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10 Locations Near Edwards Discovery Well; A Big Sale Made

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Ten new locations have been made west of town on the Edwards and adjoining tracts near the new discovery well which has caused so much excitement here the past ten days. Drilling will start soon on these locations, it is understood. Shaw & Rothke have six new locations on Miller lease adjoining Edwards tract on East, Brannon & Murray have location on Bennett Booth tract, and so has the Navarro Oil Company. Brown & Company have location offsetting the discovery well on the south. Cranfill-Reynolds have location on the Edwards tract, making a total of ten locations, seven of which will be drilled soon. It is stated, M. B. Wakefield is drilling at 1100 on his Well No. 1 west of town, Andy Gunn Oil Company have resumed drilling, on Tom Lee lease three miles west and are drilling at 400 feet, P. O. & G. are drilling at 800 on Class Neel tract on west bank of Turkey creek. Shaw & Rothke are laying a water line from the Bayon to their leases west of town. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. is laying a Gas line to that field from here and the Morrison & St. John are laying a line to that field from their wells on the Young ranch.

In the Cross Cut section the operators continue drilling. The Canyon Oil and Gas Company completed their Elsberry No. 5 for 75 barrels. The big drop in the price of crude oil has failed to hold up operations here—but it is not encouraging to say the least.

The big news feature of the week was the sale of the J. S. Cook's oil Co.'s holdings in the Cross Cut section to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, for \$1,250,000. These holdings comprise 19 leases, aggregating 1700 acres, with 51 producing wells.

LADIES BALL GAME A BIG SUCCESS

Probably one of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the year was staged here Tuesday afternoon when the lady members of the school faculty and parent-teachers association played a championship ball game at the ball park here before a record breaking audience. Some still have sore sides from laughing—and the players are sore too,—but not from the same cause—but it is thought that they will all be able to walk with comfort in a few days, with proper application of liniment.

We intended to record at the high points of the game—but they came too thick and fast so we gave it up.

The score was 11 to 7 in favor of the parents. The batteries were Pruett and Patterson for the parents and the entire team was used by the teachers during the game in an effort to stave off defeat, but those who did most of that service were Gibson, Parker, Yarbrough and Williams.

Miss Morgan plodded with the teachers to try to hit her but instead of her head, Miss Yarbrough, while catching, requested the pitcher to quit hitting her with the ball. Several took a tumble in racing with mad speed for the bases. A three base hit was the record—but they had little difficulty in stalling bases—where they tried. Mrs. Aubrey caught between bases attempted to evade her pursuers by heading for center field. But was run down by pitcher, Miss Parker.

The honors were tied in bagging fly balls in the field—neither side scoring a catch.

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Clyde D. Sims Buys Drug Store

Clyde D. Sims of Santa Anna has purchased the Texas Drug Store on South Main Street. He states that he will add more fixtures and enlarge the stock, and expects to keep a clean orderly place of business.

The Harley Sadler Tent Show is playing to capacity audiences here just east of town. Many are attending from Rising Star, Baird, Coleman, Pioneer, Burkett, Cross Cut, Cottonwood and other neighboring towns. This is the first time Harley Sadler's own Company has ever played here. They only play in the larger towns—and Cross Plains is now included in that catalog, so they are here for the entire week, closing out here Saturday night. They will go to De Leon from here. This show is declared by many to be the best that has ever visited Cross Plains, and judging from the attendance that must be about right.

Jim Cross Enters Business Here Again

Jim Cross, Pioneer citizen, who is well known in this section is erecting a building on Fourth Street, across from the Jordan & Son Service Station, and states that he will put in grocery store mill, etc., and is clearing the ground north and east of the building for a tourist park. A good combination. Tourists must have a place to stop, and they must eat too so he is preparing to look after their needs.

Dr. E. L. Thomason announces that he is leaving Saturday, February 26th to take a course of lectures, and while away his dental office will be closed. Back about March the 28th.

Miss Lovada Houston, of Cottonwood has accepted position with the West Texas Utilities Co. in office here.

Rev. H. O. Hoarn of Abilene, former Baptist pastor here, was visiting here Saturday.

BOY SCOUT SERVICE WAS ENJOYED HERE

Last Sunday evening evening at 7:30 the Presbyterian Baptist and Methodist Churches, held a joint service at the First Baptist church for the Boy Scouts. Scout Master, Reverent Tom Brabham and his thirty two thirty-five fine and orderly Scouts were very much in evidence and the fine work which they are engaged in was commended highly by the speakers of the hour.

Reverent S. P. Collins, Presbyterian Pastor, was the principal speaker of the occasion and he made a most impressive and interesting talk on the possibilities of boys, reciting history as evidence of what they can do with the proper stimulus and opportunity. Some of the most wonderful characters in history, were recognized leaders, noted for their skill and ability while yet in their teens and the speaker emphasized this fact.

Scout Master Brabham also made a short talk about the Scout work and had the Scouts to repeat the laws and oath in unison, Reverent Hunt, Baptist pastor presided, and he also made a short address commending the Scouts. A large crowd attended the service and all thoroughly enjoyed it.

ORIGIN OF THE ALAMO INSCRIPTION

General Thomas Jefferson Green a Texas patriot, is the acknowledged author of the famous inscription which was carved on the Alamo monument: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat—the Alamo had none!"

The Alamo monument which commemorates the "Fall of the Alamo" now stands near the front entrance to the State Capitol building, at Austin.

Origin of the inscription will be told in the Magazine section of the Review next week. The story of: "Mansions of Former Store Owners" and other special articles will be featured in that issue. Another interesting article about insects that make war on our food supply and how they caused a loss of \$200,000,000 annually and are increasing as shown by L. O. Howard, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology will also be included.

T. S. Blythe and family moved to Brownwood last week.

Lester Jones who attends school at Baird, visited home folks past weekend, some visitors Monday.

TEACHERS

Miss Katy Garrison
Miss Ina Parker
Miss Mary Gibson
Miss Mary Morgan
Miss Leticia McElhannon
Miss Elizabeth Hart
Miss Ruby Yarbrough
Miss Lexie Mae Williams
Miss Mona Roberts

The proceeds from the game which amounted to \$30.00 goes to the Parent-Teachers. Business homes closed from two to four o'clock to attend the game.

Parent-Teachers requests that we extend their thanks for that splendid cooperation.

BOY SCOUTS TO CONTROL THE CITY

Friday afternoon the Boy Scouts will be in charge of the city for a few hours. The Mayor, F. M. Gwin, will turn over the key to the Scouts and they will be sworn in to office, to fill the various city offices. Police Scouts will direct traffic and keep things going in orderly manner over the entire city. Law violators had better watch their step—for Scouts have quick keen eyes—and they will keep 'em open. The city offices will be filled by the following Scouts,

A. C. Dodson, Junior, Mayor
Edwin Meale, City Marshall
Ralph Chandler, Chief of Police
Holon Barr, City Judge
Orla Booth, City Attorney
Candle Mayo, Fire Chief
W. A. Williams, Richard Lowrance, Carlton Holder, Councilmen.

Miss Lura James visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Womack, of Rising Star, last week end.

J. Q. Barnes went to Santa Anna Sunday to visit his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were Abil.

MANY NEW FACES IN CROSS PLAINS

Since the recent discovery of oil west of town on the Edwards farm, about six miles out, the news has been flashed by the press, by wire and by mail to all parts of the Country and it has caused a great influx of people to our city who are seeking leases, royalties, drilling contracts and so forth. So many new faces are to be seen on our streets these days—and there is sudden jump in the demand for houses and rooms. Many of these people are moving here—and more will come as they find a place to live. It is expected that by March a big developing program will start in the local fields. In fact many contracts are now let for wells to start drilling soon. One contractor has four wells contracted to start drilling soon we are informed and probably others have more. Most of the operations now on schedule will be in the new field west of town and in the Cross Cut section in this immediate territory, while it is understood that there will be quite a lot of wildcatting during the year also.

OIL BELT CONVENTION AT BAIRD

The Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Baird on March 23. Cross Plains will likely be represented by a large delegation. The convention was held here last year and was said to be the most successful of any previous meet. Baird is preparing for a big event this year.

CARD OF THANKS

To those of you who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and passing of our son, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May that blessing of heaven rest upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick

Mrs. A. P. Orrell who took treatment in the Sanitarium here wishes to thank the K. of P., Lodge and Pythian Sisters here for the cards of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent her. She deeply appreciates the interest manifested.

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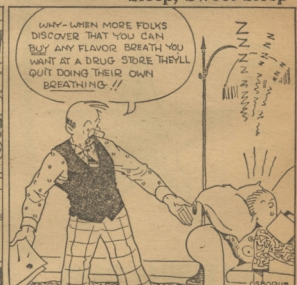
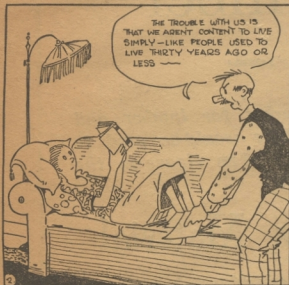
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Soz Finney:
Finney is a great thing, it becomes spiritually spirited when war av the parking becomes pointed with the idea that the other battal ad best av a chance!

THE FEATHERHEADS

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Featherhead Fables --
"LIA HA HA / SAID THE ENGLISH MAN, 'DON'T TELL ME THE BEST OF IT! I CAWN ALREADY SEE S THE JOLLY FOUNT!"

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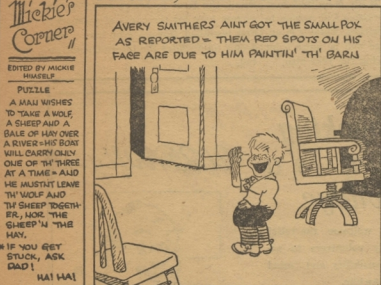


Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Village Gossip



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CHAPTER X—Continued

Tom and Dolling rolled in barrels of rum, which were opened and consumed as rapidly as the beads were knocked off, and the raw spirits combined with the health chant and the suggestive throbbing of the drums to stimulate the passions which Gaha-no's dancing had aroused.

First they paid attention to us. They were preoccupied with the extraordinary hysteria which had gripped them. They apostrophized the moon. The women flung themselves upon the False Faces for it was deemed an honor to receive the attentions of these priests of evil. The men worked themselves into an excess of debauchery. Groups formed and dissolved with amazing rapidity. Individuals, wearing of each other, ran hither and thither and sought out those who were more pleasing or attractive to them.

But at last a portion of the drunken mob turned upon us. Dolling, who was with wispy gray hair and shrunken breasts beat Taw-nearns on the flank with a smoldering brand. Fortunately whatever of our attention was smothered in the brutishness the rum had excited, carefully inserted a pin-splinter in the quick of my finger, twisted my feet and uttering a scream of agony, and managed to laugh—how, I do not know—when he set it right.

"The brother of Taw-nearns is a great warrior," proclaimed my comrade, swift to come to my help. "Red Jack and his friends cannot hurt Ormerod. We laugh you."

Bolling ripped out his knife and staggered toward the Sebec's stake.

"I'll make you laugh," he spat wickedly. "All carve your mouths wide as you can laugh plenty when we begin on you in earnest. Think this has been anything? We—"

A spell of mingled awe and laughter interrupted him. False Faces and warriors, women as well as men, were pointing toward the background of the night.

"Ne-e-ar-roye, the Bear, is come to play with us," they cried.

And others prostrated themselves again.

"Qua, Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-tan." For the second time that night I twisted my neck to peer behind my stake, and sure the way in which my eyes were veiled even than the white figure of the Moon Maiden.

There within the circle of a firelight stood Gaha-no again. But 'twas a vastly different Gaha-no. On her head she wore a bear's mask, with the fur of the neck and shoulders falling around her body in the gaska-sh which draped her loins. In each hand she gripped a knife, and her white limbs staggered under her in pretense of a misty gait of a bear walking west.

The False Faces began their chant, the drums rumbled crazily, and she waved forward arms dripping with claws, head bowed absently upon one side. The savages, keen to appreciate what they knew, applauded uproariously such faithful mimicry.

They were equally enthusiastic when she advanced her muzzle suspiciously and smelled of my face. But they could not help the familiar voice which whistled in my ear.

"Mr. Ormerod, when I have cut your bonds be ready to leap after me as soon as the Troopniks are free."

It started so that my surprise must have been apparent had it not been for the restraining rattle of shorts.

"What?" I gasped. "You?"

"Say nothing. Time is short. And I will—"

She danced, with her ridiculous gait, over to Taw-nearns, and I watched curiously his loins as she flaunted her detestation change to one of quickly suppressed amazement. With his ready wit she shook his head at her and tried to hit me one of the furry ears of her mask.

She backed away from us slowly, and her head balanced from side to side in contemplation. Then she charged upon me, knives flashing before my eyes. She slashed at me here and there, and each time she slashed she severed a thigh. I pretended abject fear, and the befuddled savages shouted with glee.

She sprang to Taw-nearns and performed the same operation upon him. He, too, gave evidence of fear. He covered the stake and then lowered his head. But when she advanced her mask and nuzzled his shoulder, I saw the pale, maniacal smile smothering themselves in preparation for the dash for freedom.

"Now!" I heard her say very low.

Taw-nearns seemed to rise into the air, throngs flying behind him as he tugged and jumped and my own lastings parted—and I found myself running somewhat stiffly beside the Troopnik.

A second figure drew up to my side, and I felt a knife-bit pushed into my hand.

to the bank of a small stream, where a trail marked a way.

"Under those bushes," she said, pointing, "you will find your clothes and weapons. We hid them this evening."

I scurried into the undergrowth and started to don the tattered garments which were fastened in a bundle to the barrel of my musket—the musket that Jungah had given me two years and years ago, it seemed, in London, and which I had expected never to see again. But she halted me.

"No, no, Mr. Ormerod," she exclaimed. "There is not time. You must go on alone, the two of you. They will expect you to strike into the Doom Trail." "The quickest way to the settlements. Gaha-no had a messenger to go west instead, making for Oswego at the mouth of the Onondaga river. So you may shake off the pursuit of the Red Devils."

"But you?" I cried, standing up, bundle and musket in hand.

"I'll try to lead them into the Doom Trail," she said.

Taw-nearns joined with me in a violent protest. But she waved us aside.

"There is no other way. I will have learned much since my coming here, Master Ormerod, and amongst other things, to think less harshly of you."

"For that I am thankful," I replied. "But sure, you must let us take you back to Fort Orange. Governor Burt will care for you."

"It cannot be," she insisted. "My place is here. Wicked as they are, these men here—and he who is called your father is not the clearest of them—they work in a good cause. It's for me to stay by and see they do what is expected of them for it. Now be off, sir. The False Faces will be on us any moment—and I am not wishing to be caught by them, for though they would not venture to do me harm."

A burst of ferocious yelling came from the heart of the pine wood.

"They have seen traces of us in the open space by the altar," interrupted Taw-nearns.

He swung musket and bundle to his shoulder, and faced the bear mask, a splendid figure in the moonlight.

"Slither Ne-ar-roye," he said gravely. "Did Gaha-no give you any message for Taw-nearns?"

"She led me," he said.

"She said that if you asked for her I was to tell you to forget Gaha-no, that she was unworthy of your memory. But you were to believe that what she did for you was but in preparation for her first great wrong."

He bowed his head.

"And oh, Taw-nearns," she went on impulsively, "she pays a bitter price. Forgive her."

Taw-nearns looked up.

"Say this to Gaha-no," he answered. "That Taw-nearns thinks you are as a Lost Soul, tarrying for a while with Ata-ent-ah, and in the end he will come for her and bring her home again the same to the lodge. Say that Taw-nearns never forgets of this effort."

He raised his right arm in the gesture of farewell, and stepped into the current of the stream.

"We part once more, Marjory," I said, offering my hand.

She took it.

"For certain words I have spoken to you, I am sorry," she said. "I have more now, but may be my enemy, but I believe you not to be a traitor."

"Thank you. And is that all you have to say to me?"

"That you are," she replied softly, withdrawing her hand.

"I will not leave you," I cried, and made to walk with her along the trail. But she turned, and with a flourish of her gait, but the moonlight filtering through the branches revealed the agony in his face, an agony which the ordeal at the stake had not been able to produce.

"What of Gaha-no?" he demanded sternly.

"She glanced fearfully backward along the way we had come.

"We may not stay," she answered rapidly. "I will talk to us run. Oh, haste, haste, or all will be lost!"

"Please go, Master Ormerod," she begged. "If I am not overtaken, this mask will protect me as far as the chapel, where my own clothes are awaiting me. They do not enter there."

I captured her hand again and carried it to my lips.

"My name is Harry," I said. "And I have never forgotten the song in the cabin of the New Venture."

"Thank you, Harry," she returned. "I will be with you all the while to do assure you I know other songs."

With that was gone. Yet I had a feeling I had never known before that she was still watching me as I stepped into the water with joy in my heart.

A score of paces down the bank I found Taw-nearns, and we crouched under the pebbles of a game alley to see what would happen, muskets primed and ready.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Change in Popularity of Slang Continuous

The expression "Quoz" was flung frequently in the year 1820 at important persons who asked you questions that you preferred not to answer.

The next really fashionable success was, "What a shocking bad hat!" which soon passed into a game almost as popular as and even more strenuous than the renowned "Beaver." Wearers of worn and torn headpieces were in constant danger of having the offending object snatched from their heads and hurled into the gutter by enthusiastic athletes.

The year 1835 was agreed upon by most scholars to be the time at which "Does your mother know you're out?" first convulsed a weary world. Five more years of fasting and prayer were necessary to measure the vibrations of a gun muzzle during its discharge. In experiments still continuing it was found that a light coating of oil in the gun barrel caused the gun to shoot high, and that other things being equal, muzzle vibrations increase as the powder charge is made lighter. If it be held responsible for "I would I were with Nancy," "Whoo, Emma, mind the paint!" "Not today, but!" "Not in these trousers," "Where did

Improving Artillery

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Gives Himself Away

"The habitual klicker only permits his own deficiency to be remarked long. He simply keeps advertising de fac' dat he ain't sm'tt enough ter hab his own way."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(No. 1221, Western Newspaper Union.)

We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our roof proof, we get out of debt, and we prosper, but who provides wisely for what shall not be wanting in the best prosperity?

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A MEAL ON THE FARM

The average farm wife, when entertaining a city friend, will invariably serve city food if she can, but who provides wisely for what shall not be wanting in the best prosperity?

What more delicious food could be prepared than baked potatoes served with sweet country pork, fried crisp and served with a delicious gravy made from the fat, thickened with flour and thinned with milk? To the friends of such good food is uncommon and very pleasing.

Then there is roasted sprarbbs, not the kind we buy in the markets of the city, but those with plenty of tender tasty meat left on them, roasted with staling seasoned with the spices which have been raised in the herb and vegetable garden by the housewife herself.

A boiled dinner served from the farm table is as delicious as fresh apples are from the orchard. In the first place, the corned beef has been grown, fattened, killed and cured on the farm, and is entirely different from that prepared in the town market, often from leftover meat or tough portions unsuitable. The vegetables are full of good-tasting juices, fresh and tender because of care and proper storing.

A good-sized cabbage, a turnip or two, a cauliflower, an onion, and a few potatoes with a nice fat piece of corned beef, all cooked together until the vegetables are tender, make a dish fit to set before the dearest beef on its stumming way an hour or more before the vegetables are added. Onions and beets are cooked in the same way. They are served together on the platter.

A pork roast of home-grown pork doesn't taste much like the town variety. It is best to put the corned beef on in stumming way an hour or more before the vegetables are added. Onions and beets are cooked in the same way. They are served together on the platter.

A Few Nice Soups

A dish of hot soup is always an appetizing food as well as a nourishing one.

Vegetable Soup—Cut fine two onions, a carrot, and three stalks of celery. Fry in a little hot fat, then add a quart of water, a bayleaf, a salt spoonful of powdered sweet herbs, salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Simmer for 20 minutes, strain and add half a cupful of boiled rice.

Limbs Bean Soup—Soak overnight one cupful of dried lima beans. In the morning drain, cover with six cups of water, add one small onion cut finely. Fry in a little hot fat, then add a quart of water, a bayleaf, a salt spoonful of powdered sweet herbs, salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Simmer for 20 minutes, strain and add half a cupful of boiled rice.

Safety Soup—Safety should be well wrapped and allowed to stand in cold water, using three bunches. Cut into dice and cook one hour in water to cover. Add one quart of milk, two spoonsful of salt and some curd powder. Add four cupfuls of chicken stock, simmer for 15 minutes, strain and add half a cupful of boiled rice.

Ham and Beef Soup—Cover a ham (cold), a two-inch cube of fat salt pork, and one onion. Simmer for three hours with soft rub through a colander into two cups of milk. Add a cupful of milk and cook until smooth and season as desired.

Royal Soup—Soak one cupful of milk, add the yolk of three hard-boiled eggs rubbed through a sieve with the beef-meat from a chicken liver. Take out the yolk, season with salt and pepper if needed and serve.

Salt-Peas Soup—Take one cupful of dried split peas, soak over night, drain off water. Fry a half of fat salt pork (cold), a two-inch cube of fat salt pork, and one onion. Simmer for three hours with soft rub through a colander into two cups of milk. Add a cupful of milk and cook until smooth and season as desired.

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Spinach, carrots, parsley and various soups may be made from vegetables.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth more than a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.

His work was in the realm of medical science, and his knowledge of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is afflicted with pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or irregular menstruation, or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

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Peter the Great
IN A letter from a great shipyard in Deptford, England, set out an unthought laborer with shabby clothes, stained and dirty hands and tattered hair. He was toiling away at low wages, the police and the British government notice the looks of curiosity and awe that his fellow-workers ever cast toward him. He thought everybody about the yards believed him to be honest Peter, the foreign artisan recently hired by the superintendent.

As a matter of fact, the entire force of laborers (as well as the authorities, the police and the British government) recognized the rough-looking fellow for what he was. They knew him to be Peter J. czar of the Russia, and knew that he was visiting England in disguise that he might study shipbuilding and pick out a force of sailors, laborers and engineers to take back to Russia.

Peter I—known to history as Peter the Great—had chosen one of the most difficult life-tasks that can be mastered, he had resolved to make himself acquainted with an up-to-date, civilized, progressive nation.

Russia was senatorial, utterly unprogressive, with no navy worth mentioning, no army except a mob of ill-organized militia, and was woefully lacking in modern thought, culture or civilization. One man set out to revolutionize the nation. And he did.

Peter was the third son of Czar Alexis. His eldest brother, Peter, succeeded to the throne in 1676 when Peter was only four years old. Eight years later Peter died, and Peter's next oldest brother, Ivan, a half-witted nonentity, came to the throne. Peter planned to overthrow Ivan and seize the reins of government. But his sister Sophia stirred up the militia against him, and he was forced to reign jointly with her, but with Ivan. He hid his time and, by his marriage and other political moves, soon gained enough power to put Sophia aside for a second time, and to convert her into a mere figurehead. The latter died in 1689, leaving Peter in undisputed control.

He had been known to his plan to modernize Russia.

He wanted naval power, and for this reason mapped out a double course of shipbuilding, first in England, and second, to win two outlets (at the Neva and the mouth of the Don) for Russian fleets and commerce. Peter J. took lessons from the sea was often useless for such purposes.

He personally went in disguise to Holland and England, where, working under a knowledge of the art and was able to hire workers for his own yards. He also entered the Russian army as a private, and worked his way up through each rank.

Eager to try his new navy and to win the desired "outlet," he waged war on Turkey and captured Asoof, at first command, but he met a second of Europe and took for Russia the best customs of each country.

Still in pursuit of his scheme to modernize Russia, Peter J. joined Denmark and Poland in war against Sweden. Charles XII, the young Swedish king, put the allies to rout in the battle of Poltava, but the Russian victorians. In a war with the Turks Peter was less fortunate, and to save his army from destruction was obliged to surrender important strongholds.

He captured the Finland gulf, and built at the outlet of the Neva a new city, which he named St. Petersburg. In 1713 he moved the seat of government there from Moscow.

Five years later occurred an event that placed an eternal stain on the career of a soldier and statesman. Living—a weak, lazy, dissolute youth, Alexis, on whom all his hopes were centered, Peter tried in every way to interest the boy in affairs of state. But Alexis could not be won or won't learn. Peter's hot temper blazed up, and henceforth the cowardly boy lived to his regret about his progress in study and in learning. He was intended to be working hard. All this was a sore trial to the ambitious Peter, and he bore it with scant patience. At last he was with him and showed for once a very keen interest in politics. But the political project in which he exhibited this lively enthusiasm was a plot against his father's throne and life.

Enraged beyond endurance, Peter and Alexis arrested, tried and condemned. On July 5, 1718, the young Peter was executed. Two days later he was found dead in his cell. Young Peter was found dead in his cell. Young Peter was found dead in his cell. Young Peter was found dead in his cell.

Seven years later Peter himself died (he was fifty-two years old). But such is this man's greatest best epithet and monument. He found it barbaric. He left it civilized. He added six great provinces to Russia's territory and made it a leading naval, political and commercial power. No man, perhaps, better deserves the two titles voted him by the Russian Senate: "The Great" and "Father of His Country."

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Quick relief from pain. Prevents shoe pressure. At All shoe stores.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads
Put one on each toe.

Surgical Movies

Motion pictures of surgical operations in natural colors have been obtained in Berlin, Germany. A three-color process is used. Reflectors concentrate powerful light on the operating table. The camera is self-erecting, the electric motor drive being controlled by an operator who watches the progress of the operation through a telescope.—Washington Star.

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By millions ended
Hill's top millions of colds every winter—and in 24 hours. Try end headache and other distressing ailments. Get the whole story. Use nothing but Hill's. See your Druggist for prompt, efficient help. Be sure you get it.

Hill's Price 30c
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Your Chemist and Life Reading with those of your friends and acquaintances in "Bottle of Cascara Quinine" is a knowledge to be looked for ahead, with relief, quickly after the "Cascara Quinine" is used. See your Druggist for prompt, efficient help. Be sure you get it.

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Your Druggist Sells Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs. Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating.

Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what is to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Darc's Mentha Peppin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and normal.

Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have there a safe, pleasant, and especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Darc's Mentha Peppin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

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Don't trust your infirmities. Inflammation of the eye, annoying eyes with powerful power. A soothing relief. See your Druggist for prompt, efficient help. Be sure you get it.

MITCHELL EYE SALVE
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Banish That Cough

Break up that Cough or Cold. Kurokol Liquid Relieves Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Easy-To-Take. At Druggists.

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1108 Pounds

2 Bales of Cotton

rode on top of an Essex Super Six Coach and six men passengers rode on the inside here Saturday while the car was driven from the depot up Main street, to demonstrate the strength and durability of the Essex all steel body. The total weight carried on top of the car was 1108 pounds and many people who saw this test, were highly impressed with the performance.

ATTENTION!

We are establishing offices with display and sales room at the Derngton Garage where we invite you to call. We will continue to keep used cars stored in the Review building.

Gaines Motor Co.

Hudson-Essex Dealers

The Mothers self culture club met at the home of Mrs. Elie Bann's last Wednesday afternoon. After a very interesting study on what stories are the best for children, refreshments were served, by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Brabham.

L. M. Bond has moved his jewelry and watch repairing business to the Drug Store.

Bob Young and family visited relatives at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. V. M. Poor was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Van Lovrance visited friends at London Texas first of the week.

George Bennett has returned home after several months in John Tarleton College.

Read This!

My customers are complimenting me on the beautiful luster of their clothes. It is done by having the most modern machinery that can be bought, and experienced finishers who take particular pains with every garment that enters my plant. If you are not a customer get in line and see for yourself how much nicer your clothes look with my new process of cleaning—

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Rushing Waters Meet in Giant Whirlpool

Just before the junction of the Madre de Dios and the Inambari rivers in Peru the latter divides into two arms, with an island some two miles long between. The right arm, which is usually the safer for navigation, is at times impassable, owing to excessive drought that causes the formation of perilous rapids. Travelers must in consequence take the wild left arm, down which the main volume of the river then flows.

An enormous force of water is sloshed into the Madre de Dios, the Inambari at its left-arm junction is 300 yards wide, perhaps 30 feet in depth, and flows at six knots an hour. This great mass of water meets the Madre de Dios, itself 400 yards wide here, at a right angle. The current of the Inambari, being faster than the Madre de Dios, the former river cuts right across to the farther bank. These the Inambari is thrown back and surges round in a huge circle 200 yards in diameter, to jolt up again with the water flowing to the bank. The whirlpool thus formed is probably one of the largest in the world. The circles of seething water curl inward and downward, screw-fashion, to their center, which appears as a great hole at least six feet being below the level of the outer rim.

Birch-Bark Canoe Not

Popular With Indians

Though the birch-bark canoe is the traditional vehicle of the Indians of northern Canada, few are to be seen today among those Indians frequenting trading posts or mining camps in Ontario or Quebec, writes Courtney Ryley Cooper in the Saturday Evening Post. There is an art in making a birch-bark canoe that only the old-timers truly know. Then there is work to it and "an Indian and unnecessary work are about as well mated as a bulldog and a black jaguar." Far better, if he can trap enough rats or porcupine or ermine skins, he owns a chestnut canoe with an outboard motor, with which he can scoot along the streams and lakes in serenity and swiftness, while the wind waves his hair and creates a grin across his face, comparable only to an Oklahoma Cherokee enjoying his oil royalties and a new motor. There's only one thing more exciting, and that is to stand close enough to the track to get the ballast in his eyes as he watches the transcontinental go by.

Finished

A traveling man put up one night in a cheap little hotel, where the thin partitions of a range of bedrooms, like the stalls of a stable, stopped halfway to the ceiling. And in the stilly watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest demonstration of plain and fancy snoring that he had ever heard his late to hear. It was full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangulation seemed imminent; then, in the middle of a fantasia, the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence.

Landmark on Old Trail

One of the early landmarks was Pawnee rock on the Santa Fe trail in what is now Barton county, Kan. This giant rock standing on the level plain was a noted spot for the trail man near its base. It provided a place of rest and safety for many a traveler. In later years this landmark was disappearing. The Woman's Kansas Day club resolved to have the historic spot and erected a fence for the rock and five acres surrounding it. On Kansas day, 1908, the women presented this deed to the state. This was done with the condition that the state spend \$3,000 for improvements.

Lake Affected by Canal

Experts have decided that the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans mingle with the fresh water in Miraflores lake in the Panama canal. The progressive flow of a certain amount of sea water to this lake and in a lesser amount to Gatun lake began with the first ship to pass through the canal and will probably continue indefinitely with the operation of the locks of the canal under traffic. A rise also takes place when the ships are locked downward.

Time-Sense Center

Why is it that we at least thus whenever a lively time is played? The roddon, says the Swiss scientist Hoopl, is that the nerve centers which react to the sensations of hearing music are located in the feet at a point in each foot under the bend between the ankle and the toe bones. Moreover, the nerve spots which react to musical rhythm, he adds, are in the feet, near the big toes. In the feet also are the nerves controlling the ability to dance rhythmically.

Traffic-Blocking Islands

Floating islands are formed by the accumulations of silt and grasses that push their way over the normal shoreline of streams and oceans. These floating masses are lifted at high tide and will break away if the pull is strong enough. In less than 40 years one of the traveling islands, or "rafts," as they are known, grew in size until it was 10 miles long, 500 feet wide and 8 feet thick, blocking the lower arm of the Mississippi. Four years of labor were required to ram it to

New Zealander Proud of His Native Land

As soon as you arrive in Auckland, New Zealand, you feel the peculiar character of its most original of dominions: a blissful land where the 1,000,000 Brits settlers—for the other nationalities form only small and transient groups—are producing and engaging precious raw materials and engaging in sports of every conceivable kind, with their praise with incredible verve and enthusiasm.

They are also fully convinced of their superiority to the rest of mankind and of the unique privilege they enjoy in living in these islands. They have their reasons down pat.

We must not grieve at the questionaire to be filled before disembarking in New Zealand. In it you must promise before the Almighty to be good, to observe strictly the wise laws of the land, and, finally, to remember that the experience of the speaker even a brief period of your existence in these islands is something to be proud of for the rest of your life.

Men Sought Means of Flying Centuries Ago

Flying in motor-driven airplanes had its birth December 17, 1903, on the sand hills near Kitty Hawk, N. C., when Wilbur and Orville Wright achieved the first authenticated flight in a heavier-than-air machine, but flying was in the minds of men centuries before that.

The story of man's longing to fly comes down in hundreds of legends, mixed with fact, about individuals who flew and those who tried it and died. Probably the original flying legend is the Greek story about Daedalus, who made a pair of wings with which he flew, and his son, Icarus, who took them out one day and came to grief when he got so near the sun that the wax wings melted.

Giovanni Battista Danti, late in 1400, is said to have flown across the Piazza of Perugia, Italy, in what seems to have been an authentic glider. It was about this time that Leonardo da Vinci began to study the possibilities of flight from the scientific angle and made a helicopter of paper, wire and springs that really lifted itself. Following this there were numerous experiments with gliders, some of them successful, but not until 1903 did the motor-driven plane conquer the air.—Milwaukee Journal.

Big Feet Caused Downfall

Difficulty in obtaining a pair of boots large enough for his feet led to the downfall of Rocky Whelan, once notorious bushranger of Tasmania. Rocky worked alone and had a nasty habit of shooting wayfarers in the back. He acquired his wardrobe by the simple process of taking whatever articles of clothing he needed from his victims. But he had very large feet and was unable to get a fit in his usual manner. So he went into a bootmaker's shop to buy a pair. A constable who had seen him in another part of the country spotted him as he entered the shop and followed, effecting a capture just as the outlaw was trying on a pair of boots. Whelan was executed a few days later on the gallows.—Sydney Bulletin.

Immortal "Serenade"

Schubert wrote the "Serenade" to suit the words of a poem by Ludwig Rellstab. A number of Rellstab's poems were originally sent by their author to Beethoven, who declined to do anything with them because of the state of his health, but who recommended that they be turned over to Schubert. This was done after Beethoven's death. In 1828 Schubert wrote a number of fine songs, which were brought out after his death under the title of "Swan Songs." "Serenade" is No. 4 of the Swan Songs, which include six others written to Rellstab's words. Schubert was born January 31, 1797, and died November 19, 1828.

Lucky

A woman with a particularly disagreeable expression had been holding forth to the man sitting next to her at the dinner party.

"Ah," she said at last, "my husband has always been lucky. As a child he was thrown by a horse, but wasn't injured; as a youth the log broke he sent him, but he wasn't drowned; and as a young man he was caught in an avalanche, but escaped uninjured."

"Yes," put in the man, quietly, "but strangest of all he has now been married to you for 20 years and is still alive." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Best Way to Leave

An ambitious young man was being instructed at his own request by a professor of elocution in the art of public speaking. The professor knew that his vanity far exceeded his ability, so he gave him one last piece of advice.

"When you have finished your lecture, bow gracefully and leave the platform on tip-toe."

"Why on tip-toe?" queried the youthful orator.

"So as not to wake the audience," was the quiet reply.

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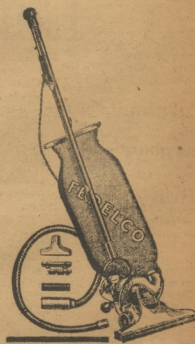
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In order that we may show you our appreciation for your business we are going to give you, in addition to our lowest possible prices, an opportunity to secure a nice set of the **FAMOUS WM. ROGERS SILVERWARE** in the Hampden pattern, guaranteed **WITHOUT TIME LIMIT**, which will be very useful for your table and something that will be appreciated by everyone.

You may or may not be one of our regular customers, but we want to assure you that we are very anxious to supply you with everything that you may need in our lines and we certainly will appreciate your patronage.

We are now receiving new goods almost daily and would be very glad to show you a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Ready-to-Wear, Staple and fancy groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Lumber.

In addition to giving you our lowest possible prices for your cash business, we are giving with each 25c purchase and over a coupon which we will redeem in our store for any of the 25 different items of silverware that we have in your selection.

By giving you will favor us with a visit to our store and that we may more fully explain this **PROFIT SHARING PLAN** to you.

Jigginbotham Bros. & Co.

CHEVROLET DEALERS ATTEND BIG BANQUET

Abra Dodson and Phil Anderson attended the Chevrolet Dealers Business Meeting and Banquet at Dallas which was held Monday and Monday night of last week. There were about eleven hundred dealers, salesmen, factory officials, etc., and they report a good time and great enthusiasm was demonstrated in the Chevrolet.

The Business Meeting was held in theantages Theatre and started at 1:00 o'clock. Mr. R. H. Grant was in charge of this meeting. Mr. Grant is the man who is responsible for the Chevrolet product of today, he was assisted by Mr. E. Lewellen, who has worked with Mr. Grant and is Chief engineer. Other talks were made by Mr. White and Mr. Benson; Mr. White discussing the handling and selling need care; Mr. Benson on the demonstration of the Chevrolet.

The Banquet was held Monday night, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the Junior Ball Room of the Adolphus Hotel; they were served with a wonderful four course dinner, and immediately afterward were entertained from the stage in this spacious Ball Room by some of the well known stage celebrities demonstrating some of the popular dances such as the Charleston, Black Bottom, etc. also some rare talent was exhibited in various theatrical lines which was highly entertaining and was enjoyed immensely—there was a roar of laughter and shouting from the Eleven Hundred from the time it started until it was finished.

Abra and Phil really don't agree on just exactly what happened, as it seems they did not see the same things all the way through, however, it must have been a wonderful affair.

Dallas was truly a great host to the Chevrolet Convention and saw to it that every one had a good time, if they wanted to, if they did not it was their own fault.

OIL FIELD WORKER RUNS OVER BIG AMERICAN EAGLE

E. D. Barnard and family were exhibiting a big American Eagle last Saturday afternoon at the Evans and Miller Automotive Shop west of the court house. The family was enroute from the McCaskey Oil fields to Cross Plains and the big Eagle was run over and killed about twelve miles from McCaskey and near Big Lake. Mr. Barnard says he saw him and when he got before he could escape the speeding near the bird started to fly away, but automobile struck and killed him. The bird measured nine feet from tip to tip. The place where it was killed was surrounded by big sheep ranches and the presumption is that its menu had consisted of young lambs.

—Coleman Democrat Voice

"Speaking of truthful advertising a friend was telling of a sign in the front of a store in a small town. The sign read—**ABSOLUTELY NOTHING SOLD HERE ON SUNDAY**—just under this was added—"and d— little during the week." —Swiped

Well if you call that advertising, I no doubt was truthful advertising. As that is often the case where the merchant fails to use printers ink. We have reference to the last part of the above paragraph.

HOSPITAL NOTES

R. Q. Huffman is convalescing at the Hospital following a major operation last week.

Mrs. Orrell is home after two weeks treatment at local hospital and is doing nicely.

Little Pauline Cornichael had her tonsils removed at local hospital last week.

Dorothy Holmes had an operation for appendicitis at local hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb were Fort Worth visitors past week.

Mrs. Claud Harrell is visiting her parents at London Texas.

Mrs. Ann Epps spent the week end at her home in Brownwood, Miss Mary Morning accompanied her for a visit.

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call at Depot, 1-4-17

A new line of ladies hats will be in Friday morning, come early and get your choice.

THE TOGGERY

FOR SALE—A John Deere corn and cotton planter, case cultivator, both as good as new.

A. O. Gilvey.

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Attention

I wish to announce that that I have the Texas Drug Store on south and your patronage is solicited, prompt and courteous service

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with our Hats Factory Made are able to make your old designs new appearing H

Save Five Or Ten

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We will have a full line of electric and oil burning supplies and remedies

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PRODUCING ROYALTY WANT

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ATTENTION---OIL MEN FOR SALE

10 Standard Rigs,	10,000 2" Tubing
5 25 H. P. Franklin Engine	6,500 5 3-16"
2 500 Bbl. Steel Tanks	8,000, 6 5-8" inch
2 250 Bbl. Steel Tanks	4,500, 8 1-4"
3 100 Bbl. Steel Tanks	120' 15 1-2"

All of this material is now ready for delivery Pioneer Leases.

If interested see M. S. Kaltenbach Phone 249

Keystone Pipe



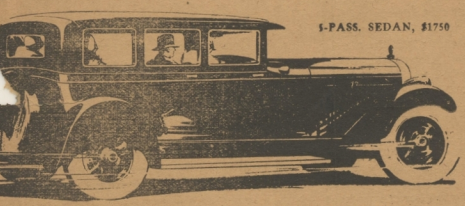
Oil is made from 100% Pennsylvania Crude Oil. More to make and of course oil price is more than ordinary. Would the thousands who use regularly, continue to pay if they did not actually get results?

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body styles created for the new Hudson have shared equally with its brilliant new design in its enormously successful reception at the New York Show and all other shows. Hudson-Essex is the only car in the world that has been shown by two and three times in the same year in interest, discussion and sales.

HUDSON
Super-Six

Hudson Motor Co.
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW
(De Leon Free Press)

Some time at eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my mooring and sail away.
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,
When the night stoops down to embrace
The day.

And the voices call in the water's flow
Some time at eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my mooring and sail away.
Then purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing tide of the unknown sea
I shall fare me away with a dip of sail
And a ripple of waters to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager sailing away.
To Mystic Isles, where at anchor lay
The Crafts of those who have sailed before,
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,
Some lovely souls that my heart held dear,
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.

But I shall have peacefully fueled my sail,
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale,
and greet the friends who have sailed before,
O'er the unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

Contributed by A. C. Martin

Quite a few members of the Eastern Star, of the Rising Star Chapter visited Cross Plains Chapter last Thursday evening. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after an interesting business session.

More homes are needed in Cross Plains, as the demand for houses grows. A half dozen residences are under construction now, and others to start in a few days—but Cross Plains is losing many families due to the fact that they are unable to secure homes here. That's a well known fact.

CHEVROLET

The Most
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-a host of improvements amazingly reduced prices!

Not only does this most beautiful of all low-priced cars offer new paneled and beaded Fisher bodies but also many new fine car features and mechanical refinements such as:

- Full-Crown Fenders**
New full crown one-piece fenders add a note of smartness to the new and beautiful bodies.
- Bullet-type Lamps**
Modish new bullet-type head and cow lamps add a pleasing touch of beauty and style.
- AC Oil Filter**
A new AC oil filter removes all dirt from the oil supply—insuring greater oil mileage and a minimum of motor wear.
- AC Air Cleaner**
A new AC air cleaner safeguards motor parts from excessive wear by removing all dust and grit from air passing through the carburetor.
- New Tire Carrier**
A new tire carrier of improved design is mounted on frame—entirely free from body.
- New Door Handles**
New remote control door handles—located in center of door—provide a beauty and convenience feature new to the low-price field.

- The Touring or Roadster . . . \$525
 - The Coach . . . \$595
 - The Coupe . . . \$625
 - The Sedan . . . \$695
 - The Sport Cabriolet . . . \$715
 - The Landau . . . \$745
 - 1-Ton Truck . . . \$495
(Chassis Only)
 - 1/2-Ton Truck . . . \$395
(Chassis Only)
- Ballon Tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Come in and see these strikingly beautiful models!

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.
Cross Plains, Texas
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ATTENTION!

The Review wishes again to call attention to the fact that all matter for publication, whether news or advertising should be in this office by Tuesday, if possible and not later than Wednesday noon. Practically every week both news and advertising matter reaches this office too late for the paper—and it is left out. So please keep this in mind and don't figure out just how LATE you can get your copy in—but how EARLY—and accept the thanks of the Review force.

Mrs. Thorton of Yoakum, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned from Jayton last week where she visited her children, Her son, Oton Wilson, and family returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Glen Adams who has been visiting her mother and sister at Abilene has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggard and daughter Miss Eugenia spent the past week end in Dallas. Their son, Wilfred who has been in the hospital there for the past two weeks returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughters, Misses Luema and Marie, also Misses Lois De Busk and Mildred Walker were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Jack Scott who attends Simmons University at Abilene, visited home folk past week end.

Mrs. Gardner of Walnut Springs, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner last week.

Miss Effie Burton of Moran is visiting her brother Joe Burton and family.

ANCONA EGGS FOR HATCHING

Shepherd and Kellogg Strain, 50c per setting, \$3.00 per hundred, Special matings, \$1 per setting, 2 & 1-2 miles south on Cross Cut road.

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Plenty of Good Comedy

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DICK HATTON

IN
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Comedy—"Happy Days"

Saturday February 26

LEO MALONEY

IN
THE HIGH HAND

Comedy—"Hoboken to Hollywood"

Monday February 28

ALBERTA VAUGHN

IN
"Uneasy Payments"
The Girl With The Flying Feet

Comedy—"Vamping Babies"

Tuesday March 1

GEORGE WALSH

IN
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LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED (Balred Star)

Lists of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas at the November term thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March term, 1927, of the said District Court to wit:

Earl C. Hayes, Clyde, Texas.
J. A. Reed, Clyde, Texas.
A. H. Armor, Oplin, Texas.
J. F. Alexander, Balrd, Texas.
Ave Hickman, Balrd, Texas.
M. W. Armstead, Putnam, Texas.
R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas.
Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Texas.
F. M. Gwin, Cross Plains, Texas.
Charley Barr, Cross Plains, Texas.
W. H. Beatty, Putnam, Texas.
Ed Henderson, Cross Plains, Texas.
Otto Hatcher, Clyde, Texas.
L. R. Cole Moran, Texas.
Tom Wiley, Balrd, Texas.
L. M. Farmer Jr., Clyde, Texas.

We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the honorable District court of Callahan County, Texas at the November term 1926, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the March term, 1927 of the said District Court of Callahan County.

Witness our signatures this 15th day of November, 1926.

R. C. Clemer

Everett Hughes

N. M. George

Jury Commissioners

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN

List of persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas at the November Term, 1926 to serve as petit Jurors during the 2nd week of the March term 1927 of the said District Court to wit:

J. T. Ashbury, Balrd, Texas.
Ode Berry, Balrd, Texas.
W. L. Pool, Clyde, Texas.
Z. E. Sikes, Clyde, Texas.
C. C. King, Putnam, Texas.
E. M. Clark, Cottonwood, Texas.
Jesse Tarrant, Clyde, Texas.
J. E. Henkel, Cross Plains, Texas.
R. C. Yarbrough, Moran, Texas.
D. H. Harpole, Cross Plains, Texas.
C. J. Harlow, Cross Plains, Texas.
Geo. L. McKool, Putnam, Texas.
W. J. Kelly, Putnam, Texas.
Howard Farmer, Balrd, Texas.
D. S. McGee, Balrd, Texas.
C. E. Tyson, Clyde, Texas.
Jim Gray, Balrd, Texas.
Olin Jones, Balrd, Texas.
G. G. Bowen, Clyde, Texas.
G. L. Walker, Clyde, Texas.
J. F. Cunningham, Putnam, Texas.
W. D. Allen, Moran, Texas.
Olin Elliot, Moran, Texas.
Eugene Green, Moran, Texas.
Will Parks, Clyde, Texas.
J. C. Myers, Putnam, Texas.
B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood, Texas.
Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains, Texas.
Earl Dennis, Cross Plains, Texas.
C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains, Texas.
Will Young, Clyde, Texas.
G. P. Clark, Clyde, Texas.
J. A. Driscoll, Balrd, Texas.
A. C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.
J. N. Duncan, Cross Plains, Texas.

To certify which witness our hands, this 15th day of November, 1926.

R. C. Clemer

N. M. George

Everett Hughes

Jury Commissioners

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1923	—	1924	58,927
1924	—	1925	175,461
1925	—	1926	331,208

Production of Sets for

1926	—	1927	600,000
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Cross Plains Hardware Co.

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

Mr. F. L. Axers who has been with the Oil Well Supply Company has moved to Brownwood.

Mr. Ted South took his place as local manager.

Mr. O. L. Albritton of Corsicana is here looking after oil interests.

Miss Nell Neville, of Alton, Okla. has accepted position with the Ready-to-Wear Department at Highbootham.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols visited with her mother at Dulika last week, who returned home with her Sunday for a visit here.

M. E. Wakefield, George Scott, Benrick Clark Frank Stone, Taylor Bond and C. C. Neeb are attending the Bankers convention at Fort Worth.

J. L. Beard and F. L. Stringer, teachers of Coleman High School visited Mrs. Baird's sister, Mrs. Joe Burton Sunday.

Article 2 of Series

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Mary's Evening Tale
MERRY GRAHAM BONNER
THE SLUSH

"Most people don't think a day when it is half raining and snowing is nice, but I can tell you the Brownies did," said Daddy to Nick and Nancy. "I think it would be nice to tell you this cool March story on a warm day, too."

"I meant to tell it to you much earlier in the year but there are always so many stories to tell!" "It was evening, and all day the Brownies had been snuggled in different fluff hiding places, bobbing up and down with excitement as they watched the hot sun melt the snow. "They ran behind trees as they traveled to the village nearby their woods just so they could see the people looking annoyed at the slush, when they heard anyone say: "What a weird weather we're having; I do dislike March so the Brownies almost chuckled aloud, and they certainly grinned from ear to ear."

The Brownies thought people were very ridiculous when they grumbled about the weather. "So they waited with glee until the evening came. "Then they had a party. The Brownies divided themselves into two squads for the evening. "Each side was given a separate part of the woods in which to get up something original. "Six Judges were chosen apart. "The Brownies which had the best exhibit were to sit still during supper and be waited on by the others. "They were to get all the goodies first. "So each side worked hard to make its exhibit win. One side was called the fat Brownies and the other side the round Brownies. "The exhibit of the round Brownies was a snow house, which, of course,



was beautifully made because the snow was wet and stuck together well. The fat Brownies had made a fine park. They had made paths and smoothed off the snow to edge the paths with flower beds. The thinner bodies they had stuck twigs and little branches. "On these they had put snowballs, which, too, had stuck because of the wet snow. "Usually their park looked very funny, but the Brownies all thought it was perfect, and the round Brownies agreed with the Judges when they said that the fat Brownies had the most original and interesting exhibit. "So they all set down on little snow stumps of trees while the round Brownies waited on them. "They had Brownie soup, which is perfectly delicious, and, of course, it was piping hot. "They call it Brownie soup because it is brown. "Then they had croquettes with brown gravy and brown potatoes, and for dessert they had brown Betty pudding. "The judges' wives had cooked the supper, and they received a great deal of praise for it. "The fat Brownies thought it was wonderful to be waited on, and the round Brownies enjoyed popping up and getting everything, for then they thought they appreciated the good things to eat still more. "And they all hoped the snow would melt some more so that they could have another party the next night and wear their new rubber boots. "Oh," said Nancy, "I feel much cooler now. I think I liked the snow much better than I did the rain. "Yes," said Nick, "the very word snow is pleasant to hear on a hot evening. "I think so, too," agreed Daddy, laughing.

Riddle in Rhyme
You'll find me in palling, but not in fence,
You'll find me in after but not in hence,
You'll find me in picnic but not in feast,
You'll find me in rented but not in leas'd,
You'll find me in every but not in all,
You'll find me in raquet but not in ball,
You'll find me in being but not in live,
If you take me at night a light I give,
Answer—Lantern.

Result
Teacher—A man has leaves \$3,000,000 to two nephews and four nieces. What does each get?
Bright Pup—Annulments, ancestors and appendicitis.—Boston Transcript.

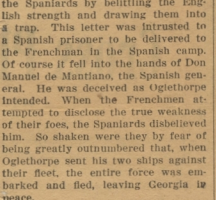
QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS
WNU service

The Strategem of Ogtheorpe
THE flight of a deserter, which at first threatened the ruin of the colony of Georgia, turned out to be the means of deceiving a large attacking force of Spaniards and saving the colony from falling into the hands of Spain.

The Spaniards were by nature poor colonizers. Although their claim to Florida embraced all of Georgia they had taken no steps to colonize that territory when in 1732 General Ogtheorpe established an English colony in that region. Ten years later, on July 1742, a fleet of fifty armed war vessels, with more than 3,000 Spanish soldiers aboard, called into St. Simon's harbor on the Georgia coast to drive out the English. General Ogtheorpe was sorely pressed by the invaders. His total force consisted of two ships and about six hundred men. Realizing the futility of withstanding a fleet in the stronghold of Frederica, General Ogtheorpe boldly attacked the Spaniards in the forest, his troops following Indian tactics and firing from behind trees.

Ogtheorpe had an advantage in the ignorance of the Spaniards as to the strength of his force. He knew the English came out victorious, a large party of Spaniards was ambushed and routed by a small company of English. Ogtheorpe never felt encouraged to make a surprise attack in force. His plans were upset by a Frenchman who deserted from the English after being driven to war by the Spaniards. Destruction now faced the colonists as the deserter would certainly reveal their weakness to the Spaniards. Ogtheorpe employed a clever stratagem to escape this danger. He wrote a letter to the deserter, addressing him as though he was an English spy and instructing him to lead the Spaniards by belittling the English strength and drawing them into a trap. This letter was intrusted to a Spanish prisoner to be delivered to the Frenchman in the Spanish camp. Of course it fell into the hands of Don Manuel de Mantonio, the Spanish general. He was deceived as Ogtheorpe intended. When the Frenchman attempted to disclose the true weakness of their foes, the Spaniards disbelieved him. So shaken were they by fear of the French counterattacks that they sent Ogtheorpe sent his two ships against their feet, the entire force was embarked and fled, leaving Georgia in peace.



Christianity in Asia
A QUARREL between two leaders in the first Crusade led to the establishment of the first Christian nation in Asia. After the capture of Nice, capital of the Turkish kingdom of Roum, June 20, 1097, by a Christian army, Tancred and Baldwin were sent ahead of the main host with a body of men. Tancred took the city of Tarsus, which Baldwin immediately proposed pillaging. Tancred had given a pledge that the city would be protected from the soldiery and he opposed Baldwin's design. Thereupon Baldwin split the cavalry force, taking his own dismounted followers into other parts.

Emperor Alexis of the Greek empire had been astonished and frightened at the numbers of armed men that his appeal for aid against the infidel had called into his realm and had adroitly contrived to divide the Christian forces in such a way as to prevent too many being encamped about Constantinople at that time. This policy left Baldwin in the field free to pursue his ambitious course without the restraint of his brother, Godfrey of Bouillon, chief general of the Crusaders.

The Greek tyrant of Edessa, who reigned as tributary of the Turks, let it be known that he would welcome the aid of Baldwin in strengthening his throne. He even adopted Baldwin as his son and invited him into the city. The Christian leader displayed a strange conception of filial duty by marching into Edessa and putting his adopted father to death, seizing the throne for himself. While other bands of Crusaders were proceeding toward Jerusalem, fighting the Turks at every step, Baldwin settled down to the more congenial task of establishing his Christian monarchy and extending his domain.

What the Emperor Alexis most feared from the great influx of European warriors into the Near East apparently was about to come to pass; they were settling down to stay. The downfall of the Eastern Empire, however, was not to take place until nearly three centuries later, and became a perpetual nuisance to Christian Europe.

"Gridiron" in Football
A gridiron is a grated utensil for broiling food over a fire. Hence any network, as of pipes, railway tracks, etc., is called a gridiron. For a while the reason the term was applied in this country to a football field, because every five yards the field is traversed by white lines.—Exchange.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Praying School, Moody Bible Institute, 1212 Western Avenue, Chicago.)

Lesson for February 27
MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Temperance Lesson.
LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving One Another by Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Self-Control for the Sake of Others.
SCRIPTURE READINGS—Gal. 5:13-25; 1 Cor. 13:4-7; 1 Tim. 4:12.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life. Having shown chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine to the individual life of the community Christian is to secure the regeneration of the individual. The way to destroy the work of the devil is through the onslaught of love.

1. Christian Freedom (vs. 13-15).
It is not an occasion to the "liberty" (v. 13).
"Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law that is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in sensual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15).
By love serving one another (v. 13).

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. The emerging from bondage through Christ to the individual is a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive—love—Moran. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law of love—Walking in the Spirit (vs. 16-18).
This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:
1. Loving service to others.
2. Victory over the flesh (vs. 16, 17).
The flesh is nature the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man is two men between which is going on a mortal conflict. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good, the flesh opposes. As a result of this deadly conflict, victory is sure.

III. The Works of the Flesh (vs. 19, 20).
The works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulses and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following:
1. Sensuality (v. 19).
2. Irrationality (v. 20).
These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:
(1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols.
(2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult.
(3) Sin of tongue (vs. 21, 21). These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:
(1) Hatred, (2) Variance, which means strife and contention, (3) Emulations, jealousy, (4) Wrath, bursts of passion, (5) Strife, factions in the state, (6) Heresies, factions in the church, (7) Envyings, (8) Murders.
(9) Sins of excess (v. 21).
(10) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors.
(11) Feavings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God.
IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (vs. 22, 23).

This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer:
(1) Love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace with God and fellowman. (4) Low-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Goodness, doing good to others. (6) Faith, believing God and committing all to Him. (7) Meekness, submissiveness to God. (8) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

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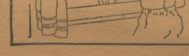


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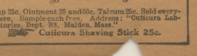
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And down in the Southwest, where tawny prairies sweep out to limitless horizons and blue northers scream down across the Great Divide, thrives another breed of weather beaten adventurers, whose deeds of daring, whose hardihood and devotion to duty is of no less heroic measure, if less spectacular than that of the Red Coated Riders of the North.

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Let the electric lineman who kept your lights aglow while February storms raged across West Texas answer the question for you.

West Texas Utilities Company

Miss Laelle McElhannon spent the week end with home folks at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Taylor of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Moseley this week.

Mr. Wallace Hallmark and family of Pioneer are moving to Cross Plains this week.

Mr. Willard (Bill) Davenport was a Brownwood visitor on Monday of this week.

W. T. Tarver and family of Whitney have moved to Cross Plains. He has accepted position as night watchman.

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Mrs. Tom Anderson

ONE MORE PIONEER GONE TO HER REST

Mrs. T. J. McClure (Aunt Sid), well known in surrounding country for her vivacity, wit and humor, passed to the realms above, on Tuesday, Feb. 15th on her 72nd birthday, about 3:30 P. M., and was buried by the side of her husband P. J. McClure (who preceded her nearly a year) in the Pioneer Cemetery. Funeral services were held in the new Tabernacle which was filled to overflowing by her friends. "Aunt Sid" of Pioneer for many years moved to Rising died. She leaves a own sons and daughter a very present at her I be remembered and t of friends for sunny came in contact with anchor of the Soul bids r grief for she is not passed from the two brilliant light of a l, where sorrow and eter and adds one more Golden Chain that binds Heaven's Golden Gate, poor around it wait.
A. M. Curry

ines went to Santa Anna Mrs. John Conlee who has spent there for the past week with her,
— was a Dallas visitor

e Bell of Santa Anna was a visitor first of the week.



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Grim Death Lurks in Holy Waters of India

The holiest waters in India are maddened with a green and brilliant scum. Those who would bathe must break it, as hardy swimmers in our colder countries break the ice, before they can reach the spiritually cleansing liquid. Coming out of the water, bathers leave behind them jagged rifts of blackness in the green, rifts that gradually close, if no more pilgrims come down to bathe, till the green skin of the lake is altogether whole again.

There were but few bathers when we were at Pushkar.

On days of little concourse the bathers do not venture far out into the lake. Death tigers invisible under the scum, swim noiselessly inshore, snags, drags down. We saw him basking on a little shrine-crowned island a hundred yards from land, monstrous and scaly, grinning even in his sleep—a crocodile. Pushkar is so holy that no life may be taken within its waters or on its banks, not even the manatees. A dozen pilgrims disappear each year between those enormous jaws. It is considered lucky to be eaten by a crocodile at Pushkar.—From "Jesting Pilate" by Aldous Huxley.

Giraffe a Figure in Old Roman Pageants

The wonderful, long-necked, spotted creature, the giraffe, has an interesting history. Zoologists in deciding its actual species place it between the deer and the hollow-horned ruminants. The name "giraffe" seems to be derived from the Arabian "zerapha" which by some is supposed to have been a corruption of "zophar" the Egyptian for "long neck."

In the days of Imperial Rome giraffes from the Libyan desert were exhibited in the triumphs of various emperors, and were probably brought to the Romans during the dictatorship of Julius Caesar.

From the period of the Roman empire till the close of the Fifteenth century these magnificent animals were unknown in Europe.

In the last years of that century Lorenzo de Medici became possessed of a specimen, apparently perfectly tame, which was shown in Florence, and as it was led through the streets often halted, and raising its lofty head to some high balcony, received some dainty—fruit or confection—from the dwellers of the house before which it had stayed its progress.

From that date until the reign of George IV no giraffe was seen in Europe until the year 1827, when Mohammed Ali, viceroy of Egypt, sent one as a present to the king of England.

Deadly "Milk Sickness"

Milk sickness, the ailment of which Abraham Lincoln's mother died, is a peculiar malignant disease occurring in part of the western United States. It affects certain kinds of farm stock, especially cows, and persons using the meat and dairy products of infected cattle. In man it causes uncontrollable vomiting and other serious symptoms. Its origin in cattle has been variously ascribed to the presence of certain plants in their food and to polluted water.

Best Known in America

Messrs. Smith, Johnson and Brown are the three best known individuals in the United States, a nation-wide search of city and telephone directories reveals. There are at least 1,300,000 Smiths in America, 1,000,000 Johnsons and 750,000 Browns. Then come the Williamses and the Davises, with 685,000 and 638,000 respectively. The Millers, according to this unofficial census, number 625,000 and the Daveses 585,000.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lindsay Tyson and friend, Ralph Duke of Howard Payne College visited Lindsay's parents here past week end.

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