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Billy Dixon To Meet Cleve Kauffman Here Saturday Night

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COTTON AND GRAIN LOOKING GOOD

While the small grain crops here are very light, the row crops, consisting of cotton, corn, maize, cane, etc., are looking good, especially the cotton. Some of the corn suffered for rain, yet many fields will make a big yield. Recent rains have been very beneficial to field crops. The cotton crops are most favorable, and farmers are wearing smiles of optimism. With the big Mississippi Valley crop disaster and the increased consumption of cotton, the market has a more favorable outlook than it has had for some time, but just now it looks like Texas might make a big cotton crop. A half crop will be worth more than a full crop.

When the Review goes to press this week, ye editor will be teasing the finny tribe and shooting (or shooting at) squirrels, down on the Leon River, while the wife and children are visiting family connections at Kerens.

SAFETY FIRST GAUGE ON WATER TOWER

The City is having a safety trap gauge installed in the big city water tank, which operates automatically and will prevent the water supply from running out unexpectedly. The apparatus is an electrical instrument, and it will be set to prevent the water from going below four feet in the tank. When it gets that low, the water from the big reservoir in the northeast part of town will automatically be turned into the tank. This will mean that as long as there is water in the reservoir to supplement the supply in the distributing tank, the city will not run the hazard of being without water because of supply. O. T. Laws, water Supt., is installing the instrument. It was purchased from the West Texas Utilities Company.

Misses Pauline Bond and Frida Wagner had a very pleasant visit with Edith Odum of Denton, Sunday.

Billy Dixon, local mat man will meet Cleve Kauffman of Columbus, Ohio, here Saturday night in the new American Legion open air stadium. Kauffman succeeded in getting one fall on his champion of the United States some time back. This is predicted to be one of the best bouts ever staged in Cross Plains, as Dixon is in first class condition. There will also be some preliminaries that will be worth the money. Don't fail to see this bout Saturday night.

AUXILIARY TO AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZED

An auxiliary of the American Legion was organized at the grand hall June 17th.

Applications of 15 members were made and we are hopeful of doubling that number in a short while.

Every mother, wife, sister or daughter of a legionnaire is eligible to membership.

Remember this is no secret organization. It means simply that we are standing behind our boys. Can we forget or neglect them when just a few years ago every tear was a prayer for their safety?

Now that they are back, crippled, maimed and blind, they need us still. The government is doing much for her soldiers but there are many needs that it does not supply, so let's do our bit. Mrs. Armstrong, a state officer of the Auxiliary will meet with us soon and in the meantime, see the secretary and get your application in, and do your duty, trusting that the time may come when you will be no more.

Mrs. Annam McGowan, Pres.
Mrs. Walton Wagner, Sec'y

Baptist Sunday School Picnic

Tuesday the 28th a picnic is planned for the entire Sunday school. Every one is requested to bring a well filled basket. Everybody assemble at Cross Plains picnic grounds at 2 p. m. Those who do not have conveyance will assemble at the Church at the above hour and conveyance will be provided.

Don't forget time and place, Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock, place, Cross Plains picnic grounds. All members are urged to be there.

BUILD THAT ROAD

Since the big gas and oil well 18 miles west of town is sure to start extensive developments in that section in the near future, and there will be a demand for a better roadway leading to Cross Plains, for supplies, we should begin now to make arrangements to establish a new road through the big ranches west of town, as the distance over the present route, winding through ranches, is about 23 miles, and some of them are rough ones. Don't take our word. Drive over to the well. It is time now to think about this—and we don't want to spend too much time thinking. Let's have a road to this new field and be ready to handle the business.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon: "Getting at the Ultimate", and for the evening: "The Better in the Way of the Best". The services will consist of one hour each—thirty minutes of singing and the same for the sermon. You might enjoy this. The attendance is on the increase. We are waiting at the church for you!

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Mother's Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hester last Wednesday afternoon, with eight members present. They had a very interesting lesson, followed by delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pressed chicken olives and iced tea. The following Friday, club members with several guests enjoyed swimming party at Adams crossing.

DIXON DEFEATS GOTCH IN MAT BOUT HERE

Billy Dixon, local grappler, defeated Young Gotch of San Angelo in one of the fastest bouts of the season, here in the new open air stadium last Thursday night. He won the second and third fall, while Gotch took the first. Dixon won the second fall with a step-over toehold, and the third with an arm bar. Gotch took the first fall with a body split after 45 minutes of fast work. Dixon won his falls in 17 and ten minutes respectively. Both men are mat artists and seldom get on their feet. This is the second time Dixon has defeated Gotch here.

The preliminaries were good, too. Dick Yarbrough and Kid Griffet, local fistic artists, went four rounds. This is the second time these boys have met. Yarbrough bested his opponent but was unable to put over a knock-out. Earn Davidson, local battler, and Billy Pancake, of Pioneer, staged a fast bout, but Davidson was knocked out in the second round. He was game and fought on even after he was out, until he finally went down. Two or three bouts were also staged between the small boys, and they showed pluck and fought desperately, but no knock-outs were chalked up. The entire program was good, and a large crowd was in attendance.

One of our esteemed contemporaries, the Clyde Enterprise, carried an article last week, stating that Clyde is the best and by big odds the logical place for whatever business that comes from the big gas well on the Johnson ranch west of Cross Plains. The article states that Clyde is 22 miles from the big gasser. Well, no doubt Clyde needs more gas and oil wells—but we are not going to grant that they should have this big gas well. As a crowd flies it is about 18 miles due west of Cross Plains, and in our trade territory. Cross Plains is headquarters for supply houses of this section of the state, and signs have already been put up along the road, directing people to this city, so we are not conceding this big gas and oil well to anybody. Not even our good friends at Clyde.

Bridge Party

Friday night a bridge and 42 party was given by Mrs. Lutgens at the home of A. G. Crabb.

It was given for benefit of the Eastern Star and Charity. There were 24 present and the total receipts were \$12.50. Cake and punch was served.

IT SURE PAYS

Yes, it sure pays to advertise. Last week a party placed an ad in the Review. A second party heard that the first party had placed said ad in the paper, and it happened to be about something he was interested in, so he decided to see the first party before the paper came out. He did so, and a deal was made. So an ad placed in the Review got results even before it was published. How's that!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough made business trip to Putnam last week end. They were accompanied by little Marguerita Young.

Mrs. Jim Settle and children left Sunday for Santa Fe, N. M. for an extended visit. They were accompanied as far as Pampa by Mrs. Murman McGowan and children, who will visit relatives there for two weeks. Somebody had better keep an eye on Jim and Murman while their wives are away.

A post card received a few days back from Tom Bryant, says "on our way to Havana". Bet Tom is having a great time.

Miss Loie Graham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Boon left Sunday for her home in Corsicana.

Mr. Sam Barr and family returned this week from a trip to Glenrose, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Why Not Build?

You won't find a better time to build a home, or remodel the old one.

SEE US

for building materials. Estimates gladly furnished on large or small jobs.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

and

ROGERS BRUSHING LACQUERS
"Dries While You Wait"

RIG MATERIALS

PHONE 18

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

J. E. HENKEL APPOINTED CITY JUDGE SATURDAY

J. E. Henkel took the oath of office last Saturday, as Judge of the City Courts, and in the future all law violators coming before City court will be heard before him. Mayor Gwin administered the oath of office.

Judge Henkel is not a graduate of the bar, but he believes that the laws should be enforced impartially without fear or favor, and it is believed that he will render the City a valuable service in this capacity.

The City Council also announces that Tom Holder has been employed as a night officer for the City. Jim McMillan has turned in his resignation, effective July 1st, he has served the city here for the past several years, first as night officer, then as chief of Police and City marshal.

Len Irvin and family of Lamb County were visiting relatives here the first of the week. Mr. Irvin is sheriff of Lamb County. He formerly lived here with his family.

DATE SET FOR BIG PICNIC HERE

The band and fire boys will feature a three day annual picnic here on July 21-22-23. It is understood that big carnival attractions, Rodeo and other forms of entertainment will be on program. Advertising will be done later. Watch the Review and read the picnic circulars. The picnic will be at the city park.

Mrs. A. F. Lutgens and children spent the past week end visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Bailey, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson and Macon Freeman and family are spending a vacation in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman, are fishing on the Llano river near Junction.

Miss Elizabeth Hart is visiting her aunt in Mineola.

Are You Growing?

financially, as you grow older? Is your bank account strong enough to tide you over a bunch of "rainy days?" Reverses come to all of us and we are hard hit sometimes—and that's when a bank account is worth the most. Bank with us—and make your account grow, as you grow. SAVE AND SUCCEED!



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Announcement

Owing to the expense and difficulty in looking after old accounts, we will confine all our credit accounts to thirty days. If you owe us now, please come in and settle or give us a note.

All old accounts must be closed out. We appreciate your business and wish to thank you.



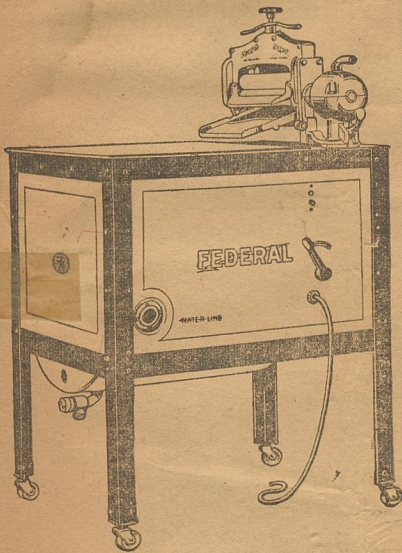
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(YOUR STORE)



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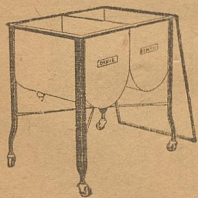
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- 1 It has a double wave like action—an exclusive principle that cleans the clothes gently, thoroughly and quickly. It means clothes washed safely.
- 2 It is all metal in construction—built to endure a lifetime—made to give satisfaction through long service.
- 3 It has a sealed gear case. All mechanical parts are enclosed for safety. It is dust proof and dirt proof.
- 4 It is attractively designed. It is sturdily built. It is finished in a beautiful, white and blue duco. Will not crack peel or lose its lustre.
- 5 It has a metal wringer that is light, strong and quickly removed. The wringer is equipped with balloon type of soft rubber rolls that will not break buttons.
- 6 It can be used for duty as a kitchen table by removing the wringer and slipping the porcelain enameled top into place. Convenient, useful, attractive.

Delivered at your door for a SMALL DEPOSIT

For very little down and the balance in small monthly amounts, the Federal washer will be placed in your home to help lighten the burden of housework. Demonstration or free trial without cost or obligation. Telephone us for demonstration.



West Texas Utilities Company

C. M. Garrett and wife, and mother, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, and daughter, Miss Mayola have just returned from a trip to South Texas, Brownsville and other points.

John Ferguson and wife of Merkel are visiting P. Smith.

Mrs. Vincent Hart returned Friday from Temple and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee returned Thursday from Honeymoon to Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other points. Both are filling their old positions at the State Bank.

With production running at the record clip of more than 5000 units daily and demand for the product constantly attaining new levels, the Chevrolet Motor Company, today, announces a \$2,000,000.00 development of its properties at Flint, Michigan to relieve congestion brought about by steady increase in production.

This will include two buildings a three story office building and a new parts building. The new buildings will be completed by October 1, according to Charles F. Barth, vice president in charge of manufacturing. On the completion of the new buildings the present office and parts building will be razed and a modern factory building erected in their place. Mr. Barth declared.

The new parts building will be a 3 story structure, 530 by 122 feet, and of concrete construction. The new office building, of brick and concrete construction, will be 200 by 60 feet.

Bro. Young of the Church of Christ preached here to an interested audience Sunday and Sunday night.

Elva Herbert, telephone operator, is in local hospital seriously sick.

Tommy D. Herring went to Clyde Sunday to see her father who has been ill.

Mrs. Melvin Carey and children are visiting in Merkel this week.

Rev. S. P. Collins and family returned this week from San Francisco, where he attended General Assembly. They also visited many other points of interest. He states that he will take up his regular church work Sunday.

Roy Landrum and family were Sunday visitors in Cisco.

For radio battery recharging, call 42. We call for and deliver batteries. **GARRET MOTOR CO.**

Photo of father and mother will be prized more than dollars. Get them made now, by Weed who is here for a few weeks. Studio next to Henkel's furniture store.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY JUNE 24th
DICK HATTON

in
Action Cravers

A good one full of action.
Also good Comedy—"PIGGY'S HERO"

SATURDAY JUNE 25th

Francis McDonald

in
"The Valley of Hell"

Presenting Riders of the Big Horn Ranch. A western crammed full of thrills and action.
Also good Comedy—"One Hour Married"

MONDAY JUNE 27th

Norma Shearer

in
"UP STAGE"

Also Good Comedy—"BACK FIRE"

LADIES FREE

TUESDAY JUNE 28th

Ranger in the "OUTLAW DOG"

Worlds greatest dog Actor
Also good comedy—"Tin Pony"
Seventh Episode of "SCOTTY OF THE SCOUTS"

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29th

A good feature picture that all should like

Also Comedy.

THURSDAY JUNE 30th

George O'Brien, Olive Borden, Tom

Santschi and Farrell McDonald
in

"THREE BAD MEN"

Also Comedy—"TRY AND DO IT"
The romance of a girl in the land of promise.
Also Good Comedy—"Luke Warm Days"

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CONFIDENCE in the concern with which you deal—that is the biggest thing to consider in your purchase of a used Ford car; and upon that basis, you should naturally buy from an Authorized Ford Dealer.

Go to the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer and see the guaranteed used Fords he has for sale.

CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO

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Mickie's Corner

EDITED BY OUR LITTLE MICKIE



ONE STATE AUNT SENT IN AN ENTRY FOR MY DOG CONTEST. COME ON, RHODE ISLAND! STILL TIME BUT HURRY!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

I 'SPOSE I SHOULDN'T LAFF, BUT I CANT HARDLY HELP IT = TH' TIGHTEST MAN IN TOWN = (I WONT MENTION HIS NAME) = HE'S ALWAYS BRAGGIN' HOW MUCH CHEAPER HE KIN BUY AWAY FROM HOME = (HE JEST THINKS HE KIN)



By Charles Sughroe

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YESTERDAY HE DROVE TO A NEARBY CITY AND SPENT THE DAY HUNTING BARGAINS = HE FINISHED WITH A NET SAVING OF \$2.37 (BUYING SHOPWORN GOODS) AND WITH HIS ARMS FULL OF BUNDLES, WENT TO HIS CAR = HA! HA! HA! (HERE'S WHERE THE BIG LAUGH BEGINS)

WHILE HE WUZ SPENDING HIS MONEY WITH THE MERCHANTS OF THAT TOWN, THEIR COPS HAD PLACED A TICKET ON HIS CAR FOR PARKING LONGER THAN ONE HOUR, AND IT COST HIM \$13.25 TO PAY HIS FINE



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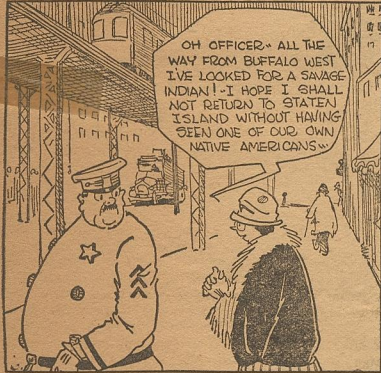
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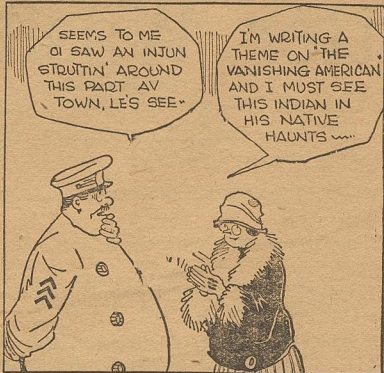
CHARLES SUGHROE

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



OH OFFICER - ALL THE WAY FROM BUFFALO WEST I'VE LOOKED FOR A SAVAGE INDIAN! - I HOPE I SHALL NOT RETURN TO STATE ISLAND WITHOUT HAVING SEEN ONE OF OUR OWN NATIVE AMERICANS



SEEMS TO ME OI SAW AN INJUN STOUTIN' AROUND THIS PART AV TOWN, L'ES SEE

I'M WRITING A THEME ON 'THE VANISHING AMERICAN' AND I MUST SEE THIS INDIAN IN HIS NATIVE HAUNTS



THERE MADAM - IS OI CHIEF HOOF AN MOUTH HIMSELF!

HOW THRILLING!



FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD, LIZZIE - WHAT DIDJA DO WID DE BUCK, I I GIVE YOU DIS MOONIN' I DIS USHERIN' AT DE PONTIAC DONT PAY NO MOVIE ACTORS KALE Y'KNOW

His Native Haunts

Famous Flop scenes

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THE AVERAGE FLAPPER HAS A VOCABULARY OF ONLY 500 WORDS - BUT THINK OF THE TURN-OVER!

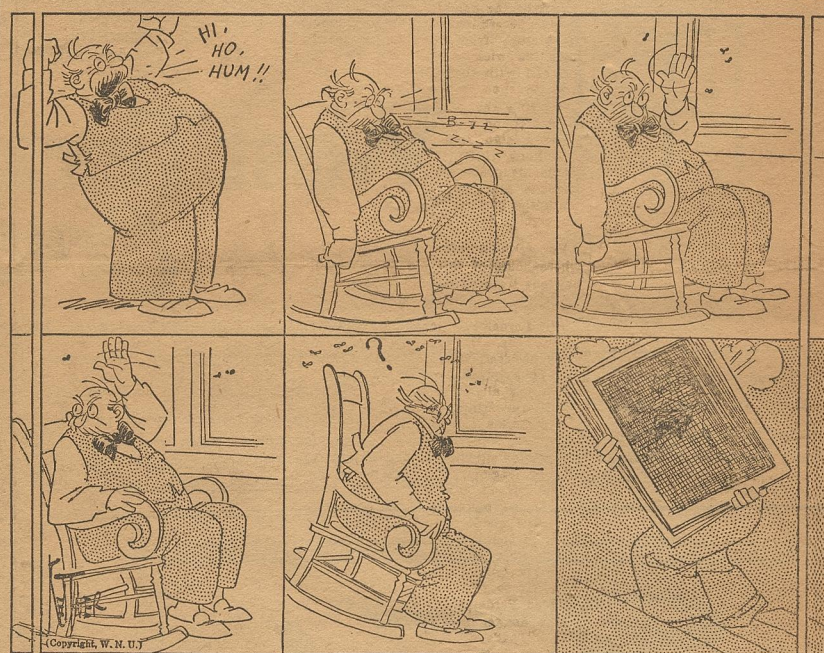


Events in the Lives of Little Men



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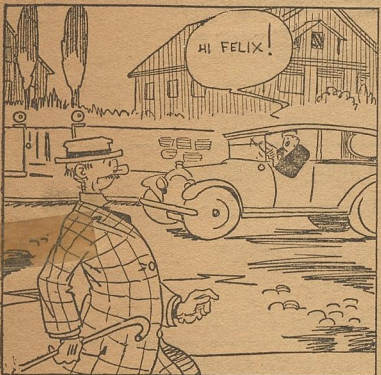
Our Pet Peeve



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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

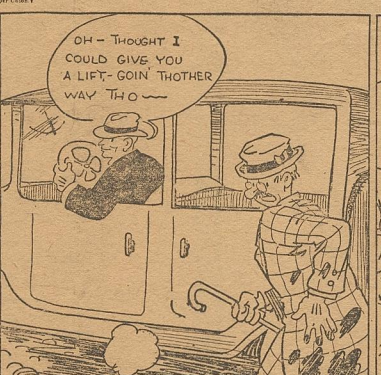


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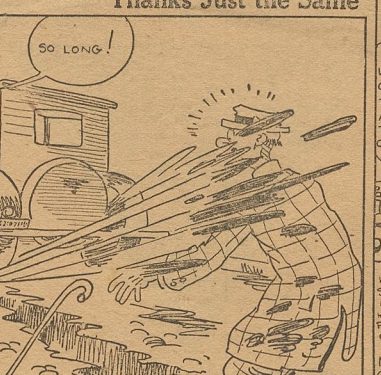


WHICH WAY YOU GOIN'?

THAT WAY!



OH - THOUGHT I COULD GIVE YOU A LIFT - GOIN' THOTHER WAY THO



SO LONG!

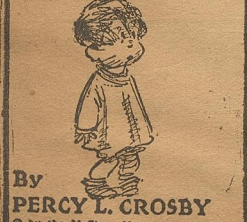
Thanks Just the Same

Featherhead Fables: - 15 YEAR OLD WILLY WAS CERTAIN THAT THERE WERE A FEW THINGS THAT HIS FATHER COULD TELL HIM.

WE LIKE THIS SO WELL WE INTEND TO KEEP THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$5000 - AND GIVE THANKS TO - Maxine Caplow, Glendale, Calif.

The Clancy Kids

Chippy Thought They'd Sell Like Peanuts

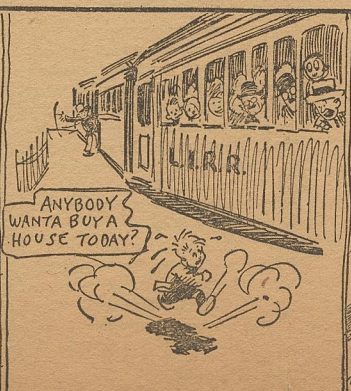


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STATION

HERE'S A TRAIN GOIN' NOW.



ANYBODY WANTA BUY A HOUSE TODAY?



MAYBE SOME BODY OFFEN THIS TRAIN'LL BUY A HOUSE.



IT'S AWFUL FUNNY. JIMMIE SOLD ALL HIS PAPERS AN' I COULDN'T EVEN SELL ONE HOUSE - AFTER I WILL, MAYBE, AFTER.

Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By
Frank H. Spearman

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STORY FROM THE START

John Selwood, gentleman gambler and manager of a stage line at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seeing and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter. Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood. Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carry, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"He'll be pretty sore tomorrow morning. But that won't mean anything. Did Starbuck get those fellows out of the store for you?"

Little escaped Selwood. She turned her face quickly to one side. "No," she said, looking down, "he did not."

"What's the matter?"

"I—he—"

"Well?"

"I'm afraid I can't explain. I only wish—she spoke from the heart—I might never see him again!"

"Well," exclaimed Selwood, "if that's the situation I won't ask any more questions. So he wouldn't do anything?"

"No," blurted out Christie, now angry at the recollection, "not unless—"

"Unless what?"

She clasped her hands. "Unless I'd do something I refused to do—"

An expletive, like a pistol-shot, escaped the listener. "I promised to ask no more questions," said Selwood, but I've got to ask just one. Is he fit to live—or isn't he?"

Frightened, she looked up. "I'm making it worse and worse—I didn't mean to—please don't be so terribly angry. I see I must say what I hoped I might escape—"

"If he's alive," answered Selwood, "he's wandering somewhere around the mountain country among the Indians."

Pardaloe studied again the features of the long-haired old man in the print. "Won't any other padre do?" he snorted, picturing to his imagination the good times latent in one hundred ounces of gold dust.

"No other padre," said Selwood feelingly, "will do."

"What do you want with him?" demanded Pardaloe.

The answer was prompt and decisive. "That's my business. Get hold of Bob Scott, Bill, and bring him in here."

For ten years John Selwood had wanted to meet—yet lived in a certain dread of meeting—this padre; he had finally resolved to face him and, if it must come, to know the worst.

Other frontiersmen, drawn by Pardaloe's talk, crowded up to look at the picture. Selwood rid himself of the first rush of questioners and retired to his room, with Pardaloe, who had reappeared, bringing Scott.

"There's been a mean deal put over this trader, Fyler," Selwood began, addressing both men. He told them the facts in the case, about which they had already heard the town talk.

"And after robbing him of his stock of goods," continued Selwood, "they called him out of his tent, knocked him on the head, and took all his money, to make things easy for themselves. Fyler's girl is an innocent sufferer. Now this is what I called you both in for. I'm going to clean those fellows out of Fyler's store tonight. I'll need some help. Do you two want to join me? There'll be a fight. Take it or leave it, just as you like—no harm done either way."

Bob Scott never responded, to Selwood at least, with anything more than an affirmative grin; he wasted no words.

Pardaloe, however, had to have his talk. "Look here, John," he growled, "I know who's in that store."

"So do I," assented Selwood, unsympathetically.

"It's Atkins and Bartoe and Big Haynes."

"What then?"

"Yes, that's all right—What then?—but those fellows are loaded. They'll shoot. How you going to do it? Goin' to coax 'em out with candy?"

Selwood, speaking low and quietly, laid out his plan. It promised the warmest kind of a time. Pardaloe's backward, skeptical expression changed into an anticipative glow. He offered neither further comment nor criticism, but rose on his bony shanks. "Let's go, John."

ceptive; but he added desperately, "There's just one miserable blamed reason why I can't."

Christie changed the subject instantly. "Wherever we go we couldn't find a kinder friend—father said this morning. It's when trouble comes that real friends count. And your influence would be good on father," Selwood started a little. "I'm so afraid now of his running with these awful gamblers, down in River street."

Selwood looked away. Christie spoke up very seriously: "Of all men in the world I think gamblers are meanest—don't you?"

Selwood coughed. "To tell the truth," he said simply, "I never thought much about it. But," he added, pausing, "I guess maybe you're right. I'll be going. You'll remember to do just as I've told you? And please don't say anything whatever to your father about the matter till it's all over."

They walked together to the tent, then he turned his steps, reflectively, up-street in the direction of Fyler's store building; this he sauntered circumspectly about, inspecting each side with deliberate care and walking away from it thoughtfully. It looked like a hard nut to crack. He walked thence to the hotel, went upstairs, followed the narrow, low corridor to his room, unlocked the door, and went in. He lighted a lamp, adjusted the wick and the shade, and sat down on the side of his shabby bed. On the wall opposite him hung a framed woodcut of a missionary padre. In the silence Selwood looked long and thoughtfully at the old print. A cloud had long hung over the story of his own life, a cloud that Selwood had always felt might possibly be lifted by this old man—if he were yet alive. The uncertainty of this was one reason that helped to paralyze Selwood's resolve to find him.

Tonight the gambler acted with his natural determination. He rose, took the picture from the wall, turned down the wick of the lamp, blew it out, and with the woodcut under his arm, returned to the hall.

Carrying the picture to his office, he wrote and painted on a sheet of paper a sign and, returning to the hall, hung the picture on the wall beside his desk—about the most conspicuous place in the room. Underneath the picture he tacked the written sign:

For reliable information as to the whereabouts of this old padre I will pay one hundred ounces of gold dust.

JOHN SELWOOD.

Bill Pardaloe watched him put the portrait up. He read the sign haltingly at least twice before he turned to ask a question. "Where is he?"

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Pardaloe, however, had to have his talk. "Look here, John," he growled, "I know who's in that store."

"So do I," assented Selwood, unsympathetically.

"It's Atkins and Bartoe and Big Haynes."

"What then?"

"Yes, that's all right—What then?—but those fellows are loaded. They'll shoot. How you going to do it? Goin' to coax 'em out with candy?"

Selwood, speaking low and quietly, laid out his plan. It promised the warmest kind of a time. Pardaloe's backward, skeptical expression changed into an anticipative glow. He offered neither further comment nor criticism, but rose on his bony shanks. "Let's go, John."

Scott ventured an amiable inquiry—he was, after all, the more prudent of the two adventurers that Selwood had called to his aid. "What kind of firearms have them fellows got in there?"

"Atkins is a little dangerous," said Selwood, for he felt he must be reasonably honest. "It's no use denying, Atkins is handy with a Colt's. Bartoe carries a bottle. He may not wake up until it's half over. He and Big Haynes use shotguns. They're as likely to hit each other as to hit us. What do you say?"

Pardaloe was ready. "I'll take the old gun along," he mused in cheerful anticipation.

Selwood was firm. "No artillery on this job."

Pardaloe protested with some violence. Selwood overbore him, threatening that if he persisted he should be left wholly out of the venture.

"I'll meet you at the barn at twelve," said Selwood finally. "See Abe Cole, Bill and get a sledgehammer. I'll bring a couple of axes from the barn. By the way," he added, "here's something I want you two to do before you go."

The three men passed unnoticed through the hall, and Selwood stopped them outside. He pointed to the big sign over the wide doorway:

JOHN SELWOOD, GAMBLER

"Get a ladder," he said to the two men, "and take that sign down. It never should have gone up there. Dave coaxed me into putting it up, after he got wounded that night down at Bartoe's—said it was too him."

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CHAPTER VII

An Early Morning Party

Filling in for one of his men, Selwood sat dealing at the large faro table near his desk. It was two hours since she had left Christie. In that interval she had had another visitor at the tent. Her father had already awakened, when Christie was called to the tent door by a voice and, looking cautiously out, saw Starbuck standing in the moonlight.

"I didn't want you to think I went away with any hard feelings," he said, explaining himself calmly to Christie and sympathizing into his words that touch of irony and interest which was always able to summon. Christie listened with reluctance. But as her caller was at no loss for words, he was soon heard by her father, who, raising his voice, called him, over Christie's protest, into the tent.

"Here's the man," he said, "that can give us the help we need, Christie, if you'll treat him in the way you ought to."

Christie burst into tears. The obligation of secrecy was on her—she thought she knew why, now; but she would not resist the satisfaction of a covert threat. "If Mr. Starbuck won't help us," she exclaimed, "we may find somebody in Sleepy Cat that will."

She was sorry the instant she had spoken, but it was too late to recall her words.

"Anybody that goes near the store without me," Starbuck said calmly, "will get riddled with buckshot—so," he added, looking first at Christie and then at her father, "don't make any mistake like that."

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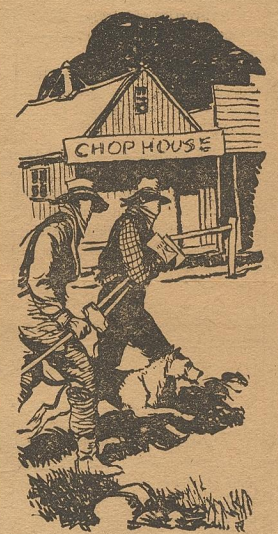
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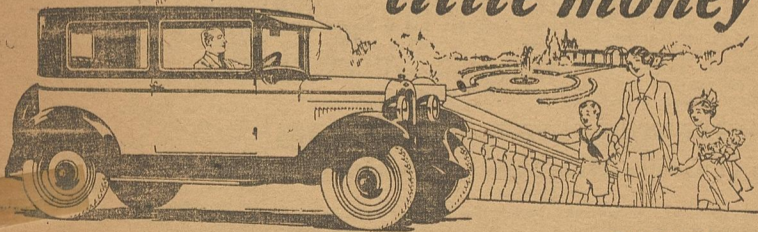
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Mrs. Key Furr returned to her home in Amarillo last week accompanied by her sister, Margaret Wagner.

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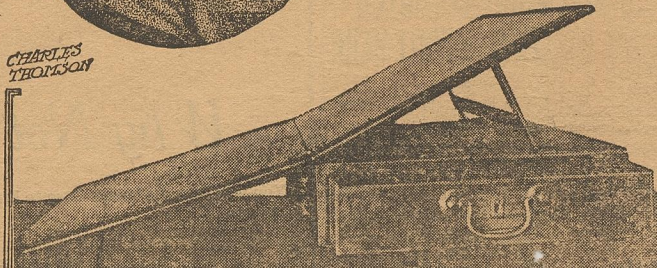
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DESK ON WHICH JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ASK the average American what took place on July 4, 1776, and he, with a somewhat vague recollection of what he once learned in the history books at school and a similar remembrance of what he saw in the painting "Signing the Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull, probably will answer you in something of this fashion:

"Why, that was the day that we declared our freedom from England, when Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, wrote that immortal document in which he said that all men are born free and equal. After he had written it he presented it to the Continental congress and John Hancock signed it in that bold handwriting which the king of England could read without spectacles. Then the members of congress, Washington and Franklin and John Adams and all the others signed it. After that they read it to the people outside Independence hall and the patriots cheered and rushed away to ring the Liberty bell until it was cracked."

That, of course, is a rather free translation of a composite American idea about the historic events, which gave us our greatest national holiday, the one hundred fifty-first anniversary of which is being celebrated all over the country on July 4, 1927. Like so many other composite ideas, usually characterized as "popular beliefs," it is also a composite of fiction and fact. Despite all that has been written about the Declaration of Independence and the signing thereof, few Americans, unless they be professional historians, have a clear-cut idea of just what did take place on that day. And even among the professional historians there is some disagreement, caused by difference in the interpretation of words and phrases. Here are a few facts and a bit of chronology which may make the matter clearer:

Richard Henry Lee certainly has some claim to share the title of "Author of the Declaration of Independence" with his fellow Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, for on June 7, 1776, he presented to the Continental congress his resolution which begins:

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved.

This, as one historian has pointed out, was a "pure declaration of independence." It was promptly seconded by John Adams of Massachusetts, but when considered by a committee of the whole, no action was taken upon it because some of the members felt that the colonies were not yet ready for so radical a step. On June 10 congress voted to postpone final action on the resolution until July 1. On June 11 a committee composed of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston was appointed to prepare a formal declaration of independence and have it ready in case it was wanted.

It was at the time of the postponement of action on a resolution of independence that Franklin uttered one of his most famous sayings. When the postponement was proposed, in order to give certain delegates time to receive instructions from their colonies as to what their attitude toward independence should be and to make sure of the necessary unanimity of action on the matter, Franklin remarked dryly, "We must all hang to-

gether or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

When the committee came to decide who was to write the Declaration, it was finally agreed that Jefferson should do it. It is said that Jefferson explained to Franklin the reason why he, as their senior, was not asked to write it was that it was feared he could not resist the temptation to put a joke into it, and the Declaration was serious business! Although stories differ on the manner of selecting the writer, the fact remains that Jefferson did write the first draft and the desk upon which he wrote it (shown above) is still preserved. It is interesting to note that this desk was for a long time in the possession of a man named Coolidge, John Coolidge of Boston, and at his death by his will it passed into the custody of congress.

This first draft of the Declaration, which is often reproduced, shows also the handwriting of Franklin and Adams who made a few minor corrections in it. Jefferson later gave it to Richard Henry Lee and in 1825 his grandson presented it to the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, which later entrusted it to the custody of the patent office in Washington. After Franklin and Adams had made their changes on the first draft, Jefferson wrote a second copy, incorporating their amendments, and presented it to the committee which reported it unchanged to congress.

On July 1, the date set by congress for considering a declaration of independence, the original resolutions offered by Richard Henry Lee first came up for consideration before congress acting as a committee of the whole. The formal vote was taken the next day, July 2, and the resolutions were approved by a two-thirds vote. Delegates from Delaware, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted in the negative and those from New York, having no instructions from their colonies, did not vote. So under one interpretation, July 2 should be independence day, for it was on that date that the colonies declared their independence and the declaration of independence which they adopted through their representatives was that written by Richard Henry Lee instead of Thomas Jefferson and was not the document so revered by Americans at all!

In fact, if the suggestion of John Adams had been followed, we would now be celebrating on July 2 instead of July 4. In commenting upon the momentous act of adopting Lee's independence resolution, Adams said, "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America."

It ought to be commemorated, as a day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forevermore."

July 3 and 4 were spent by congress in discussing the draft of the declaration of independence presented by Jefferson, acting for the committee. There was a lively debate which ended in the striking out of the paragraph accusing King George of "piratical warfare" and a few other comparatively unimportant lines. Then on July 4 the delegates from 12 colonies who had been authorized to vote for independence agreed upon the final draft, after the amendment had been incorporated, which was to be printed that night in the form of a poster by John Dunlap, a printer, for public distribution. The significant feature of this poster, according to one historian, lies

in the fact that Franklin changed the small "u" in "united" to a capital making the new nation the United States of America, instead of the united States of America.

As to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there is where the "popular belief" is most at fault. This Declaration, adopted on July 4, 1776, was signed by just two men, John Hancock, president of congress, and Charles Thomson, secretary. "Charles Thomson—never heard of him!" the average American would say. Yet for all that he is neglected by history he is an important character. He was secretary of both the First and Second Continental congresses. And it was he who first read the Declaration to a group of patriots. According to one story this took place on July 4 when he stepped outside the statehouse, as soon as he and Hancock had signed the document, and read it to a handful of citizens who stood around and who made no extraordinary demonstration thereat. According to another account, this did not occur until July 8, after congress had sent copies of the Declaration to the various colonies. Pennsylvania, of course, got her copy first, and at noon on July 8 Thomson stood on a wooden platform in the statehouse yard—it had been placed there, incidentally in 1769 to enable an astronomer, one David Rittenhouse, to observe a transit of Venus—and read the Declaration to a vast crowd of citizens. These citizens cheered the reading, then sped away to pull down the royal arms in the courtroom and to ring the Liberty bell. As for the fiction of "ringing the Liberty bell until it cracked," that mishap, however, did not occur until 1835, when it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Now, for the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence. After it had been adopted on July 4, an engrossed copy on parchment for all the delegates to sign was ordered. The man who held the pen and formed the letters on this copy—the one which is preserved today in the national shrine in the Library of Congress—was Timothy Matlack, the best penman in the office of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental congress. It was completed by August 2, and on that date was signed by 54 delegates. Two others signed later. They were Thomas McKean of Delaware, who was absent with his regiment in the Continental army at the time of the signing on August 2, and Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire. Thornton was not elected to congress until the autumn, but in November he was permitted to sign and thus made the total of the 55 signers of the Declaration of Independence.

As for the other errors in the statement of the average American quoted at the beginning of this article: The phrase "All men are born free and equal" does not occur in the Declaration. That phrase is often confused with the statement "All men are created equal," which does appear in the famous document. The "born free and equal" wording is in the constitution of Massachusetts, framed in 1779, and no doubt inspired by the statement in the Declaration. George Washington, of course, was not a signer of the Declaration of Independence. At the time the Continental congress was in Philadelphia declaring independence, he was in Cambridge, Mass., welding together that Continental army which was to make good the Declaration. He was a signer of the Constitution after the Revolution and the fact, no doubt, that his name appears on this immortal document leads to the idea that he was also a signer of the earlier important document.

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Judgment we form of them is very different from what we form of ourselves. It is therefore a right maxim, to do nothing when you are doubtful whether it is honest or unjust; for whatever is honest is self-evident, but doubt implies suspicion of injustice.—Cicero, "De officiis."

Light Bulbs

Before discarding an electric light bulb place it on a drop light, turn on the current and shake the bulb, holding it between you and the light

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What Shakespeare Said

Men are April when they woo, December when they wed; maids are May when they are maids, but the sky changes when they are wives.—As You Like It, Act 4, Scene 1.



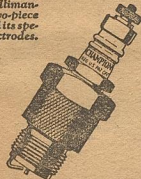
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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 26

Review—Life and Letters of Peter (Read I Peter 5:1-11).

GOLDEN TEXT—Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Lessons from Peter's Life.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter in the School of Christ.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter as a Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Peter's Life and Work.

At best, suggestions as to the method of review have only a relative value. The individuality of the teacher, the aptitude of the pupils and the department of the school are factors which determine the best method to use. Three methods are suggested, the first two of which are in part taken from "Peloubet's Notes."

I. Peter's Characteristics.
Among the outstanding characteristics of Peter may be mentioned impetuosity, leadership, courage, cowardice, changeableness, outspokenness. These traits and others are to be found in the quarter's lessons.

II. Biographical.
The features to be stressed in this plan are Peter's early life, discipleship, sad fall, restoration, preaching at Pentecost, imprisonment, writings.

III. The Summary Method.
Lesson for April 3.
Jesus had first called Peter and John to become His disciples. Afterwards he called them to become fishers of men. He first calls sinners to come to Him for salvation and then calls those who are saved to serve Him in winning others to Christ.

Lesson for April 10.
Following the feeding of the five thousand, some were disposed to compel Christ to be king. Seemingly to prevent the disciples from entanglement in this movement He sent them across the sea. From His place of prayer in the mount He saw them struggling against the storm on Lake Galilee and went to their rescue, speaking words of comfort. At His invitation Peter walked on the water, but when he took his eyes off of the Savior he began to sink.

Lesson for April 17.
To give the disciples a clear conception of His person, to prepare them for the dark hour of the cross, Jesus put to them two questions, "Who do men say I am?" (R. V.) "Who say ye that I am?" (R. V.) One's conception of Christ's person determines his character and his service.

Lesson for April 24.
To revive the crushed hopes of the disciples and to show them how the kingdom was to be realized, Christ was transfigured before them.

Lesson for May 1.
Peter's downfall began when he refused to hear about the cross. The steps in his downfall were self-confidence, sleeping at the post of duty, lack of prayer, zeal without knowledge, following Christ afar off, warming himself at the enemy's fire, and open denial. The look of Jesus brought him to repentance.

Lesson for May 8.
Upon word by Mary that the Lord's tomb was empty, Peter and John hurriedly made an investigation. After Jesus had shown Himself to be alive by many infallible proofs He commissioned Peter. Resurrection must be beyond a peradventure before there can be missionary effort.

Lesson for May 15.
Fifty days after Christ ascended the Holy Spirit was poured out. When the promise of the Father was sent the disciples were empowered for witnessing of Christ.

Lesson for May 22.
In the power of the Holy Spirit Peter wrought miracles and witnessed for Christ with such power that great numbers were added unto the church.

Lesson for May 29.
After Pentecost Peter, who had covered before a Jewish maid and shamefully denied his Lord, witnessed for Christ in spite of persecution.

Lesson for June 5.
In keeping with Christ's command to witness to the ends of the earth, the missionary program had so widened as to include the Gentiles. Cornelius, a prominent Gentile of good reputation among the Jews, was used of God to break down the middle wall of partition.

Lesson for June 12.
Peter was imprisoned for preaching the gospel. A great crisis was upon the church. The church prayed and God sent an angel to deliver Peter.

Lesson for June 19.
Though Christians are sojourners in the earth they have responsibilities as citizens. They should be obedient to the laws of the country.

Dwell Deep

It is God's will that I should be serene and strong and brave. He does not mean for me to be despairing or depressed. Day by day He will give me a measure of strength adequate for each emergency. "Dwell deep, my soul, dwell deep!"—Christian Observer.

True Faith

True faith detaches from the world and sin in proportion as it attaches to Christ.—F. B. Meyer.

FAVOR SMART STYLED GINGHAMS; LACE IN THE MILLINERY PICTURE

AND now it is cotton fabric from sheer to sturdy weaves which mark the pathway to chic. If you would be smartly attired don a gingham or a printed sateen or a linen or a pique frock, for the next bridge party or country club day-time event. If it is an evening affair, wear a flowered or pastel organdy.

To be sure, there's nothing new in the idea of organdy for summer wear, however, it is tremendously important this season and designers are enthusiastically endorsing it for bridesmaids' costumes, as well as for dancing and dining. When it comes to the adaptation of gingham and such for wear

ters. The hat should be either a large black milan or one of the extremely new big-of-brim white felt shapes, which is banded with black velvet ribbon.

With the arrival of summer comes the conviction that lace is a very smart millinery item. Now that lace or lace-trimmed hats have entered the picture, creative genius is being led into new fields of adventure, with a result that recent collections are including exquisite lace models. Among latest Paris arrivals black lace-covered wide-brimmed shapes compete with cunningly designed lace toques. An Agnes



A Smart Styled Gingham.

at sports and afternoon events, there's the thrill of real novelty in that.

This new enthusiasm of the mode goes so far as to create tailored frocks of gingham for smart street wear. The idea is unique and opens up a vast field of interpretation for wash goods in a "different" way. The model in the picture is of basket-weave gingham, combining threads of beige and brown.

Many gingham sports frocks favor two-piece stylings, which include belted jumpers posed over plaited skirts. Sometimes a jacket of plain wash weave accompanies the blouse-and-skirt ensemble.

Gay-print cottons are very popular, too. Many of them, especially printed sateens, can scarcely be distinguished

model uses black Spanish lace for a petite skull-cap, posing a pink rose at one side, which is partly veiled by the lace. Contrasting this is a graceful shade-hat whose drooping brim and low round crown are entirely of lace. A maize-colored crepe facing with a black velvet ribbon band and bow complete this model.

A pretty fashion is that of stretching lace so smoothly over straw or fabric, at first glance it appears as if the scrolls and florals were stenciled with dye or ink upon their background.

To complement the white-and-black costumes now so modish, milliners are designing large hats of white straw or leghorn, these plastered with black lace. The effectiveness of this



Group of New Hats.

from silk. Small patterns vie with showy modernistic effects. The tiny colorful florals remind one of the handsome "cravat" silks which are in vogue.

Recently some attention has been given to white sateen printed in handsome large flowers or conventional designs. The very essence of style is expressed in a two-piece dress of sateen showing a large leaf design printed in black on a white background. Such a frock should be a temptation to the woman who makes her own clothes, to add another dress to her summer wardrobe. With a white or scarlet kid belt and black-and-white footwear, it spells chic in capital let-

mode is aptly illustrated by each of the large hats pictured in this group.

Frills of lace about the face finish many a dainty summer toque or bonnet shape. One sees many cunning hats which are lace-frilled like the two youthful little models in this picture.

Very effective toques of black lace over white satin are being shown in shops which are the first to display the newer things. In these a becoming drop-side trim is attained with a soft bow of the lace.

There are also many beige lace hats, also those in various browns.
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Tone is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you are cleaned out good, head is clear, you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that.

Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.



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"What, according to your view, is the burning question of the day?"
"Shall I eat or buy gasoline?"

One can generally do without the "support" of an extremely unpopular man.

Everybody learns to detour when going up against "a man of strong convictions"—that is, stubborn.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 93

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JULY 4, 1776, FACT AND FICTION

Just what did occur on July 4th 1776, to make it notable and to give us our greatest national holiday? Was it the day upon which we first declared our independence from England? Was it the day upon which the Continental Congress officially passed an independence resolution? Or was it the day when the famous group of men officially affixed their signatures to the immortal document, the Declaration of Independence?

Few Americans know exactly what did take place on that day. And "popular belief" about it is a curious mixture of fact and fiction. What do YOU know for certain about it?

If you will read the article, "July 4, 1776, Fiction and Fact", by Elmo Scott Watson in this issue of the Review you can clear up any hazy ideas you may have on the subject and you can tell your friends who ask you just what did occur on that historic date.

LIFE

By nature I was given life;
Where it leads I'll go,
It matters not how fierce the strife;
Nor whence the winds of fortune blow,
I'll service do where wrong is rife;
For life must mean some noble load,
Like soldier following drum and fife
Nor like scoured ox with hash and goad
I'll march quickstep against its road,
And help the wounded by the way
Nor look for power nor gold nor code,
On the highroad at the end of the day,
I sometimes faint with broken heart;
And long for the long long sleep
But I rise again with quickstep march
To climb life's highway-steep.
God give me life, yes life's long call;
Unless I should fall in battle hour,
Then give me victor's death
That I may deserve the blood bought
power.

Mrs. R. M. Neeb spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller in Abilene.

Mrs. Albert Atkinson of Long Beach, California who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Barr, returned home Friday.

George Barton, Paul Morgan and Elton Richardson visited in Cisco the past week end.

FREE PARIS TRIP

The vote in the free trip to Paris contest, as checked Wednesday, stands as follows:

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Slim Wallace, manager of Slim's Casing Crew, at Cross Cut, was killed Tuesday night while casing on Hill & West drilling well west of town. Mr. Wallace has been operating casing crew for some time. He will be buried at Pioneer today (Thursday), as soon as relatives arrive.

Do you have something to sell? If so, advertise in your home paper. Don't try to keep it a secret. Each week we hear of amazing results attributed to newspaper advertising.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughters and Mrs. W. C. Adams visited relatives at Dudely and Clyde the first of the week.

John Bryant and Pat McNeel made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Walker Jones left Sunday to attend Mechanical School in Kansas City.

H. C. Smith left Sunday to join his family in Kansas City.

Clarence Metz and family are expected about July 1st from extended visit to West Virginia.

Luo James attended a shower in Baird Saturday night given for Mrs. Mason Cooper, who, before her recent marriage was Miss Leota Powell. Mrs. Cooper is a sister to Carlton Powell.

Tom Bryant and family are in Havana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Maddox, and Mrs. Maddox's sister, Miss Edith Gray returned Friday from Corpus Christi, San Antonio and visited Jack Gray in the Valley. Incidentally Art crossed the border white there.

Pat McNeel and wife left Sunday for Matamoras where they will spend two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Breckenridge are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood.

Miss Cozette Hembree of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Ode Davidson this week.

Misses Nell Neville and Mona Faye Roberts visited Miss Inez Gibson in Bangs Sunday.

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