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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

STEAM LAUNDRY FOR CROSS PLAINS

The owners of the Comanche Steam Laundry, who also own and operate the Hamlin laundry at Hamlin, have the McCord laundry building in the northwest part of town, formerly occupied by the Bishop's Laundry, and are now remodeling and building the structure for a modern laundry plant. The new enterprise will probably be ready for operation within the next twenty days. It will give Cross Plains two laundries. The Bishop's Laundry, which has been in operation here for many years, is located in the northwest part of the city.

Cross Cut I. O. O. F. initiated a number of candidates Tuesday night. After entertaining the Oddfellows in a oyster supper. A number of members of Cross Plains members

Webb has sold his interest in the Co. Machine Shop and he and his family have moved to Brownwood this morning here they will make their home. Webb has been in the hospital at Brownwood for several months.

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Preserve your old clothes by having them properly Cleaned and Pressed, with the very latest Cleaning and Pressing equipment.

Don't forget, we can Clean and Repleat your Burst Skirts.

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JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

GROUND-HOG SAYS AN EARLY SPRING

Last Saturday, Feb. 2, was ground-hog day. On that date his hogship is supposed to come out of his hole after a winter of hibernation, stretch himself a few times and proceed to forecast weather conditions for the following six weeks. If he sees his shadow, legend says, he crawls back into his hole and sleeps another six weeks. There are no ground-hogs in this part of the country; and if there were their forecasts would not be accepted. It is a long established custom that even a man must live here seventy years before any attention is paid to his weather predictions. The government weather bureau is a miserable failure when it attempts to accurately forecast West Texas weather. In fact we were told when we first blomed out here that nothing but a new comer or a damphool ever attempted to tell anything about what the weather would be, and was advised to always have an umbrella or overcoat close at hand. However, for those superstitiously enough inclined to believe in the prognostications of this husky little creature, we will state that weather conditions on that date were totally favorable for an early spring, as the sun was obscured by heavy clouds all day, Feb. 2, in this part of the country.

THE PASSING AWAY OF A PIONEER CITIZEN

Margaret Parthenia McDonell, wife of J. G. McDonell, was born February 15, 1852, in Rouse County, Tennessee. She died at her daughter's home at Dressy, Texas, January 27, 1929.

She was married to John G. McDonell in 1868, in Bute County, California, and came to Texas in 1874, and settled on the place where she was living at the time of her death. She was one of the first settlers of Callahan County. Her husband, John G. McDonell, was the first county treasurer of Callahan county. She went through many hardships of frontier life of Texas. The nearest trading point being Weatherford.

To this union were born nine children, seven of whom are still living, namely: Mrs. C. E. Gillitt of Bailey Burrow, Bill McDonnell of Seagraves, Mrs. Nancy Grisham, of Sabanno Mrs. L. N. Moss of Foss, Okla., Mrs. T. B. Elder of Dressy and Mrs. Lem Renfro, and Mrs. Sam Monsey, both of Cross Plains, all of whom were present at her bedside. Her husband and two sons John and Charlie McDonell preceded her in death. She had 45 grandchildren and 65 Great grand children.

She was a member of the Methodist church of Cottonwood 45 years, and lived a Christian life. There is a vacant chair in our homes which we cannot fill, and we miss the presence of a dearly loved mother. She never gave up faith in God. She was kind and contented and if she was ever gloomy, no one ever knew of it. Her passing away has brought sadness to her friends and loved ones here, but has surely brought joy and sunshine in Heaven. We cannot dry the tears or stop the heart aches, but with the help of her Savior whom she lived for, we may be gladdened of the memory of the time she was with us. We who live on earth must bear our troubles but will rejoice in Heaven. We are living on till we meet her up yonder. She is not dead but just away.

By a GRAND-DAUGHTER

A FREAK

(Baird Star)

N. H. (Buster) George, local ranchman, living six miles east of here and one of the most prominent cattlemen in this section of the county reports one of the most unusual happenings ever brought to notice in this state.

Mr. George placed two cows in his pens at the ranch house, both of these cows gave birth to twin calves. All four calves were normal at birth but owing to unusual weather conditions, they died a few days later. A week after the twins were born to one cow she gave birth to another calf which was also normal in every respect and is still living. Veterinarians in this territory claim that they had known of instances where cows have given births to one calf and week later the second calf was born but had never heard of a case where twins were born and the third calf born after a period of several days.

INTERESTING HISTORY CALLAHAN CO.

Did you know that: Callahan county was created in 1858, from an original tract of land containing Bosque, Bexar and Travis counties and was named after and in honor of a celebrated patriot by the name of James H. Callahan, who fought with Fannin at Coleta. He was born near Marion, Georgia, in 1812, and came to Texas with the Georgia Battalion in 1835, with the rank of 3rd Sergeant in Captain James C. Winn's company. At the battle of Coleta, March 9, 1836, Fannin and a number of his men, about three hundred and thirty, surrendered and were massacred Sunday, March 27, near the Mission at Goliad, but Sergeant Callahan's life was spared on account of his being a blacksmith and his services were needed by the Mexicans. Afterwards on November 9, 1841, he was made Captain of an army of Minute Men and Regulars and was patriotic and courageous defender of Texas until he was killed in 1856, in Guadalupe County, in a personal difficulty with the Blasen-games.

Little is known about the lives of a great majority of those who made Texas History but the fore-going account is authentic and was handed to me by Honorable L. W. Kemp of Houston, Texas, who is now engaged in historical researches, he being a member of a committee to locate the graves of Texas heroes.

I am passing this bit of information on to the people of my county, feeling sure that you will cherish the information about Callahan County that is not generally known.

The present Callahan County was organized in 1877.

VICTOR B. GILBERT.

THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY "BOND ISSUE"

The Review received this week a communication from former Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, in which he expresses personal opposition and gives many clear reasons why the proposed gigantic State "bond issue" for highway purposes should be defeated. We believe at present, in the face of opposition that has already been registered against it, that the proposed constitutional amendment that would authorize it is a dead issue in itself, and will not be subjected to the expense and inevitable defeat that awaits it at the polls. We are strictly for the 4 cent gasoline tax to provide funds for the State highways, if there is to be a new means sought. In connection with the 4 cent gas tax, which we believe would provide ample funds in itself, we are in favor of a drastic reduction in the automobile license fee. And it would be unfair that this fee be made to apply equally to all makes and weights of cars. It is identical in purpose with all other tax, and should be graduated according to weight and value of all motor vehicles.

Under the 4 cent gasoline tax ample funds would be immediately available for highway purposes. It is likely that no funds would be available under the bond issue within two years. Another phase of the proposition, which vastly favors the gasoline tax, is the fact that non-residents of the State would share in paying the tax according to amount of travel.

Should the proposed constitutional amendment, making possible the "bond issue," be submitted to the voters for adoption, we will publish the communication which we have received from Mr. Davidson.

Special services at the Methodist church Sunday. Everybody is urged to come.

B. D. Wesley of Burkett made a business trip to Cross Plains past week end.

LET'S GO!

If you have a bit of news, Send it in; Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in. A story that is true, An incident that's new. We want to hear from you—Send it in. Never mind about the style, If the story is worth while, Send it in. —Exchange.

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TO CONSOLIDATE RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Effective February 16th, it is announced, the rural mail route from Cottonwood will be combined with Route No. 1 from Cross Plains. Marvin Smith, present carrier on the Cross Plains route, will operate both routes after the consolidation. The passage of mail from the Cottonwood postoffice over the route will be discontinued, and it will probably be necessary that all former patrons on that route have their mail addressed to the Cross Plains postoffice. The route, under the proposed consolidation, will cover a distance of forty-six and one-half miles. The carrier will leave the Cross Plains postoffice at 9:20 A. M., and the schedule return is 1:30 P. M. He will cover the former route of No. 1 from Cross Plains to the Caddo Peak neighborhood, thence to Cottonwood and over the Cottonwood route, returning over the remainder of the former Cross Plains Route No. 1.

Dick Pentecost and G. W. Gaines Cross Cut, were business visitors here and mingled with friends in the fine sunshine of last Tuesday afternoon.

CALLAHAN COUNTY 1928 COTTON CROP

As reported by Ben L. Russell, Jr., special agent Department of Commerce at Baird, there had been 10,479 bales of cotton of the 1928 crop ginned in Callahan county prior to Jan. 16, 1929, as compared with 7,972 for the same period last years.

Up to February 1, the two local gins reports the number of bales ginned as follows:

Cross Plains Gin Co., 1,141.
Moss Gin Co., 676.
The crop is about all in at this date, but a few hundred more bales of the 1928 yield may be added to the total for the county.

Rev. and Ms. I. T. Huckabee and baby left Friday morning for Santa Rosa, Texas where they will assist Rev Huckabee's father in a revival meeting for two weeks. While there they will enjoy looking over the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Putnam spent past week end with relative here

T. B. Howell of Burkett was a business visitor here Tuesday.

U.B. Phifty



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A. J. PAYNE
Cross Plains, Texas

OF C. ENDORSES LAND TITLE BILL

President A. M. Bourland of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, secretary, has recently made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward bills now pending in the Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small Bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time land maps and surveys are checked by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all the year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in case of oil discovery.

The Small Bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or to give the adjacent property owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land.

The Woodward bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it was needed for drinking and domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas Chamber for over a year. Of several bills in the Legislature now the Woodward Bill gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

P. T. A. HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

Last Wednesday afternoon the Parent Teachers Association had a social meeting in the High School Auditorium.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the program started. To the strains of a beautiful march out strolled the 1929 graduates. But instead of the girls coming out, the mothers and friends of the students marched in, representing the girls. Dressed in their dainty frocks and picture hats, not to mention gray hair and wrinkles, they seemed to make a hit with the audience.

The usual exercises were carried out, even to the presenting of diplomas. If the 1929 class measures up to this premature performance, we will take off our hats to them.

Following the program a neat little sum was realized from the "grab box," after which punch was served to the guests.

Tom Bryant Insurance Agency, Cross Plains, Texas.

Gentlemen: We are in receipt on your letter of the 1st instant, and beg to advise our inspectors will be in your town in a short while, possibly within the next two weeks, at which time this matter of rating can be gone into. Yours truly, J. W. DEWESSY, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

BUSY WEEK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Enlargement Program at the Baptist church has attracted a large and interested attendance each day of this week. Many prominent pastor of the neighboring churches have been present to assist in the work. A full report on the work accomplished will be given next week.

Regular church and Sunday school services will be conducted next Sunday.

BUKETT SCHOOL NOTES (VERA MAE BAKER)

Mr. Chambers, mathematics teacher, passed a good complement on the Juniors, which is rather interesting to us Seniors, saying that the honor student (who has been the same each time) does not have to try to win over the other Juniors, whose motto is "Drifting, Not Rowing."

It is rather evident that Miss Remington, high school English and Spanish teacher had too much Christmas, since she did not return until three weeks after Christmas.

The Dramatic Club is preparing a play "Southern Cinderella" which is to be given in the near future.

Miss Helen Donaldson of Santa Anna visited Burkett elementary school Monday.

A harmonica contest was given by the elementary boys Wednesday morning. W. C. Wilson won first prize, and Acie Martin won second prize.

The Burkett basket ball boys played the Rae High School Wednesday afternoon at Burkett. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Burkett. The Burkett boys will play Coleman High Tuesday afternoon, and "if" they win there will be other games this week.

Maurice Donaldson, who has been attending school at Cross Plains and Albany, decided, after all Burkett High was the better, and so has joined the Juniors here again.

The Glee Club, Mrs. Florence Beakley, director is preparing an operetta, "Lady is preparing an Imagine: two men starting to Burkett, coming through and stopping five miles on the other side of Burkett and asking for the direction to Burkett. It seems that Miss Yvette Sipes could explain where Burkett is better better than that.

A very unpleasant air was cast over Burkett High when several students saw their Mid-Term Examination grades last week.

Resolved: That we, the High School Students, shall endeavor to do all within our power to teach the elementary teachers to play valley ball.

Honor Students for the third six weeks of school:

- Eleventh Grade: Della Neff97,
- Tenth Grade: Newman Jackson,95,
- Ninth Grade: Thelma Wilson93,
- Eighth Grade: Mildred Newton93,
- Seventh Grade: Alpha Wright90,
- Sixth Grade: Crystal Jackson96,
- Fifth Grade: Leata Moore88,
- Fourth Grade: R. E. Harris92,
- Third Grade: Madine Ayres92,
- Second Grade: Carl Edington94,
- High First Grade, Emma J. O. Newton,94,
- Low First Grade: J. C. Brown and Patsy Burns, McFerrin, tie,95.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garber entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening with one of the most effective bridge parties of the season. The house was attractive with cut flowers, and a Valentine scheme was carried out throughout the evening. Lovely prizes were awarded the following: Geo. Wilson, Marion Harvey and the Mesdames Cutbirth, Wilburn and Clark.

A delicious plate consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream, holding valentine favor was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Anbra Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clark, Misses, Hazelle Dorr, Mr. Ungren of Putnam, and the host and hostess.

A number of Cross Plains people visited with Dee Anderson Sunday at the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, where he was operated upon for appendicitis last week. We are glad to report that Dee is recovering from the operation nicely.

Ed Schaffner Jr., made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

Fowler Gafford was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Miss Ethel Starnator and Clyde Sims were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Fort Worth were Cross Plains visitors first of week.

J. D. Conlee and R. S. Marshall were visiting in and around Burkett first of week.

LOST—A purse containing four dollars and other articles, lost about one mile on Pioneer highway. A liberal reward to the finder. Return to the Review.

Mrs. Albert Jackson.

Sympathetic Public
All people are alike in enjoying the presentation of rogues in drama, but it means nothing about their attitude toward rogues in real life. American Magazine.

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See MARTIN NEEB.

People Never Partial to Perforated Coins

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1849, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

Marriage No Light Ceremony in China

Getting married is complicated business in China. Anna Louise Strong, writing in Harper's Magazine, gives the following description of Chinese wedding customs as related to her by a Chinese student:

"If a marriage is honorable in China, the parents of the groom will pay the money needed. They will send notes from the groom's father: 'On such a date my son will marry the daughter of Mr. So-and-So. Your presence is requested at the feast.' But it is worth much to him, for at the wedding, all honor is shown to this old man, who will now be a grandfather, since his son has taken a wife.

"But if the marriage be without parents' consent, then the young folks cannot be at home on their wedding day. A proper, honorable marriage—it really cannot be done without the parents; otherwise, all is disorder. There are only two other ways for young folks. One is to wait and beseech the parents. Even if they do not like the girl, still they love their son, and if they see him always unhappy, refusing to take any other woman or to give them grandsons, in the end they will often give way."

To Clinch the Bargain

A Kansas City man employed in an expert capacity received an offer from a rival firm recently, and went to talk the matter over. The prospective employer named a certain sum to start the salary discussion, but the expert did not like the looks of the new job, and so he said, "I'm sorry, but I have a contract with my company which has two years to run."

"Contract be blowed!" said the rival boss, who is also a lawyer. "I can break any contract ever written. Now, you come with us, and I'll give you \$100 a month more than you're getting now."

"Well, I guess I'd better not."
"Listen, I'll give you \$150 more."
"No, I—"
"And a contract!"—Kansas City

The fact that the misfortunes that have so often attended the careers of famous jewels may be explained away as coincidences, just as the mystical qualities ascribed to pearls may be dispelled on scientific grounds, will probably not lessen the appeal of the stories and legends about them. On the other hand, optimists may point with some pleasure to a contrary example, in which the pawning of some more or less valuable jewelry financed Columbus' discovery of a new world.

Youth Laughs Last

A professor at George Washington university failed to show up on time for class. The young men waited 15 minutes. No professor! The class evaporated. Next day the teacher avowed he had been "constructively present" because his hat had been on his desk. On the third day the instructor entered the classroom to find the usual chairs, each with a hat upon it. American humor is still "constructively present."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Burial of Giantess

To bury a woman who died at Maquassi, South Africa, the services of 30 men were required. The coffin was 3 feet 4 inches high at the shoulder and 6 feet 3 inches in length. Twenty men had to assist in putting the corpse into the coffin, and 30 palbearers lowered it into the grave. The deceased, who was a young woman, had been bedridden for a year. Owing to her weight a special bed had to be made on the floor.

Still Time to Learn

Every man should ask himself occasionally, "How long has it been since I learned a new thing?"—American Magazine.

THE PRICE OF VENGEANCE

(By R. F. GAFFORD)
Cross Plains

But I was somewhat disappointed in my friends. He had changed so much, and was so different to the pal I had known in former days. Instead of that old jovial spirit I remembered so well, there was an air of dejection about him, and at times was very pessimistic. I did not like to see my friend in those moods. I had forgotten the looks since I had married, and took an interest in the small things of life—things that had never interested me before. And it hurt me to see my old friend in the same rut that I was in. I would not permit myself to believe he was selfish, and inconsiderate.

One day I spoke to him about it. He laughed it off, slapping me on the back in his old way.

"Why bother yourself about others Robert?" he said. "You take life too seriously."

"But it is serious Hal." I answered. "For I was beginning to take life more seriously. 'Someday you will learn, and can understand the things I am trying to tell you, which no doubt, seems incomprehensible now."

"Perhaps I understand too well already." He answered.

"I don't quite get your meaning." I said puzzled.

"Why no, of course you don't, he smiled. "You are too honest Robert, to unsuspecting, too easy deceived. Aren't you ever going to be modern, and get away from old fogie ideas of yours?"

"What is it Hal, that has brought about such a change in you?" I asked. "You are not yourself anymore. You are so different to the Hal I once knew."

"Why sure I'm different. You could not expect me to go thru life without a change, could you?"

"No, I suppose not. But you have made such a terrible change. It isn't like you at all to be so pessimistic and hard."

"But I do not mean to be pessimistic and hard Robert; I'll swear I don't. I just merely accept life at face value, and unafraid to look upon truth in its nakedness, without trying to clothe it in a robe of puritanical lies. But I don't mean to be pessimistic."

I had noticed a change in my wife since Hal had come, and I wondered if his pessimism had any influence upon her. How ever, they had assumed an indifferent attitude towards each other, and had seemed to form a dislike for one another, exaniet and worry to me. For I did want them to be friends. They were the only two people in the world for me. I would have given life itself for them. I tried to speak with Hal about it, but he refused to be serious.

"I feel sorry for you, Robert, old man; I'll be damned if I don't," he said, and there was a look of real pity in his eyes.

"Why are you sorry for me?" I asked obviously.

Hal became very grave for moment and looked at me queerly, and seemed about to speak. Then changed his mind and remained silent.

"Will you please tell me just why you are staining your sympathy on me?" I asked amicably.

"Why do you concern yourself so much about others' happiness?"

"Because their happiness is my happiness," I returned. "I try to do unto others as I would have them do unto me."

"Better change it a little," he said smiling. "An do others, before they do you."

I knew he did not mean it that way, and changed the subject. After that I never tried to speak with him again about such things.

It all came about when I was called away on a business trip to be gone for several days. It was the first time I had been separated from my wife for even one night since our marriage, and caught the first train home being gone so long. But the business was urgent, so I threw a few things together in a hand-bag, and kissed her a hurried goodbye, telling Hal to take good care of her during my absence, and not to let her get too lonesome.

be with her. She was not expect me. I would surprise her. I could almost hear in my imagination, a silvery ripple ripple of her laughter as she would throw herself into my arms.

I took the walk at the side ent but discovered I did not have my key. So I turned and started on a to the front to ring the bell to gain admittance.

There was light in our window, and I knew that she yet retired, or was just retiring. I quickened my pace-what a sn would give her-I suddenly stood still, and stared in amazement. I was dazed for the moment. I was dumbfounded. Cold drops of perspiration gathered upon my forehead.

Was in my fancy! or did I see the shadow of a man on the dow-curtain? Could it be possible Nina was sick, and had called a doctor or was it! My heart stood still, the blood seemed to freeze in my veins at the thought. No, it could not be. My Nina, could never be so weak and mean. How absurd to entertain the thought. Why, it was preposterous to suspect her of such a thing.

I laughed my fear away, and was about to brush all suspicion aside and hurry on to the door, when a low ripple of laughter floated out to me. I suddenly became weak and trembling, something seemed to tell me that all of my suspicions were true. I could not move but stood horror stricken.

Presently, I heard the same voices thru the window, which slightly raised. They were speaking subdued tones. I crept up to the side, pushed the curtain furtively and peered into the room.

I could scarcely believe my own eyes. There was my best friend, Hal, sitting in the middle of the room kissing my wife, Nina. My head spun at the ground seemed to tremble beneath my feet, I leaned against the wall for support. Hark! they speak. What is it they are saying? Their voices seemed faint and far off, they came from a great distance could hear them above the pound of my heart throbs that sounded like booming of cannons in my ears.

"Suppose he should learn of this deception?" It was Hal speaking.

There followed a low ripple of laughter like the tinkling of bells. A laugh that was familiar to me, and had once thrilled me with light. But now, there seemed a note of harshness about it I had noticed before: a cold mirthfulness that made me shiver.

"Don't worry," it was her speech. "He is too gloriously stupid to suspect us."

I heard no more. My knees gave way beneath my weight, and I fell in a heap upon the ground. This was too much; to great it was more than I could bear.

How long I lay there I do not know. I was conscious only of the one thought: I had been duped, badly deceived by the people in the world for whom I have given my life.

There upon the ground beneath the window, in bitter agony, I cried my soul. That kind gentle spirit was I, died, and in its place was a demand that cried out for vengeance for the wrong that had been done.

When I arose from the ground I had fallen, sometime later, the room was quiet and still. The light from the window was out. I listened intently and heard her breathing evenly, knew she was asleep, and alone.

It was too wise, too wicked wise to rob her lover thru the night.

Prompted by a sudden impulse I pushed the curtain aside, and peered in upon her, and going so, I let a ray of moonlight that fell directly upon her, revealing her features, was stunned for the moment by her loveliness. Her brow gleamed white as a wreath of Alpine snow in the mellow moonlight. There was a tinge of rosiness about her cheeks, and her lips were slightly curved in a smile, as if she was having a beautiful dream. Her tiny hands, like white doves nestled closely upon the pillow, the jewels upon her fingers, the jewels that I had given her, sparkled like clusters of dew-drops. I scarcely refrain from snatching her in my arms, and smothering her with mad passionate kisses, she looked so beautiful, so dangerously beautiful. Death would rob her of that.

Death would rob her of that. It is not beautiful. Death is ugly, ugly! Her cheeks then would be so rosy, her lips would not be so white. Death would rob her of her beauty. Why not I.

TO BE CONTINUED



WHY THE SENIORS GO TO SCHOOL ABOVE PICTURE

Beautiful is pretty, pretty.
 Dalton—to learn of course.
 Durwin—wanted a girl.
 Ira—have to.
 Lee (Peggy)—habit.
 Ma—It's a secret.
 Stanley Clark,—to play ball.
 Ernest (Stinky) Davis—Can't stand at home.
 Kaynolla—to have a good time.
 St (Shiek) Carmichael—cause "Stinky" does.
 Sylv—to smart to stay at home.
 Marie—babies must be pleased.

Mabel—saw some cute boys.
 Hurbert—farm work to hard.
 Margaret—wasn't good for any thing else.
 Phillip—no other asylum to resort to.
 Fay—to set style for girls.
 Edith—to get a certificate.
 Seaborn Collins—cause dad insists.
 Billy,—for the exercise, (to reduce).
 Doris—no side tracks.
 George,—to keep the library.
 Kaols—you will often wonder, but you will never know.
 George—So I wouldn't brake dad up drinking, milk chocolates.
 George Robertson,—defination for

LEE SMITH IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

Lee Smith, who was tried and convicted in Callahan county on a charge of venue from Martin county for the killing of Hilario Nunez at Stanton, Martin county, was denied a new trial Tuesday of last week by the Court. Criminal Appeals, the court affirmed a life sentence given him for his part in the killing of two Mexicans and the wounding of a third in front of the Home National Bank at Stanton, Dec. 23, 1927.

was one of the numerous instances cited by Ranger Captain Frank A. Hamer in his attack on the reward of \$5,000 offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for "dead bank robbers." Captain Hamer asserted that Nunez and his two companions were lured to the Stanton bank on the pretext of farm employment and then lined up and shot. That theory was corroborated at the trial of the slayers, the wounded Mexican being the State's chief witness.
 No reward was paid the slayers of the Mexicans.
 Make your hens pay the Grocery Bill, Hess Poultry Panacea.
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LOUISIANA WOMAN GOES TO GALLOWES

A scene that will ever be frowned upon, one that is, or should be, contrary to the human nature of any man of average intelligence, was enacted in Louisiana last Friday when Mrs. Ada Bonner La Boeuf was marched to the gallows in St Mary's parish jail and hanged in accordance with legal procedure. Governor Long of that state is freely welcome to all the notoriety he may get out of his "stand pat" position on the matter and permitting it to be done. Governor Parker, who preceded him, sought notoriety through a mistaken public sentiment. He got it. He also got something he did not seek when he offered for re-election. He was defeated by the most overwhelming majority that was ever handed a candidate for governor in Louisiana. If Ex-Governor Foster or a Francis T. Nichols had been governor of Louisiana at the present time instead of a decade ago, that woman, led to crime by a man, would have never equally shared his penalty. As a last resort the governor is the only man impowered to modify or set aside a court's decision in a criminal case, and it seems a strange nature, to say nothing of the circumstances connected with this affair, that any man would permit a woman, made in the image of his own mother, to suffer a death penalty.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROHIBITION

A desperate drive is being made to "put over" the belief that prohibition is a failure. The wet press loses no opportunity to refer to the "breakdown of the law as if the allegation that prohibition has broken down is generally accepted as fact. To say that prohibition enforcement is satisfactory would be insincere. Most of the difficulties of enforcement are due to the obstructive tactics used by opponents of the law. It is absolutely erroneous to say that prohibition enforcement has "broken down." On the contrary it is a relative success and is becoming more successful every day.

Ed C. Hart, popular young druggist from Silvester, Texas, is now with the City Drug Store as manager. Vincent Hart, one of the owners, and who has been managing the business since its acquisition by the present company, is completing his course in pharmacy at Fort Worth and will be absent from the business until some time in May, when he will return and resume its management.

STANTON CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

(Rising Star Record)
 His many friends through out this section were shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of the death of Blake Jones, former prominent and popular citizen of the Blake community, who passed away after a few hours illness at his farm near Stanton, Texas where he and his family had been making their home for a little more than one year.
 According to the story brought here Mr. Jones with his wife had gone to a pasture to haul in a load of wood. The place being several miles from home, they prepared a lunch to take with them. After partaking of the midday meal Mr. Jones took his axe and began to cut the load of wood and was soon seized with an acute pain in the stomach. He grew worse rapidly. Mrs. Jones went for help and he was placed in the wagon to be carried home, but passed away en route.
 The body was brought back here for burial, arriving early Monday morning remaining in the Higginbotham undertaking parlor until the afternoon, when it was taken out to the Blake cemetery where funeral services were held by the Rev. S. C. Steele, Pastor of the Baptist church, after which the body was given in charge of the local Masonic Lodge and laid to rest with the solemn and impressive rites of the order.
 At the time of his death Mr. Jones had just turned 50 and had always enjoyed good health, was a man of cheerful disposition and was esteemed by all. During his residence near Rising Star which was practically all his life he was quite active in Masonic circles and held membership in both the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter of this city and was a Past Master of the Blue Lodge.

Composer of "Ramona" Collecting Unwritten Melodies of Spain



Mabel Wayne Suggests Change in American Orchestra

New York City.—Mabel Wayne, famous woman songwriter, going to Spain to study, at its peak, the great wealth of unbroken Spanish music, in the way folk-lore melodies that have never been scored, but have been passed down from musician to musician for centuries. The music-world is wondering just what authentic local color will be on Miss Wayne's future compositions.
 Three successful hits, "Ramona," "In a Little Spanish Town," "Chiquita," Miss Wayne has adopted an American idea of Spanish music. "Ramona" she has the popular strings in American orchestra

be copied by many other song writers. In "Chiquita" she caught the romantic notes of the cavalier strumming his guitar. This has also started a new waltz vogue.
 Whether her accurate ear and inquisitive imagination will be satisfied that she has truly caught the spirit of Spanish music, or whether this visit to many little Spanish towns will provide her with a new interpretation for future compositions remains to be seen.
 "Spain is so wealthy in its own music, that unlike other foreign countries, it has taken very little from modern American music," Miss Wayne points out. "On the other hand, we have taken much from the Spaniards. As most Spanish music has been composed for the lute, I am especially interested in hearing it played by native musicians. Perhaps the Spanish vogue will necessitate more strings in American orchestra"

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NEW FISHING REGULATION LAKE CISCO

(Cisco Daily News)
 The extraordinary restrictions on fishing in city-owned waters have been removed by the city commission during their present deliberations, and the fishing regulations made to conform with those of the state. To protect the fish until the city waters were thoroughly stocked the city regulations named February, March and April as the closed season. The regulations of the state are only March and April be the closed for fishing. Now it is lawful to fish in February, but not later than May 1. Another regulation of the city was that no bass under 12 inches could be taken from city-owned waters, and that crappie must be 9 inches in length. One inch has been taken from bass and two inches from crappie, according to the new regulations, which provide that it is lawful to catch bass 11 inches in length, and crappie 7 inches or over.
 Frank W. Perkins, the new manager of the Lake Cisco Amusement Co., has arrived in Cisco, and is now making preparations for the coming season of amusements at this West Texas resort. Mr. Perkins is originally from New Orleans. He is a brother-in-law of R. A. Williams, of the West Texas Utilities company. It was on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Williams that he first became impressed with the possibilities of Cisco as a resort city, and with progress treadingly made at the lake, he thinks it possible to make Lake Cisco Amusement Co. one of the most popular resorts in West Texas.
 "The amusement season will be opened about the middle of May," Mr. Perkins said, "and until that time I shall be busy indentifying myself with the people of Cisco and securing attraction for Lake Cisco. The nature of these attractions have not yet been

ROAD MASTER DROPS DEAD AT DELEON

(DeLeon Free Press)
 J. D. Hamilton, citizen of Whitney, Texas, and far many years road-master for the Texas Central branch of the M-K-T Ry., dropped dead in his room at the Lambert Hotel in DeLeon at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Hamilton had just come in on the night train, which arrives here shortly after 10 o'clock and had gone up to a room to go to bed when the clerk heard him cry out as if in sudden pain. He rushed up to the room to find him in a dying condition. "Is the doctor coming" were the only words uttered by the dying man before he expired. Death was due to heart failure.
 Mr. Hamilton had been in the employ of the Katy for about 40 years and was much loved by the men of the system. Section foremen from all along the line went to Whitney to pay their last tribute of respect to their chief. His Masonic brethren conducted the usual service at the grave-side. The funeral was in the Methodist church with his pastor and a former pastor in charge. A great bank of flowers attested to the love and esteem in which he was held.

NATIONS PLAN U. S. DOWNFALL

All the nations of the world are armed and all their engineers are planning what can be done to the United States in event of war, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, told the senate last week in a characteristic speech defending the pending naval cruiser bill.
 "Listen, you dreamers," said Reed, as he read the statistics showing the armament of all nations. "Listen and you can hear the roar of furnaces which are forging the plates of great battleships. Listen and you will hear the chorus of mighty hammers sharpening the keels of fighting men of the sea. Look and you will see great engineers planning and plotting how the American fleet can be destroyed, figuring the elevation of every gun."

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All other work and dress shoes, Reduced
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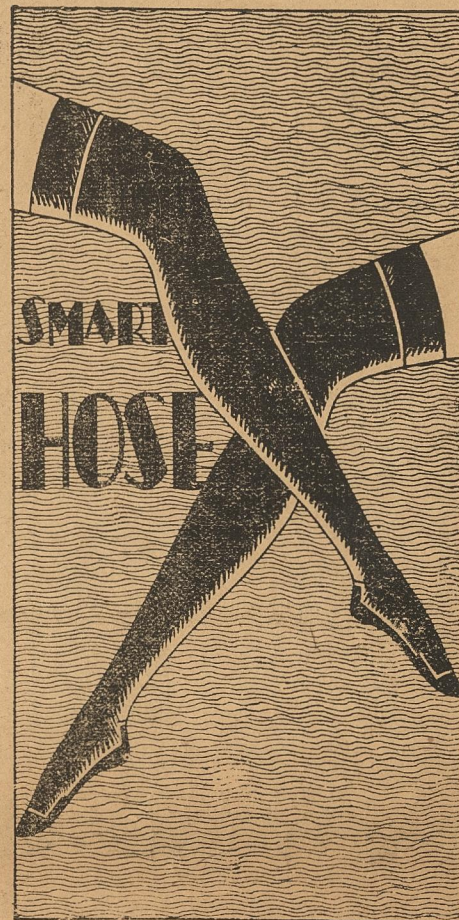
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Blue Gray, Work Shirts Yard long **98c**
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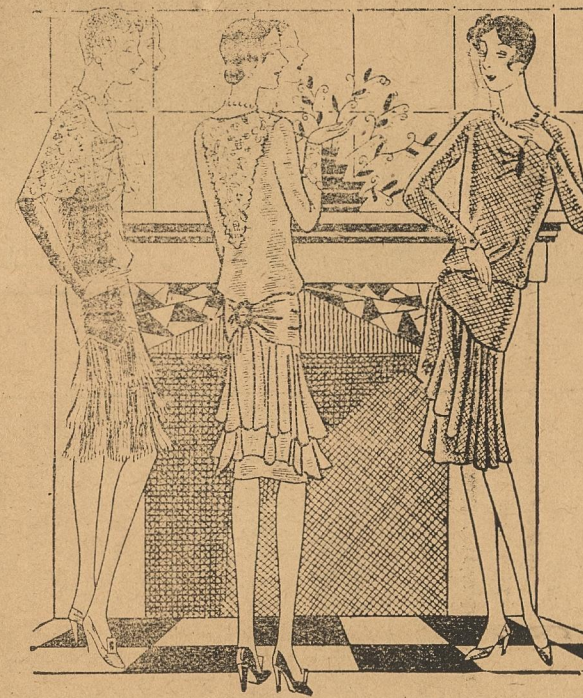


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Ladies Rayon Silk Bloomers—\$1.00 values
 Clean-up Sale **68c**

Pure silk Bloomers—\$1.75 values
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Rayon Slips—a real buy—Clean-up sale **47c**

Childrens long stockings, Just the right
 Kind for School—Clean up Sale **10c**

Men's Moleskin pants \$3.50 Value, here
 they go at **\$1.95**

Men's pure army pants, \$3.50 value
 Now **\$2.25**

Men's and Boy's, suits and overcoats, at
 One half price

Men's Horse Hide, 36 inch Leather Coats—
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Men's heavy weight Union Suits \$1.75 value
 NOW **98c**

Kids Coveralls—All sizes **50c**
 Put in a Supply

Boys' Overalls **75c**

Boys' dress shirts—Broadcloth,—\$1.50
 Value—Clean up Sale **95c**

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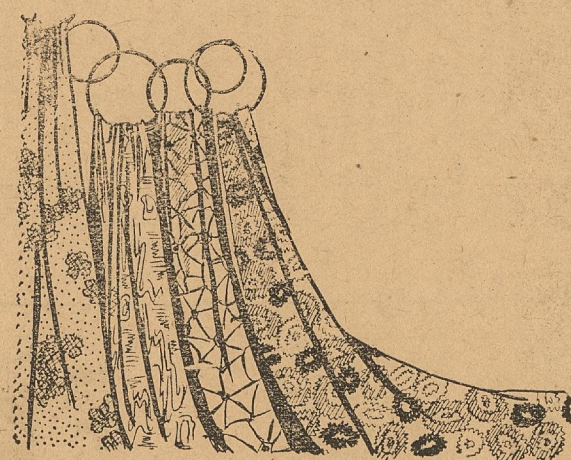
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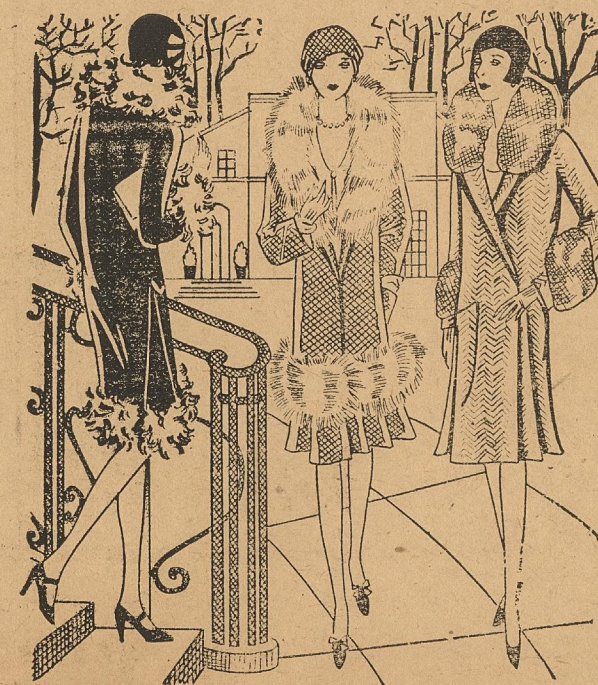
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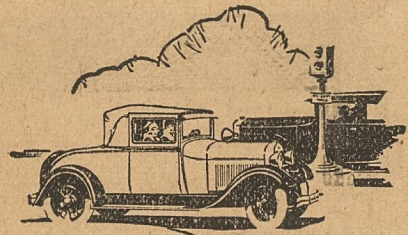
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The new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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We have arranged at considerable expense, to bring to our city February 11th to 16th Mrs. Irene Starnes one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service. It will be our pleasure to have her give you without charge, one

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If you desire it she will advise you on personal beauty problems. We will have a private booth in our store.

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ODE TO THE EASTLAND FROG

(By Mrs. J. R. Suite)

Sleep, sleep dear little froggie sleep,
For you all other little froggies weep
And little froggies that have gone before,
Wait to greet you on the frog-world shore;
Ideas on all froggies began to twirl,
When you came from your prison world
To me his life lonely, very sad,
For surely he did not get to play when a little lad,
In cement and rock he was cased away,
There for 31 years, without food or water did he stay,
Not a friend, not a jump, not a hop,
No! Not even an ant-bed, at which to dine,
He might stop,
We feel for him sorrow, and counted him brave,
To be left alone so long, in the little cave.
All the other froggies, think it not quite fair,
For publicity, the Eastland toad got more than his share.
Now instead of horns he wears a frog-crown on his head,
We hope he rests in mansion and not in a prison bed.

Place is now packed up and ready to go.

To keep up with the times one has to stay up darn near all the time.

As a gasoline saver the radio be that a lot of other accessories.

A lot of law violators go free, but the law of average gets a few.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust; if the flu doesn't get you, some of these witchcraft remedies must.

The radio is not only causing all people to think alike, but making all jazz orchestras sound alike.

Looks like a fellow should be allowed to deduct his loss of sleep while figuring out his income tax blank.

It's funny that way. The radio brings homes together and then breaks them up trying to pay the installments.

The woman who traded her hand for her lover's promise to quit smoking now has a daughter who poses for cigaret ads.

That the Indians have been mistreated there is no doubt, when we remember that we recently elected one to the Vice-Presidency.

J. F. Hamerick made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank spent past week end in Brownwood.

M. R. Golson of Cross Cut was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.

Carl Browning and wife will leave this week for a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Turning Plow, 12-inch Lister, 6-Sweep Case Cultivator. Also good second-hand wagon. See A. OGILVY. 1fnp

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FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, Rhode, Island Reds. See R. E. Wilson, at Wilson's Cafe.

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains. Also for sale one disc harrow with seeder, one lister carrier and plow. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. 42-1tp

FOR SALE—17 Pigs and one meat hog. See Lee Champion, 2 miles south of Cottonwood. 1

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STIRING EVENTS OF SAN JACINTO BATTLE

Authentic in date and graphic in its description of the Battle of San Jacinto is a letter written June 21, 1836, by J. W. Hassell, a Texas patriot to his father, photostat copies of which were recently obtained for the archives of the University of Texas library.

Hassell served in the Texas Revolution under Capt. R. J. Calder in Company K of the First Regiment of Texas Volunteers. At the close of the war, he was given 640 acres of land by the government of Texas as reward for his service.

The letter relating his experiences at San Jacinto came to the archives as a gift from Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, a relative of Hassell. Mrs. O'Hair is a member of the Board of Regents of the University. She mailed the original of the letter to the University library and allowed photostated copies to be made. The University actual manuscript.

Hassell, after a lengthy discussion of the former engagements of the Texas army, goes into a vivid sketch of the decisive battle as follows:

"On the twenty-first of April, they (meaning the Mexicans) received a reinforcement which augmented their number to about 1,500 strong. Our number was about 800. We were encamped within half a mile of each other in plain view. Our officers determined to give them a battle at four o'clock in the evening. Accordingly, at the above stated time the drum beat a general parade which was cheering to every man. We then marched up with 763 men and formed the line of battle within 200 yards of the enemy, where they stood in good order to receive us. We then marched up within good rifle shot, our men and officers pleasant and cool commenced as lions. Firing then commenced from both sides. Our colonel then ordered "Yankee Doodle," played and beat in double quick time and we were commanded to charge, and it appeared to me that we were among them in an instant and it would have done your heart good to have seen them fall. Our cannons, our muskets and our rifles and pistols played, it appeared to me, the most delightful tune that ever I heard since the full tune that ever I heard since the world commenced. I had a first rate and about this time I was using her, sir, with all my might. She ran about 40 to the pound and shot first rate. I took notice to some of the big yellow bullies. When Betsy would bore a hole in them, the blood would gush out as large as a cornstalk. One big fellow, I remember, I shot in the neck, and it appeared to me that it had nearly cut his head off. It seemed to do me more good at that time to see them shot bayonet run through them than anything that I have ever yet seen and it appeared to be the prevailing sentiment. When we got so near them as to shake hands with them, they could not bear that. They appeared rather bashful at such a meeting as that and turned their backs upon us. They beat their way off. About that time we were slaying them like cornstalks. This was an open field fight.

"We gained complete victory over them in about sixteen minutes. We took about 700 prisoners a large number of which were wounded. A large number of the wounds proved mortal. We took all the officers except one lieutenant-colonel and one captain who made their escape. We have the Great Santa Anna now a prisoner with three other of his generals with officers to the amount of about 30. There were many officers killed. We had six men killed and two died from their wounds; we had about 25 wounded. The people are determined to kill Santa Anna and I with all his principal officers. I told you the Mexicans marched in three division and an armistice was entered into. The Mexican army then marched away to Matamoros, and our wise men were trying to make a treaty with Santa Anna. They effected it as they thought, and put him on board vessel to send him. But the people (Texans) would not stand for it. They brought him back.

"We got the news on the nineteenth instant that the same army was retreating their steps back to Texas and swearing to exterminate every American to the Sabine River or never see Mexico again. Their number is ten thousand. The people (of Texas) are ordered to seat of war with all possible haste."

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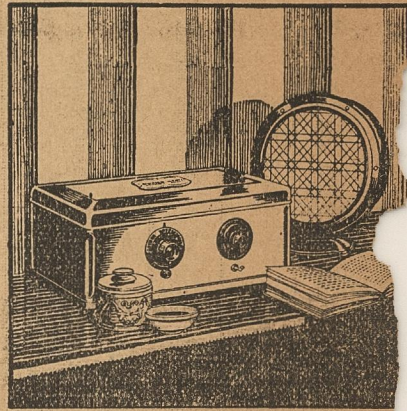
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Now you can listen to the concerts being broadcast, and hear them as they really sound in the studio. You will hear President-elect Hoover take the oath of office—and hear him as he really speaks. Atwater Kent Electro-Dynamic reproduces speech and music naturally—low notes and high notes. See it—hear it—here today!

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BOTH upper and lower bowels moves old waste matter you thought was in your system. Adlerika give your stomach a REAL cleansing and much better you feel. It is a real relief. (CITY DRUG STORE) Sourness in TEN minutes.

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Value of Life Insurance

By W. A. Fraser

Life insurance has saved many families from going to the poorhouse.

Life insurance has made it possible for children to continue with their education.

Life insurance has eliminated misery; has kept the wolf from the door of widows and orphans; has brought comfort in old age.

It is a dawn of hope that will reveal itself when days of sorrow have come.



MARVELOUS story of the misery that has been eliminated and the happiness and comfort that has been brought to thousands of Texas families whose providers were members of the Woodmen of the World is strongly emphasized by figures compiled by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Sovereign Commander Fraser's figures showed that the Woodmen of the World life insurance association has paid \$1,215,527 in death claims to families of this state since the Woodmen of the World started to do business here in 1891.

"Just think what these millions of dollars paid in insurance benefits have meant to these families whose providers were snatched away from them and their regular incomes stopped," said Sovereign Commander Fraser. "One does not have to stretch his imagination to realize what this money has done for the widows and the orphans of the families of this state. If these bread-winners had not been insured, think of the great misery which would have come into the lives of the wives and children through no fault of their own. Just a little thoughtfulness on the part of the fathers and husbands of these families brought untold happiness, gave the children a chance for an education, kept many families out of orphan asylums and poorhouses and in this way saved the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars. The Woodmen of the World has been glad to pay these claims and



W. A. Fraser

brought this happiness to these thousands of families of this state. "The marvelous record of the Woodmen of the World traced greatly to the loyal, enthusiastic support given the people of this state. We do business here and we will always be able to perform an important part in bringing peace and future security to families of this state who are less of their bread winners."

"The maintenance of the Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Texas is one of the great things performed by the Woodmen of the World. Patients are cared of charge in an institution contains every possible means for renewing the health of our members. Of the 3,000 patients have been cared for a million have been returned to their homes and in a position to be useful citizens of the nation communities in which they live."

Mr. Fraser announced that the Woodmen of the World is solvent and now has \$89,000,000 in municipal bond holdings reserve. A large portion of bonds have been invested in state, thus aiding in the building of the state's roads, schools, and other public improvements.

"The Woodmen of the World is now the richest fraternal life insurance association in the world," said Mr. Fraser.

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Vanity of Pakenham Brought His Defeat

The American forces under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in January, 1815, inflicted severe losses on the British troops because General Pakenham, the British commander, insisted upon carrying out a set method of attack which did not prove successful against the Americans, points out Clifford Raymond, in an article in Liberty.

"It was British tradition," continues the author, "that troops could take a position in frontal attack, carrying material for filling ditches and ladders for scaling walls. It was also in the history of British regiments in America that they had not done it on many occasions; but Pakenham, with his reputation to maintain, was convinced that he had to do it, even with Andrew Jackson animating the troops behind the breastworks.

"Pakenham died rallying the men," explains Raymond, "when they withered under the rifle and artillery fire. Before that fire, in 25 minutes the storm troops of Great Britain disappeared. There were 700 killed, 1,400 wounded, and 500 taken prisoners. The American loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded."

Peking Child Beggars Bane of Foreigners

Even Cairo and Naples cannot compare with Peking in the number and persistence of the professional beggars who swarm upon the streets and annoy strangers with their supplications. In Peking the casual tourist will do well to buy a "small dime" coppers before he goes out—that means twenty-eight coppers—and to distribute a copper here and a copper there. It purchases immunity from annoyance.

Roman God Gave Name

Ancient Rome, from which we obtained the names of our months—as we got the names of our days from our Saxon forefathers—first thought of calling our first month January, we are told in 672 B. C. It marked a turn of the year, when the winter solstice ended, the earth turned from its short day period toward the longer days just about to begin. Janus, an old Roman god, was the god of beginnings. Because war was man's chief business then, he especially represented the beginning of war. His temple in Rome was always open, while the country was at war, and closed when it was at peace, which last was not very often, though it did happen in the reign of Augustus Caesar at the time when our Savior was born.—Montreal Family Herald.

In Conference

There was a tired business man, a member of that busy clan, that shields itself from prying eyes behind that old old alibi—"In conference."

He rested in his office chair and ducked a lot of "oil and care and smoked cigars in sweet content, and thus his busy hours were spent—"In conference."

Came anxious strangers by the score to camp outside his office door, and angrily they went their way, for he was busy all the day—"In conference."

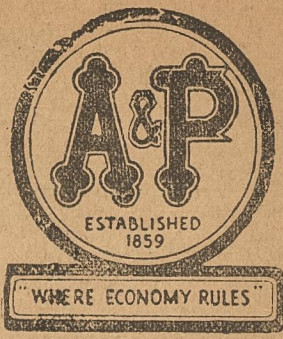
And so he died and at the gate an angel bade him stand and wait and said to him with frowning brow, "St. Peter's mighty busy now—"In conference."—Vancouver Province.

One of the great charms in the national parks in the Canadian Rockies is the variety and beauty of the wild flowers. At first thought one would perhaps not expect to find an abundant and interesting flora amid the higher altitudes, but, strange as it may seem, the wild-flower gardens which bloom above the clouds in the upper regions are among the most beautiful in the world. Over 500 varieties have been identified by botanists, and their exquisite color, fragrance, and delicate loveliness add the last touch to the charm of that wonderful region.

Colorado Cattle

Cattle did not originate in Colorado. The Spaniards brought cattle into their settlements in the Southwest and some into the southern parts of the state, but these cattle joined the buffalo and had disappeared when the settlement of Colorado began. The gold discoveries, attracting many thousands, and the establishment of Denver and other towns called for meat which resulted in the driving in of the Texas cattle or "long horns." That was the beginning of the industry.

A future national problem is less to give us a chance to work happily than to play happily.—American Magazine.



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Mr. Mrs. Paul McCasland of Shield were Cross Plains visitors past week. Mr. and H. C. Gracey of Rising Star visited friends here Monday. Doctor I. M. Howard. General Practice of Medicine Quartz Light and Electricity Used in Treatment of Diseases Office at (Robertson's) Cross Plains Drug Store. Dr. MARY SHELMAN DENTIST Office in her residence Also bed rooms North Main Street. Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST Office Farmers National Bank Bldg. Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Secretary. Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen, W. M. FOR SALE—A number of Good Milk Cows. R. C. EDINGTON It is the most speedy remedy known.



STEAM

That Has Fourteen Lives!

WHAT a giant of power is the steam locomotive as it thunders up the grade. Yet the roar of its exhaust tells the tale of tons of living steam that go to waste.

... In the generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company are power giants of another kind—softly humming turbines with the strength of a thousand locomotives on their shafts.

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... Every detail in the operation of this company is planned to yield the utmost in efficiency and economy. That is why the modern electric motor can pull the load of other engines many times its size at but a fraction of their operating cost.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Our electric and acetylene welding service saves hundred of dollars every month in buying replacements for broken machinery. Save the parts; we can weld them and make the part as strong as new. The cost is small compared to expensive parts and loss of time.

There are many people in this community who have welding work to be done.

Joe B. Poe

BLANTON GOES OUT FIGHTING FOR TEXAS

Washington, —Chairman Elliott, republican, Indiana, threw a book which struck Representative Blanton, democrat, Texan, during a controversy in the house lobby last week over the question of a public building program for Texas.

The two were prevented from coming to actual blows by their colleagues who separated them, and after a few heated words they parted as friends.

The argument started on the floor when Blanton charged Elliott had not lived up to his promise to allocate new postoffice at Sweetwater and Coleman, Texas.

Elliott jumped to his feet and denied he had ever made such promises. The two congressmen argued heatedly. Blanton waving congressional records which he claimed contained the chairman's promise while Elliott vigorously contended he had not pledged anything.

Blanton became very angry and charged that was the way democrats were treated.

Representative Crampton, republican, of Michigan, said Texas was now a republican state and Blanton's answer to this could not be heard for the laughter.

When Elliott left the house chamber Blanton followed him to the lobby where the argument continued. Blanton shoved an old congressional record into Elliott's hands and claimed it contained the promise. Elliott threw the record back striking Blanton in the mouth. The Texan threw up his arms into fighting position but before the two engaged in a general melee other representatives jumped between them.

Elliott returned to his office. Blanton returned to the floor and said the argument was over and he and Elliott were good friends.

TEXAS GIRL PUTS ON SHOW IN WASHINGTON

Plea of not guilty on charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an automobile collision were entered in police court in Washington last week by Miss Mary Elizabeth Culberson, 25-year-old daughter of the late Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, according to news report from the capital.

She was arrested after police had chased her car for six blocks. She was taken from her battered automobile to a police station and then to the house of detention. Three hours later she was released in the custody of Chesley E. Jurney, secretary to Senator Copeland of New York, and former secretary to her father.

Police charged Miss Culberson collided with five parked automobiles on Pennsylvania Avenue, forcing two onto the sidewalk.

HIGHWAY WRANGLE "CANS" BOND ISSUE

Little hope for revival of the plan to issue State road bonds is held out following Tuesday night of last week's unfavorable report on the proposition by the house committee on constitutional amendments. Vote against the plan was 10 to 5 in the committee. A constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people must get a two-third favorable vote by the house and senate.

The plan voted down was the "last ditch" plan of bond advocates. The original proposition for \$350,000 as advocated by 17 of Governor Moody's highway advisory committee of 31, was whittled down by a new committee of seven to \$175,000,000 of which \$75,000,000 was to be used to refund counties and road districts for money spent on roads now part of the state highway system.

Concerted opposition was noted when it was realized by the committee that the bonds will become a charge against property although bond advocates insisted that it would never be necessary to resort to a valorem tax to redeem the bonds. A gasoline tax was made the primary means of retiring the bonds.

PROOF POSITIVE

To avoid chartering a special car to ship 200 pounds of limburger cheese, a manufacturer packed it in a rough oblong box and checked it as a corpse. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand.

A baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative?" He asked. "Yes, my brother." "Well, you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."

BEAUTY SPECIALIST COMING TO SMITH DRUG STORE

Mrs. Irene Starnes, representing Dorothy Perkins Toiletries, will be at Smith Drug Company next week Feb. 11th, to 16th.

Mrs. Starnes is a graduate beauty specialist, and has wide experience in in beauty culture.

A private booth has been installed in the store where ladies may go for consultation with the specialist and for treatments if it is desired. She will gladly make telephone appointments with any one who desires to consult her.

No charge is made for these consultations, Mr. Smith having made special arrangements whereby customers and users of the Dorothy Perkins toilet articles may be given expert advice without cost, and where others may be made acquainted with the excellence and wide range of variety of the Dorothy Perkins line.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to consult with a competent specialist as to their peculiar cosmetic and beauty culture needs.

TAKES THE ROMANCE OUT OF MARRYING

(Waco Times-Herald)

Many a love-shocked young girl who has been dreaming of a romantic runaway from mama and papa and all of her friends and be married safely before anybody can find it out—must be reading with considerable anxiety the Texas legislature that would make such a thing unlawful.

And many a father who entertains fears of having a son-in-law on his hands to whom he must give a job or feed and house, may regard the prospect of a stringent marriage statute as a boon. A good many of them would welcome a warning.

Under the terms of Senator Hyer's bill, which recently passed the senate with only one dissenting vote, no marriage ceremony could be performed until 10 day's notice of intent to marry has been given in order to get the license, and the legal ages of the bride and groom attested to by themselves and a third party in sworn affidavits.

If Senator Hyer's bill passes the lower house and receives the governor's signature, there will be a law to prohibit hasty and runaway marriages, and there won't be any 16-year-old girls getting married without the consent of their parents. They will simply have to wait another two years.

The prospect of such a law is regarded favorably by various county officials. They think the average 16-year-old girl who "jokes" with her parents about getting married needs a sound spanking more than she does a husband, and that many an annulment and divorce suit would be spared by the enactment and enforcement of such a law.

But consider the plight of a blushing bridegroom, his intention to quit bachelorhood spread on the county records to the public gaze for 10 long days, being subjected to jokes and pranks of his friends.

Such a law will bring about another situation. Maybe lawmakers have not thought of this. What if for instance, the would-be-bride has been accepting the attentions of two young men, trying to decide which one she will take. When she decides on one of them, the other will have 10 day's grace in which to press his suit.

WOULD OUT-LAW HIGH HEEL SHOES

Representative Sam Gates of Rouge has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature which would make it unlawful for any person to wear shoes with heels more than one-half inch.

The measure provides a fine of \$10 for violation.

"No woman asked me to introduce this," Rep. Gates said, "but I know most of them want it. Several have told me that they don't like heels, but that a woman has to be in style now-a-days, no matter what her tasks are."

FOR SALE—One brood sow, 1 cultivator, 1 wood range stove.
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LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer News

HUNTLEY GORDAN, JANE NOVAK, NATALIE KINGSTON, LOWELL SHERMAN

—in—

"Lost At Sea"

A pulse stirring drama of the storms that wreck homes and that wreck ship. A Loveless marriage. A husband's selfishness, and the tragedy it led to.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY and FREE CHINA DAY.

SATURDAY—

REX BELL

in

"The Girl Shy Cowboy"

Rex Bell flirts with fate winks at danger, courts sudden death with two guns but when it comes to two lips. He's The Girl Shy Cowboy. IT'S REAL.

ALSO A GOOD OUR GANG COMEDY "Growing Pains"

MONDAY—

DOROTHY REVIER AND VICTOR VARCONI

in

"Sinners Parade"

A Drama of New York's night club life. It's a picture every one will enjoy.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

A NOTABLE CAST

In

"U. S. Smith"

One of the greatest stories ever written about the least known all unsung heroes, The detective.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A Great picture that is Advertised all over the world and will be sure and give the people of this city a surprise. One of the most emotional dramas ever screened. Run two years on Broadway and broke all attendance records. A Secun Sonnet, Mother Love, Real tears, Real laughter, All the good found in the best of picture are combined to make this the most outstanding picture of the year.

Also a good Comedy, and M. G. M. NEWS, Also Free China Day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother. We especially thank Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Carey, who were so regular in their help, and the lady from Baird, who brought the flowers. May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. GILLETT.
Mr. and Mrs. BILL McDOWELL.
Mrs. NANCY GRISHAM.
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. MOSS.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. ELDER.
Mr. and Mrs. LEM RENFRO.
Mr. and Mrs. SAM MONSEY.

MEXICAN WRAPS FORD AROUND TRAFFIC GUIDE

A Mexican, said to have been driving without lights, wrapped his Ford car around the concrete policeman at the intersection of Commercial Avenue and Walnut street Saturday night. Sunday morning the intersection was littered with glass and the damaged vehicle was somewhere for repairs. He stopped as soon as he came in contact with the giant pillar placed there recently as a guide.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Cut were Cross Plains visit week end.

Waldo Wilbern, Tom A and Carlton Powell visited Deeson at Santa Anna first of week.

Nerve tonic was handed out quantities even after "Fluffy" cat was spanked good for such confusing.

—Mutt and

SHE'S YOURS

Youth: "I'd like your perm marry your daughter."
Her Dad: "Suppose I refuse."
Youth: "I'd retaliate, her on your hands."

NOTICE

I will be out of my office 12-13 attending mid-winter clinic, at Dallas.

Dr. J. H. MCGOWEN.

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