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Buffaloes Meet Santa Anna Mountaineers Friday, Armistice

WHEN YOU SELL YOUR COTTON

When you sell your cotton or when you receive money from other sources, you will deposit it in a bank, of course, and we solicit your accounts assuring you that "Personal Service" is not only our motto, but a business principle instilled into this institution.

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THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BUFFALOES LOSE TO DUBLIN HERE FRIDAY

In one of the hardest fought games of the season, the Dublin Lions defeated the Buffaloes here last Friday by a score of 7 to 6. Each making a touch down and Dublin kicked goal for their extra point.

Dublin had a large pep squad and a host of fans to cheer them on. The Buffaloes played a good game, but lost on fumbles. The pep squad in yellow and gold were there strong and put life into the game, encouraging the boys all they could.

Friday, Armistice Day, the Buffaloes meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers here at 10:00 A. M., and as the stores will be closed, it is expected to have the largest attendance of any game of the season. Be there and support the Buffaloes with your presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Willson of Oklahoma City, visited relatives here first of last week.

CITY BOOKS AUDITED REPORT PUBLISHED

The city books have been audited and the findings are published in this issue of the Review. Look it over. Receipts and disbursements are published in simple form and one can readily see how much money has been collected from the different sources of revenue, and how it has been expended, showing the funds now on hand. It is shown that considerable funds have been invested in City improvements, but much more could have been invested wisely if funds had been available for that purpose, yet the city's various departments, are functioning nicely and the future looks promising for city progress.

BUSINESS GOOD SATURDAY.

The merchants report that business was exceptionally good here last Saturday. A large crowd was in town for the \$50 in gold which was given away by the Chamber of Commerce.

150 BARREL WELL WEST OF TOWN

L. G. Bradstreet has completed his Waller No. 3 West of town for 150 barrels. Shaw & Rathke's Miller No. 8 is 30 feet in sand and standing 800 feet in oil. No estimate of production available. Brown & Co. also have their Edwards No. 3 32 feet in sand with hole half full of fluid, no production estimate.

P. O. & G. are drilling at 1500 feet on Ida Webb No. 3 and at 1265 on No. 2. They have new location on S. P. Long lease and moving in machinery. Mook Texas Company on E. E. Baum No. 2 pulled rig in at 670 feet and shut down for repairs.

MORE BRICK BUILDINGS GOING UP HERE

T. S. Ross has contracted for two more brick buildings here, one for Mr. Eubanks and another for J. L. Moore, to be located just south of the Bertrand buildings, now under construction. Those two new buildings will be 25x90 feet each. Construction will start soon. It is also understood that the West Texas Utilities Co. will let contract for a brick building after the first of the year to be located where their present office building is which will join the above mentioned buildings on the south. It is also stated that Mr. Wilson may replace his building now occupied by the Cross Plains Furniture Co., with a brick structure, after the first of the year.

Mr. Moore will occupy his new building and the three other buildings have already been leased to business concerns, it is understood. Other brick buildings are also being planned, but it may be several weeks yet before contracts are let, as the new year is approaching.

Mr. Ross is progressing nicely on the Bertrand buildings and hopes to have them completed by Dec. 1st.

In the South part of town, the new Lee Factory being constructed by E. J. Roberts of Dallas is to be completed soon, as work is being rushed and the roof is already on the building.

These new buildings in addition to the new residences under construction make up a building program that is not being surpassed anywhere in this section of the state. Watch Cross Plains grow.

Mrs. Murman McGowen and children and Miss Katie Garretson, were Cisco and De Leon visitors, Sunday.

Buell Benham and Miss Lucile McElhannon, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Bailey of Comanche, Sunday.

BOX SUPPER AT DRESSY

There will be a box supper at Dressy Friday night, November, 18th, for benefit of the school.

The Lone Star Lunch is being remodeled, and will have a new front. The building has been widened. New fixtures will be installed, Mr. Carmichael states. He plans to have table service for 45 people in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood of Lubbock were visiting relatives here the first of the week. This is their old home—and perhaps they will move back someday—who knows?

The second number of the Lyceum will be staged at the Methodist Church Thursday, Nov. 17, featuring Artels Dickson Concert Company. Don't miss it.

Rev. J. Frank Norris is scheduled to speak at Putnam on Nov. 22 at 3:00 p. m., we are requested to announce.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chas. Hemphill, Alfred Merchant and Myrl Wolf had their tonsils removed here last Thursday. Mrs. Dee Little is doing nicely since her operation. Miss Laura Rice of Gorman, special nurse is with us this week.

BARGAIN DAYS CLOSE MANY NEW READERS

The Review's Bargain Days campaign, just closed, was the most successful ever put on, closing with a host of new subscribers. Most everyone, with but few exceptions renewed, who were not paid up already, and most of these will renew on the club rate with the Star Telegram, Dallas News and other daily papers, before January 1st. But there are three or four who have not paid up and have not signified their intention of doing so, and of course we will have to "cut them off" unless they pay up soon—and we would regret to lose one subscriber, so we urge those who have not paid up to take advantage of the Club rates and renew before Jan. 1st so the big family of Review readers will not be broken by the loss of one. The Review now has a total of about 3,000 readers, many of whom say: "We could not get along without the Review," and we don't want them to.

Below we are publishing the last Honor Roll; subscriptions and renewals for the last week of the Bargain Days. If space would permit we would publish all of the Honor Rolls in one grand roll, but due to the length, we thought best to publish them each week. We want folks to know who reads the Review. Read this final roll.

Sam Monsey, Route.
L. A. Manning, Nimrod.
Mrs. J. A. Brumlet, Abilene.
Mrs. A. E. Conlee, City.
Lee Champion, Cottonwood.
Elmer Henderson, City.
W. M. Franke, Rt.
C. B. McGee, Route.
A. L. Porter, City.
W. J. Jones, City.
Bill Harder, Putnam
R. C. Warren, City.
Bud Harpole, City.
Jim Bow, City.
L. C. Thompson, Cottonwood.
L. V. Slaughter, Breckenridge.
Mrs. M. E. Heshup, City.
Edwin Neeb, City.
Sam Sipes, City.
C. D. Hamilton, City.
Gene Atwood, Pioneer.
J. G. Garrett, City.
Tom Upton, City.
Porter Henderson, City.
J. W. Westerman, City.
B. D. Jones, Cottonwood.
A. Hanke, Route
R. A. Boon, Sweetwater.
Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Ranger.
G. L. Barnett, City.
Dr. Thomason, City.
W. C. Wilkinson, City.
Mrs. Poley Williams, City
Dave Ingram, Cottonwood.
Mrs. L. A. McDonough, City.
A. C. Jones, Cottonwood.
Obe McClain, Nimrod.
Oak Lewis, City.
Sam Fleeming, Pioneer.
Mrs. W. J. Bryson, City.
Dr. J. E. King, Breckenridge.
Mrs. Mamie Hunter, Marshall.
T. R. Haggard, City.
Mrs. B. G. Garner, City.
H. W. Jones, Clyde.
J. B. Moore, Cottonwood.
T. Y. Woody, City.
John Ford, City.
Mrs. Addie Graham, City.
J. L. Brown, Nimrod.

Leslie Parker of Kerens, visited his sisters, Mrs. Autry and Miss Parker, here the past week-end.

Miss Ann Epps visited home folks at Brownwood the past week end.

W. A. Williams, Hugh McDermott, and Doyle Neeb attended Court at Baird this week.

S. R. Jackson and family visited Hale Lancaster and family at Abilene, past week end.

H. W. Jones and family of Clyde visited last week with Mrs. Sarah Jones of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown visited Mr. Brown's mother at Sabanno, Sunday.

For plain sewing see Mrs. Houston, 4th block E. 8th St.

Building A City



To build a city we must have more homes—and More Home Owners. Do you own your home? If not, why not? Let us show you some of our new plans and tell you how you may own the one of your choice. Call today

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

STORE WILL CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Business houses will close here for Armistice Day, the 11th, as has been the custom in years past, and every body will celebrate. Foot ball will be the order of the day, here and every where. The Buffaloes will meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers at 10:00 A. M. here on the high school gridiron and a slogan which has aroused the sport fans, says "Buffaloes beat the Mountaineers." In the afternoon many people will see some of the big college games in the neighboring towns.

George Scott, C. C. Neeb, Macon Freeman, Dee Anderson, George Lamar, Clyde Durringer, Pat McNeel, H. E. Freeman, Walter Westerman, John Oliv, Dave Smith, Joe Huntington, O. M. Hunter, Jim McGowen and Jaff Clark, all attended Chapter Lodge at Rising Star Tuesday evening.

L. F. Byus of New York, Linotype expert, is here this week, giving our Linotype machine a "going over." He has made it do every thing but talk—and isn't through yet.

PAVING FINISHED WHITE BEING INSTALLED

The street paving program here has been completed and the streets will be washed off this week. Cross Plains now has seven blocks of streets paved in the business district, and about ten block more will be graveled in the near future, and it looks like a different town.

And the West Texas Utilities Co. is installing a white way of modern design which will beautify the city at night. Eleven of the artistic light dispensers will be installed on Main and Eighth Streets, located at street intersections and midway between.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are putting on a big Sale here this week. The Review is running a double page ad, and printing circulars announcing the sale. The sale includes all the departments, and is styled the "Thanksgiving sale, starting Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will have a pie and coffee sale near the school house Friday morning.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"If dollars grew on trees, would you climb up or wait for them to fall?"

You may save by climbing; you can climb by saving, so why wait for the fruit to fall? Save and succeed. Open an account with this bank and make your account grow month by month and year by year.



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Tom Bryant, Vice-President

George B. Scott, Cashier
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A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier

E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, Paul V. Harrell Directors.

Announcement

This is to announce that Vincent Hart and associates have purchased the City Drug Store from J. F. Carter, and we take this method of soliciting your future business. Clean, courteous and complete drug service is our motto and the basis for asking for your patronage.

Phone 23

CITY DRUG STORE
(YOUR STORE)

Famous Overnight



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE other day two news items appeared in daily papers all over the United States. This was one: Edinburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—Edward R. McDonald, sixty-six, who dashed through the valley on horseback to warn thousands of residents of the approach of the flood that wiped out Johnstown in 1889, died today.

And this was the other: Skopje, Yugo-Slavia, Sept. 23.—The death here today of Milan Ciganovitch took away the last of the conspirators involved in the assassination of Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo in 1914, which precipitated the World War.

Ciganovitch held a position on the Bosna frontier. He arranged for the entrance of the three assassins to Sarajevo by forging passports, and supplied them with bombs and revolvers. His name appeared in the Austrian ultimatum, which precipitated the war, as one of the conspirators whom Serbia was ordered to deliver to the Austrian authorities for execution.

The three assassins who actually committed the murder died in jail in Sarajevo during the war, while a Serbian colonel also involved in the plot was executed by the Serbs in 1917 for high treason.

Johnstown and Sarajevo! Ever hear those names before? Probably. But you've almost forgotten what they stand for now, haven't you? Thirty-eight years ago the newspapers didn't go in for big streamer headlines as much as they do today, but the name of Johnstown was on everybody's lips because there occurred one of the great disasters that have lived in American history.

If, before June, 1914, you had asked the average American where and what Sarajevo was, not one in a hundred could have told you. But a few months later he could, for it was the assassination of an Austrian archduke there which proved to be just the necessary spark to set off the greatest conflagration in the history of the world.

Important as were the names of Johnstown and Sarajevo once, they are almost forgotten now, and it was a curious coincidence that the names of both should be recalled for an instant on the same day recently. It illustrates also the curious fact of how small towns may become famous overnight and almost as rapidly relapse into obscurity.

War and disasters seem to be the commonest agents for bringing one brief moment of fame to what had heretofore been out-of-the-way and obscure places. As long ago as 1036 a little town on the coast of England witnessed a battle which was to be a turning point in world affairs and the name of Hastings was added to the roll of historic places. Who ever heard of the town of Waterloo in Belgium before Napoleon's dream of becoming another Alexander the Great was shattered at the gigantic battle which took place there? It is doubtful if the name of Thermopylae would ever have meant much to anyone except the ancient Greeks if it had not been for the battle which took place in the mountain pass of that name in

the year 480 B. C. And ten years later another great battle was raging near the ancient town of Marathon in Greece, a battle which was destined to give that name immortal fame. But when we moderns speak of a marathon (notice that we don't even capitalize it!) we're thinking of a foot race and not the name of a famous town.

But to get the thing nearer home—before the Revolution Saratoga in the province of New York was somewhat noted as a place where there were springs which, the Indians told their white brothers, had health-giving properties. Then in the year 1777 General Burgoyne, blundering along through the wilderness on an impossible campaign suffered defeat after defeat and finally made what was destined to be his last stand at Saratoga. When he finally was forced to surrender to General Gates and his Continentals, Saratoga entered the select list of the "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." Incidental to the Burgoyne campaign might be mentioned the name of the little New York town of Wallomsac in New York. Ever hear of it? Probably not. Ever hear of Bennington, Vt.?

"Sure," you say, "that's where Gen. John Stark said to his men, 'There are the redcoats, boys. We beat them, or tonight Molly Stark sleeps a widow.'" As a matter of fact the "Battle of Bennington" was fought at Wallomsac, but this particular engagement goes under the name of "Battle of Bennington" because that Vermont town was Stark's headquarters. When Virginia was a colony Jamestown was much better known than Yorktown. But when Cornwallis was penned up in the latter place by Washington and Lafayette and virtually ended the Revolution by surrendering there, Yorktown became a most important place.

Take the sleepy little Pennsylvania town of Gettysburg in the year 1863. No one who lived there then would have believed that it was destined to fame. Yet when the Blue and the Gray became locked in desperate combat there early in July, Gettysburg was very definitely "put on the map." And two years later the little town in Virginia with the Indian name of Appamattox became almost as famous.

Twenty years ago Americans knew of Chateau Thierry only by reading the guidebooks. Then, in 1918 a bunch of hard-fighting marines made that place forever famous in American history, even though it is on French soil. Up in Belgium there was a little town named Ypres—barely known outside the borders of its own country. But French poets, who

called it "Yep" and Tommy who called it "Wipers," made it famous overnight.

Disaster is a high price to pay for brief fame, but such is often the case. Johnstown, Pa., can testify to that fact, as can Lorain, Ohio; Murphysboro, Ill.; Chatsworth, Ill. (Remember that old ballad with the line "The bridge was burned at Chatsworth? One hundred lives were lost?") and a host of towns in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana where the raging Mississippi put them in the headlines of the newspapers but almost wiped them off of the map this year.

Jason and the original argonauts failed to make any particular town famous but the latter-day argonauts have done that well enough. Thirty years ago Nome and Skagway and Dawson, away up in Alaska, were very much in the news. Then their fame faded until two years ago when the name of Nome was revived again. But it wasn't another gold strike this time that did it. Remember Gunnar Kasson's dog race to Nome with the antitoxin for the diphtheria-stricken populace? When the Klondike excitement died down, some of the "sour-doughs" began wandering again in El Dorado. They found it (or thought they did) in Nevada a few years later and Goldfields and Tonopah broke into the headlines. Then their fame died and "Nevada" didn't appear in the news so much until—

one day Weepah! Goldfields and Tonopah revived their languishing fame for a brief time by staging certain pugilistic enterprises. And once upon a time two heavyweights fought in Shelby, Mont.

There are strikes and strikes—gold strikes and labor troubles. The latter made Homestead, Pa., famous in 1892, Pullman, Ill., well known in 1894, and in 1914 Ludlow, Colo., was on newspaper front pages for weeks on end. Do these names mean anything special to you now?—Cave City, Ky., Dayton, Tenn., and Paul Smiths, N. Y.? No? And yet it wasn't so long ago that you were thrilled over the attempts to rescue Floyd Collins from Sand Cave, and you were reading what Bryan and Darrow were saying in the Scopes trial and wondering how many fish President Coolidge caught yesterday.

Ver-Sur-Mer is a tiny French village. Kottbus, Germany, isn't much larger. Both came some American aviators. Commander Byrd landed near Ver-Sur-Mer and Chamberlain landed near Kottbus. So two more towns became "famous overnight." And their fame died just about as quickly. "Sic transit gloria mundi," indeed!

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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The best way to ventilate a house is to turn yourself out of doors frequently. A child should never be kept in the house more than an hour at a stretch; an adult not more than three, unless asleep.—Woods Hutchinson.

THE NEEDED TONIC

Just what is a tonic? It is not necessarily something in a tall black bottle that tastes unpleasant. It is anything which imparts vigor, increases vim and "pep" and makes one feel better. A spring tonic has seemed necessary to tone one up in the spring, but why wait? Now is the time to take daily outdoor exercise, sleep in a well-ventilated room, and eat the kind of food that will bring one up to spring with the maximum health and enthusiasm.

So many home workers will say: "I am just too tired to get out and walk." Well, that tired feeling is often a poison which a walk taken briskly in the fresh air will dispel and you will return rested and refreshed.

With the proper care of the body, frequent baths, restful sleep and proper outdoor exercise, the diet should come under our consideration. Diet is most important in the fall and winter regime. It is too easy to hug the fire and evade outdoor exercise. Our winter foods are heavier and heartier; more care should be given to the food, using fruits and vegetables freely with as much of green food as it is possible to use.

Fresh lettuce is in most markets, not unreasonable in price. The leaf lettuce is more valuable as a vitamin-giver than the bleached head lettuce. Eat all such greens freely; if possible have a green salad once a day. Canned spinach is good and serves very well as a substitute for the fresh, but it lacks some of the vitamins present in the fresh spinach.

Lemonade is usually served in hot weather. But a hot lemonade on a cold night is just as refreshing and should not be indulged in only when one has a cold.

Canned vegetables are very good food and with the modern improved canning methods, every farmer's wife should have a full closet of green foods canned when they are at their best.

Orange juice is ideal for young and old and if taken daily will keep the body in good health.

Pineapple Dishes.
For a simple luncheon or a supper the following salad is most appropriate:

Fruit Salad.—Pour a cupful of boiling water over one-half pound of dates and drain dry; cut into lengths and remove the stones.

Add to the dates one cupful of finely diced apple, two slices of finely cut pineapple, sprinkle with salt and cover with two tablespoonsful of French dressing and one-half cupful of finely cut celery. Let stand one hour, then serve with mayonnaise and whipped cream, using a cupful of cream to two tablespoonsful of mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Pineapple.—Peel medium-sized tomatoes, cut a slice from the top of each and remove the seeds and pulp. Sprinkle the inside of the tomatoes with salt and fill with shredded pineapple or finely diced pineapple mixed with nuts and mayonnaise dressing. Arrange the tomatoes on lettuce, garnish with mayonnaise and half of a walnut meat.

Pineapple and Cucumber Salad.—Drain one cupful of crushed pineapple, add one cupful of finely diced cucumber, add a teaspoonful of onion juice, mix with mayonnaise and season with salt and cayenne. Serve on lettuce garnished with narrow strips of red and green peppers.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Boil two cupfuls of water with one cupful of sugar; dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatin softener in a little cold water, in the hot syrup, heat until cold, then add the well-beaten whites of four eggs and a can of crushed pineapple with the juice of a lemon. Freeze and serve in sherbet glasses.

Pineapple Cake Filling.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of water and cook until it threads. Pour over one egg white, beating well. When thick enough to spread, spread well-drained pineapple over the layer of cake and cover with the boiling frosting.

Sponge Cake With Pineapple.—Arrange small pieces of sponge cake in a bowl, pour over as much pineapple juice as it will absorb. Set in a cool place. At serving time invert on a platter and serve garnished with whipped cream.

Quince Pudding.—Take three pounds of quinces, scald them until tender, then peel very thin. Add sugar to make very sweet, with a little can-died ginger or cinnamon. To a pint of cream add four eggs and the quinces. Butter a baking dish and bake until firm.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 20

- 1—What is meant by the term "Water Babies"?
- 2—What was the real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland"?
- 3—Which is the largest river in New England?
- 4—What audacious American genius was painter, etcher, pastelist and lithographer; who had much in common with the impressionists, but was of no school but his own, was also famous for his wit in conversation and the brilliancy of his writings?
- 5—Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?
- 6—What was the date of the Boston massacre?
- 7—When did Daniel Boone first come to Kentucky?
- 8—Who discovered X-rays?
- 9—What is the annual salary of the President of the United States?
- 10—Does the name "Catholic" apply only to the church?
- 11—What woman was the heroine of the battle of Monmouth in the Revolution?
- 12—What general captured Stony Point in the Revolution?
- 13—Who invented wireless telegraph?
- 14—Who is the Western open golf champion?
- 15—What American actress of a past generation is most frequently mentioned when the great stars of the world are under discussion?
- 16—What great city of the world stands on two continents?
- 17—What English author entered Mecca and Medina disguised as a Moslem?
- 18—Where is the Fiddler crab found?
- 19—In case of the death or disability of both the President and the vice-president of the United States, who becomes President?
- 20—What is the total number of non-Christians in North America?

Answers No. 19

- 1—Vicente Blasco Ibanez.
- 2—Jack Delaney.
- 3—John Rolfe.
- 4—Gen. Henry Hamilton, British.
- 5—Cyrus McCormick.
- 6—The Drews and the Barrymores.
- 7—The group of three great mountain ranges which traverse the country from north to south.
- 8—They are water rats and are widespread throughout England and Scotland.
- 9—Immigrant is used with reference to the country from which migration is made.
- 10—It is an important festival in the Greek, Roman and English churches. It is held on the 40th day after Easter.
- 11—The common fox.
- 12—Pedro Calderon.
- 13—Rene La Coste of France.
- 14—Battle of the Thames, 1813.
- 15—Battle of San Jacinto, 1836.
- 16—Richard J. Gatting.
- 17—Grieg; his "Peer Gynt" suite.
- 18—The Congo.
- 19—The "from" is redundant, "whence" meaning from what place.
- 20—Whitsunday is in contrast with Lent, in that no fasting was enjoined, and prayer was offered standing, rather than kneeling.

Historic Flag Now in French Army Museum

A priceless relic of Napoleon and his Grand Army has been presented to the French Army museum at the Invalides. This is the original flag of the emperor's First regiment of foot grenadiers—the most glorious standard of the imperial guard. Measuring about 33 inches square, it is beautifully embroidered with imperial eagles and golden bees, and bears the inscription: "Garde Imperiale. L'Empereur Napoleon un Premier Regiment de Grenadiers-a-pied." This is the only flag which accompanied the emperor throughout his campaigns in Germany and Flanders, and it flew at Waterloo. It was this standard which General Pettit held on the great parade at Fontainebleau in which Napoleon bade farewell to his troops before going into exile, and which he kissed in the presence of his weeping grenadiers. It was presented to the army museum by the family of the late Haton de la Goupilliere, a grandson of the General Pettit who was holding it when it received the emperor's last salute.

Great Lover of Books

The greatest of book collectors was Richard Heber, an Englishman who died almost a hundred years ago. He is said to have owned 150,000 books, many of them of great rarity. His library in London filled eight houses; when it was sold at auction the sale lasted more than six months and brought over \$250,000. Heber is the man who said that every gentleman ought to own three copies of any good book, one for show, one for use, and one to lend.—Youth's Companion.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

Flapper's Clack

"We have all heard of the old-fashioned woman who sang one or more verses of 'Nearer, My God to Thee,' to determine the exact moment when the boiled eggs were properly done," writes Pansy of Urbana, "but it remained for a modern flapper to give us a brand-new and practical idea on the subject.

"Recently married, she was being 'razzed' about her inability to cook, and her brother remarked: 'Why, she can't even boil eggs!'"

"I can, too," she said, "I smoke one cigarette for soft two for medium and three for hard-boiled!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Got a Cold on Train, Arrived All Right!

From steam-heated Pullmans to icy blasts on platforms; no wonder conductors catch cold! But the wise ones are rid of colds almost as easy as they caught them. Here is the secret: A plain white, pleasant-tasting tablet called Pape's Cold Compound kills a cold so quickly you can't believe that little tablet is what did it. But it will work next time, and every time. Furthermore, it can unseat a cold you've let settle in throat or lungs, though this takes longer. Any drugstore, 25c.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c.

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Nellie Maxwell

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

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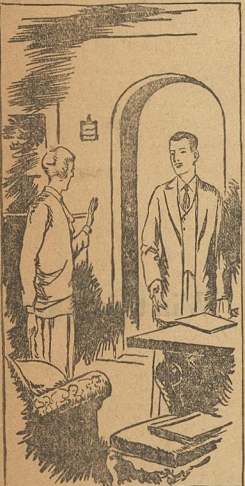
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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of "The Bat." With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Yes, I did," said the doctor, quickly, still seeming unconvinced of the wisdom of her attitude. "Miss Van Gorder, I confess—I'm very anxious for you," he continued. "This letter is ominous. Why not accept my hospitality in the village tonight? It's a little house but I'll make you comfortable. Or," he threw out his hands in the gesture of one who reasons with a willful child, "if you won't come to me—let me stay here!" Miss Cornelia hesitated for an instant. The proposition seemed logical enough—more than that—sensible—safe. And yet, some indefinable feeling—hardly strong enough to be called a premonition—kept her from accepting it. "Thank you, no, doctor," she said briskly, before she had time to change her mind, "I'm not easily frightened. And tomorrow I intend to equip this entire house with burglar alarms on doors and windows!" she went on defiantly. The incident, as far as she was concerned, was closed. She moved on into the alcove. The doctor stared after her, shaking his head. She tried the terrace door. "There—I knew it!" she said triumphantly. "Doctor—you didn't fasten that bolt!" The doctor seemed a little taken aback. "Oh—I'm sorry," he said. "You only pushed it part of the way," she explained. She completed the task and stepped back into the living room. The only thing that worries me now is that broken French window," she said thoughtfully. "Anyone can reach a hand through it and open the latch." She came down toward the settee where Dale was sitting. "Please, doctor!" "Oh—what are you going to do?" said the doctor, coming out of a brown study. "I'm going to barricade that window!" said Miss Cornelia firmly, already struggling to lift one end of the settee. But now Dale came to her rescue. "Oh, darling—you'll hurt yourself—let me—" and between them, the doc-



"If You Won't Come to Me—Let Me Stay Here!"

tor and Dale moved the heavy settee along until it stood in front of the window in question. The doctor stood up when the dusty task was finished, wiping his hands. "It would take a furniture mover to get in there now!" he said airily. Miss Cornelia smiled. "Well, doctor—I'll say good night now—and thank you very much," she said, extending her hand to the doctor, who bowed over it silently. "Don't keep this young lady up too late—she looks tired." She flashed a look at Dale who stood staring out at the night, then sallied out of the room, still smiling, and closed the door behind her. The doctor seemed a little nettled by her abrupt departure.

"It may be mind," he said, turning back toward Dale, "but forgive me if I say I think it seems more like foolhardy stubbornness!" Dale turned away from the window. "Then you think there is really danger?" The doctor eyes were grave. "Well—those letters—" he dropped the letter on the table. "They mean something. Here you are—isolated—the village two miles away—and enough shrubbery around the place to hide a dozen assassins—" If his manner had been in the slightest degree melodramatic, Dale would have found the ominous sentences more easy to discount. But this calm, intent statement of fact was a chill touch at her heart. And yet— "But what enemies can Aunt Cornelia have?" she asked helplessly. "Any man will tell you what I do," said the doctor, with increasing seriousness. He took a cigarette from his case and tapped it on the case to emphasize his words. "This is no place for two women, practically alone."

Dale moved away from him restlessly, to warm her hands at the fire. The doctor gave a quick glance around the room. Then, unseen by her, he stepped noiselessly over to the table, took the matchbox there off its holder and slipped it into his pocket. It seemed a curiously useless and meaningless gesture, but his next words evinced that the action had been deliberate. "I don't seem to be able to find any matches—" he said, with assumed carelessness, fiddling with the match-box holder. Dale turned away from the fire. "Oh, aren't there any? I'll get you some," she said with automatic politeness, and departed to search for them. The doctor watched her go—saw the door close behind her. Instantly his face set into tense and wary lines. He glanced about—then ran lightly up into the alcove and noiselessly unfastened the bolt on the terrace door which he had pretended to fasten after his search of the shrubbery. When Dale returned with the matches, he was back where he had been when she had left him, glancing at a magazine on the table. He lit his cigarette and drew in the fragrant smoke with apparent gusto. But a moment later he had crushed out the glowing end in an ash-receiver. "By the way, has Miss Van Gorder a revolver?" he queried casually, glancing at his wrist watch. "Yes—she fired it off this afternoon to see if it would work." Dale smiled at the memory. The doctor, too, seemed amused. "If she tries to shoot anything—for goodness sake stand behind her!" he advised. He glanced at the wrist watch again. "Well—I must be going—" "If anything happens," said Dale, slowly, "I shall telephone you at once." Her words seemed to disturb the doctor slightly—but only for a second. He grew even more urbane. "I'll be home shortly after midnight," he said. "I'm stopping at the Johnsons' on my way—one of their children is ill—or supposed to be." He took a step toward the door, then he turned toward Dale again. "Take a parting word of advice," he said. "The thing to do with a midnight prowler is—let him alone. Lock your bedroom doors and don't let anything bring you out till morning."

"Thank you," said Dale, seriously. "Good night, Doctor—Billy will let you out—he has the key." "By Jove!" laughed the doctor, "you are careful, aren't you! The place is like a fortress! Well—good night, Miss Dale—" "Good night." The door closed behind him—Dale was left alone. Suddenly her composure left her, the fixed smile died. She stood gazing ahead at nothing, her face a mask of terror and apprehension. But when Billy returned with the front-door key she was as impassive as he was. "Has the new gardener come yet?" "He here," said Billy stolidly. "Name Brooks." She was entirely herself once more when Billy, departing, held the door open wide—to admit Miss Cornelia Van Gorder and a tall-strong-featured man, quietly dressed, with reticent, piercing eyes—the detective!

"Dale, dear," said Miss Cornelia, with triumph in her voice. "This is Mr. Anderson." The newcomer bowed, glancing at her casually and then looking away. Miss Cornelia, however, was obviously in fine feather and relishing to the utmost the presence of a real detective in the house. "This is the room I spoke of," she said briskly. "All the disturbances have taken place around that terrace door." The detective took three swift steps into the alcove, glanced about it searchingly. He indicated the stairs. "That is not the main staircase?" "No—the main staircase is out there," Miss Cornelia waved her hand in the direction of the hall.

The detective came out of the alcove and paused by the French windows. "Hello—what's this?" he said sharply, his eye lighting on the broken glass below the shattered French window. He picked up a piece of the glass and examined it. Dale cleared her throat. "It was broken from the outside a few minutes ago," she said. "The outside?" Instantly the detective had pulled aside a blind and was staring out into the darkness. "Yes. And then that letter was thrown in." She pointed to the threatening missive on the center-table. Anderson picked it up, glanced through it, laid it down. All his movements were quick and sure—each executed with the minimum expense of effort. "H'm," he said, in a calm voice, that held a glint of humor. "Curious, the anonymous letter complex! Apparently some one considers you an undesirable tenant!" Miss Cornelia took up the tale. "There are some things I haven't told you yet," she said. "This house belonged to the late Courtleigh Fleming." He glanced at her sharply. "The Union bank?" "Yes. I rented it for the summer and moved in last Monday. We have not had a really quiet night since I came. The very first night I saw a man with an electric flashlight making his way through that shrubbery!" "You poor dear!" from Dale, sympathetically. "And you were here alone?" "Well, I had Lizzie. And" said Miss Cornelia with enormous importance, opening the drawer of the center-table, "I had my revolver. I know so little about these things, Mr. Anderson, that if I didn't hit a burglar, I knew I'd hit somebody or something!" and she gazed with innocent awe directly down the muzzle of her beloved weapon, then waved it with an airy gesture beneath the detective's nose. Anderson gave an involuntary start—then his eyes lit up with grim mirth. "Would you mind putting that away?" he said suavely, "I like to get in the papers as much as anybody, but I don't want to have them say—omit flowers."

Miss Cornelia gave him a glare of offended pride, but he endured it with such quiet equanimity that she merely replaced the revolver in the drawer, with a hurt expression, and waited for him to open the next topic of conversation. He finished his preliminary survey of the room and returned to her. "Now, you say you don't think anybody has got upstairs yet?" he queried. Miss Cornelia regarded the alcove stairs. "I think not. I'm a very light sleeper—especially since the papers have been so full of the exploits of this criminal they call the Bat. He's in them again tonight." The detective smiled faintly. "Yes—he's contrived to surround himself with such an air of mystery that it verges on the supernatural—or seems that way to newspaper men."

"I confess," admitted Miss Cornelia, "I've thought of him in this connection." She looked at Anderson to see how he would take the suggestion, but the latter merely smiled again, this time more broadly. "That's going rather a long way for a theory," he said. "And the Bat is not in the habit of giving warnings. You can always tell when the Bat has had anything to do with a crime. When he's through, he signs his name to it."

Miss Cornelia sat bolt upright. "His name? I thought nobody knew his name?" The detective made a little gesture of apology. "That was a figure of speech. The newspapers named him the Bat—because he moved with incredible rapidity—always at night—and by signing his name I mean he leaves the symbol of his identity. The bat, which can see in the dark." "I wish I could," said Miss Cornelia, striving to seem unimpressed. "These country lights are always going out." Anderson's face grew stern. "Sometimes he draws the outline of a bat at the scene of the crime. Once, in some way, he got hold of a real bat, and nailed it to the wall."

Dale, listening, could not repress a shudder at the ghoulish picture—and Miss Cornelia's hands gave an involuntary twitch as her knitting needles clicked together. Anderson seemed by no means unconscious of the effect he had created. "It seems to have imagination," he admitted. "Well," his voice grew determined, "I have some imagination, myself. How many people in this house, Miss Van Gorder?" "My niece and myself," Miss Cornelia indicated Dale, who had picked up her wrap and was starting to leave the room. "Lizzie Allen—who has been my personal maid ever since I was a child—the Japanese butler and the gardener. The cook and the house-

maid left this morning—frightened away." She smiled as she finished her description. Dale reached the door and passed slowly out into the hall. The detective gave her a single, sharp glance as she made her exit. He seemed to think over the factors Miss Cornelia had mentioned. "Well," he said, after a slight pause, "you can have a good night's sleep tonight. I'll stay awake here in the dark and watch."

"Would you like some coffee to keep you awake?" Anderson nodded. "Thank you." His voice sank lower. "Do the servants know who I am?" "Only Lizzie—my maid." His eyes fixed hers. "I wouldn't tell anyone I'm remaining up all night," he said. A formless fear rose in Miss Cornelia's mind. "You don't suspect my household?" she said in a low voice. He spoke with emphasis—all the more pronounced because of the quietude of his tone. "I'm not taking any chances," he said determinedly.

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He replaced the note on the table and turned back to Miss Cornelia. If he had found any clue to the mystery in Lizzie's demeanor, she could not read it in his manner. "Now, what about the butler?" he said. "Nothing about him—except that he was Courtleigh Fleming's servant." Anderson paused. "Do you consider that significant?" A shadow appeared behind him deep in the alcove—a vague, listening figure—Dale, on tiptoe, conspiratorial.

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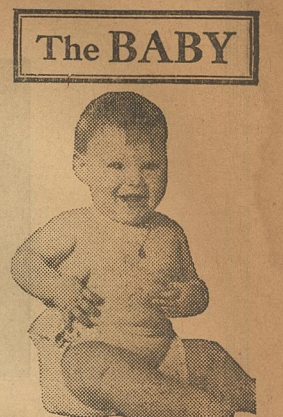
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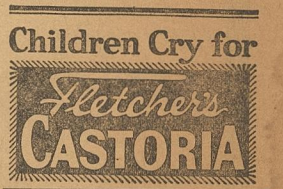
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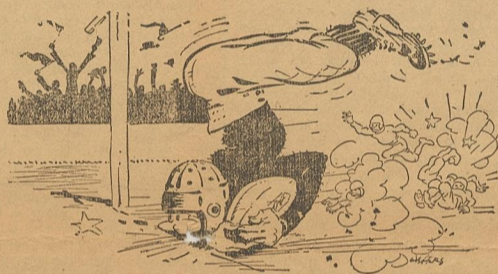
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That Plaintiff did on May 4, May 5, June 2, June 27, June 29, July 7, and August 6th, 1927 lease certain goods to Defendants for a stipulated rental, by a rental contract reference being made to said contract for a description of said goods and the prices to be paid by Defendants as rental therefor, said contract being attached to Plaintiff's original Petition and Marked Exhibit "B" and an itemized statement of said accounts due by Defendants to Plaintiff being set out in a separate instrument and attached to said petition and marked Exhibit "A" said goods being used on the J. W. Eubanks farm in Brown County, Texas, being the S. W. 1-4 of Blk. No. 32, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey, the rentals agreed to be paid by Defendants being 20 per cent of the invoice price of said goods for the first month and 5 per cent per month thereafter, the total amount of rentals due by Defendants to Plaintiff at the time of the institution of said suit being \$1035.27, Plaintiff also sues the Defendants on an account for hauling said goods from Plaintiff's pipe yard to the above mentioned lease and back to said pipe yard, said hauling being done by V. A. Montgomery at an agreed price of \$340.64 which amount Defendants agreed to pay V. A. Montgomery; V. A. Montgomery for a valuable consideration transferred the said account to Plaintiff, the total amount sued for by Plaintiff against the Defendants is \$1381.91, Plaintiff also suing and praying for a writ of Attachment against J. W. Dyson, and this suit being for judgement against all of said Defendants for the total amount of \$1381.91 and for foreclosure of the attachment lien upon the property of Defendant, J. W. Dyson, and for all costs of suit and other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

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newspaper published in your county but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court upon the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary, Clerk of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Baird, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary
Clerk of the District Court, of the 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this the 8th day of November A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary,
Clerk of the District Court of the 42nd District Callahan County, Texas.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mr. S. A. Moore's barn caught fire last Saturday night and caused a great damage. It was unknown how the fire started and all were at church except Mrs. Moore and she was in bed. Some of their neighbors spread the news and the fire was soon out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bowen are the proud parents of a fine boy.

A. E. Ellis and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. McKeehan, near Sipe Springs. They left May there to spend a few days and brought the two little girls home with them.

Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist Pastor here, is attending annual Conference now on at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young have another fine boy.


Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee were here with Fred's parents last Sunday.

We now have the Methodist Church painted the second time, with the exception of the belfry.

The peanuts of this country have all been threshed. We sure have had fine peanut weather this fall.

We failed to have any school last Friday as the teachers attended the Institute at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood and little son James, visited Mrs. Underwood's parents at Gorman Sunday.




When is gasoline Efficient?

To be 100% efficient, gasoline should meet each of the three requirements of the Triple Test. (See below.) You can be absolutely sure of its efficiency if it's Conoco. The Conoco name has long been the symbol of highest gasoline quality.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

THE triple test



MOTOR FUEL

- *1 Starting
- 2 Acceleration
- 3 Power and Mileage

Doc Sellers, editor, of Rising Star, with his family were visiting in our city, Sunday.

Mrs. Dodson of De Leon visited her son, Aubra, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell, visited relatives at Baird the past week.

Ted Brown was a Cisco visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunter visited Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell of Gorman, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Dodson, returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where she has taken treatment the past three weeks.

Dr. Lyons, presiding Elder, Abilene District, attended business meeting at Methodist Church Sunday night.

for Economical Transportation



USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

This Car
has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

OK by

Building Quality into Used Cars

Unusual facilities for reconditioning automobiles make possible the high value found in our dependable used cars.

In the first place, we can tell exactly what needs to be done to a car without long and expensive experimenting. Our mechanics are thoroughly competent—and, working with special tools, they accomplish a given task in the minimum time. Furthermore, we use only genuine parts for replacement purposes.

As a result, our reconditioned cars simply cannot be matched for value.

Dodson Chevrolet Co.
Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Low Prices Here



Higginbotham Grocery Dept.

See How You Save
by Checking
Prices

SUGAR, 10 LB. CLOTH SACKS,	75c
SUGAR, 25 POUNDS	\$1.75
SHAWNES BEST FLOUR, EXTRA HIGH PATENT	\$1.85
6 BARS P & G OR CRYSTAL WHITE	25c
QUART MUSTARD (MAR-CO.)	20c
CHOICE PEACHES, 2 LBS.	25c
COFFEE, PEABERRY, THE BEST, PER LB.	30c
12 CANS V. C. HOMINY	85c
6 PACKAGES OF BORAX OR GOLD DUST	25c

Hardware Departm'nt



Our Hardware Department was never more complete, our shelves are brimming full of bargains from the front to the back.

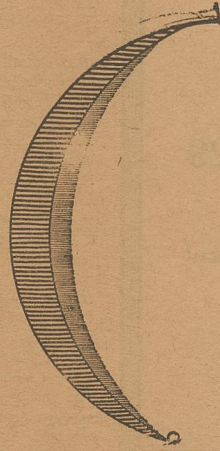
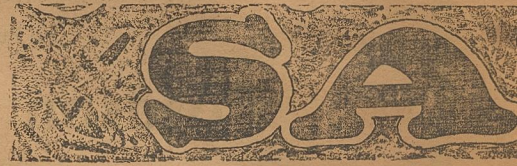
Gold Brand Dishes

Cups and Saucers, per set	\$1.45
Dinner Plates, per set	\$1.45
Pie Plates, per set,	\$.85
Platters, 6" to 12", each	25 to 50c
Oat Meal and Fruit Dishes, per set	\$.75
Water Pitchers, each	\$.45
Round Bowls,	25 to 50c

GIFT GOODS

Lemonade Sets, (colored) per set	\$2.40
Fancy Salad Bowls	85c
Fancy Salt and Pepper Shakers, set	\$1.25
Fancy Cream and Sugar Sets	85c
Silver Conditment Sets,	1.25 to \$3, pr.
Fancy Colored Glassware, Bowls, Vases, Bulb Bowls and cake plates all go at half price.	

THANKS



Many weeks ago before cotton started on its present price we bought heavily in all departments, with the result that we are on the basis of 10c cotton. It stands to reason that we can't replace our present stock. Therefore, to thank their present and future customers, we are offering a special price on our 20c that we can't replace our present stock. Don't put it off, now is the time to buy. Buy before time t



BLANKETS

66-80 heavy Cotton
Blankets. Regular
\$2.50 Value
\$1.79

NEW FALL DRE

\$5.00 to \$7.00 Felt Hats	\$2.95
Children's Hats	\$1.95
\$12.95 Fur Trimmed Coats	\$9.95
"Virginia Hart" Dresses	\$1.69

MEN'S SUITS

\$35.00 Values, Now **\$28.50**
(Two Pants)

Offering Staple Cotton Goods

Selling Ginghams, Outings, Domestic, Sh

Bleached Muslin 12c, Outing 16²/₃c, Dom

36-Inch Bleached Muslin	12c
36-Inch Heavy Outing	16 ²⁻³ c
36-Inch Standard Percale	15c
29-Inch Cheviot Shirting	16 ²⁻³ c
36-Inch Sateen, All Colors	29c
36-Inch Comfort Challie	16 ²⁻³ c
32-Inch Peter Pan Prints	47c
36-Inch Brown Domestic	10c
9-4 Sheeting (Bleached)	34c
36-Inch Cretonne	19c
18x36 Turkish Towel	18c

Kotex (Regular Size)
Ladies' Gloves
3-Pound White Cott
Men's Blue Overan
Men's Heavy Union
Heavy Cotton Hose,
Men's Dress Shoes
Men's Khaki Pants
Blue Work Shirts
Silk Hose (Men's)
Men's Hats

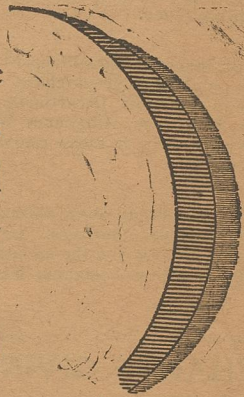
Higginbotham

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY, NOV. 11TH, ARMISTICE DAY.

THANKSGIVING



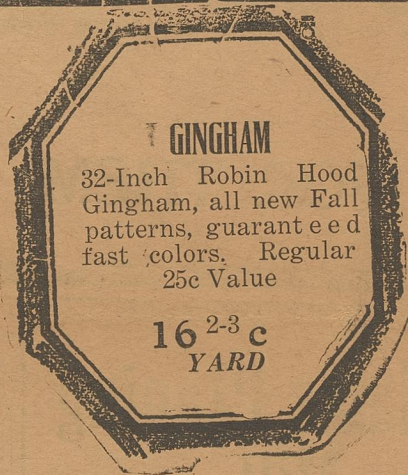
From around 10c to more than 20c we
 results that we are able to offer you products
 however, that should cotton remain around
 therefore we strongly urge our friends to buy
 are needs at once.
 our stocks are too heavy and we must unload
 invoice.



DRESSES - WRAPS

\$29.75 and \$32.50 Coats **\$24.75**
 \$19.75 Wool and Silk Dresses **\$14.75**
 Children's Jersey and Velvet
 Dresses, **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

PACKARD SHOES
 \$10.00 and \$12.00 Values, Now **\$8.85**
LADIES' SHOES
 \$6.95 and \$7.95 Values, Now **\$5.95**



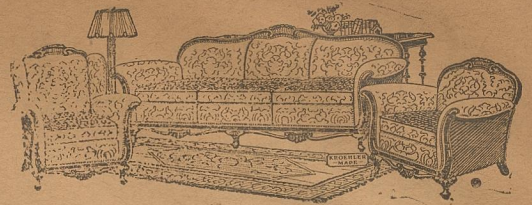
Lower Than Present Values

Sheeting, Etc. on Basis of 10c Cotton--READ

Domestic 15c, Sheeting 34c, Feather Tick 25c

55c	Dress Shirts	95c to	\$2.95
65c to \$1.75	Work Shoes	\$1.95 to	\$4.95
on Bats	Lumber Jacks	\$3.90 to	\$5.95
\$1.19	Sweaters	\$1.75 to	\$7.75
98c	Ladies' Silk Hose		98c
2 for 25c	1-lb. Can Talcum		24c
\$4.95	Rayon Bloomers		89c
\$1.95	Rayon Bed Spread		\$4.95
95c	42x36 Pillow Case		29c
49c	81-90 Sheets		\$1.19
\$3.95 to \$6.95	Cotton Checks		9c
	66x80 4-lb. Blankets		\$3.95
	Children's E. Z. Underwear		95c

Brothers & Co.
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



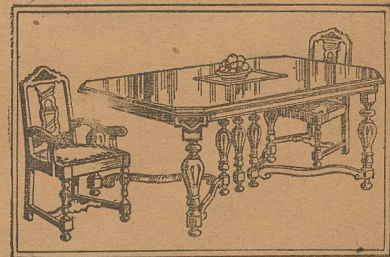
HOMES GET READY FOR THANKSGIVING

**OUR PRESIDENT
 OUR GOVERNOR
 OUR MAYOR**

Have each in keeping with the time honored custom designated the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving.

This beautiful and sacred custom is prized by all alike. This year we in Cross Plains should give expression in a very unusual way—for we have many things to be thankful for.

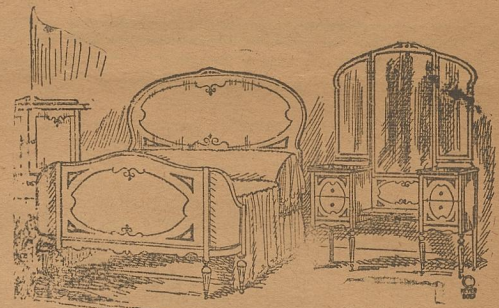
*Let the Spirit of Thanksgiving Reign in Your Home
 Begin Now*



*What Does Thanksgiving
 Mean to You and Your Home?*

Would a dining room suite be an acceptable addition? We have a splendid suite in Walnut Finish—Buffet, Extension table and six Chairs.

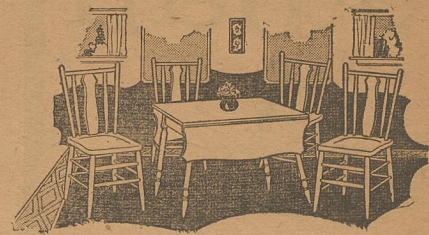
\$67.50 and Up



**BEDROOM SUITES
 Of Charm**

For Guest or everyday bedrooms we offer wide variety in Design, Finish and Price.

Walnut Veneer—4 Piece Suit, price \$62.50 and Up.



A Breakfast set in addition to being an attractive addition to your household furnishings, is one of the handiest items about the house. We have some especially pretty sets on display at this time.

\$22.50 and Up

CAIN CHAIRS WHILE THEY LAST—95c

**SIMMONS IRON BEDS
 \$6.45 and Up**

45 lb All Cotton Mattress
\$5.95

Rockers Spring Cushion—\$4.95 and Up

FREE

*A Beautiful Picture Will Be Given to the first 5 Ladies
 in this Department Saturday Morning.*

Cross Plains Gold Stamps

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

DOES IT SAVE ME MONEY?

DO I GET STAMPS ON ACCOUNT?

DOES IT COST EXTRA?

WHERE CAN I GET THEM?

WHAT PREMIUMS DO I GET?

HOW DO I GET STAMPS?

WHEN MUST I PAY UP?

FIVE

MERCHANTS

City Drug Store
C. P. Furniture Co.
The Model Dry Goods
Kohlman Variety Store
Sudden Service Station
Mrs. Corrie B. West

ASK FOR GOLD STAMPS

READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY

The five merchants listed at the left will, beginning today, Saturday, Nov. 12, give to each person making a purchase of 10c or more 1 GOLD STAMP with each Ten Cent Purchase. You will also be given a book in which to place these stamps and to keep them until you have sufficient quantity to redeem your premiums which will be found at the Cross Plains Furniture Store.

This is the biggest thing that has ever been staged in Cross Plains by any Group of Merchants. This gives you an opportunity to make further savings on all of your purchases by saving stamps which are given by Merchants listed in this advertisement. In the premium Department at the Cross Plains Furniture Co. you will find Rugs, Thermos Jugs, Chinaware, Silverware, Aluminum Ware, Electric Toasters, Percolators, Glassware, Cut Glass, Clocks, articles for Boys and Girls, in fact a complete Department from which you can at all times make your selection of the Premiums.

These Merchants have put in this Department totaling about \$500.00 in new and useful premiums with the necessary amount of stamps—in appreciation of your business. We ask that you visit the Cross Plains Furniture Co. where they will be more than glad to show you the premiums and explain the proposition fully to you. You will be given a book with your first purchase, beginning Saturday, in which to place your stamps.

TRADE WITH MERCHANTS GIVING GOLD STAMPS

\$500.00

PREMIUM DEPARTMENT

Visit the store of the Cross Plains Furniture Co. and inspect the hundreds of Premiums on display. Begin at once to save your stamps and Reap the Reward.

IT IS FREE! COSTS YOU NOTHING! ASK FOR THEM! GET YOUR PREMIUMS!

Only these Merchants listed give Cross Plains Gold Stamps. Ask for them with each purchase. Pay your accounts before the 10th of each month and get your stamps. There is no limit to the number you save. Get them from each store here. Select your premium and save for it now. Tell your friends, they will appreciate it. Come in today. We will gladly explain it in full to you.

Be Thrifty—Ask For

CROSS PLAINS GOLD STAMPS

ASK FOR THEM

FREE

The first one completing a Stamp Savers Book will be given a 9x12 Congoleum Rug—FREE.

ANOTHER CORRECTION

It's easy to make mistakes—and when you make 'em in a newspaper, everybody sees them. You can get by with many errors in conversation, but when you put it in type—that's different. We recently stated that Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr's baby girl won first honors at a baby show at Baird. That was an error. We attempted to correct it and stated that it was Mr. and Mrs. Olan Barrs baby that won, but that was wrong, too. It was Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barr's baby girl—and she is a dandy, too. She deserves to win.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Cross Plains is a great fruit country. Last year a peach tree in town produced two crops in one season, and this year a pear tree at the home of Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb is making the second crop of pears. With such soil as that and the fine water that we have here, fruit trees may eventually be influenced to produce the year around—and perhaps grow a variety of choice fruits. Plant more fruit trees. The old reliable Chili that's Red, at Wilson's Cafe.

Williams Planing Mill

Following are a few of the many things we manufacture:---

Door Frames
Truck Bodies
Window Frames
Window Screens
Tool Bodies

Millwork and Cabinet Work of all kinds. We have automobile glass for your car. Also Window Glass. Just received a car of white pine lumber.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered during the recent illness of our husband and father, and for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings made when he passed from this life. God is good and will reward.

Mrs. J. A. Pyle and family

WHY ADVERTISE?

There are two big reasons why a merchant should advertise. The first is for his own benefit, and second, for the benefit of the public. The newspaper is the "shoppers guide". When merchants advertise, the public knows when new goods are received and when bargains are offered, which benefits both the merchant and the buying public. Read the advertisements in the Review.

MERCHANTS GIVE PROFIT SHARING GOLD STAMPS

Five Cross Plains merchants have added profit sharing gold stamps to their sales methods and \$500.00 in premiums will be given away on this plan. Stamps will be given only on cash purchases and when monthly accounts are paid in full by the 10th of the month following purchases.

The Cross Plains Furniture Company has been selected as the premium store and all premiums are being placed on display at this store. Other stores who will give stamps are: The Model, B. West, and Sudden Service Station, City Drug Store.

I have a limited number pure bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Mrs. T. A. Garrett Strain. For sale by Mrs. A. L. Conlee Cross Plains, Rt. 2

Wilson & Kendrick
Fire Insurance
Real Estate and Leases

The City of Brownwood has let a 20 year franchise to Thomas B. Longree to furnish natural gas for industrial and domestic use. The domestic rate will be 30 cents, with a minimum charge of \$1.00. The industrial rate may be as low as 8 cents. Other good companies are also operating in Brownwood. The above rates are considerable lower than are paid here and in many other towns in this part of the state.

Mrs. Mamie Hunter and Murdock Hunter visited the past week here, and we are pleased to add them to the big family of Review readers. Their home is in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris visited relatives at Breckenridge Sunday.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line of Quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY
East Liverpool, Ohio

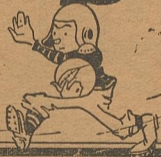
FOR SALE—Full blood Mammoth and Bronze Turkeys, Toms, \$8.50; Hens, \$5.50.

Harrell Bros.,
Five Miles South of town.

If you are hungry go to Wilson's Cafe

FOR RENT—500 Acre farm, 176 acres in cultivation, 3 1-2 miles southwest of town. Address Murdock Hunter, 513 E. Rusk Street, Marshall, Texas. 4-t-p

Football



Buffaloes!

we are for you

Beat those Santa Anna Mountaineers, Friday!

and make this your headquarters for tailoring. See our latest patterns for winter Suits and Over coats.

Harris Tailor Shop



THE RAW MATERIAL



THE FACTORY



GETTING eggs narrow down to making eggs. You have the feed as the raw material, the hen as the factory and the egg as the finished product. The number of eggs you get is determined by the quantity and the proper balance of the egg-making materials you furnish in what you give the hen to eat and drink.

PROTEINS, which a hen gets from Chicken Chowder, goes to make up the white of an egg. Fat, supplied by Purina Hen Chow, makes the yolk. The minerals, part of which is furnished in oyster shell and grit, make the shell. Chowder also provides the life-giving vitamins so essential in eggs for hatching and food purposes.

You'll never know how many eggs your hens are capable of laying until you feed them Purina Poultry Chows. Put Purina to the test and find out the easiest way to get eggs when you want them at a lower cost of production.

Davis Hatchery

SPECIALS!

SATURDAY

GREEN BEANS PER POUND	14C
TE'AS GRAPE FRUIT, EACH	7C
NICE CRISP LETTUCE, 2 HEADS	15C
1927 CROP OF PRUNES 3 LBS, LIMIT	23C
FRESH TOMATOES, PER LB.	10C
CABBAGE, CHOW CHOW TIME	4C

Phones 11 and 14

W. A. McGowen & Sons

Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman visited friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell of Pioneer Sunday.

Supt. T. R. Haggard and family attended foot ball game at Eastland Saturday.

Russell and Murman McGowen were business visitors to Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and baby visited relatives at Coleman, Sunday.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was sponsored by Mrs. Geo. Scott Tuesday, when she invited a number of her friends to the Bayou for the day.

All left town about 9:30 A. M., with well filled baskets and proceeded to the Cutbirth Ranch where they were joined by Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Nick Brightwell. Then on to the Bayou where a wonderful spread of delicious eats were enjoyed.

Bridge and Forty-two were indulged in until late afternoon.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Crabb, Lutgens, Holman, Williams, Westerman, Wilkinson, Gwin, Clark, Scaman, Preston, McGowen, R. Clark, Cutbirth, Brightwell and Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle and children of Baird, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Settle's brother, Jim Settle and family.

Mrs. Tom Bryant returned home Tuesday much improved after several weeks' stay in Desdemonia under the care of Dr. Kirkendall.

G. W. Cunningham and Rev. Hendrix attended District Conference, at Big Springs, first of the week.

Rev. Baker, of Cottonwood, attended District Conference at Big Springs, first of the week.

Mesdames Rendrick Clark and Clyde Durringer and the Misses Lucile McElhannon, Mayme Copenger and Mary Parker, visited Mrs. C. N. Staggs of Burket, Tuesday.

Ralph McNeel and John Bryant left for the southern coast Tuesday, where they will spend a few days hunting.

IF YOU ARE SICK
and are not satisfied
you owe it to yourself to
Try A Chiropactic
Massage

DOCTORS:
ROY E. MAUDIE E.
LONGBOTHAM & LONGBOTHAM
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS
Phone 214

PAUL V. HARRELL
Attorney
&
McCartney, Foster & McGee
Attorneys
Associated Law Office
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Now is The Time

to have all your winter garments Dry Cleaned and Pressed. When you send them to me it insures you of the very best cleaning. All of your garments are cleaned in Water White Naptha and they are returned to you absolutely clean, and with a new luster, that only a modern cleaning plant can give.

Phone 27

Jim Settle

"Enemy to Dirt"

JAPANESE TEA.

On Thursday evening November 3, the ladies of Cross Plains Baptist Missionary Society, entertained their friends with a Japanese Tea, which was carried out by using Japanese costumes, decorations, and by serving the guests with hot tea and wafers.

The doors were opened promptly at 7:30 by W. A. Williams and George B. Scott.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. Conner Elliott, who ushered them to the register, which was presided over by Mrs. Murman McGowen. Mrs. McGowen was beautiful in her costume and her beautifully decorated booth. The register was hand painted in Japanese designs.

When each guest had registered, Mrs. Henkle in her charming manner, presented the guests to the receiving line which was headed by Pastor J. H. Hunt. His costume was typical of a missionary in Japan. The characters in the program followed in line. The receiving line, which extended the full length of the church, was beautiful in its array of costumes.

The guests were escorted to the tea garden by Mrs. Elliott. The garden was gorgeously decorated with wisteria, palms, chrysanthemums. Near the tea garden was a Victrola presided over by Miss Merle Williams, Miss Williams did honor to the occasion by such graceful attendance.

As the guests left the tea garden, they were seated by Mr. Henkel who was a typical Jap. He supplied them with a program of the evening.

When the guests were all seated Miss Jack Hickey, our accomplished young music teacher, was accompanied to the piano by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Henkel. She, at once started playing a delightful Japanese march. Then Pastor Hunt was seated on the stage by Mrs. Henkel, while Mrs. Elliott was escorting Mrs. Hunt down the opposite aisle.

Then Winter and Summer, Mrs. Tom Upton and Miss Gyrlee Lewis were ushered in, Mrs. Upton's costume was a gorgeous one of brown and red autumn leaves and clusters of grapes. Miss Lewis was truly summer in appearance. She wore a dress of pink sweetheart roses and a hat of the same. She was very beautiful to behold.

All the characters were seated on the stage by the attendants.

The Madame Butterfly was brought in in the wedding cart, which was covered with cherry blossoms and purple and lavender wisteria. Madame Butterfly was in a beautiful blue satin kimono and she carried a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns tied with tulle. She was seated on her throne in the center of the stage.

Then came Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mr. Lee Poole, singing, "Welcome, welcome to our tea party" and throwing tea leaves at the audience.

Mrs. Hunt, in her charming pleasing way gave a brief sketch of the Japanese customs and country. She gave too, a few facts about our denominational work in Japan.

Then followed a reading, "At the Cross Roads," by Georgie Cecil Cook. This reading revealed the great talent little Miss Georgie Cecil has.

Misses Lucile Carter and Margaret Holeman favored the audience with two popular numbers accompanied by Miss Hickey. Then Miss Myrtle Eugenia Haggard gave a reading, "At Creation".

Next was a piano solo "Remembrance" (Reuben Davies) by Miss Hickey.

Then Madame Butterfly, Mrs. G. C. Boyer sang a solo. Mrs. Boyer is very talented in singing and that added much to the entertainment.

Then Miss Fay Watson told a Japanese story in a most delightful manner, with which many can compare. Miss Watson proved herself to be a genius.

Saving Miss Earl Thompson, our beautiful expression teacher until the last, she surely held the attention of audience while she read "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted". If you have not heard Miss Thompson you surely have missed a treat.

Then Miss Ila Mae Barr represented America and she was very beautiful to behold.

Pastor Hunt made some announcements and expressed words of appreciation to the guests.

Then Mrs. Williams and Mr. Poole sang "Good Bye" while Miss Lewis in all her loveliness of pink sweetheart roses and bonnet-shaped hat came in and passed out to be followed by Mrs. Upton whose gown was tinged in the blood of October called out to one, brown, purple, and yellow chilled by coming winter passed down the opposite aisle.

Madames Joe Baum, Breeding, Chess Barr, and Childs represented Japanese mother, all carrying babies on their backs.

Mrs. Melvin Carey, too, was a Japanese mother, who was leading a small Japanese boy (her youngest son) who was so sweet in his little costume.

This concluded the program, which was termed the cleverest and best ever arranged in our little city.

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCT. 1, 1926 TO SEPT. 30, 1927, INCL.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL FUND

Balance On Hand Oct. 1, 1926	\$ 113.42
Taxes Collected	7,188.14
Royalties, Court Fines and Licenses	517.24
Total Receipts General Fund	\$ 7,818.80

WATER FUND

Balance On Hand, Oct. 1, 1926	\$ 985.77
Receipts From Water Users	13,517.26
Borrowed From Bank	1,000.00
Taxes Collected	2,829.60
Total Receipts Water Fund	\$18,332.23

STREET FUND

Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1926	\$ 2.42
Street Taxes Collected	1,021.50
Total Receipts Street Fund	\$ 1,023.92

SEWER FUND

Balance On Hand, Oct. 1, 1926	\$
Receipts From Sewer Users	2,350.50
Plumbers Licenses	41.25
Rebate From Municipal Engineering Co.	251.70
Total Receipts Sewer Fund	\$ 2,643.45

STREET FUND BOND ACCOUNT

Sale of \$30,000 Bond Issue	\$30,000.00
Premium and Accrued Interest	800.00
Total Receipts Street Fund Bond Account	\$30,800.00

TAXES

Taxes Collected Which Are Still In Collectors Acct	\$ 73.82
Total Receipts For Fiscal Year	\$60,692.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND

Salaries—Mayor	\$
Councilmen	5.00
Police Department	2,561.00
Miscellaneous Expenses—Disinfectant for Sanitary Department; Street Lights; Assessing and Collecting Taxes; Legal Publications; Side Walk Improvements; Loans to Street and Other Funds; Fire Truck Upkeep, etc.	3,111.61
Fire Engine Warrants	700.00
Expenditures for Capital Assets (Fire Hose, etc.)	555.55
Total Disbursements General Fund	\$ 6,933.16

WATER FUND

Expenditures for Capital Assets, (Extensions and Improvements)	\$ 7,552.02
Interest on Bonded and Other Indebtedness	3,641.00
Payment of Money Borrowed at Bank	1,000.00
Labor	845.35
Salaries—Water Supt. and Bookkeeper	2,400.00
Power	1,296.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	717.52
Total Disbursements Water Fund	\$17,542.52

STREET FUND

Labor	\$ 709.35
Tractor Upkeep and Supplies	329.62
Miscellaneous	163.95
Total Disbursements Street Fund	\$ 1,202.92

SEWER FUND

Sewer Extension	\$ 122.50
Interest on Sewer Warrants	2,603.70
Miscellaneous Expenses	31.05
Total Disbursements Sewer Fund	\$ 2,757.05

STREET FUND BOND ACCOUNT

Engineering Fees	\$ 1,026.42
Expense of Issuing Bonds	29.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,055.92

Total All Disbursements For Fiscal Year \$29,491.63

Balance On Hand In All Funds Sept. 30, 1927 \$31,200.59

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS—

On Deposit In General Fund	\$ 906.34
On Deposit In Water Fund	163.40
On Deposit In Street Fund	121.55
On Deposit In Sewer Fund	186.40
On Deposit In Tax Collector's Account	73.82
On Deposit In Street Fund Bond Account	29,744.08
Insufficient Funds Check On Hand	5.00
TOTAL	\$31,200.59

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

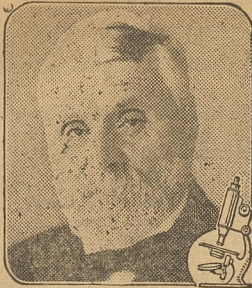
THIS IS TO CERTIFY—That we have audited the records of receipts and disbursements of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, for the period from October 1, 1926 to September 30, 1927, and that the foregoing schedule of Receipts and Disbursements together with the analysis of cash condition as of September 30, 1927 are true and correct.

R. C. WINTERS & CO.,

Auditors and Accountants.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

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



J. B. Caldwell, M.D.
AT AGE 93

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you

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

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See Possibility of Tapping Earth's Heat

The possibility of putting down boreholes four or five miles apart over most of the land areas of the globe to utilize the earth's internal heat for man's purposes was discussed in a paper read to the engineering section of the British association by J. L. Hodgson, a civil engineer. Mr. Hodgson said the heat stored in the hot rocks of the earth's interior was immense—at least 30,000,000 times the heat reserves in the world's coal supply. Only the heat available down to a depth of, say, 30 miles under the land areas was likely to be of interest to engineers during the next few hundred years, but even this was ten times the heat contained in the world's coal reserves, and, if it could be used, would provide the heat required by mankind for many thousands of years. He declared that exploitation of this heat seemed to be on the border line of practicability.

Sad Reminder

Wife—Every time you see a pretty girl, you forget you're married.
Hubby—You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact more forcibly.—Air Station News.

Wait for others to advance your interests and you wait until they are not worth advancing.

Novel by Phonograph

Now a novel can be read without a book, if you wish. It can give you a sensational debate. An English radio concern announces that one of its engineers has developed a process to record a whole novel on six double-faced, 12-inch phonograph records. Each record "reads" to you for 40 minutes, at normal speed. They are of greatest benefit to blind persons.—Popular Science Monthly.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

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Unlucky Place to Stop

Aunt—Now you musn't have any more cakes, Johnnie.

Boy—Well, ammie—if I'm ill it will be your fault, because you've stopped me at the thirteenth!—Stray Stories.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Adv.

A political party goes on long after its initiatory idea has become obsolete.

The English laws punish vice; the Chinese laws do more—they reward virtue.—Goldsmith.

HATS AND WRAPS OF METAL CLOTH; FAVOR SNUG FELTS AND SOLEILS

AT THE gathering of the social clan at opera and other midwinter formal functions, the pomp and glory of clothes display will proclaim to the world that so far as dress is concerned this is indeed an era of elegance.

The outstanding feature of this season's evening modes is the emphasis placed on luxurious simplicity, if one may so express it. To illustrate—the headdress and evening wraps in this picture are innocent of garish ornate-

Not all metal wraps are shawls however, for many are made in loose graceful dolman fashion. The coat at the top in the illustration is handsomely made with flowing sleeves and rich fur trimming. Young girls are having this gold and silver "flame" made up in coats of slim silhouette, quite like the street cloth models.

Snip, snip, snip! goes the scissors in the fashioning of the cunning felts which are "all the rage" for street and sportswear. It is a fact a



In Magnificent Formal Attire.

ness, yet because of the gold and silver fabrics of which they are fashioned, they are almost breath-taking in their magnificence and beauty. The same that is true in regard to evening modes pertains to fashions throughout—the important part that fabrics play in achieving versatility and elegance in the style of the season.

Wraps made of metal cloth are the "last word" this season. They are usually accompanied by a little fitted skullcap or toque of glittering gold or silver cloth or lace.

Many of the wraps are nothing more or less than huge squares of gold or silver brocade or of plain weave metal cloth. To be sure they

felt hat nowadays is not eligible to the modish class until it has undergone a major scissor operation from which it emerges a new "creation" flaunting fascinating eccentricities both of crown and of brim.

All this individualizing of the hat to its wearer has led to an interesting innovation in some of the shops, where expert modistes are employed to cut and pin the hat on the head. The way you do it is this—you choose the felt hood you like best. After which you are ushered to a seat before a large mirror, where a milliner is in waiting with scissors in hand. Just for all the world like going to the barber for a "bob"! Only instead of bobbing your hair the milliner hobs your hat, cutting away a superfluous part here, giving it a deft crease there and so on, until presto! you step forth snarply and becomingly hatted in a model individualized to your type. Not a bad idea! eh? Especially for the woman of large head size who welcomes an opportunity to be fitted with a hat that is up-to-the-minute in youthful styling.

Concerning the chic little felts grouped in this picture, they are charming examples of what a pair of scissors in the hand of the "milliner born" can achieve in the way of smart headwear. The cunning soft ripple-brim effect shown to the left at the top, also the smart toque in this collection are two superlative soleil types—



Hats of the Season.

are finished with hemstitching and fagoting of seams which lend to their attractiveness. Sometimes there is a center square of gold brocade bordered a quarter of a yard deep with a weave of silver.

There's a clever knack in wearing these metal cloth shawls which must be acquired to give them the proper cachet. Of course, if one prefers they can be wrapped snugly about the shoulders as pictured to the left. However, the newest thing is to tuck one edge up about the throat, letting it fall over like a large collar, enfolding the remainder of the shawl about the body somewhat after the manner that the Indians wear their blankets.

aristocrats in the realm of felt. There's a sleek, silky finish and they are as light in weight as a feather.

The first hat in the group shows a coronet flange attained by cutting away the brim and raising it to bridge the top of the crown. The hat in the center has been "scissored," too, the cut-away brim forming a thin flange topped with a perky bow of the felt. The model to the left below stresses an off-the-face flange and a felt bow trimming at the back. The last hat features the new slashed and folded back brim, which is an exceedingly popular fashion.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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On a Bus Top

Although the story got around a lot last week—and two people say they heard it years ago anyhow—we will report that two business men of the garment industry were overheard in animated conversation on a bus top. Finally one of them paused and demanded: "Well, what do you think of my proposition?"

"I'll tell you in two words," said his associate. "Impossible."—The New Yorker.

Personal Liberty

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Lady—Well, suppose it is? Haven't I a right to do what I please with my own accounts?

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A high class Fifth Avenue institution has openings for a few active and reliable waiters, experience unnecessary; awaiting new and classified; New York's foremost designers have now created the most beautiful Fifth Avenue fall styles to sell at half the Fifth Avenue prices. You will be welcome wherever you go and it will pay you to start from \$25 to \$50 per week; you may begin at once in your own vicinity; detailed information on request. L. E. CHATEAU, INC., 100 Fifth Ave., New York.

Some of the most amiable people you know sometimes do some tall swearing in private.

A Mother, Her Child, and One Dime!



Easy to Keep the System Sweet at Any Age

Many people who never have to take a laxative eat a candy cascaret now and then. Do you know why?

They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they need.

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"HOW INNOCENT a drug can be—and how helpful! I'm done with purgatives that leave even a child's system so acid you can detect it in the perspiration. A little cascara is a perfect sweetener, and my boy and I both love the candy—"

CASCARETS

Fair Defense

Bobby—I do wish aunty wouldn't smoke.

Mother—Why, dear?
Bobby—When she kisses me it's so much like being kissed by a man.

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"And the labor?"

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"Mother, I'm not going to school."
"But, Jim, how can you get out of it? All little boys and girls have to go to school."
"We—ll, I'll just have Bob take a note to the teacher and say, 'Jim died last week.'"
—Indianapolis News.

Good Health Keeps a Man Young!

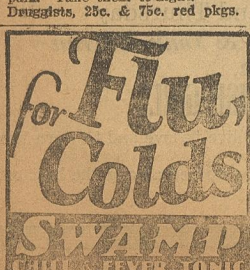
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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 13

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 11:1-4, 8, 9; 14:4-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—I desire mercy and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Unchanging Love of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Loving-Kindness of God.

Hosea's message was primarily to Israel. The nation was outwardly prosperous, for its height of temporal glory was reached in the time of Jeroboam II. (See II Kings 14-20). With this prosperity came luxury, immorality and apostasy. Calf worship and Baal worship were substituted for the worship of God.

1. The Apostasy of Israel (chs. 1-3).

Israel's covenant relationship with Jehovah is presented under the figure of a marriage. Their spiritual whoredom is symbolized by the example of an unfaithful wife.

1. The marriage (1:1, 2).

Hosea was commanded by God to take an unchaste woman to be his wife. While this was a strange act, yet it was right, for it was commanded by God, and its motive was the elevation of the woman to the prophet's moral plane. It was designed to show God's wonderful condescension and love in entering into covenant relationship with a nation of such immorality. The nation had no more to commend it when God chose it than this unchaste woman when Hosea contracted marriage with her.

2. The unfaithful wife (ch. 2).

Notwithstanding the wonderful condescension on the part of the prophet in contracting marriage with this woman, Gomer, the unfaithful wife, departs from him to consort with her former base lovers. This shows Israel's base ingratitude in their departure from God to go after idols. Some chastisement fell upon her for her unfaithfulness.

3. Illustration of Gomer, the unfaithful wife (ch. 3).

This illustrates God's undying love for Israel. The motive governing the prophet's act was love. God's love for Israel is just as real. His grace will yet move Him to take back that nation to Himself.

4. God's Love for Israel (Hosea 11:1-4, 8, 9).

1. Its beginning (v. 1).

It began when Israel as a nation was in its childhood. God loved the nation even while in Egypt.

2. "Called my son out of Egypt" (v. 1).

God called Israel out of the bondage of Egypt and brought them into Canaan, the land of freedom—flowing with milk and honey. Such love and favor placed Israel under peculiar obligation to God.

3. "Taught Ephraim to go" (v. 3).

In spite of Israel's backsliding (v. 2), God is represented as teaching Israel how to walk, even as a father taking up his child in his arms. God watched over them as parents watch over their children by night.

4. "I drew with cords of a man" (v. 4).

Observe that His drawing was not with a stout rope as used with an unruly heifer (ch. 10:11), but a cord such as a man could bear. God's wonderful love in Christ should constrain us to obey and serve Him.

5. Took off the yoke from the jaws and placed food before them (v. 4).

The figure is of a husbandman lifting the yoke from the oxen so that they could eat.

6. Unwillingness to give them up (vv. 8, 9).

In spite of all Israel's sin, God was unwilling to destroy them.

7. God Pleads for Repentance (14:4-8).

Notwithstanding their awful sins, God urged Israel to turn unto Him. He is doing the same to backsliders today. He made promise unto them.

1. "I will heal their backslidings" (v. 4).

This on the condition of frank and full confession.

2. "I will love them freely" (v. 4).

This is characteristic of God. Only God can express unmerited love.

3. "I will be as the dew to Israel" (v. 5).

God will refresh the nation as dew does the parched grass.

4. Growth promised (v. 5).

5. Beauty assured (v. 6).

6. Pleasant fragrance (v. 7).

While this is a picture of the restored nation, something similar may be seen in the fragrant, fruitful lives of men and women who have sinned and come back to God.

Faithfulness Is All

He who is faithful over a few things is lord of cities. It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey, or teach a ragged class, so you are faithful. The faithfulness is all.—George MacDonald.

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"Beginner's luck."—Stray Stories.

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The little girl thought it over for a moment and replied: "It means that the poor man has to work all day and get the money and then his wife has to cry all night and get it away from him. But," she added as an afterthought, "my daddy isn't like that."

Sturdy wild beets are being used by government scientists in an effort to breed greater resistance to disease into the cultivated sugar beet.

Made in disk form, a new device on which to record the gasoline and oil purchased for an automobile can be carried on the steering wheel.

Sculpin Had Traveled

When Joe Clukey, a Rockland (Maine) sailor, pulled a sculpin out of Rockland harbor, he found he had caught a fish with a history. Firmly embedded in the fish's tail was a piece of rusty wire and attached to the wire was a small water-soaked piece of wood on which was carved: "A. K., June 10, 1919, Northeast harbor, Me." If the specimen in question followed the shore line from Northeast harbor to Rockland, it swam about 100 miles.

DUMPLINGS

2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 level teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, 3/4 cup milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Work in butter and add milk gradually.

Exterminating Coyotes

Nebraska farmers are raiding coyote dens with wolf hounds to kill off the puppies. The numerous spring crop if allowed to mature would result in a great loss of chickens, turkeys, and young stock. As many as 12 pups have been found in a den. And the dens are not hard to find because of the presence of chicken and rabbit bones at the entrances.—Capper's Weekly.

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World's Swiftest Girl

The fastest girl in the world halls from Japan. Miss Fumiko Terao exchanged her kimono for running shorts, and earned her right to the title of "swiftest girl alive" when she won the 100-meter sprint in the all-Japanese sports carnival held recently near Tokyo.

Her time was 10.45 seconds. Fumiko has beaten all men runners of her own country and all the best women runners in the world.—London Tit-Bits.

Had Her There

"Willie," whispered his mother in church, "how many times do I have to tell you one must keep one's eyes closed during the prayer?"

"Well, mother," replied Willie, "how do you know I don't?"—Boston Transcript.

The Easy Way

"Did that firm fail to pay its debts?"

"No; it failed so that it wouldn't have to pay them."

Boys who resent the commonplace are in danger.

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EXTRA-Comedy and Serial

Mon. and Tues. Nov. 14-15



In

The City Gone Wild

Wednesday, Nov. 16--

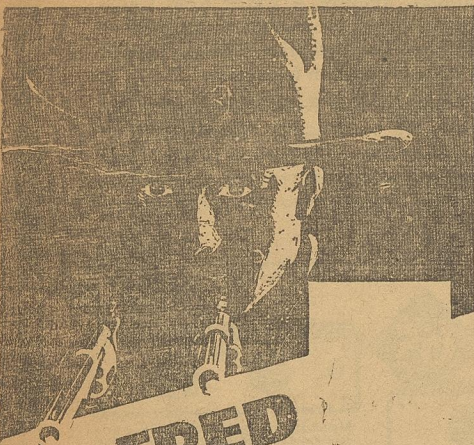
FUN! Barrels of it

You have seen this comedy pair before. Don't miss them in their latest riot.



GEORGE SIDNEY and CHARLIE MURRAY
in
"LIFE or DEATH"

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17-18



FRED THOMPSON
in
"Jesse James"

Here is the true story of Jesse James—history's most colorful misunderstood character. Loved by many, feared by most but admired by all, the original cowboy avenger has come to life again! And Fred Thomson is in the saddle—in the best role he's ever had!

FORD TO MAKE 70 IN HIGH, 50 IN SECOND

The new Ford has a speed of more than 70 miles an hour, can exceed 50 miles an hour in second gear, and in appearance is a small edition of the Lincoln, according to Dr. John E. Morriss, Ford Dealer at Dallas who has just returned from Detroit, where he rode in the car and talked with Henry Ford about it.

Additional information on the new Ford was obtained from Raymon Hatton, moving picture star who flew from Dallas last week from Detroit in a Ford plane. Mr. Hatton was given the use of one of the new Fords to test as he pleased at the Ford Motor Co. proving ground, week before last when he was in Detroit. He drove the car 68 miles an hour and says the car could easily have done more than 70. He made fifty one miles an hour in second gear. After driving it over the roughest roads he could find and trying it as severely as he could, he gave an order for two new Fords.

The new Ford has a wheel base of 104 inches, with bodies much lower and roomier, the Dallas Ford Dealer reported. The car has the flowing lines characteristic of the new Lincoln. Five wire wheels are said to be standard equipment while the crown fenders are wider and heavier. The radiator is rounded and nicked and is decorated with a new name plate. Within a blue outlined circle is the white name "Ford", written in the familiar Ford script. A new design radiator cap is topped by a quail, which was chosen to symbolize the fast get-a-way of the new car. Nicked bullet type lamps are standard type equipment.

Pretty New Color Combinations

A variety of tones of gray, green and blue with some twotone effects, is offered in the new Ford. Upholstery is marked by beauty and serviceability, said Mr. Morriss.

The new motor is of a much faster type than the old. The bore has been decreased slightly and the stroke lengthened. The engine easily develops 35 horsepower, whereas the old Model T was a 21 H. P. Motor. Use of the counter balance and an increase in the number of bearings on the crankshaft are said to have eliminated vibration of any kind. Mr. Morriss, who drove the car at high rates of speed, declared that at no speed was there any vibration noticeable.

Four Wheel mechanical brakes are standard equipment, with an emergency brake at the left side of the drivers seat. The gear shift is standard and the steering gear has been changed to the indirect type. Mr. Morriss was given a demonstration in sand through which the car was steered with one hand. Cooling is by a water pump and the gasoline feed is by gravity. Change of drive to tubular shaft was reported and the rear axle is said to be semi-floating.

Two bumpers are standard equipment on the cars. A speedometer, oil gauge and ammeter were said to be members of the dash assembly, while a foot feed and a motor driven horn are standard equipment.

Samples of the new car are expected this month. The price will be practically the same as for the old models, Mr. Morriss, reports. James Love, owner of the local agency reports that many orders and deposits are on hand now and that cars will be delivered in the order in which the orders are received. Unusual production as soon as the Ford factories are really started is expected. The departments of the factories have been re-arranged for greater efficiency and the output is to be larger than has ever been attempted by any other automobile manufacturer. It is said that there are more than 400,000 orders on hand at the present time with Ford Dealers over the United States.

New metal lace, metallic and satin hats from \$3.45 to \$5.95. Coats from \$7.50 to \$32.50. Dresses from \$9.75 to \$14.75, and many other new things.

MRS. CORRIE B. WEST

Waterwell drilling wanted. Also clean out wells.

W. B. Varner, Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, and little daughter, Margory, visited relatives at De Leon Sunday.

TAKE NOTICE—If you are sick with any kind of chronic female or nervous troubles, and want to get well come to see Prof. J. H. Surles, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four head of horses, harness, wagon, planters, cultivators, disc plows, harrow, etc.
M. E. McDaniels

1,000 BARGAINS

To Raise money because of opening Up At Sweetwater. These Bargains Are Offered.

- 1 Medicine Cabinet.....\$1.00
- 1 Glass China Closet, Oak.....15.00
- 1 \$40.00 Baby Buggy.....5.00
- 1 Oval Mirror and Frame.....2.50
- 1 Round Dining Table.....10.00
- 1 Round Dining Table, 48 Inch.....12.50
- 1 Buffet, Fumed Oak.....20.00
- 1 Box Heater.....4.00
- 1 4 Burner Gas Cook Stove.....10.00
- 1 3-Burner Gas Cook Stove.....12.50
- 1 3-Burner Gas Cook Stove.....10.00
- 1 Oak Bed used, Enameled Gray.....6.00
- 20 1-2 Gal. De Laval Oil, each......90
- 10 1-4 Gallon Floor Paint, each.....1.00
- 1 Clock.....2.50
- 1 Rotarex Washing Machine, \$150.00 value, Demonstrator Only, Brand New, Cash or Terms.....95.00
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine, good.....30.00
- 1 Minnesota Sewing Machine.....16.50
- 1 Buffet, Old Style Oak.....5.00
- 1 Buffet, Oak, Nice Stuff.....10.00
- 1 Buffet, Nice Mirror, Pretty.....17.50
- 1 Portable Phonograph, new \$35.00 Value, demonstrator.....\$25.00
- 1 Genuine Victrola, Orthophonic Style, latest design, \$160.00, slightly used for.....\$135.00
- 1 Orthophonic Style, Polkphone, late style, \$125 size for.....\$60.00
- 1 Wilson Phonograph and 10 Records good condition for.....25.00
- 1 Small Oak Library Table.....3.50
- 1 Spinnett Library Table, Neat, and Refinished.....10.00
- 1 Init. Oak Library Table.....8.50
- 30 Curtain Rods that adjust, Brass finish, all widths each......25
- 1 Small 12.50 Ice Box Now.....7.50
- 1 Pretty Baby-Yard New Goods.....7.50
- 1 Shop Worn Piano Now, Collins Decker Co., \$25.00 Cash and \$10 per mo. 265
- 6 Wash tubs, all sizes.....35 to 60c
- 1 Spinnett Desk, \$20 New.....12.50

Cross Plains & Sweetwater, Texas
30 Second Hand Phonograph Records, each.....15, 35 and 50c

4 New Little Baskets.....ea. .40
4 Baby Crib, Kiddy Coop New Mattress.....7.50

1 Kitchen Cabinet, Gray Enameled 8.50
1 Dufoold, Oak Spanish Leather.....17.50
1 Kitchen Cabinet, Big Oak Finish \$15
1 Small Oak Kitchen Cabinet.....12.00

1 Cabinet Base, Drawers good.....8.50
1 Kitchen Cabinet.....7.50
4 Kitchen Tables, each.....1.50
1 Steel Couch, Big steel, good.....6.00

1 Kitchen Safe Refinished.....4.50
4 Kitchen Tables, each.....1.50
10 Large Post Beds, Refinished.....3.50
10 Small Post Beds.....3.50

25 Bed Springs Priced from \$1 to \$3.50
6 Steel Couches, each.....3.50
20 Second Hand Mattresses 1.50 to 2.50
10 New Mattresses.....7.00

1 Good Kitchen Table.....3.50
1 Blue Ribbon Wood and Coal Range A-1 Condition, \$75 new, now.....\$25.00
10 Folding Chairs, each.....1.00

2 Baby Beds, home made, white.....2.50
1 Perfection oil stove with oven with four burners, fine shape.....17.50
1 3 Burner Perfection oil stove.....\$10.00

1 Florence Automatic Oil Cook stove and oven with 4 burners.....17.50
50 Gas Heaters all sizes and all makes, all good, \$1 up to.....\$18.00
1 Gas Range, Dbl Oven 6 burners.....\$15

1 Security Gas Range.....\$20.00
1 Big Detroit Jewel Gas range.....\$25.00
1 Med. Detroit Jewel Gas Range.....\$25

1 Cracker jack deal in a good Direct Action Range. The best gas range made. Nice condition, cost \$125 \$25.00

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS

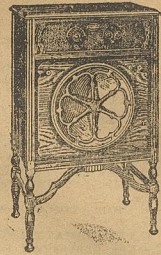
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Tel. 231

CROSS PLAINS

For the wonderful new ATWATER KENT MODEL E RADIO SPEAKER



—see these new POOLEY RADIO CABINETS

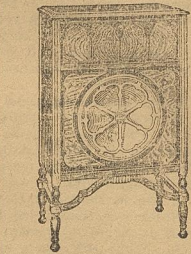
Note what they bring you.

1. Atwater Kent One Dial 6 Tube Receiving Set, Model 30 or 33 as you prefer.
2. The Atwater Kent Model E Radio Speaker—new, with a name on it that means it's right. Have you heard it yet? If not, today's a good day.
3. These go into Radio Cabinets of full Pooley quality at the kind of price most people want to pay.

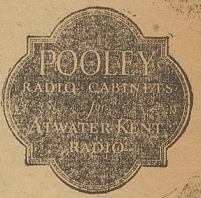
The two new Pooley models shown are made especially to accommodate Atwater Kent Receiving Sets and the Model E Speaker. The prices are made especially to accommodate you!

Beware of imitations—look for the Pooley name plate!

Model 2700-R-E Without set or speaker.....\$35
With Atwater Kent Model 30 Receiver and Model E Speaker.....\$135
With Atwater Kent Model 33 Receiver and Model E Speaker.....\$145



Model 2400-R-E With set or speaker.....\$47.50
With Atwater Kent Model 30 Receiver and Model E Speaker.....\$147.50
With Atwater Kent Model 33 Receiver and Model E Speaker.....\$157.50



C-P Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swallow and Mrs. Richie of Breckenridge, visited in the home of A. G. Crabb, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Petterson was rushed to Cisco Sanitarium and operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King left Thursday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mr. King's parents.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, of Kansas City, is visiting her son, George Wilson and family.

F. M. Gwin and family, were Fort Worth visitors, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children visited at Mineral Well, Sunday.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

Cheyene Bill

in

"SHEIK OF THE MOHAVE"

A new star of the west that is surely coming to the front and he furnishes plenty of action and thrills—Also Good Comedy

SATURDAY—

"Buck Jones

in

"CHAINED LIGHTNING"

The story of Steve with the Lightning draw. A western with pep and action that only Buck Jones has. God Comedy

MONDAY—

Ladies Free

All Star Cast

"THE SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY"

A picture by the author of the old and famous song. Also author of the "Old Homestead". Drama-Pathos-Comedy—Also Adventures of Mazie.

TUESDAY—

"LADIES BEWARE"

George O'Hara will steal your heart and your emotions away in "Ladies Beware" the daring life story of modern gem thief—

Also No. 3

"GOLDEN STALLION"

Also Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

Dolores Costello & John Harron

in

"LITTLE IRISH GIRL"

A girls fight to be free, to live to love and to warn the victims of a big swindle.

An all star cast. A picture classed among the best of the season. Also Fox News.