

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 1927

No 3

## Drilling Operations Continues in Local Fields; New Wildcats

### This Bank's Purpose--

is to increase in usefulness and service, from day to day, and when we can be of service to you, in any way consistent with sound banking principles, it is our pleasure to extend to you that service. You will be most welcome to visit us, at all business hours.

We will be glad to have you.



### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing in Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

West of town in the new field Shaw & Rothke shot their Miller No. 1 and it made a 125 barrel well. Their No. 2 is drilling at 1250 and No. 3 at 1200 feet. The Navarro Oil Co. is drilling at 1600 on Bennett-Booth lease. Brannon & Murry are 1300 feet on their Bennett-Booth.

Brown & Co. are fishing at 875 on Edwards No. 2. Hill & West are rigging up on Miller lease. P. O. & G., Mook Texas and M. E. Wakefield are rigged up to deepen their E. E. Baum No. 2.

Milham Oil Corporation on Warren Wildcat northwest of town are 2,550 ft. Andy Gump Oil Co. on Tom Lee No. 2 west of town expect to drill in today.

In the Cross Cut section Bearstreet shot his Stout No. 2 for 125 barrel well. The Title Oil Co. completed their E. W. Arledge No. 2 for 75 barrels. E. M. Curry has his A. F. Willis No. 5 on sand and showing for nice well. F. W. Stone & Co. et al on sand with Newton No. 4. Looks like good well.

Jackson, et al on Henderson Wildcat 2 miles west of Burkett found quarter million feet of gas at 550 and are preparing to drill in. Parks et al on Bob Colvin land west of Burkett are rigging up for 1000 foot test. T. B. Slick is rigging up on Godwin tract 2 miles north of Dibrell field. Barney Carter is also rigging up on Andy Yung ranch a half mile southwest of old gas well. Operations are still slowed down on account of low market for crude.

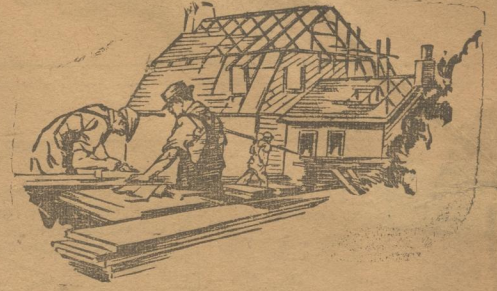
Rev. J. H. Hunt



### BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY

The Baptist Revival meeting starts Sunday at 11 o'clock and will probably continue for two weeks. The pastor, Reverent J. H. Hunt will do the preaching and Lee Pool will have charge of the singing.

Rev. Hunt has been very successful in evangelistic campaigns. He is a power in the pulpit. Mr. Pool is a splendid singer and choir director. Hear ye them.



### WHY PAY RENT?

—when you can build your own home? This is the Home Building season—and if you are contemplating building a home this year we would like to assist you in making your plans and furnish you an estimate on the material or on a turn-key job. We would also like to figure on your materials for repair and paint jobs.

PHONE 18

### CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

### STREET BOND ELECTION HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 12th there will be an election for the purpose of voting the adoption of the State paving law and also for the issuance of \$30,000.00 in bonds for street improvements. If the issues carry, it is understood that the main business streets will be paved and other streets will be improved.

It is hoped that the qualified voters will express their will in the matter at the ballot box, that the results may be the will of the majority. Some people have more influence than others—but one man's vote counts just as much as another's, so it is a mistaken idea for a voter to stay away from the polls and say "my vote won't make any difference"—it does make a difference—one vote.

Mrs. E. W. Stebler and son of Fort Worth have joined husband and father here. Mr. Stebler is with Caskey Drug store.

### NO CONTEST IN TRUSTEE ELECTION

There was no contest in the trustee election held here Saturday. Jeff Clark, Martin Neeb, and S. R. Jackson, retiring members, were re-elected without opposition, being endorsed by the P. T. A.

Due to the fact that there was no contest, the vote was light but heavier than expected.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the wonderful people of Cross Plains and of Cross Cut for their sympathy and help thru my hours of sorrow. To you I owe a debt that can never be repaid.

May God's richest blessings abide with you always.

Mrs. Robt. T. Phillips & Children

Buell Benham was attending business in Brown County, Tuesday.

### BIG MAT BOUT FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, Gus Pappas of Coleman, noted mat artist, will meet Pedro Caseno, bull fighter and grappler of Mexico, who they say is fast and furious. Well Gus Pappas has not been tamed yet—so a real good match is predicted. It will be put on under the auspices of the American Legion Post here.

The match last Friday night between Billy Dixon of Cross Plains and Pat Flinn of Dallas was an interesting affair, but lasted only about forty minutes. Dixon won the first fall in 16 minutes while Flinn took the second in 16 minutes. Then a referee decision gave Dixon the third fall after he had applied the headlock to Flinn a number of times and had him groggy. Flinn caught the ropes and would not release them, thus losing the decision. C. C. Swancy of this city was referee. The preliminaries were interesting, staged by local boys.

The best match of the season is expected Friday night and a large crowd is sure to see how Pappas meets the Mexican wrestler and bull fighter.

### BASKETEERS GET \$32.58

The following letter from the Chamber of Commerce Breckenridge is self explanatory.

Coach, Girls Basket Ball Team, Cross Plains, Texas.

Esteemed Friend:

We are enclosing you herewith check for \$32.58, in payment of the amount due you in prorating receipts of the recent A. A. U. Tournament in Breckenridge, among the participating teams. We have been delayed a few days in sending you this check pending the final check up on receipts and expenses for the tournament.

In this connection we want to express not alone in behalf of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, but of every citizen of this city the sincere appreciation which we hold for you and the members of your team who were guests in this city for the Tournament.

It is only fitting that we should reiterate the statement that the girls whom you brought to this city in your team won for themselves the affection of every person with whom they came in contact. Please convey personally to each member of your team, the officials of your school, and others who might have had to do with sending your team to Breckenridge, the best wishes of the citizenship of this city.

Yours Very Truly,  
W. S. Cooper,  
Secretary

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING SOON

The meeting at the Church of Christ will begin Sunday, April 17 (the third Sunday) and will be conducted by G. A. Dunn of Dallas. Brother Dunn is an able preacher of the gospel. Don't fail to hear him through the entire meeting. The meeting will continue to the last of the month.

### B. Y. P. U. RENDERS INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CLYDE

Cross Plains Baptist Young People rendered a very interesting program to approximately three hundred people at Clyde Texas, April 3rd 1927.

Special Violin music was furnished by Miss Marie Williams. Miss Mona Faye Roberts gave an inspirational reading. The program was a real success and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people of Cross Plains to attend our meetings each Sunday evening at 6:30. Come out next Sunday, April 10th and hear the following program:

Bible Quizz—Mrs. Starnes  
Introduction—D. L. Hosea  
Book of Jonah—Miss Merle Williams  
Why Jonah Went the Wrong Way—Miss Inez Gibson  
Jonah Fails to Frustrate God's Plan—Miss Gyrle Lewis  
Preaching Repentance in Ninevah—Miss Margaret Holemam  
God's Purpose shown in a Gourd Vine—Miss Lois McCord  
Missionary Lessons we May Learn—Miss Ressa Pierce

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening, April 4th, 1927, Miss Reba Vestal and Miss Ressa Pierce entertained quite a number of their friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vestal, with a birthday party; it being the sixteenth birthday of the two young ladies and the first birthday of little Louiema Lee Vestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestal and the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vestal.

The huge birthday cake bearing 16 candles on each end and one in the center, representing the honorees, attracted much attention.

There were games and music galore after which fruit and cake was served to some three hundred people. Supper being served, every one departed after wishing the honorees many more happy birthdays.

A Guest

### BANK REPORTS REFLECT STRENGTH

The official bank reports published in this issue, show this section to be in better financial condition than thought for.

Look them over, both Banks show over a million dollars deposit subject to check, and is one of the best reports ever shown here. A conservative policy is evident in both banks the reports indicate.

Harris & Lowrance, tailors, have installed a new press, especially for finishing silks and linens. The new press will be quite an asset to their business. Cross Plains has two of the most modern tailoring plants in West Texas.

Tom Bryant and family, visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Just before going to press the Review is informed that there will be an old time spelling match Friday night at K. of P. Hall staged by the Parent-Teachers, free to all. Don't miss it! Get in line!

### CITY ELECTIONS PASS OFF QUIETLY

Only about one hundred votes were polled in the city elections here Tuesday. A. C. Dodson was elected Alderman.

There was only two names on the ticket, there being only one office to fill. Mr. Dodson is an active and progressive citizen and will render the city valuable service.

### INTERESTING FACTS

In case the street bond issue carries next Tuesday, the tax this year will not be any more than last year. A tax was levied last year to meet the indebtedness on water bonds, but the city water works, as well as other public utilities here is self sustaining so that tax will not be levied this year, but the same amount would pay off the street bond tax if the issue carries. That's good news.

Edwin Neeb and family spent a few days visiting relatives at San Saba leaving here last Friday and returning Tuesday of this week.

### CITY DRUG STORE

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We Give You Green Stamps On All Cash

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That we have for you the things you want and deserve; that we do not make you wait for either service or accommodation; that errors be eliminated so far as is humanly possible and that our treatment of you shall be thoroughly courteous in any and all circumstances. Only as we carry out this ideal do we expect patronage.



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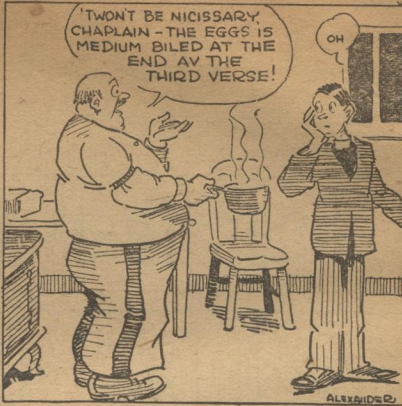
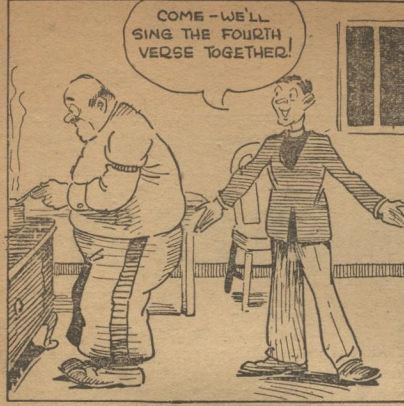
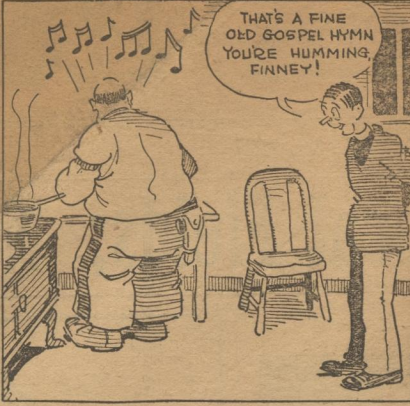
### THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, George B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Barr, Vice-President, J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier  
Tom Bryant, Vice-President, A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier  
Poley Williams, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, Paul V. Harrell Directors.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

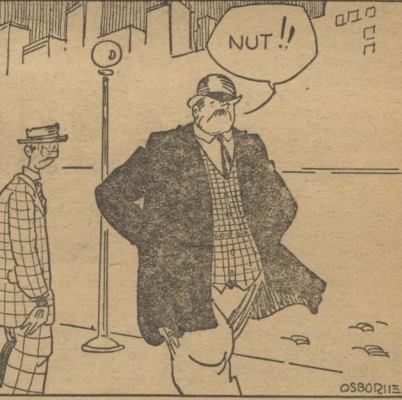
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Sez Finney:-  
"It was me own mother who had everything by the measure av her songs - she was called the cheerfulest wan in the block"

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne  
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Featherhead Fables:-  
"Well - I do hope it's a girl!" said the expectant father of his first-born.

Famous Last Words

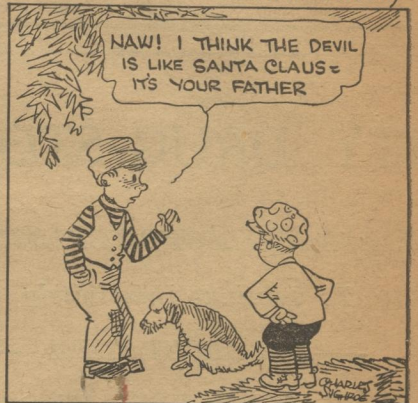
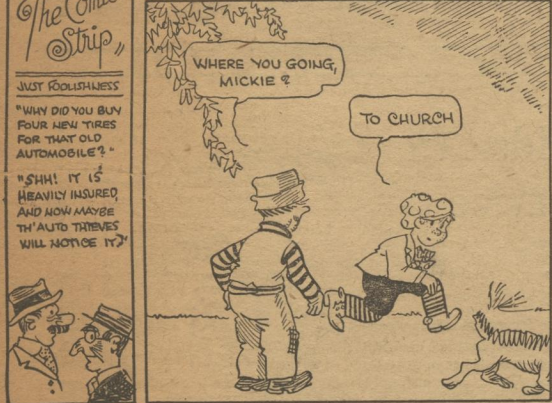
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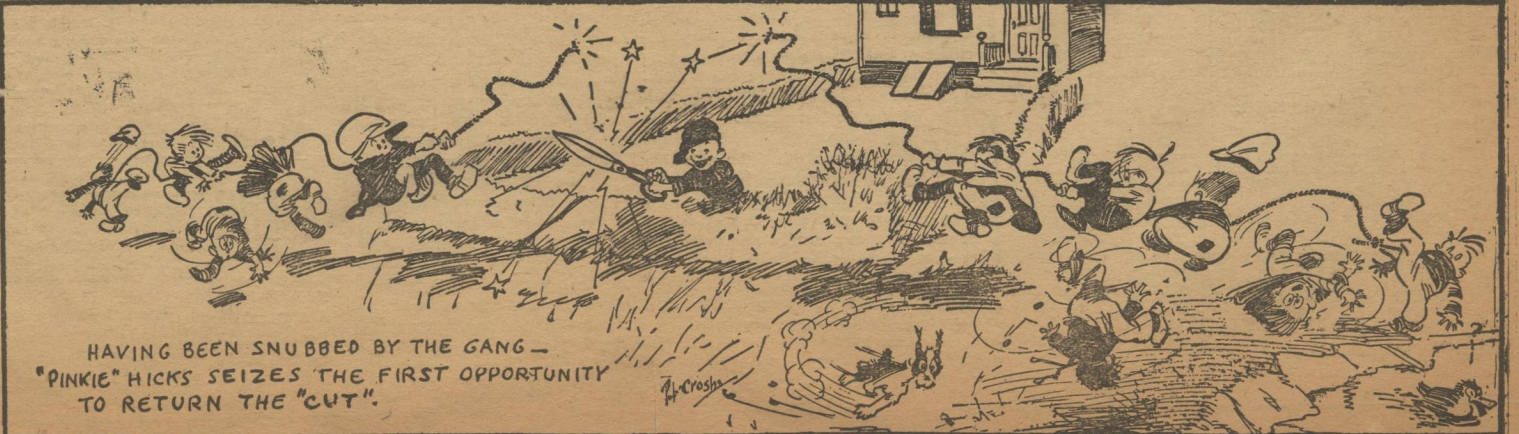
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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A New Theory



The Clancy Kids  
He's Quite a Cut Up  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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HAVING BEEN SNUBBED BY THE GANG - "PINKIE" HICKS SEIZES THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN THE "CUT".

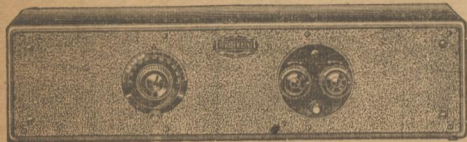


# Get Ready Now For Ball Games

The Baseball Season Opens soon and if you don't have a

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you'll miss lots of fun, if you enjoy this national sport. And if you do not like baseball, tune in on other stations—just pick out what you like.



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5 25 H. P. Franklin Engine	6,500 5 3-16" Casing
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3 100 Bbl. Steel Tanks	120' 15 1-2" Casing

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Phone 249

**Keystone Pipe & Supply Company**  
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## SERVICE STATION CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Poley Williams and Joe McDonough have just recently purchased the Highway Service Station from Tom Upton and have assumed active charge of the business. It is not known yet what kind of business Mr. Upton will enter. Mr. Williams and Mr. McDonough are prominent citizens and need no introduction.

## HOW IS THE DATE FOR EASTER DETERMINED?

You know, of course, that Easter comes on April 17 this year, that it came on April 4 last year and that next year it will be April 8. You probably also know that some years it comes in on some of the same days in March. But do you know how the date for Easter is determined?

If you don't know you should read the illustrated article, "Easter 1927", by Elmo Scott Watson, special writer for the Western Newspaper Union, which supplies syndicated features for this newspaper. It appears in this issue of the Review.

It will tell you who and what determines the date for Easter as well as many other interesting facts about this annual festival which will soon be celebrated throughout the Christian world.

## KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Stanley Patterson, of Marlin, who was here Sunday visiting his friend, Miss Louellen Hill, was instantly killed while returning to Cisco, when he had car wreck just east of Pioneer, Monday evening, according to reports reaching the Review. The details of the lamentable tragedy have not been learned, but it is stated that he was killed when he jumped from car in an attempt to save his life.

Arnold Gaines, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gaines broke his right arm in two places when he fell from an out house here last Friday. He and playmates were climbing on and jumping off the building, in the back yard. They had difficulty in setting his arm but he is getting along nicely at this writing it is understood.

Jim Underwood and family visited relatives at Wadson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crook motored to Brownwood on business past week end.

Miss Ruby Hallmark spent Sunday at Dublin with home folks.

J. C. Sindorf of Caddo was here on business first of the week.

J. D. Edcock of this city had the misfortune of falling under the train at Pioneer a few days ago and lost a finger as the result.

M. E. Pitman of Cisco, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Among those who flirted with the Finney tribe the past week end was D. Hosen. He contends that he caught a big fish, but another party claimed it. Such is life.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. J. C. Young wishes to announce the removal of his office from the Cross Plains Drug Store to the City Drug store. +15-c

## VIRGIL HART

Attorney-at-Law  
Farmers National Bank Building  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

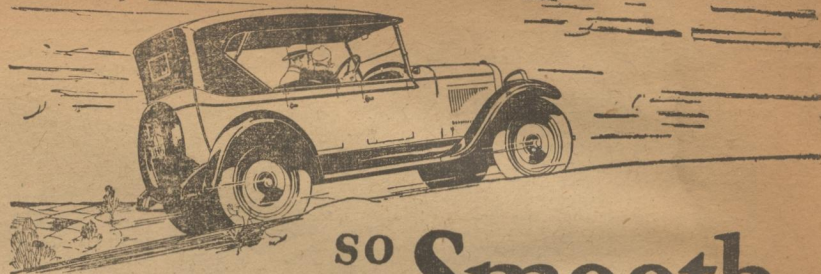
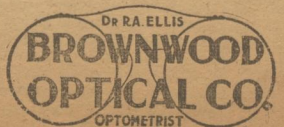
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The Sport Cabriolet \$715  
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Balloon tires now standard on all models. In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

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Modern to the minute in design, built throughout of the finest materials, and offered at amazing low prices—the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is the outstanding motor car value of all time.

Come to our salesroom and see the car that is breaking all records for popularity. One glance at the beautiful new Fisher bodies, one ride in your favorite model—and you will agree that the enthusiasm for Chevrolet is based on the greatest value achievement in the history of the automotive industry!

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Cross Plains, Texas

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Dresses

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Take advantage of these special prices

EASTER STRAWS  
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Men, get that new straw hat for Easter. We have 'em for you, priced right. Buy yours here.

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# Special offer to the readers of this paper

WE want you to know that each of the seven quality automobiles named below is a General Motors car. We want you to know how General Motors doubly guarantees these cars—how it is passing the savings of vast manufacturing operations (1,200,000 cars last year) on to you—in finely built engines, Fisher Bodies, Duco finish, quality materials in those vital points where quality counts most in comfort, safety, long life and high resale value.

Read about the General Motors line. "A car for every purse and purpose." See the wide choice of models—the wide range of prices. Decide which car interests you most; then clip and mail the coupon.

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## CHEVROLET 7 models—\$525 to \$745

The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Strong rear axle. Smooth dry-disc clutch. Over-head valve engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Alemite lubrication. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: ½-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

## PONTIAC 5 models—\$775 to \$975

A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful, stylish lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences included. Value proved by unprecedented sale.

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## OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295

Winning and holding goodwill everywhere because of its advanced engineering and precision construction. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Rubber silenced chassis. 4-wheel brakes. A "six" whose quality is doubly assured as a product of General Motors.

## BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995

Everybody knows Buick's worth. General Motors emphasizes Buick's statement that its new models represent "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." Vibrationless, beyond belief. Famous 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. Many models.

## LASALLE 6 models—\$2495 to \$2685

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## CADILLAC 50 body styles and types—\$2995 to \$9000

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## STREET PAVING ISSUE

Next Tuesday is the date set for election on street bond issue to the amount of \$30,000. And this is one of the paramount issues that Cross Plains has faced in many years—not because of the magnitude of the sum evolved but because it is a question that will decide the progress of the City for the time being. If the issue fails, it will be a stumbling block in the path of progress but if it wins, it means the passing of another landmark in the on going-of-the city building program.

Much could be said on the issue but much has been said from time to time—and the citizenship as a whole knows the conditions as they exist. All are conversant with the situation, so it is

just a matter of how one sees things. It is a question of being for or against—and that is for each voter to decide, after due consideration and deliberate thought.

Lee Hugon of Breckenridge, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hemphill Sunday.

J. B. Eubanks of Cross Cut was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—720 acres or any part of it. San Saba County about one half mile river front. 135 acres in cultivation. Two houses with lots. 18 miles north of San Saba. 100 acres suitable for pecan orchard. Price \$20.00 per acre. See or write R. M. Ballard, Cross Plains, care of C. D. Baird.

# NOTICE

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Hi-Way Service Station on south Main Street, from Tom Upton, and we solicit your patronage, assuring you that it will be our purpose to give you service that will please you. Drive down and see us.

Poley Williams  
Joe McDonough

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250 MATCH BOXES FREE!  
SATURDAY APRIL 9 BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

50 every hour til all 250 are gone.

1 to each lady who calls in person

These are neat white enameled boxes that are safe from fire and mice. Will hold a full box of 500 matches.

Don't send men boys or children. Do not ring up, nor ask us to keep one for you.

Beginning at 10 a. m. we will give 50 and then at 11 o'clock, at 12, at 1 p. m. and at 2 o'clock. 50 every hour. All will have a chance to get a match box.

You do not have to buy anything. Just come and look around. FACTORY demonstration of the "EASY" Washing Machine all day. Factory demonstrator will show you the marvel of washers. The "Easy" washes, rinses and dries at the same time. No old time wringer on the "EASY" to break buttons and tear clothes. The "EASY" RUNS with electric motor or gasoline engine, and has gas burner.

SATURDAY APRIL 9 BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

# J. E. Henkel

PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, STOVES  
Second hand Furniture  
Telephone 231

W. W. Anderson of Rising Star, was visiting his sons, Tom, Phil and Dee, here a few days back. About thirty five years ago both Mr. Anderson and the writer's father migrated to Scurry County, and for several years they lived some ten miles apart. At that time Colorado City was the shipping point, there being no railroad at Snyder then. The west was more draughty then than now, and those pioneer settlers underwent many hardships—we can testify to that, as we had reached the advanced age of six months when we saw the West Texas Prairie Dog—and we spent some twenty years there.

Jack McDermott of Austin, was visiting lady friends here Sunday.

Dr. Robertson and A. J. Gensley were Cisco visitors Monday.

G. E. Gensley who has been with the Toggery has returned to his home in Davenport Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. De Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, were Walnut Spring visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Juanita Wakefield of Brownwood visited friends here first of the week.

Now is the time to get your spring the Toggery.

## PRODUCING ROYALTY WANTED Also non-producing royalties and Leases.

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# Wilson & Kendrick Fire Insurance Real Estate and Leases

## JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

## ABSTRACTORS

Baird, Texas K. of P. Bldg. Phone 59

# BERTRAND'S CAFE

Get the habit of dining here on Sundays. Special attention given ladies and children. Short orders at all time. The home of good coffee "Where most people eat".

Phone 181

Arel A. Bertrand, Prop.

Van Lowrance and Marcellus Poer went to Fort Worth Sunday and while busy reading the signs, dodging traffic they got lost from each other it is reported. Van got home a day before Marcellus. They had a different report to make.

Mesdames Jim Settle, Lee Kendrick and G. L. Gray, motored to Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. A. N. Harkride of Ranger, Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. Vera Malone of Breckenridge, Malcom Autry of Gustine and Byron Autry just back from service in Hawaii, were here Saturday and Sunday, with their brother, ye editor, and family. He and Mrs. Malone remained over for an extended visit. Two other brothers B. E. Autry, of Amarillo and James A. Autry of Snyder were unable to be present.

### PIANO TUNING

Leave orders at J. E. Henkel's Store G. W. Bourlan.

Practically new kitchen cabinet for sale, very reasonable.

L. E. Nichols

FOR RENT—A two room furnished apartment, with private entrance. Inquire at Review office.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms.

Mrs. C. N. Hart

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We will meet each second and fourth Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin Gaines, Sec'y.

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is soothing for pain and restful to the patient. We are at your service. —Chiropractors and Masseurs—

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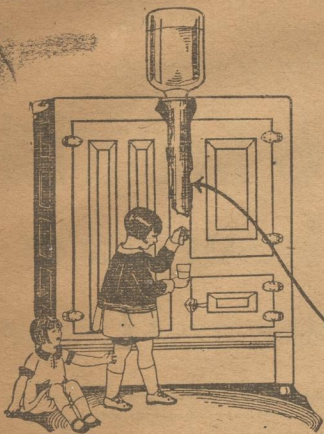
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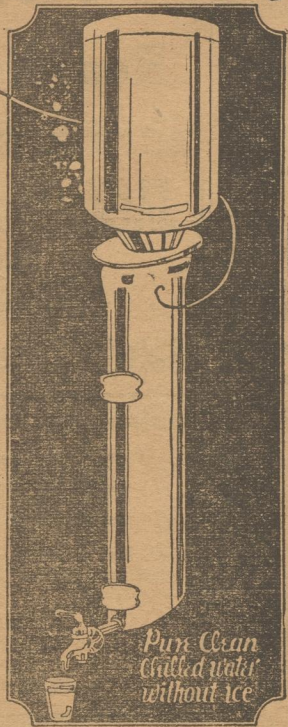
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**J. J. McGinbotham Bros. & Co.**

L. R. Petty of Mt. Pleasant, arrived this week to assume management of the Liberty Theatre. W. D. Crowell, manager since the Liberty opened here, regrets to lose Mr. Crowell, but wishes him well. Mr. Petty was with Dorbondt Theatre of Jacksonville for seven years before going to Mt. Pleasant, where he operated the Cosmo Theatre.

## IN MEMORY OF MISS JEWEL LONG

There was a great veil of sadness passed over our town, Thursday March 3rd at 1:40 p. m. when the death angel came and called our dear Miss Jewel Long. Jewel was born at Dressy, October 17th 1911, was 16 years and four months of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long. Miss Jewel was converted some three years ago and lived her religion every day. Now she has gone to dwell in that beautiful mansion prepared for her, where no more suffering or sorrow will come to her and to wear that golden crown with stars that awaits her there. Yet we know she will be missed by more than the family for her friends were numbered by the hundreds. There will be a vacant chair and the silent voice yes home will be no more without Jewel, but God knows best therefore we must doubt not but be submissive to his will.

Yes, it's hard to give her up and the home will never be the same without Jewel, but some day we will see her face to face and understand. Her life is only a flower plucked from the earthly garden where it will bloom forever and ever. We can only point the bereaved to Jesus who alone can comfort, and may they be joined together and the family circle be unbroken.

The floral offerings were beautiful, yet nothing to compare with her life. Jewel leaves behind a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long and six sisters: Mrs. Pomp Payne, Dressy; Mrs. Karl Klutts, Dressy; Mrs. Henry McDaniel, Spur; Mrs. Price Odum, Dressy; Miss Marie Long, Dressy; and two brothers, Fred and Noorrell Long and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson also of Dressy.

A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral. "She was all sunshine" in her face. The very soul of sweetness shone. Fairest and gentlest of her race, None like her we can call our own. Dust unto Dust: the lips are still, That only spoke to cheer and bless. The folded hands lie white and chill, Unclassed from sorrows last caress. Leave her in peace she will not heed. These idle tears we vainly pour Give back to earth the fading weed, Of Mortal shape her spirit wore. "By Her Aunt

Don't forget the big discount and summer suit at a discount price at stock reducing sale at the Toggery.

## ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 12th day of April, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains, in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6) per annum, payable semiannually for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of such City within its limits and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the constitution and the laws of the state of Texas.

The said election shall be held at Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co., in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

P. SMITH, Presiding Judge.  
V. V. HART, Assistant Judge.  
MRS. W. R. WAGNER, Clerk.  
MRS. W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and none but resident, qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS BRIDGES AND STREETS OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS WITHIN ITS LIMITS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS, BRIDGES, AND STREETS, OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS WITHIN ITS LIMITS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Cross Plains one of which shall be at the Orrell Dodson Chevrolet Co., the place herein designated for holding said election for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cross Plains, and each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the election.

F. M. Gwin,  
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
Chas. F. Hemphill,  
City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas

## THE PAVING LAW

We have been asked to state what the substance of the state paving law governing permanent street improvements, which comes up for adoption in election next Tuesday, really is. As we understand it, the law, if adopted, just means that the City may vote bonds for paving one third of the street specified, and for street-intersections. The adjacent property owners to pay for paving of the street, or two thirds, minus street intersection.

Read the Election Notices in this issue.

Uncle Bill Neeb, and son, Eli motored to Santa Anna Tuesday to see Mr. Wiley Jones who is in sanitarium there.

Olan Wilson is erecting a new home in the north part of town. There are about six residences under construction in the city now and others will start soon. Who will be next?

No. 1246

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

### The First State Bank

at Cross Plains State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March 1927, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains State of Texas on the 8 day of April 1927

#### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$280,370.40
(Undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security)	
Bonds stocks and other securities	1,145.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	9,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,222.94
Cash on hand	23,617.60
Due from other banks and bankers subj. to check	222,184.63
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,514.30
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	77,472.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>622,028.13</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,133.05
Individual Deposits on which no interest is paid	568,281.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Public Funds on Deposit (School \$4650.19)	4,650.19
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	9,963.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>622,028.13</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, we, M. E. WAKEFIELD, as President, and GEO. B. SCOTT, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

Geo. B. Scott, Cashier.  
M. E. Wakefield, President.

#### CORRECT-ATTEST:

Tom Bryant, Paul V. Harrell, J. A. Barr, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March a. d. 1927

R. C. Durringer, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

## NO. 8583 —REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

at Cross Plains, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 23rd 1927.

#### RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and Discounts	\$259,691.93
Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement	37,401.94
<b>Total Loans</b>	<b>297,093.87</b>
2. Overdrafts unsecured	3,302.22
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	6,300.00
4. Other Bonds stocks, securities owned	1,200.00
5. Banking house, \$6513.60; Furniture & Fixtures \$3478.17	9,991.77
6. Lawful Reserve with Federal Bank	40,602.33
7. Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	253,869.71
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S.	1,881.12
<b>Total of items 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8</b>	<b>\$256,333.92</b>
a. Miscellaneous Cash items	3,184.73
9. Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>618,323.84</b>

#### LIABILITIES

10. Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
11. Surplus Fund	15,000.00
12. a. Undivided profits	9,412.06
a. Less current expenses paid 5,066.46	4,345.60
13. Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
14. Amount due to Federal Reserve bank	3,337.82
15. Cashiers Checks outstanding	3,184.85
<b>Total of items 10 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15</b>	<b>7,122.67</b>
16. Individual Deposits, subject to check	550,262.39
17. Certificates of Deposits due in less than thirty days, (other than for money borrowed)	2,135.50
18. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	1,990.66
<b>Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 29-30-31-32-33 and 34</b>	<b>\$554,388.55</b>
19. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	6,167.02
<b>Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 35, 36, 37, and 38</b>	<b>6,167.02</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>618,323.84</b>

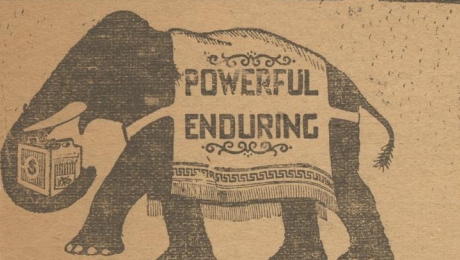
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:

I, Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TAYLOR BOND, Cashier

Correct Attest: S. F. Bond, J. W. Westerman, B. B. Bond, Directors  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1927.

F. W. ANDERSON, Notary Public



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each family. These books are for home or domestic use exclusively and each book will be sold in the home. And remember these are not transferable, particularly these special books of a different color and designed differently from other books.

A special offer is made to induce all our customers to use these books this summer. It is more economical and you can purchase coupon books than it is to make change each time you buy ice, and this year there will be a special offer. Buy a coupon book and get the habit. See our offer elsewhere in this issue.

**Cross Plains Ice and Storage Co.**

Barry Bros., Prop.

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The first days are the danger days. Proper feeding is absolutely essential. Chick Starter is scientifically prepared feed for Baby Chicks. It contains dried buttermilk and ground bone, both of which are of known value in preventing bowel trouble and reducing mortality among Baby Chicks to a minimum.

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some exceptional values in furniture needs for the home. And we want you to call and see what we have to offer you in our new shipments of

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### ELECTION NOTICE

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of Chapter 9 Title 28, of the Revised statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 12th day of April 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Cross Plains, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements?"

Said election shall be held at the Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Company, Garage, in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

P. Smith, Presiding Judge,  
V. V. Hart, Assistant Judge  
Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Sr., Clerk  
Mrs. W. A. Williams, Clerk

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1104, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballot the words:

"FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 9 TITLE 28, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1925, GOVERNING PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS", and those opposed shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 28, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF 1925 GOVERNING PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS".

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said city shall serve as proper notice and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some paper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor,  
City of Cross Plains, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Charles F. Hemphill, City Secretary,  
City of Cross Plains, Texas

### SPRING CARNIVAL COMING

A big spring carnival and jubilee, by the A. C. Vernon shows, will be featured here all next week, under the auspices of the band and fire Department. They have five riding devices, and 12 shows. They feature the negro minstrels each day. The Vernon shows are well known in Texas, having shown in some of the principal cities.

FOR SALE—Red Maize, \$15 per ton at Barn. See A. G. Foster. 3-5-p

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet were genial hosts on Saturday evening entertaining a group of friends in their home on 8th street to especially compliment their attractive sister, Miss Lucile Rice of Jackson Tennessee. Contents resulted in prizes being won, high score by Miss Hazelle Dorr; a beautiful lace bonnet pilliw, Mr. W. G. Bradstreet a tie. Those securing consolation favors were Mrs. W. G. Bradstreet, novelty salt and pepper shakers, and Mrs. Jimmie Love a hand made handkerchief. The honoree was presented with a bottle of French perfume. Delicious pre-midnight supper was served by the gracious hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols were past week end visitors in Dublin

### Legend of Faust

Faustus (D. Johann Faust) was a person born at Kündling, Wurttemberg, or at Roda, near Weimar. He is said to have died in 1538. He was a magician, soothsayer and astrologer, and boasted of having performed the miracles of Christ. It was believed that the magician was carried off by the devil, who had lived with him in the form of a black dog. Legends say that this event occurred on the night between the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of October, 1538. Goethe's tragedy (published in 1808) is based on the Faust legends.

### Must Have Palled Hard

The occupation of dentistry is not usually rated as dangerous. Unless a patient snaps at a dentist while the latter is busy with one of the former's molars, and seldom does a patient act in such a way, there is small hazard to the profession.

Nevertheless at times accidents do occur. A man tortured by a toothache called up a dentist and asked him for help. The office attendant replied that Doctor Soanso regretted to state he would be unable to take patients for some days to come as he had sprained his wrist pulling a tooth.

### Beauty in Dislocation

A peculiarity of the Siamese dancing girls is the position of their fingers, which are held at all times turned upward as much as possible. Not turned up to heaven, but turned the way opposite to the normal bend of the knuckles. This is considered very beautiful, and dancing girls spend long hours pressing their fingers against their knees to the point almost of dislocation in order to induce the desired back curve.—Adventure Magazine.

## Ideal Theatre

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Program for Week

FRIDAY APRIL 8th

### THE RED KIMONO

Mrs. Wallace Reids startling expose of the white slavers; a daring subject delicately handled. You must see this picture. It is dramatic dynamite. The cast includes Priscilla Bonner, Mary Carr, Virginia Pearson, Sheldon Lewis and others; written by Adela Rogers St. Johns.

Also a good Two reel Comedy

Saturday April 9th

### A ONE MAN GAME

Featuring FRED HUMES in a blue streak western; a surprise romance of the west! The thrilling courtship of a society heiress and a cowboy disguised as an English Duke. A wild smashing tale that zips along with the speed and pep of a maddened bronc. Don't miss it!

Also a good two reel Comedy.

Mon. & Tues. April 11 & 12th

### MAN OF THE FOREST

By Zane Grey featuring Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and Ed Brendel in a Super western. Thrills romance and deep heart appeals. A picture you'll never tire of seeing or talking about. Don't fail to see this one.

Also news reel and a good Comedy

Wed. & Thurs. April 13 & 14

### STRANDED IN PARIS

With BEBE DANIELS, Ford Sterling James Hall and Iris Stuart. Promenading on the Riviera in the Ermine and frills of mistaken identity, Bebe's adventures carry her from one hilarious complication to another! The Parisian scenes in this one are guaranteed the real thing. Don't fail to see Bebe as a Peppery New York shop girl let loose on Parisian Boulevards, acting a counterfeit countess. Come and see Bebe "do" gay Parée with a vengeance.

Also a good Comedy.

## Ice Coupon Books

In addition to the special introductory sale of 300 lb. ice book to each family, advertised elsewhere in this issue. We will sell you during the month of April your season's supply of Ice Coupon Books at a discount of over 5 per cent.

500 lb. Book, Regular Price	\$3.75
April Price	3.55
1000 lb. Book, Regular Price	\$7.00
April Price	6.60

Five 1000 lb. books contain two hundred tickets, each ticket calling for 25 lbs. of ice. With these tickets you could have 25 lbs of ice placed in your refrigerator every day for nearly seven months, and if you take advantage of this April Discount the cost will be only \$33.00.

Just think at this price \$330.00 would keep you supplied in ice for the next ten years, or if this amount were invested at ten per cent interest it would keep you supplied in ice the rest of your life and your children would inherit the investment.

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## We Still Have Some Real Values In Reconditioned Cars

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Where Everybody Goes

Friday April 8

DICK HATTON

in

"A He Man's Country"

A Real Western  
Also Good Comedy

Saturday April 9

BOB CUSTER

in

"Terror of Bar X"

Also Good Comedy  
Should Husbands Pay

Monday April 11

LADIES FREE EVERY MONDAY

Viola Dana

in

"HOMESTRUCK"

Also Comedy

Tuesday April 12

Thunder the Wonder Dog

in

"PHANTOM OF THE FOREST"

THE PHANTOM POLICE

And good Comedy

Wednesday April 13

CULLEN LANDIS

in

"THE MIDNIGHT LIMITED"

A story of the Railroad

Also Comedy

Thursday April 14

Buster Keaton

in

"BATTLING BUTLER"

A picture that will keep you in laughter from start to finish

Also Good Comedy

COMING

April 20 & 21

Douglas Fairbanks

in

"THE BLACK PIRATE"



HORSES COUGHING? Use Spoon's Distemper Compound to break it up and get them back in condition.

A strenuous season makes the society bud look like the last rose of summer.

FOR INFLAMED BREATHING TUBES

Try Dr. Blosser's Medical Cigarettes in the Next Attack.

Nasal catarrh is not only disagreeable and offensive, but it will lead to serious trouble.

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The warm smoke vapor is inhaled into the affected air passages and will go where sprays, douches and salves cannot reach.

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SEE A DETECTIVE. Great demand everywhere. We train and assist you in securing position.

FIFTY CENTS WILL MAKE YOUR TIRE puncture proof. Particulars free. Tires, Batteries, etc. At bargain prices.

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TEN DOLLARS buys interest in three large California companies. New, safe plan for small investors.

LADIES—\$25 weekly Easy; addressing envelopes at home; material furnished; particulars free. Howall Co., 132 W. Lake, Chicago.

Popular New Wonderful Skin Laxative. Cleans up pimples, blackheads, boils, ingrown hairs, freckles, oily skin, etc.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Removes Dandruff-Itches-Itching Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the foot, makes walking easy.

SKIN BLEACH Kremola makes the skin beautiful for only \$1.25. FREE BOOKLET. Ask your dealer or write Dr. J. L. Berry Co., Dept. W, 376 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

His Hall Mrs. Jones—I hope that some day our son will be in the Hall of Fame.

Jones—Then he'll have to quit spending so much time in the Hall of Pool.

Sure Relief The great value of Bell-Ans in the relief of digestive disorders of the stomach and bowels is proven by its substantial increase in use every year for the past thirty years.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25c and 75c Pk's. Sold Everywhere

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 15-1927.

Our Humorous Youngsters Father (to Bertie who has been talking incessantly since the meal began).

Bertie—Yes, daddy, a little piece of what, butter?—and he passed the dish.

Bringing up Children MY sisters, my sister-in-law and myself all have families, and for years we have all given our children Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Constipation, Colds, Coughs, Fevers and Other Perils of Childhood One dose and mother's anxiety is lifted.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.

Time of Hope and Joy Easter is a time of joy and forgetfulness of the griefs that are past.

He Will Be With Them If God places a Joseph in Egypt, a Daniel in Babylon, saints in Caesar's household, He will be with them there.

Faith There is nothing more reasonable than faith; reasoning with God is the basis of faith—reasoning amongst yourselves destroys faith.

Dirty Work Why did you put that mud turtle in your sister's bed?

Musical Morpheus Hardware Merchant—I slept like a log last night.

Very Sulky and Very Cross. "The gnomes are almost the best-natural little creatures there are," said Daddy.

ster bird. "What a funny name," said Nick. "How did he ever happen to be called the tipster bird?"

"Has he always been called that?" "No, not always," said Daddy, "but now he is never known as anything else but the tipster bird."

"I'll tell you how it happened. "One time there was one little gnome who caused all the other gnomes a great deal of trouble."

"He was often very sulky and very cross. In fact, his bad disposition was a great worry to the gnomes."

"One day the gnomes were all frolicking about having a splendid time when one of them suggested they should play tag."

Of Course! Santa had left, among other things, an A-B-C slate, and Charles a five-year-old resident of Rural street, late in February, was learning to spell, having already mastered the A-B-C's.

One evening mother was having her turn at helping him spell. "Oh, mother, I'm tired of old c-a-t and d-o-g!"

"All right, sonny, here's a new one," said mother, "c-o-w—guess—it's well, what gives us our milk?"

"The milkman," promptly and seriously replied Charles.—Indianapolis News.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Bottle's Long Voyage A bottle thrown into a creek in southern Illinois eight years ago has been found on the coast of the Philippine Islands.

The fool says many wise things that he gets no credit for.

Shop Talk Chauncey had been courting the bill-poster's daughter for some time, but no engagement seemed to come of it.

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ELMO SCOTT WATSON HIS year on April 17 the whole Christian world will be celebrating Easter Sunday as the Festival of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Because Easter means so many different things to many different people, it is worth while for us to take stock of our knowledge of the history of this annual festival, and after doing that we may, perhaps, have a clearer idea of what it should mean to us.

Nearly everybody knows that the date of Easter varies from year to year, that unlike Christmas it does not come on one certain day of the month in one certain month, that unlike Thanksgiving day it does not come on a certain day of the week in a certain month and that it may come on a certain day—Sunday—in either of two months. That is to say, Easter Sunday may fall either in March or April. But they do not know, perhaps, that it cannot come earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25 nor the reasons therefor.

To arrive at those reasons it is necessary to go back into ancient history. The festival now known as Easter was celebrated by ancient Israel as the Passover for many centuries before the birth of Jesus Christ.

It was based upon the events which took place when the Hebrews were saved from the destruction which was visited upon the Egyptians, as given in Exodus 12:27. The first Christians, being in the main Jews, continued for a long time to observe the Passover as well as other ancient ceremonies.

But gradually these early followers of the Cross began to substitute the Christ for the paschal lamb of Israel in the Passover ceremonies.

Eventually there arose a difference of opinion between the Christians of Hebrew descent and those of Gentile descent as to the time when these ceremonies should be celebrated. Those of Hebrew descent declared that the day of the death of Jesus should be the date of the ending of the paschal fast, which in Hebrew rites, always was on the fourteenth day of the moon in the evening.

Therefore the Easter festival, which followed, might fall on any day of the week. Those of Gentile descent, however, wanted the first day of the week, Sunday, to be the first day of the resurrection festival. Thus the Friday preceding would be observed as the date of the crucifixion without paying any attention to the day of the month, the fast continuing until midnight of Saturday.

The dispute over this point was complicated by the irregularities of the time of full moon in relation to the year. The Hebrew sacred year began at the instant of the vernal equinox, but this time is subject to slight changes due to the astronomical fact of perturbations of the motion of all bodies in the solar system.

The Hebrews based their years on lunar changes, whereas we now determine the exact length of a year by the sun and stars, which is more accurate. It is notable that the ancient Hebrews always had trouble with their chronology because they based the beginning of each month on the first sight of the new moon.

The trouble was principally due to the fact that the moon revolves around the earth in 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes and 11 1/2 seconds, and the earth around the sun in 31,558,149 seconds. Therefore the moon makes 18.9987 revolutions to the earth's one. Full-moon times are also out of harmony with the spring equinox, and



rious persons. To the child, who cannot grasp its religious significance, it means a day whose symbols are rabbits, little chickens and Easter eggs.

To the children of Washington, D. C., it means especially the day when they roll Easter eggs on the lawn of the White House while the President of the United States and the First Lady of the Land look on and enjoy the sight of a child's happiness.

To Californians it means the remarkable sunrise Easter service near Los Angeles, the fame of which has become worldwide.

Far as some of these meanings may appear to be from the real significance of Easter itself, they are in reality not so far. Easter day is Resurrection day, the climax of the springtime urge when all nature awakes from sleep, throws off the death-like chill of winter and begins to live anew.

The egg is the simplest and most easily understood symbol of potential life. Within its shell is concealed the germ which can be warmed into life. So it becomes what can be regarded as the primary symbol of the Easter season. When that germ is warmed into life and develops to a certain point, the baby chick emerges, and life, real life, begins. So these fluffy little balls of down, beloved of all the children, are also symbols of Easter.

With all nature bedecking herself in new raiment, why should not mankind also celebrate the surge of renewed life with new apparel? So the Easter hat and the frock in which merrily appears at church on Easter morning is not mere human vanity. She puts them on because she must! She has heard the call of spring, the message that all life is renewed, and she attires herself to be in keeping with the season.

Easter has a deep religious significance in its celebration of the triumph of light over darkness, of love over hate, of right over wrong, of the true over the false, of all that is good over all that is bad—of all these as exemplified in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But it has a deeper significance in that it exemplifies a fundamental truth of human existence. Man finds life good. He longs for everlasting life. He longs for some assurance that he will have it. And the spirit of Easter gives him that assurance—that though he dies he shall live again. So Easter is a symbol of that assurance. Christ died but lived again. Man may die, but so surely as he has faith he, too, shall live again. So he can lift up his alleluias of joy and hope and victory; Christ is risen! Christ is risen! No vict'ry hath the grave!

Just as Easter is a variable date, so it has a variable meaning to va-

lating courage, questioning doubts and frustrated struggles are empty. There is a new birth, a new faith—He is risen, and with Him nature and humanity arise.

The world itself keeps Easter day and Easter larks are singing. And Easter flowers are blooming gay and Easter buds are springing; The Lord has risen as all things tell, Good Christians, see ye rise as well!

There is nothing more reasonable than faith; reasoning with God is the basis of faith—reasoning amongst yourselves destroys faith.—The Shantyman.

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THE GNOMES

"The gnomes are almost the best-natural little creatures there are," said Daddy.

"They are always very happy and they always have good luck."

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"He flies over them and sings very much like a canary, which the gnomes enjoy."

"They feed him all the crumbs and worms he wants to eat, and they call him the tipster bird."

"What a funny name," said Nick. "How did he ever happen to be called the tipster bird?"

"Has he always been called that?" "No, not always," said Daddy, "but now he is never known as anything else but the tipster bird."

"I'll tell you how it happened. "One time there was one little gnome who caused all the other gnomes a great deal of trouble."

"He was often very sulky and very cross. In fact, his bad disposition was a great worry to the gnomes."

"One day the gnomes were all frolicking about having a splendid time when one of them suggested they should play tag."

"At last the little gnome who was so mad about the cross disposition was tagged. "You're it!" they called.

"But the cross little gnome was so mad that he had been caught that he hit the little gnome who had tagged him and said: "I won't be it, and I won't play any more!"

"At that the lucky bird, as the gnomes then called him, was so surprised to see a gnome angry and do such a dreadful thing as to hit a little playmate that he tipped way over on one side.

"Look at the queer way our lucky bird is tipping!" shouted a gnome.

"And before they knew it he had fallen to the ground, for he had completely lost his balance.

"His right wing was quite hurt, and for a few days he was a very miserable little bird, but with the good care of the gnomes he soon got well and could fly around and sing."

"But after that he was always known as the tipster bird, for when he had seen a little gnome cross and behave badly he had fallen to the ground in astonishment."

"And the cross little gnome was so ashamed of what he had done that he turned out to have the same lovely disposition that all the other gnomes have, and, of course, no gnome could be cross again when he realized that he had caused a little bird to fall to the ground in surprise and horror."

"The name of the tipster bird has always clung to the gnomes' pet bird ever since, and it is a good thing, too, for now if any little gnome should feel angry he stops and thinks: "If I'm cross the tipster bird will lose control of his wings and will tip to one side until he falls to the ground!"

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Jimmy—Last night on the porch I heard her tell her beau that he needed a shave.

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#### Lesson for April 10

##### PETER'S LESSON IN TRUST

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be of good cheer. It is I; be not afraid.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Trusts Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Helping Savior. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Failed. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ the Ever-Present Helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night are an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

I. The Disciples on the Storm-Tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).

1. They are sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22).

"Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship." Doubtless His reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movement of the people to make Him King, for in John 6:14, 15, it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the 5,000 that they were about to make Him King by force.

2. Christ dismisses the multitudes (v. 22).

This may be taken as typical of His rejection by the nation whose rulers had already rejected Him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23).

Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to Him, therefore He went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. According to Mark 6:48 He saw from the mountain the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea.

II. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25).

He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. However, it was the darkest part of the night. Their physical danger was great, but no doubt their mental perplexity was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if He sent them? The stormy sea is no evidence that the disciple is not in the Lord's appointed way.

2. The disciples alarmed at His coming (v. 26).

At the sight of Him they cried out for fear. They said: "It is a spirit." It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27).

In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear to joy.

III. Peter Walking on the Sea (vv. 28, 29).

1. Peter's request. As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried: "Bid me come to thee on the water" (v. 28).

2. Jesus' response (v. 29).

At the Lord's "come," Peter left the ship and walked on the water. While he kept his eyes on the Lord he walked on the waves. His faith linked him with the divine power and was thus upheld. Vital faith in Jesus Christ will enable the disciple to outride the storms of life.

IV. Peter Sinking (v. 30).

He took his eyes off the Lord and placed them upon the raging sea. This separated him from the divine power. We should learn to fix our eyes upon the Lord instead of upon our circumstances. Failure will surely follow if we give consideration to our circumstances and our own ability to master them.

V. Christ Rescuing Peter (v. 31)

When Peter began to sink he did the sensible thing. He cried out: "Lord, save me." Immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him. His salvation from death at the bottom of the sea was the result of the Lord taking hold of him. Jesus Christ in the incarnation was the divine hand reaching forth to rescue a sinking world. The significance of the expression "caught him" is made clear in Hebrews 2:16. It is there declared that Jesus took not upon Himself the nature of angels but took upon Himself the seed of Abraham. The same Greek word occurs in verse 31 of this lesson. We should understand from this that the eternal Son of God did not come in the form of a man in order to show man the way to God, but identified Himself with man through incorporation with Him. He came, not as an example, but as a Savior.

**Battle and Victory**  
The battle with the powers of darkness may be long and hard but the victory is possible.—Echoes.

**The Comeliest Ornament**  
The gentleness of Christ is the comeliest ornament that a Christian can wear.—William Arnot.

**Be Not Discouraged**  
Let us not be discouraged when the hand of God layeth heavy woes upon us.—Echoes.

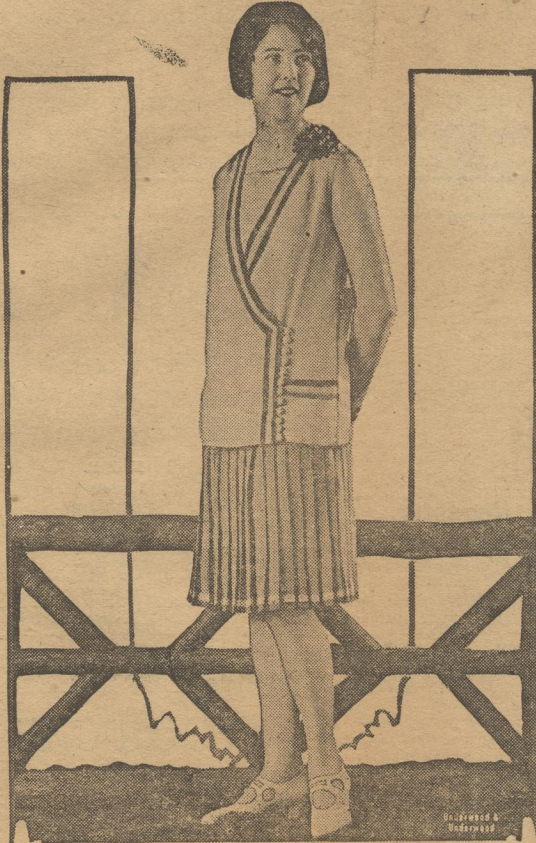
### SMART COMPOSE FOR SPRING; OMBRE AND BASKET WEAVE

ALMOST every plaited skirt has a jacket, accompaniment, which accounts for the youthfulness of the silhouette these days. Not only is this two-piece combination developed in a strictly tailored way, but it is particularly accomplished through a soft graceful feminized styling.

Seldom are two jackets alike in the new models, proving that "variety is the spice of life" in the realm of clothes as elsewhere. Some jackets are collared, others are not; many are

perhaps as wise, if not the wisest investment one can make. Consider the fate of the dainty Easter frock—without the accompaniment of a timely cloth topcoat, what's the answer? Not only during spring's capricious weather is a modish long coat a "friend in need and indeed," but it does not outlive its usefulness the whole summer through.

There is this to be said of the new coat styles—they are not only practical but they accent an exquisite re-



Jacket One Color, Skirt Another.

sleeveless, others are sleeved to the wrist, some fasten this way, others that, according to fashion's whim.

The girlish frock in the picture is typical of the trend of the mode. In creating this attractive two-piece model, the stylist has expended quite a collection of leading ideas. First of all, there's the compose theme—skirt of one color, jacket of another. The flat collarless neckline so popular in the advance styles, adds to the modishness of the jacket. To fasten the jacket or blouse over to one side, is considered the proper thing, too. That's why this little jacket reflects the surplice movement, with the addition of a few buttons to preserve a neat semi-tailored effect.

There is really no end to the varied interpretations of the jacket costume this season. Fabrics for the jacket cover a scope from chiffon to velve-

ment of materials, marked with painstaking workmanship and subtle colorings.

Loosely woven basket-cloth in perfected colorings is a likable material for this season. As to the making up of this fabric the simpler the more effective is the prevailing sentiment, a fact to which the coat to the right in the picture bears striking testimony. In the rounded corners at the hemline one sees a vitally new style-point. A bit of ombre fur for collar and cuffs adds charming finesse. If one is seeking the very latest in the way of a spring coat then by all means choose basket cloth in beige or any neutral tint. For summer the all-white basket cloth is foretold.

The mode is also high-lighting lovely blended ombre weaves, a decorative note being insets of solid colored cloth, as shown in the styling of the



Two Smart Spring Coats.

teen. It is a fact, the sheer jacket suit, usually tailored of georgette, is the dernier cri from Paris, and as for velveteen jaquettes, see them in every color at any fashionable outdoor event. Recent imports feature plaid taffeta jackets with cloth skirts, also it is expected that short jackets in solid colors will be worn over one-piece crepe-print frocks.

Smartly styled seasonable full length cloth coat for early spring

coat to the left in the picture. Narrow belts add much to the youthfulness of the silhouette.

A very new and clever mode is the cashmere coat having trimmings of plaid taffeta instead of fur. There is even a plaid taffeta boutonniere to give an added touch of color.

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Cross Plains Up-to-Date Clothing Store

### Why Disregard Economy?

What has overtaken the public to make them spend money for items of necessity and luxury—groceries as well as automobiles—without exercising judgement, discretion and forethought? Would a housewife pay more for a certain brand of goods at one store when she could buy the same brand or identical quality at a LESS PRICE from some other store? Certainly not! She would lay herself open for criticism from her husband and would no doubt be branded as extravagant. PIGGLY-WIGGLY is to the housewife who selects her groceries with some thought of quality and cost what the Ford Motor Company is to the family that buys a car on the basis of ECONOMY, DEPENDABILITY AND SERVICE. Piggly Wiggly is founded on the basis of service the World over. And this store and this service is now at your convenience in Cross Plains.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY

MR. BANKER \$300.00 a year saved on the purchase price of an automobile over a period of 20 years, if properly invested would amount to \$11,000.00. Now if 50 per cent of the automobiles bought would save this amount figuring on 150,000,000 cars in the United States, there would be a saving of \$825,000,000 in 20 years which COULD BE SPENT FOR OTHER THINGS. Can this not be considered extravagant? This country would be immeasurably better off if this amount were to be invested in HOMES, Education and the higher material things of life. Prospective purchasers of automobiles should ask themselves "How can we get dependable transportation at the lowest possible cost—what will be the cost of tires, parts, labor, depreciation and miles per gallon of gasoline compared with other cars? What do we get for the additional cost of purchase price and the added cost of upkeep?"

If the same analysis is made and the same idea of economy followed in the purchase of an automobile that is used in the practice of regular expenditures, there will be a happier condition for the car owner, the Merchant the Banker and the Community.

Home owners are thrifty! Home owners are happy! The Higginbotham Lumber Co. has taken an active part in building homes, in improving living conditions and in the general building of a foundation for COMMUNITY PROSPERITY. We furnish plans for the builder and help the builder carry out his own plans. In short Higginbotham Lumber Co. offers a most complete service to the Home Builder.

## HIGGINBOTHAM LBR. CO.

### Every Car On The Street Is a Used Car

In one respect J. E. Henkel's business has been built along very much the same lines as the Ford Motor Company; in that Mr. Henry Ford in his wisdom and far sightedness realized that a car which would be within the reach of everyone must be sold at the lowest price possible to be the most economical. Our business also has grown because we have served the people of Cross Plains at the lowest possible prices. Did you ever stop to realize that every car on the streets today is a used car? It may be just as good as new in all respects, but never the less it is a used car, be it Ford Lincoln or Hudson. Therefore everybody rides in a used car.

We specialize in selling slightly used and second hand furniture, pianos, victrolas, sewing machines and the like. We are well equipped to supply your needs in other lines. Come in and inspect our large stock.

## J. E. HENKEL'S

SECONDHAND STORE