.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all Castor Oil and U. S. A. stamps. Leave on envelopes. Send samples. Give quantity. J. HARDY, 4311 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

THORIO
10 5/8" x 6 5/8" x 1/2" NEW DESIGN
Fit Straps and Buckle—A Model
On Any Car (See How Good It Is)
NAYDEN SALES CO.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 18-1924.
Obedient
Wife—Just put this parcel under your arm, Lancret.
Henpecked Husband—Er—right or left arm, dear?

Children Cry for "Castoria"
Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

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W. H. Bull's
Herbs and IRON
Nature's own tonic

At all druggists

"How I Suffered with my Stomach and Catarrh of the Head"

Took Four bottles of PE-RU-NA

and now cannot praise it enough



Miss Emelie A. Haberkorn, 2251 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with internal catarrh. I read a Pe-ru-na booklet and began taking the treatment. Tongue cannot describe how I suffered with my stomach and the catarrh in my head. I began to feel better as soon as I had used four bottles and now I cannot praise it enough. I now enjoy as good health as ever and would not think of doing without Pe-ru-na."

Dr. Hartman's famous remedy has become the standby in thousands of American homes for the relief of coughs, colds, catarrh and every catarrhal disease.

Insist upon genuine Pe-ru-na and enjoy satisfaction.

Tablets of liquid and sold everywhere.

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

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

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

Correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

EYE WATER HELPFUL EYE WASH



"Happy as Can Be"

"I can work as well as ever, and am as happy as can be, for my life has been given back to me," writes J. H. Bryant, who says he went to specialists who told him he had Bright's Disease and they could do nothing for him.

He took eight bottles of Hoho Kidney and Bladder Remedy and is entirely satisfied.

"Hoho" is a powerful visifying balm—made from an herb that contains no alcohol, no opiates, no habit-forming drugs.

For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.25 per bottle, or a full treatment of six bottles for \$9.00. This full treatment is recommended and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

HOBO MEDICINE CO. Beaumont, Texas

STEARNS' Electric Paste



SURE DEATH to Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants, Wasps, etc.

—the general known destroyer of food and property; also carriers of disease. It crawls & darts in these pests on run from the building for water and fresh air, doing outside in a few moments. Escape the pest. Bait them traps. Money back if it fails. No odor. Enough to kill hundreds of rats and mice. Sold by all druggists. Refuse substitutes. U. S. GOVERNMENT BUYS IT

Sure Sign

"How do you know Chaucer died (not to a stenographer)?" "Just look at the spelling."

To insure glittering-white tube lining, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

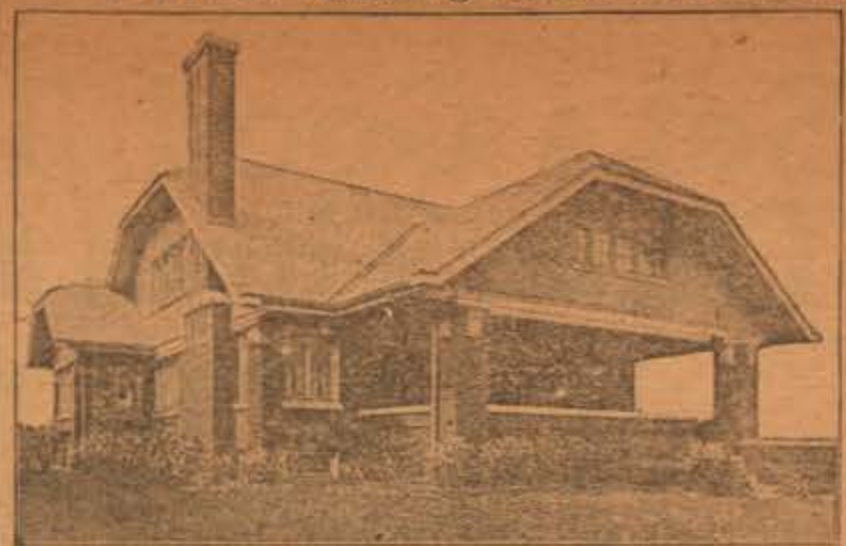
A good many false principles persist because they are persecuted. That's the natural foolishness.



Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25¢ CAN

Sturdy Home of Brick and Stucco Provides Amazing Amount of Room



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Home ownership is the mark of the substantial citizen in any community. And this is rightly so, since the man who has his interest in any community by erecting a home and establishing his family there is the citizen of the most substantial type. He has invested his money and is going to take a careful interest in all that affects the welfare of the community and of his home.

And it is to those who desire to become a permanent part of their communities, and to establish their families in lasting homes that the design shown in the accompanying illustration should appeal with particular strength.

This sturdy home of brick and stucco contains a surprising amount of room and its attractive appearance will find many admirers. It is not of the fad type of home which is built to excess in the period of its popularity to be discarded and scorned a few years later. On the contrary, added years in this home should bring added satisfaction in its comforts and convenient arrangement.

The combination of stucco and brick in this home makes a pleasing appearance, which is heightened by the roof lines, carefully considered and terminated with angles which prevent any awkward length of ridge line. Notice the pleasing finish of the porch columns and the ornaments used to relieve the plain surface of the fireplace chimney.

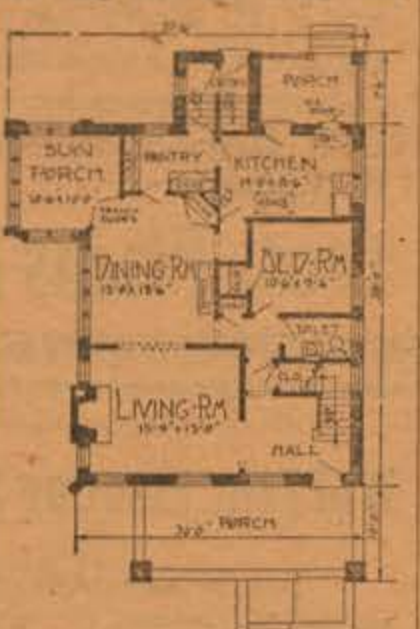
The porch gives every visible evidence of being a place which will be used happily, and is not merely an ornament hung on the front of the house.

Examination of the interior arrangement of the house discloses a convenience of room grouping which can come only from careful planning and intimate knowledge of the needs of the American family.

Entrance is gained through a hall, which contains the stairway to the second floor. This hall gives access to the living room and the downstairs bedroom.

The living room, of comfortable size, is dominated by the fireplace, which is naturally the first object impressed on the visitor coming through the door from the hall. The room is well lighted with windows on two sides and wall space, free from windows, suggests attractive grouping of furniture.

The wide opening into the dining room is a feature which will give an added impression of spaciousness and the room is of a size large enough to care for the needs of a large group—the living room and dining room.

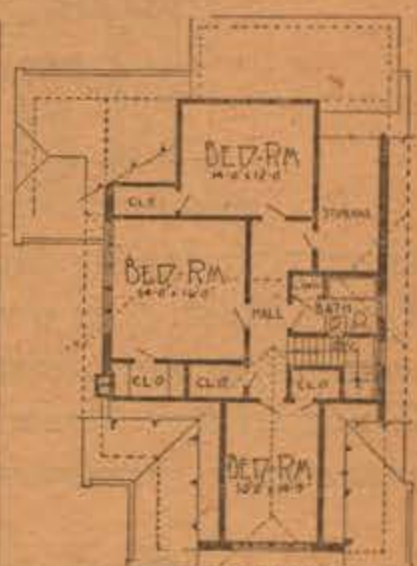


First Floor Plan.

taken together, provide a space large enough for entertaining rather large numbers of persons.

Notice the china closet, built across one corner of the room and balancing pleasantly the entrance to the sun porch directly across from it. This sun porch, with its convenience of access from the pantry, would not only be utilized throughout the day, but might well furnish the setting for pleasing meals.

The kitchen is of an efficient size and arrangement. The rear porch provides for outside icing of the refrigerator and the convenient pantry will be appreciated by housewives who have been handicapped by lack of sufficient space for their operations. Notice that two passageways to the dining room are provided.



Second Floor Plan.

The downstairs bedroom is made particularly convenient through the adjacent lavatory.

The bedrooms on the second floor are of an adequate size and are exceptionally well provided with closets.

Freight rates on materials and differences in prices of labor in various localities make it impossible to approximate the cost of building this home for the entire country. This information can be gained most accurately from your local architect, contractor or building material dealer. These men constantly are in touch with building costs in your community.

Are Pictures Good on Walls of Dining Room?

Shall pictures be hung in the dining room, or shall they not?

That question must be answered, if answered in a satisfactory manner, by the one who is to live with the dining room.

The individual dining room and the persons who use that particular room must be the consideration. Are there not well-planned and harmonious dining rooms in which pictures or even a mirror would be out of place? In some other dining room a goodly number of pictures may be used to charming advantage. Days such rooms, to be sure, is in a country home down on Long Island; the house is Colonial in style, the furniture very old and very precious and of the same period as the house. The walls of the dining room are a soft gray and on them hang a number of excellent English prints of the hunt. The red coats of the huntsmen, the gaily-painted coaches, the green of the foliage, all brightening the room through the pictures bring into it a color which is lovely.

In a most desirable apartment in New York, the dining room walls are covered with grass cloth in natural tones, and several framed Japanese prints which are hung there make the room more beautiful than the unadorned walls could possibly have made it.

Into a dining room which is poorly lighted a mirror of generous proportions will bring an unbelievable amount of light, as well as added beauty.

A single tapestry will give distinction to a room which would, perhaps, have been utterly devoid of charm and beauty.

Not all of us can own old pictures of flowers and fruits, those lovely creations of other years, but most of us can afford the good reproductions, "antique" in a most alluring manner, and done in the soft tones which seemingly years alone can give, but which a new art accomplishes very well.

Shingles for Exterior

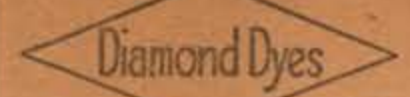
Shingles make attractive exterior walls for a home. Whether painted or allowed to take on the hue that comes when they are exposed to the weather, shingles are attractive for the reason that they give the vine clad cottage effect to the home. Where shingles are exposed to the salt sea air they become silvery, and increase in beauty with age. This effect can now be gained artificially, so that many Colonial style houses are constructed with shingled exteriors, the shingles being treated chemically before they are put on.

Steps for Kitchen

A pair of sturdy built steps for kitchen use will be found imperative. These steps may be just steps or may be a chair, which when turned upside down, forms steps.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.



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

A Give-Away

"Have a cigar on me," Cunningham remarked, holding out a cigar.

"Don't care if I do," Burris accepted. "What's the occasion; are you running for office?"

"No, not that," Cunningham denied. "I have a new baby at my house."

"You don't say! Congratulations," Burris exclaimed. Then, he paused to light his cigar. After a few puffs, he observed: "About the fourth child, I should say!"

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Trade Wind

A trade wind is a wind blowing more or less steadily toward the thermal equator and deflected westwardly by the eastward rotation of the earth. Such winds are primarily produced by the upward current of heated air at the equator, and vary considerably in their position and in their direction, according to the season of the year and the influence of the surface of the land of different regions. They are steadfast in the Southern Hemisphere.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

Happy Childhood Days

"Did people ever put you on the head and make remarks about your being a bright boy?"

"Oh, yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "They said I might be president some day. In fact, those happy childhood hours brought me about as pleasant, and also a reliable, presidential boom as any I have ever enjoyed."—Washington Star.

Bore eyes, blood-shot eyes, watery eyes, itchy eyes, all healed promptly with nightly application of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Truth of the Matter

"Jack tried to kiss me last night."

"How dare he?"

"He didn't—I dared him."

Words often shake our convictions, but seldom overthrow them.

Ask Your Dealer

ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

Alabastine

Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Alabastine is a dry powder; mixes with cold water; directions on each package. Used on plaster, wall board and all wall surfaces. White and artistic, durable tints. Cross and circle printed in red on each package.

SPECIAL STENCIL OFFER

We will supply out stencil to any user of Alabastine—one stencil for each room requiring not less than two packages, if you will send the large words ALABASTINE cut from the face of the packages over the cross and circle, accompanied by 15c in stamps or silver for each stencil desired, covering postage and packing. Write for free booklet, "Nature's Beautiful Tints."

THE ALABASTINE COMPANY
1648 Grandville Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan

Do you owe anyone gratitude? Pay interest on the debt. Kind words, we mean.

Fact that a junkshop is filled with things you don't need is its surest lure.

W. L. DOUGLAS

W. L. Douglas Shoes are sold in 117 of our own stores in the principal cities and by over 5,000 shoe dealers.

WHEREVER you live, demand W. L. Douglas shoes. They are high-class and up-to-date, made in all the popular styles that appeal to men and women who want stylish and serviceable shoes at reasonable prices.

SELDOM have you had the opportunity to buy such wonderful shoe values as you will find in W. L. Douglas shoes in our retail stores and in good shoe stores everywhere. Only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

FOR economy and dependable value, wear shoes that have W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the soles. Buy them at our stores or of your dealer. Refuse substitutes. Write for Illustrated Catalog, postage free.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 233 South 5th, Boston, Mass.

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Keeps All Kinds of Shoes Neat and New Looking

Shinola for Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood and Brown Shoes

Shinola and the Shinola HOME SET make the ideal combination for the care of shoes. Shinola shines quick with little work. Shine your shoes often.

DIAMOND STAR

Pure Cane Sugar

IN A FEW DAYS our new Gulf Coast sugar refinery at Texas City, Texas, will begin operations. Its products will be marketed under the trade name

DIAMOND STAR

These products, consisting of a full line of pure cane sugars and syrups, will be of the highest grade which the most modern refining plant in the world can turn out. Because of the efficiency of this plant and its location on rail and tidewater, it can offer real advantages to dealers and consumers throughout the Southwest.

In order to introduce our lines more readily we have prepared a series of advertisements dealing in an interesting way with the food value of sugar, a subject on which many people are not fully informed, and with the ways in which it may be used.

This information, which will appear regularly in newspapers and other mediums in your territory, will appeal to every man and woman who is interested in getting better food for less money. Watch for it. Ask for Diamond Star Sugar.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond and Mr. E. E. McLennan visited with friends and relatives at Gorman and Desdemona last Sunday, and had the pleasure of listening in at Stephenville on a song service and a most heart feeling prayer on home life, it is stated.

Uncle Jimmie Coffman, Mrs. W. A. McGowan and daughters, Misses Christine and Catherine, Motored to Cisco Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to express their thanks to the Draymen, Iceman, Gasman and others who donated and helped to put the banquet over.

Read our #4 on page 5 it will interest you. Coleman Steam Laundry Phone No. 64.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson of Comal county, were trading here Saturday.

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

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

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:
W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:
B F Russel, reelection

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

County Superintendent
B. C. Chrisman, re election

For Commissioner Precinct 4
G H Clifton, re election

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection

J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks

Ed Bant

Dr. Lindley and family returned last Friday evening from a ten days' visit at Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.



YOU will like clothes tailored to your measure by

S. H. Churchill & Co.

They have just the right style effect—the rich appearance and perfect fit characteristic of custom clothes sold at very much higher prices.

Come in some day and see the handsome all wool clothes offered at the price you have in mind.

City Tailor Shop

Who is to Blame?

The Keerville Mountain Sun asks the following pointed questions:

"Does the blame for mail order buying rest on the local merchants or on the buying public?"

How many of the retail merchants of Keerville patronize the other merchants in lines that do not compete with theirs? For instance does the groceryman buy his clothes and furniture from local dealers? How much of his groceries and drygoods does the local garage owner buy in his home stores? How much printing is bought by local business firms at home?

Most retailers anywhere want the people to patronize them, at the same time overlooking the fact that when they themselves become consumers they should practice the same plan.

When a merchant is in need of an article not stocked by him, does he purchase it from another merchant in town who carries that item? Or does he send his money to some other place for the desired commodity? If he takes the latter course is it reasonable for him to expect another merchant who is not a competitor to buy from him?"

Bill Cross has purchased an interest in a barber shop at Coleman, and will move there with his family this week.

J. D. Love of Cottonwood was among those who renewed their Review Subscription this week.

A Spring Clean-up and Paint-up campaign would be in order. Many towns have already cleaned up. The time is at hand.

Mrs. Sam DeBask and daughters of Burkett, numbered among the out-of-town shoppers Saturday. Also Mrs. Roberts.

GUARANTEED BARGAINS

- 1 3 Burner Oil Stove \$8.50
 - 1 5 Burner Oil Stove 10.00
 - 1 Dresser—Oak 10.00
 - 1 Franklin Sewing machine 20.00
 - 1 Ivory Breakfast Set 12.00
 - 1 Kitchen Safe 5.00
 - 1 Coleman Lantern 4.00
- J. E. Henkel pd

For Insurance See
Barr & Hart
Over Farmers National Bank

Set a Good Table Three Times a Day



Give your family plenty of Good Wholesome Food for Every Meal. It is not only economy to do so, but it adds so much to the pleasure of living. We have the best in Groceries and Meats and we welcome you here. It is a pleasure to serve you as your Grocer. Visit us.

Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats

B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

For Sale—McGee Tomatoe Plants, 35c per 100. Leave your order at Higginbothams. W. M. Mayfield 2t-tp

We clean and press Palm-Beech Suits for 75c. Coleman Steam Laundry. Phone No. 64.

Remember we call for and deliver laundry to your door. Coleman Steam Laundry. Phone No. 64.

Your Tailoring solicited and appreciated. Harris Tailor Shop.

PURE BRED—English White Leghorn eggs, \$1 per 10 eggs. John McGee, Cross Plains, Route 1, Box 60. 4t-p

INFORMATION

For fear you did not know it, I have the most up-to-date set of wall paper sample books in America. You may see them without obligating yourself in any way by commanding me. Just simply drop me a postal, I'll do the rest. W. A. Payne 2t-tp

Clothes Tailored to measure by Born Harris Tailor Shop.

Let us do your family washing, it will be cheaper and better than you can get it done elsewhere. Coleman Steam Laundry. Phone No. 64.

Service that satisfies—Harris Tailor shop. Phone 25.

ROOMS

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

Notice

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

Let us do your tailoring—Harris Tailor shop. Phone 25.

\$125 SCHOLARSHIP FREE

For name and address of any graduate of our \$125 course that we cannot place in \$125-a-month position within ten days. Ten times as many calls as graduates. Position Contract and Catalog No. 7 free. Write today. Draughton's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Virgil Hart
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

HOT WEATHER

Flies and Mosquitoes are Coming. Now is the time to build that Sleeping Porch if you want to sleep in Comfort this summer. Come in and Figure with us.

W. W. PRYOR

Gas, Oils, Auto Repairing

Your Business Will Be Appreciated

Have your Battery Recharged here. Also see us for Goodrich Tires and Good Tube

O. K. Service Station

W. D. Clapp, Prop.

Phone No. 107

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday to be a great day. Every member present: The largest Sunday School within the history of the Church. Preaching both morning and night by the pastor.

A special message for you at both services Sunday. Here them. Bring the folks.

The old time songs will be sung in the old time way.
The old time gospel preached in the old time way.
Come and join in with us.

The church with a hand of Welcome



We Wish To Announce

That we are going to start our Ice Factory running in a few days, and will then be able to supply you in both Clear and White Ice.

Let us arrange with you to supply you with ice regular, if you have not done so. We are going to give you the best service possible and will be here the year around to look after your ice needs.

The joint ownership between Oak Lewis and F. H. Smith has been dissolved and the factory is now owned by F. H. Smith, and arrangements have been made with G. B. Hammett to operate and manage the business:

Cross Plains Ice Factory

Will Your Planting Seed Germinate?

This a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

You Cannot Raise a Cotton Crop With Seed of This Character

We have on hand several cars of Gin-Run Seed—Re-cleaned and Culled, for Planting Purposes—Principally Mebane, and Selected Seed from the seasons receipts.

Germination Test Runs From 78 to 95 Per Cent

These Seed are put up in three bushel bags Priced \$1.25 per bushel delivered your station, freight prepaid.

Our interest is you getting good planting Seed, not in the mere sale of seed.

Telegraph or write us your order.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company
Sweetwater, Texas



BETTER Laundry Service

With our modern equipment, we are going to bring to you the same Laundry Service that we give our many satisfied customers in Coleman. Our car will call at your home on **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY** of each week, beginning next Monday, May 5, 1924, for your laundry.

Rough Dry or Family Wash is ready to be dampened and ironed when returned. All Flat Work or linen is ironed, ready to use, at 8 cents per pound. No transportation charges on any of our work.

Our Local Office will be at the **CITY BARBER SHOP, Phone 64, Cross Plains, Texas.**



Coleman Steam Laundry
"Service With a Smile"

HATS for the early Summer show a tendency toward floral trims--and to say the results are most charming is scarcely telling you how really pretty these models are. Be sure to see them.

Hats from \$1.50 to \$7.50 extra special for Saturday.



MRS. CORRIE B. WEST
Around the Corner from Post Office

Attention Please!

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have just received a car of Extra High Patent Flour, to

sell, at per 100, \$3.50
Giant or Babbit Lye, 10c
5 gal. Kerosene, 65c

Why Not spend Your Money Where it Will Buy the Most?

W.E. Butler

Phone 120

John Bowers



Almost all the well-known film companies have used handsome John Bowers, the popular "movie" leading man. Bowers is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. He has dark hair and dark eyes and a decidedly charming smile.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN TORTIS

There was sharp competition among various contractors throughout the state for the building of the new memorial hall in the capital. The memorial committee had held meetings every day for a week, hearing bids, comparing estimates, investigating credentials, until there were only two principal candidates left. The committee were the solidest citizens of the community, and they had honestly at heart the significance and beauty and usefulness of the new hall.

Mr. James Hare was talking.

"Gentlemen, believe me, if that hall isn't finished before winter, and if it isn't one of the sights to make the old state proud, my name isn't James Hare, that's all! Trouble getting labor? That's all crazy Bolshevik talk. You give me this contract, and I'll start work tomorrow--that's what. Trust me, gentlemen, I know what I'm talking about. You want a real handsome memorial; this is no time to hem and haw. Well, I propose to put you up something that'll make the whole country sit up and take notice."

Mr. James Hare mopped his heated brow violently and then, handkerchief in hand, began to gesticulate wildly in the enthusiasm of his oratory. Presently he went out, leaving the table heaped up with plans and blue prints; and, almost before the committee were aware, a quiet gentleman was ushered into the room. It was John Tortis, who had worked his way up from bottom to top in the firm he represented.

CONCERT FOR BAND BOYS TOMORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT

A high class and novel entertainment will be given for benefit of C. of C. Band boys, at school auditorium Friday night May 2. Band Concert at 7:30.

Big Fish Fry

A fishing party of 24 people, representing the following families, enjoyed a big fish fry on the bayou last week end: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Windham, Mrs. Effie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Will Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Walter Ratto, and probably others of Byrd's community, and Mrs. H. C. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, and Tom Anderson, of Cross Plains. Several children were present.

The main feature of the day was the landing of a 26 1-2 pound catfish which furnished plenty fish for the crowd. It was caught on Walter Ratto's hook, but Mr. Phillips had pleasure of landing the big fellow. It is needless to state that all enjoyed the occasion.

J. E. Henkel, second-hand man, states that two men from Gun shot, 72 miles distant, purchased a bill of goods from him last week.

Mr. Rogers, drilling contractor of Fort Worth, who is now drilling in the Cross Cut section, was in town on business, Monday.

Earl Roota and family and Miss Alla May Newby, visited in Baird and Putnam, Sunday.

The Review is informed that J. M. Waters and family have moved to Cross Cpt.

Mrs. Elic Baum, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mrs. Clyde Durringer visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Baum went to market.

Miss Catherine Rose Penny of Douglas Kansas, is here for the summer with Mrs. Sherman Gehrett.

N. J. Keith and family were Brown-wood visitors Sunday.

Ed Horn and Cap. Smith of Hall's ranch were in town on business a few days back.

Ike Kendrick and family were visiting in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Boulah Gibbard and children moved to Breckenridge the first of this week.

Don't forget the Band Boys at school auditorium Friday, May 2.

Mrs. John Sindorf was visiting here this week from Breckenridge.

HOES



Have you bought your field Hoes yet? Cotton chopping time is approaching and you will need some new hoes to start with. We have Good Hoes, in the different weights and widths. We also have a full line of Rakes--and should you need one, let us sell you. This week we are going to sell

Hoes and Rakes at Special Price

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Mrs. C. J. Carns of Breckenridge, visited her sister, Mrs. Corrie B. West, last week.

Arthur Crump of Santa Anna was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elic Baum.

Rev. Richbourg, Baptist pastor, gave a lecture on Ben Hur at Tuscola, Wednesday night. He has given this lecture at a number of Texas cities.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was in from the Cutbirth ranch Monday, shopping.

Dr. Henderson, Optician, of Coleman is moving to Cross Plains about the first of the month, the Review is advised.

Mrs. J. M. Coats of Cottonwood, was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jay Gould and children of the Bayou were visiting in our city the past Saturday.

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AMERICAN BANKERS GRANT GERMANY \$50,000,000 LOAN

GOLD CREDIT TO BE PROVIDED BY AMERICAN BANKING GROUP

TO HELP U. S. TRADE

Negotiations Being Completed With Banker Member of American Syndicate

New York—Gold credit for Germany to an amount which may reach in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 will be provided following the completion of negotiations between the new German gold rediscount bank and an American banking group, headed by the International Acceptance Bank, Incorporated.

The first credit will amount to \$5,000,000, it is understood, with the possibility that a sum approximating \$50,000,000 may be advanced before the operation is completed. The credit, according to the statement issued, will provide for the rediscount of bills calling for American currency.

It is designed "to protect the dollar in world markets and to further American trade," according to the announcement.

The German gold rediscount bank was organized by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Under the Dawes plan, Schacht's bank ultimately will be absorbed by a new note-issuing bank.

By the use of its new foreign credit facilities, the operations of the gold rediscount bank will enable Germany to husband her gold holdings—pending the application of the comprehensive stabilization plan outlined in the Dawes report.

The National City Bank, Chase National Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company and the Equitable Trust Company are among the New York participants to the credit. The First National Bank of Boston and the Old Colony Trust Company of that city are concerned in the credit as is the Illinois Manufacturers' Trust Company of Chicago.

The last German credit, in which American banks participated, was one to finance wheat operations, involving approximately \$6,000,000, according to the syndicate's announcement.

"As far as America is concerned," the announcement continues, "the transaction is of vast importance, because it tends to protect the position of the dollar in the world market, which might have been affected materially if the field had been entirely surrendered to the pound sterling."

"England is dealing with the present situation from a very large point of view, which is most helpful in solving the European reconstruction tangle, and is wholly admirable. On the other hand, it is natural that England should make every effort to reconquer the position of unchallenged predominance which the pound sterling enjoyed before the war."

"It is all the more imperative that private initiative should do whatever lies in its power to prevent our tremendous gold holdings from becoming a danger to ourselves and to the rest of the world, instead of being applied as a power for good."

PRESIDENT TACKLES JAPANESE PROBLEM

is Hopeful of Plan of Exclusion Avoiding Afferent to Japan

Washington.—An arrangement with respect to Japanese immigration which will satisfy those advocating exclusion and which, at the same time, will avoid any affront to Japan, is being attempted by President Coolidge.

The President is hopeful that the arrangement can be effected and with that end in view will continue his conferences on immigration legislation with congressional leaders and Secretary Hughes. Just a short part of arrangement the executive has in mind was not disclosed at the White House, where the announcement was made that a compromise move was in progress. News of those who have conferred recently with the President would discuss the matter.

White House officials would not go so far as to say that the President would veto the immigration bill, now in conference between the Senate and House, should the proposed arrangement fall of acceptance. But visitors to the White House have found the Executive greatly disturbed over the situation resulting from adoption by Congress of the provision for Japanese exclusion.

\$63,000 Pay Roll Taken

Granite City, Ill.—Bandits held up and robbed T. D. Gradmaroff, assistant cashier of the Granite City National Bank of \$85,000 a currency which he had just received at the postoffice from the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. Several shots were fired by Gradmaroff at the bandits, but no one was wounded. The robbery was staged in front of the bank, across the street from the postoffice. The money was intended for steel company pay rolls.

LEGISLATION URGED TO PERMIT OF 2.75 PER CENT BEER

Contending Enforcement Complete Failure, "Wets" Advance Many Arguments.

Washington.—Another attempt to bring back 2.75 per cent beer by modification of the Volstead act has been made before the House Judiciary Committee.

Samuel Compers, president, and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor, vigorously urged legislation that would once more permit the sale of beer with this alcoholic content on grounds that it would give the working man a "good, palatable, nourishing drink" that has "warmth" to it.

Matthew T. Wall, president of Photo Engravers' International Union and also vice president of the labor federation, declared the eighteenth amendment did not attempt to define what drinks were intoxicating, and that Congress had the power to legislate the sale of 2.75 per cent beverage.

Members of his organization, Mr. Wall asserted, are strongly in favor of modification.

The doctrine of State rights, Mr. Wall said, has been "wiped out by this fanatical idea that everybody might be made good." If the individual "is no longer sovereign of himself and his morals," he said, "the State should handle our property and communism will reign."

James O'Connell, president of the central trades department of the federation, declared prohibition enforcement is the "colossal joke of the age."

All of the labor spokesmen asserted they did not wish to see the return of the saloon, and sought only reasonable modification.

Bills seeking the same end have been introduced by 59 representatives and it is expected that the proponents, including Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be given the entire half of the week to present their case before the opponents, headed by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League.

General Godman of Boston headed the delegation of proponents. He was elected to conduct the presentation of the argument on behalf of the joint legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts and the Moderation League, Inc.

Support of the bills centers chiefly upon the alleged failure of enforcement efforts, the contention that lawlessness and disrespect for law, have resulted from the attempt to bring about prohibition and the argument that Congress has the power to fix the alcoholic content of beverages at 2.75 per cent by weight, as proposed, without nullification of the eighteenth amendment.

WOULD PLANT THE RED BANNER AT POLE

Soviet Russia Planning to Send Out an Arctic Expedition.

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's decision to send an aerial expedition to plant the red flag of revolution alongside Peary's Star and Stripes before the end of the summer has stirred popular imagination here.

Commander Rossinsky, who will lead the expedition, says a number of scientists, explorers and airmen are anxious to participate in the adventure. Rossinsky asserted that a specially designed airplane, with four motors and powerful wireless equipment, which is now nearing completion in Philadelphia, will be brought to Nova Zembla, on the Kara Sea, where Nansen and the other participants will assemble.

The expedition expects to start in September and to remain at the pole seven days. As soon as the pole is reached a radio message will be sent out to all observatories and radio stations in Europe and the United States, offering to verify the accuracy of the presence at the pole of the expedition.

The following message will then be transmitted throughout the world: "Workers of the entire world: Arise! The red flag of revolution floats at the top of the world."

Keelings Approves Bonds

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Keelings approved the following bonds: \$755,000 Harris County road and bridge bonds, serials 5c; Houston County road district No. 3, \$150,000, serials 5 1/2c.

Coolidge Men Confident

Newark, N. J.—Supporters of President Coolidge are confident over the outcome of the presidential primaries Tuesday in New Jersey when 24 delegates will be elected to the Republican national convention. The Democrats are expected to choose a solid delegation of 22 pledged to Gov. Geo. S. Silver. Interest in the Republican campaign has been aroused by infection of the prohibition issue in discussion of Coolidge candidates by delegates at large.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

GOLDEN TEXT—II Kings 17:14.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word."—Ps. 119:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl Helped a Great Soldier.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Driven Into Exile.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation Punished for Its Sin.—**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken into Captivity (vs. 1-6)

This was in fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by nineteen kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus began continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vs. 7-18)

1. Conformed to the Ways of the Heathen (vs. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, as surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. The One who visits judgment upon the sinner knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vs. 10-17). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was a short step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshipping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Indeed idolatry came into the world because the race did not wish to retain God in its affections (Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not come in through ignorance but through willful perverseness. People today worshiping false gods have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a religious being. When he ceases to worship the true God he worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vs. 13-15). God by His prophets has said unto them, "Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God in love tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to men to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they stiffened into wickedness. This they did in defiance of God.

4. Cursed Their Sons and Daughters to Pass Through Fire (vs. 17). This was the dreadful Molech worship, the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing five children therein to be burned to death. This was the depth to which the Israelites had sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices (vs. 17). When faith in the true God wanes men always turn to the magical arts. In this way the Israelites sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (vs. 18)

At this stage of the drama the curtain dropped. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger is not raving fury but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. God cannot tolerate sin in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and that always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is to turn from sin into God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight—that is, the place of His manifested presence. These people are still scattered among the nations and as a political organization they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His word eventually works ruin. Therefore, what judgment must fall upon the people who in the light of this day reject His grace and His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go," never spells "stay." We need more religion in the world, as well as in the soul—a walking as well as a talking religion. The trouble is not so much with non-church-going masses, as the non-going church. We need not only a lookout committee but a "go-out" committee.—H. G. Gibbard.

A Christian

A Christian is one who follows Christ, but is a leader of men.—Christian Herald.



PROMOTED OR FIRED?

A young man, having found the wallet of a business executive, was ushered into his private office. Said the latter: "Well, young man, say what you have to say and say it quickly. My time is worth a dollar a minute."
"And so it mine. Here is a wallet you lost yesterday, less pay for an hour's time which I used in waiting to see you," the young man replied as he extracted \$50 from the wallet.—Stevens Tech. Stone Mill.

OR HAVE HER SPIT IT OUT?



Wife—My, that poor girl ought to be operated on for such an impediment in her speech.
Hubby—It would only be necessary to extract her gum.

Enlightened

"I have a window in my soul!"
Announced the poet great;
His brother said: "Your words give me
A pane I can't locate!"

Poems Were Lacking

The Bore—Do you know, Tennyson's poems carry me completely away?
Miss Pert—Really? I'm awfully sorry we haven't a volume in the house.

Interesting Tug of War

Old Sailor—Yes, mum, that's a man-o-war.
Lady—How interesting! And what is that little one just in front?
Sailor—Oh, that's just a tug.
Lady—Oh, yes, of course, tug of war. I've heard of them.

Trying a Technicality

Doctor—You have been living too high. You have violated nature's laws and must pay the penalty.
Patient—Oh, come, now, doc! Get out an injunction or something, can't you?

DEPENDS ON THE FORM



Betty—Is it had form to appear in knickers?
Kiss—That depends on the form.

Surcease

I dreamt I dwell in marble halls.
It was a great sensation
To party snore and dread no more
The housing situation.

A Grave Oversight

The Young Medic—Did you ever make a mistake in operating on a patient?
The Old Surgeon—Once, in my (late) life I forgot to have the patient transfer his life insurance to me before operating.

Would Save One Meal

"I fear Helen is going to marry a very mean man."
"Why do you think so?"
"She suggested a morning wedding, but he wanted to make it after lunch, on the ground that she would get one more meal at home."

Welcome News

Western exchange—"Sunday morning Mr. Frazer sang, 'I May Not Pass This Way Again,' to the great delight of the congregation."

Correct, Sit Down

"Papa, what is a lullaby?"
"A lullaby, my son, is a song that keeps the whole neighborhood awake while putting one kid to sleep."

MORE PRECIOUS STILL



"My, this good weather is worth its weight in gold!"
"More's that—worth its weight in coal!"



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Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	- \$725
Superior Sedan	- \$795
Superior Commercial Chassis	- \$395
Superior Light Delivery	- \$495
Utility Express Truck Chassis	- \$550

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Division of General Motors Corporation

Good-By
Liza—An' do'n' yo' come back here till yo' gets yo' job.
Rastus—All right. An' do'n' yo' blame me if yo' never sees me no mo.—American Legion Weekly.

Italian Invention
Italians have invented a water-cooled engine of the radial type that is operated by heavy fuel and weighs less than two pounds for each horsepower developed.



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Illustrated Proverb
North—Dobbs has discovered that rich widow he married.
West—A fool and his money are soon parted, eh?—New York Sun.

But Not All
Mabel—Does your fiance know you are?
Muriel—Partly.

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Because a man jokes about his little superstitions is no sign he will give them up.

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Mother's Day



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MOTHER'S Day this year is May 11. This year and every year it falls on the second Sunday in May—and by no less authority than the congress of the United States. Uncle Sam also says: "Fly your flag!" Custom says: "Wear a carnation!"

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia was the originator of Mother's Day, which was observed in several cities in 1910. Now it has become a day of nationwide observance, following an act of congress in 1914. It is set apart for special observance in honor of the home and motherhood. Its purpose is to recall the memories of mothers who have gone; to brighten the lives of those who remain; to stimulate men, women and children to honor home and parents. It is to be observed by acts of kindness to mother and father; by service in churches of all creeds, and by wearing a carnation, emblem of the purity, beauty, fidelity and strength of mother love.

The photographs herewith reproduced tell in themselves a story of Mother's Day—even if they do not tell the whole story. Like a "song without words" it is a story without text. Put into the pictures what you know of life and mother's love—and you have a story of your own.

Put yourself—so far as you can—in the place of the mother in black at that national shrine—the stately resting place of the "Unknown Soldier" in Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

Is she there because she cannot be beside the grave of her son in France? It would be a natural thing for a fallen hero's mother to do. For the nation has raised this memorial to show its appreciation of the American fighting man. So what more fitting place for a Gold Star Mother on Mother's Day?

But this is not enough. Sixteen Gold Star Mothers made a pilgrimage to this national shrine the other day. There they paid silent tribute with wreaths and prayer. Then they went to the White House, where President Coolidge expressed his sympathy with their purpose. They were in Washington representing 5,000 bereaved American women who want to visit the graves of their sons overseas. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York has introduced a bill setting forth their wishes. It authorizes the secretary of war to arrange trips to Europe and back on government-owned vessels, with proper military escort and \$100 for incidental expenses of each mother. Said the Gold Star Mothers to the house military committee:

Many mothers sacrificed their sons in the World war after they had given twenty years of service to rear them. A journey to the shrine of their life's work is small compensation for those bereaved women—yet it is all they ask. Many of them are so poor that they will never be able to make the journey at their own cost.

The National War Mothers' association decided at its last annual convention to move its headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington. The present officers are: Mrs. H. H. McCler, Kansas City (portrait herewith), president; Mrs. Carrie L. Root, Gardiner, Ill. first vice president; Mrs. Minnie A. Bellak, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Spence, Kenosha, Wis. third vice president; Mrs. Rose Sargeant,

Sacramento, Cal. fourth vice president; Mrs. William D. Oldham, Lexington, Ky. secretary; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, New Castle, Ind. treasurer; Mrs. Carry Avery, Washington, D. C. custodian of records; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Omaha, auditor; Mrs. Frank DeKay, Blackfoot, Idaho, historian.

Imagine, if you can, the pride of Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Pilot Mountain, N. C. She is the Champion War Mother of the United States, by award of the association. She saw ten sons rally to the Colors.

"American!" with one swift, delighted glance. "But yes! We always know them!" smiled Marie. "Madame, their look—so proud—has taught us how!" (Swinging along the sunlit roads—in France!) But, Marie, you would learn what pride if you could see their mothers' faces now!

Or is this Gold Star Mother paying tribute at this national shrine because she knows not where her hero is laid—only that he went and has not come back? Uncle Sam did his best for his fighting men. Most of them sleep in known and identified graves. But there are still many "Unknown Soldiers" in the American military cemeteries in France—483 in Meuse-Argonne, 157 in St. Mihiel, 154 in Somme, 628 in Oise-Aisne, 224 in Aisne-Marne

THE VOICE OF A FLOWER
By EDGAR HOWARD
I am the Carnation.
This is my day of days
Today I speak to all the mothers
Living near or living far.
Mothers never die. Some are called away, but always they leave behind a part of themselves, and that living part builds for itself a home in the hearts of mothers' children.
Today my address to living mothers is in the passion tone of red; today my address to mothers who have been called away is in the worshipful tone of white.
Living mothers will read my address to them in my passion color on the breast of living sons and daughters.
And who shall say to me that my worshipful address in white, today, is not prayerfully ringing, may not also be heard by mothers no longer in the earth-zone?

I do not surely know, but often I half-way believe that the mothers who live up there beyond the starling may be listening in at some angel wireless station, and happily hearing the message of love I am speaking this Mother's Day in tones of white from the breasts of multitudes of remembering sons and daughters.

and 2 in Suresmes. In Flanders Field in Belgium are 29. In Brookwood in England are 63.
This number is gradually being cut down, but there will always be "unknown soldiers" in the cemeteries "Over There."
So there are many mothers to whom the thought, "It may be that my son sleeps here," comes naturally and by right.

WORLD'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP
Says No Outstanding Disputes Mar Spirit of Friendship Between Two Countries.
New York.—The future of humanity depends in large measure upon a cordial friendship between the United States and Great Britain, Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared in a message to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, read during a speech by Sir Esmé Howard, the British Ambassador, here recently.

"I like to feel that in saluting the American press I am saluting a power colleague in work which as the head of the British Government I have very close at heart; namely, the maintenance and the strengthening of a real understanding between the American and British peoples," Premier MacDonald said.
"I have always held strong opinions as to the value of that understanding and the more I study the present plight of the world the more I feel that in the long run the moral and material future of humanity must depend to no small extent upon a cordial friendship and a generosity of sentiment between our two nations."

"Never in the history of the two countries have the official relations between the United States and Great Britain been better than they now are. They are marred by no outstanding disputes. They are, on both sides of the Atlantic, in the hands of Governments and Ambassadors working harmoniously together. But in these days international friendship is not based on official friendship alone. To be fruitful and enduring, it needs the sanction of popular sympathy."
A new diplomacy, less selfish and violent, and more considerate of others, is developing, the British Ambassador said.

"I think and hope there is a new era dawning and that the new diplomacy promises to be better than the old—less selfish, less violent, more considerate of the feelings and interests of others, more in accordance with Christian precept. Only so indeed can we ever hope to establish a real peace in the world based on mutual friendship and not on force; on mutual understanding and not on suspicion and international dislike. There was a time when to foster international dislike was considered a part of the panoply of patriotism. We want, I think, not only a new diplomacy but also a new patriotism—one which while exalting the love of our own country allows us to see and admire all the good in others and allow us to take into consideration their difficulties and their points of view."

PAT MARR SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM
Oil Promoter Convicted of Misuse of Mails Gets Maximum Sentence
Texarkana, Ark.—Pat Marr, oil promoter, convicted in the United States District Court here of misuse of the mails, has been sentenced to serve five years in Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000, the maximum penalty.
Marr's attorneys gave notices of appeal and the supersedeas appeal bond was set at \$50,000.
Marr stood at rigid attention while Judge F. A. Youmans was passing sentence on him. He had nothing to say before the judge began.

WOMAN MAY OPEN NEXT DEMOCRATIC MEETING
Precedent May Be Set at New York Convention in June.
New York.—The choice of a woman for temporary presiding officer and keynote spokesman for the national Democratic convention here in June is reliably reported to have been taken under consideration by the subcommittee on convention arrangements.
Should the subcommittee, when it meets here about May 20 to make known its choice, name a woman for the post, it would mark a precedent in the history of major politics in America.
Members of the subcommittee declined formally to discuss the report, as did Cordell Hull, chairman of the national committee. It was not denied, however, that in view of the subcommittee's postponement of the election of a temporary convention chairman, and in the presence of the rivalry that has sprung among with seven men already prominently mentioned for the post, the suggestion that a woman be chosen had been made and received with cordiality.

Children Set \$40,000 Blaze.
Hickman, Ky.—The Bondurant cotton gin, one of the largest in this section, located in West Hickman, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss unofficially estimated at \$40,000. Two residences and a feed mill nearby were partially burned. Children playing in a seedhouse connected with the gin are thought to have started the fire.
Cattle Raisers Plan Relief.
Chicago, Ill.—A plan of action to relieve present deplorable conditions among cattle raisers of the West and Southwest was sought here was a committee of cattlemen from these sections, headed by George S. Armstrong of Natchez, Miss., and Fort Worth, Texas, will confer with directors of the National Live Stock Producers' Association. The committee represents more than 8,000 cattlemen on the ranges of the West and Southwest.
Have Blaze on Leviathan.
Southampton.—Fire broke out in the saloon pantry on Deck A of the liner Leviathan and burned for two hours before it was mastered. The pantry was gutted and much damage was done to the decorations through water percolating to the lower decks.
Eleven Prisoners Escape.
Denver, Colo.—Eleven prisoners, led by a man convicted here this week of highway robbery, escaped from the county jail early Thursday night.

U. S. SENATE PASSES INSURANCE BONUS MEASURE
Speculate as to Attitude of President Coolidge—Bill Passed by Vote of 67 to 17.
Washington.—The Senate, following in the footsteps of the House, has passed the soldiers' bonus insurance bill by a majority sufficient to carry it over a presidential veto. The vote was 67 to 17.
President Coolidge has declared against a bonus, but proponents of this particular kind of adjusted compensation legislation are hopeful that it will meet with his approval. Before the bill reaches him, however, it must go to conference for adjustment of minor differences with the House.
The test on this question came with the rejection, 47 to 28, of an amendment by Senator Copeland (Dem.) of New York, which would have left with the former service men the choice of full cash payments of the insurance certificates provided for in both the Senate and House bills.
Many Democratic Senators who voted for the measure in its present form denounced it as a "miserable makeshift" and a "gold brick" and formal notice was given that at some future time efforts would be made to amend it so as to enable the veterans to get cash.
On the final vote on the bill nine Democrats and eight Republicans opposed it while thirty-three Republicans, thirty-two Democrats and the two Farmer-Labor Senators supported it.
There is no difference between the Senate and House on the main features of the bill. Each has approved the major provisions, which are:
Twenty-year endowment insurance policies based on adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service.
Provision is made in the insurance feature under which the veteran after a period of two years from the date of the issue of his certificate would obtain loans from banks up to 50 per cent of the current cash value of the certificate.
The more important amendments written into the House bill by the Senate were:
That cash payments be made available immediately instead of after nine months from the date of the enactment of the measure.
That the insurance certificates would issue after July 1, 1925, instead of after Jan. 1, 1925.
That veterans should be relieved of paying compound interest to the Treasury upon redemption of certificates which had been allowed to lapse as securities for bank loans.
Senator Walsh (Dem.) Massachusetts, author of the amendment to defer for six months the time of issuing the certificates, explained privately that the purpose was to hold up the certificates until the newly elected Congress might have opportunity to amend the measure to include the cash option.

God grant that there is comfort in that thought!
Bugles blow;
Proud the homage we show
While tears flow
For Oh, Oh,
If his Mother could know
In her woe!

THE MOTHER INSTINCT
The Mother Instinct! What good American does not thrill at the familiar sight here pictured? It is one of the things that keeps alive faith in the race and our destiny. It is this same mother instinct that gives the nation its devoted wives and mothers, its trained nurses and its faithful teachers. Incidentally, it adds interest to the pretty little potential mother pictured to know that she is Mary Walker Lee of New York, the only grandchild of that gentleman, scholar and soldier—Robert E. Lee.

THE FOSTER MOTHER! This is a portrait of Mrs. Anna (Ma) Smith directing the music lesson of Vivian Kite, one of the seventeen foster children she has mothered, fed, clothed and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Smith have been father and mother to orphans and unfortunate for the last twenty years on their 200-acre farm near Hoopston, Ill. The old house has stood there for forty years and has gradually been enlarged to ten rooms.
"Pie like Mother used to make" is a famous saying. But not every mother can make good pies. Five prominent American women have therefore appealed to the housewives of the nation to promote the study of chemistry in the interest of better housekeeping, better food, healthier children and happier homes.
Mother love is a passion as old as the race. Circumstances and environment may cause it to act serenely, but on occasion it flares forth in its pristine elemental strength. Mrs. John P. Williams of Aurora carried three of her children to safety from a fire and fought manly to rush back to certain death for the fourth. Mrs. Rose Shule of Chicago shot her nineteen-year-old son "to save his soul" and keep him from a life of crime. Mrs. James Morris of Chicago exposed her past in court in an effort to get back her daughter from foster parents.

A Modest Hope
Detective (thrice baffled)—I'll get to the bottom of this thing, trust me!
Client—Before you get to the bottom of my purse, I trust.—Boston Transcript.

Canadian Travels 17,000 Miles to Marry Woman
A Canadian recently crossed two continents and an ocean to marry a Greek girl and take her back with him to Skagway in the remote Northwest. The journey to Greece and back extended over 17,000 miles and cost nearly \$1,000.
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Help That Achy Back!
Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and misery disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
Mrs. H. T. Johnson, 35, of Athens, Tex., says: "I had severe backaches when about my housework. At times sharp pains caught me across my back and my kidneys acted frequently and I had severe headaches. I got generally out of sorts until I started to use Doan's Pills. Soon I felt much better and it only took one box of Doan's to completely cure me."

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.
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Mrs. Dee Anderson and Mrs. Bill Harder motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Vernie Crabb spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Quilting wanted by Mrs. J. H. Duke, Nimrod, route 2.

The Christian Endeavor will have a social at the home of Mrs. Jim Barr, Friday evening, this week.

McCormick Harvester, 8 foot cut used 2 years, and in good condition and in barn, by W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, also two buggies, all at right price. See Phone or write. 4t-np

A Big Wolf was caught on the Mc Dermott ranch Sunday by dogs, put on the trail by Ross Wagner and Carlos McDermott. They gave another wolf a hard chase.

L. N. Woods and family of Sabanno were pleasant visitors to our city the past week.

Read our ad on page 5 it will interest you. Coleman Steam Laundry Phone No. 64.

Lost—One Red Top 33x4 casing and rim, between Cross Plains and the Gilliland school house, on Bayou west of town. Finder return and get reward. L. A. Jarvis

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

A "HERO" is the sort of fearless, dashing creature that every married man secretly thinks he'd be, if he weren't married.

Marching up the white-ribboned aisle to the strains of Lohengrin is like climbing the golden stair—for the bride; for the bridegroom, it is merely shutting his eyes and "walking the plank."

Even the most devoted husband has to practice the most painful self-restraint, in order not to babble to his wife about how the girls at the office "fall for him."

Cosmetics, like clothes and morals, are a matter of geography; in China a lipstick is a necessity, in Paris a habit, in Boston "vulgarity," in Philadelphia, a scandal, but in New York, it is the staff of life and the chief article of diet.

Sometimes, it would seem kinder if a man would only kill a woman's love by some big, cruel act, instead of gradually choking it to death, by a lot of little, foolish ones.

The only trouble with marriage, is that it has never been scientifically perfected; there is as much difference between the haphazard marriage of today and the practicable working-model of the future, as there was between the flying-machine of Darius Green and that of the Wright brothers.

Telling a man that he "MUSTN'T make love" to you is a clever little way of pretending to try to extinguish the flame of love by throwing naphtha on it.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she certainly does feel very sorry for the German people, who are doing all the suffering from the French invasion of the Ruhr, while the Kaiser and the crown prince are safe in Berlin. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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Newest Selection in Ladies Hats



The very latest in Millinery creations. Don't fail to see this splendid array of the season's newest in Hats.

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Cross Plains Texas

Enjoy the Summer



When you go on your camping-out trip, picnics and such like, this summer, you may need Camp Stoves, Camp Stools, Lanterns, Flash Lights Camp Cots, Paper Plates, Thermos Jugs, Fishing Tackle and other conveniences and comforts that contribute toward making those occasions most pleasant. We have them for you

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We have Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Cream Freezers, Light Bulbs, Gas Cook Stoves, Coleman Air Pressure Cook Stoves, and other things that you May need for the Summer.

C.P. Hardware Co.

"A Good Place to Trade"

Burnt Branch News

News is scarce with us this week as the writer has been busy engaged with the cotton planter and have not had time to listen in and gather news.

Our vicinity was richly blessed Friday 25th, with a nice rain.

Mrs. Barclay spent a few days last week in her home, also Mrs. Vernon Barclay was with her, but they went back to their home at Grosvenor Sunday, we regret to have them leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk and daughter, Miss Lela, were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are good entertainers and we all regret to leave their home when we make them a visit.

Miss Aleta Walker of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Miss Lucy Tucker.

The little Miss Cochran called on Miss Leona Fortune Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Manton Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson went picnicing a few days back on the Bayou and report a jolly time.

Mr. Cruce Cochran motored to Hill Side Sunday.

Dick Warren and Albert Gatlin went to Belle Plain Saturday.

Mr. Cochran spent Sunday with Mr. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggs called on Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teague of Cross Plains motored out to Mr. Teague's of our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress motored to Admiral Sunday and Mr. Childress' sister, Miss May, returned with them to spend a few days at their home.

Miss Greba Tucker was at home here last Sunday.

Well if grass keeps coming in sight in the crops we may not see out to give another report of this place, but we are hoping for prosperity and happiness in the future.

Rev. Foster will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday, everybody come and get revived. Our Sunday School has been hindered on account of so much sickness, but we feel now that it is coming to life again. Mr. Payne, our superintendent, is doing all he can to help this good cause, so let us all come out now and help him out, and the victory will belong to us all. Everybody come.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hale Lancaster on Tuesday, April 25, a big fine boy. Hale is all smiles this week.

Sabanno News

The farmers are wearing a bright smile caused by a fine rain recently. It has delayed planting, but we are a happy bunch of people, for we have many things to make us happy. We live in a community where God is honored as father of us all, the majority of the people are honoring him with their service. We have three active churches in our little town, a splendid well arranged singing class, lead by Mr. Erwin.

The 4th Sunday was the Baptist regular meeting day, they made a great day of it, the pastor Rev. J. E. McDermott preached at 11 o'clock hour The Simmons Volunteer Sunday Band of Abilene rendered a special program, the subject, "our plans in life either for God or Satan" lead by Miss Hatton. We sure do feel grateful to them for coming this way and hope they will come again.

The singing in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church was well attended. Bro. J. E. McDermott preached over at Curtis school house last Sunday to a small but attentive crowd. We are informed that Bro. Luther Forbes will preach there in the afternoon of the Second Sunday in May.

The Sunday School Band of Simmons and Mrs. Peoples of Cross Plains took supper with J. H. Duke and family Sunday night.

Bro. J. J. Ponder and our Cisco Associational Missionary, Colporter, were in the neighborhood Monday.

This is our first assault on the good editor of the Cross Plains Review (the best home paper in the West). If he will be so kind as to print this, we will make another attempt next week with more and better news.

—Moonshine

Paul Little and family motored to Coleman the past Sunday.

Remember Mother's Day



Remember "Mother's Day" Sunday, May 11th. We are featuring Park & Tilford Box Chocolates—a Gift Box, for Mother. We also have other articles that would be appreciated by Mother. Let us show you what we have for her.

Joyce Drug Store

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