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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MORE WELLS FINISHED SOUTH OF CROSS CUT

Considerable development is being made in the new field south of Cross cut. Cranfill-Reynolds have completed their J. B. Eubank No. 3, two locations south of discovery well, for 300 barrels. Their Keller No. 2 which was given a light shot this week, made 30 barrels the first twelve hours after being put on pump. Their No. 1 A Eubank was drilled 13 feet in sand and is standing 400 feet in oil at 1272, but will be given a light shot to increase production, as the sand is hard and gas pressure light. Cranfill-Reynolds also have two new locations No. 4 Eubank and No. 3 Keller. Their No. 2 A south of No. 1 A Eubank will drill in this week.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. one location south of Bradstreet & Mahlstedt well should be completed early the coming week. They are preparing to offset the Bradstreet & Mahlstedt No. 2 on the south.

T. S. Holden has moved spudder west of Pradstreet & Mohlstedt well and is preparing to spud in their No. 2 Eubank.

Tom Bryant has fishing job at 1905 on his T. N. Pinkston wildcat four miles south east of Cross Plains.

LIONS DISCUSS HOTEL PLANS HERE TUESDAY

At the noon luncheon Tuesday, the Lions discussed plans for the building of a modern hotel here, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested. T. L. Hiner, architect, representing the David S. Castle Co., of Abilene, was present and gave his views on the subject. His talk was practical and to the point.

The hotel committee is busy working out the most feasible plan to present for the approval of the Lions and other interested citizens, and it is thought that something of a definite nature will materialize within the next few days. Those interested in the building of this proposed hotel are urged to get behind the movement and push it. Let's build the hotel!

WINS HIGH HONOR

Elliott Bryant, who has just returned from Texas Military Institute at San Antonio, was awarded a silver saber for excellence during the year. His recognition was mentioned in the press at San Antonio as follows: "First Sgt. Richard Bryant was given the saber offered by Frank Brothers to the non-commissioned officer who excelled throughout the school year in military bearing and deportment and for neatest and best drilled non-com of the corps."

Elliott's name is also Richard and he is known by that name in college. He is to be congratulated on winning this honor. He will finish there next year with high honors, no doubt.

Chas. Hemphill Buys Business in Waco

Entire stock of Taylor Hardware company, aggregating \$25,000, was sold Saturday to Charles F. Hemphill of Cross Plains, a hardware dealer here. His workmen closed the doors of the store at 818 Austin avenue, spending the entire day Saturday in taking stock of all merchandise included in the sale. The store will open as usual Monday morning. The deal was negotiated by Ike Kendrick of Cross Plains.

T. R. Haggard and family are visiting in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, E. D. Priest and Miss Aladell West, motored to Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Davidson and son, Billy Jr., spent past week in Cisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Claude Harrell and Miss Gyrlee Lewis visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

TRADE AT HOME

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have sold my interest in the Review Publishing Co., and have retired as editor and manager. Glen Adams, who has ably and sufficiently served as assistant editor and manager for the last five years, will be in charge of the business, and we take this opportunity to urge that you co-operate with him, in making the Review a bigger and better paper. In severing our connection with the Review, we do so with considerable regret, and we will always have a tender place in our heart for the Review with which we have given five of the best years of our life, and we shall watch its growth and development with pleasure.

The writer has purchased the Commercial Printing Co. of Coleman, and will take personal charge of the business about June 1st. I do not know at this writing just when I will move my family to Coleman.

We certainly appreciate our good friends in Cross Plains. You have been so kind and good to us that we shall never forget you, and after we have moved away, we will not be so far, and we hope to see you often.

With best wishes for the success of the Review, and kindest regards to the good people of Cross Plains (and a better people never lived). I remain,

Yours truly,
R. A. Autry.

The above announcement fully explains the present change that has been made in the personnel and management of the Review Publishing Company. Sharing with Mr. Autry our greatest appreciation of the people of Cross Plains, good will and help they have extended us, I tackle the job with a determination to give them the best service that a six years continuous work and experience in the business will enable me to put forth. I will endeavor in every way to keep the Review and its relative printing business up to its usual standard of efficiency, and a credit to the fast growing city of Cross Plains and the community at large. This will be done by the employment of such skilled and efficient help as is necessary in every department, and the addition of such printing material as will be needed in the work. And in conclusion I wish to express to our retiring and capable editor, Mr. R. A. Autry, the best friendship that a six year's agreeable business association could create, together with my good will and hope for every success with his new printing business at our neighboring city of Coleman.

Yours truly,
GLEN ADAMS.

WESTERN UNION IN NEW LOCATION

The Western Union telegraph office, formerly located on the north side of 8th street, moved to their new location in the brick building owned by Mrs. Welch of Pioneer on the south side of 8th street, immediately fronting their old location. Mrs. Ruth Brown is manager of the local office and informs us that the business has not diminished during the apparent industrial quietness of the past few months, but on the contrary has gradually increased. This up-town office is quite a convenience to parties using telegraph service.

W. T. U. Co. Lease Eubank Building

T. C. Yeager, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., states they have contracted for a two-year lease on the R. O. Eubank brick building, just north of their present office, and will move in to their new location about June 1st. They will install more fixtures, and will have a display room for more appliances in the new building, which will be an added advantage. They are to be congratulated upon this forward movement.

Elliott Bryant who has been in College at Antonio, has returned home to spend vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

TRADE AT HOME

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?



The question is often asked, "why don't you build a home?", and the answer is often "I would, but I am not able." And yet the rent paid for a few years will build a home. A friend stated recently, "I have paid enough rent in the past five years to build a home". That is often true. Let us figure with you. Own your own home.

SAVE THE RENT

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S R. Jackson, Mgr

MANY ATTEND BIG LEGION CONVENTION

Cross Plains was well represented at district convention of the American Legion at Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday. They report a big time and an interesting and instructive program. Cross Plains has one of the strongest Legion Posts in the district notwithstanding it is one of the youngest, having been organized only about two years.

CLEANING CEMETERY

Uncle Marion Moore is directing the work of cleaning the cemetery grounds, which have been neglected for some time, and he states that he is going to have to have more money to finish the work, so all those who are interested in the cemetery should see him at once and contribute on the fund that is being subscribed for that purpose. It is a shame to neglect resting place of those dear to us, and we should arouse from our seeming lethargy and see that sufficient money is raised to properly clean and beautify the grounds and keep them that way. See Uncle Marion at once and help with this if you have the interest, and of course you have. But don't forget it.

BUFFALOES BEAT LIONS IN FAST GAME HERE

Last Thursday the high school Buffaloes and Lions engaged in one of the fastest games of the season, and the decision was doubtful until the last ball was called, but the Buffaloes nosed out ahead by a 11 to 10 victory. It was a good game, but of course several expensive errors were recorded, and both sides were equally guilty, but to offset the errors, a number of sensational plays were made, while home runs were a common occurrence. Cross Plains ball players can certainly hit the ball hard, and they make a habit of it too.

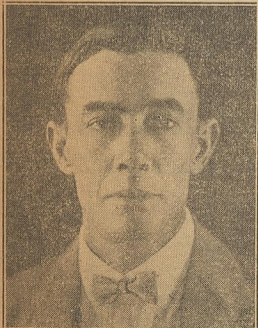
SOME FISH

A local fisherman drove into town the other day with a 25 pound cat fish, which he had just caught. We failed to learn his name, but we want to go fishing with him the next time he goes. We wonder how a 25 pound fish would feel on the end of a line.

Mrs. F. M. Gwin and daughter, Maxine, moved to Pampa the first of the week to join Mr. Gwin who moved there several months ago, where he became city manager.

You have nothing to show for the rent you pay. I have several nice homes near school that I can sell you on easy payments.

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BAIRD YOUTH BURIED AT CROSS PLAINS

Olen Peterson, age about 14, son of Alfred Peterson, died at Baird last Monday, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday afternoon. We are informed that his illness was caused by an affection of some nature seated near the ear on the back of his neck, from which he had been suffering for some time and failed to gain relief by an operation. Mr. Peterson is deputy sheriff and jailer at Baird, and Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of D. M. Patterson of Cross Plains.

MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS THURSDAY

Meeting of Troop No. 50 will be held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Very important. Be there. Plans for hike to be discussed.

Misses Jack Dabney and Clarice Bettis of Rising Star visited with Miss Gyrlee Lewis past week end.

Mrs. Joe Weiler left this week for a visit in Ohio, West Virginia and other point.

BIG CATFISH CAUGHT IN PUBLIC ROAD

A twenty-four pound catfish was brought into Cross Plains last Saturday morning by C. S. Burris, who lives on the Franke farm a short distance southwest of town. It was not alone the size of the fish that attracted the greatest attention, but the unusual place of its capture and the variety it was of the finny tribe. It was captured in the public road where it had made its way in the overflow waters from a tank on the Franke farm, following the big rain of the previous night. It was of a golden yellow color and is what is commonly known as the Opulusas catfish, deriving its name from the swampy Opulusas River in the southern part of Louisiana, in which stream they were plentiful in the early days of settlement.

Macon Freeman and family plan to leave the last of this week for their new home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and E. O. Adams, visited in Cisco Sunday. Herman Reiger of Mexia, visited relatives and friends here past week end.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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By Osborne



The Spring Ordeal

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The Comic Strip

JUST FOOLISHNESS



"WHOS WHOM"

AMOS DILPIEKLE, MILLIONAIRE, SAYS HIS SUCCESS IS DUE TO PLAIN BULL LUCK, RATHER THAN CAREFUL PLANNING AND GOOD JUDGMENT!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

"WHEN THE PAPER IS OUT AND THE FORCE GONE, I LIKE TO SIT IN THE DESERTED OFFICE AND GLANCE THROUGH THE OLD SHEET-READERS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES WILL PERUSE THESE COLUMNS, SEEKING NEWS OF OLD FRIENDS - ON THE WESTERN PLAINS, BY THE TROPIC SOUTHERN WATERS, IN LONELY FARMHOUSES AND IN CITY APARTMENTS, PEOPLE WHO ONCE CALLED THIS 'TOWN HOME' WILL LIVE AMONG US IN MEMORY ONCE AGAIN"



"AND THE LITTLE ITEMS THAT SEEM SO TRIVIAL TO STRANGERS HAVE AN INTEREST TO THEM - BILL JONES'S OLD NEIGHBOR WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT BILL IS STILL SPRY ENOUGH TO BUILD A HEN HOUSE - THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. Z. BLANK WILL RECALL MRS. BLANK AS A CHILD 'ROUND TOWN, TO THE OLD TIMERS - THE DEATH OF ARN OLD RESIDENTS WILL BE NOTED WITH REGRET BY OLD FRIENDS FROM COAST TO COAST - EACH COPY OF THE OLD HOME TOWN PAPER BRINGS JOY AND SORROW"

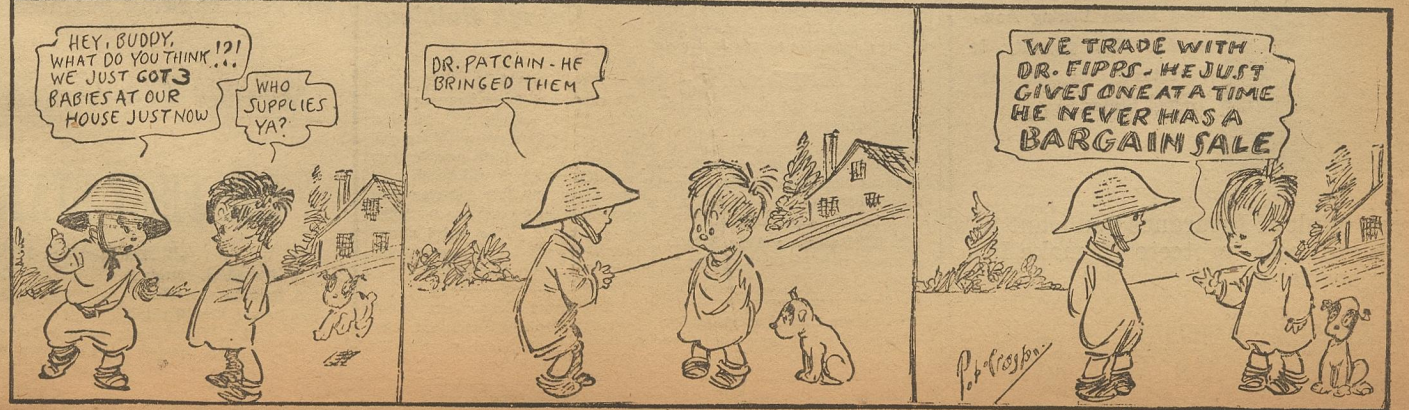
The Editor's Soliloquy

"ONE THING WE TRY TO KEEP OUT OF THE PAPER IS ILL NATURE - LIKE ALL BUSINESSMEN, WE ARE AT TIMES IMPOSED UPON, BUT WE DO NOT WEARY OUR READERS BY TRYING TO GET EVEN THROUGH THESE COLUMNS - IT IS REMARKABLE HOW FOR-BEARING EDITORS ARE, AS A CLASS, WHEN ONE CONSIDERS WHAT A POWERFUL WEAPON IS AT THEIR HAND FOR THE USING"

"WELL, I'LL WRITE MY LAST LINE OF COPY SOME DAY, AND WHEN I LAY DOWN THE PENCIL FOR THE HARD, AND THEY DEBATE WHAT TO CUT ON THE STONE, I AM GOING TO HOPE IT WILL BE "HE DID MORE FOR THE TOWN THAN THE TOWN DID FOR HIM" - ANY EDITOR COULD SLEEP SOUNDLY UNDER THAT PHRASE!"



The Clancy Kids
The Clancy's Are Conservative in Their Tastes
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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THE RETURN OF ANTHONY TRENT

CHAPTER VIII

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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Pierre Redlich Meets a Master

Mr. Yeatman was consulting the barometer as Trent passed him in the outer hall. The glass was falling.

"Blowing up for a storm," said Trent, reading the instrument.

"I much fear it," returned the other.

"Why should a storm bother you?" Trent demanded.

"I get a headache when thunder comes."

Pierre Redlich was not in a mood to talk. His head already ached from his experiences of last night. The barometer reading was most unsatisfactory. If a storm sprang up his steamer dare not be in close to the shore; also he would not be able to get to her with his little launch.

He did not like to think about last night. Redlich was convinced that it was some member of the gang controlled by the "countess" who had rescued her. It was disturbing to know that men as brave and determined as he were also after the Strauss diamonds and the Fisher pearls, and already suspected him of a similar errand. How would they set about the task?

He had a list of the invited guests for tonight's dance. It was not a complete one. Some of the more important visitors had permission to bring with them certain of their own household guests. Of these added names he had his employers had any knowledge. Such blanket invitations could be turned to dangerous uses.

Mademoiselle Dupin's former associates had been of the kind who could pass in any society. It was such a gang on the Riviera he remembered. They had not been crooks who were quered as men and women of position; they had been men and women of birth and breeding who had elected to follow criminal paths. A dangerous set, and difficult to unmask.

He did not think anyone else would choose the marine path to safety. They would work, he supposed, with high-powered automobiles. They would be many, and he but one. Yet he had the tremendous advantage of being unsuspected and free of the house. His actual zone of danger was that which lay between the mansion and the edge of the sea. It was exactly a quarter of a mile. He would need to take five hundred paces in the dark with his precious loot.

There was a man who watched for his signals on the steamer who could be useful in an emergency. He was a sailor and as strong and active as a gorilla. But Pierre had found that participation in a crime of this sort invariably led to a demand for too large a division of the spoils.

All the help that Redlich needed was an armed escort from the house to the boat. The steamer was unmanned. The fewer the crew the less danger. Once at sea Redlich would take his spell with the rest.

So far only Gilbert had seen his launch; and he had explained it satisfactorily. It was a nine-foot boat fitted with one of the removable engines which may be affixed to any small boat. In the surf it would have little chance, but the big sailor would be waiting just outside the surf line to pick him up.

When he saw Anthony Trent coming toward him he assumed his squares and most policeman-like pose.

"The glass is going up," said Trent. "I don't think we shall have a storm tonight. I'm mighty glad of it. I'm afraid of lightning. I don't suppose a bold accountant like you is afraid of anything, eh?"

"I fear only dyspepsia," Redlich said. He turned away to greet Mr. Gilbert.

"Better tuck all your valuables away carefully," said the indiscreet old man. "We may have a visitation tonight."

Trent noticed that Redlich found it difficult to answer.

"I do not understand," he said at last.

"We think," Gilbert said, "that tonight's the night. I'm laying for 'em. Grant wanted me to sleep all the afternoon so as to be ready to keep watch when the ladies have gone to bed and the burglars get busy. I don't have to have more than four hours' sleep any night."

"This may be very serious," Mr. Yeatman remarked.

"Nothing to it," Trent declared. "I'm going to have a swim while the tide's right."

He strolled away with elaborate concern.

"He don't know that I know you're a detective," Gilbert remarked.

"What I want to do is to help you any way I can. Do these fellows hunt in couples?"

"They have various methods. At ways they employ a man outside who watches. Sometimes two men go to guard their getaway."

"That's Trent's job to look after them. Grant bluffed him into it."

"Explain, if you please," Mr. Yeatman spoke very deliberately.

Gilbert told him of the talk at luncheon.

It was all vastly disturbing to Pierre Redlich. He could send this old man on a wild goose chase as he had, last night, sent the butler. But to have this active younger man prowling around the premises promised him a great deal of trouble. He cursed Mademoiselle Dupin under his breath. If he had foregone his boasting and put all thought of her aside he might by now be steaming south to safety.

He was walking slowly past the garage when Trent's big car backed out.

"Do you not swim here?" Redlich asked.

"Sure," Trent grinned amiably. "I'm going to get a new bathing suit first at Asbury. Want to come along?"

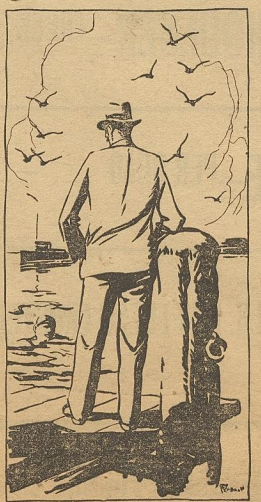
"I have my work," Yeatman answered.

He verified Trent's words when, an hour later, he walked down to the Grant bathing pavilion at the end of the garden. Anthony Trent was depositing himself in the water and his bathing suit was new. Redlich watched his antics scornfully. He himself had swum professionally, and he was looking at a man who dared not go out of his depth.

"A fierce undertow," Trent shouted.

Pierre Redlich granted some reply and then turned toward the house. He would have been surprised to see what a changed swimmer Trent became when he found himself alone. He swam out a hundred yards and then dived to the bottom. A score of times he dived in as many different spots. When he returned weary, it was the hot sands he had satisfied himself that a boat drawing fifteen feet of water would have no difficulty in coming within twenty yards of the shore.

In the house Thorpe and his staff were making elaborate preparations



Anthony Trent was Disporting Himself in the Water.

for the entertainment. Only old Gimbert was to be seen. Other men were lying in hammocks, resting. The ladies had gone to their rooms.

In his room, as he dressed for dinner, Trent took out the sheet of notes Sutton had written for him. One seemed to give him especial pleasure, and he put it in his pocket.

None saw him go out of a side door onto the terrace. From the center of a clump of rhododendrons where he was completely hidden from the house and unobserved from the gardens, now bare of workers, he could just see the open window of Grant's room through the leaves. He wrapped the piece of paper around a pebble, tying it with common white string, and hurled it with perfect aim. It chanced to fall noiselessly on Grant's bed.

Payson Grant saw it just as he was ready to go downstairs.

The sight of it robbed him of the pleasant confidence he had tried so hard to cultivate. Without touching the thing, he knew from whom it was. He could hardly bear to pick it up.

"No matter how you protect yourself, you are not safe from me. I shall choose my moment and strike. It may be tonight. I may be behind any door you open or around the first corner you turn."

"F. W. S."

Natica looked up crossly as he burst into her room. Her maid was frightened at the wild gestures with which he ordered her to go.

"Look at this," he said, his hand shaking. "It was on my bed. Some one must have thrown it through the window."

"Tell Regan to search the grounds at once," she commanded. "Have you done so?"

Flappers Succumb to Lure of Camel Riding

Morocco means camels and sheiks to the shoals of American schoolgirls who invade the country each autumn chaperoned by Paris finishing school teachers. Marrakech sees most of them, because they find the herds there which make camel rides possible. No debutante considers her tour complete until she has been camel riding. Sheiks are harder to find, the type being a product of the desert in terrior.

The schoolgirls visit Morocco early in the fall, at the Christmas holiday or late in the spring. Marrakech the Red, under the shadows of the high Atlas, is the only city where camels in numbers may be obtained, and so the girls do most of their camel riding there. Only the freight-carrying

"I couldn't think of anything but this," he confessed. "I'm shot to bits. Frank's somewhere quite near. He's laughing at us. He says I can't protect myself from him, and it looks like it. I wish I'd never put up such a game on him."

"Don't be silly," she said sharply. "You put up no game, as you call it. He was proved guilty and sentenced. Nothing can be brought against us unless you lose control of yourself. Have you thought what might happen if you were overheard talking like that? Piff yourself together. One of us must be down to receive these people. Shut! I tell them my husband has a nervous headache?" Her tone was biting.

Grant was not without his share of normal courage. But he had a vivid imagination and was susceptible to suggested terrors. The unknown had always frightened him. Had he known that around some definite corner Sutton stood, or that behind a designated door he would find him, he would have nerved himself to the encounter. But not to know behind which door or at which corner, provoked in him fears that Natica could not comprehend. She was of a direct, uncompromising, materialistic nature.

"I'll go down," he said sullenly. "and I hope to God he's there so I can end one way or another. I'm armed, too."

Almost a feeling of despair seized his wife. She would not admit that her first husband had been unjustly condemned. She had refused to be a party to Grant's forgeries, but she had not refused to benefit from them. Her whole energies were bent on social success, and any scandal such as the shooting of Sutton or Grant would render them null. She aimed at a set that would have none of these sensational methods. She was one of those women who asserted that hell came here on earth. She began to be afraid her theological judgments were true. Everything seemed to be going wrong.

Her main reason for disbelief, that Sutton was not looking for her husband was due to the knowledge of his chivalrous nature. He had never shown any disposition to vengeance. She had often been angered at it. It had been too soft-hearted. Essentially he was not a man to bear long grudges. But she could not tell to what a mood his brooding over the outcome of the trial had brought him. If his thoughts were directed toward avenging himself, assuredly Payson would be the victim. Her husband had more fight than she accorded him for being fearful.

Before going downstairs she glanced at herself in a mirror.

"I look fifty!" she cried.

But she did not show the strain under which she labored at the very successful dinner. Nor did her husband. She could guess from the occasional stutters in his speech to what he owed his courage.

At a certain alcoholic pressure Payson was highly diverting. Frank Sutton was at his worst at a function such as this. He was a man's man hatter at camp-fire conversation than among such a company as was gathered here. If Payson could keep his entertaining chatter going it might win them an invitation to Lakewood All Steps in the great game.

Later in the evening Natica saw that Anthony Trent was Mrs. Bixel's entertainer.

"Switlin dined with us a few days ago," Mrs. Bixel said, "and couldn't quite understand why you were here."

"Polo, mainly," he told her.

"Do you know," she said, "you have quite a remarkable influence over Switlin. I came here just to find out why, although George thinks he persuaded me to pay a business obligation."

"What have you found out?" he asked.

"I think the reason is that you are strong and have a certain element of ruthlessness about you."

"That's the character that might be long to any successful man of business."

"Like my husband, for instance," she laughed. "I suppose that's true. I didn't mean exactly that type. I think you would look well in those swashbuckling clothes men wore in Tudor times. I am giving a costume ball next month. I'll invite you only if you promise to wear a plumed hat and sword."

Natica Grant would have given a great deal for such an opportunity, but Trent was not as gratified as he pretended to be.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE REWARD

Over in a corner of a hut sat many fairies in very dark colors. They wore hoods which were dark too, and carried long crooked sticks.

They had old wrinkled faces but under the wrinkles one could see they were smiling.

Their eyes looked young, very young and jolly and twinkling.

"Are they witches?" asked the brownies who had arrived with the other fairies and elves for the party being given by Witty Witch.

"No," said Witty Witch "they are not witches, but they are fairies."

"Fairies!" exclaimed the brownies, how does it happen that we have never met them before? We thought we knew all the fairies."

"Perhaps you will know these," said Witty Witch, "when they put on their party clothes."

"They thought it would be fun to show you their old clothes for awhile."

Now the Fairy Queen knew all about them, but she didn't say a word.

And the other fairies knew, for they often saw these fairies in their work and in their play. Whenever the brownies had seen them they had always dressed in their best.

"Get ready! Change! Be beautiful!" called out one of the fairies in a black cape and hood, in the loveliest voice. It sounded like a wonderful trill of music, so joyous and young was her voice.

And as Witty Witch's guests looked the fairies who had seemed so old suddenly changed into lovely fairies who looked young and beautiful.

Their costumes were of gold and on their heads they wore crowns of gold. Where the black hoods had been.

Instead of looking old and wrinkled their faces were lovely and young looking. They were very, very beautiful and they laughed, oh how they laughed to see the surprise of the guests.

"You see," said the fairy who had



"Get Ready! Change."

ing. Their skin was smooth and pink and their hair like gold with the sun shining upon it.

Given the magic word of command, "we are really very, very old."

"We're almost the oldest fairies there are. And yet we look like this when we want to do so. That's because of one great thing which we've never forgotten."

"That great thing is the understanding and love we have for children."

"We know what they like and what they want, and so we always keep young."

"Anyone who always understands children keeps young, you know. They may not be able to wear our glittering costumes but their voices, their eyes and their ways are young. And children don't feel they're old."

"But the ones who don't like children—they grow old, right away."

"Oh, they grow so old, because they have missed understanding the nicest of people!"

"They're the ones who say, 'Oh dear, what a noise children do make!' And, 'How nervous it does make me to hear children play!'"

"They're the ones who have forgotten about the time when they were young."

"They say: 'Dear me, how you've grown!' Or they say, 'What do children want of those trashy old toys?'"

"But because we've always understood they call us the Fairies—who never-grow-old, and we're given the magic power of changing into these wondrous costumes because we're ever young."

"Isn't that a fine reward?" asked Witty Witch, as she set out the big table for the games they were all going to play.

And every one agreed that it was, and that these fairies deserved the reward.

He Had Her Number

Bobby's father raises pure-bred cattle. One day a woman from the city came to visit his mother. Bobby watched her closely. When his mother went to the kitchen for refreshments Bobby followed her.

"Mother," he exclaimed excitedly, "is Mrs. Blank a full blood?"

"What makes you ask such a question?" his mother demanded.

"Well, you look when you go back out there and you will see she has tags in her ears."

At the Races

Father—I'd bet on Leaping Lena, but I think she's sick.

Young Son—No she isn't. See, she's wagging her tail.

About Gentle Art of Fishing

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

The undersigned wrote such a masterful article on instructions in regards to fishing a yr. ago that I have been ast to write another one and try to make it somewhere near twice as good.

I can't be all over the country at once but they say that from now on is the best time to fish in either fresh or salt water or both at the same time on acct. of being the open season for the new kinds of fish which have been discovered since the last fishing article I wrote.

In the old days before these things happened, why if a person lived on a fresh water pond or rivulet, why all they had to do was to bait their hook with spinach and they were practically sure of dragging in a muskie, a pickerel, a perch, a pestilence, a sword fish, a swage, a serod or a crane. But now days since they have found out about the new kinds of fish you have got to use a whole lot more judgment. That is why I have been approached on all sides with a view to learning the new secrets in regards to how to fish for the new kind of fish.

Would like to exclaim at the outset that I have long been a student of what I sometimes call the finley tribe and am known around home by a nickname I once give myself, namely, the Piscatorial artist. Lots of people still call me Isaac Newton on acct. of the mastery I have got over the piscatorial profession.

Well to make a short story still shorter, the latest fish that can be caught in medium water, that is, half way between salt and fresh and vice versa, is the geffel. The nimrod must first lay on their back and read an evening paper. Along about five o'clock you bait your hook and cast it off the side of the boat or hammock or bicycle or whatever you was in to start with. The bait must be sage dressing out of a turkey. It will improve matters a good deal if the fisherman keeps reading the comic pictures of the paper and laughing aloud as that makes 'the geffel think he is not in earnest. Sometimes it is necessary to have two evening papers as the geffel don't always agree on which is the funniest pictures. The first time Commodore Gallagher of the Quickerbocker Yacht club fished for geffel, he had no less than three comic supplements and had to read one and a 1/2 before he even got a nibble. By that time both he and the geffel was laughing their heads off. That put them both on easy st.

Another fish that has recently been discovered in all kinds of waters and some kinds of milk is the prone. The word prone means laying down face forwards on your stomach and that is where this sclon of the finley tribe got its name on acct. of it always lying down face forwards on its stomach. In order to catch them you have got to first wake them up and turn them over and ask them why they were laying on their stomach. It may be of been from cramps or something, but as soon as you find out then you know how to fish for them. If it was cramps you give them some kind of indigestion tablets which I won't mention no names on acct. of free advertising, but if that is what it was, they will get very grateful and turn over on their side and then is the time to grab them. A prone laying on their side is as helpless as one of Tunney's sparring partners.

In this connection it might be of interest to tell other Isaac Nimrods about my first experience in prone fishery. I had been out in a queer boat on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for three years, every day, trying to get a prone. They wouldn't even look at me. One day however, one of them got in terrible shape and began to cry in misery and I called down to the bottom of the lake what is the matter. The prone rolled over and made the remark that it felt kind of out of things as parties had been going on at the different mansions and cottages around the lake and it had not been invited to one.

Well, I says, you and I are in the same boat.

No, says the prone, we ain't but we will be.

With that, he jumped up and got in my boat. That is one way of catching a prone.

Another kind of fish that everybody is ravenous to grab one of them down our way is the month fish. This is four times as long as the weak fish and it takes four times as long to catch them but when you catch them you don't half to worry for another month.

They are caught with a page out of a calendar, like for inst. if you are fishing in September, you bait your hook with the October page of the calendar and they will grab it, thinking they are going ahead somewhere.

A year from now I will give you another lesson in what I call the piscatorial art.

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Business Is Business

Young Nell was about to enter his Aouse carrying a dead mouse by the tail when his neighbor caught sight of him.

"What are you going to do with that mouse, son?" asked the neighbor.

"I'm going to take this in to mother and she will give me a dime to take it out," answered the boy.—Children's Magazine.

Any Woman Can Look Stylish

By MAE MARTIN



Most stylish looking women you see are simply "good managers." They don't open their pocket-books wide for every change in fashion. They know simple ways to make last season's things conform to this season's styles.

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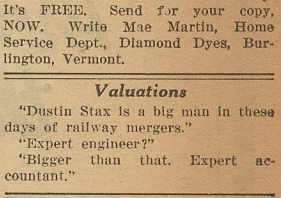
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(By Coker)

Dressy had just exactly enough rain, as the City Lake, located in the south east corner of the B. B. Ranch, had just begun to waste around the spill way. This insures the city an abundant water supply for twelve months.

The city has under consideration a \$200.00 Water System. For this amount, we can put up a 100 barrel tank, install a one inch centrifugal pump propelled by a 1914 model Ford motor. This will give us an ample water supply for domestic use, and fire protection. All we like is the money, which we expect to raise by hoeing the grass out of Frank Ferrell's cotton.

C. B. Beard carried his son, Donald to Sealey sanitarium Tuesday for examination, Donald has been very puny lately.

Mr. Beard has just completed a concrete combination garage and water tower, and is now constructing a concrete seed house, and doing quite a bit of other repair about his gin. He will have one of the most modern concrete gins in the county by the opening of the season.

Fred Stacy says Mr. Beard has nothing on him, as he expects to put concrete steps to his front porch as soon as crops are laid by.

Norrel Long is in the market for a lot of slightly used Binder parts. Old Petsy is a bit run down, but with a few repairs and proper treatment, she may rattle through another season.

We are glad to report that O-and Ma Scarborough seems to be recovered from death's door several scemed near DeDath's door several times, but who knows? Peradventure the good Lord will bless her loved ones and many friends by allowing her to remain with us for a season.

THE MEMORIAL DAY POPPY

With Memorial day a few short days away it is well to bring our minds to the three-fold significance of the poppy. Why do we have poppy day?

First because of the great amount of good which is accomplished by giving the disabled veterans the chance to make them. If poppies are not being made in your own hospitals or you have never visited the men making them, it will be hard for you to believe that having poppies made by disabled men is one of the largest pieces of welfare work done by the Auxiliary. What could be better than helping a man to keep his self-respect by earning a little money in this way?

Second—the money derived from the sale of poppies is the greatest means of revenue by which the rehabilitation and child welfare programs are carried on. Poppy day is the one day the public is privileged to contribute toward this worthy cause.

Third: Always in our hearts is a feeling of reverence for those who did not come back and on memorial day we demonstrate this feeling by wearing the blood red poppy. Never forget the sentiment of this flower.

For instance the men working for the department of Kansas do not draw over \$30.00 per month compensation from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per week, which gives their dependents enough to live on, where on the other hand the family would probably have to be kept in food and clothing by the Legion and Auxiliary. No one wants to be helped when there is the least chance of earning a living instead.

The American Legion Auxiliary will pass among you Memorial Day May 30, these red poppies made by disabled veterans for what you will pay. Not less than ten cents.

Mrs. J. L. Bachus, Publicity and Unit No. 432.

AT SOUND OF THE RATTLER

Last Spring a steam shovel excavating for a railroad tunnel near Childress, Tex., scooped up 150 large rattlesnakes. A group of boys near Belton found a den and killed 15; a man in the vicinity of Goliad killed nine; and day in January, 1923, a party of young people near Youngs-port killed 21 rattlesnakes.

There are rattlers, rattlers everywhere and not a one we can trust.

Be prepared; when you go on an outing, to avoid the venom of the deadly rattlesnack. The above article, to be published in the Cross Plains Review Monthly Magazine Section, issued June 1st, will tell you how to safely dress for an outing and what to carry in a

PLANTING SEED

I have Sunshine Cotton Seed, extra clean, for sale, at \$1.00 per bushel. Farmers Union Gin Co., by W. P. Roach Rising Star, Texas.

TRADE AT HOME

The American Legion Auxiliary attended the 17th district convention at Breckenridge 19th and 20th. Those attending were: Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Campbell Morris, Mrs. Ira Upton, Mrs. Carl Slaughter, Mrs. Jack Aiken, Mrs. George Lamar, Miss Winnie Swan, Mrs. J. L. Baclaus, and all enjoyed the program at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Christian church, presided by Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene and Mrs. Molly Wright Armstrong Executive Committee Woman.

12, noon luncheon at Y. M. C. A. 2 p. m. Business Session was held at the Burch Hotel by Mrs. Bailey W. Hardy, District Executive Committeewoman.

The Cross Plains Auxiliary brought home the trophy given by the 17th district for the most mileage attendance, which was a blue bonnet hand painted picture.

CROWELL WRITES POEM ABOUT FAMOUS EASTLAND CORNER STONE FROG

(Rising Star Record)

Norman H. Crowell, noted writer of Dallas, who was a visitor here recently went home and wrote out the following jingles about "Rip" Eastland county's horned toad: Say, you little hard-boiled lizard, You're a time-defying wizard; Hope, by heck, that you don't spoof us, Don't try to fool your Uncle Rufus; Cornerstones are dad-blamed risky For a frog unless he's frisky; Thirty years! Why, dog my buttons, Reckon we are awful gluttons— Eating up that storky, froggie, Why it makes me almost groggy, You were tough, you little rounder— Spread out there just like a flounder— Thirty years away from brothers, Parents, sisters and the others; Confound it, kid, you sure had gumption

(Pardon me the terse assumption) I can't think of any duffer Game as you—and no one tougher; You're as nifty as Steve Brodie I salute you, little toadie!

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HENS, HEAVY COLORED, per lb	17c
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SPRINGS COLORED, 1 1-2 to 2 lb.	23c
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STORY OF SURGERY UPSEES PLACID LIFE OF NAPLES

Gossips Declare Mysterious Cure Was Used by Sexton to End Girl's Sufferings.

Rome.—The placid life of Naples has been upset for some time by a particularly gruesome case of sorcery which has just taken place at Monticelli, not far from Naples.

In the little town of Monticelli, a woman named Annunziata Scognamiglio, had for a long time tried all means known to medical science to cure her niece, a little girl named Gazzolino, who was suffering from arthritis, and whose sufferings were intense.

One day, gossiping with neighbors, Signora Scognamiglio learned that Salvatore Tasti, sexton of the cemetery, had an infallible nostrum against all ills.

"He's a bit of a sorcerer," the neighbors said, "but his secrets are exceptionally efficacious."

Fear of sorcery was not sufficient to prevent Signora Scognamiglio from trying to end the sufferings of her niece. Accompanied by her sister, she took the child to see the graveyard keeper. Tasti understood what was wanted immediately.

"Follow me," he said simply. All three went into the cemetery with their guide, who took them to a bier where reposed the body of a child named Andreotti, who had just recently died.

The sexton raised the cover of the bier and then taking the child Gazzolino in his arms, he touched her body to that of the deceased infant, pronouncing all the while in a solemn voice various formulas of incantation.

When the rite was finished, Signora Scognamiglio gave \$50 to the sorcerer. Then, by some strange hazard of circumstances, it happened that the little girl shortly afterward recovered completely.

Bricklayer, Aged 84, Is on Job With "Boys"

Rushville, Ill.—All unmindful of the displeasures he is causing the gentleman with the hour glass and scythe, Robert Rippetoe, a Civil war veteran and veteran bricklayer as well, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by starting to work with the rest of the boys on the addition being built to the Presbyterian church here.

Sixty years of experience has given him uncanny skill as a brick mason.

"I am not happy unless I keep at my work," he said. "Moreover, it doesn't look as though I could retire if I wished. There doesn't seem to be any young brick masons taking up the trade here, and the jobs must be done," he philosophized.

Six months after taking up bricklaying, he responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers and served with Troop B, Seventh Missouri cavalry, for four years and twenty-eight days.

On his return he resumed his trade and is still at it. There were only two brick buildings in Rushville then and he claims to have worked on virtually all that have since been constructed.

Rippetoe keeps a record of his daily work and is often called on to verify construction dates.

Famed Hunter Off to Seek "White Rhino"

Los Angeles, Calif.—George Bistany, rated among the mightiest of living ninjas, because in the last 20 years he has traversed 500,000 miles of desert and jungle to capture 8,000 species of rare animals and birds, was among the 300 travelers arriving aboard the liner Belgenland.

Mr. Bistany this time is en route to the African Sudan, there to search for the giant white rhinoceros, heretofore never captured alive. The quest also will be for the great African bustard, the secretary bird, whose food is poisonous snakes, and the giant forest wall hog, all native of the Sudan jungles.

In his adventures, Mr. Bistany has been injured by wild beasts 27 times. The naturalist has captured the wild ass from the Nubian desert, shoe bill stork from the Sudan, the Kameeroon gorilla, paradise birds from Dutch New Guinea, the Sudan ibex, African hartebeestes, the snow leopard from India and 1,400 monkeys from Sudan.

Girl's \$12.57 Costume Wins Clothing Contest

Durham, N. H.—Miss Ethel Reed of Unity was named winner of the annual state clothing contest for members of New Hampshire 4-H clothing clubs. In a year she made 60 articles of clothing.

Her costume, which won the prize in the contest, against 23 others, included a tan wool and rayon one-piece dress, costing \$4.54; a hat to match which she made at a cost of 40 cents; blonde kid pumps, costing \$4, and silk stockings to match. The cost of the entire costume, including articles not made by herself, was \$12.57.

Besides being an expert with needle and thread, Miss Reed, who is a freshman at the University of New Hampshire, during the summer loaded forty racks of hay, did the family washing on Mondays and prepared the suppers for the family, besides painting the porch and the well house on her parents' farm. She is helping earn her way through college by sewing.

THAMES DESCRIBES MANNERLY

Canadian Who Canoe Length of Describes Jou

Washington.—The Thames suddenly overflowed its banks, causing loss of life and is usually one of the most of rivers.

"The Thames within the pass of a hundred miles what is characteristic scenery, history and says R. J. Evans, who nadian canoe from near Cricklade down to London ported his journey to Geographic society.

"At Cricklade the more than a rivulet Evans, "In fact, the referred to it as 'the name was well deserved from personal experie

Walked on Bed

"The first eleven miles is not really navigable, most of the distance was in the bed of the stream canoe over the shallow, curbed every few yards, were sufficient depth progress was impeded weeds, which, thanks to lect during the war, was able obstacle.

"Lechlade is a Cotswold around the wide and s place, from one side of the Sixteenth century of spire so loved by the The houses are of stone a rarity in the Cotswold circumstances, it happened that the little girl shortly afterward recovered completely.

"Four miles below where Matthew Arnold scholar-gipsy 'crossing Thames at Bablockhytt a mile on the right they nor, where was enacted, Amy Robsart, described ter Scott in 'Kenilworth' "At one point we could see the river describe horseshoe curve, it was fore we approached the city.

"From Oxford the mile, a little stream by This stretch is the so large humping race of the Lent term, and the summer term. Both races, extending over boats starting in a line, 150 feet apart.

"In both sets of race is that each boat ends take and touch the on if successful takes its succeeding day. Few beautiful than this—undergraduates running path, the long string of and the line of boat crowded with bright bla dresses.

Mecca for Boati

"Two miles below where, from time to King's Arms has been dergraduate boating p through Sandford lock, to Abingdon.

"Below are the twin ring and Strateley. This was the most beautif Thames, but now, alia with the houses of f and what was a para inferno of money and country round is still the reaches down to of beauty.

"We paddled away Shiplake, where we long island by the early the next month Henley in good time.

"Henley is a quiet fifty-one weeks in one crowded scene of the first river world, and here once a typical picture of E

"From the bridge view of the course the starting point, kept clear by white and along these on the boats and punts often twelve or fifteen

"Windsor was a castle is, perhaps, building in the wor William the Conqueror been a favorite roy to do justice to a t ests would demand that a large one, in

"Nestling under a little town, and Eton college, the me in England.

"Here we bade fa Thames, after a jou heart of England, w more variety of beautiful, and histo shown by any other full of beauty and history of nearly tw

Plants to Tell on Flood

Manila, P. I.—Flou blossoms all the year the passing hours dial, one of the lar which is to be const University of the P The largest sund being 130 feet ac

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During this entire month our array of extra values in Ladies Footwear, has attracted and satisfied thrifty shoppers. And here comes a real bargain treat for you. All new Spring and Summer Modes, including white Jades, White Kids, Honey Beige, Blonde, Patents, Patent Combinations, Satins, Plain and Trims with any style heel, for any age from Misses to the matronly lady. To give our customers an opportunity to buy real quality in Footwear at lowest possible prices, we are going to offer every Ladies' shoe in our entire stock at 20 per cent off for Friday and Saturday, May 25 & 26 only.

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Restwell Sheets—81x90, \$1.35 values	\$ 1.00
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36 inch Brown Domestic—good grade	11c
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Ernest Snearly of Rock Springs, and Rev. Tom W. Brabham of Pampa, were here the past week, after attending the funeral of Sherman Gehrett, at Santa Anna. Rev. Brabham conducted the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer leave the last of this week for a visit with relatives in California. They will probably be gone for a month.

Paul Little and family have moved to Millene. Before leaving Paul subscribed for the Review. We wish them well in their new home.

Miss Mary Parker left Monday for Coleman, where she will be associated with the Commercial Printing Co.

Murman McGowen and family of Coleman, visited here Sunday.

OIL OPERATOR IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

First of this week's news reports state that C. W. Johnson, oil operator and real estate man of Ballinger, was seriously injured in a difficulty at that place Monday afternoon, following an affair which is said to have occurred in the office of an attorney in which Johnson and H. A. McLain, another oil operator, were dissolving partnership. Johnson was cut about the left chest and received wounds in the back, which were said to be serious. H. A. McLain formerly operated a restaurant on East 8th street in Cross Plains, we are informed.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, garage, sink and bath; two blocks N. of water tower, \$16.00 per month.—See Mrs. Davanay.

GIVEN FREE—Friday and Saturday May 25th and 26th, hair-cut with each Marcei, Gude Hotel Building, Phone #24, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Piggs, \$2.50 each.—J. A. Moore, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Tex.

The Bright Side

"Well, there's one nice thing about my wife," in the cross-roads store announced Garp Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Spring it!" said the proprietor of the emporium. "What's the answer?"

"She's so long and thin that if she fell into the well I don't reckon it would take more'n about three of the kids to pull her out with me a-bossing the job."—Kansas City Star.

When to Be Bold

Why not be bold if you really want to win? Be cautious, of course, in arriving at your decisions but bold in executing them.—American Magazine.

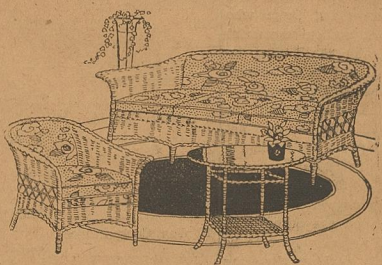
Good Enough Proof

Grace—Last night George said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt.

Gwen—Did he kiss you?

"Well, he was alive this morning."—Stray Stories.

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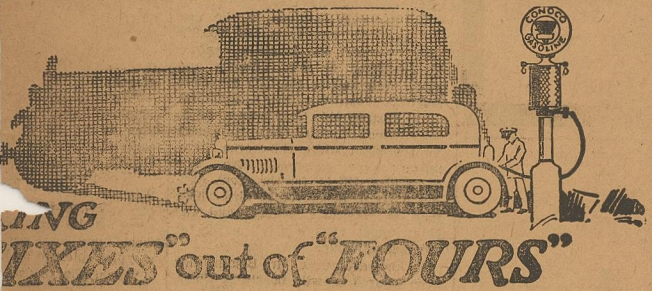
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BURKETT NEWS

Miss Vera Baker.

Mr. W. E. Garretson of Wachie, enroute to Westbrook, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Manering of Colorado visited Mrs. H. E. Miller this past week.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harper, at Winters last week.

Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mrs. Manering visited Mrs. Seth Burkett Wednesday.

Miss Vera Baker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George in Breckenridge. She attended the American Legion Association while there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan and Miss Myrtle Hallford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hallford at Zephyr. They attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Mullin Sunday. Mrs. Morgan's and Miss Myrtle Hallford's brother, Johnnie, will graduate there this year.

Dr. Sealey of Santa Anna was holding consultation with Dr. Howard here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Thate has been seriously ill for several days. She is some improved at this writing. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Davis filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Modern Woodmen entertained its members with a supper Wednesday night. Mr. Maurice Donaldson was initiated as a new member.

Mr. Bruce Burkett and George Brown are opening a Hardware store here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. Martin, enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Willie Holman's Monday night.

Mrs. Mandy Moore's sister from Erath county is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns.

Misses Virgie Moore, Ida Marie Baker and Leota Moore were visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Ray is now residing at home. Mr. Ray has been working at Albany.

Miss Helen Pitts of Santa Anna is visiting Misses Vinda and Thelma Easey.

Dr. W. R. Lindley and family of Carrizo Springs are visiting friends here this week.

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Cottonwood News

Now talk about big rains, we sure enough received some the last of last week. Sure did cause the farmers lots of work by washing lots of fence and crops away. But we hope the worst is past.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton underwent an operation at the Graham sanitarium at Cisco on Friday of last week.

Little Patsy Mary Mitchell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, had the misfortune of falling down stairs and getting her right arm broken the first of last week, she was in bed for five days and could hardly move.

There was an election held here last Saturday for the purpose of voting more school tax. Of course it carried 38 to 6, and we have \$1.00 to pay.

The G. W. Coats children were pleased to have their uncle visit them the past week end and attend Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Respass' brother, M. Gilland who is visiting her here on the sick list this week.

There was a bunch of young folks went hunting last Monday evening, but all the game they got was snakes.

Miss Mozell Bagley of Sydney, who has been visiting her brother, Arnold Bagley beyond Abilene, spent most of last week with friends here. Mr. Kenneth Bagley of Sydney came after her last Saturday.

HOUSTON BUILDS FOR CONVENTION.

Houston Texas, is getting ready to entertain the National convention of any major political party to be held in any former Confederate State since the Civil War, and the first ever to be held in the Southwest. The great convention hall will seat 5,000 delegates alternate and others having official connection with the convention, and in addition a changing crowd of 15,000 who will look at the sessions. It is thus even larger than New York's sold Madison Square garden, where the preceding National party convention was held, and suggestive of the scale on which the welcome of Houston is to be pitched.

The above story will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Cross Plains Review, which will be issued June 1st.

Miss Lua James of Stamford, spent the week end here with friends.

FOR SALE—Alto Saxophone.—Inquire at Review Office.

Mrs. Minnie Manering of Colorado City, was visiting here this week. Her brother, Dr. Bob Lindley, and family of Carrizo Springs, met her here, and she returned with them for a visit.

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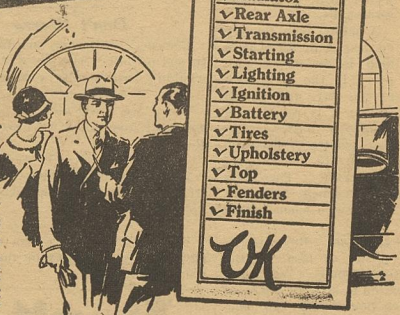
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"What's in a Name?"



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"What's in a name?" once asked Will Shakespeare, and then in reply to his own question declared that a rose under any other title would have the same fragrance, thus giving us the axiom that names after all are matters of comparatively little importance. But Shakespeare's dictum is not necessarily true when applied to the naming of children. Names are an important part of personality, and since they must be kept for a lifetime they should be satisfactory to those who own them and have to answer to them through all the years of their existence.

Several thousand years ago Socrates said: "The giving of names is no small matter, nor should it be left to chance or to persons of mean abilities." Of course, no fond parent of a new baby—no doubt the most wonderful baby that ever was born—would admit that he or she is a person of mean ability when it comes to selecting a name for their offspring. But the offspring themselves might have different views on the matter, and many of them doubtless wish that they had some say in selecting the "handle" by which they are known by their fellow men. Prof. George R. Stewart, Jr. of the University of California, who has completed a survey of thousands of Christian names to determine the popularity trend from 1870 to the present time and coupled it with a study of names, declares that three out of every four men bear a secret grudge against their parents for the name that was fastened on them when they were young and defenseless.

"There are few men who don't wish they had a different first name," says Professor Stewart, in reporting on the results of his survey in an article in the magazine, *Children*. "This is due principally, I believe, to the fact that they are tired of their Christian title just as a person may become tired of always seeing the same face when he looks in the mirror. But it rests more substantially, in cases, because parents have placed on them either too 'highfalutin' or too commonplace names, as the individual tastes or self-rating may vary. A father who has bestowed having to bear 'Perceval Algernon' all his life is quite likely to term his offspring 'John' or 'James', while one who has found George Iriksome as inadequate to his dignity or

standing resolves his son will have no such cause of lamentation. Thus the next generation of the family may sign it 'Reginald Willoughby Smith' and be 'regularly' satisfied."

"What's in a name?"—a great deal, at least so far as numbers are concerned in the case of certain names. Take Mary, for instance. If you could stand on a mountain top and in a voice that could be heard from Maine to California, should call "Mary!" an army of 2,000,000 women and girls would answer. And if you shouted "William!" from that same eminence, approximately 2,500,000 masculine voices would answer.

Despite the preponderance of Marys, however, that name is gradually losing its popularity, according to Professor Stewart. In 1905 Mary led the list of girls' names, one in fourteen. Today she is gradually giving way to Elizabeth, who now ranks first. Next to Elizabeth and Mary in order are Helen, Dorothy, Marie, Katherine, Louise, Ruth, Eleanor and Evelyn. In 1905 Anna, Grace, Emily, Alice, Caroline, May, Emma and Mable were very popular names, but they seem to be losing out now.

Usually there is some direct reason for fashions in names as witness the case of Edna. Up until 1870 Edna was a comparatively rare name. Then came the publication of the book "St. Elmo" with its saintly heroine, Edna Earl. Immediately there was a boom in Ednas which has continued to this day. How do you account for the recent popularity of Jeans and Joans? Easy! The millions of men who served over there from 1917 to 1919 brought back with them the memories of France, which has resulted in a veritable deluge of these two names.

As for men's names there does not seem to have been as great changes in popularity as in women's names. Forty years ago William and John were the commonest names, and today they still lead the list. The only three common names that have shown much decrease are Henry, Frederick and Thomas, and they have been replaced to a large extent by Harold, Arthur and Francis. However, masculine names occasionally reflect current fashions just as do their sisters. If you are introduced to a man named "Dewey Jones," you can guess his age at thirty years and you won't be more than a year or so off. For it was just thirty years ago that the hero of Manila bay was the popular idol in the United States, and hundreds of parents found no difficulty, whatever, in selecting a name for their boy babies. And those who weren't called "Dewey" were called by the more imposing name of Theodore because

every fond mother hoped that her little Teddy would some day be as great a man as the hero of San Juan hill. Twenty years from now the poll books of the nation will be enriched with an astonishing number of new voters whose last name will be anything from Smith to Jablonski, but whose first two names will undoubtedly be Charles Lindbergh. And his playmates won't call him Charlie, if he has anything to say about it.

Of course, there is a danger in following the fashion of the hour in hanging some popular-at-that-time title on the child. At the beginning of the Twentieth century, when the nouveau riche set out to get social distinction along with their money they decided that their sons would have "fizzy" names. So a lot of Percys, Algernons, Reginalds, and some Clarences became candidates for the Social Register, and today these boys are trying to live down the idea of their fellow men that they were once clad in Little Lord Fauntleroy suits with white ruffled collars and wore their hair in curls.

In addition to his investigations as to the relative numbers and reason for personal titles, Professor Stewart in his survey also offers some suggestions to parents when they are confronted with the age-old problem of naming the baby. In brief here are some of them:

Beware of current fads in names. Your child will grow up as one of a crowd, instead of with a distinctive name of its own and may live to regret it.

Take thought as to initials. Consider the case of the poor girl named Alberta Susan Spear!

Don't mix your nationalities. Despite the popularity of "Abie's Irish Rose," Kathleen Guggenheimer is not a good combination. Neither is Gretchen Flaherty nor Renee Stokes.

If the last name is "strong," tone it down with a softer first name. The Quigley and Higgins families should choose Barbara or Jeanette rather than Eliza or Violet. The more neutral your last name is the wider choice you have for the first name. That's one of the advantages of being a Smith.

And last and most important of all, unless you want to win the undying resentment of your scions, don't play jokes upon them, especially if your last name happens to be somewhat "tricky." Consider the case of the governor of Texas who named his two daughters Inn and Ura. For his name was Hogg! Remember, also, the girls who went through life (unless they married) bearing the titles of June Day, Mary Christmas, Helen Burne, Helen Boyle, and Marletta Fish.

When the warm days of summer are upon us we will turn to our recipes to find some dishes which will tempt and refresh us.



A jellied dish for salad dessert or for a main dish is so easily prepared in the early part of the day, and placed on ice it is ready at a moment's notice. For aspic jelly we add gelatin to seasoned stock, brown or white, or canned bouillon may be used. The jelly should be well seasoned and stiff enough to hold its shape when turned out.

Jellied Veal and Ham.—Buy a shank of veal with plenty of meat on the bone—about four pounds. Wash and place the shank on to stew in a pint of water for each pound and add one-fourth cupful each of chopped carrots, minced onion and diced celery, a few sprigs of parsley, a bayleaf, one-eighth teaspoonful of thyme, eight peppercorns and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Remove the meat from the bones and cool under weight. Strain the liquor through a sieve and cool, remove every bit of fat. Clarify by adding crushed egg shells and slightly beaten whites, boil up, then strain through a cheesecloth. Add a little of the veal broth to a bread pan and allow it to thicken. On this place sliced veal and ham in thin slices. Cover with more broth and cool; repeat until all the broth and meat are used. Chill for several hours and turn from the mold. If the stock seems to lack gelatin add some to the broth—two tablespoonfuls will be sufficient.

Sugarless Icing.—This is a recipe left from the war, but is as popular as ever: Take a small can of condensed milk, which will be sweet, stir into it enough cocoa to make a paste of the consistency to spread, adding a bit of powdered sugar if short on cocoa or it is wanted more sweet. Swedish cooks thicken stewed fruit with potato flour and mold it. Serve with cream when cold.

of the water was learned by accident. British agricultural experts are planting it systematically along the sea, and Holland is following the same plan.

Gentle Motorists
Ted—You didn't sound your horn for that last person.
Grimes—No, I thought it would be more humane if he never knew what hit him.

Easy street needs no zoning law.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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The idea, shared by many, that life is a vale of tears, is just as false as the idea shared by a great majority, the idea to which youth and health and riches incline you, that life is a place of entertainment.

Life is a place of service, and in that service one has to suffer a great deal that is hard to bear, but more often to experience a great deal of joy.

But that joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness.—Tostoy.

CAKES AND ICINGS

A cake is a simple thing for most cooks to prepare, provided they have good materials; but the filling and icing are often the ruinous finishing touch. When making boiled frosting it is so easy to boil it a fraction of time too long, and it will be hard, or too short and it will be sticky or run off the cake. When occupied with too many things, the icing to make will be an uncolored one and there is no certainty about it. Use any plain layer cake recipe and for an icing use the following:

Mocha Filling.—Cream one table spoonful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, moisten with four tablespoonfuls of strong coffee infusion, adding a little at a time, adding more sugar if needed to make of the proper consistency to spread.

Maple Sirup Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and add one and one-half cupfuls of sirup. Dissolve three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda in one-half cupful of hot water, add two well-beaten egg yolks and two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted and one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and ginger, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. When partially cool cover with maple sirup icing. Boil one and-half cupfuls of maple sirup until it spins a thread, then pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beating until thick enough to cover the cake. Dot with halves of walnut meats and cut into squares when serving.

Caramel-Caramel Cake.—To prepare the caramel place one-fourth cupful of sugar over the fire in an iron pan, add one teaspoonful of water and stir and cook until a rich brown. Pour one-half cupful of boiling water over it and stir until dissolved. Cream one-half cupful of butter with one-fourth cupful of granulated sugar, add two well-beaten egg yolks and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, add two cupfuls of pastry flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt alternately with the cooled caramel mixture. Finally fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers and put together with caramel icing; Cook two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar with one cupful of cream to a soft ball stage, add a tablespoonful of butter, take from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until thick, spoonful of vanilla and beat until thick. Spread and garnish the top with pecan meats.

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When we have not what we love, we must love what we have.—Bussy-Rabutin.

If you are not too much alarmed you will not want to do too many jobs of uplifting.

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Aeronautics Aids Windmills

Aeronautics, after adapting the windmill to its own purpose, is returning it to the farm—greatly improved as a result of the intensive research made by the aircraft industry. Changes in the number of blades and the pitch of propellers used to drive electric generators on airplanes at the army laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have resulted in a new type of wheel for ordinary windmills. This, says the Popular Science Monthly, increases the speed of revolution from six to ten times that of the old-fashioned wheel.

Skating Pattern in Dream

That one of his most successful ice patterns came to him in a dream, was recently revealed by Sidney Charlton, who claims the world's trick skating championship. While in Switzerland he dreamed that he was skating before a large crowd who seemed to applaud all out of proportion to his act. When he looked on the ice he found that he had drawn with his skates a perfect pattern of a sunflower. The surprise awakened him and he jumped out of bed to join down the turns, which he found next day to be practicable.

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A Difficult Game

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10,000. San Francisco was incorporated in 1850, and in 1856 the city and the county were consolidated.

Tiny Plant Saving Coasts
So successful have been the experiments in growing plants along the English coast to avert the danger done by waves, that Holland is taking up the idea. The wave-defying vegetation is the humble English pasture plant known as Sparganium angustifolium, and its usefulness in making the sand of the beaches firm against erosion

Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three-and it's Dangerous-by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids...

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©. 1928 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for May 27

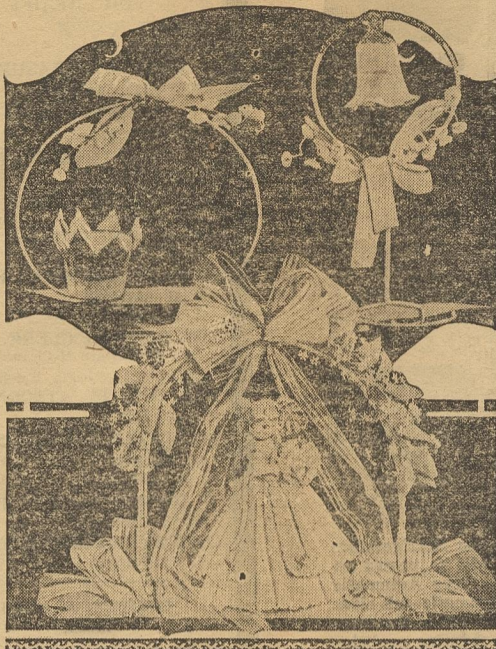
THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:1-12; 13:1-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish.

I. Demanding the Fruit of His Vineyard (Mark 12:1-12). 1. The man (v. 1). The certain man who planted the vineyard is God Himself.

2. The well-beloved son sent (vv. 6-9). The son here is the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only and beloved Son He came into their midst.

Pretty Things that are made at Home



IT IS going to be a busy time for the next few weeks in the households where prospective June brides hold forth.

green lining adds a note of beauty. The entire surface is then covered with rose petals made of crepe paper.

Why not make some pretty things out of white crepe paper? Every member in the family can help and the fact that the loved home folks had a share in their making gives them an endowment beyond price.

What's in a name? Well, if that name happens to be "bridesmaid hat," at its mention imagination immediately pictures a thing of beauty.

Since every one in the household will want to help why not assign to father the happy task of bending two pieces of stout wire into an arch for the center table piece as shown?

Fashion tells us that milady's mid-summer hats, too, will be just like that—lovely picturesque affairs whose soft silhouettes will tune in with the entrancing sheer lace and flowery frocks and whose presence bespeak a revival of fascinating romance in fashion's realm.



HATS FOR JUNE BRIDESMAIDS

garland a few sprays of delicate white flowers here and there. The wire arch can be turned at each end so as to stand alone or it may be fastened to a flat pasteboard box lid which has been covered with crushed crepe paper as here shown.

A most thrilling type of the new wide-brimmed hat is shown in the tiny portrait at the top. This large supple and transparent genuine hair-body hat with wide taffeta binding illustrates the new trend of brims toward artistically irregular contours.

1. Take heed against deceivers (v. 5). 2. Take heed to yourselves (v. 9). 3. Take heed against the time of the Lord's coming (v. 33).

Velvet ribbon and colorful flat velvet flowers trim the large leghorn to the left.

Another hair hat is shown to the right. The design which you see at the front of the crown is hand-painted on broad velvet ribbon, the ribbon brought down through a slash to one side, where it falls over the shoulder in graceful sash ends.

The one for holding the place card is formed of wire wound with strips of crepe paper. The little bells are made by cutting the crepe paper, say, about four inches long and two inches wide. Paste this together, holding it around a tube or a very slender bottle. Draw together at the top and wire, then shape with the fingers so there is a flange or fluting at the bottom.

Centered below in the group, is one of those lovely lace creations which are so new and so chic. It's a leghorn, with a covering of all-over lace, the same finished with ruffles of lace edging, and there is a trim of lace on the underbrim.

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For Tired Feet It Can't Be Beat At night when your feet are tired, sore and swollen from much walking or dancing, sprinkle two ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE powders in the foot-bath, gently rub the sore and inflamed parts and relief is like magic.

For Mosquito Bites, Sting of Bees and Venomous Insects HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH

Fame for Girl Musician

The Symphonic orchestra of Vienna has been conducted by twenty-two-year-old Gertrude Hellnicka in an important concert.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.

Better Than Some

A small girl won a doll as a prize, and, when asked what she intended to call it, said: "Sershi."

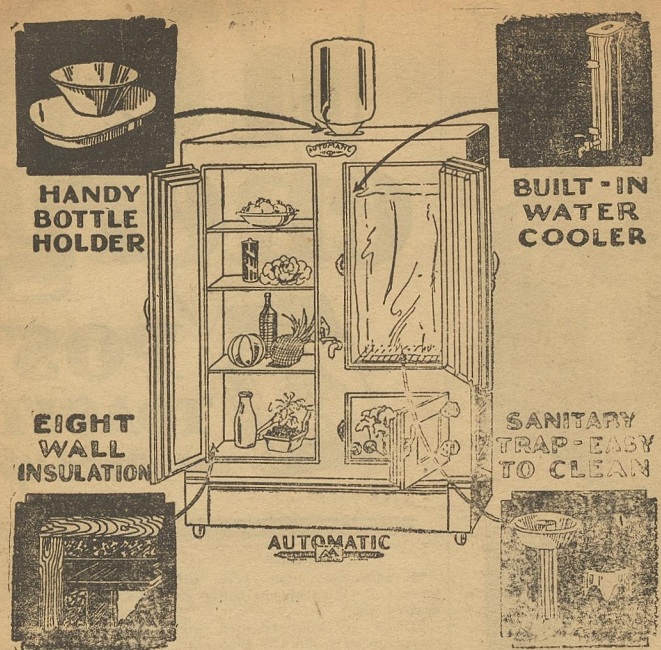
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Pratt, W. Va.—"I was so weak and nervous that I was in bed most all the time and couldn't sit up and I am only 30 years old. I saw your advertisement in a magazine and after I had taken three doses of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could feel that I was better.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS



Just received—a whole carload of wonderful Automatic Refrigerators direct from the factory! This quantity-order saving will be passed on to you. Tomorrow and all next week you can save on every Automatic refrigerator. The carload lot contains every type of Automatic—all sizes. Among them you will find the one model that is best suited for your needs. All are noted for their perfect refrigeration and enduring qualities. Come in and see these wonderful Automatics that are on display all next week. Get your Automatic now if you would save money, save food, save ice, and save health.

FOR THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES

Here is a value that you simply can't afford to overlook. Constructed of solid ash, finished in a golden oak. In this refrigerator your foods are kept fresh and your vegetables fresh and crisp, for the chilled dry air is in constant circulation. This solid ash box finished in a golden oak is porcelain lined. The large ice chamber will hold 100 pounds of ice. This model is equipped with the famous water cooling system. Large food and ice compartments, special shelves. Full 3 inch. 11 wall insulation. Every Automatic is equipped with the sanitary Automatic trap that lets out water freely prevents cold air from leaking out and warm air in, and also carries away all impurities. This super-steel Automatic is in white enamel. A very special value.

14 Walls of Honest Insulation, Saves Ice

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announced for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and solicit your careful consideration.

FOR CONGRESS 17th DIST.
R. Q. LEE
T. P. PERKINS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. C. WHITE

FOR SHERIFF
EVERETT HUGHES
G. H. CORN.

COUNTY TREASURER
MRS. WILL MCCOY
COUNTY CLERK
S. E. SETTLE

TAX COLLECTOR
Wm. J. EVANS.

TAX ASSESSOR
L. W. Conner.
M. D. (Pete) Chatham.
E. M. SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4
G. H. CLIFTON
J. A. MOORE

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Mrs. Callie (Pyeott) Marshall

FOR PUBLIC WEIGERER PRE 6
L. JACKSON
I. B. LOVING

JUSTICE PRECINCT 6
W. C. ADAMS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
B. C. Chrisman

COTTONWOOD NEWS

SAVE-A-LIFE PERIOD IS PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automobile conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save-A-Life Campaign as covered by Proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect, May 19th to June 9th, 1928.

Prevention of motor car accidents, and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children—whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed and crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accidents, a real humanitarian act, "Save-A-Life."

Take your car to a Dealer, Garage or Service Station, have it inspected and an official State inspected label put on the windshield.

I urge motorists, therefore to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks, and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your brakes are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail-light extinguished and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists' fault and exercise care in crossing streets. In particular, I hope that all mothers and school teachers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic signals and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely," during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.—Martin Neeb, Mayor.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

NOTICE—This is the last day of that wonderful picture you have all waited to see.

"WHAT PRICE GLORY"

With a wonderful cast of players. Admission 10 & 25c

"The World's Greatest Motion Picture"

SATURDAY—

TOM MIX AND TONY

"THE CANYON OF LIGHT"

It was called "The Canyon of Light" but it was dark with the crimes of fiends and strwn with the bones of men. Come and see Tom Mix out mix himself in the best western he has ever made. Also good Comedy.

MONDAY—

AN ALL-STAR CAST

"ALIMONY ONLY"

This is a feature picture that is really different than the usual run. Alimony and its consequences. Its good and you will sure enjoy yourself. Also good Comedy.

TUESDAY—

A super-feature that will be a surprise to you, so don't miss this one, but watch our lobby display for this day. Also a good Comedy. No. 8 "Blake of Scotland Yard."

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

EDMUND LOWE & A SUPERIOR CAST

"THE WIZARD"

Another one of those weird, gruesome pictures similar to "The Cat and the Canary." Only better if possible. This picture was made especially for the theatre goer critic, and it passed the test one hundred per cent as the best picture of its kind ever produced. The Haunted House, ghostly forms that disappear before your eyes, sightless eyes that stare at you from dark corners. A shrill scream in the dark and—You have "The Wizard." Its different, don't miss it. Also good Comedy and Fox News.

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John Westerman and Jeff Clark just simply couldn't get fishin' out of their systems after viewing that Opolusas cat that was brought in Saturday and forthwith began bundling up their fo'ks and fishing tackle, including dip nets, grab hooks and a base ball bat with which to capture any other whooper that might be so venturesome as to travel the public highways. They left town in the face of a storm cloud, saying they would bring back a bigger cat-fish than was that critter if they had to go all the way to Devil River.

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Office at (Robertson's) Cross Plains Drug Store.

NOTICE

I have been appointed an official Automobile inspector for the TEXAS—

Save-a-Life Campaign

In a proclamation by Hon. Dan Moody, governor of Texas, from May 19 to June 9, and will be glad to make thorough inspection of your car, as a safety measure. I have a brake lining machine, valve machine. Batteries re-conditioned and re-charged, also general repair work. Drive in and let me inspect your car and make whatever adjustments that may be needed.

Joe B. Poe

Call 27

When you need tailoring service, cleaning, pressing and altering done promptly and satisfaction is guaranteed. We appreciate your patronage, and with our modern machinery you are assured of the best service possible.

TRY US

JIM SETTLE

Save-a-Life

We have been appointed an official Automobile Inspection Station for the Texas Save-a-Life Campaign from May 19 to June 9th Inclusive..

The State Save-a-Life Campaign is an official proclamation by Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of the State of Texas, do proclaim the period, May 19th to and including June 9th next, as a Save-a-Life Period.

Whereas, a feasible plan has been worked out to aid Highway Departments and State officials and ably aided by the Automobile Industry and the Garages and Service Stations, has arranged for such inspection, FREE OF CHARGE, to include examination of BRAKES, HORNS, LIGHTS, STEERING MECHANISM and MIRRORS during the period May 19th to June 9th, 1928

This instruction cost you nothing—we have volunteered our services to this campaign FREE. Please come and let us inspect and send in a report on your car at your earliest convenience.

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FOR RENT—A four room house, close in. J. C. Garrett.

FOR SALE—200 baby chicks and two dozen fryers.
Mrs. W. A. Huckaby.