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Fire Boys Have Annual Banquet; Buffs Train for Basketball

Work is Necessary

It is necessary to work if we earn. But physical labor alone seldom gets a man or woman very far ahead. We must exercise our mind—and let it direct our labor in proper and most profitable channels. We must plan how to invest the proceeds of our labor, and look forward to the "rainy day" and be prepared for it. A bank account that grows will help to drive the clouds away when those "rainy days" come.

Bank With Us

"A Bank of Personal Service"

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

HELPS-SELFY STORE OPENS SATURDAY

A Helps-Selfy Store will open here Saturday, under the management of W. A. McGowen & Sons. The Helps-Selfy system, which was first launched by Jack Long about five years ago, has spread like wild fire so to speak. At Santa Anna another store opens Saturday, it is stated, and a large number of contracts have been let for stores at other towns in this section, including Coleman.

The Helps-Selfy stores are big advertisers and W. A. McGowen & Sons have contracted for a page ad to be run in the Review each week. That's a big contract but it will be money well invested. They have tested the value of newspaper advertising.

W. A. McGowen & Sons have been in business here for years. For a number of years they managed the B. L. Boydston store here, later becoming

owners, and continuing in the same business at the same location. They will open the Helps-Selfy store at their present location. They are remodeling the building, putting in new front, extending it in length, and getting ready for installation of the new fixtures that are to be installed. Note their opening ad in this issue.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Several of the Drug Stores here have attractive Christmas decorations in the colors and designs of the season. The City Drug Store is probably the most attractive in the City to date. They have a very beautiful display—and it gives out the Christmas spirit in abundance. Some of the stores have not completed their display yet. "It won't be long now" and Santa Claus will be here distributing his cargo of cheer—and we hope that he will not forget us.

T. R. Haggard and family were Fort Worth visitors past week end.

City Drug Store

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CHOICE GIFTS
FOR THE
YULETIDE SEASON

CALL AND SEE THEM
SELECT YOURS NOW

Phone 23

CITY DRUG STORE
(YOUR STORE)

FIRE BOYS ENJOY BIG ANNUAL BANQUET

Monday night the Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed their annual banquet in the basement of the Methodist church. It was an elaborate affair. The city officials and local pastors were present as guests, and they all voiced their appreciation of the Fire Boys, pledging their support and co-operation. The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church served one of the most elaborate spreads ever put on a table in this city, consisting of three courses.

Ralph Chandler, as toastmaster, performed like a veteran. Everybody made a talk—and it developed that several of the Fire Boys were fluent orators. The principal speakers of the evening were Mayor Gwin, A. C. Dodson, Rev. S. P. Collins, Chas. F. Hemphill, Rev. Ira T. Huckabee and others. The Fire Boys all expressed their appreciation of the City Council in supplying them with modern equipment.

The Volunteer Fire Department is composed of young men who have the City's interest at heart and they are proving it by their untiring efforts in protecting our houses against the ravages of fire. There are twenty one members of the Department—and a finer number of young men cannot be found. Every citizen should co-operate with them and help to make their work more effective, for they serve without pay—yet they are glad to do it—for your welfare. Hats off to the Fire Boys.

BUFFS TRAIN FOR BASKET BALL SEASON

The High School Buffaloes have begun training under Coach Murphy, in preparation for basket ball season after Christmas. They are showing up in good form, with promise of successful season. Those eligible for award sweaters, will have them soon, it is understood.

Coach Williams is also training the girls for the coming season and they are making a satisfactory showing and in a few weeks it is hoped to develop a team that will be a winner from the word go.

The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas plans are centered on a celebration in each hospital Christmas eve. All hospitals will have lovely Christmas decorations in the wards and individual trees, prettily trimmed, for each man who cannot leave his bed.

The following suitable gifts will be welcome: Stationery, books (new), postage stamp books, combs, hair brushes, bed room slippers, no. 7 to 10, games, (checkers etc.), gloves, garters, ties, jewelry, talcum powder, tooth brushes, bed slippers of outing flannel, bed socks, knitted bath robes, magazine subscriptions, pens, pencils, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, mufflers, novelties, card games, tooth paste, comfort kits with shaving cream, laundry bags, writing or lap boards, mirrors, chewing gum, clothes brushes, ash trays coin purses, tobacco, safety razors, blades, socks, sewing articles and so forth.

Everyone is urged to donate as liberally as possible to this worthy cause whether a member of the Auxiliary or not. Packages will be cared for at Higginbotham's store. Bring as early as possible as we want to pack for shipment by December, 20th.

All members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend a call meeting Tuesday afternoon at Band stand. Be sure to be there.

Mrs. Murman McGowen, President

J. C. Garrett and wife visited relatives at Spur last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, a fine ten pound girl, Friday, Dec. 9.

TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

C. N. Harris, who has been in the tailor business here for the past six years, has sold his business to J. J. Lawson, of Fort Worth, who has assumed active charge of the business. Mr. Harris states that he will continue with Mr. Lawson during the holidays but does not state his plans after the first of the year. It is hoped that he decides to remain in our city. There are other business opportunities here and he may plan to engage in some other business that will be as profitable as he enjoyed in the tailor business.

NEW FORD ON DISPLAY HERE

James Love, local Ford Dealer, was advised by the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Co. that a new model Ford Coupe would be delivered here late Thursday night for display during Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Leedom, Traffic Manager of the Dallas Ford Branch, will assist the Cross Plains Motor Co. during the two day showing of this new model car. Mr. Love states that he considers himself very fortunate in being able to show the car at this time as many of the larger towns in this section have not yet been favored with the delivery of a demonstrator and the showing here will be the first time a new model Coupe has been on display in West Texas.

"The new Ford car has unusual beauty of line and color. It has a 40 horse power engine. It will do 60 and 65 miles an hour. It is quite and smooth running at all speeds. It is remarkably quick on the get-away. It has specially designed four wheel brakes. It has the finest hydraulic shock absorbers. It is quick and easy to handle in traffic and steady and sure on the open road. It runs 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline, depending on speed and the road conditions. And it has the stamina and reliability for mile after mile and year after year of service." These are some of the claims made for the new model Ford Car.

"Considering the high quality offered in the new Ford and the many new features, one of the surprising features of it is the new prices at which it is being offered. This is accounted for to some extent in the statement made by Mr. Ford to the effect that "We never forget that the people who buy Ford cars are the people who helped to make this business big. It has always been our policy to share our profits with our customers. In one year our profits were so much bigger than we expected that we voluntarily returned \$50 to each customer. We would never have done that if this business had been conducted solely for stockholders rather than to render service to the public. There are good and substantial reasons therefore, why the new Ford is the most unusual value ever offered in a low priced automobile."

"The new Ford embodies the best results of our experience in making fifteen million automobiles. We consider it our most important contribution thus far to the progress of the motor industry, to the prosperity of the country, and to the daily welfare of millions of people", is the statement Mr. Ford makes regarding his new cars.

Mr. Ford stated again and again during the past few years that he has been working on this new model car that he was not building a model to meet a specific date or predetermined price. His aim was fixed on an automobile that would be as revolutionary in 1927 as the Model T was in 1908.

THEY WERE HERE

Last Saturday, Tom Dick and Harry were all here with their families. It was the largest crowd seen on the streets here for many days—but if the weather is fair there will be even more people here this coming Saturday. It pays to come to Cross Plains. Be here Saturday.

Be a Booster.

GOOD LUMBER

At Fair Prices

When you build or remodel your home, you want good lumber at fair prices—and you get both here—plus prompt and courteous service. Don't buy lumber and other building material until you have seen us. We hope it will be our pleasure to serve you soon.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

MANY TO PROFIT BY SPECIAL OFFER

As a result of the Review's special combination offer last week to include a year's subscription to the Review with each \$5.00 of job printing done in this office, together with a reduction of prices on all kinds of job printing, for a limited time, job printing has just "poured in" so to speak, and as a result, many new readers will join the big Review family. You get \$600 worth of job printing and one Review subscription for only \$5.00. This special offer represents a big saving, and as we stated last week, if you are a regular subscriber, you may transfer the subscription to any friend, relative or customer in this trade territory. If you have \$5.00 worth of job printing done you get five subscriptions and if you have \$100.00 worth done you get twenty subscriptions, and so on. By this means business and professional men may send the Review to customers who may not be reading the Review, and we will be glad to help you select them by sending the paper to those who are not subscribers.

The Review plans to increase the home circulation to 1000 after the first of the year, and this is just one means of attaining that goal. We also have other plans, but keep the above offer in mind. With each \$5.00 worth of job printing, you get a Review subscription.

The Editor

NICE RAIN FALLS OVER THIS SECTION

Monday night this section was visited by rain. More was needed but that which we received was very beneficial to small grain, and at this writing the weather indicates that we may have more. This part of the state needs a real "ground soaker" but we are always thankful for what we get if we can use it—and we can use a good rain most any time in West Texas. A large crop of small grain was planted here and due to a dry fall, it has made a poor start, but much can happen between now and harvest time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson visited in Eastland the first of the week.

There's a Difference



You must make money before you can save it—but you must learn how to save it before you can succeed in a financial way. After all its the difference between what you earn and what you spend that represents your saving. Make it a point to save part of your earnings each month—and keep the difference in the bank.

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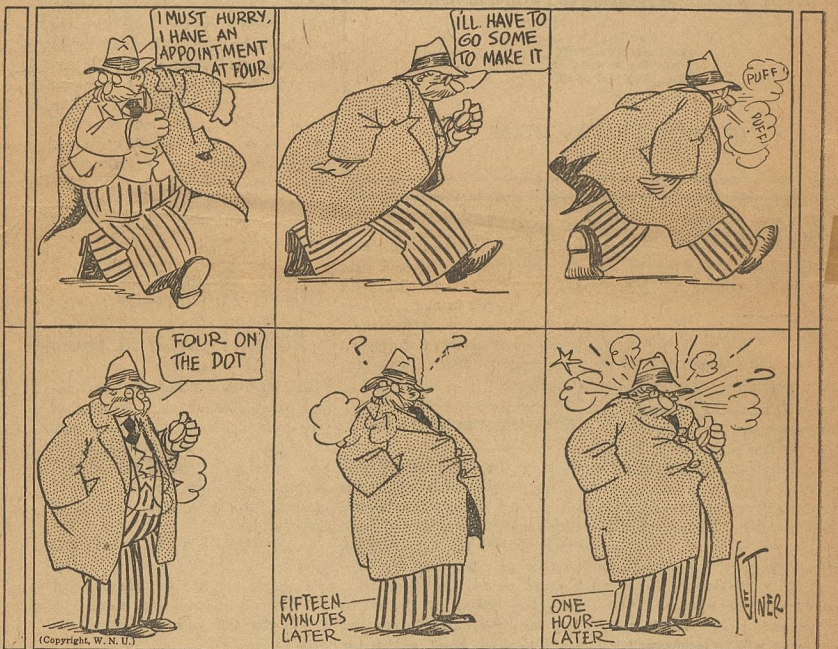
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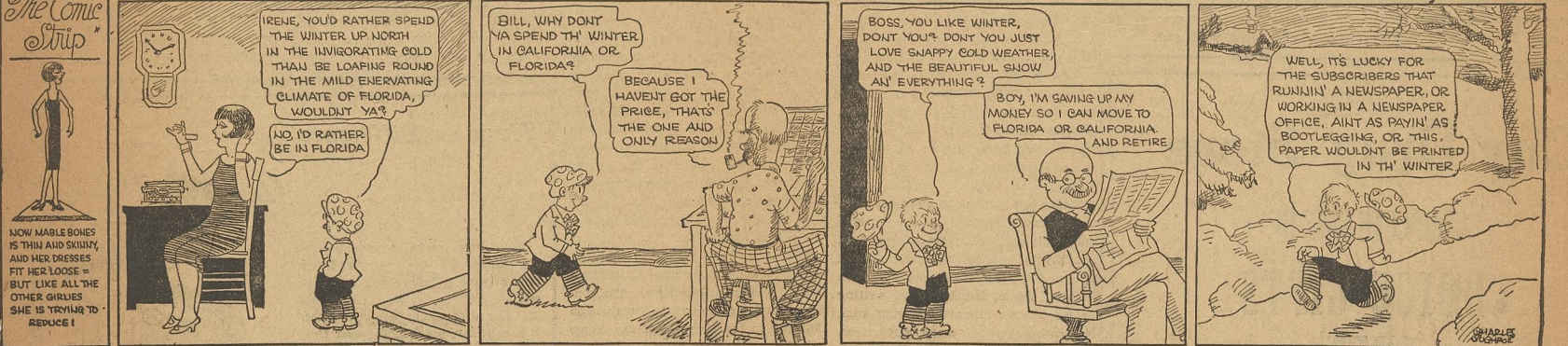
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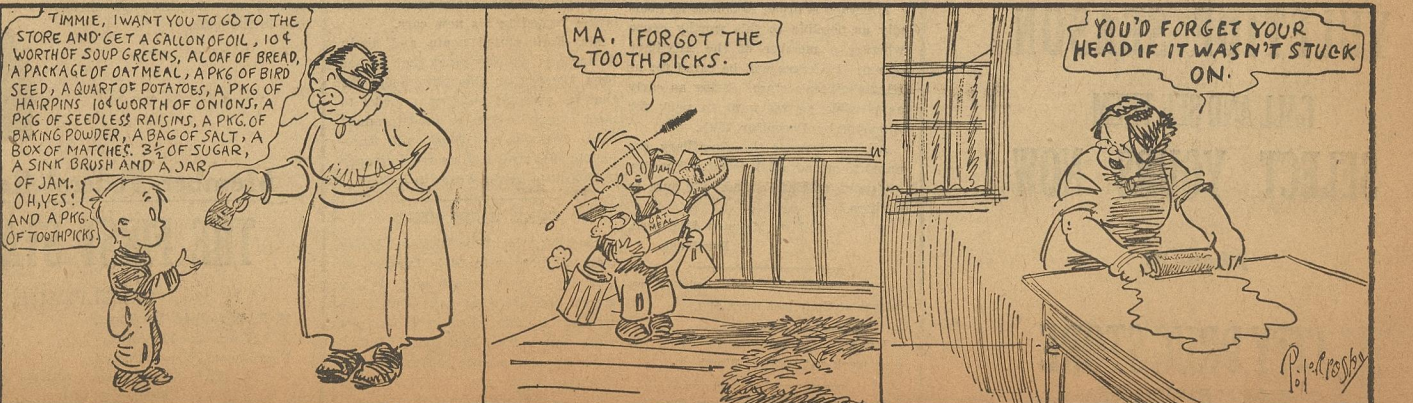
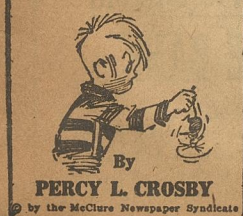
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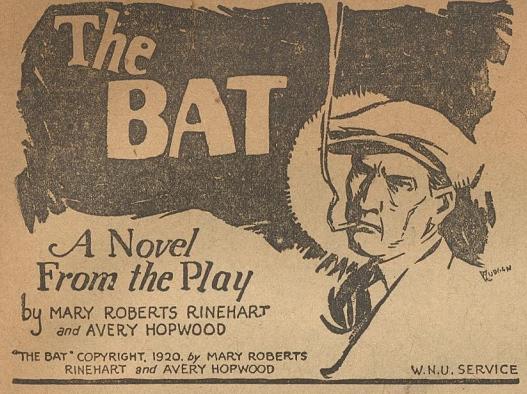
Three Groans for Winter



The Clancy Kids

Give Him a Chance, Mrs. Clancy — Give Him a Chance





CHAPTER VII—Continued

"I've had some trouble with my car, down the road," he said finally. He glanced at Dale again. "I came to ask if I might telephone."

"Did it require a searchlight to find the house?" Miss Cornelia asked suspiciously.

"Look here," the young man blustered, "why are you asking me all these questions?" He tapped his cigarette case with an irritated air.

"What's your name?" Anderson said sternly.

"Beresford—Reginald Beresford," said the young man sulkily. "If you doubt it—I've probably got a card somewhere—" He began to run through his pockets.

"What's your business?" went on the detective.

"What's your business here?" queried the young man, obviously fencing with his interrogator.

"No—how do you earn your living?" said Anderson sharply.

"I don't," said the young man flippantly. "I may have to begin now, if that is of any interest to you. As a matter of fact, I've studied law, but—"

The one word was enough to start Lizzie off on another trail of distrust.

"He may be a lawyer—" she quoted to herself sepulchraly, from the evening newspaper article that had dealt with the mysterious identity of the Bat.

"And you came here to telephone about your car?" persisted the detective.

Dale rose from her chair, with a hopeless little sigh.

"Oh, don't you see—he's trying to protect me," she said wearily. She turned to the young man. "It's no use, Mr. Beresford."

Beresford's air of flippancy vanished.

"I see," he said. He turned to the others, frankly. "Well, the plain truth is—I didn't know the situation—and I thought I'd play safe for Miss Ogden's sake."

Miss Cornelia moved over to her niece, protectingly. She put a hand on Dale's shoulder, to reassure her, and turned to Anderson calmly.

"He doesn't know anything about this," she said, indicating Beresford. "He brought Mr. Fleming here in his car—that's all."

Anderson looked at Beresford for confirmation.

"Is that true?"

"Yes," said Beresford. He started to explain. "I got tired of waiting and so—"

The detective broke in curtly. "All right."

He took a step toward the alcove.

"Now, doctor," he nodded at the huddle beneath the raincoat. Beresford followed his glance—and saw the ominous heap for the first time.

"What's that?" he said tersely. No one answered him. The doctor was already on his knees beside the body, drawing the raincoat gently aside. Beresford stared at the shape thus revealed with frightened eyes. The color left his face.

"That's not—Dick Fleming—is it?" he said thickly.

Anderson slowly nodded his head. Beresford seemed unable to believe his eyes.

"If you've looked over the ground," said the doctor in a low voice to Anderson. "I'll move the body where you can have a better light." His right hand fluttered swiftly over Fleming's still, clenched fist—extracted from it a torn corner of paper.

Still Beresford did not seem to be able to take in what had happened. He took another step toward the body.

"Do you mean to say that Dick Fleming—" he began. Anderson silenced him with an uplifted hand.

"What have you got there, Doctor?" he said in a still voice.

The doctor, still on his knees beside the corpse, lifted his head.

"What do you mean?"

"You took something, just then, out of Fleming's hand," said the detective.

"I took nothing out of his hand," said the doctor firmly.

Anderson's manner grew peremptory.

"I warn you not to obstruct the course of justice!" he said, forcibly. "Give it here!"

The doctor rose, slowly, dusting off his knees. His eyes tried to meet Anderson's and failed. He produced a torn corner of blue-print.

"Why, it's only a scrap of paper—nothing at all," he said, evasively.

Anderson looked at him meaningfully. "Scrap of paper are sometimes very important," he said, with a side glance at Dale.

The doctor motioned nervously.

"As the coroner—if Mr. Anderson is satisfied—I suggest that the body be taken where I can make a thorough examination," he said haltingly.

Once more Anderson bent over the

shell that had been Richard Fleming. He turned the body half over—let it sink back on its face. For a moment he glanced at the corner of the blue print in his hand—then at the doctor. Then he stood aside.

"He right," he said laconically.

So Richard Fleming left the room where he had been struck down so suddenly and strangely—borne out by Beresford, the doctor and Jack Bailey. The little procession moved as swiftly and softly as circumstances would permit—Anderson followed his passage with watchful eyes. For perhaps a dozen ticks of time, Dale was left unwatched—and she made the most of her opportunity.

Her fingers fumbled at the bosom of her dress—she took out the precious, dangerous fragment of blue print that Anderson must not find in her possession—but where to hide it, before her chance had passed? Her eyes fell on the bread roll from the detective's supper-tray, that had fallen to the floor when Lizzie had seen her gleaming eye on the stairs and had lain there unnoticed ever since. She bent over swiftly and secreted the tantalizing scrap of blue paper in the body of the roll, smoothing the crust back above it with trembling fingers. Then she replaced the roll where it had fallen originally, and straightened up just as Billy and the detective both returned.

Billy went immediately to the tray, picked it up, and started to go out again. Then he noticed the roll on the floor, stooped for it and replaced it upon the tray. He looked at Miss Cornelia for instructions.

"Take that tray out to the dining room," she said mechanically. But Anderson's attention had already been drawn to the tiny incident.

"Wait—I'll look at that tray," he said briskly. Dale, her heart in her mouth, watched him examine the knives, the plates, even shake out the napkin to see that nothing was hidden in its folds. At last he seemed satisfied.

"All right—take it away," he commanded. Billy nodded, and vanished toward the dining room with tray and roll. Dale breathed again.

The sight of the tray had made Miss Cornelia's thoughts return to practical affairs.

"Lizzie," she commanded now, "go out in the kitchen and make some coffee. I'm sure we all need it," she sighed.

Lizzie bristled at once. "Go out in that kitchen alone?"

"Billy's there," said Miss Cornelia wearily.

The thought of Billy seemed to bring little solace to Lizzie's heart.

"That Jap and his Jewy-jitsu," she muttered viciously. "One twist and I'd be folded up like a pretzel!"

But Miss Cornelia's manner was imperative—and Lizzie slowly dragged herself kitchenward, yawning and promising the saints repentance of every sin she had or had not committed if she were allowed to get there without something grabbing at her ankles in the dark corner of the hall.

When the door had shut behind her, Anderson turned to Dale, the corner of blue-print which he had taken from the doctor in his hand.

"Now, Miss Ogden," he said tensely. "I have here a scrap of blue-print which was in Dick Fleming's hand when he was killed. I'll trouble you for the rest of it, if you please!"

"The rest of it?" queried Dale, with a show of bewilderment, silently thanking her stars that, for the moment, at least, the incriminating fragment had passed out of her possession.

Her reply seemed only to infuriate the detective.

"Don't tell me Fleming started to go out of this house with a blank scrap of paper in his hand," he threatened. "He didn't start to go out at all!"

Dale rose. Was Anderson trying a chance shot in the dark—or had he stumbled upon some fresh evidence against her? She could not tell from his manner.

"Why do you say that?" she feinted.

"His cap's there on the table," said the detective with crushing terseness. Dale started. She had not remembered the cap—why hadn't she burned it—concealed it—as she had concealed the blue-print? She passed a hand over her forehead, wearily.

Miss Cornelia watched her niece.

"If you're keeping anything back, Dale—tell him," she said.

Dale knew herself cornered at last. The detective's deductions were only too shrewd—do what she would, she could keep him away from the truth no longer.

"He was going to take the money and go away with it!" she said, rather pitifully, feeling a certain relief of despair steal over her, now that she no longer needed to go on lying—lying—involving herself in an inextricable web of falsehood.

"Dale!" gasped Miss Cornelia alarmed. But Dale went on, reckless of consequences to herself, though still warily shielding Jack.

"He changed the minute he heard about it. He was all kindness before that—but afterward—" She shuddered, closing her eyes. Fleming's face rose before her again, furious, distorted with passion and greed—then, suddenly, quenched of life.

Anderson turned to Miss Cornelia triumphantly.

"She started to find the money—and save Bailey," he explained, building up his theory of the crime. "But to do it she had to take Fleming into her confidence—and he turned yellow. Rather than let him get away with it, she—" He made an expressive gesture toward his hip-pocket.

"Isn't that true?" demanded Anderson. Dale already felt the cold clasp of handcuffs on her slim wrists. What use of denial, when every tiny circumstance was so leagued against her? And yet she must deny.

"I didn't kill him," she repeated, perplexedly, weakly.

"Why, didn't you call for help? You—you knew I was here?"

Dale hesitated. "I—I couldn't." The moment the words were out of her mouth she knew from his expression that they had only cemented his growing certainty of her guilt.

"Dale! Be careful what you say!" warned Miss Cornelia agitatedly. Dale looked dumbly at her aunt. Her answers must seem the height of reckless folly to Miss Cornelia—oh, if there were only some one who understood!

Anderson resumed his grilling.

"Now I mean to find out two things," he said, advancing upon Dale. "Why you did not call for help—and what you have done with that blue-print."

"Suppose could find that piece of blue-print for you?" said Dale, des-



"I Didn't Kill Him," She Repeated, Perplexedly, Weakly.

perately. "Would that establish Jack Bailey's innocence?"

The detective stared at her keenly for a moment.

"If the money's there—yes."

Dale opened her lips to reveal the secret, reckless of what might follow. As long as Jack was cleared—what matter what happened to herself? But Miss Cornelia nipped the heroic attempt at self-sacrifice in the bud.

She put herself between her niece and the detective, shielding Dale from his eager gaze.

"But her own guilt!" she said, in tones of great dignity. "No, Mr. Anderson—granting that she knows where that paper is—and she has not said that she does—I shall want more time and much legal advice before I allow her to turn it over to you."

All the unconscious note of command that long-inherited wealth and the pride of a great name can give was in her voice, and the detective, for the moment, bowed before it, defeated. He gave up his grilling of Dale, for the present, and turned to question the

Comments on Britons' Lack of Individuality

Among the visitors to this country just arrived from the West is a man who left England 35 years ago. He has prospered abroad and now comes to take his case in his "ain cuntree."

What are the differences he notices chiefly in our national make-up from the people he left a generation and more ago? He tells you frankly: "You're all alike, as like as two chips. There is a similarity of faces and expression, of occupation and idling. I find less individuality among people here at home now, less character, less sharply defined natures. I think the fact that so many of you play some sort of game is responsible for a general lack of character. Games don't develop anything but your muscles. They cramp the character. I'm sure."

"In times gone by I can recall nine out of ten of my father's friends who

were real characters, individuals. They had a zest in life and blazed their own trail, whether it was footpath or high road. It was their own way of living. They had a definite reading of life. Then every person you met was a new experience. Today everybody's cut and dried, an economical factor, eh?" And his cheery laugh mitigated the sting.—London Chronicle.

Bird Has Wide Range

The sora is a bird of the rail family. This is a swamp bird that lives entirely in marshes, usually fresh or brackish waters, and ranges over the entire North American continent, as far north as southern Canada. It winters from the southern part of the United States south to northern South America. These birds are all poor flyers. They run through weeds and rushes and have the appearance of being weak-winged. However, they make rather long migratory flights. The sora lays 6 to 18 eggs. In some regions the bird is hunted as game, and an open season is provided by federal law.

Trade Term

The term "foolscap" applied to paper is a corruption of the Italian words "foglio capo," meaning "a full-sized sheet of paper."

doctor and Beresford who had just returned, with Jack Bailey, from their grim task of placing Fleming's body in a temporary resting place in the library.

"Well, Doctor?" he grunted. The doctor shook his head.

"Poor fellow—straight through the heart."

"Were there any powder marks?" queried Miss Cornelia.

"No—and the clothing was not burned. He was apparently shot from some little distance—and I should say from above."

The detective received this information without the change of a muscle in his face. He turned to Beresford—resuming his attack on Dale from another angle.

"Beresford, did Fleming tell you why he came here tonight?" Beresford considered the question.

"No. He seemed in a great hurry—said Miss Ogden had telephoned him—and asked me to drive him over."

"Why did you come up to the house?"

"We-el," said Beresford with seeming candor. "I thought it was putting rather a premium on friendship to keep me sitting out in the rain all night, so I came up the drive—and, by the way!" He snapped his fingers irritably, as if recalling some significant incident that had slipped his memory, and drew a battered object from his pocket. "I picked this up, about a hundred feet from the house," he explained. "A man's watch. It was partly crushed into the ground, and, as you see, it's stopped running."

The detective took the object and examined it carefully. A man's open-face gold watch, crushed and battered in as if it had been trampled upon by a heavy heel.

"Yes," he said thoughtfully. "Stopped running at ten-thirty. Anybody here recognize it?"

The detective silently held up the watch so that all present could examine it. He waited. But if anyone in the party recognized the watch—no one moved forward to claim it.

"You didn't hear any evidence of a struggle, did you?" went on Beresford. "The ground looked as if a fight had taken place—of course it might have been a dozen other things."

Miss Cornelia started.

"Just about ten-thirty, Lizzie heard somebody cry out, in the grounds," she said.

The detective slipped the watch in his pocket.

"Do you always carry a flashlight, Mr. Beresford?" asked Miss Cornelia, a trifle suspiciously.

"Always at night in the car." His reply was prompt and certain.

"This is all you found?" queried the detective—a curious note in his voice.

"Yes," Beresford sat down, relieved. Miss Cornelia followed his example—another clew had led into a blind-alley—leaving the mystery of the night's affair as impenetrable as ever.

"Some day I hope to meet the real estate agent who promised me that I would sleep here as I never slept before!" she murmured acridly. "He's right! I've slept with my clothes on every night since I came!"

As she ended, Billy darted in from the hall, his beady little black eyes gleaming with excitement, a long, wicked-looking butcher-knife in his hand.

"Key, kitchen door, please!" he said, addressing his mistress.

"Key?" said Miss Cornelia, startled. "What for?"

For once Billy's polite little grin was absent from his countenance.

"Somebody's outside trying to get in," he chattered. "I see knob turn, so," he illustrated with the butcher-knife, "and so—three times."

The detective's hand went out once to his revolver.

"You're sure of that, are you?" he said roughly to Billy.

"Sure, I sure!"

"Where's that hysterical woman, Lizzie?" queried Anderson. "She may get a bullet in her if she's not careful."

"She see too. She shut in closet—say prayers, maybe," said Billy, without a smile.

The picture was a ludicrous one but not one of the little group laughed.

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Forgetfulness begins to work in about 24 hours; but that isn't prompt enough.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Adv.

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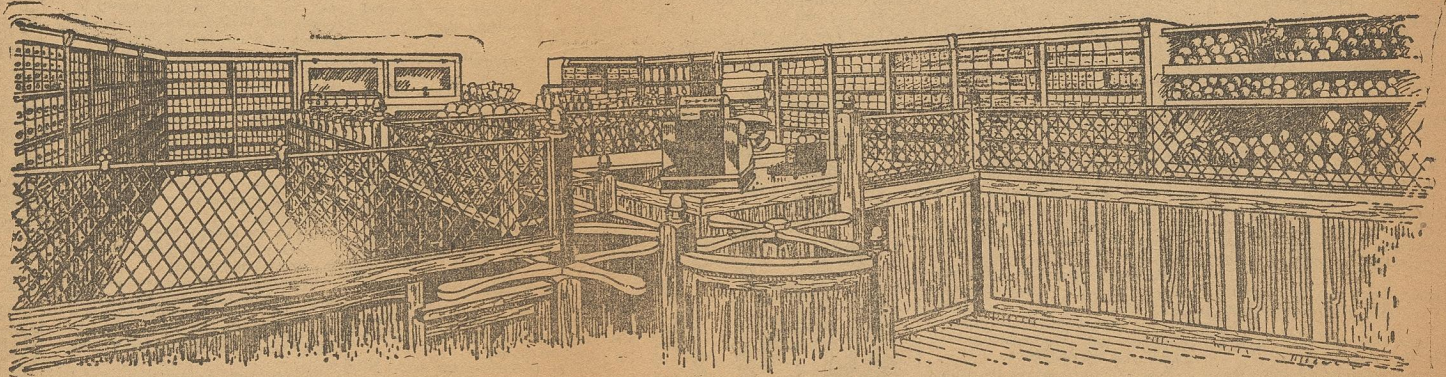
Grand Re-Opening Of

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Utilities Co. Building

There Is Plenty of Parking Space

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th



SAVES TIME

**WE WANT YOU TO VISIT OUR
STORE ON THIS DAY WHETHER
YOU BUY OR NOT**

ELINE'S MEADOW LANE CHOCOLATE	49C
EXTRACT, ANY FLAVOR	24C
JELLO	9C
FIGS-3 POUNDS COOKING FIGS	37C
RAISINS, 4 LBS.	37C
FLOUR, LIGHT CRUST, 48 LBS.	\$1.95
COFFEE, 2 LBS. M. J. B.	95C
COFFEE, 1 LB. M. J. B.	49C
PEACHES, NO. 2 1-2 LIBBY'S	22C
PEACHES, NO. 10, BAKER	53C
PINEAPPLE NO. 2, CRUSHED, LIBBYS	20C
JAM, LIBBYS-ASSORTED	25C
CHERRIES, NO. 2 RED PITTED	27C
SNIDERS APPLESAUCE, NO. 2	15C
TOMATOES, NO. 2, 3 FOR	25C
CORN, NO. 2, OUR DARLING OR PERFECTO	16C
GRAPE FRUIT, NO. 2 TINS	29C
SPAGHETTI, VAN CAMPS	10C
OLIVES, STUFFED, MEDIUM, FOR	25C
PICKLES, 8 OUNCE JAR	12C
SNIDER'S COCKTAIL SAUCE	30C

FREE

SUGAR

FREE

WE WILL GIVE TEN POUNDS OF PURE CANE SUGAR
WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES
ALL DAY.

**YOU DON'T PAY FOR THIS SUGAR
AS YOU SEE BY THESE PRICES.**

HOME BAKED BREAD, LOAF	6C
PIMENTOS, DROMEDARY IN CAN	9C
PEPPER SAUCE, SMALL,	10C
PICKLES, SWEET, MIXED	41C
PICKLES, QT. SOUR, PLAIN	39C
VINEGAR, QT. BOTTLES	13C
CATSUP, SNIDERS LARGE SIZE	24C
PUMPKIN, NO. 2 1-2 VAN CAMPS	13C
CUT BEANS, WAPCO	15C
SWEET POTATOES, NO. 2 1-2 TINS, 2 FOR	25C
TEA, 1-4 POUND	19C
COFFEE, WAPCO, 3 LBS. FOR	\$1.19
SHELLED PECANS, IN GLASS	28C
CUT MACARONI IN PKG.	7C
SPAGHETTI, IN PKG.	7C
RICE, FULL HEAD, 5 LBS. FOR	35C
BEANS, PINTO, 5 POUNDS FOR	40C
MAYONNAISE, 1-2 PINT	22C
POST BRAN	12C

SAVES TIME

**WE WILL BE PREPARED IN A FEW
DAYS TO HANDLE ALL OF YOUR
CREAM. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

SPUDS, PER LB.	2 1/2C
ORANGES, PER DOZEN	18C
APPLES, PER DOZEN	35C
LETTUCE, LARGE SIZE,	8C
CIGARETTES, ANY BRAND, 2 FOR	25C

VISIT OUR NEW MARKET

BACON, SLICED, NORTHERN CURED, LB.	34C
BACON, BANQUET, IN BULK, LB.	30C
BUTTER, CREAMERY OR COUNTRY	45C
HAMS, PICNIC SIZE,, LB.	20C
FRANKFURTS, PER POUND	20C
SUMMER SAUSAGE, PER LB.	39C

**WE WILL GIVE 1-2 BOX ARMOUR'S
STAR BACON WITH EVERY \$1.00
PURCHASE OF MEATS.**

We Have a Complete Line of Green Beans, Onions and Radishes

Helpy-Selfy Will Save
You Money on EVERY
Purchase EVERY Day

HELPHY-SELFY

"A CROSS PLAINS INSTITUTION"

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HOW WE SEL
LESS
Special Buying
Modern Method
Low Overhead
Close Personal
agement

You Know the McGowens--You Will Soon Know Helpy-Selfy Santa Claus Brings Helpy-Selfy to CROSS PLAINS (Where All Roads Cross)

Santa Says "Helpy Selfy!"

Beginning Sat. Dec. 17



Good folks of Cross Plains and surrounding country, Santa Claus is coming on the 17th as well as the 25th this year! The famous Helpy-Selfy self-serving, cash and carry, money-saving grocery store de luxe will have its formal opening Saturday, Dec. 17! And the LOWER Food Prices Helpy-Selfy will bring to Cross Plains will make you think Santa has already come!

All this time you have heard of the amazingly modern and service giving Helpy-Selfy Stores. News has come to this city from all over the country, where Helpy-Selfy is sweeping the Nation, that Helpy-Selfy is revolutionizing the grocery business! Now, Cross Plains is to have this famous idea—the big, bright, clean, different Helpy-Selfy will be managed by the McGowens, folks you know. It will be a HOME institution, but Helpy-Selfy's gigantic buying power and modern methods will save more money for Cross Plains people than they ever knew possible! Folks, we are lucky to have Helpy-Selfy.

"An Old Institution Made Better"

Our Meat Market

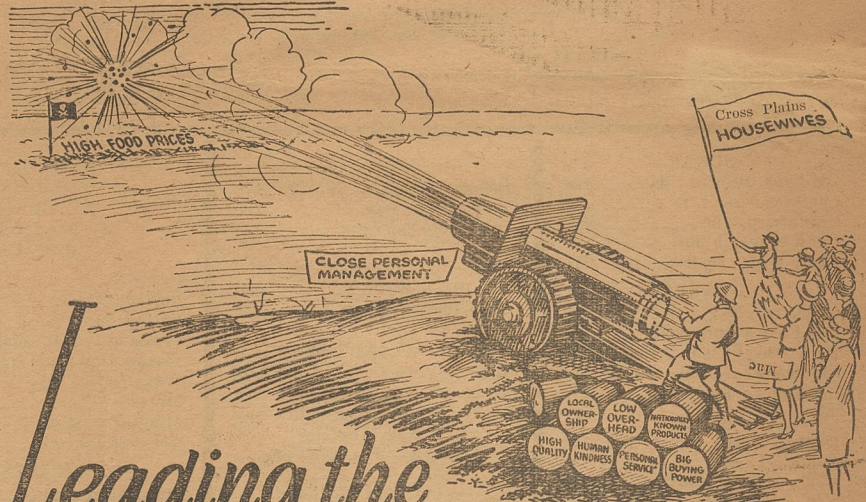
The Helpy-Sely Meat Market is just as different and wonderful a place to trade as the grocery store. Only the very finest and most carefully selected meats are handled. The store and equipment are ultra-modern and cleanliness predominates. The sanitary features of our Meat Market have never been approached in Cross Plains. Our special buying power and Helpy-Selfy methods make our prices LOWER. The Market will be ably managed by Raymon Baird who has been serving our good customers in the past, the change to Helpy-Selfy will enable Mr. Baird to name you better prices on the finest of meats.

OUR PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

will be a big feature. Come and select the finest fruits and vegetables from the most complete stock in Cross Plains.

BANG! BANG! BANG! Helpy-Selfy is in town, and how the fur will fly! We are leading the army gainst high food prices! Note the red hot bargains in nationally known fine foods! It's just a sample of Helpy-Selfy's EVERY day saings for you! Hurrah! shout Cross Plains housewives! Look out competition; watch our smoke; high prices are doomed!

Come to the big opening and see for yourself. Enjoy shopping in the most beautiful, clean, attractive and convenient store you ever saw. Save on every item! Helpy-Selfy's big buying power, modern methods, low overhead and close personal management by old reliable folks you know mean LOWER prices on EVERY item EVERY day!



Leading the Army against High Prices—

Red Hot Food Bargains for Opening

BREAD	Quality Bakery Fine Loaf each	7½c
EGGS	Guaranteed Fresh Country Doz.	37c
SUGAR	10 lb. limit 10-lb. Cloth Sack	71c
BUTTER	ALTA VISTA Brand Fresh Creamery Churned Fresh Daily	49c
MATCHES	"Too Hot To Last" Winner Brand 6 Boxes For	17c

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES

FOR MORE COMPLETE LIST
HELP YOURSELF AND SAVE

FREE M. J. B. COFFEE

2 lb Vacuum Packed, full flavored Coffee
1-2 lb Can FREE! **99c**

PEACHES No. 2 1-2 Can
Wapco or Concho **21c**

SHORTENING	Armour White Cloud, 8 lb Pail	\$1.34
CURED HAMS	Center Cuts, per lb.	34c
SLICED BACON	Northern Sugar Cured	24c
SMOKED BACON	Nice and Firm, per lb.	24c
PORK CHOPS	Nice and Lean, per lb	26c

A Big Candy Barber Pole for every customer aud every Child with Parents. Don't forget it!

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MEATS
Specialize in
some Killed
Baby Beef

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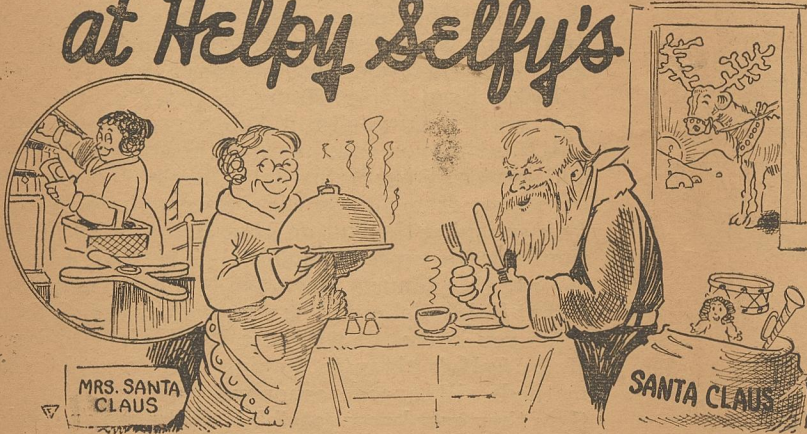
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The Biggest Thing
That Ever Happened
To Cross Plains—Hel-
py-Selfy's Coming!

Have More Money for Christmas By Saving at Your Helpy-Selfy

*Mrs. Santa Claus Saves
at Helpy Selfy's*



Read the iron clad guarantee at right and see how we back EVERY item we sell. We will live up to this guarantee to the letter. Our customers are our bosses and YOU must be satisfied, regardless of what we think. Trade here; SAVE money on EVERY item, and be satisfied!

We have always thought Mrs. Santa Claus deserved as much if not more credit than old Man Santa Claus himself!

The good house wives of Cross Plains territory SAVE Money throughout the year and work their hands off to make more Christmas joy and the old man gets most of the credit!

Helpy-Selfy will equal up the credit. For our big opening, we offer the most sensational bargains ever made in this territory. From now until Christmas, we will keep the town hot with our price cutting!! Come on Ladies, help yourself to these extra values; SAVE LOTS OF MONEY and feed your families better and have more money for the Christmas celebration.

We positively guarantee EVERY item that we handle in this big, beautiful store. On top of the regular guarantees made by the manufacturers of the products we handle, we add our PERSONAL warranty. If you are not entirely satisfied with any purchase you make here, bring it back, get new merchandise, or your money back. No quibbling no waiting, no passing the buck—YOU must be satisfied.

W. A. MCGOWEN

SUGAR	
Old Fash. Brown, 1 lb.	12c
Confectioners, 1 lb.	12c
Granulated, 2 lbs.	19c
Cloth Bags, 5 lbs.	39c
Cloth Bags, 10 lbs.	71c
QUAKER	
Grits, reg. pkg	11c
Pan Cake Flour, small	14c
Buck Wheat Flour, regular	16c
Swansdowns Flour, reg.	42c
Swansdown Flour Inst.	29c
BRAN	
Kellog's Small	12c
Kellog's Large	14c
Kellog's "Pep" Small	13c
Kellog's Krumbles, small	13c
Post Toasties, small	9c
Post Toasties, large	13c
Heinz Rice Flakes	15c
OATS	
White Swan, small pkg.	10c
Mothers, China, pkg.	33c
3 Minute, small	11c
White Swan Large	24c
Comet Rice, 12 oz.	10c
Comet Rice, 2 lbs.	24c
MATCHES	
Too Hot To Last	
Winner 6 Boxes	17c
Federal 6 Boxes	25c

COCOANUT	
Bakers, Tins	17c
White Swan, pkg.	13c
Jolly Time Pop Corn	13c
SPICES	
All 10c Spices	09c
Chili Powder, large	35c
BREAD AND CAKES	
White, per loaf	7 1-2c
Whole Wheat, per loaf	10c
Hostess Cakes fresh daily—any Flavors, any size	10c—15c—20c—25c—35c
MAYONNAISE, ETC.	
Blue Ribbon, small	12c
Blue Ribbon Large	24c
Blue Ribbon, Relish	29c
Blue Ribbon, Thou. Island	29c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI	
O. B. BRAND	
4 boxes for 25c	
CEREALS	
Grape Nuts, reg.	17 1-2c
Puffed Wheat	14c
Puffed Rice	17c
Cream of Wheat, small	15c
Cream of Wheat, large	26c
Wheatena	25c
Muffets	15c
Minute Tapioca	17c
Corn Starch, etc.	14c
PICKLES	
Heinz, sour picnic	26c
Heinz Mixed Picnic	26c
Heinz Cherkins, Oct.	43c
Heinz, Sour Gher. Oct.	43c
Heinz India Relish, Large	35c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Armour's Skinned Hams

1-2 lb. Bacon FREE with each Half Ham.	- Pound 25c
1 lb. Bacon FREE with each Whole Ham.	
LUNCH MEATS, (Assorted) (Fine for Lunches) lb.	31c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per pound	24c
STEAK, Baby Beef and Veal, per. lb.	26c
BACON (sliced), Northern Sugar Cured, per lb.	34c
ROAST, (Roll from Fancy Rib), per pound	19c
DRY SALT BACON per pound	17c
HAMS, Center Cut, per pound	29c
STEW MEAT, per pound	29c
SMOKED BACON, per pound	24c
LOAF MEATS, (Fresh Ground), per lb.	17 1-2c

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THE QUALITY COFFEE OF AMERICA

Produce, Finest Vegetables and Fruits

EMPEROR GRAPES, per lb.	12c
POTATOES, Fancy White Cobblers 10 lbs. for	23c
ORANGES, Med. Size, Per dozen	27c
APPLES, Fancy Wash- ington Delicious, per dozen	39c

CABBAGE, Hard Green heads	4c
RUTABAGAS, From Up North, lb.	05c
BELL PEPPERS, fancy Col. lb.	12 1-2c
CARROTS, Bunch	7 1-2c
CELERY, Bleached, and clean	14c

SPANISH ONIONS, Utah stock, lb.	04c
CAULIFLOUR Heads, Fine White, lb.	17 1-2c
EGG PLANT, Bright and clean, lb.	10c
SPINACH, Nice and clean, lb.	12 1-2c
HEAD Lettuce Hard Med. Heads, ea.	10c

CRANBERRIES Eatmore, lb.	27c
GRAPE FRUIT, Fancy Texas, each	9c
BANANAS, Yellow Fruit, lb.	10c
LEMONS, Blue Goose, per dozen	39c

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Produce, Butter
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Imperial Pure Cane

Sugar

10 Pound Limit

71c

In The Convenient Dust Proof Bags IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR—None Better

Flour

24 lb. Sack
48 lb. Sack

\$1.04
\$2.01

WE GUARANTEE LIGHT CRUST FLOUR TO PLEASE YOU

Potatoes

Fancy
White Cobblers

10 lbs. 19c

Emperor Grapes

Season's Finest
Per pound

9c

GRATED PINEAPPLE

White Swan, No. 1 13c
White Swan No. 2 22c
Wapco No. 1 13c
White Swan No. 2 1-2 26c
All Gold No. 2 25c

SLICED PINEAPPLE

Wapco No. 1 14c
Sunkist No. 1 14c
All Gold No. 2 24c
Wapco No. 2 1-2 31c

APRICOTS

White Swan No. 1 19c
White Swan No. 2 24c
White Swan No. 2 1-2 31c

BERRIES

Strawberries—Sunkist
No. 2 38c
Blackberries, all standard—
No. 2 15c

PEACHES

Sunkist No. 1 18c
Wapco No. 1 18c
Wapco No. 2 22c
Argo No. 2 1-2 22c
Wapco No. 2 1-2 24c
Wapco No. 2 1-2 extra larg. e26c

CHERRIES

White Swan No. 1 25c
White Swan No. 2 32c
White Swan No. 2 1-2 41c
Fort Collins No. 2 Red Pitted-29c

PEARS

Libbys No. 1 22c
White Swan No. 2 27c
White Swan No. 2 1-2 39c

FRUIT SALAD

White Swan No. 2 37c
White Swan No. 1 28c

TOMATOES

Standard No. 1 6 1-2c
Standard No. 2 9c
Standard No. 2 1-2 14c
Wapco No. 2 10c

PIMENTOS

Curtis, 1-2 Tins 14c

MUSHROOMS

Ex. Choice No. 1-4 29c
Ex. Choice, No. 1-2 47c

CORN

White Swan No. 1 12 1-2c
Concho No. 2 14c
White Swan No. 2 17c

HOMINY

Wapco No. 2 9c
Wapco No. 2 1-2 12c

SPINACH

Libbys No. 2 17c
Libbys No. 2 1-2 22c

PEAS

White Swan No. 2 23c
Concho No. 2 16c
White Swan No. 2 Tiny Tot. 33c
White Swan No. 1 Lunch 14c

LIMA BEANS

Wapco No. 2 14c

GREEN BEANS

Wapco No. 2 14c

PORK & BEANS

Campbell's No. 2 9c
Wapco No. 2 9c

SWEET POTATOES

All Brands, No. 2 1-2 19c

ASPARAGUS

White Swan No. 1 small 22c
White Swan No. 1 Reg. Sq. 37c

SPAGHETTI

Heinz, Small 13c
Heinz Medium 17c

KRAUT

Wapco No. 2 11c
Fort Scott, No. 2 1-2 17c

BEETS

All Gold Sliced No. 2 21c

SOUP

Campbell's, all varieties 10c
Heinz Soup, small 13c

SARDINES

American, 1-4s 6 1-2c
Dutchess, 1-4s 14c
Portola 17c

SALMON

Libbys 1-2 lb. flat 29c
Chum No. 1 tall 18c
Pink No. 1 Tall 21c

SHRIMP

Dry Pack No. 2 23c

FISH FLAKES

B and M Small 15c

TUNA FISH

Light Meat 1-2s 24c

OYSTERS

Oysters No. 1 16c

VEAL LOAF

Veal Loaf No. 1 28c

COFFEE

M. J. B., 1-2 lb. 30c
M. J. B. 1 lb. 53c
M. J. B. 2lbs. 99c
M. J. B. 3 lbs. \$1.56
Wapco, 3 lbs. \$1.34
Maxwell House 1lb. 49c
Maxwell House 3 lbs. \$1.44

COCOA

Hershey's 1-5s lb. 10c
Hershey's 1-2s lb. 9c
Hershey's, 1 lb. 36c

TEAS

Tree Tea, 10c size 9c
Tree Tea, 1-4 lb. 21c
Tree Tea 1-2 lb. 39c
White Swan 1-4 lb. 25c
White Swan 10c
Wapco, 1-4 lb. 25c

POSTUM

Instant 4 ounce 25c
Instant, 8 oz. 49c
Cereal Reg. 23c

CANNED MILK

White Swan, baby 6c
White Swan, Tall 12c
Eagle Brand, Reg. 24c

MALTED MILK

Thompson's 1 lb. with shaker-55c

CHIPPED BEEF

Morris, 2 oz. jar 17c

CORNED BEEF

Morris, No. 1 29c

VIENNA SAUSAGE

Ratliff's Brand, halves 9c

POTTED HAM

All Brands, 1-4s 5c

CHILI

No. 1 Hy-Power 14c
No. 1 1-2 Ratliff's Tamales 14c
SANDWICH SPREAD
Morris Brand 13c

TOILET SOAPS

Palm Olive 8c
Creme Oil 8c
Lava, Large 9c
Lux Toilet 08c
Cocoa Hardwater 08c

BORAX 20 MULE

10 oz. Regular 14c
Bon Ami Powdered 14c
Bon Ami Cake 14c

PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, 2 for 25c

SNUFF

Garretts Small 5c
Garrett's 10 size, 3 for 25c
Garrett's 6 oz. 35c

STARCH

Faultless, Gloss, 5 cent 4 1-2c
Faultless, Gloss, 10c size 9c
Faultless 23c

LAUNDRY SOAPS

P. & G. Regular, 6 for 25c
Ivory, Small 8c

SOAP CHIPS

Lux, small, 12 1-2c
Lux, Large, 29c
Chipso, small 9c

WASHING POWDER

Gold Dust, large 33c
Gold Dust Small 4 1-2c
Borax powder, small 4 1-2c

CLEANSERS

Brillo 9c
Old Dutch 09c
Draino 24c
Sani-Flush 24c
Babbitts Lye 12 1-2c

WASH BOARDS

Silver King 43c
Brass Kings 63c

FLOUR

Light Crust \$2.01
Light Crust, 24 lbs. \$1.04
Light Crust, 12 lb 61c
Light Crust 6 lb 33c
Fancy Meal, 24 lbs. 74c
Fancy Meal, 10 lbs. 37c
Quaker, pkg. 12 1-2c

JELLO

All Flavors, Pkg. 09c

SODA

Arm & Hammer, 1 lb. 9c

BLUING

White Swan 23c

BAKING POWDER

K. C. 25 oz. 23c
K. C. 50 oz. 47c
Calumet, 4 oz. 9c
Calumet, 1 lb. 32c
Calumet, 2 1-2 lbs. 63c
Calumet, 5 lbs. \$1.19

SHORTENING COOKING OILS

Crisco, 6 lbs. \$1.29
Crisco, 3 lbs. 67c
Crisco, 1 1-2 lbs. 36c
Moorris Brand, 4 lbs. 74c
Morriss Brand, 8 lbs. \$1.34
Wesson Oil, pints 31c
Wesson Oil Quarts 60c

PACKAGE DEPT

Navy Beans, per lb. 8 1-2c
Lima Beans, small 8 1-2c
Lima Beans, Large, 8 1-2c
Pinto 8 1-2c
Peaches 14c
Apricots 19c
Prunes 10c
Apples 21c
Raisins, puff, 14 oz. 12 1-2c
Market Day, 4 pounds 39c
Dromedary Dates 21c

TOILET PAPER

Crown 10c
Saijo 3 1-2c

O'CEDAR POOLISH

O'Cedar, Polish, 4 oz. 24c
O'Cedar Polish, 12 oz. 49c
Mops No. 4 44c
Mops No. 17 89c

SHOE POLISH

Shinola, All Regular 9c
Dyanshine, all colors 39c

SALT

R. C. Salt 4 1-2c
Mortons 12c



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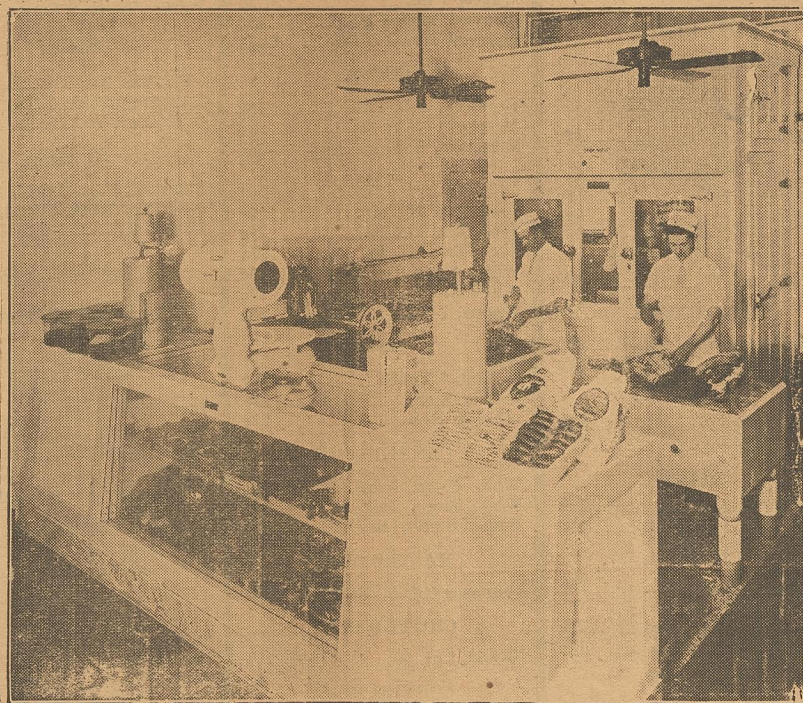
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Don't Fail to See This New Market



West Texas Utilities
Company

and Mrs. G. W. Foster of East-
 pent Sunday with his brother,
 @ Mrs. G. W. Foster.
 Zimrude Palmer who is atten-
 Howard Payne College spent
 week end with her sister, Mrs
 rooks.
 and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong Supt.
 todist Sunday school accompan-
 rs. La Vena and her Sunday
 lass on a picnic in the Blake
 nity Sunday afternoon.
 her Cooper of Brownwood filled
 pointment at the Baptist Church
 v.
 and Mrs. R. J. Day and family
 ing Star visited J. H. Day and
 Saturday.
 and Mrs. Art Stroup returned
 ay from a hunting trip to Val-
 County bringing in an eight
 buck.

ELPY-SELFY SPECIAL

day night we got an order for
 edition to the Review from the
 elpy-Selfy Store just opening
 tuesday, under the management
 A. McGowen & Sons, so you can
 that the Review office has
 usy the past two days, but we
 he order, as you will note. We
 have more to say about it if
 time.

Editor:

I am anxious to learn why I have
 received one copy of the Review
 in still strong for Cross Plains
 to keep up through the Review
 wideawake for the home town.
 ur best regards to any of our
 that you might see. We like
 ne and want you to visit us
 me.

Geo. Brown
 Brady, Texas

George we hope that you get
 ew and we will see that you

Geo. M. Wilson entertained
 Wednesday, followed by
 of bridge. Mrs. William
 awarded a prize for high
 Mrs. H. B. Baker, low, and
 over the cut.

Geo. M. Wilson visited over
 end with Mrs. Harry Baker
 an.

and Mrs. James Love made a
 trip to Dallas the past week

Garretson Entertains 42 Club

Katie Garretson entertained
 members last Friday night
 one of Mrs. Murman McGow-
 nas colors were used to make
 as attractive.
 tables were arranged for forty
 ounty prizes were awarded for
 re won by Miss Lexie Mae
 and Mr. Jim Settle.
 us refreshments were served
 twenty guests. Miss Pauline
 elected as a new member of
 to take the place of Miss
 istol, who is leaving.

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 own fireside, if you install
 set of Eveready Radio "B"
 and give your A battery a
 now. Good batteries mean
 reception. Call on us for
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 to do so.

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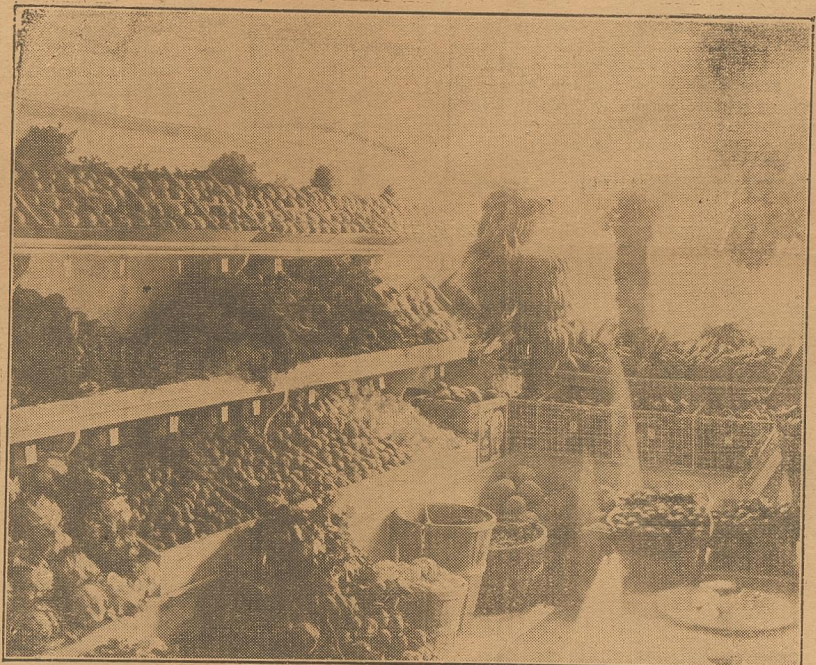
Corrie B. West

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the running and operation of motor vehicles and all other vehicles, and regulating traffic on the Streets of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Section 1.

No Automobile, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle or vehicles driven by steam or electric power, shall be driven or operated upon any street, alley or public road within the city limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour.

Section 2.

That no automobile, motorcycle or other motor driven vehicle or vehicles driven by steam or electric power, shall be driven or operated at a greater speed than ten miles an hour while crossing the intersection of Main and

7th streets, and the intersection of Main and 8th streets, and the intersection of Main and 9th street, or while turning the corner into the traffic lines of Main Street from any intersecting street therewith within the City limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Section 3.

Every driver or operator of any automobile, motorcycle or other motor driven vehicle, or vehicle driven by steam or electric power, while driving or operating upon any street, alley or public road within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, shall in the instance of motorcycles have a lighted lamp attached to front of said motor cycle, and in the instance of automobiles shall have two (2) lighted lamps displayed in the usual manner on the front of said automobile or other motor driven vehicle, and one red lamp displayed at the rear of such automobile or other motor driven vehicle, between the hours beginning one hour after sunset and ending one

hour before sunrise.

Section 4.

No person who is intoxicated shall drive or operate any vehicle of any kind, or any animal upon the streets, alleys or public roads within the corporate limits of the city of Cross Plains.

Section 5.

No motor driven shall be left standing in any street, alley or public road within the City limits of the City of Cross Plains with the machinery running unless some person be left in charge thereof.

Section 6.

All motor driven vehicles operating within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, shall be equipped with mufflers and no motor vehicle shall be driven or operated with the engine exhaust pipe open.

Section 7.

In case any vehicle strikes or injures any person or other vehicle it shall be the duty of the person in

charge thereof to immediately stop and render assistance and if necessary to obtain medical or mechanical aid to such person or vehicle injured.

Section 8.

All vehicles, except when passing other vehicles, shall keep as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 9.

A vehicle turning to the right into another street, shall turn the corner as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 10.

A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall do so by passing to the right of and beyond the center of the street before turning.

Section 11.

No vehicle shall turn to the left at any point in any street except at a street intersection and in the manner as prescribed in section No. 10 of this ordinance.

Section 12.

Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions, rules or regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 13.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances now in effect that may be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 14.

It appearing that public welfare is now in jeopardy through lack of an ordinance properly governing the subjects contained herein, an emergency is hereby and herein declared, and the rules requiring the three separate readings of this ordinance are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Cross Plains Review, a regularly published newspaper in the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Witness our hands this 6th day of December, A. D. 1927.

F. M. Gwln, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chas. F. Hemphill, Secretary

WHY NOT?

At the Fireman's Banquet Monday night, Martin Neeb suggested the need of a City Hall—a place to attend the city's business, hold court; a place for the fire truck, hose and other city property, which should have the best of care and protection. Such a building would not cost much and it is badly needed. Many towns not as large as Cross Plains have well equipped and attractive city halls at small cost. It would not be wise to build an elaborate building, but one that would be adequate for the city's needs.

A. C. Dodson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, also suggested a tax of 25 mills, or 1-4 of a cent for city development—a special fund to be invested to the city's best interest by a board of development. Such a small tax would hardly be felt and it could be used to a big advantage don't you think?

"POLA" TO STOP HERE ON HER WAY TO MOVIE STUDIOS IN HOLLYWOOD

Arrangements have been made by the Ideal Theatre for "Pola", the educated dog which has recently been brought to this country from Europe by Martin S. Kline, her trainer.

On account of the trainer taking an earlier boat from Amsterdam than was originally planned, it was possible for a few of the Theatres in the United States to secure the services of what critics claim as "Europe's Greatest Movie Dog" and the "World's Most Highly Educated Dumb Animal."

It is stated by her trainer, Mr. Kline that Pola has a great hatred for any person seen wearing a uniform and this was caused by her training in a foreign motion picture production in which she appeared; cleaning out, single handed, a machine gun nest of seven soldiers.

Pola is said to be the only dog in existence that can carry the tune of popular melodies and also speaks a few words that can be easily understood in both German and English. Her trainer also states that she can duplicate any of the acts of any of the American Movie Dogs in less than a days training.

Pola will appear on the stage at the Ideal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th along with the picture program of "CAMILLE" featuring Norma Talmadge. A wonderful evening's entertainment is promised by the management of the Ideal during Pola's engagement here.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb visited her daughter Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. Russell McGowen visited relatives at Baird Sunday.

To My Friends:

I have sold my tailor shop to J. J. Lawson of Fort Worth, and take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage you have given me for the past 30 years. I have served as your tailor, and should I ever be able to serve you in any other capacity, I will appreciate the opportunity. I will remain with Mr. Lawson during the holiday season. Mr. Lawson is a experienced tailor, having served in some of the largest shops in Texas and he will give you the best of service. Try him.

Yours Respt.,

C. N. Harris

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have opened a Battery Exchange in the Little Motor Co. building and we can sell you batteries at mail order prices. Also repair and recharge old batteries. And we will carry a full line of parts for generators, starters and ignition systems for the popular makes of cars in this locality. We repair Moon and Pyle National generators.

We solicit your repair work, but above all, before buying a battery please see me first.

I thank you for the business and courtesy you have shown me in the past and will certainly appreciate your patronage in the future.

PHONE 196

BACHUS BATTERY EXCHANGE

JIM BACHUS Prop.

NOTICE

The partnership firm of Ludgens and Lanning composed of A. F. Ludgens, and W. V. Lanning has been dissolved and the public will hereby take notice accordingly, and A. F. Ludgens has assumed the debts of said partnership. All parties holding claims against said partnership shall present their bills to him.

This is the 12th day of December, A. D. 1927.

A. F. Ludgens
W. V. Lanning

Miss Eloise Bristol who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Settle, for the past three months, returned to her home at Las Cruces, New Mexico last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and children, and Miss Christene Cunningham, were Fort Worth visitors past week end.

FOR SALE—50 or 75 pound feathers, at 75c per pound. See me at Mrs. West's Millin.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck used, at a bargain. See Tom and Jimmie Morgan.

FOR RENT—Four room house garage and well. See me Plains Lumber Co.

W. E. Moore

Let us repair, charge or sell new battery. Phone 196.

BACHUS BATTERY EXCHANGE

DON'T GO HUNGRY! The Ford display rooms of ladies bazaar and get a luncheon, PIE, HOT COFFEE, Cakes, WICHES! Ladies Bazaar display rooms, December, 17th.

Be A Booster

Notice!

Bring Your Gift List To
Dean Drug Co.

Where Gifts await you. You will be amazed and delighted with the array of every gift that you buy. Diamond rings, diamond brooches in the very latest Mountings, watches of all makes and styles. B mesh bags, desk clocks, desk sets, leather goods, glass. If you don't see what you want, call for it. Drug has it. Let us set your diamond in the very style, white gold mounting, ring, stick pin or brooch.

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Courteous Attention and Highest Dollar-for-Dollar Value

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Used car sales constitute a vital part of our business—consequently, our used car department is conducted on the same high business plane as our new car division.

Look for our red "O. K." tag when you buy a used car. It is your proof that the car has been thoroughly re-conditioned by expert mechanics, using genuine parts for replacement—your guarantee of superior VALUE!

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- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning January the first we will go strictly on a cash basis except to those who have been prompt to pay their bills when they come due.
If you haven't been paying your bills promptly, don't ask us to charge anything else. We can't do it.
We are paying cash for everything we buy, is the reason we are having to do this.

GARRETT MOTOR COMPANY

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have just purchased the Harris Tailor Shop, and will appreciate your patronage. I will continue the business on a cash basis. Mr. Harris will remain with me during the holidays. Visit us. I want to meet you.

J. J. LAWSON

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Fountain Pens, Conklins, Parkers, Wahl, Fountain Pen Sets, Desk Fountain Pen Sets, all kinds of Christmas cigars, Humdors, King's Xmas Candy, all sizes, pipe sets, genuine Pyralin sets, stationery, genuine Amity Ladies purses of all kinds, Amity Bill folds, combination bill folds and cigarette cases, bob hair sets, men's sets of all kinds. Eveready flashlights, pocket knives, Combination perfume atomizer sets, thermos bottles, all kinds of Jap and China novelties, toilet sets, clocks, manicure sets of all kinds, kodaks, reading lights, smoking sets, genuine Sampson curling irons, razor sets. Watches, Coty sets, Houbogant sets, toys, fire works, Fountain syringes, hot water bottles, pencils, Japanese tea sets, bibles. Let us mail your girl a nice box of King's Candy for you.

ROBERTSON'S CROSS PLAINS DRUG STORE

NOTICE

We have opened a light testing station.
Have your Lights tested Now
DERINGTON MOTOR COMPANY

BE SURE TO SEE

THE NEW FORD HERE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

*The Minute You See It—Ride IN It—
You Will Realize That It Is Not a
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**NEW CAR FROM
RADIATOR
CAP TO
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*Many Features of The NEW FORD Are
Exclusive Ford Developments. Some Are
Wholly New in Automobile Practice.*

*"There is nothing quite like it anywhere
in design, quality and price."*

CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Well, we have had a little sprinkle of rain for which we are very thankful but we hope we may get some more in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arvin, who have been in South Texas on a visit and deer hunt, have returned home. They had a nice time while they were there but killed no deer.

There was quite a crowd at A. E. Ellis last Sunday. Those present were: W. A. Ellis and family of Atwell, E. H. Hight and family of Santa Anna, Fred Ellis and family of Moran; and Jewel Ellis and family of Cottonwood. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arvin were present.

There was church at the Christian Church last Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. G. A. Lambrecht of Rising Star doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock of Baird, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock last Sunday.

Mr. Osie Gattis of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Gafford has gone to see her brother, Walter Childress, who lives at Houston. She will be gone about ten days.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at Mrs. S. A. Moore's last Saturday. It is understood that they were going to work at quilts.

—Correspondent

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathetic and kind words and assistance rendered during the death of our dear father.

We deeply appreciate every deed, also the beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever be grateful to you and yours. Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Payne and Family Mr. Lee Payne and Children Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan Miss Sophia Payne Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Womack Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark

LOST—Ladies wrist watch, white gold with leather band. Will pay reward. Miss Fay Watson

DENTAL OFFICE

North Main Street
Phone 54

Dr. Mary Shelman
Yours For Service

PIGGLY WIGGLY WILL

MOVE SATURDAY

The Piggly Wiggly store here will move to their new building on North Main Street, Saturday, they state. Note their announcement to that effect in this issue. They will have much more room in their new home. The Piggly Wiggly store is operated by Tom Marsh and Olan Wilson.

HEN MAKES GOOD RECORD

Porter J. Davis entered several hens in the egg laying contest at Tarleton College in November, and one of his entrants won second honors by laying 28 eggs during the month. A pen of ten hens entered by Mr. Davis made a record of 217 eggs. He has the English White Leghorn.

RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Parent-Teachers will give a recital at the school auditorium, Friday night, featuring Miss Eral Thompson and Miss Jack Hickey. An elaborate program has been arranged. Don't miss it.

BANK ROBBED

The Carbon bank was robbed by two bandits, Tuesday. About \$5,000.00 was taken, it is said. Several customers were in the bank at the time. No resistance was offered.

The Charter members of the A. entertained the new members were gained in their recent Members drive, with a lovely reception at school auditorium Friday evening. building was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Reading: Billie Welch, Vocal Duet: Mary and F. Patterson, Coronet Solo—L. R. Smith Reading—Era Cartwright; Vocal Duet—Mesdames L. R. Smith and F. Brewer; Reading—Lucille Inabnet; Vocal Solo—Carmen Gibson; Play—Mr. South.

Miss Marie Inabnet was voted the most popular young lady in town and presented with a beautiful strand of Omar pearls.

Various games were enjoyed in the separate room of the building throughout the evening.

Plates were served to about two hundred guests.

HELPS-SELFY SAYS!

When we changed our store over to the Helpy-Selfy system we also start to sell strictly for cash, in this way you do not pay for grocer bills of people who cannot or do not meet their obligations, it means you who have been calling for your merchandise will not be paying for delivery of merchandise to those who want to be served, as the delivery cost is one of the things we have eliminated so we may sell for less.

W.A. McGowen

AT THE IDEAL

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Monday—Tuesday, December 19—20th
SPECIAL DOUBLE PROGRAM



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On The Stage

A modern version of this greatest of all love stories with the screen's greatest actress, truly, wonderful and entertaining picture.

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Monster Christmas Sale

STARTS PROMPTLY, 9:00 A. M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

We bought this stock cheap and Must Close Out Everything. We must Vacate Soon
Final Call. Make no mistake. Look for This Sale

Monster Christmas Sale Formerly **W. A. McGowens & S**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

When Christmas Comes



Oksheda's Christmas

by Noni C. Bailey

WHOSE oksheda washda daw? was the semi-Stoix greeting of the plump little Scotch Canadian mother as the sunny-haired young laddie came running into the kitchen, where already the porridge was cooked and the tea brewing for breakfast on this, his second Christmas. She caught him in her arms and tossed him high above her head.

"Whose very good boy?" was what she had said, partly in the language she had learned from her husband. His nurse had been one of those squaws of the picturesque type still to be seen in Manitoba. In summer they come, selling wild red raspberries or choke-cherries; in winter, trudging on snowshoes into the village to visit their customers.

Hugging the little lad to her breast, the rosy mother half sobbed as she tried to say it cheerfully, "Whose oksheda washda daw?" Even as she repeated the greeting, the door swung open and a sudden gust of wind swept the fine, dry snow, like biting dust, into her face. Before her stood one of these old Indian women, apparently exhausted from a long journey through the storm.

"Oksheda washda daw?" she gasped, then continued in her native tongue, "Wichyenna, you speak the language of my people. You speak the cry of my heart. Last night I read it in the rainbow-hued streamers of light from the north—the night wind sang it—oksheda!"

The wrinkled old face twisted into a pained smile as she sank in a heap by the kitchen fire. A bit of paper fluttered to the floor from her hand. "The Great Spirit calls—it is the end of the trail," she whispered as the little mother bent over her, anxiously chafing her hands. She saw the faded

old eyes suddenly brighten, then close suddenly—it was the end of the trail. "See, see," said the little lad, holding up the scrap of paper which had fallen from the squaw's hand. Opening it reverently, the Canadian woman exclaimed, "My certe! It's an ill wind that blows nobody guid, sure enough. Her oksheda!"

She rushed into the living room, where her "oksheda wechasta" (married boy) was lighting the candles on the scantily decorated Christmas tree. "Look, Robert, on Christmas Day it has come. The mystery and all—see! It is the oksheda's Christmas!" she exclaimed, as she gave him the crumpled paper to read.

Robert had been found when a baby by a band of Indians. Only the old squaw who had come to the end of the trail this Christmas morning knew the paper existed. All night long in the blinding snow storm she had traveled on her snowshoes—traveled that she might find some one to whom she could tell the story.

All these years she had guarded the paper, which she could not read, feeling that in some way it would bring good fortune to the oksheda who had seemed her very own little white baby. She had loved him so. She was afraid to show the paper to her people—the paper she had found hidden in his clothing. She was afraid she might lose him if they knew. Then one day he wandered out of her sight and the M. P. had found him by the lake alone.

No white man was found to claim him. The Indians were afraid of them. Their white brothers would ask them to explain and often their white brothers did not believe. His foster mother loved him; but she, too, was afraid. So—she hugged the bit of paper to her heart and kept silent vigil.

The M. P. took the lad home and hired an Indian nurse from the settlement to care for him. Every summer the old squaw came with her pail of red raspberries, only to grunt her thanks and look furtively about her to assure herself that all was well with the boy, then chuckle to herself as she patted her breast where the precious paper lay. In winter she would sometimes look through the open spaces in the frost-covered win-



A Christmas Prayer

By AMY BARRON LEONARD
in Kansas Farmer

O God, I ask no worldly gifts,
But give I pray, memories of happiness
That I have known;
And to this add forgetfulness
Of severed ties and darkened paths.
Let me atone
For any selfish grief, for joyfulness
And smiling see, this Christmas Day,
The star that shone,
To guide the Wise Men on their way.

dows to see the candles on the Christmas tree and see her oksheda dancing with joy.

Then came the wedding, and for three years she had not known where to find the "oksheda wechasta."

The paper—ah, yes. It told who Robert was. His father had been a second son from Devonshire, who had sought his fortune in the great Northwest. It told how the young wife could not stand the hardships; how the father, too, had surrendered to the storm-king's fury one Christmas Eve; how he had cached his rich find under the rock that resembled the owl near the source of the river; how he had wrapped his greatcoat about we Robert and prayed the Great Spirit to save him.

"A great Christmas for us all, Robert; but it is the oksheda I'm thinking of most. With the war come and the business gone, there wasn't to be much Christmas—but now! See, laddie, the storm is breaking; the sun is beginning to shine. My certe! My certe!"

"There, there, lassie, here comes the little shaver. Mind you don't let him in here till I go to the store again. There are toys and things to be put on the tree. The way it's come to us on Christmas, I know we'll find the gold."

When the snows melted they made the journey together. This year, as usual, the oksheda with the golden curls and the oksheda wechasta with the black mustache are trimming the gorgeous tree that stands in the bay window of the beautiful farmhouse near the river's source. The sleigh bells jingle merrily as the cutter stops outside with a load of little Indian boys from the settlement, who are brought each year to share the festival of the "Oksheda's Christmas." And down by the brink of the river is the rock that resembles an owl.

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The Christmas Proposal

by Katherine Edelman

Laura Worthley had passed her thirtieth birthday some years since, and although she was possessed of more than ordinary good looks, coupled with a good disposition and an inherent ability for home making, she had never had a proposal of marriage. Once, some one had almost spoken the words—Laura often thought of that wonderful evening since—but just as it seemed that the fateful moment had arrived, Aunt Mabel had come seeking her for something or another. Next day Robert Barrett had left Lindenfield and Laura had never heard from him since.

The passing of time had eased the pain in her heart and she had managed to go about and show a smiling face to the world, but often she felt



very, very lonely. But she told herself that she had no right to think of Robert; he was probably married and settled down long before now in that far-off land where his company had sent him.

But, always as Christmas approached she found herself thinking of him and picturing the home that might have been theirs together. Aunt Mabel had been dead two years now, and since her death Laura had felt very much alone in the world, in spite of many friends.

But every year at Christmas time her cousin Vera, a widow of limited means, came to spend the holidays with her, and always at this time she gave a party for the young people. And lest any of them might be thwarted of love and a proposal, as she had been, she saw to it that plenty of mistletoe was in evidence.

She looked very beautiful now as she welcomed her guests to her annual party. She was one whom years give new and added charm in recompense for the rosy flush of youth that they steal, and as she walked to the door to answer a new peal of the bell, she would have attracted attention anywhere.

Opening the heavy door she looked without. A little cry sprang to her lips, for there she saw Robert Barrett. A rush of joy, of wonder, of delight, flooded her whole being. He had come—he still loved her—else, why would he be here?

Steadying herself by the doorway she bade him welcome, and as she recovered from the sudden rush of joy at seeing him again, her voice grew cool and composed as she assured herself that his coming meant nothing more than a friendly visit—that even should he be still unwed, it would be some one younger, fairer than she that he would now seek.

He seemed rather ill at ease, and he blundered and stammered so when he spoke, that his voice was almost drowned in the sounds of gay laughter and music that came from beyond. Then, suddenly, without warning, his arms reached out and he clasped Laura close and she felt his kisses upon her lips. He was asking



the question that she wanted most to hear, and he was telling her that she meant all the world to him. When they both came back to earth he showed her the spray of mistletoe above them: "It gave me the courage I lacked long ago," he whispered.

Later he told her why he had never written. Aunt Mabel had spoken to him the evening before he left, and had told him that it would not be fair to tie Laura with a promise; also she had hinted of another man who was more favored. The company had just brought him back to Lindenfield, and as soon as he got in, learning that Laura was still free, he had come.

And because it was Christmas time, and also because the years that were coming held a wonderful promise for them, and they could afford to be generous, there was no resentment in their hearts for the thing Aunt Mabel had tried to do.

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Christmas

by Mary Graham Soumer

THREE words meaning more to more people than almost any other greeting or salutation or phrase. Three words fraught with significance.

There are the happy people. Families where affection, cheer, joy in one another, unselfishness toward one another, love and sympathetic understanding flourish.

They know the full meaning of A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There are the almost-happy people. People who sometimes bicker and quarrel, make speeches only half-meant which sound twice as harsh. Christmas comes and they rouse themselves. After all, there is happiness for them. The wives with loving sympathy make little sacrifices and buy the husbands gifts they know will be acceptable. The husbands rush at the last minute into gaily decorated shops, purchasing those gifts they know will be acceptable. They have paid more attention of late. They have noticed what was missing, what was wanted. Arriving home a little late the very sound of their steps has a new crispness, their voices joviality and affection.

They jog themselves up. They have A Merry Christmas.

There are the poor families, buying what toys they can for their children who have the same eyes as all children. Eyes which see doll's carriages, trains of cars, dolls, mechanical toys, books. Eyes which look deeply into the windows of shops. Perhaps those more financially fortunate will lead them into shops and let them realize some of their dreams.

There are the charity children, children who receive dinners given by charitable organizations, being photographed so that those who are independent may feel undisturbed by all that they possess. Children whose pictures reveal at times a little shame, a little shyness that they must be photographed when eating a regular meal. And yet they know the meaning of Christmas, too. This, for them, is good luck. Perhaps it can be made better.

A Merry Christmas. Three words—but synonymous with those three words are many others—children, children's gay, excited, happy voices, parents with home-coming sons and daughters, gifts and generosity. Christmas trees, appealingly empty stockings left by the trusting on Christmas Eve, cordiality, true humanity.

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HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

by Margaret Bruce

ANOTHER of the ceremonials that make home such a likeable place at Christmas time is the making of the pretty, colorful candies to decorate the table, or fill small boxes, and baskets for neighbors and friends to whom one wishes to give a little something more than a card.

A cold wintry evening is just the time to indulge in this festivity, and if a neighbor or two should be invited in to help, so much the jollier. Tie bright checkered aprons on the men and make them do the preparatory work, such as cracking the nuts and getting the meats out whole, chopping citron, squeezing lemons, cutting angelica into strips, and halving red candied cherries.

Meanwhile at one side-table sits the lady with the fondant—that base of all the cream candies—stirring the confectioner's sugar, moistening it to the right consistency so that it will make round soft balls, and then either dipping it in boiling chocolate or stuffing it with nuts, cherries, citron, or bits of fig paste. It can be used to stuff dates, taking the place of the stone, the dates then being rolled in granulated sugar. Oh, there is no end to the decorative, luscious goodies that can be made from this cream foundation.

To make these candies look like Christmas, the liberal use of green and red is advised, either in the fondant itself or in the trimming. A box of coloring matter can be obtained at any grocery, the colors being green, pink, violet and orange. You can put a bunch of holly on a white cream by cutting wee leaves of green angelica and tiny bits of candied cher-



ries, pressing them into the cream before it hardens. A tiny green pine tree can be cut and pressed into the top of a cream.

When these pretty Christmas candies are packed into little gay baskets or painted tin boxes, they make the most attractive sort of gift to send around the neighborhood to nearby friends, or to give the Christmas caller. In addition, the fun of making them in the company of a kitchenful of family or neighbors makes a preliminary Christmas party that is nearly as delightful as the day itself.

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For Wrapping Gifts

Fascinating hand-blocked papers from various lands are used as wrappings for Christmas gifts and in place of the usual ribbons there are thin paper ribbons in gay and festive colors.

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Put one on—the pain is gone!

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Just the Same

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 18

REVIEW: THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

GOLDEN TEXT—God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past to the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken by His Son.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What We Have Learned This Quarter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Great Teachings of the Quarter's Lesson.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Early Prophets.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of the Prophets.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the aptitude of the pupils and the particular grade in the school. For the adult classes three methods are suggested.

I. Biographical.
During the quarter six great prophets have been under review, namely, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Haggai and Isaiah. Assignments of these characters to representative members of the class should be made the week before so that they may come prepared to present the vital characteristics of these men.

II. Application of the Prophetic Messages to Modern Life.

Assignments should be made the preceding Sunday so that the members of the class may come prepared to make application of the vital messages of the prophets to the affairs of modern life. The following questions may be considered as representative:

What application can be made of the prophets' teachings as to: (1) The land question in the United States, (2) the problem of pauperism, (3) the problem of capital and labor, (4) light on the theological controversies of the present time, (5) a message for the modern woman, (6) the cause of prohibition, (7) modern amusements, (8) modern church life.

III. A Summary of Facts and Teachings.

The basis of decision as between Baal and Jehovah was that the true God should answer by fire. The leading lesson is that accepted service is the supreme test, enabling men to choose between Christ and heathen gods.

Lesson for October 9.
Elijah, who was brave before Baal's prophets, was frightened by Jezebel's threat and ran away. He failed at what had been his strong point.

Lesson for October 16.
Ahab coveted Naboth's vineyard. Jezebel schemed to destroy Naboth so that Ahab's petulant desire might be gratified. Judgment fell upon both Ahab and Jezebel.

Lesson for October 23.
A prophet is one who speaks forth God's message. When Isaiah had a vision of the Lord and was cleansed from sin, he was ready to go at the divine bidding.

Lesson for October 30.
Amos was called from the humble occupation of a shepherd and tradesman to fill the prophetic office. God is not dependent upon any school or system of training for the supply of His workers.

Lesson for November 6.
Though the nation had grievously sinned by worshipping idols, oppressing their fellow men and persecuting the prophets who spake against them, God invited them to return to Him.

Lesson for November 13.
Israel's apostasy was illustrated by Hosea's unfaithful wife. In spite of their wickedness God loved them and pled with them to return unto Him.

Lesson for November 20.
Isaiah pointed out the moral state of the people, exposing their ingratitude, stupidity, and habits of evil, and showed them that although God had severely chastised them, their case was not hopeless.

Lesson for December 4.
Isaiah reminded Israel of God's peculiar favor under the figure of a favorite vineyard. He pointed out the sins which brought their ruin. The outstanding sins were oppression of the poor, drunkenness, proud self conceit and perversion of justice.

Lesson for December 11.
Through Isaiah's long ministry he was privileged to give counsel to several kings. Sometimes it was counsel of encouragement, sometimes of rebuke. To Ahab he gave counsel of assurance, pointing to a day of deliverance and blessing through Immanuel. When Hezekiah faced the crisis of invasion by the Assyrians, he resorted to the house of the Lord and sent for Isaiah.

Work on Your Knees

A marble cutter, with chisel and hammer, was changing a stone into a statue. A preacher looking on said: "I wish I could deal such clanging blows on stony hearts." The workman made answer: "Maybe you could, if you worked like me, upon your knees."

Just What Satan Likes

Nothing satisfies Satan like the saint who is satisfied with himself.—Presbyterian Record.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 25

- 1—How far from the mouth of the Mississippi is New Orleans?
- 2—Who was the founder of Rhode Island?
- 3—What was the earliest weapon used by man?
- 4—Who is the champion automobile driver?
- 5—Who has generally been considered the foremost American landscape painter?
- 6—What French city is the leading silk manufacturing city?
- 7—What English writer of poetry and romance was also a decorative artist and designer of furniture, tapestries and type?
- 8—What and when was the first newspaper published in America?
- 9—What other office does the vice president hold besides the vice presidency?
- 10—What is the diameter of the moon?
- 11—What general was known as "Old Fuss and Feathers"?
- 12—What is rubber?
- 13—Who is the world's amateur skating champion?
- 14—What American woman, who died in 1926, had been celebrated for more than half a century for her work in oil, water colors and etching, and who received greater honors abroad than at home?
- 15—What two large cities of the United States are not located on important waterways?
- 16—What British cities are the leading centers for the manufacture of iron and steel?
- 17—What British poet was drowned while sailing near Leghorn, Italy?
- 18—What was the first daily newspaper in the United States?
- 19—What is the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives?
- 20—What is the time from new moon to new moon?

Answers No. 24

- 1—Sacajawea.
- 2—The burning of a substance or body by the internal development of heat without the application of fire.
- 2—Welker Cochran.
- 4—"Madame Butterfly."
- 5—Ninety miles.
- 6—Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, A. Bronson Alcott, Louise M. Alcott and William Ellery Channing.
- 7—The walnut is a family of nut bearing trees comprising about a dozen species, all of which are valued for their wood and for their sweet, edible fruit.
- 8—Seventieth.
- 9—The sun's surface is 12,000 and its volume 1,300,000 times that of the earth, but the mass is only 332,000 times as great and its density about one-quarter that of the earth.
- 10—Alexander Hamilton.
- 11—Birmingham, Ala.
- 12—Capt. Matthew Webb in 1875.
- 13—In 1621.
- 14—Because it has been proven that every human being has a marking on the finger tips different from any other person on earth.
- 15—Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., during a performance of "Our American Cousin."
- 16—Venice.
- 17—James Justinton Morier.
- 18—From 1,000 to 2,000.
- 19—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania.
- 20—7,926.5 miles and the polar diameter 7,899.5 miles.

Texas Bandit Queen Unhindered by Sex

Fully twenty years before American women besieged the White House, the capitals and the villages until they got the vote, one American woman considered it proper for a woman to "fill a man's shoes." If she could do it she was Belle Starr, the Calamity Jane of Texas, styled by some newspapers of the time the "Queen of the Bandits."

Belle was once asked why she, a woman, undertook to play the part of a man in the Starr coterie. She took her pistol, pointed out a leaf on a nearby tree and shot two holes in it before it fell.

"Did you ever see my husband do that well?" she asked.

"No."
"Then why shouldn't I take his place? Because I'm a woman? That's no argument. If you get a thing done, does it matter whether you're a man or a woman? I've no patience with these silly women who depend on men for their opinions."—Kansas City Star.

Huge London Waste

A quantity of waste in a large city was shown in a recent survey made in London, where 1,500,000 tons of refuse are gathered and dumped each year at a cost of \$3,500,000.
Engineers told the councilmen there that if the waste were treated scientifically about one-half the cost would be avoided. Important by-product would be supplied, and, if the dry refuse were burned, at least 332,000,000 units of electrical power could be pro-

A Wife's Transformation

The Story of the Comeback of a Woman Gone to Seed
By Mary Culbertson Miller

INSTALLMENT VIII
Blackheads.
"WHAT shall we do with these blackheads?"
"The healthy functioning of the skin will eliminate the effete matter which clogs the pores. The cleansing cream that we have used has by now softened the outer cuticle. In a few minutes I'll pad my fingers well with soft cotton to press out the little oily waste which has clogged up the pores. Then, there is a pore paste that should be applied—I'll leave it on for thirty minutes. If you do it yourself later—do so at night, and allow it to remain on all night. But I don't think you'll have much trouble with blackheads after the skin begins functioning normally."

Eyebrows.
"My eyebrows look like waste fields," Helen smiled ruefully.
"Yes, madame. But thick and lustrous eyebrows and eyelashes provide a frame to the eyes that adds much to their beauty. Be thankful that you will not have to use a grower. These brows will be very nice when I straighten and narrow them. A different expression madame will have entirely. A little brush must be used every night on the brows. It will make them silky and tractable."

"I want to know everything—is that an oil you're patting in around my eyes?"
"It's muscle oil, a wonderful astringent, very penetrating powers. It must be patted in gently under the eyes for about eight minutes. It ought to absorb in that time. It subdues the puffy condition and strengthens the tiny muscles and causes lines to disappear. Then there is a thick paste that adheres, and is most beneficial for relaxed lids, and lines around the eyes. It should be used at night and allowed to remain on all night. But the oil is all madame needs."

"I hope my eyes will lose that dull expression. They remind me of a cow."

Eyes.
"Madame chooses to be funny. She will think of that remark some day when she looks in the mirror and spies her big hazel eyes arrestingly expressive. No feature of the face has greater potentialities of attractiveness than the eyes. I should advise you to use at night an eye-cup to cleanse the eyes, with a good eye lotion."

"I've a lot of work to do."
"You will be quite surprised how soon it will become automatic—just part of the day's routine, and will take so little time. Now, madame, removing the white trappings, I think I am finished for today. But do not move, please—Miss Whyte will be here in a moment to inspect you."

A few minutes later the beauty genius was smiling at Helen speculatively. "Why, your skin will soon look like the velvety petal of the rose," she encouraged. "It really is, Mrs. Crane—much lighter and clearer in color. Are you adhering strictly to the diet prescribed?"

Helen nodded, then smiled. "But the walking—that's almost my Waterloo. You see, I've been lazy lying around most of the time reading, and this exercise coming now makes me want to drop in my tracks. I'm afraid I'm made of very human clay."

"You must remember to bathe your feet and rest after your walks. But your real fatigue comes from not knowing how to walk properly. You dawdle along, dragging one foot after the other, and after a very short distance covered you are wondering why you are so tired. It's because the body is out of poise. You will soon be under the direction of a rhythm instructor and she will teach you to walk in a proper manner."

"You said something about reducing salts for my bath, Miss Whyte. Shall I take some home with me?" The beauty genius smiled deliciously. There was not one hint that this surprising client missed.

"Yes—my dear lady—come along. I want to have you weighed, too, this morning. Just throw a handful of the reducing salts in your bath for a few mornings—just until the rhythm instructor takes you in hand for exercises. Afterwards, you better provide a practical scale, to know if you are overweight. If so, reach for the reducing salts," she smiled.

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Oriental Version

Yuan Kew and his beautiful pearl of a young wife, Tsura Kew, were arriving at the Chinese theater on Wei Hei street, and already the melodious wailing of the fiddles and the resonances of the stringed gourd sounded out into the air without.
"I wish," pronounced Yuan Kew, "that we had brought with us the piano on which thou learnest to play so estabimly from day to day."
"Be not preposterous," replied Tsura Kew, "for we attend tonight where our native music unfolds. What, in the name of Kong-Fu-Tse (Confucius), could we use the foreign piano for?"
"Because," said Yuan Kew, with plaintiveness, "I did leave upon it the admission tickets. That's all."—Feng Yan Chat, by America's Humor.

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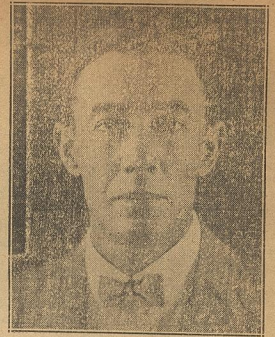
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The season's greetings of best wishes and good will are now in order so let's not be unthoughtful in remembering those we love and appreciate, as best we can. We poor folks will deliver most of our good will messages verbally but let's have the real Christmas spirit. "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

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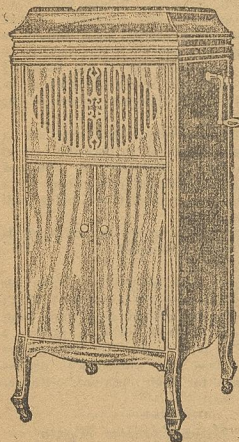
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