

# The Cross Plains Review

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## American Legion Convention Here; City Welcomes Veterans

### A GREATER SERVICE

Our ambition is to build and expand that we may be still more useful and render a greater service to this community and that this institution may be known by all, as—



"A Bank of Personal Service"

## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing in Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### CROSS PLAINS TO GET FOUR NEW BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES ON NORTH MAIN ST.

The mill of Progress grinds steadily on—and Cross Plains continues to develop. Four new brick business houses are now being planned, and contracts may be let any day for three of these buildings; the fourth may not be built until the first of the year. R. O. Eubank of Dressy, Arel Bertrand and J. L. Moore of this city are all expected to let building contracts in a few days for brick structures, each 25 by 90 feet. Mr. Moore, who recently lost his bakery business by fire, will rebuild, and it is understood that Mr. Eubank and Mr. Bertrand have applicants for long term lease on their buildings. The West Texas Utilities Co. will also build after the first of the year on their present location, it is stated, making the fourth building, all in a row. Say, want that be nice? While the contracts have not been signed these buildings are practically assured.

And these may not be all. Other brick structures are being contemplated and there is still a strong effort on foot to secure that big brick hotel, and prospects are good at this time for said plans to materialize. Any definite statement at this time in this connection would be premature relative to a proposal to build a \$200,000.00 hotel but such a building is being contemplated. Outside capital may be used to promote a building of this character. The Review may soon be able to announce some other important improvements, now under consideration. In the mean time watch Cross Plains grow day by day.

W. A. Williams and family visited relatives in Lubbock this week. Mrs. James Hunt, wife of Rev. Hunt, accompanied them as far as Lubbock, and from there to Amarillo for a visit.

## City Drug Store

DRUGS, Stationery, Drug Sundries, Jewelry, Radios, Phonographs, Records Harmonicas.

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**CITY DRUG STORE**  
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The 17th District American Legion Convention will be held here Saturday and Sunday, September, 10-11, and an elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary. The program announced to date is as follows:

Starting Saturday, 1:00 p. m. see picture "ROOKIE" at Ideal Theatre. Shows until 12:30 p. m.

From 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., "Tug of War" and other outdoor stunts, open to all Legionnaires. Cash prizes will be given.

From 3 to 4 p. m., Parachute jumps from Aeroplane, sky bombs display by members of Tommie Aiken post at the Ball park.

From 4 to 6:00 p. m., Ball game between two strong teams, Putnam vs Cross Plains.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Sandwiches and drinks served by ladies Auxiliary at Open Air stadium. Don't miss it. All free to Legionnaires and Auxiliary.

8:30—Prize fight and wrestling bout, good preliminaries at open Air Stadium. After prize fight and wrestling bout see big fire works display near by.

Dance from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m. at Derington Garage for Legionnaires and auxiliaries.

Three posts represented by best clowns, during Saturday and Saturday night will be awarded cash prizes.

#### Prominent Speakers

Sunday morning will be used for speaking program. Troy Simpson of Ballinger, as chairman, will open, the invocation will be given by Cal Wright of this City, acting chaplain of Tommie Aiken Post No. 423. Then will follow the speakers of the day.

Address of Welcome, Mayor F. M. Gwin.

Response—Victor B. Gilbert, State Representative of Putnam.

Principal Address, General Mark McGee, Past State Commander.

Address—Mrs. Mollie Armstrong, Past State President of Auxiliary.

Address, Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman.

Other prominent speakers will be announced later.

At the noon hour, there will be a free barbecue for all Legionnaires and Auxiliaries. The Menu will be beef mutton, salads and fixturs, ice cream cake and drinks.

The business session will open at the Ideal Theatre at 2:00 p. m. for Legionnaires and at Liberty Theatre at 2:30 for Auxiliaries. Troy Simpson will act as chairman for the Legionnaires and Mrs. Armstrong will be in charge of the Auxiliary. Adjournment at 4:00 p. m.

The resolution Committee, of which J. Q. Barnes is Chairman, will meet at Judge Harrell's office at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

The Kemper Hotel has been selected as headquarters the Review is informed.

### PAVING TO START MONDAY, SEPT. 19TH

The paving program was delayed this week. The gentleman who is to Superintend the work was sick the first of the week and unable to start the work, but they will start breaking dirt Monday, Sept. 19th, the Review is assured, and the work will be rushed to completion, and it is planned to have the paving finished by Nov. 1st or before.

The citizenship is anxious to see the paving started, and so are those in charge, but it just takes so much time and "red tape" as some call it, and that can't be avoided it seems, yet that part of it is about over and actual work is to begin. That's fine.

Uncle Marion Moore has been sick for some time, but is improving at this writing, we are pleased to state. His many friends are glad to see him up again.

Glen Adams, Bob Young and Charlie Gatlin spent Labor Day in Fort Worth. They saw the Spudders beat the Fort Worth Panthers.

HON. THOS. L. BLANTON



Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, left last week for Washington to continue his work of checking up and investigating "our numerous and eternally increasing bureaus, commissions and independent establishments of government", as he puts it. He spends much of his vacation time doing this kind of work, and when Congress is in session he knows when and how to make his "points of order" which it is stated has saved several hundred million in appropriations.

### TIGERS TO MEET SPUDDERS AGAIN

The Cross Plains Tigers and the Putnam Spudders will meet here again Saturday and Sunday, and when these two fast teams cross bats, there is always a good ball game assured, and this time the Tigers have an old score to settle; they want revenge for the defeat administered by the Spudders in their last game—and they don't intend for that to happen Sunday.

Last Sunday's game with the Eastland Maxericks was rained out but the visitors took Saturday's game just like it belonged to them. Martin pitched that game and they hit him hard, but most of the sores were made on errors. They have made too many errors lately and it is hoped that they have gotten them out of their system. The score Saturday was 11 to 4 and the Mavericks had the big end.

John Purvis, Putnam's pitcher will face the Tigers again here Saturday and Sunday while Harris will pitch to the Spudders. They are both good and if given proper support, it will be another real ball game.

### BIG RAIN FALLS HERE ON SUNDAY

A "gully washer" is what you would call the big rain which fell here last Sunday afternoon. The precipitation is estimated at three inches. It was not a "million dollar" rain. It left a fine season for fall grain sowing but damaged cotton to some extent, as it has been opening rapidly for the past week, due to hot and dry weather, and there was much of the crop open and ready for picking. However the rain only covered a small section, extending only a few miles each way.

### P. O. & G. GETS 200 BARREL WELL

P. O. & G. completed their T E Baum No. 3 West of town, for 200 barrels and are on sand on No. 4 Mook Texas Co. have location for No 2 on E. E. Baum. Eighteen miles west the Empire Well on Johnson ranch is making 1,000 barrels. No report on drilling wells this week. Watch for report next week it may be very interesting.

The open house session and educational program scheduled at the new school buildings Sunday, has been postponed due to the fact that the Auditorium seats have not arrived as expected. Watch for the announcements.

### This Message Is

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RIG MATERIALS

## CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr

### TWO BIG BOUTS HERE THIS WEEK

The American Legion is staging two big wrestling bouts here this week at the Open Air Stadium.

Thursday night Harry Demetral and Bill Moore will be principals. These mat artists have never performed here before but they are well known over several states. The writer saw Harry Demetral and Pet Brown, the world's champion for many years, meet twice and the man who puts Demetral's shoulders to the mat will be a good one if he is as powerful as he was a few years ago, and he looks to be.

On Saturday night there will be another good bout. Yayui Joe, the sensational Indian Wrestler will meet Nick Karavas who is said to be equally as good, and there will be plenty of action in this match too.

There will be good preliminaries for both nights. Gene Dice, Legion Commander, states that a full house is expected both nights. Dick Yarbrough, local battler, is scheduled to meet a husky fistic artist from Brown-

wood, and this will most likely be a lively affair, if all reports are true. Remember these events. These bouts are refereed by Gene Dice or some other Legionaire that he may select, and a percentage of the receipts goes to the American Legion.

#### MATSUDA DEFEATS CHECCO

Matty Matsuda, welter weight wrestling champion of the world, met Silvio Checco here last Thursday night and while Checco was fast and furious, he was not good enough to beat Matsuda—in fact that has not been done for fifteen years, it is declared. The champion won the bout with a robust flying mare after 38 minutes of fast and scientific work. Checco was unable to return to the mat for the second fall.

#### LEGIONAIRES NOTICE

All members of Tommie Aiken Post No. 423, please report to me by Saturday morning. **IMPORTANT.** Gene Dice, Commander

W. R. Wagner, and son, W. R. Jr are spending vacation in Fort Worth and Grandbury.

### PROSPERITY vs MISFORTUNE



Prosperity is always a welcome visitor—but we sometimes have an unwelcome visitor—misfortune, and we are unprepared for the latter unless we take advantage of the former. A good bank account is often a "life saver" when the waves of misfortune are raging on the sea of life.

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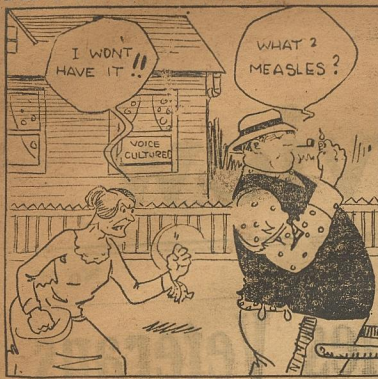
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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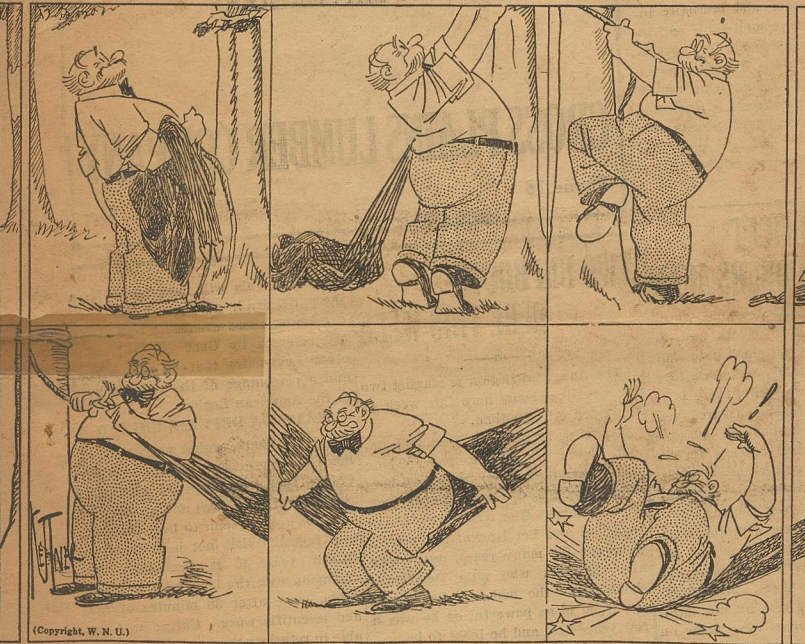
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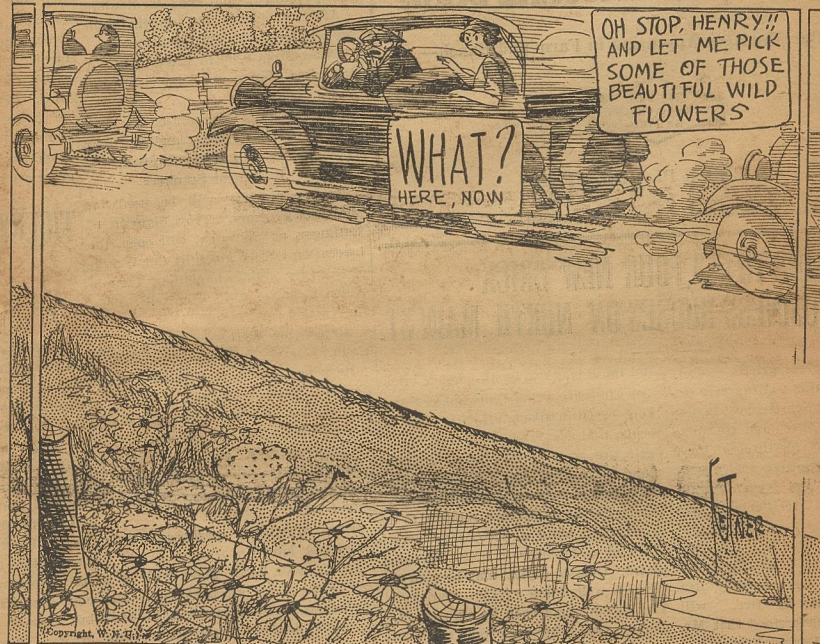
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Our Pet Peeve



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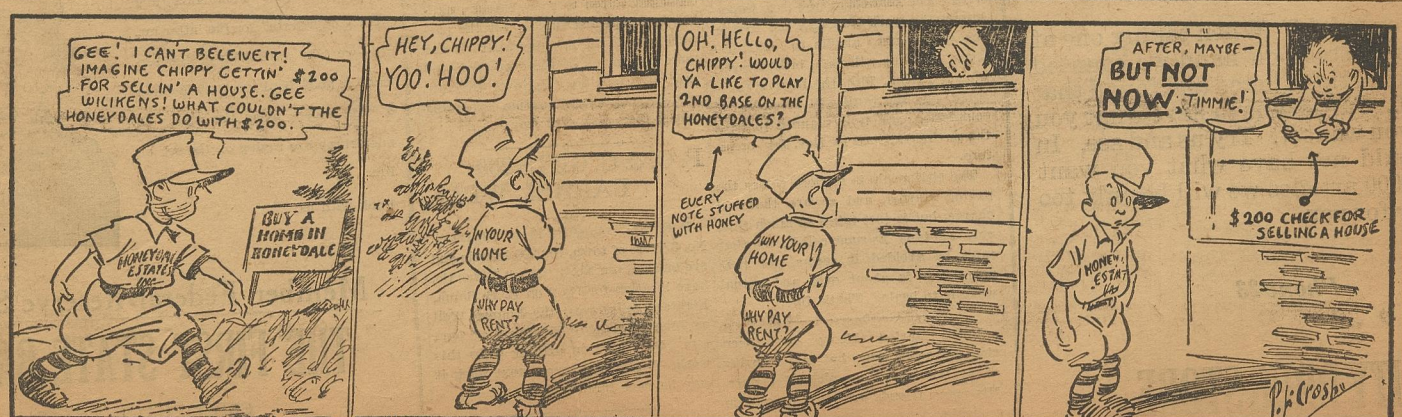
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

Closing the Contest

Mickie's Corner: Letters suggesting names for a dog. Mickie is the printer's devil. Includes a list of names and addresses from various locations like Detroit, Michigan, and San Francisco, California.

THE CLANCY KIDS: The Come Back at Last



# Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## CHAPTER XV—Continued

"What is it, Bob?" he asked at length.

Scott, lifting his eyes, answered with a broader smile and another question: "Got any money?"

No inquiry could have surprised Selwood more. "Not a whole lot," he confessed with abating interest. "How much do you want?"

"Two thousand dollars." Selwood took it for a joke. "Well, I'm broke just at present; but if it's coming to you, you'll get it. What do you want with two thousand dollars?"

"I've got a man down below the barn you been wanting to see."

"Who's the man I want to see?" asked Selwood, with only moderate interest.

"The old padre."

Carpy was stowing his instruments away in his bag. He looked up with an exclamation of astonishment. Selwood regarded Scott searchingly. "You mean the old padre I wanted to see?" Scott nodded.

Selwood, who had taken a chair, rose to his feet, and with one hand picked up his coat to throw over his shoulders. Scott helped him. "Where in thunder did the old padre turn up?" asked Carpy.

"McAlpin passed him on the Calabasas trail about an hour ago, when he was bringing in Dave. He had a couple of Gunoicks with him." Scott so designated the Indians from Gunoick reservation. "McAlpin told me he met a black-robe and that he was on his way up here and going to camp along the river. So I rode down there and talked with his guides. They told me they had a very old black-robe along. So I talked to him. They're heading for the Black-foot country. I saw the big fire in the sky," he told me, "and I said to my men the new town is burning; many people are in distress. We will go there before we start up the river!"

"I held my lantern into his face," continued Scott. "He is the same man whose picture you had in your room up at the hall. And I told him there was a white man here wanting to see him. And to go to the horse barn if it wasn't burned. But he said he would camp down by the river. He's there."

If there was a surprise for Carpy in the recital there was a greater one awaiting him in Selwood's reception of it. For a moment Selwood did not speak. When he did, Carpy stood open-eyed. "Well—" said Selwood deliberately. "If you've got the man, the money is coming to you—when I can dig it up. But don't hold him on my account—I don't care about seeing him."

Carpy was well nigh speechless with amazement. "What!" he exclaimed, recovering his breath. "Don't care about seeing him?" Man! he cried. "Don't want to see the man—if it is the man—that's got your whole story? Have you lost your senses?"

Selwood, standing unmoved, parried the attack with stubborn indifference. He felt that Christie had cast him off—what did a name, good or bad, mean to him now? But he would say not one word, and Doctor Carpy, unable to stir him with eloquent reproach, in the end lost his own temper. "Here after all these years," he protested, "that blamed old martinet Koper has been running over you, and you get a chance to nail him, by Jing, you won't take the trouble to do it!"

"All right, I'll do it myself," the doctor exclaimed. "I won't let that old buck run over me any longer. Bob," continued the incensed surgeon, pointing his finger at Scott, "hold on to your black-robe and his red-skins. If we can't find anything else for breakfast, bring 'em up here for a cup of coffee, anyway." And with Selwood staring at the wall, and the half-breed grinning perplexed, Carpy flung out of the room.

In the gloom of the hall, Carpy, still exasperated by Selwood's obstinacy and talking resentfully to himself, almost ran into Christie, a pathetic figure, he thought, waiting for a chance to speak to somebody. As he stopped with an apology, she seemed encouraged, for she stepped close to him. "Doctor!" she exclaimed, in a frightened whisper, "Is Mr. Selwood terribly hurt?"

Carpy laughed as he looked into her appealing eyes—one of those reassuring laughs that would bring life and hope to a dying man. "Christie," he murmured, "there's more the matter with that fellow than just Starbuck's slashing. I think," continued the doctor, eyeing her with a significant expression, "that if you'd talk you could tell—better than anybody else—what's a-matter with him."

Christie, you're a fine girl, good enough for the best, or I wouldn't talk to you so plain. But you're in love with John Selwood and he's in love with you. There, there! I didn't mean to make you cry, child."

She looked up. "What can I do, Doctor?" she pleaded. "I thought the world of him—why shouldn't I confess it to you? You wouldn't betray me. I do you. Now he has saved my life—and more than my life. But

how do you think I felt when I was told by that vile man—and by him—that he was a gambler?"

The doctor looked perplexed. "I knowed it, Christie. I knowed that was what made the trouble 'tween you," he said. "I couldn't blame you so much, neither," he added regretfully, "even if I'm nothing but a poor drunken doctor myself."

"You shan't say that!" she exclaimed indignantly. "You're nothing of the kind! You're the kindest, best doctor in the whole world!"

He shook his head. "Tell the truth, girl, and shame the devil. If I wasn't I wouldn't be wasting out my life in this hell-hole. But I want to say only this: I wish somehow it could be fixed up. I may not be able to speak it in words, but I know what goes into the making of a man, my girl; and whatever it is, it's in John Selwood. And if he ever quits the business he's in, you'll see a man all through him."

A flood of words broke through Christie's pent-up feeling. "Oh, I believe every word of it, Doctor. You've no need to tell me that. He's just the finest man in the world, if he'd only—" A timid suggestion occurred to her. "You, Doctor, if you'd ask him to give up that business—you have more influence with him than any one else—"

Carpy cut her off. "Christie," he said, emphasizing every deliberate word with a shake of the head, "you've got more influence over him in your one little finger than I have all over me."

"But, Christie, I've noticed this: It ain't so good when somebody coaxes a man to quit anything—even if he does quit it—as when he quits a thing himself, out of just his own free will. Now if John Selwood ever quits the game of his own accord—bet on him!"

The look Christie gave him as she went back to her room made him ten years younger. He strode toward the stairs, only to encounter Margaret Hyde hurrying to meet him.

"Why, yes, the boy's chipped up a little," grumbled Carpy in answer to Margaret's manifest anxiety—for he was thinking of his own perplexities—"nothing to hurt much," he added. "You look queer; what's a-matter with you? Ain't shot anywhere, are you?"

The drawn face and the sunken, anxious eyes of his housekeeper made his question almost an involuntary one. She answered to reassure him, but she could not hide her distress. "I'm not wounded, Doctor. But might I, I wonder," she managed to say in her low, restrained voice—a voice that never wholly lost a note of once gentle breeding—"might I," she added, repeating her plea, "speak to John Selwood right away—just for a few minutes?"

Doctor Carpy lifted his eyebrows with a grating laugh, and as if things were getting too complicated. "So that's what you're hanging

around for? Why didn't you say so? Well, now, I'll tell you; if you're worrying about John, don't do it. That boy ain't hurted none to speak of. Shucks! I never thought—"

She caught her breath. "It's not about him," she exclaimed, in distress, "far from it! But I must speak with him."

"Fraid it's too late to ketch him now," objected the doctor, still mystified by her strange interest. "The boys are waiting to set up another telegraph pole party. And they're waiting for John to come down to the station before they begin. See him when he comes back, Meg."

Her lips could scarcely frame words. "I must see John Selwood," she repeated, with a supreme effort at self-control. "I must see him now. Who is in there with him?"

"Bill Pardaloe and Bob Scott."

"Doctor," she exclaimed, stepping closer in her almost frantic appeal, "help me! Ask them to step out a

moment—I tell you, I must talk to him alone—now."

It was impossible not to acknowledge her extremity. Carpy reopened Selwood's door. He spoke to Pardaloe and Scott. "Look here, boys," he said, beckoning with his head, "both of you. Step out here a minute. Meg wants to talk to John, private."

Selwood, cleaned up and brushed up as decently as he could be with his bandaged arm and hands, stood before the table preparing to go to the barn. He was buckling on his cartridge belt; his coat was thrown over his shoulder. Hearing Margaret's footsteps, he looked around. One face revealed the agony in her face. He laid unlighted on the table a cigarette that Scott had rolled for him, and spoke. "What is it, Margaret?" He pointed to a chair. "You're not hurt?"

Looking at him like one dumb with emotion, she sat down. When she spoke, she had already forgotten the question he had just asked. "Mr. Selwood—"

He interrupted her. He had taken his revolver up from the table and was slowly slipping cartridges back into the cylinder. "Since when," he demanded with good-natured unconcern, "did I stop being just plain 'John'?"

"Never, to me—never," she said brokenly. "But tonight I come to beg my life at your hands—hoping, praying you won't deny me. Let me tell you what I mean—tell you my story. I was married ten years ago, when I was eighteen. Oh, yes," she said, to cut off his surprise, "I know how old I look—trouble has done that. For three years I had the best husband in the world—kind, considerate, devoted. His friends persuaded him to go into politics. They elected him city treasurer of the little town where we lived in Michigan. That was his undoing; it meant being out nights, being a good fellow, drinking, spending, wasting."

"It lasted two years, and during that time I fell sick. I was very sick, a long time, and he did everything he could in the world to care for me—to relieve me. I cost him so much, oh, so much for doctors—more than I wanted him to spend; but he would try everything that gave us the least hope. He said I should have the best care, and he gave it liberally, extravagantly, to me. Then—one night he came home. He had been drinking. She stopped an instant. "It was the first time in my life, John, I had seen him in drink," she went on. "He told me that night his accounts were short—that the next day his books would be examined; that he must face the penitentiary—or run away."

In her agony she sat, now twisting and clasping her fingers, now her hands; now looking at the floor, now looking at Selwood imploringly—her words wrung from her reluctant lips. "When he told me that," she faltered on, "I was frightened. I was so weak that night! And I was wicked. I told him to go, John—to go at once. But to write me. And that when he found some safe place far away in the West, I would join him."

Selwood only looked at her—not unfeelingly, but as one who could say nothing because he knew of nothing to say. Margaret moistened her parched lips. "He never wrote me," she said, in a low, hard voice; "if he did, I never got the letter. I made up my mind he must have been hurt, or killed, and that I would find out, or find him, myself. And after weary, weary months of search I did find my husband—here—in Sleepy Cat."

Her eyes had dropped from her listener's eyes. Her head hung. Her voice fell still lower. "He was not hurt, nor dead. But worse for me—his feeling—for me—was dead. He cared nothing for me—nothing—"

"But you," interposed Selwood coldly, "you cared for him. It's an old story. Well, what then?"

"I stayed here while he was here; then I went to Thief River to be near him—not chasing him, not bothering him—hoping sometime to repay him for his old goodness to me. But he had chosen bad company, and through drink was going from bad to worse. I can't excuse him for the evil. But I know there is good in my husband. I've come to you to plead for his life."

"To me?" echoed Selwood, mildly astonished. "Why to me? What's his name?"

It took all her courage to speak. "He doesn't use his real name here," she said in stammered, broken tones. "You wouldn't know it if I mentioned it. He is known here—as Cliff Starbuck."

"Starbuck!" She heard the name blurted out in hateful amazement. With dry, despairing eyes she watched the passionless features before her harden into the cold refusal that she saw was coming.

Leaning against the table, with his back to it, the gambler shifted from one foot to the other, his eyes, that he might avoid her eyes, fixed on the floor; he flattened his left hand at his side on the table, and his right hand rested on the grip of the revolver he had slung in the scabbard at his hip.

"I'll tell you, Margaret," he said at last—speaking with apparent unconcern but with deadly point—"I'm sorry you're mixed up with that fellow. But I couldn't do a thing for you, if I wanted to—and I can't honestly say I'm looking to do anything for that man. They're going to hang him—and it's almost too good for him—that, if you want it, is my honest opinion. But you might go and talk to the two Cole boys, John and Abe, if Abe's alive yet; and to the teamsters. If they're willing to let him go—he shifted again on his feet—"I won't say anything."

"But, John," she pleaded in heart-breaking tones, "if you won't say anything, I'm lost. None of these men would have any mercy for me; or for him but to hang him. They have no hearts, no feeling—you know, I might as well go out and beg the stones in the streets for mercy."

Selwood stood motionless. "He pulled a knife on me in that clench tonight," he muttered.

Her plea was so swift. "He was drinking tonight—" "He dragged Christie Fyler out of this hotel down to that—" Words could convey no more of hateful, bitter anger than his words carried.

"He was drinking, John—drinking! And the others were going to burn the hotel—I was here, I know—and I went with her to protect her, John. I went with her! I'd have given up my life rather than she should come to harm. I thought of her, I thought of you—"

"My advice to you would be to let him hang."

She sprang up from her chair, and clasping one of her bony hands in the other, at the waist of her worn dress, stood, dry-eyed, before him. "John, listen! Have you never done things you wish you hadn't done?"

He snorted. "I hope they don't class me with that—"

"You know what whisky will do to a man—" "For God's sake, don't blame his meanness on whisky—whisky's got enough to answer for!"

"I don't, I don't. I blame it on myself. When I should have told him that terrible night to do right, I told him to do wrong. Pity me! Have a little mercy for me, John. Think of the old padre whose picture you kept here on the wall so long—who has spent his life forgiving men, helping them. Oh, I'll pray that you find that padre, John. If he were here, he would ask you for the sake of Christ and His Mother to pity me tonight, to let Cliff go. Think of Christie, John. You love her, she loves you. Would you spare him if she asked you? I've told her all this. She's in my room now down the hall. She'll beg for his life of you this moment if you'll let her—she told me she would. She has forgiven him. Oh, God! Her words poured out in a torrent—low, tearless. She sank before him on her knees. 'I'll do anything for you you could ask of a woman, John. I'll pray for you every day and night of my life. Have pity on me! Spare him to me for one more—just one more chance!'"

She had caught his bandaged hand in her thin, knotted fingers and covered it with her forehead. He stood irresolute, wanting to pull it away and ashamed to—uneasily listening and thinking. A long time he stood.

Then, suddenly, his face darkened. He jerked himself angrily up.

"What do you want me to do?" He threw the words at her with a rude savagery that would have frightened another. But Margaret knew what his words meant. She scrambled to her feet and caught his hand again in her hands, and broke into a flood of tears. "Oh, I don't know. I don't know," she sobbed; then she lifted her streaming face with the tender confidence of a child. "You will know, John."

"Sit down," he snapped. She shrank away. From her chair she only looked her hope and her gratitude and watched anxiously the play of his features. Selwood with a vacant expression, took up from the table Scott's cigarette, put it between his lips, and slowly felt for a match.

"I'm doing something I don't approve of," he said sulkily. "Nobody else will approve of it, that's a cinch.

This buck has tried his blindest to kill me—and done worse'n that. Nobody outside a lunatic asylum would turn a hand to help him. If I wasn't a blamed fool, I wouldn't."

She bowed her head. "Ask Bob Scott," he went on, "to bring McAlpin in here—McAlpin is waiting for me down-stairs. But if you want to save your man, don't let Pardaloe come in. When Scott and McAlpin come in here, stay outside the door till I send for you."

"Boys," he said to McAlpin and Scott the moment the door of his room closed behind them. "Meg, out there, is the wife of this hound Starbuck. You didn't know it; I didn't—nobody around here knew it. I can't tell you everything she told me tonight—if I stopped to, they'd have Starbuck hanged before I got down there. And I can't tell you why I've the streets for mercy."

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"You know what whisky will do to a man—" "For God's sake, don't blame his meanness on whisky—whisky's got enough to answer for!"

"I don't, I don't. I blame it on myself. When I should have told him that terrible night to do right, I told him to do wrong. Pity me! Have a little mercy for me, John. Think of the old padre whose picture you kept here on the wall so long—who has spent his life forgiving men, helping them. Oh, I'll pray that you find that padre, John. If he were here, he would ask you for the sake of Christ and His Mother to pity me tonight, to let Cliff go. Think of Christie, John. You love her, she loves you. Would you spare him if she asked you? I've told her all this. She's in my room now down the hall. She'll beg for his life of you this moment if you'll let her—she told me she would. She has forgiven him. Oh, God! Her words poured out in a torrent—low, tearless. She sank before him on her knees. 'I'll do anything for you you could ask of a woman, John. I'll pray for you every day and night of my life. Have pity on me! Spare him to me for one more—just one more chance!'"

She had caught his bandaged hand in her thin, knotted fingers and covered it with her forehead. He stood irresolute, wanting to pull it away and ashamed to—uneasily listening and thinking. A long time he stood.

Then, suddenly, his face darkened. He jerked himself angrily up.

"What do you want me to do?" He threw the words at her with a rude savagery that would have frightened another. But Margaret knew what his words meant. She scrambled to her feet and caught his hand again in her hands, and broke into a flood of tears. "Oh, I don't know. I don't know," she sobbed; then she lifted her streaming face with the tender confidence of a child. "You will know, John."

"Sit down," he snapped. She shrank away. From her chair she only looked her hope and her gratitude and watched anxiously the play of his features. Selwood with a vacant expression, took up from the table Scott's cigarette, put it between his lips, and slowly felt for a match.

"I'm doing something I don't approve of," he said sulkily. "Nobody else will approve of it, that's a cinch.

Under one pretext or another, Lefever, amenable to Selwood's plea for Meg Hyde, who, for Lefever, had never refused to take care of a sick teamster, got rid of the guards. It was more trouble for Lefever to dispose of the remainder of his fighting men, but on the strength of burning rumors, in the invention of which the wagon boss easily excelled, the men were sent on various but pressing wild goose chases, and Selwood's way was cleared.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# What's the Answer

- Questions No. 11
- 1—Who discovered the Columbian river, and when?
  - 2—How many Presidents died in office (not assassinated) and who were they?
  - 3—What is the chief source of food for humans and animals?
  - 4—What is energy?
  - 5—What is the equine high jump record and who holds it?
  - 6—What European composer incorporated Indian chants and negro spirituals into an immortal symphony?
  - 7—What African river once had seven outlets to the sea, and now has but two?
  - 8—In what poem is found the line, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
  - 9—Who said: "I am just mending my (political) fences"?
  - 10—Is "ala" inelegant?
  - 11—Who said: "I mean to stir the Yankee blood as I stir this grog"?
  - 12—What country holds the Davis International tennis championship?
  - 13—What is the weight of the human heart?
  - 14—What is a galvanometer?
  - 15—What states were originally colonized by the Dutch?
  - 16—How many Presidents have been assassinated and who?
  - 17—What living composer writes music of rare and exotic charm that is so original in conception and so startlingly dynamic that it has been termed musical anarchy?
  - 18—What bay, projecting far into the interior of North America, forms a vast inland sea?
  - 19—What is Edmund Spenser's best-known poem?
  - 20—What great innovation did Henry Ford establish in his plants?

- Answers No. 10
- 1—John B. Soule, editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express.
  - 2—George Borrow.
  - 3—The sand dunes parallel with the coast, which afford protection from the waves.
  - 4—The Apollo Belvedere.
  - 5—Resolute defeated Shamrock in 1920.
  - 6—A violent electric charge between clouds or a cloud and the earth, caused by a great difference in potential.
  - 7—A current that periodically reverses its direction.
  - 8—Henrietta Marie, wife of King Charles II.
  - 9—Nine: John Quincy Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Roosevelt, Coolidge.
  - 10—"Unique," meaning without a like or equal, cannot be compared.
  - 11—Patrick Henry.
  - 12—Edward Everett Hale.
  - 13—Johann Strauss, the Younger.
  - 14—Twice; in 1914 and 1919.
  - 15—The unit of measurement of the pressure of the air.
  - 16—The old Spanish plaster, so called because it was divided into eight reals.
  - 17—Battery C, Sixth Field artillery.
  - 18—Gen. Wesley Merritt, 1895.
  - 19—Its direction is nearly north-south, while that of the Old World is east-west.
  - 20—A period during which one has a legal right to delay meeting an obligation.

### Passionate Love Song

#### Fatal to Capercallie

The male capercallie ends his love song with such a passionate note that he is deaf to the world for its duration of about two minutes and hunters of this bird take advantage of the fact. In their quest of this largest variety of grouse found wild in wooded sections of Europe and Asia, the hunters operate only in the breeding season, for "the deaf one," the bird is called in Russia, normally has acute hearing. When the song is first heard the hunter advances as quickly and as close as he can before the love-call ends, then waits until the next period of song and deafness. It is said that the capercallie can hear the snapping of a twig half a mile away when he is not singing and it sometimes takes a hunter hours to get close enough to shoot.

### Ruminating Animals

Ruminants are a group of animals distinguished from all other animals by the fact that they "chew the cud." The chief ruminants are camels, deer, giraffes, antelopes, sheep, and goats. Their food, after being partially masticated and swallowed, is later brought back to the mouth to be further masticated.

### One on the Bishop

At a dinner party a bishop was seated next a woman who made a somewhat lavish display of her charms. When dessert arrived the bishop placed an apple on her plate. She expressed surprise, whereupon he said, "You must eat it. When Eve ate the apple she knew what she looked like, and was ashamed!" The woman was equal to the occasion. She quietly asked the bishop, "Who gave Eve the apple?"—London Tit-Bits.



"So I Talked to Him."

## Addition to List of Fruits Without Seeds

There have long been seedless oranges, lemons and grapefruit, and now there are seedless apples.

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The idea of a seedless apple comes from the seedless orange of California, a freak of nature discovered over a hundred years ago. About 1820 a missionary of Bahia, Brazil, discovered a new kind of orange growing wild which contained seeds of propagation not in its own body, but in a little sac at the top. He sent 12 of the trees to the United States, and although they did not live long, others were budded from them, and are budding still.

A Mrs. Eliza Tibbets gave us Washington Navel, oranges without seeds. One of the trees she planted in 1874 is still alive and producing good fruit.

Next in favor come Valencia, with about a seed apiece. It is as well they retain it, for California grows most of the best oranges of the world and if there were no seeds there would soon be no oranges.

### Napoleon Rude to Women

Seeing that the emperor was inclined to be talkative (1815, after the return from Elba), I told him that in general women did not like him because he did not bother to be agreeable to them, although they influenced the minds of men far more than he perhaps realized.

Napoleon laughed and said: "Do you think the empire ought to fall into the hands of the women? When I compliment them on their appearance or tell them they are not becomingly gowned, what more can I say? I have other things to think about. They have changed beyond recognition since I have been away. Now they all talk politics, whereas before they talked about clothes."—From the Memoirs of Queen Hortense, in *Revue des Deux Mondes*, Paris (Translated from the Kansas City Star).

Men, like bullets, go farthest where they are smoothest.—Richet.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY, which is observed on the third Friday in September in many states, has an added touch of interest this year because of the announced plan for honoring a great leader in a new way. Sitting Bull, the Sioux, is to be made the subject of a poetry contest to be conducted by Pasque Petals, South Dakota poetry magazine. C. N. Herried of Aberdeen has offered a cash prize for the best 40-line poem on Sitting Bull, to be submitted to the magazine before December 1 of this year. "From my viewpoint, Sitting Bull was one of the truly great among the many notable Sioux of the Dakotas, in spite of the fact that he has been misunderstood and maligned," Mr. Herried has declared.

There are many students of history who will confirm Mr. Herried's estimate. So far history's verdict on Sitting Bull has been handed down mainly by white men who saw in him only a troublemaker, irreconcilable to the fate imposed upon his race by the white men under the name of civilization. If ever the red man is called upon to hand down a verdict, he will probably find in the fact that Sitting Bull was irreconcilable a kind of radical patriotism that can only be admired, misguided though it may have been.

It is doubtful if the name of any other Indian is so well known to the average American as is the name of this warrior and tribal leader of the Hunkpapa Teton division of the great Sioux or Dakota confederacy. And a corollary to that statement is that it is also doubtful if there have ever been told about any other Indian so many wild tales, and if there has ever been included in them so much sheer bunk as have been told and written about Tatanka Yotanka (Tatanka-Buffalo Bull; Yotanka—Sitting). Here are a few of the choice bits of misinformation that have at one time or another been given out as fact, and as such have been accepted by some so-called historians:

- (1) Sitting Bull was a half-breed, and after receiving a good education from French-Canadian priests, returned to his people and "went back to the blanket."
- (2) Sitting Bull was a graduate of West Point, who gradually drifted back into savage life. He had various solid accomplishments, could speak French like a Parisian, was a close student of Napoleon's campaigns, etc., etc.
- (3) Sitting Bull was a Mason, knew the Masonic ritual and lodge work as well as the emblems and on at least two occasions saved the lives of white men, captured by his warriors, because they wore Masonic emblems.
- (4) Sitting Bull was commander in chief of all the Indians at the Battle of the Little Big Horn where Custer

Man Outdoes the Birds

Factory-made wings have eclipsed the feathered species. Lindbergh's non-stop flight was 3,610 miles. The distance flown by Chamberlin and Levine is estimated from 3,900 to 4,400 miles. The longest nonstop flights of birds have been those of Alaskan plovers from the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii, a distance of 2,400 miles, and the annual migrations of golden plovers from Newfoundland

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(5) So far as there is any authentic record, the first visit Sitting Bull ever paid to the East was in 1883 when he rode to the East with Spotted Tail of the Brules went to Washington, where they were received by President Grant. If he visited Custer at West Point or ever had any contact with that officer it is indeed curious that Custer himself in his writings, Mrs. Custer in hers (notably her books, "Boots and Saddles" and "Following the Gulch" and "Tenting on the Plains," or any of the accurate and painstaking biographers of the leader of the Seventh, never have mentioned the fact. So this incident can be dismissed as pure fiction, as can Sitting Bull's instructions that Custer's life should be spared. The "Custer suicide" story has been repeatedly disproved by men who saw his body soon after the battle.

In stating that Sitting Bull was more noted as a medicine man than a war leader, it should not be supposed that he was lacking in ability as the latter, even though there has been some dispute on this point. Col. James McLaughlin, agent on the Standing Rock reservation where Sitting Bull spent his last years, has always maintained that he was a physical coward, and others have pointed to his actions at the Custer battle as evidence of that fact. Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the noted Sioux author, as the result of his investigations among his own race, has recorded several incidents of Sitting Bull's valor in battle, and it is reasonable to suppose that Doctor Eastman could come nearer getting the truth about Sitting Bull than any white man.

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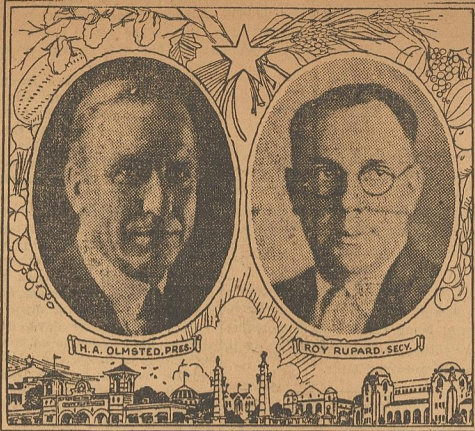
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### IKE WINS HAT

Ike Kendrick, prominent citizen and was paid for by W. A. (Red) Huckaby, realtor, is wearing a new hat and it came about this way. Mr. Huckaby offered a ten dollar hat to the one securing the largest number of new members to the Tommie Aiken Post of the American Legion and Mr. Kendrick won, with 17 new members. So he is not only wearing a new hat but a broad smile. Mr. Huckaby paid for the hat out of his own pocket. He has been very active in promoting the American Legion and untiring in his efforts in assisting with plans and preparations for the big Convention here Saturday and Sunday.

J. Worth Joyce and father of Clyde, were shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.

### Cottonwood News

Lewis T. Nurdyke

School days have come again. All over the nation various school are calling young people away from their homes.

There are several young people getting ready to leave this locality soon. Bessie Brownlee, L. Nurdyke, Leonard Ray, Opal Coppinger, Leta Coppinger, and Floyd Odell are leaving for John Tarleton College next week. Audry Coppinger and Darwin Ivy are planning to attend Eastland High this term.

Nearly all of the young people from here favor Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bagley and daughter, Lola Joyce, are visiting Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke.

Mrs. M. H. Ray has returned from a trip in California.

Mrs. Johnnie Davidson, Paducah, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coates.

Miss Bessie Brownlee spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alda Nurdyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coates are planning to return to their home in Calif. soon.

Most of the feed crops have been gathered, and cotton picking is beginning. The feed crops are extra good but the cotton has been damaged badly by the weevils.

W. F. Wilson and son, Ranger; J. E. Mars and son, Thurber; Lewis Nurdyke Cottonwood; Melvin Brooks, Strawn, all of Whitehall Construction Co. have returned from a week's vacation on the Llano River. They report a fine time and state they are ready for another years work. Wilson, Mars, and Brooks will continue with the Whitehall Const. Co. Nurdyke is going to Tarleton College where he will go into camp with the special Company of Cadets that is going from Tarleton to compete for State honors at the Dallas Fair.

### 58 POUNDER

No, this was not a fish but a big fine, delicious water melon, which was presented to the hungry Review force a few days ago by Lewis Coppinger of Cottonwood. He stated that he had grown some "big ones" but most of them were gone so he just brought us a 58 pounder, and it was one of the finest melons we have ever seen. Mr. Coppinger has our sincere thanks for such a favor. He grows fine melons every year.

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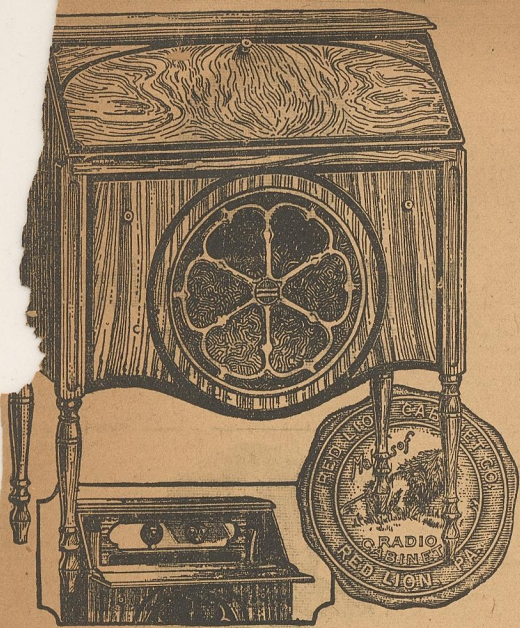
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## Sensational Advance Seat Sale to "Countess Maritza" at State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23



Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says that never before have there been so many advance applications for reserved seat tickets to an attraction in the Auditorium as have already come in for "Countess Maritza, which is the name of the Broadway comedy musical show slated" to be presented at the Auditorium during the State Fair period, Oct. 8 to 23.



"The great majority of these applications are from out of the city and a surprising number are coming from the smaller cities and towns," says Mr. Rupard. "It seems to have become known that 'Countess Maritza' is the kind of a show that will please everybody, because it is full of good, lively music, beautiful melodies, song hits, plenty of comedy all through it, lots of good dancing and all that goes to make up a bright, keen entertainment.

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### THEY READ 'EM

We all read advertisements. That's the way to keep posted on goods, styles and prices. An advertiser said this week, "folks are sure reading my ads; they come in and talk to me about it." Those who advertise know it pays.

Mrs. R. C. Baum who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb, returned home last week, accompanied by her father and his grandson, Doyle Neeb who returned later.

Miss Lucile Carter of Baird is visiting Miss Velma Barr.

Mrs. Carlton Powell will go to Baird Friday night to take part in a play there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited in Waco Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum have returned from three week's visit in Marlin.

Roston Berry of Abilene was here a few days back visiting his cousin, ye editor.

Sam Brady of Blanket was a business visitor here Wednesday.

### A White Gift Christmas Tree

Sept. 11, at 7:45 the Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday evening, will be a Christmas tree for the benefit of the Orphanage. It is the first program of a series definitely related to the theme "Looking Forward" or courage for the tasks ahead. The White Gifts being Self Substance Service.

Byron Posey and wife of Lubbock were here Saturday visiting their Uncle Andy Hudson.

Dr. J. W. Westbrook of Sipe Springs paid a visit to his cousin, J. A. Pyle, who is very ill at his home south of town.

Mrs. M. L. Newsom and son of Vernon, and Mrs. W. Baker of Houston arrived Sunday to be with their father, J. A. Pyle in his illness.

R. B. Forbes is quite sick this week we regret to report.

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### Old Romans Regarded

#### Kiss as Holy Symbol

The Romans knew all there was to know about kisses. In the chaste days of the republic, however, kisses were very solemn and holy, so much so that Cato, the censor, whose ideas ran to the blue law variety, deprived a senator of office because he had kissed his wife in the presence of their daughter.

When a couple were formally betrothed the engagement was usually sealed with a kiss in the presence of the relatives. If one of the couple died before the wedding day the other had to return all the engagement presents unless there had been this public betrothal kiss. It finally came to have such weight that it was regarded with nearly as much reverence as the marriage ceremony, and after a couple had kissed each other the engagement could be broken only for the most serious reasons, nearly as serious as grounds for divorce.

But in the latter days, under the empire, kisses became as common as breakfasts in Rome, and when a fashionable woman met a fashionable man it was quite the thing for him to kiss her. Among the wealthy classes it became the mode for men and women to put perfume on their lips before they went to a social gathering.—Exchange.

### Rebuke to Emperor

#### by Master of Music

At a concert in St. Petersburg, before a brilliant assemblage which included the czar and many members of his court, Franz Liszt was conducting a symphony. During the course of the music the czar began to converse in audible tones with one of his fair neighbors. In the very midst of the movement Liszt gave with his baton a signal for the music to cease, and the players stopped short.

The abrupt silence filled the audience with surprise, and the czar at once sent an enquiry to ask for an explanation. Whereupon Liszt sent back word:

"When the czar speaks, all the rest must be silent."

As this was a court regulation, the czar had to suffer the rebuke of a foreign musician administered under the guise of obedience to court etiquette. Hans von Bulow, in relating his father-in-law's unprecedented act of courage, says George S. Hellman, who tells the story in "Lanes of Memory," said that he would have given a year of his life to have had such an opportunity to teach an emperor that art must be respected.

### They're All Like That

Unwittingly, upon their honeymoon, she had said something that rubbed him the wrong way.

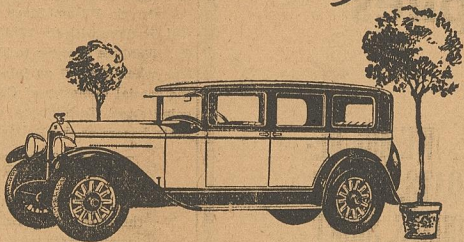
"Ah, my darling," she cried, "I have hurt you!"

"No, dearest," he answered, gravely, "the hurt I feel is due to the fact that I know it hurts you to think you have hurt me."

"Ah," she exclaimed, "do not let that hurt you for an instant! My hurt is because I know it hurts you to feel I have hurt myself by hurting you!"

"No, no, my precious!" he cried. "My hurt is because you are not hurt over feeling that I am hurt because you feel that you have hurt me, and therefore hurt yourself."

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## Reaper's Centenary

This is the centenary year of the reaping machine, the early appearance of which, obviating the necessity of large numbers of scythemen, was bitterly resented by agricultural laborers.

Dr. Patrick Bell, a minister of Carmyle, Arbroath, Scotland, invented it while he was a student at St. Andrews' university, and the presbytery of Arbroath has appointed a committee to consider the best method of celebrating the centenary of Bell's invention.

It is reported that a Swedish engineer has invented a new road pavement that does not become slippery when wet.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. ELIZABETH LILL, Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (C. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for September 11

#### SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings, chapter 8. GOLDEN TEXT—I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshipping in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Man's Love for God's House.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Love for God's House.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of God's House to a Community.

The first task of Solomon after his coronation was the building of the temple, a privilege which was denied to his father, David. In his preparation for this task he secured wood from King Hiram of Tyre, stones for the foundations from the Phoenicians, skilled workmen also from King Hiram. It was located on Mount Moriah (II Chron. 3:1). The suitability of this place was due to the fact that the Lord had appeared here to Abraham. Its dimensions were 90 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 45 feet high. It contained the brazen altar, the laver, the golden candlesticks and cherubim. The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at an auspicious time. The dedicatory services consisted of:

#### I. Bringing Up the Ark (vv. 1-11).

The ark of the covenant was typical of Jesus Christ. God dwells among men through Jesus Christ (John 1:14). The ark was God's holy dwelling place. This, therefore, must be brought up first and placed in the temple. For the manifestation of the divine presence was the real dedication. When the house of God was to be dedicated the king arranged for a representative gathering of the people, consisting of the elders, princes and heads of the tribes. There were many great men present, but only the priests, God's appointed ministers, moved the ark. The fatal experience of Uzzah in David's time was doubtless clear in their minds. Solomon profited by the blunder of his father. Connected with this service was a very great sacrifice, one in keeping with the occasion. The ark with the two tablets of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting Himself to His people on the ground of a law perfectly kept and since atoned for by the shedding of blood. At the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of the Lord.

#### II. Solomon's Address to the People (vv. 12-21).

He points out to the people that God had chosen David to be king, yet for certain reasons He would not allow him to build the temple, promising that his son should do the work. Now that the work was done, the temple was built and the ark of the covenant was in its place, they could be assured that God had raised him up in the room of his father.

III. Solomon's Dedicatory Prayer (vv. 22-53).

The ark having now been placed in the most holy place, and the address to the people being ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness in the past, giving glory to Him, and pleads that His promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26); he prays that God's eyes might be continually open toward the temple which He had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33); so that (1) in case of contention between parties He would judge between them (vv. 31, 32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the same, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they pray to God toward the temple, God should hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner who comes at the news of God's greatness, and prays toward Jerusalem, his prayers should be heard (vv. 41-43); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44, 45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God should hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

#### IV. Solomon Blesses the People (vv. 54-61).

On the strength of the covenant promises, he invokes His presence always with them to keep them faithful, and exhorts the people to have their hearts perfect before God, walking in His commandments and statutes.

#### V. Solomon and the People Offer Sacrifices of Thanksgiving (vv. 62-66)

#### Ideals Like Stars

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Exchange.

#### Charming Human Beings

It is always good to know, if only in passing, charming human beings. It refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.—George Elliot.

## "CLASSICS" IN EVENING GOWNS; SCHOOL FROCKS OF GINGHAM

CERTAIN types of evening gowns of present vogue are classics in dress the same as certain books and poems are classics in literature. The prestige of these sartorial "classics" rests solely upon the supremacy of fabric elegance and its artful draping, suggestions of frills or furbelows being strictly taboo.

Such are the lovely gowns which are "poems without words" created of either lustrous crepe-satin or of sheer velvet. In their development the stylist concentrates on the theme of the snug hipline, with classic draping which brings the fullness to some

thing for the fashionable classic—draped silk and velvet evening frock, the presence of a sparkling rhinestone buckle or ornament, placed either at the girdle or at the hipline.

After all, the back-to-school movement is not without its compensations for the returning vacationist. New clothes, for instance! Think of the fascinating frocks and sweaters and coats and shoes 'n' everything ready "on demand" for the home-faring schoolgirl.

The vogue for cotton fabrics plays right into the scheme of suitably outfitting girls and young women for



Evening Gown of Classic Drapes.

strategic point at the side or front, at the same time accomplishing the graceful irregular hemline which Paris decrees.

An exponent of the classic type is here pictured. It is made of heavy white crepe satin. As will be seen, it has the coveted snug hipline and it glories in the absence of "fuss and feathers."

For the daughter of the household who is "going away" to college or finishing school, the subject of party frocks is a vital one. Selection of an evening dress modeled after the style of the one illustrated will proclaim the discriminating taste of its wearer.

If not of satin, then choose velvet for the making of this frock, for a

school and college. The winsome frock in the picture demonstrates the style possibilities of gingham.

It combines one-tone yellow gingham with a plaid related to it in coloring. The clever jacket of plain yellow counts for much in that it presents a natty appearance on the way to and from school. The one-piece frock minus the jacket is just the sort which becomingly enters into the environments of a class room.

Now that the stores are making it a point to show one-tone gingham designs to complement the patterned ones, there is every incentive to give to them an ensemble styling.

Stunning effects are worked out by using two and three colors together of these one-tone gingham. This may



Showing Possibilities of Gingham.

"velvet season" is surely upon us. The new velvets are marvelously textured, being supple and almost as sheer as chiffon. In fact they are variously called sheer velvet, transparent velvet, also georgette velvet.

Black velvet fashioned along youthful lines is the mode of the hour for the debutante and her younger sister. However, for those who are inclined to color, the new autumn satins and velvets are a revelation of color-beauty.

There is a whole range of leaf-browns brought out this season which are unusually attractive. There is a tendency toward wine tones, too, and many delightful shades of blue. Beige and green are also included in the list of favored colors.

An exception to the rule of no triz-

be accomplished in different ways. That is, several shades of the same color may be assembled, such as light blue, delft and navy together. A navy gingham plaid skirt, topped with a blouse striped like the new sweaters in several tones of blue, by sewing horizontal strips of the gingham together, would prove a source of delight to any schoolgirl aspiring to the most stylish.

Another method is to combine contrasting colors, such as gray gingham with yellow or green or any bright shade. Insets and appliques of the color, with gray for the foundations, abound in opportunity for smart effects. Pippings of white or gay-colored gingham are also much in evidence.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

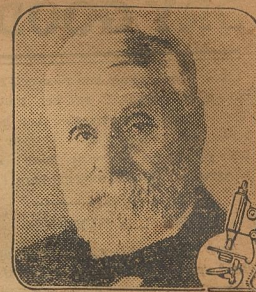
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## Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It cannot harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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J. C. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

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#### Stowaways Guard Monkey

Two young stowaways on the steamer The Lambs, in the port of Baltimore from Manila, with a cargo of sugar, made themselves so useful as caretakers of four monkeys that the captain had aboard that they've been signed on for a Far East trip and have decided to follow the sea. The boys boarded the ship at the Canal Zone. They are Claude and John W. Dawson, both of St. Louis. Only once on the voyage did their charges get away and then one of them entered an officer's cabin and devoured two cakes of soap.

#### Many Hunting Licenses

Five million one hundred thousand persons took out hunting licenses in the United States last year, says Gas Logic.

One kind of dignity is used to cover an intellectual vacuum.

#### She Knew

Grandma (observing her grandchild looking at a mirror, in mild rebuke to the little girl's mother)—I know some one who is very v-a-n-i-s. Mamma's Darling—I know what v-a-i-n spells. It spells pretty!

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

#### Eager for Antiques

At an auction in East Putney, Vt., where the articles to be sold included a large number of antiques, more than 100 cars were parked in a field near the house and 12 states were represented among those attending the auction.

So long as there is injustice there is liable to be war. Remember that, pacifists.



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#### He Thought So

Sunday School Teacher—Who commanded the sun to stand still? Archie—Mussolini.

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Mrs. Glen Adams has returned from a visit in Marshall, and her mother Mrs. Brewer, accompanied her home, also her brother, Hollis Brewer and wife of Casper, Wyoming, joined them at Marshall and are visiting here.

### MRS. J. C. MURDOCK

Mrs. J. C. Murdock, age 58, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Alken, Wednesday evening, and will be buried today (Thursday) at Cottonwood, her old home. She is survived by husband and seven children, six boys and one girl. The Review extends condolence to the grief stricken family in this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco, were visiting here Tuesday. They renewed their Review subscription while here.

F. M. Gwin and Ike Kendrick made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Fresh Oysters at Wilson's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Will sell my house on East 8th Street. Will give some terms. Ike Kendrick

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Essex coach, late model. Will take Ford Sedan, must be good. Ike Kendrick

### 500 LEGIONAIRES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

It is estimated that at least 500 Legionaires will be here for the 17th District Convention Saturday and Sunday, also many ladies representing the Auxiliaries, and the City will welcome them with wide open arms, so to speak and will make them feel at home.

The various committees have completed their work and all is in readiness for the big event.

The members of the Cross Plains Post will have special caps to be worn during the Convention, and these caps are in charge of J. Q. Barnes at Higginbotham's, so see him at once and get your cap.

### MRS. NATHAN OLIVER HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Kathleen Neeb entertained a number of friends, Thursday afternoon September 1st, with a surprise shower, in honor of Mrs. Nathan Oliver of this City.

Mrs. Oliver, who, before her marriage last week was Miss Opal Mitchell, received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mes. Olan Adams, T. C. Yeager, Bill Bryant, Sidney Hughes, Claude Brown, L. E. Nichols, Louis Helms, O. L. Davidson, Raymond Renfro, Misses Yumette Sipes, Jackie Lane, Lou Allen Hill, Zella Barr, Christine Cunningham, Clara Hayne, Ala Dell W. St.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Tuesday evening Teachers and officers meeting was practically one hundred per cent this week. All teachers and officers were present with two exceptions. A program is being worked

out for the last Sunday in September on account of promotion day. Every pupil who will have a birthday in 1927 will be promoted in to the next grade. The program will include everybody, from the Cradle Roll to the Adults and will be interesting and instructive. Plans are all laid and everybody is enthusiastic over the prospect of a big increase in the whole Sunday School. J. E. Henkel

The School teachers all arrived the first of the week and they are very much pleased with the splendid new optimistic in speaking of the school buildings just completed, and all are term just starting. They declare that it should be the most successful school year in the history of Cross Plains.

"Be sure your sins will find you out".

Monday was Labor Day and most folks celebrated by resting, while others continued to labor.

R. O. West, and Ted Brown were business visitors in Ballinger and Winters, first of week.

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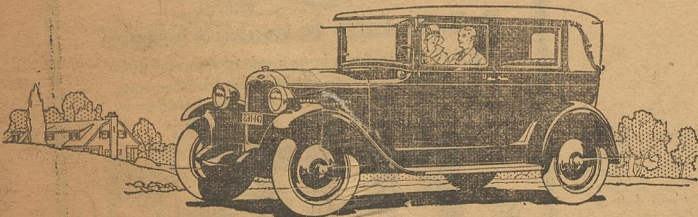
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