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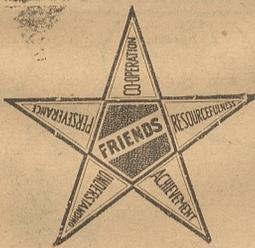
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 20th, 1927

No 9

Gets 400 Barrel Well in New Field; Paving Bonds Sell at 1.02

The Farming Industry

is not a haphazard one, and should be conducted, in a large measure, as other industries are. A booking system of some sort for the farm is necessary to good business. Start the new season right by keeping check on your farm transactions. We will be glad to help you.



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

PAVING BONDS SELL, BRING PREMIUM

The City paving bonds were sold by the City Council Tuesday evening, to Geo. L. Simpson & Co. of Dallas for 1.02, which means a nice premium. The same bonding house purchased the City water bonds at a like figure two years ago. Cross Plains bonds are considered good, evidently by bond buyers.

At the Tuesday night session of the Council the Municipal Engineering Co. of Dallas was employed to make surveys, specifications, supervise and see that the street paving is done according to contract, and the engineers will arrive this week to begin with preliminary surveys, after which plans will be prepared and bids advertised for.

It will be several weeks yet before actual paving begins, as there is much preliminary work and the West Texas Utilities Co. will install the white-way as per recent agreement, before the paving is done. Material for that work

has been ordered. It will probably be 30 days before contract is let for paving. The nature of paving to be used has not yet been decided upon definitely, but in all probability will be brick or concrete on heavy gravel base. There will be six or eight blocks paved at this time, and the main streets leading out in each direction from business section will be graded up and graveled as far as funds available will permit, it is understood. The extent of paving definitely decided upon at this time will be four blocks on Main street and two on 8th in the principal business district. Two blocks on 9th street may be included in the program also. In the mean time watch Cross Plains grow.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

You are invited to attend A free musical entertainment, at the Methodist Church, given by the Girl's Mandolin and boys Harmonica Clubs, from the Pythian Orphan's Home, at Weatherford Texas. There will be no admission charge. Come out and hear this music and see for yourself what good work we are doing. Monday night

400 BARREL WELL WEST OF TOWN

West of town in the new field, on the Miller lease, Shaw & Rothke have completed their No. 4 for 400 barrels, the largest producer yet completed in that section, and it will lead to extensive development there, when the market on crude advances. The Company also finished their No. 5 for 150 barrels and have made locations for No. 6 and 7. The Navarro Oil Co. has made location offsetting the big well on Miller lease, on their Bennett-Booth lease, and are drilling at 1200 feet on their No. 2.

Harry Parker, et al, on McDermott ranch wildcat are drilling at 1629. T. B. Slick on Godwin lease in Coleman County is drilling at 2300.

Just south of town two miles, May & Cocks have spudded a wildcat on the Strackbein farm.

Milham Oil Corp are still fishing at 3375 on the Warren wildcat six miles northwest.

In the Cross Cut section, E. H. Ramsey on the Henson No. 3 has topped sand and has nice showing. Ed Curry on Pickett well has also topped sand.

Other activities not reported this week.

DIXON VS. CATCH FRIDAY NIGHT

The wrestling match scheduled for Friday night, between Billy Dixon, Cross Plains, and Young Catch, San Angelo, middle weight champion, is sure to draw a large crowd. They are about the same weight. Dixon is a few pounds heavier. It will probably be the fastest and best matched bout staged here so far. A boxing bout is on program also. Pete Cordell of San Angelo, 128 pounds, & Bill Parake, of Pioneer, 124 pounds, well known local battler will be the principals. Dixon Athletic Club will also feature some interesting preliminaries between local athletes. But the Dixon-Catch match will be the big event.

LIBERTY THEATRE INSTALLS ARTIC SYSTEM

The Liberty Theatre has installed the Nu-Artic Air Cooling System, a machine similar to the one installed last year in the Ideal Theatre. Mr. Petty, manager, states that "if you expect to have a full house in warm weather", you must keep the building comfortable.

Farmers are busy this week. Rain and sunshine mixed with spring time means busy days on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood, formerly of Sabalno, who lives near Cisco now, are both seriously ill, the Review is informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum are moving to Fort Worth this week where they will make their home. Their many friends here will regret to see them go, but will join the Review in wishing success and happiness in their new home.

As announced last week Rev. Tom W. Brabham and family left this week for their new field of labor at Pampa. Rev. Hendricks of Shannon, who succeeds Rev. Brabham is scheduled to arrive here this week.

Miss Opal Mitchell, who was critically ill the first of the week, is improving we are pleased to report at this writing.

A. C. Dodson was a business visitor to Crosbyton this week.

Ye editor and family enjoyed the week end in Comanche County with brother and family.

Mrs. L. M. Bond has returned from a weeks visit in Fort Worth.

GIRL INJURED BY LIVE WIRE SHOCK

Miss Bernice Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gilbreath, of the Amerado field, was seriously injured last Saturday when she received a severe shock from coming in contact with a heavily charged guy wire in the Amerado field, a little brother and sister also sustained shocks, but not so serious. Bernice was in a critical condition for awhile. She was rushed to the Hospital here, and at present is improving. Her hands and feet were severely burned. She was unconscious for a time following shock and it was first reported that she was dead, and evidently she was near death's door. It is thought that she will be able to return home in a few days from the hospital.

SCHOLASTIC ROLLS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Combined scholastic census rolls for the common school districts and Independent Districts of the County were mailed to Austin from the County Superintendent's office on the 1st of May.

A compilation of the enumeration cards of the various districts of the County shows the following enrollment: Baird, 683, a gain of 46 over last year. Cross Plains, 604, a gain of 154 over last year. Clyde, 410, a gain of 38. Putnam, 242, a decrease of 32 scholars.

Common School Districts and Independent districts of less than 150 enrollment, 1797.

Judging from the steady increase each year in the scholastic population year should be over 4000.

Basing the total population of the County upon the scholastic enrollment, a census of the county should show around 20,000 population.

The County Superintendent requests all parents who failed to enroll their children to report to him at once, and arrangements will be made to place them on a supplementary roll.

COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE

Editor Butler at Clyde, says that he would like to see a new court house at Baird, but believes that \$175,000 is too much. He adds that every expression he has heard has been of the same opinion. Well, we have similar expressions here, however, we have heard a number state that they are for the proposed bond issue.

But from the general consensus of opinion, it appears that if the request had been for a \$100,000 issue, it would have had much less opposition.

Evidently there is need for a new Court House, but is doubtful if the \$175,000 bond issue carries. Baird Clyde and Cross Plains have just voted bonds of various denominations for city improvements, and that fact will hinder the passage of the court house bond issue. The Review is not sufficiently conversant with the financial condition of the county to know just how much tax would be practical for court house investment, but we will investigate for our own satisfaction—then vote for the best interest of the county, as we see it.

App Orrell and daughters, Misses Freva and Iva Lee, visited wife and mother at Carlsbad this past week end.

J. D. Miles and family of Breckenridge were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas are the proud parents of a new boy which arrived Saturday the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prewett returned to their home at Aquilla last week after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Poley Williams for two weeks.

Billy Dixon attended athletic convention in Dallas this week.

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

BALL GAMES DRAW ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

The Cross Plains Tigers engaged Putnam Sunday and defeated the Spudgers by a score of 16 to 12. A large number of fans "rooted for the Tigers" and they got a big kick out of the game.

The Tigers are going strong. At Cross Cut the Red Sox beat the fast Brownwood Army team in a fast game 13 to 2. A big crowd saw the game and the Red Sox made good, making a race track out of the ball park.

Another interesting game was staged between Cottonwood and the Amerado team. The score indicates a good game. The final count was 5 to 3 in favor of Cottonwood. Jim Strickland of Clyde tossed the ball for Amerado.

This section has several star players who will likely go to some league next year if they so desire.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas and Tom Williams of Comanche were here Tuesday visiting the Higginbotham store. They were well pleased with the business of the store here.

MOST OF SCHOOL FACULTY ELECTED

Most of the school faculty for 1927-28 term has been elected, as follows:

- T. R. Haggard, Supt.
- E. D. Priest, Principal
- Pat Murphy, High School
- Miss Katy Garrison, High School
- Miss Ann Epps, high school
- Miss Lexie Mae Williams, elementary.
- Miss Mary Parker, elementary.
- Miss Lucile McElhannon, primary
- Miss Elizabeth Hart, primary
- Mrs. Pat Murphy, primary
- Mrs. T. R. Haggard, primary.
- Miss Fay Watson, primary
- Miss Violet Dureit, elementary
- Miss Elizabeth Sides, elementary

It is understood that eighteen teachers will probably be required on the faculty this next term, due to the increased number of scholastics. Cross Plains shows a greater per cent of increased scholastics than any other town in this section, since last year, according to official reports just filed.

CITY DRUG STORE SPECIAL THIS WEEK



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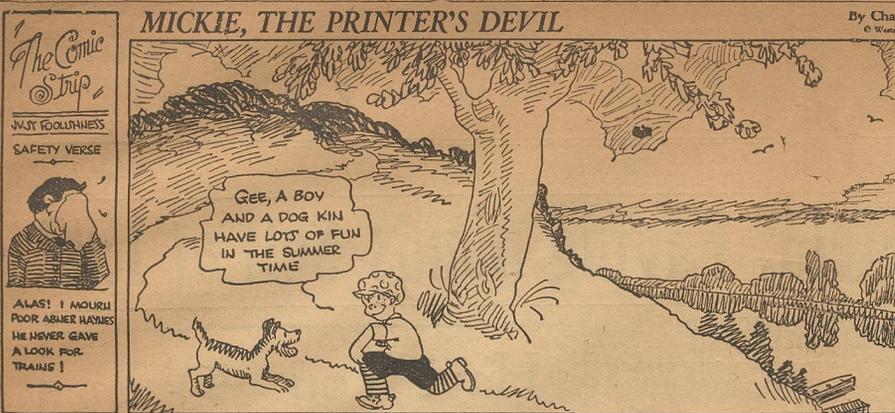
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, George B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Barr, Vice-President, J.D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
Tom Bryant, Vice-President, A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Hughson

Especially the Boy



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

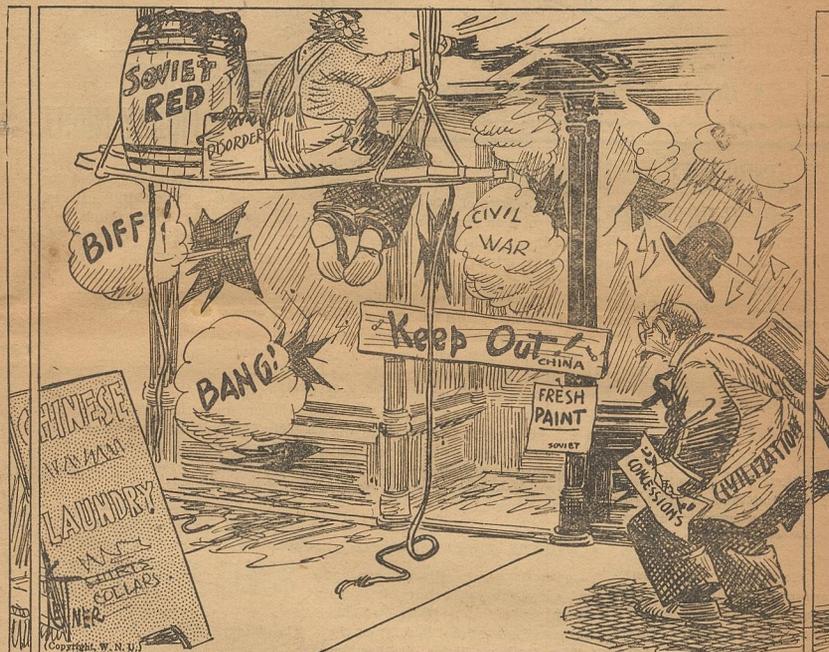
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Featherhead Fables



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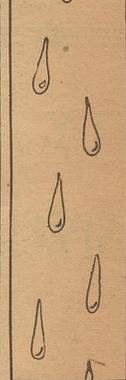
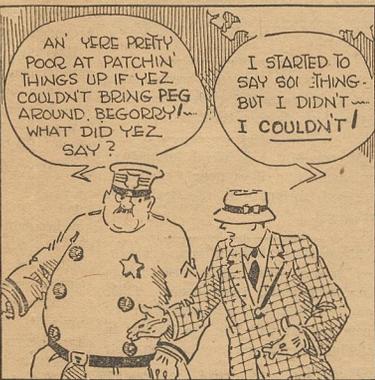
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Commend Pastor

We, the Board of Stewards and officials of the First Methodist Church, South Cross Plains, Texas, duly assembled in our regular meeting, realizing that our pastor, Rev. Tom W. Brabham has been called to a new field of labor thereby closing his pastorate with us, take this means of expressing our sincere belief that he has labored with us during his three and one half years

stay in Cross Plains, with his whole strength and soul. He has led the church from one conquest and victory to another. He has stood in his pulpit Sunday after Sunday and without fear or favor denounced sin with all the strength of his soul, realizing that while he was so doing that there were those in the Church as well as those on the outside that were opposing him. This fact did not cause him to let up. He has held a high standard of Christian

living upon his members at all times. He urges his people to live the life that becometh a Christian.

While here he successfully led the Church through a building program. He secured the larger part of the subscription money and collected the larger part of same. He has handled all the finances of the church in a most satisfactory way. We heartily commend him to the people to whom he has been sent; believing that he will lead them as he has led us. We pray God's richest blessings upon him and his good wife and family, and trust that his labors will be fruitful in his new field as they have been with us.

We go on record as asking that this paper become a record of the official proceedings of our meeting and published in the Cross Plains Review.

Passed and Signed.

Signed:

G. W. Cunningham
R. P. Odom
J. W. Payne
Ralph Chandler
Bill Cross
J. B. Taylor
E. W. Newberry
S. R. Jackson
George A. Brown
G. W. Hester
Mrs. E. E. Baum
E. E. Baum
H. J. Rudloff

EXPRESSION CLASS OPENED

Miss Mona Fay Roberts announces the opening of her studio of expression for the summer months. Telephone 229.

Miss Mona Fay Roberts

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9 Gas Cook Stoves and ranges.
20 Wood cook stoves and ranges
12 Kitchen Cabinets
8 Dining Room and library tables
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Tomatoes per lb.	10c
Peas No. 2 can	12 1-2c
Cucumbers lb.	6c
White Naptha Soap, 7 bars	25c
Grape Juice, qt.	39c
Grape Juice, pt.	22c
Smoked Bacon, lb.	25c

Follow the Crowds to

PIGGLY WIGGLY

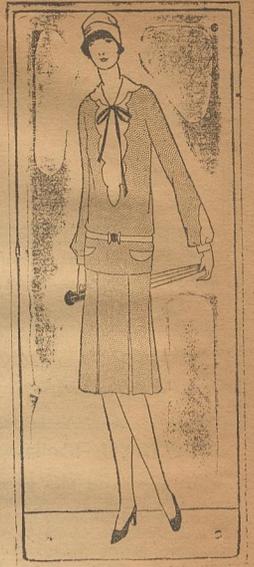
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ATTENTION MASONS

Friday May 27, at 2:30 there will be an educational meeting for Masons, Eastern Star Members and their families. At 8:00 in the evening a meeting for Master Masons only. Wilbur Keith will be here. Please be present and learn what Masonry is doing in Texas. Visiting Masons and families welcome. Ike Kendrick, W. M.

TEACHERS GO HOME

School closed the past week, and teachers not residing here, left for home for summer, but will return for the next school term.

FOR SALE—Dewberries. Call at my place 1-2 miles Northeast of town or I will deliver to residence for 40c per gallon.

W. M. Wright 1-tp

DEER PLAINS

The farmers in this community could use a small portion of the flood water they have at Memphis, New Orleans and other places in the east.

These rushing mighty winds have dried the ground very much.

The Elbert Pierce school was reported to close last Friday but after a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of which J. Lee Smith of the Bayou and Mr. Chambliss of Cisco attended, it was ordered to run it longer. The Teachers, Miss Marlon Chambliss and Miss Lella Smith, who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce are now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery.

Grandma Lilly went to Abilene last week and was operated on there in a Sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

E. E. Wood made a trip to Fort Worth last week and on his return his

truck was wrecked and he sustained injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and Mrs. Ben Pierce of Cross Plains visited with W. B. Irvin and family Sunday afternoon.

—Correspondent

Editors Note—This letter arrived too late for publication last week.

Miss Lucille McElhannon left for her home in Fort Worth, Sunday having taught school here the past term.

Miss Katie Garretson, teacher in Cross Plains High School left for her home at Waxahatchie, Monday.

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J. E. HENKEL

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Starts Saturday, May 14 and Continues To May 31

MAY SALE OF SUMMER COATS and DRESSES

Prices ranging from \$7.95 to \$16.95 beautiful styles and materials to select from.

Also a nice line of house dresses in short and long sleeves, prices from 85c to \$1.95, all sizes

1-2 Prices on all Hats marked with Yellow Tags.

Infants organdy Caps, in Pink, Blue and White. 69c to \$1.29

Ladies and Misses Silk Hosiery 39, 49, 59, 89, 1.29, 1.69, 1.79, 2.19, and 2.49

Brassiers, 39 to 1.95, in satin, lace and brocade materials, good values.

Ladies Gowns, Teds, Bloomers, Princess Slips and vests from 89c to \$2.45

NOVELTIES—Collar and Cuff Sets, Ties, Handkerchiefs Garters Purses, boys ties, Powder Puffs, Buckles, Pins, Bobs, Beads, Bracelets, Broaches.

GIFTS—Phone Shield, Bridge Trays, Powder Boxes, Waste Baskets, Book ends, Paper weights, Ink Well, Paper Knives, Nail file and trays.

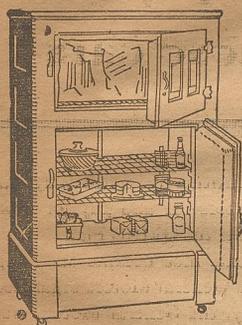
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No. 7224
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.
JUNE TERM A. D. 1927.
Mrs. M. J. Duncan, et al,

vs.
William C. Hays, et al.
**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN
COUNTY, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to summon William C. Hays, W. C. Hays, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Thomas Davis, Mary E. Smith, Lorenzo D. Smith, Lester A. Hays, W. D. Sheppard, Justin Castaine, William B. Sheppard, Jonathan Mathews, Martha M. Mathews, Wm. McCorkle, Morgan C. Handlton, W. R. McDermitt, Ida L. McDermitt, M. Summers, N. L. James, Wiley M. James, W. E. Mayes, Arthur Yonge Tr. B. F. Hoffacker, Harold Semans, I. W. Semans, Geo. M. Vigal, George Vigal, Georgianna Lanier, Louisa Vigal, Ellen Vigal, John Vigal, Louisiana Johnson,

Henry Vigal, Ellen Kimball, Robert E. Lyles, Joseph Vigal, Clifton Vigal, G. M. Vigal, Absolom Johnson, John A. Vigal, Simpson M. Lanier, Georgia L. Lanier, Marie L. Vigal, H. C. Ferguson, Georgia A. Lanier, C. M. Edwards, J. C. Richardson, R. R. McDaniel, R. E. Lyles, J. A. Carroll Tr., R. R. Mays, W. H. Cliett, Kittie Mayes, R. R. Mayes James Abbott, J. B. Watkins & Co., M. J. Dart, T. R., F. H. Banker, H. D. Stringer, Henry D. Stringer, Louisa Stringer, J. L. McDowell, Henry C. Vigal, Louisa Anna Vigal, Angelina Vigal, Wm. H. Vigal, W. S. Wilson, C. C. Wilson, W. B. Martin, E. J. Lamb, N. J. Lamb, John F. Patterson, and S. M. Moon & Co., and the heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons all of whom and the names of each and all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs, that is to say, the unknown heirs and legal representatives and each of them of the above named persons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your

county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Baird, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1927, same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1927, a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 7224 wherein Mrs. M. J. Duncan, W. B. Duncan, A. S. Howell, M. Jane Howell, J. A. Miller, Ada Miller J. N. Duncan, T. C. Duncan, J. E. Duncan, Louis Palmer and Claud Palmer are Plaintiffs, and the above named persons and the heirs and legal representatives of said persons that you are hereby commanded to summon herein are defendants.

Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in trespass, to try title for the title to and possession of the following described land.

1st Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas and being the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of the W. C. Hays Sur. No. 186 Callahan County, Texas.

2nd Tract: All that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land out of the George M. Vigal Sur. No. 798, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Vigal Sur, and the S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 216, thence E. 400 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of Sur. No. 186, thence N. 398 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of Sur. No. 181, Comal County School land for the N. E. Corner of this tract; thence W. 400 vrs. to the E. line of Sur. N. 216 Thence S. with said line 398 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 50 acres more or less.

Plaintiffs also plead the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and further allege that the nature of Defendants claims to said land are to Plaintiffs unknown, but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, or claims against same, the character and extent of which Plaintiffs are unable definitely to state, that Defendants have no title to and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein or right to the possession thereof but are naked trespassers.

Plaintiffs pray judgement for the title to, and possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of possession to same; also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiffs title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto be removed; that Plaintiffs be established confirmed, and quieted in their title to same for general relief and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas this 30th day of April A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn
Clerk of District Court of
Callahan County Texas.

No. 7226
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN
COUNTY, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to summon Myrtle Stitts and husband — Stitts by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, on the 1st Monday of June 1927 the same being the 6th day of June 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the — day of May, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 7226 wherein J. L. Baum and A. D. Smith are Plaintiffs, and Myrtle Stitts and husband — Stitts, Bela Beatrice Johnson, Flora Fay Johnson, Dollie Dean Johnson, and Jasper J. Johnson are Defendants, said Petition alleging.

That Plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, that Myrtle Stitts and husband — Stitts are non-residents of the State of Texas, but reside in the State of California; that the initials of the husband of Myrtle Stitts are to the Plaintiffs unknown; that Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and the possession of the following described land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being described as follows:
First Tract: The West 40 1/2 acres of Blk. N. 96, a subdivision of Comal

said Blk. N. 96, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner a stone set in the ground marked 96, from which a P. O. brs. N. 56 E 3 1-2 vrs and another brs. S. 60 E. 5 1-4 vrs. thence W. 990 vrs. to a stone marked 97; thence S. 1174 vrs. to a stone marked 84; thence E. 990 vrs to a stone marked 85; thence N. 1171 vrs. to the place of beginning, said Blk. No. 96, containing 205 1-2 acres and the part herein described containing 102 3-4 acres, more or less.
Second Tract: 25 acres out of Blk. No. 97, of Comal County School land No. 181, said 25 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. a stone marked 97, being the N. W. Corner of Blk. No. 96, thence W. 120 1-2 vrs. thence S. 1174 vrs. thence E. 120 1-2 vrs. to a stone marked 84, from which a P. O. brs. S. 23 E. 12 1-2 vrs. and another brs. N. 78 E 16 3-4 vrs thence N. 1174 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 25 acres.

Plaintiffs also plead the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and further allege that the nature of Defendants claims to said land are to Plaintiffs unknown, but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, or claims against same, the character and extent of which Plaintiffs are unable definitely to state; that Defendants have no title to and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof and have no right or interest therein or right to the possession thereof but are naked trespassers.

That Plaintiffs also sue to correct a Deed executed by Mrs Myrtle Stitts formerly Myrtle Bond in which the interest intended to have been conveyed therein was not fully set out, said Deed covering the land described above to J. L. Baum and being dated December 25 1910.

Plaintiffs pray judgement for the title to and possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a Writ of possession to same; also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiffs title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto be removed; that Plaintiffs be established, confirmed and quieted in their title to same for general relief and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas this the 3rd day of May A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn
Clerk of District Court of
Callahan County, Texas

AT JIM'S

—We have fresh home ground meal and barley chops. Custom grinding.

**MILL FEED
GROCERIES
Service Station**

Trade some with Jim, on first block east of Butler's residence

Jim Cross

JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

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USE THE GMAC PLAN to enjoy a new car now. Use it to get a *better* car for what you plan to spend. Have General Motors quality. Share in the economies of volume production. Look over the list of General Motors cars below. See which car suits your purse. Then check and mail the coupon. We will send you full information about that car and about the fair, low-cost GMAC Plan of paying for it out of income. Don't wait. Clip the coupon and mail it TODAY.

GENERAL MOTORS

Why Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES Wear Longer

WE recently were given the tremendous advantage of having the mammoth Firestone factories brought to us. In Tire Educational Meetings we were shown, by means of motion pictures, charts, tire samples and complete engineering data, the details of Firestone tire design and construction—and how Firestone and Oldfield tires and tubes are made in the world's most efficient and economical rubber factories.

Firestone pioneered the original low-pressure tire and made it practical by Gum-Dipping. The motion pictures showed us how the cords of the carcass are dipped in a rubber solution, thoroughly saturating and insulating every fiber of every cord with rubber. Simple demonstrations and tests illustrated the great advantage of this process, which supplies the extra strength to withstand the extra flexing strains of low-pressure construction—one of the reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are establishing such unheard-of mileage records.

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Come in and let us put a set of these Gum-Dipped Tires on your car—you can forget about tire trouble. Quality is higher than ever before—prices are lowest in history. Buy now!



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Low Cash Prices OLDFIELD TIRES

30x3	Fabric.....	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric.....	6.85
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29x4.40	Balloon.....	8.40
32x4	Cord.....	13.40
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Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low
Made in the great economical Firestone factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

GRAY SERVICE STATION

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES 554 FORD UNITS

Congress has recently appropriated an amount of money sufficient for the purchase of 360 Fordson Tractors, 150 Ford Pick-up Units, 40 Ford Chassis and 14 Ford Trucks. This equipment will be used in the combined Federal and state offensive against the European corn borer which has devastated corn crops so completely.

Early last summer U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine appointed a committee of men well versed in agricultural matters to lay out a program for the control of the spread, and if possible the eradication of the borer. After much study of the problem, this committee wrote a bill to authorize the program which they prepared. This bill, submitted to Congress, asked for ten million dollars to purchase equipment, hire and train necessary men and undertake the borers' destruction without delay. The bill and appropriations were passed. Farmers are to co-operate with the control board, in the affected states of Indiana, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Equipment furnished by the Ford Motor Company will be shipped to five control points in the affected states. Part of this purchase of 554 Units has already been made. The present campaign will unquestionably have its effect in mitigating the danger of further spread of the borer.

Jim McMillan, Chief of Police is a real weather prophet, according to Ed Henderson. Ed states that Jim told him on a dry and stormy day recently that it would rain on a certain day later in the week, and on the morning of that day, he (Ed) awoke and the rain was pouring down. Well, that's good guessing.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner entertained Miss Mary Joe Poppell, of Austin, state Supervisor of High schools, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard, city, with a six o'clock dinner last Friday. It was an enjoyable event and Mrs. Wagner proved herself a most pleasant hostess.

Arthur Young was in from his ranch on the layon Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Hall of Brownwood visited Mrs. J. C. Freeman and family the past week end.

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A fine car at moderate cost. Gratifies your finer taste; satisfies every need. Beautiful Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Powerful 6-cylinder engine. Harmonic balancer and other new improvements. 4-wheel brakes. And a wide choice of models.

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

BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995

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

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General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. New and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac as a companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

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The pioneer in the 8-cylinder field. Standard of the world. Improved V-type 90-degree engine. Marvellous bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. Duco finish. Choice of 500 different color and upholstery combinations to emphasize individuality.

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Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and 8 Associate Justices five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and Judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their office six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the state. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Court of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases in which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus procedendo certiorari and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue the writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the state. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit, or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said court for good cause entered of records on the minutes of said court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same sal-

aries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit, or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the state Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such a manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court, and said clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by the law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by the law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts at a general election, for a term of six years and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the clerk of the Supreme Court, which clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their office until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each District there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the Court or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the

dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any district in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution, amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system"; and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system".

If it shall appear from return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution, and the Constitution and laws of this state; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.

JANE Y. McCALLUM
Secretary of State day noon not assured space.

Ideal Theatre

"Best Show in Town"

Friday May 20

"LURE OF THE WEST"

Featuring Eileen Sedgwick in a blazing breezy, thrilling Western—winding up in a breathless climax that reaches the very limits of genuine excitement. Also a good Comedy.

Saturday May 21st

HOOT GIBSON

in

"Hey! Hey! Cowboy"

Supported by Kathleen Key; a picture that is full of punch action and comedy moments from the beginning to the end. Hoot is a ridin' reckless smilin' tornado. It's a treat for tired eyes to see him ride like a fiend—fight like a wildcat—love like a regular Don Juan—never for a moment losing that wonderful humor that has made him the idol of thousands. Don't miss it! Also chapter 5 of the SILENT FLYER, and good comedy.

Monday & Tuesday, May 23rd, 24th

WALLACE BEERY

in

"Casey at the Bat"

With Ford Sterling, ZaSu Pitts and all-star cast. Here's a fast sizzler. A genuine comedy. "Texas Leaguer!". With Beery shooting 'em in to Ford Sterling on the receiving end. A chorus composed of Hollywood's most luscious beauties proceed to vamp Beery. Nine men on the team—but nine laughs to the minute in Wallace Beery's new baseball comedy. You'll laugh until the tears come tearing out. Also news reel and comedy. Children under 12 free.

Wednesday & Thursday, May 25, 26th

HAROLD LLOYD

in

"The Kid Brother"

Here is the King of comedy in a picture that'll keep the world from becoming serious. Take warning! Epidemic spreading! A laugh comedy is here and its infectious. Don't miss HAROLD in this, his latest and greatest—the world's greatest comedy attraction! Also news Reel and comedy.

DO YOU KNOW?

1 That if paint from any source is accidentally splashed onto a varnished car, and allowed to dry, the only means of removing it is to sand it off and refinish the surface.

(a) And yet—all ordinary paints and varnishes may be removed from a pyroxylin surface in a few minutes by simply using carbon tetrachloride.

2 That with the new pyroxylin lacquer finish now used on Ford cars and trucks, you do not have to keep constantly washing and polishing to keep your car looking good. Ordinary dust from driving can be wiped off once or twice a week with a dry rag. WITHOUT DANGER OF SCRATCHING THE FINISH. An occasional washing to remove mud and oil will keep the finish in tip top shape.

3 That the Pyroxylin finish is the most durable ever produced for automobiles.

4 That Pyroxylin is of purely chemical nature and is not affected by weather conditions, so you can buy a Ford any time of the year—winter or summer, and put it into immediate use without fear of having the finish spoiled by rain or snow—heat or cold.

Cross Plains Motor Company

AUTHORIZED DEALER

Lincoln **Ford** Fordson

CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black, of Sabanno, May 15th, twin boys, Homer and Eugene. Homer did not live long, but went on home to be in the arms of Jesus, leaving little Eugene, father mother, and other brothers and sister to mourn his going. Rev. Roy Mitchell pastor of the Atwell Baptist Church conducted the funeral services. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of trouble—

A Friend

NOTICE ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are urged to prepare their copy early in the week to insure better make-up and position. Advertisements received later than Wednesday noon not assured space.

MOODY IN COLEMAN

It is announced that Governor Dan Moody will be in Coleman, Sunday, June 5th to attend the 17th District meet of the American Legion, and he will be the principal speaker of the day. A large number will probably attend from Cross Plains.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Butler took Mrs. Butler's grandmother, Mrs. Borden of Cottonwood, to Carlsbad, Sunday for an examination

EASY WASHING MACHINES

Price dright and terms to suit. Ask for demonstration. We will wash your clothes free, just to show you how easy it is. Also we have some used washers to sell that were traded in on the Easy.

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Friday May 20

"RIDER OF THE LAW"

Also Comedy

Saturday May 21st

Clara Bow Robert Frazer & Johnny Walker

in

"SCARLET WEST"

A Special western

Monday May 23rd

—Ladies Free Every Monday—

VIOLA DANA

in

"Naughty Nannett"

—Also Good Comedy—

Tuesday May 24th

Dorothy Drew, Gaston Glass, & Gertrude Astor

in

"PERSUED"

Also "SCOTTY OF THE SCOUTS"

Good Comedy

Wednesday & Thursday May 25th & 26th

JOHN BARRYMORE

in

"The Sea Beast"

—Also Good Comedy—

Coming—Reginald Denny in THE CHEERFUL FRAUD

IS IT FAIR

FOR YOU TO PAY THE OTHER FELLOW'S DEBTS?

I DON'T THINK SO!

—yet that's exactly what you do when you buy on credit! Every man doing a credit business must put a price on his goods that will take care of bad accounts. I am going to put my business on a cash basis June 1, which will enable me to reduce my prices about 20 per cent. You'll get the same service and guaranteed work, but you will save money. Beginning June 1st my price will be:

Men's Pants Cleaned & pressed 65c

Ladies Dresses, plain, no trimming 125

Men's Suits Pressed - 65c

Men's Suits Cleaned & pressed, 1.25

"Enemy to Dirt"

JIM SETTLE

"Enemy to Dirt"

UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB SYMBOL OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day is a holiday that is celebrated throughout the United States on May 30—a "holy day" when we honor our soldier dead. In late years it has taken on a significance which it never before had because it emphasizes the fact that we are a UNITED States, united in our reverence for one National shrine. That shrine is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, and it is symbolized, as by nothing else, the true spirit of memorial day.

There's an interesting article, called the "Unknown Soldier", by Elmo Scott Watson in this issue of the Review. It tells how America honors her greatest heroes—those who "keep the bivouac of the unknown dead." Be sure to read it for it will give you a new conception of what memorial day means to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin and baby visited Mr. Nowlin's parents at Hamlin past week end.

G. W. Pickett of Cross Cut was a business visitor here Monday.

Mesdames Thomason and Hoover were Abilene visitors, Tuesday.

E. D. Priest was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Pierce who returned home from the Cross Plains Sanitarium Wednesday of last week is doing nicely we are glad to report.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS!

Z.I.P.—Parasite Remover used in the drinking water, rids poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other Insects.

Sold and guaranteed, by the—
NEEB PRODUCE COMPANY

I will stand my black Maltese Mammoth Jack at my farm 3 1/2 miles south of town on Martin farm on Cross Cut road, for season. Service charge \$10.
Joe Calhoun

BUYS OUT PARTNER

Walter Westerman has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Bonds in the Sanitary Barber Shop. Mr. Bonds will remain with the shop for the present.

Miss Mary Parker, teacher in Cross Plains Grammar School, left Monday for Gustine, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before going to John Tarleton College for the summer months. Mrs. Moragne and daughter, Miss Mary accompanied her as far as Brownwood.

S. R. Jackson and family motored to Fort Worth Monday.

NOTICE

I am collecting funds for cemetery work, and those interested in keeping our cemetery clean and will help by donating cash, see me at once.
M. S. Moore

Mrs. Preston and little son Kenneth visited relatives near Gatesville last week end.

Tommy Holden of De Leon has purchased the old Ramsey home in north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman were Cross Cut visitors Sunday.

Miss Katherine Rose Pinney spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sherman Geherett, of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Geherett returned with her to Cross Plains for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young were Fort Worth visitors Sunday. They visited the ball park.

Quite a number of Cross Plains people attended Singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. They had some very good singing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawking, returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday after spending week with her mother, Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and granddaughters, the Misses Louiema and Marie Williams, also Miss Mary Culbirth of Eula, attended the Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls this week.

Dee Little, and daughter, Miss Vida and Miss Elizabeth Tyson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday, while there, Mr. Little's car was stolen, we regret to learn.

Worth Joyce, and Dr. Bailey of Clyde were Cross Plains visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Burkett, visited his brother, George Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb are in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on a summer vacation trip.

CASH BUSINESS

More Cross Plains business firms announce the "cash basis" system. Cash looks better, goes further, and gets better results than credit—and "promises to pay", says those who say they are adopting the cash method. It used to be credit from January to fall; lately it has been "30 days" and some are wondering what will be the next step in the matter of merchandising. Well, why can't people get a month ahead and pay cash, instead of staying a month behind, and buying on credit? Any merchant would take cash in preference to going to the trouble of charging it—especially if it was a five or ten cent purchase, as many of them are.



Special Notice

We wish to advise our many customers that commencing June 1st our business will be run on strictly a cash basis to every one.

Realizing that it is unjust to raise our prices, thereby causing you who do pay your account, to also pay a per cent of the bad accounts. We value your patronage too highly to place you on the same rating with the person who does not pay. For that reason we are making a special inducement to all on a cash basis.

We hope you receive this in the light it is given and ask your hearty co-operation. This you can do by seeing that there is someone to receive and pay for the goods upon delivery, thus saving our driver the trouble of returning the goods and a second delivery. Below is a partial list of our new prices that will be effective June 1st:

Mens Suits Cleaned & Pressed	\$1.25
Mens Overcoats Cleaned and Pressed	\$1.25
Mens Suits Pressed	\$.65
Men Trousers Pressed	\$.25
Womens Suits cleaned and pressed	\$1.25
Dresses pressed (wool)	\$.65 up
Dresses, Plain, (no ruffles or pleats)	\$1.25
Womans cloaks or coat cleaned & Pressed	\$1.25
Dresses pressed (silk)	\$.75 up
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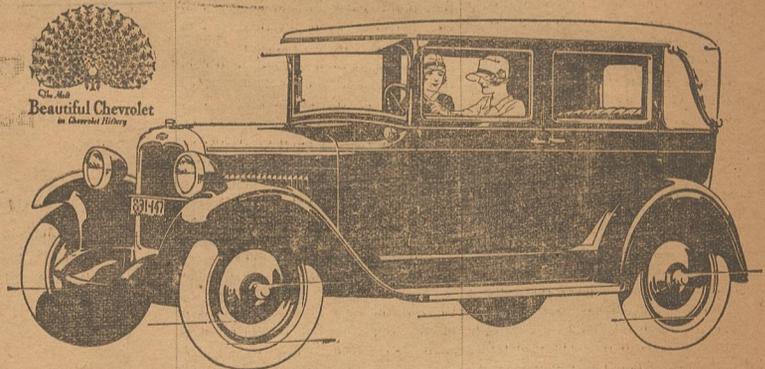
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Some few years ago three girls who were attending the College of Industrial Arts became acquainted with a Spanish girl who was a near relative of Fernandez. Her father had given her a letter which was found on the Outlaws body which was supposed to contain information as to where the treasure had been hidden. This little Senorita was so fond of her three friends that she gave to them the letter containing the treasure chart. As it has happened these girls are now residing in this town and thinking of the letter which they had been given at College, decided to organize a treasure hunt using many of the peculiar signs on the treasure chart as directions to their hidden treasure.

As a result one of the most novel and unique of parties was given by the three girls, Misses Mary Moragne and Lucile McElhannon, and Mrs. Renwick Clark and enjoyed by a score of their friends. At seven o'clock Saturday afternoon a number of cars were assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and after an explanation of how to find the treasure the first sign was revealed and the hunt was started. The first key was that you should go to a post in "Lovers Lane" where you would find further instructions as to how to proceed. The cars, loaded with laughing young people, started to their Lovers Lane. Some went in one direction and others in a different one, each to their own respective "Lovers Lane." When

finally the correct place had been found there was a sign directing them to go to "high water" must be at the water tower, they were again instructed. Thus the chase led from place to place to place by some cryptic sign which gave further instructions. After the party had been led to Pioneer and various other places they finally ended two miles north of town where the best of eats and a good time was had by all. Bob Brilans and Ann Epps were the lucky ones who succeeded in being the first to locate the buried treasure which was a golden box full of shining pennies, and a pearl necklace.

Closely following was Slim McNeel and Lou James, who were but a few minutes behind and had Slim have used his "Doodle-Bug" one less time, we feel quite sure that he would have been the one to have received the reward since he was reported as saying that it worked just right until he attempted to get the final direction.

If that Texas Ranger up at Borger had had unlimited power poor old Will Rogers wouldn't know nothing, for Will freely admits that all he knows, he reads in the newspapers, and the Ranger, according to Associate press dispatches, was trying to stifle the press and hush the telephone and telegraph wires, after a reporter for the Borger daily Herald was arrested and placed in jail because the newspaper carried an article that was not censored and was not approved and was not exactly the kind of "Hair Bread's Harry" story the Ranger was accustomed to. Soon after the reporter wrote the stories that appeared in the paper he was placed in jail and the managing editor of the paper was unsuccessful in his attempt to dispatch a telegram to Governor Moody and the Associated Press at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Ranger was reading the words over the editors shoulders as they fell from the pencil and when the message was completed was warned not to send a telegram containing his name and issued threats of violence. Another telegram was written saying that it was dictated by Rangers and another howl was heard from the "strong arm of the law," and the newspaper man was denied the use of telegraph and telephone wires. But the big International news gathering organizations proved to gigantic for a single Ranger who might charge hell with a bucket of water" to cope with. His alleged conduct and attempted usurpation of power leaked out and the

information was published to the world. Governor Moody directed the release of the reporter from jail and suspended the Ranger, pending investigation. Prior to the release of the reporter by order of the governor the Press dispatch, to permit friends to Ranger refused, says the Associated bail him out. The action will, or should be, and object lesson to other peace officers. —Coleman D. V.

Mrs. Hunt, wife of Rev. J. H. Hunt, who was recently operated on at Dallas, was able to return home Saturday, but she has not fully recovered yet.

Miss Zora Mae Welch of Burkett visited Miss Marie Neeb past week end.

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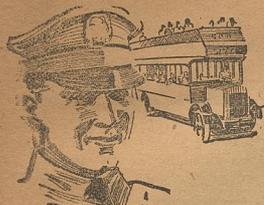
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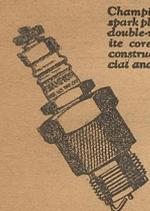
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Men of Proved Bravery Have Moments of Fear

What is the main quality of a hero? Fearlessness, isn't it? You'll say, in discussing the chief character of a favorite book, "Why, there isn't a thing he's afraid of." Often you wish that you were like him.

It's hard to be absolutely unafraid. A courageous hunter of big game, for instance, who will face lions and tigers without a tremor, often will dread crossing a busy street, through traffic that you would navigate without a single thought. He feels safe in the jungle, where he is at home. A lion as big as a horse couldn't scare him, but he loses his head in traffic because it is unfamiliar to him.

Most of your fears, if backed into a corner, will turn out to be as thin as a halloween ghost. Next time you are afraid of something, examine it from all angles and see whether it is really as terrible as it seems. It probably won't be.—Washington Star.

Birthstone Now Made Matter of Authority

Historical records of many races concerning the symbolic significance of birthstones have been examined by a committee appointed by the National Jewelers' association, England, and an agreed list has been adopted.

As a result, the association has assigned the various stones to the months in the following order:

January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, sapphire; May, emerald; June, turquoise; July, onyx; August, carnelian; September, chrysolite; October, aquamarine; November, topaz; December, ruby.

This list coincides closely with the beliefs of the ancient Roman, who, however, favored the agate for May, emerald for June, and sardonyx for September.

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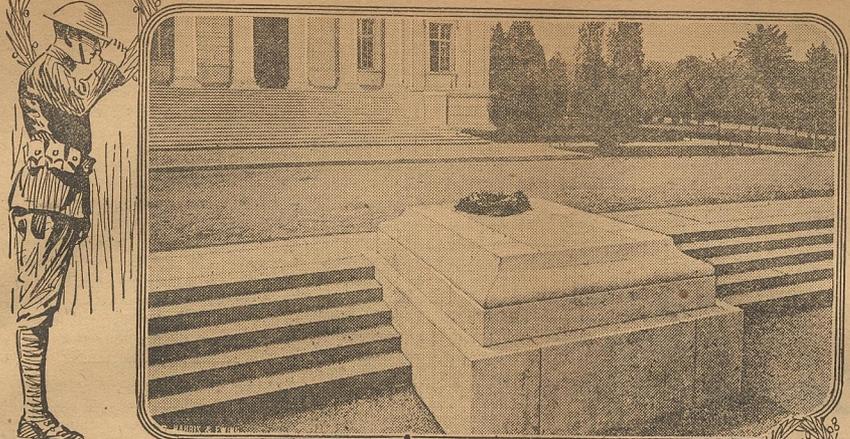
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The Unknown Soldier



TOBAC OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE knows where he was born. It may have been in Maine or in California, Minnesota might claim that honor, or Louisiana. But the name of the state doesn't matter, after all. For he was an American.

No one knows in what outfit he served. It may have been the infantry, the cavalry or the artillery. Or he may have worn the silver wings of aviation. But the branch of the service doesn't matter. He was a soldier—a fighting man.

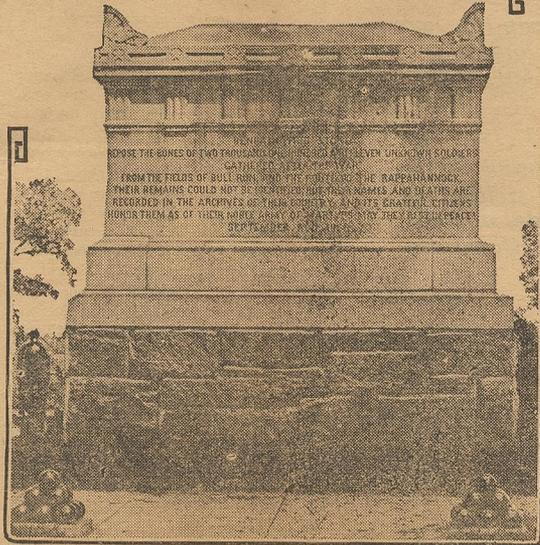
No one knows where or how he died. It may have been in Belleau Wood or at St. Mihiel, or somewhere on the Somme that he "got his." A hand grenade may have dealt him his death wound during some trench raid or it may have been a burst of shrapnel, or a bayonet thrust when the fighting was hand-to-hand. But that doesn't matter, either. The thing that matters is that "he died fighting" and the flag for which he died was the Stars and Stripes.

No one knows his name. It may have been Smith, or O'Brien or Cohen or Schwartz or Smedjkl. Or it might have been Paul Two Lances—the name by which he was once known in the day school on some Indian reservation out West. But his name and the nationality of his parents are not things that matter. He now bears the proudest name that any man can bear.

It's "The Unknown Soldier." Five years ago they brought his body back across the Atlantic and on November 11, 1922, they placed it in a white marble tomb in a famous cemetery near the nation's capital—a soldier home from the wars. Since that time the great men of his own country have bowed their heads reverently before his last resting place. To it have come the great of other lands. A queen of royal European blood, princes, generals, admirals, statesmen, have laid their wreaths upon his tomb.

But all of this homage is as nothing compared to that which is being offered up in the hearts of all Americans on May 30, 1927. For the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery is a national shrine to which the thoughts of all Americans are turning on Memorial day this year. It is more than a symbol of the 4,000 American soldiers killed in battle "over there" whose names and personal histories were unknown. The honor paid to this one of the 4,000, whose identity will forever remain a mystery, symbolizes more than a nation's grateful remembrance of the thousands of men who lost their lives in the World War. It is the incarnation of the spirit of Memorial day, a day observed by a nation in which the word "united" in its name has a new significance, a nation pausing in grateful remembrance of all the soldiers who gave their lives in all the wars in which their country has ever been engaged. And it is here in Arlington, where the Unknown Soldier sleeps, that President Coolidge, as the commander-in-chief of all American soldiers and the first citizen of the land, will voice America's tribute to her soldier dead on Memorial day this year.

The first memorial to the unknown dead was erected in Arlington in 1866. It was the impressive monument of rough-hewn granite and polished marble (pictured above) which bears the following inscription: "Beneath this stone repose the bones of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified but their names and deaths are recorded in the archives of their country; and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May



"MONUMENT TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD" Photo by Walden Foxcroft

they rest in peace." Underneath is a great vault of solid masonry, 30 feet deep and 200 feet square, in which are stacked the humble pine-wood coffins containing the bones of the soldiers. Nor are these the only unknown dead in Arlington. It was before this monument that the first formal Memorial Day exercises—although the day had not yet been thus officially designated—were held on May 30, 1868, as the result of the famous General Orders No. 11, issued by Gen. John A. Logan, commander of the G. A. R., calling for "the strewn with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country."

War in its very nature is a tragedy, but saddest of all things connected with war is the tragedy of the unknown dead. For some soldiers war means moments of exaltation in the knowledge of a sacrifice worth while, of heroism which will send his name ringing down the years and of tender care of the poor shell of his body after the spirit has fled. But to others it means privation, pain, the same exaltation, the same heroism but with it death, his name forgotten, and only a headstone marked "Unknown" to show where this bit of human wreckage was consigned to Mother Earth.

Considering the vast armies which the United States put into the field in the World War, there was a surprisingly small number of unknown dead. Of approximately 40,000 Americans killed in that conflict only 4,000 were listed as "unknown" at the time the body of one of them was selected for the nation's highest honors to be buried in Arlington as "The Unknown Soldier." Since that time persistent investigation has cut down the number until now the War department reports something over 1,600 still listed as unidentified.

The reason for the smallness of the list of unknown dead in this war lies in the simple little aluminum identification tags which each man in the A. E. F. wore. Two of these tags, each about the size of a silver half dollar, were worn around the neck, one suspended from the other. On each of these was stamped, in the case of an officer, his name, rank and regiment, corps or department, and in the case of the enlisted man, his name and serial number. If the wearer was killed one tag was buried with him and the other was usually attached to the cross at the head of his grave. Whenever practicable a

cemetery was established near every battlefield and each grave was marked with a temporary headboard giving the name, rank and name of the organization of the man buried there. The company officer was made responsible for this and he was required to furnish the War department with a sketch map of the graves.

In contrast to the small number of unknown dead in the World War, the record of the Civil War is appalling. There are eighty-three national cemeteries in this country where are buried 393,714 Union soldiers. Of this number the graves of 153,414 are marked "Unknown!" These totals include those who died in hospitals where identities would have been easily established. In the haste with which the country plunged into the Civil War no system for identification of the killed was adopted. After a battle searching parties gathered up the wounded and buried the dead in hastily dug pits. Since this work was usually done at night, these detachments overlooked many of the casualties. Then the army marched away leaving these bodies to keep their lonely "bivouac of the dead."

After the Civil War was over, the federal government undertook the task of making a systematic search for the Union dead on many of the Civil War battlefields. Hundreds of skeletons were found but there was no mark of identification. It was such "unknown dead" as these who sleep beneath the memorial in Arlington. And they are only a few of the unknown there. In 1872 the War department marked 18,000 graves in that cemetery with little marble headstones and of this number 4,000 bear the simple word "Unknown!"

The Civil War was not the only one which added to the long roll of missing men, soldiers who gave their lives for their country and of whom no trace now remains. Their last resting places, unmarked, are scattered far and wide over the United States—in the West, where Indian bullet and lance took their toll, as well as on the battlefields of the South. Memorial Day is a day for honoring their memory, too, and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, before which in spirit, at least, all Americans bow their heads in reverence on Memorial Day is a monument to all American soldiers who fought for the preservation of this "government" of the people, for the people and by the people, even though all visible traces of its defenders has "perished from the earth."



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Resourceful Preacher

An outbreak of scarlet fever at Durham, Conn., made it advisable to discontinue church services tempo-

rarily. The fact that not all of his parishioners have radios did not keep Rev. Raymond Gosso, of the Congregational church, from delivering his Sunday sermon to his flock. The sermon that he had prepared for delivery was broadcast through the mails to members of his parish.

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The installation of a long-distance telephone line between Egypt and Palestine recently called for stretching telephone wires across the Sinai desert, which the Israelites crossed in their wandering in the wilderness when Moses and Aaron led them back to the promised land. The new line will connect Jerusalem, Telaviv and Haifa with Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said.

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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.

Jews in United States

Of the 13,200,000 Jews in the world, 3,500,000 live in the United States and 9,000,000 in Europe, says the Hebrew year book, quoted by the Pathfinder Magazine. Poland leads all European countries in number with nearly 3,000,000.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 22

PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:31. GOLDEN TEXT—Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Heals a Lame Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—Gifts That Money Cannot Buy. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving Our Best for Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Gifts That Are Better Than Money.

1. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10).

1. The place (vv. 1, 2). Peter and John were on their way to the house of worship. This man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was now more than forty years old (4:22) and had brought his ailment with him into the world. When he saw Peter and John he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8). (1) The man's attention gained (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them.

(2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6).

(3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This was meant to give impetus to his faith—not strength to his ankles.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankles—bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praises to God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were so filled with wonder and amazement that they ran together to behold this wonderful thing. Note:

(1) This helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the light of God can be applied to them.

(2) Peter taking the man by the hand shows the manner of helping the lost.

ii. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (2:12-26). Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. He told them that it was faith in Jesus Christ whom God had glorified and whom they had deliberately betrayed and crucified that had healed this man.

iii. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (4:1-4). It was his fidelity to Christ that brought him this persecution. Observe:

1. The leaders—priests and Sadducees—in this persecution (vv. 1, 2). The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Though they were held in bondage by chains, Christ continued to work. The number of believers had greatly increased.

iv. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (4:5-21). 1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7). This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle. They wanted to know what it signified.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). Being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter calmly and graciously answered. He showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. Since they could not deny the miracle he boldly declared that it had been done in the name of Jesus Christ whom they had crucified and God had raised from the dead.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22). (1) They marveled (vv. 1-13). They saw that Peter's behavior and words were as unusual as the miracle.

(2) They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13). (3) They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18).

(4) Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to obey God rather than men.

(5) Their release (v. 21). Seeing the people were on their side, there was no way to punish them.

v. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31). As soon as Peter and John were set free, they hastened away to their fellow disciples and told them their experience. They praised God for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God.

Thinking of Faults

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

Worldliness, Selfishness

Worldliness and selfishness have no power to breathe the atmosphere of the kingdom of God—Echoes.

God's Way

God's way of exalting His children is contrary to the flesh.—Echoes.

TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Relieving Pain With a Reading Lamp

A SMALL reading lamp has great possibilities in its light rays, as a reliever of pain. The rays of light seem as powerless to cure pain as the air to carry the radio message until one has actually tried them, as they are now being resorted to in hospitals, in sanitariums, and in the tuberculosis camps for the cure of disease.

While large wattage lamps are necessary for deep therapy, to produce general bodily reaction, a small nitrogen reading lamp will relieve the local rheumatic pain, or the twinge of neuro-



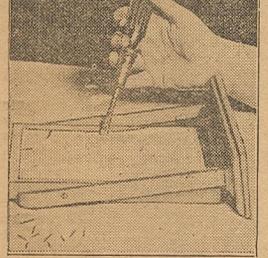
ritis, especially if the rays be brought down within ten or twelve inches of the area, and a cloth covers the lamp to concentrate the rays on the aching spot.

The earache, toothache, the pain in the foot or hand, knee joint, elbow or shoulder can be successfully treated at home in this manner. Many massagers and physicians order light rays for twenty minutes, alternated with a dash of ice, which keeps up a constant stimulation of the blood in the painful area, and it is by this curative action of the blood that the pain, abscess, or inflammation is removed.

Many Uses for Old Phonograph Needles

OLD phonograph needles of the metal style will sing songs of other varieties when they have finished their tasks on the phonographs. There is no tack made which is so soft and so practical for use in framing pictures as is the phonograph needle. It has no rough edges or top to injure the back of the picture or mat, and its smooth, sharp point is easily pushed with the screw driver into the wood frame to hold the picture in place.

Needles placed in a fancy glass or china bowl take the place of the shot



which holds the quilt pen on the desk. Both wooden and metal needles may be used for this purpose.

To clean a milk bottle in which the milk has soured and caked on the sides, a handful of steel phonograph needles, shaken up and down in the bottle, will do the work in a few seconds, scraping and cleaning it off. Warm water with a little soap added to the needles, of course, is necessary.

A spark plug held at the top of a test tube in which there is some gasoline and a handful of phonograph needles will be quickly loosened of its stubborn carbon after a few shakings. (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Invented Pendulum

Guygens, a Dutchman, born in 1629, was the first practical exponent of the pendulum, employing it in the mechanism of the clock. However, he was not the original discoverer of its properties. Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1520) left notes as to his study of the pendulum and Galileo (1564-1642) continued these studies.

Excellent Simile

The simile "naked as a needle" is taken from the writings of William Langland. In its original form the word "needle" is spelled "nedle." Our authority is the collection of similes edited by Paul Wiltach. There are few articles so devoid of adornment as a needle. It seemingly affords an excellent opportunity to coin a simile.

The Oblivious

People who live in glass houses should draw the blinds.—Toronto Star

6 things to understand about used car allowances

1 When you trade-in your used car for a new car, you are after all making a purchase, not a sale. You are simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of the new car.

2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value; i. e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.

3 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.

4 The largest allowance is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.

5 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.

6 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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n Neel, Judge Hart, and J. W. attended C. of C. Convention hita Falls this week.

M. Kohlman and Mrs. Foster ed to Brownwood Tuesday.

iss Lillian Jones of Fort Worth, here visiting home folks last week. sisters, Misses Georgia and Mabel l Mrs. Howard Stone returned with r for a visit.

Jack Nichols of Dublin is visiting ds brother, L. E. Nichols of this place.

Lee Roy Byrd of Cross Cut was in town Tuesday.

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May 16th, 1927.

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Mrs. L. A. McDonough
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Mrs. James Love who has been in the Sanitarium at Dallas taking special treatment, was able to return home Sunday.

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Miss Ann Epps returned to her home at Brownwood, Sunday, after teaching in Cross Plains High School the past term.

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