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## TO BUILD AN INSTITUTION

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## CROSS PLAINS TO VISIT OPLIN, BURKETT, CROSS CUT

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 10

All pupils for both the elementary and high school are requested to assemble in the Auditorium on the above date at 9:00 A. M. for announcements and registration instructions and while no formal opening exercise is planned all parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the school board UNDERS who were six years of age before the first day of September 1928 will be admitted with a tuition charge of three dollars (\$3.00) per school month. This tuition to be paid at the beginning of each month. An Under is one who was not seven years of age before the 1st day of September 1928. Prompt payment of tuition is requested. No deviation from the above order will be made so please do not embarrass us nor yourself by asking it.

The Cross Plains Schools have made unprecedented rapid progress and there is no reason why this same spirit of progress should not continue. I believe that this year can be made the banner school year for the Cross Plains Schools.

My ideals for the Cross Plains School are:

That the atmosphere of REAL happiness and friendship be felt throughout the entire school. "Happiness is the real goal of life."

That order and cleanliness be supreme in every nook and corner of our class-rooms, hallways, and playgrounds. "Order is essential to good work."

That principals, the teachers and every pupil attain a high type of workmanship and strive to improve this daily. "Good work is the result of persistent effort." "Work well done is a satisfaction to the worker."

That through PERFECT understanding the attitude of CO-OPERATION, HELPFULNESS and APPRECIATION be felt and expressed by parents, teachers, and pupils at all times. "All of man's greatest works have been the result of co-operation and team work."

That the finest and highest of ideals be implanted in the minds of the children. "The habits and ideals formed in childhood generally remain with the child through life."

That each child be forming throughout his stay in the Cross Plains School habits of health, obedience, good workmanship, courteousness, self-reliance, self-control, kindness, helpfulness, honesty, and punctuality. "Ninetenths of the battle of life is the preparation. The victory is won not so much in our manhood or womanhood as in the days of our childhood."

That our work be so thorough and perfect it will endure ages.

That we train and stimulate each child to make the very best of his talents. "The making of men and women, getting children to do their best with the talents they have is one of the biggest JOBS in the world."

That each pupil in the Cross Plains school receive the individual help and attention from his parents, teachers, and principal that is essential to his best development.

That every pupil receive such training and be given responsibilities that will make him conscious of his duty and obligation to his school. Each pupil in the Cross Plains school is one of the members of this BIG and IMPORTANT organization namely: "The Cross Plains School" whose business it is to train the pupil in habits of right living, to make them competent workers, and useful and happy citizens. As a member of the organization it is each pupil's duty and obligation and should be "his pride" to give every help he can to make the Cross Plains School one of the best. The school can't do its work alone. The parent must be behind the pupil. There must be a partnership between parent, child, and school.

T. R. HAGGARD, SUPT.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond visited Mr. Bond's brother, A. C. Bond, and family in Jones county last Sunday.

At last Tuesday's regular meeting and luncheon of the local Lions Club, held in the banquet hall of the Baptist Church, following the conclusion of an unusually fine entertaining program, a booster and good-will visit to a number of our neighboring towns was discussed and rather definitely decided upon.

A committee, composed of Lions Geo. Scott, Taylor Bond and Paul Harrell was appointed to select the date, outline a program, make general arrangements for the visit, and report the stage of their work to the next regular meeting of the Club, which will be on Tuesday of next week.

Friday, Sept. 7, will probably be the date which this committee will select for the visit, and Oplin, Burkett and Cross Cut may be included in the itinerary. As many cars and people of Cross Plains and this community as are available will be asked to join in the visit. The party will be accompanied by the Cross Plains Band, leaving here sometime in the forenoon, over the new highway for Oplin. On the return trip from Oplin arrangements will probably be made to have lunch at the Bayou, after which the visit will be continued on to Burkett and Cross Cut.

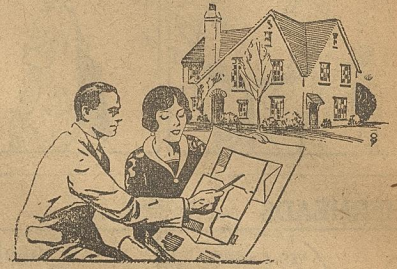
Parker Bond, president of the Santa Anna Lions Club, D. P. Rockmaker of the Coleman Pipe & Supply Co., and Ed Shumway, head of the Boy Scouts of this district, were prominent out of town visitors at Tuesday's meeting. Lion Bond made one of the most entertaining and mirth inspiring talks which the Lions have heard since their organization.

## BIG COTTON CROP IN CROSS PLAINS AREA

Prospect for a big cotton crop in the Cross Plains trade territory were never more promising than they are at the present time. The plant has remained healthy and growing the entire season, and should the ravages of the boll weevil and leaf worm not curtail the yield to a great extent another record crop can safely be expected. While some of the pests have made their appearance in a few localities, no serious damage has yet been reported, and a few more weeks of relief from that will tide the maturing crops over danger period. Of course the price of cotton this fall and winter, regardless of the rule of supply and demand, it seems, will be governed by the usual damaging reports and inaccurate estimates put out by the agricultural department. At present the new crop is selling around 17 cents, but expanded at any time during the period that the bulk of the crop is being placed on the market will automatically run it down to a very low margin, compared to the present price. However, should the bumper crop, which is indicated by the present condition of the plant, be made, together with the abundant feed and all other farm product crops that are equally as promising, even a reduction in the price of the price of the staple will mean a big fall and winter business for Cross Plains, which has justly the reputation of being the best cotton market and trading point in this part of the country. Likewise it will retire prosperity throughout the entire Cross Plains trade territory. The two local gins have been put in fine shape for handling the big crop and turning out a choice staple. Bring your cotton to Cross Plains; trade in Cross Plains and you will receive a two-fold satisfaction.

### COCHRAN—BROWN

Mr. Earl C. Cochran and Miss Zera Mae Brown were united in marriage Thursday, August 9th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Brown of Marlin. Mr. Cochran is a former Cross Plains boy. Their marriage comes as surprise to their many friends here, but all extend congratulations and wish them well. The couple will make their home temporarily at 2157 Merchant St., Abilene, Texas.



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## CONNALLY DEFEATS MAYFIELD 75,000

The vote in last Saturday's run-off primary, tabulated from unofficial returns received the first of this week, indicate that Congressman Tom Connally of Marland defeated Earl B. Mayfield, seeking the United States Senator for a second term, by a majority of 75,000. This landslide majority came as a surprise, even to many of the most ardent supporters of Connally, believing that the strenuous campaign which both candidates have made since the first primary would result in a close vote.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, defeated Oscar Callaway of Comanche, former Congressman, for Tom Blanton's seat in the National House of Representatives by a vote of about 5,000 majority.

S. M. Marrs, present State Superintendent, was re-nominated over his opponent, W. F. Garner, by a majority of about 7,000.

O. C. Funderbark was nominated to succeed himself as judge of the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals. He was serving under recent appointment by

Governor Moody to fill that office when made vacant by the resignation of Judge William Pannell, and was opposed by Judge Patterson, resident of Cisco and former member of the State Legislature.

In the run-off for the only Callahan county office, E. M. Smith of Clyde, defeated W. C. Conner, present incumbent for tax assessor about 400 votes. Conner led the vote by a small margin in three of the principal towns in the county—Cross Plains, Baird and Putnam, but heavily at Clyde and a number of country boxes. The vote: Cross Plains, Conner 128, Smith 101; Baird, 315, Smith 275; Putnam, Conner 132, Smith 88; Clyde, Conner 103, Smith 345. A total of 448 was reported from Clyde.

Thus endeth the show until November, when Hoover and Smith will put on their little matinee.

Dates for the 1928 brown county fair, to be held at Brownwood, have been announced for Sep. 11 to 15. In order to care for the agricultural, live stock, poultry, industrial and other exhibits new building are being erected. In addition to the exhibits officials have arranged a full program of amusements. One of the features will be daily horse racing.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME ON R. P. ODOM RANCH

The large country home of R. P. Odom, on his farm and ranch a few miles west of Cross Plains, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The home was occupied by his son, Price Odom, who, with his family, had spent the night at the home of Carl Kintts and there was no person at the Odom home when the fire started. The origin of the fire could not be determined. The building and all of the household equipment were totally destroyed. The building was a large and well arranged home, built a number of years ago, and Mr. Odom informs us that it would cost about \$5,000 to replace it now. There was no insurance carried on the building and household goods.

### TAYLOR—HARRIS

Mr. Frank Taylor and Miss Zera Harris were married Thursday, August 19th, at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains, Rev. Huckabee, local pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Cross Plains, and is a recent graduate of the local high school. They will make their future home at Santa Anna.

## CHARLES F. HANNON DIES AT BUTLER, PA.

Chas. F. (Chuck) Hannon died within a few days after his recent return to his former home at Butler, Pa. He was stricken with paralysis nearly a year ago and lingered in a critical condition in the Cross Plains Sanitarium for over a month following the stroke, from which he never entirely recovered. He returned to Butler, Pa., after leaving the sanitarium here and remained for several months. Believing that he had sufficiently recovered his health that would enable him to pursue his avocation in the local oil field, he returned to Cross Plains about two months ago. A relapse of his affliction followed soon after and he decided to return again to Pennsylvania, his death occurring soon after reaching his home.

Chuck was a fine man and possessed a most friendly disposition. He was an industrious and prosperous operator in the local oil fields until failing health ceased his work. He was a nephew of Ed Schaffner of Cross Plains. Chuck's many friends here will deeply regret to hear of his death.

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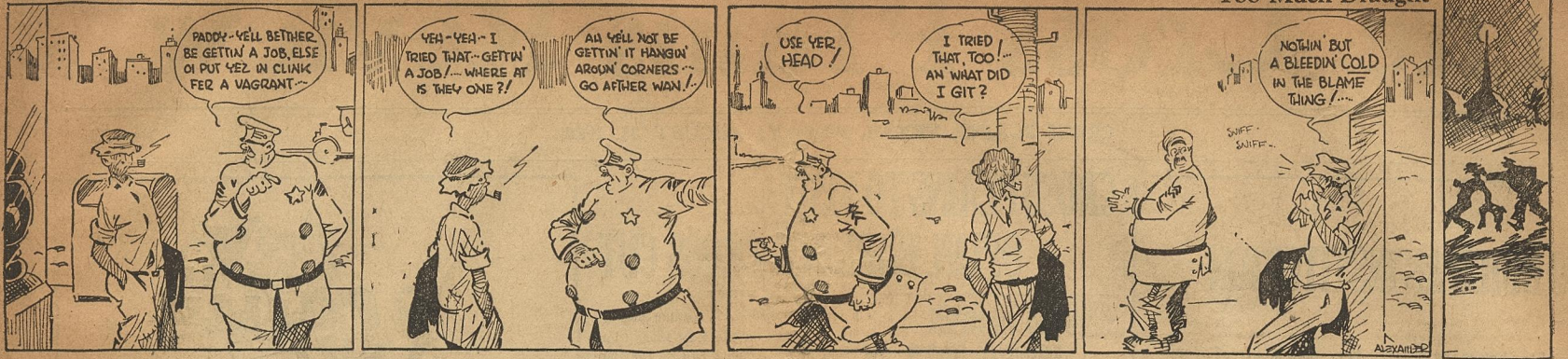
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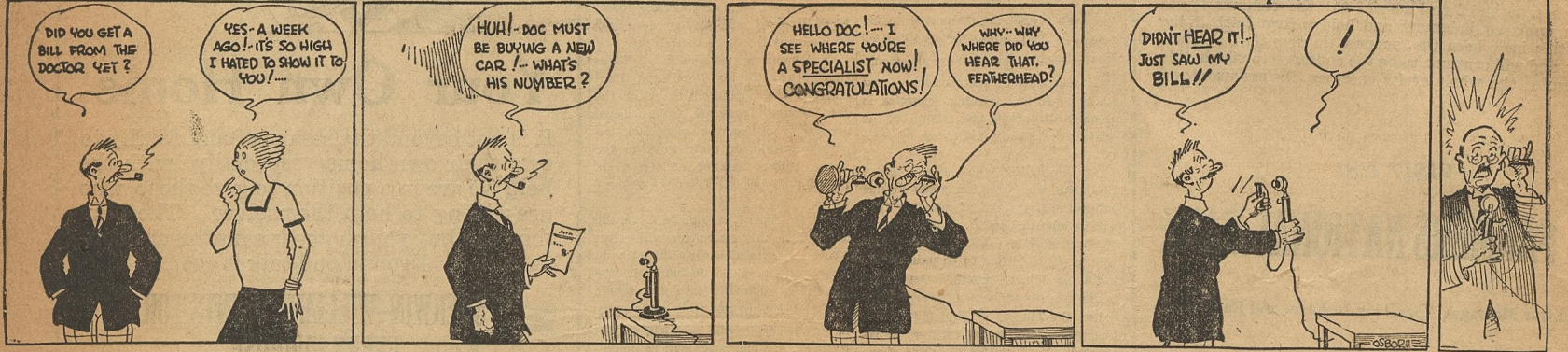
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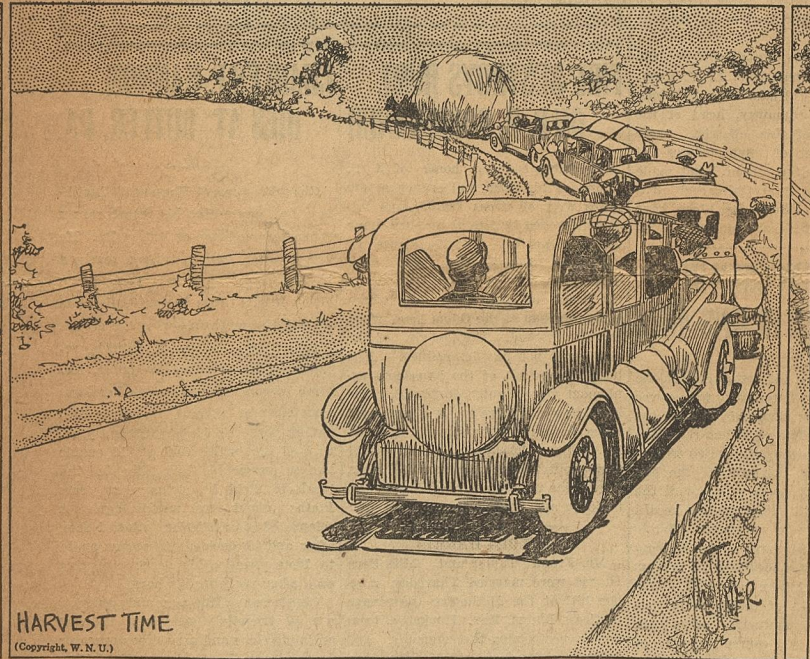
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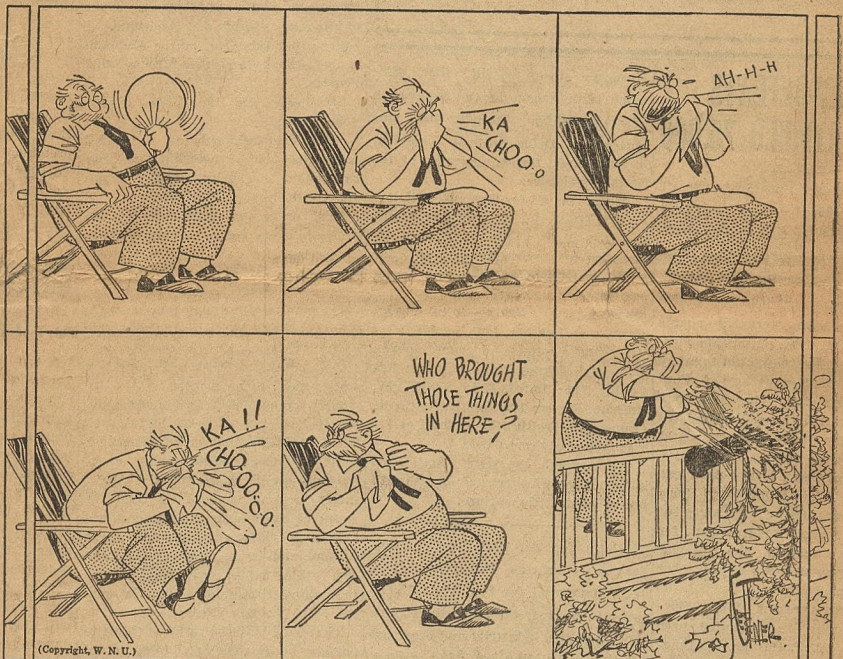
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Along the Concrete



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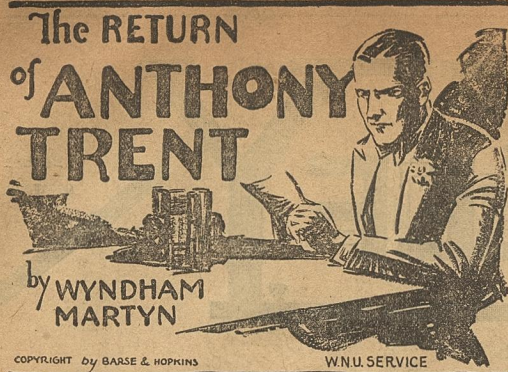
THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie's Friend Is a "Wise Guy"



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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"I don't think there'll be any need to," Trent returned. "I'm not a simple and reckless optimist. It means I know my man."

Had there been anyone to observe Trent as he telephoned to Mr. Hill a little after midnight, that rare quality—hesitancy—might have been noticed in one who was rarely in doubt and always quick to act. Mr. Hill's voice came back almost instantly.

"You've seen that diamond for the last time," said Mr. Hill.

"What do you mean?" Trent demanded.

"Simply that a cable was dispatched to his royal highness late this afternoon that a messenger was bringing the Nizam's diamond to him as fast as an airplane and the Mauretania could accomplish the trip. What you ask has been arranged and you'll have to be at my office tomorrow morning at ten. Good-by—and good luck to you both."

Victory! Trent walked to the hotel window and looked over the city now growing still. The same restful quiet was stealing over him. How curiously things worked out, he reflected. Life seemed a matter of adjustments, compromises, equasions, logical and satisfying when one understood them.

The appointment at Mr. Hill's office, his interview with members of another department, and the final triumph caused him to lose the noon train.

Only a few minutes were left of the forty-eight hours when he entered his apartment. Mademoiselle Dupin, already dressed for going out, was waiting impatiently.

"You were just going?" he demanded, looking at the clock. "You wouldn't have given me five minutes' grace?"

"Mrs. Kinney has secured a position for me, and I have a train to catch."

"Sewing?" he asked.

"I am to teach French and music to some children. I have been very fortunate."

"From your point of view, perhaps, Mademoiselle Dupin, you can't go just yet; your class must wait. I have a great deal to talk about."

"But the train," she protested. "It is to Greenwich I go."

"Greenwich has an admirable train service; take another."

She could not understand his mood. Although his words were peremptory he was looking at her with a smile. How, she wondered, passionately, could he smile at her when she was trying to go where she might be able to forget him?

"You are going to teach other people's children because you think that is the only way to obtain peace of mind. You won't succeed that way. You may change your place of abode, but you can't forget your dread of the police any more in Greenwich than you did in Deal Beach."

"I would rather do that than what you suggest," she said, her head held high. "If I were to take even a little stolen money my last chance of living honestly would be gone. I am even more sorry for you than for myself. I thought you were in earnest. You have so many talents that it is tragic you should go back to that life."

"And so you won't shake hands when you leave me?"

"Monseigneur," she cried, "what use would that be? Our ways lie so far apart. I am resolved to work for what I need. It will not be easy, but I shall do it. It is possible I may starve, but I will not steal. Is there nothing I can say to influence you? You tell me you have lost your money. Well, it was generously spent, and I shall never be happy until I can pay you back what I have cost. You tell yourself that you will win a competence and then give up this life. That will bring you to ruin. It is the reef upon which you will be wrecked."

"I believe that, too," he said meditatively. "I wouldn't care to risk it again."

"But you will not need to," she said, with something of scorn in her voice. "You have the Nizam's diamond."

He smiled at her in the frank, boyish fashion she had seen in him only once or twice.

"I've lost it," he said.

"Lost it?" she repeated.

"Let us say exchanged it." His face became graver. "You must listen to me very carefully. Can you imagine that I, Anthony Trent, who has been what you know only too well, should have put all the Allied governments under obligations to me? It's true, nevertheless. What I did was of a nature so secret that it could not be published. I received no reward from my government. I wasn't officially thanked. The only thing that I got from it was the friendship of our ambassador to St. James' and a sort of promise that if ever I were in a tight

place I had something to trade with. I never dared ask him just why he should imagine I might ever need such help. I've just come back from Washington, Mademoiselle Dupin."

"I do not see how that concerns me," she murmured.

"You will," he retorted. "The man I went to see was a cabinet officer. When I last knew him he was our ambassador to England. I reminded him of that veiled promise. I told him, frankly, I'd come to make a deal with him. I said I would give him back a certain historic diamond stolen from a visiting royalty several years ago if all the warrants against the woman who took it were quashed. He wanted to know how I could be sure that this woman would not do the same sort of thing again. He doubted if people of that sort could be relied upon."

"And what did you say?" Mademoiselle Dupin cried, eagerly.

"I told him I had put her to the supreme test and that she had come through."

"How do you mean—a test?" she exclaimed.

"My offer to have the diamond cut and share the proceeds with you."

"I am bewildered," she cried. "I cannot understand yet. If you spoke as you did to test me, then you have not gone back to the old life?"

"Never again," he told her.

"And I have doubted you. I am ashamed."

"You hadn't any alternative," he declared. "The main thing for you to understand is that the warrants against you have been quashed. The vast machinery that had set itself to enmesh you has been stopped. In the United States, at all events, you are free from arrest for what you did."

"Answer me this, please," she said anxiously. "Can you go to the cabinet officer if anything is discovered about you in future?"

"That," he said evasively, "will have to be considered when the time arrives."

She shook her head.

"I see it very clearly now," she said. "You have given me what would have saved you. How can I thank you for that? It is impossible. One thanks for the little courtesies of life. I am overwhelmed!"

She covered her face with her gloved hands. She was free. Through all the broad land there were no police empowered to recognize and arrest her.

"I haven't told you the truth, at all," Anthony Trent said. "I have plenty of money. I'm not ruined in anything but hope."

She smiled for the first time, and there were tears in her eyes. The clock struck the hour.

"There goes my train to Greenwich," she said.

"Aren't you sorry to hear I am bankrupt?" he asked.

"But only of hope," she answered. "That is not serious. It springs eternal, one is told."

He smiled a little cunningly as he looked down at her.

"You don't even want to hear what hopes they are," he complained. "You are not making it easy."

"What hopes are they?" she said softly.

Suddenly he knelt by the side of her chair.

"Vera," he whispered, "I love you. It was because of that I had to put you to that test. Forgive me. Look at me, my dear, I cannot bear this silence."

"What would you have me say?" there was something caressing in her voice which set his heart beating madly. "That I love you? That I could say, gladly. But if I did, would you believe me?"

[THE END.]

**Ink Blot Spelt Ruin for Engineering Firm**

A big British engineering firm put in a bid for building a great bridge for a foreign government. The head of the business spent six months in getting out plans. His bid was accepted, the material bought in great quantities, men engaged, and machinery built.

A time limit was set for the commencement and finish of the bridge, and one day the chief was sitting at his desk perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, when he accidentally upset an inkpot and drowned his most important papers in a black sea.

In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he then cabled the foreign government begging for more time. This was refused and the contract repudiated. The loss drove the firm into bankruptcy.

**Pleasing, but Rare**

I like a woman who is "crazy about her husband," and do not frequently see one.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

**MAROONED IN RAPIDS; SAVED AFTER 17 HOURS**

**Man Spends Long Night in Perilous Position in the Potomac River.**

Washington.—Sixteen men from the United States navy rescued Herbert Lugenbeel, thirty-one years old, at dawn recently from a tiny rock amid swirling Potomac river rapids near here, where he had been marooned for 17 hours.

All through the night searchlights had played on a rock slab, 2 by 3 feet, jutting a foot and a half above waters in which no man could survive.

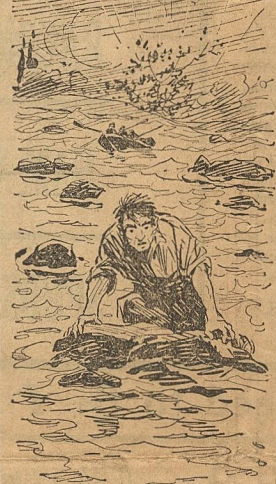
About midnight the navy men put out in a strong boat to one of three islands between the Maryland shore and Lugenbeel's rock; to this island they made fast a rope, which they paid out until they reached the second island. They repeated the process until they reached the third.

Then they fastened ropes to two of their number who picked their way among the rocks to Lugenbeel's side.

**Fall in Water Helps.**

A two-foot water drop overnight aided them in reaching Lugenbeel, who fell, weak and exhausted, into their arms from the slippery rock where he had sat cramped for 17 hours.

Struggling against the current, but aided by the ropes, they carried Lugenbeel to the nearest island and the



**Sat Cramped for Seventeen Hours.**

Lay boat. The rescuers then reversed their process from island to island to the shore.

By this time Lugenbeel was recovered sufficiently to smile and ask: "When do we eat?"

Lugenbeel and J. H. Angel, both noted for heroic water rescues, set out in a canoe to shoot the rapids in search for the bodies of two drowned women, one of whom had been sighted wedged among rocks.

**Both Cling to Rock.**

Their own canoe capsized, as had that of the two women. Each managed to reach a rock and cling to it. Angel's position was 200 feet from Lugenbeel's and even more hazardous.

He was rescued by a special fire department squad equipped with a rope gun, which made its way by fastening to successive rocks and finally took him off in breeches buoy fashion.

Angel was bruised while being hauled to safety.

The bodies of both women were recovered downstream.

It is believed the struggle to save the two men had dislodged the body that had been held by rocks in the rapids.

**Fireman Has Thrilling Ride Atop Locomotive**

Plainfield, N. J.—While two broken driving rods were tearing up the roadbed, a fireman of a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive climbed to the top of the engine and released the exhaust valves to prevent an explosion in case the careening locomotive left the rails.

The westbound express was traveling more than 40 miles an hour when the rods snapped near the Plainfield station.

Engineer Mark S. Goodright applied the air brakes, but they did not function, he said later. A bushing flung from the engine struck the upright of a small passenger shelter and caused it to collapse. Edgar Smith of Plainfield, who was sitting in the shelter, was unhurt. Arthur Bien, fireman, climbed to the top of the locomotive and clung there amid clouds of steam while he emptied the boilers through the valves. Half a mile from where the rods broke the train stopped. It was then that passengers first learned what had happened.

**Small Baby's Cries Frighten Away Burglar**

Longview, Texas.—Mrs. F. A. Faloner's boy baby acted as night watchman when a burglar entered the Faloner home during the night. The baby cried frantically, awakening his mother. The mother's screams frightened away the intruder.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for September 2**

**PAUL PREACHING IN THESSALONICA, ICA AND BEREA**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-15; I Thess. 5:12-23; Romans 15:18-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—The entrance of thy words giveth light.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Finds New Friends and Foes.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Finds New Friends and Foes.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Use of the Scriptures.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul, Organizer of Churches.

**I. Preaching in Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-10).**

His method (vv. 1, 2).

He observed the divine order, "to the Jew first," but whenever they proved themselves unworthy he turned to the Gentiles. He went out on the Sabbath day so as to find them assembled together.

2. His message (v. 3).

It was that Jesus is the Christ. In order to prove that Jesus is the Christ, he expounded unto them the Scriptures. Concerning Christ he set forth three propositions:

(1) "That Christ must needs have suffered" (v. 3).

The suffering Christ was not welcomed by the Jews (Isa. 53). They were looking for a Messiah of a different type.

(2) "Risen from the dead" (v. 3).

This He proved by the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ and the bodily resurrection of believers need sound and practical exposition today.

(3) "That this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ."

He declared that the historic Jesus whom he had proclaimed had suffered and risen from the dead, therefore He is the predicted Messiah.

3. The attitude of the Jews toward his preaching (vv. 4-10).

While some Jews believed and many Greeks, the envy of certain Jews was so aroused at Paul's success that they gathered together the worthless fellows of the town and created a riot. They turned the preaching of Paul into a specious lie. He preached the kingdom of Jesus (v. 7). Jesus is most assuredly coming to reign on this earth.

**II. What He Preached at Thessalonica (I Thess. 5:13-20).**

He corrected certain doctrinal errors which had crept into the church.

1. They were not to sorrow unduly (v. 14).

Because they failed to understand the meaning of Paul's preaching concerning the coming of the Lord they were indulging in excessive sorrow. They seemed to think that their loved ones who had died would miss the blessings and glory connected with the return of the Lord.

2. The events associated with the Lord's coming (vv. 13-18).

In this section he gives the reasons why they were not to allow themselves to be overwhelmed with grief.

(1) The departed saints will come back when Jesus comes (v. 14).

Immediately following the death of believers their spirits go to be with the Lord where they remain in the state of blessedness until the Lord shall return to this earth, bringing them with Him.

(2) The bodies of the dead in Christ shall come from the grave (v. 16).

When the Lord comes there will be a real resurrection of the dead in Christ, before the change of the bodies of living believers.

(3) Living believers will be caught up together with those who have been resurrected (v. 17).

3. The time of the Lord's coming is unknown (5:1-11). We are commanded to be ready to watch.

**III. Paul Preaching in Berea (Acts 17:10-15).**

1. His method (v. 10).

He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Christ.

2. The reception of the Gospel by the Bereans (vv. 11, 12).

(1) They received the message gladly.

(2) They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of the message which they had heard.

3. The wicked action of the Jews (vv. 13-15).

Wicked Jews from Thessalonica followed the missionaries and stirred up the people against them, making it necessary for them again to flee.

**IV. Paul's Manner of Preaching (Rom. 15:18-20).**

Wherever he went in the Gentile world he preached salvation through faith in Christ. God accompanied his ministry with mighty signs and wonders, with the object of making the Gentiles obedient to the Gospel. Paul's aim was to preach in new fields so as not to build on the foundation of another.

**Jesus and Preaching**

Jesus chose preaching as the method of extending the knowledge of Himself throughout the world. He taught His truth to a few men, and then He said, "Now go and tell that truth to other men."—Phillips Brooks

**At the Door**

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and I will with Me."—Rev. 3:20.

**Anatomy of One Reel Comedy**

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

In a recent letter I give my readers the story of a friend of mine name Joe Cooper that was not getting along so good in his regular job and finely began to take correspondence courses by mail in other lines like short-story writing and expert act and cartoonist and etc., and after a while he got so as he was knocking out close to 50 thousand per annum for his spare time.

While they still another field yet that Joe hasn't went in it and that is writing photo plays and great big money is promised for good ones because god knows they are a rare bird and if they is some of my readers that finds trouble making both ends meet the other and could use a couple 100 thousand a year extra earned in their spare time, why here is the field to go into.

You can pick up most any magazine and find a dozen ads of correspondence schools that teases you how to write photo plays or movies as I have nicknamed them, but how are you going to know that the people that runs them schools has ever wrote a photo play themselves and for all as you know you may be paying your tuitions to a bird that ain't done anything all their life but pluck pimples off a putting green.

So in order to protect my readers from these kind of vipers I have made it up in my mind to start a school of my own along these lines and my qualifications is that I have wrote 2 photo plays and they both flopped like the sure thing and my system of teaching will be to learn my pupils to write photo plays opposite to like I wrote.

The big money in the screen game today lays in 1 reel comedys.

The things that is necessary in writing 1 reel comedys is (1) a catchy title (2) a funny idea (3) plenty of laughs (4) witty sub titles. As a sample of what will go and go big, the Ring School of Photo Play Writing gives the following specimen of a 1 reel comedy.

As a title for this picture we have chose "The Finny Tribe" which in itself will knock them for a goal.

Characters:

GEORGE WOTTLE, a fishmonger (comedy lead)

GERTRUDE WOTTLE, his wife, (comedy lead)

MINNIE QUAGMIRE, her rival (soubrette)

AL SWAMP, a private detective (heavy comedy)

BABY WOTTLE, the Wottle baby (Juvenile)

A Minister of the Gospel, Wottle's clients, etc.

**Continuity:**

Scene 1—George is in his store sorting fish. A client comes in and looks over the stock. Sub-title: "The customer asks for a flounder." George picks up a fish and hits the client in the eye with it, knocking him down. Sub-title: "I guess that will flounder you." Another client comes in the store. Sub-title: "The customer asks for finnan haddie, but George tells him he only keeps weak fish." The client falls down and tears his trousers.

Scene 2—Gertie is at home setting on the lounge and pulling superfluous hairs out of Baby Wottle's head. The telephone rings. Gertie goes to answer it. Sub-title: "The wrong number." Baby Wottle falls off the lounge and lands on his bean. Sub-title: "Oh, what a headache."

Scene 3—George and Minnie are spooning in the hammock on the Wottle porch. Gertie comes out of the house and catches them. Sub-title: "Caught in the act." The hammock breaks and the lovers set down suddenly on the floor. Sub-title: "It couldn't be a very good hammock."

Scene 4—Gertie goes to Swamp's detective agency and hires Al Swamp to take up the case. Al puts on his shoes and starts out with Gertie. Sub-title: "The plot thickens." As they are leaving Al's office a swinging door hits them in the eye and knocks them down. Sub-title: "In again, out again, Finnegun."

Scene 5—George and Minnie are spooning in the fish store. Minnie steps on a eel and falls down. Sub-title: "Minnie says her eel slipped. George tells her she ought to wear rubber ones." Al and Gertie come in the store and surprise the lovers. George runs to a fish box and sets on a perch. George tries to get down but falls and tears his trousers. Al tries to pick him up but slips on the slippery floor and tears his trousers. Sub-title: "Al thinks they're more to be patched up than the marital affairs of the Wottles."

Scene 6—They all go to the Wottle home. Minnie loses her interest in George and falls in love with Al. They decide to get married. Sub-title: "Al asks the fair Minnie to become his bride. She says O. K." Al summons a minister and him and Minnie are married with the Wottles as witnesses. Sub-title: "The knot is tied."

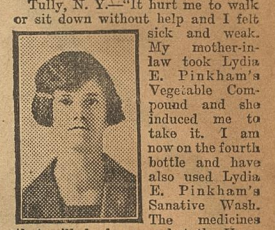
Scene 7—The party adjourns to the dining room where a fish breakfast is served. Sub-title: "London Bridges is falling down." In the midst of the hilarity, Baby Wottle chokes on a fish bone and croaks. Sub-title: "Eat jelly fish. No bones."

There you have got your catchy title, your funny idea, your laughable situations and your humorous sub titles. Further and more the construction is perfect you might say.

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**"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"**

**Verdict of Woman Who Tried Pinkham's Compound**



Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicines that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.

**Bulgar Capital Plans to Enhance Beauty**

Sofia is a small but beautiful city, one of the most charming in the Balkans. But not satisfied to rest on their laurels the Sofia city fathers are bent on improving the appearance of the Bulgar capital. A prize of about \$15,000 has been set aside for the best plan. Foreigners as well as Bulgarians are permitted to compete. A series of parks and city buildings is contemplated. Italian engineers have already started to work on an elaborate scheme to bring water from the mountains. A long aqueduct, recalling old Roman construction, will form part of the new waterworks. Other Italian irrigation engineers are draining marshes.

**Speed, But—**

"Speed isn't everything." Edsel Ford, at a dinner in Dearborn, was talking about airplanes.

"If in any degree you sacrifice safety to speed you are more foolish than the Yorkshire drummer," he went on.

"The Yorkshire drummer bragged that he covered more customers in a given time than any man on the road. When he was asked how he did it he answered:

"Ah, pops 'ead in at door. 'Marnin' in' I says. 'Marnin,' says they 'Owt?' says I. 'Nowt,' says they 'Marnin,' says I. 'Marnin,' say they. And off I goes to t' next shop."

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Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, itch, tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sore cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restores the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

**Shaving Statistics**

When a man shaves his razor crosses his face at a speed of nearly thirty miles an hour. He may also cut through approximately 25,000 hairs. Details of this kind in the life of a safety razor blade are given in a London publication, the Engineer by J. Ferdinand Kayser. He says that 25,000 hairs packed together would occupy about two and one-half square centimeters. The edge of a good blade does not on an average give more than ten clean shaves. Hence its useful cutting life is only fifty seconds.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on a line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

**Average Californian**

The average Californian probably isn't a Californian at all, but has from Illinois, Missouri or New York according to figures of L. E. Reich, chief of the state's bureau of vital statistics. Only one-third of the present population of the state is native. Illinois leads all other states in population. The Golden State, having a population of 1,040,000, has contributed 104,000 inhabitants to New York, 102,000; Ohio, 88,880; to 86,500, and Kansas, 62,850.

**Petrified Tree Identified**

At Florissant, Colo., among of specimens there is a petrified stump 17 1/2 feet in diameter and 1 feet high. It has been pronounced natural scientists that these trees which have lain buried in a volcanic lava bed for thousands of years, are of the Redwood or Sequoia variety such as now grow in California.

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Save on your Groceries, for the week-end and Labor Day, by trading here Saturday!

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HENARDS FRESH SHIPMENT JUST RECIEVED  
Mayonnaise Med. Jar 23c  
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Come Early And Take Advantage of The Offer As The Supply Is Limited, And EVERY Woman Need s These Mixing Bowl's in Her Kitchen.

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24 lb sack 85c

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BARBECUE Buy Some Saturday And Stay Away From The Hot Stove PER LB 38c



# Announcement!

We wish to announce, to our many friends and customers, that we have our new fall line of merchandise on the floor, and awaits your inspection, and consists of Men's & Boys 2 pant suits, hats, caps, shoes, Children's school shoes, shirts, underwear and ties, also our Ladies Ready to wear department is more complete than ever before including some of the most beautiful patterns in Ladie's Misses and Childrens dresses, Silver Tip Fox and Mink fur trimmed Coats. Also the most beautiful Assortment of Ladies and Misses hats including Felts, velours & velvet combinations, We therefore especially request that you pay us a visit before making your purchases for fall wearing Apparel, we feel that we can save you money on any item, we have in stock, and at the same time give you quality Merchandise, at lower prices, than you can find else where.

**BELOW WE HAVE LISTED A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST. ONLY.**

- Men's Grey Chambray two button work shirts--Sat. only **69c**
- Lot of Men's Overalls \$ **1.15** SATURDAY ONLY
- Men's Dress Shoes \$ **1.95** DAY ONLY
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**DO NOT FAIL TO PAY US A VISIT SATURDAY AND NOTE OUR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES ON MEN'S CLOTHING AND LADIES READY-TO-WEAR.**

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Our purpose and aim is to Render the Best Service by giving our customers the preference of Square Round Bale.

## Cross Plains Gin Company

FAUST BOND, Manager

### COLEMAN MAY BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE

Initial steps were taken last week to secure a new court-house and jail for Coleman county when a petition was prepared for circulation over the county calling upon the county commissioners to order an election for the purpose. The present court-house is an antiquated building with no conveniences for jurymen or women from rural districts who have business at the seat of county government, the petition will state. The amount to be asked for the courthouse and jail has not been decided upon.

Another prize-winning peach was presented to the Review office this week. It was grown by John Lee, near Cross Plains, and was of the fine cling seed variety. It was the largest that

has been brought in, and tipped the scales at very fraction less than three quarters of a pound.

### WIRE BLOWN DOWN FIVE ELECTROCUTED

Five persons were electrocuted at Phoenix, Ariz., one night last week when stumbled across a 2,300-volt high power line blown to the ground during a windstorm shortly before midnight.

Three of the victims, Richard Miller, his wife and son, were instantly killed. Two others, Miller's son Wesley and a neighbor, Carl Meeks, died attempting to rescue the three.

Miller first stumbled across the wire when he left his home on his way to work. His shrieks of agony brought his wife and son to his aid, but they

both died when they attempted to drag the wire, but the high voltage was fatal to both.

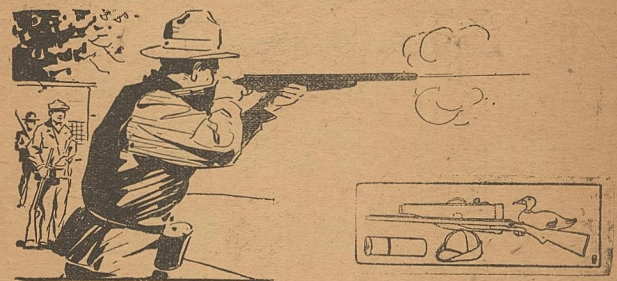
The two returned to their homes, but the amount of political activity in the months, are announced.

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**SOME FEEDING**  
Five thousand pounds of feed, and 1,000 loaves of bread, were distributed to the multitude of the Beardstown, Illinois, annual fish fry last week. Several hundred persons were fed.

## Sept. 1st--Time To

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Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Bruce, sister of Mrs. Kennedy, attended the funeral of Mr. Kennedy's aunt, at Dallas, last week. Mrs. Kennedy and her family spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Copeland returned to Fort Worth with her sister Mrs. Forest Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Durlinger spent the week end in Fort Worth.

### E. M. SMITHS THANKS VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Words cannot express my appreciation of the confidence expressed in me in the recent election when I was chosen as your tax assessor.

I pledge myself to endeavor to justify that confidence.

E. M. SMITH

**SALE or TRADE**--Brand new camping outfit fit, 7X9 automobile tent, gas stove and double spring cot.

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**WANTED**--To buy used Fords, will sell a good Dodge touring, five tires and battery and take car in trade. G. A. PELTON, Corner North, Main and 12th St.

**FOR SALE**--Nice pair small mules, one large registered Polan China brood sow. Will farrow Oct. 31st. D. O. GAUTNEY.

### NOTICE

The Eastern Star are arranging to have a picnic in the City Park, Friday afternoon of this week. All Eastern Stars are invited.

### FOR SALE

- Axtell Drilling Machine, No. 10, drilling about 5000 ft. of hole,
  - 1. McCormick Drilling tractor 15-30. just over-hauled.
  - 1. String of heavy tools.
  - 1. string of light tools.
  - 1. Ford Truck.
  - 1. 3 Horse International gas engine.
  - 1. Moniture Engine.
  - 1. Truck Tank.
  - About 1000 ft. of rods.
  - 1. Latch Jack.
  - 1. Single Block.
  - 750 ft. 3/8 Drill Line.
  - 1000 ft. Sand Line.
  - 1. Set Rod Elevators.
  - 1. Set Tubing Elevators.
  - 1. 3/8 casing head.
  - 350 ft. 6-5 Casing.
  - Long Stroke Jars for Small tools.
  - 2. Swivel Sockets for Big Tools.
- Will furnish a clear Bill of Sale.  
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Whether you can or not, it is needless to pay the fire loss out of your own pocket. A Fire Insurance Policy with this agency will relieve you of all the worry and financial responsibility.

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**Water Utilities Company**  
E. A. ROBERTS, Mgr.

Most of boys and girls who were in the automobile accident Sunday nite, August 10, on the Pioneer Highway are up and well. Miss Blanche Tatum, the most seriously injured one will probably be able to sit up the latter part of this week. It is thought that she may never have full control of her left arm again. Earl (Sweetie) Webb may have to have his arm rebroken, and set again.

A big re-union was had by the Cade family in the Hilburn community on Friday of last week. A fine barbecue was prepared and the re-union was attended by a large number of the elder Cade's descendants and invited friends of the family. P. Smith, John and Sam Westerman, Frank Tate, Rev. Collins and others from this community were present.

Mrs. R. A. Autry of Coleman made business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Pauline Bond spent a few days in Coleman last week visiting Mrs. Claude Brown.

John Bryant made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. John Walker, of the Burnt Branch community. August 22, a fine baby boy.

W. B. Jr., son of W. B. Baldwin of the Baldwin Lumber Company, who remained there for another week after their recent visit with relatives at Lubbock, according to promise wrote the homefolks a letter after their return, and among other childish revelations the letter contained: "Dad, this is sure a fine country, just plenty of watermelons."

WANTED—Cotton pickers, 90 acres to pick, house, wood and water furnished. See D. C. Edgington. Cross Plains.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room, close in, bath adjoining and garage. Mrs. C. F. Acker.

E. Brumelow, government trapper, captured another grown wolf last reported to the Review office that he captured another grown wolf last Saturday night, bringing the total number which he has caught in this locality within the past few months to seventeen. The catch Saturday night was made in Jim Pinkston's peanut patch, on the A. A. Jones farm about three miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ben Welch visited in Forth Worth the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Steward and Thomas Jr., from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welch this week.

Joe Pierce and family of Plainview who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Harpole visited friends Abilene last week.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Marie, of Hamlin, visited relatives here past week end. Mrs. Bill Davidson and son returned home with them for visit.

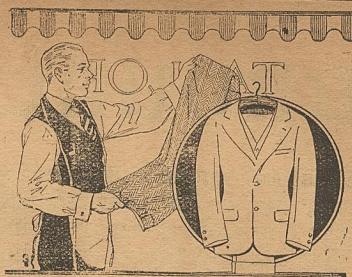
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, Sunday, a fine boy.

J. B. Aiken and family, Mr. Miller and family spent Sunday at Cisco Lake.

Mrs. Mauldin is moving her beauty parlor to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and family of Spur will move back to Cross Plains before school opens.

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Secretary.



Are you, along with a lot of other men, delaying the short task of collecting your winter's wear and handing them to us for cleaning? Well, let's not put it off another day—and we do our share carefully and promptly.

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Living Room Suite  
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Dining Room Suites  
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## DATES FOR CLEARING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 5th and 6th, have been designated by the School Board as dates for working and cleaning the school grounds, preparatory for the starting of the fall term, Sept. 10th. All patrons of the school are urged to come and help in the work.

## \$25,000 UP FOR BEST WAY TO END LIQUOR

A prize of \$25,000 for the "best and most practical plan to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective" has been offered by W. C. Durant, motor car magnate and capitalist. The statement said the prize would be awarded by a committee of prominent men and women now being selected. Competitive offerings must be submitted prior to Dec. 1 of this year. In our opinion there is but one possible plan, and that is to enforce the laws enacted against liquor, and put every sun-of-a-bitch in jail that ever looks like he is illegally manufacturing or selling

### NOTICE

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Wanted—Like to drill water well while my machine is at Cross Plains. W. B. VARNER, Cottonwood, Texas 4T-1

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| <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>                  | Fresh lb.             | <b>3</b>                        | Pkgs. <b>10c</b>             |
| <b>TOASTIES</b>                       | Large Package         | <b>3</b>                        | Glasses <b>25c</b>           |
| <b>RIBBON MALT</b>                    | Can                   | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>WHITE HOUSE MILK</b>               | 3 Tall Cans           | <b>3</b>                        | No. 2 Cans <b>25c</b>        |
| <b>"OVEN BAKED" BEANS</b>             | 3 No. 2 Cans          | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>DOMESTIC BRAND CORN</b>            | No. 2 Cans <b>25c</b> | <b>A&amp;P FAMILY FLOUR</b>     | <b>24</b> lb. Bag <b>89c</b> |
| <b>DOMESTIC BRAND PEAS</b>            | No. 2 Cans <b>25c</b> | <b>48</b> lb. Bag <b>\$1.75</b> |                              |
| <b>DOMESTIC SARDINES</b>              | Can                   | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>PREPARED MUSTARD</b>               | Quart Jar             | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>LANCY PEACHES Evaporated</b>       | lb.                   | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>TOMATOES GOOD STANDARD QUALITY</b> | No. 2 Cans            | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>NECTAR ORANGE TEA</b>              | 1-4 lb. Pkg.          | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |
| <b>CLOCK COFFEE Try It Iced</b>       | lb.                   | <b>3</b>                        | Cans <b>25c</b>              |

**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.**



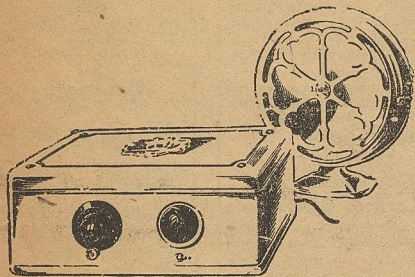
# Atwater Kent RADIO

More than 1,650,000 families know at first hand that the name Atwater Kent on a radio set means the same thing as "Sterling" on Silver.

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Mr. J. J. Walden is the sole owner of the Southwestern Engraving Company of Forth Worth, Texas and the principal stockholder of plants by the same name in Dallas, Houston, Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Atlanta, Georgia. His annual income is very large and he is rated to be worth over \$125,000.00.

This income and this rating were not handed to Mr. Walden on a silver platter. Indeed, a few years ago when he was 16 years of age and lived at Itasca, Texas, he stood just where hundred of thousands of young people stand today; without money, without influential friends, without even a High School training.

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James Farr Longley, chief dispatcher of the West Texas Utility Co., was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Longley is a graduate of the 1924 A. and M. Class, and was a student in Electrical Engineering.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was in town Monday.

Luke W. Westerman, and S. T. to Caterina "Winter Garden of Texas," to Catarina "Winter Garden of Texas." Both these men are land owners in Catarina.

Uncle Bill Neeb and Wife have returned from a visit to Tatum, New Mexico, where they visited their daughter.

Dr. J. H. McGowen spent the week end in Baird with his mother.

Mr. Dee Anderson and E. D. Priest transacted business in Coleman and Santa Anna Saturday.

Little Miss Billie D. McGowen of Coleman spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen.

Mr. T. R. Haggard and family returned from Austin, Sunday evening.

W. A. Huckaby, who is working in Hamlin, spent the week end here.

Hugh H. McDermitt was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

M. E. Wakefield made a trip to Forth Worth Monday.

Mr. Erwin Nance of Madison Station, Ala, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. H. Williams, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken, and Mmes. P. N. Lane, and R. B. Garrett visited relatives in Quannah this week.

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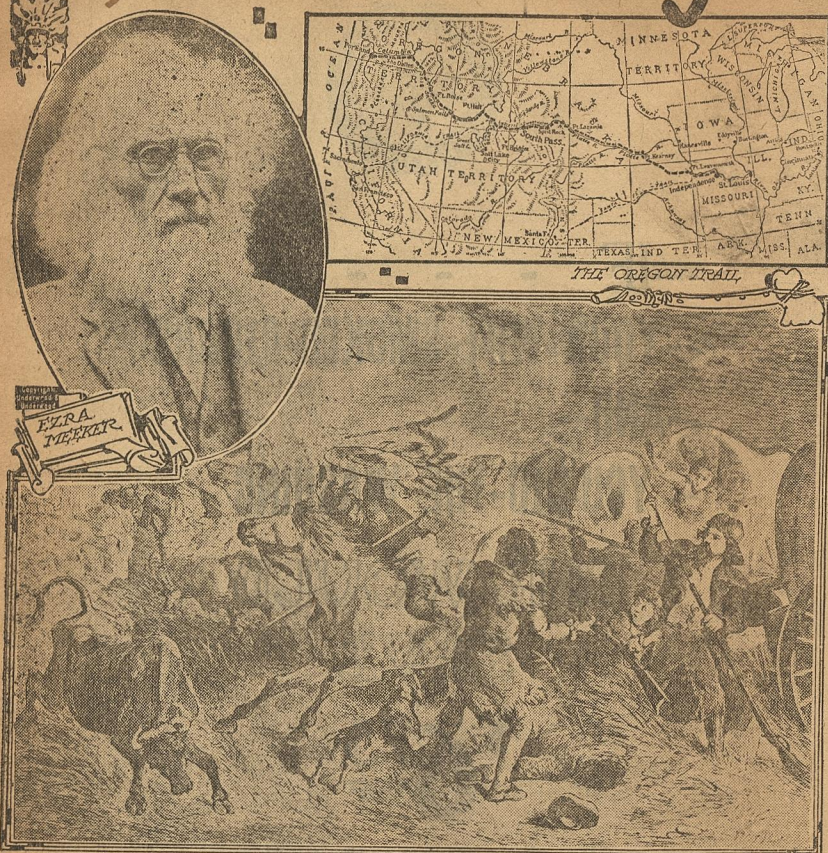
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# The Road to Oregon



INDIAN ATTACK ON AN EMIGRANT TRAIN (From Yale University Press "Papeant of America")

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**C**OMING as it did near the Eightieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, the announcement of a project, sponsored by a Californian, Charles E. Davis of Sacramento, to take an immigrant train of 300 prairie schooners from Independence, Mo., along the overland trail of pioneer days as a means of aiding in marking historic places and awakening more interest in these places, brings to public attention again a route which has well been called the "road that won an empire." That is the historic Oregon Trail, once known to thousands because of the book by Parkman, the historian, but in modern times made a familiar word to millions through Emerson Hough's novel "The Covered Wagon" and the movie that was made from that book.

This latest project is only one of several of a similar nature which have been undertaken in recent years. Six years ago the Old Oregon Trail association was organized at Baker, Ore., "to perpetuate the name of the Old Oregon Trail by having that name designated by the states through which it passes and also designated by the congress of the United States as a national highway and, by so doing, to honor to the memory of the brave pioneer men and women who faced the perils of a savage land to carve out new homes for themselves in the 'Oregon Country,' and to make it American territory; to permanently mark the road with the design of the Ox Team and Covered Wagon so that its history may be preserved and be a constant reminder to the younger generation of the hardships endured by those who blazed the way and laid the foundation of our present day civilization."

In 1923 a pageant was staged at Meacham, Ore., and President Harding formally dedicated the Old Oregon Trail by unveiling a monument at Emigrant Springs, one of the most famous camping spots on the trail. Since that time the association, and an allied organization, the Oregon Trail Memorial association with headquarters in New York, has been engaged in an effort to get official recognition from congress of their project for marking the trail and perpetuating it as a broad motor highway. The president of the memorial association is Ezra Meeker, the ninety-seven-year-old pioneer who first went over the trail in 1842. He has gone over it five times in the last twenty years. His first two trips in that time, in 1842 and 1843, were made by ox team, as was his journey in 1852 when it took five months to cover the distance at an average speed of 10 miles an hour. In 1915 and

## The Oregon Trail

Two hundred wagons, rolling out to Oregon,  
Breaking through the rafter holes,  
Lurching wild and free,  
Crawling up the mountain pass, jolting,  
grumbling, rumbuling on  
Two hundred wagons, rolling to the sea.  
  
From East and South and North they flock,  
To muster, row on row  
A fleet of ten-score prairie ships  
beside Missouri's flow.  
The bulwarks crack, the oxen strain,  
The canvas-headed files,  
Are off upon the long, long trail  
Of sixteen hundred miles.  
  
The women hold the guiding-lines;  
beside the rocking stoves  
With good and ready rifle hand  
the bearded pioneers  
Through clouds of dust beneath the sun,  
through floods of sweeping rain.  
Across the Kansas prairie land,  
across Nebraska's plain.  
  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to Oregon,  
Curved around the camp fire flame  
at bait when day is done,  
Rest awhile beneath the stars, yoke  
again and lumber on.  
Two hundred wagons, rolling with the sun,  
  
Among the barren buttes they wind  
beneath the jealous view  
Of Blackfoot, Pawnee, Omaha, Arapahoe  
and Sioux.  
No savage threat may check their course,  
no river deep and wide,  
They swim the Platte, they ford the Snake,  
they cross the Great Divide.  
They march as once from India's vales  
through Asia's mountain doles,  
With shield and spear on Europe's plain,  
their fathers marched before.  
They march where leap the anemones  
and storm the buffaloes,  
Still westward as their fathers  
marched ten thousand years ago.  
  
Two hundred wagons, rolling out to Oregon,  
Creeping down the dark defile  
below the mountain crest,  
Surging through the brawling stream,  
lunging, plunging, forging on,  
Two hundred wagons, rolling toward the West.

Now toils the dusty caravan  
with swinging wagon poles  
Where white walls pour along  
where broad Columbia rolls.  
The one-haired trappers' face  
grows dark and scowls  
the painted brave,  
Where ever the beaver builds his dam  
the wheat and rye shall wave.  
The British trader shakes his head  
and weighs his nation's loss,  
For where those hardy settlers come  
the stars and stripes will toss.  
Then block the wheels, yonoke the oxen,  
dare!  
The cavalry, the fields are sown,  
and Oregon is theirs!  
  
They will take, they will hold,  
By the spade in the mold,  
By the seed in the soil,  
By the sweat and the toil,  
By the plow in the loam,  
By the school and the home!

Two hundred wagons, rolling out to Oregon,  
Two hundred wagons, ranging free  
in the far  
Two hundred wagons, rumbuling,  
grumbling, rolling on,  
Two hundred wagons, following a star!  
—Arthur Gulterman in "I Sing the Pioneer."  
(E. P. Dutton and Company.)

1926 he retraced his path in an automobile and in 1924 he went over the trail in an airplane, continuing his flight to Washington where he was received by President Coolidge, after having spanned the continent in seventy-two hours.  
The Oregon Trail in reality had two

eastern termini, although the best known one was Independence, Mo. The other was at Council Bluffs, Iowa, (formerly Kaneshville, Iowa) opposite Omaha, Neb. From Independence the route ran through what is now Kansas City (formerly Westport) to Gardner, Kan., where the two historic western trails, the Oregon and the Santa Fe, parted. From Gardner the road ran past what is now Topeka, thence northwest into Nebraska through the present town of Hebron and on until it reached the Platte river near the present city of Grand Island. It ran along the south bank of the Platte until it reached what is now the city of North Platte where it crossed over to the north side. It was here joined by the trail from Council Bluffs (Kaneshville), and followed the north bank of the Platte to that point.

The "road to Oregon" continued up the North Platte to Fort Laramie in Wyoming, through the present city of Casper and on past Independence Rock, which was called the "Register of the Trail," because so many of the emigrants carved their names or initials on this great landmark. From there it angled south and west until it crossed the continental divide at South Pass, where the town of Pacific is now located. From here led two routes, one making a bend to the south, past the present city of Kemmerer, the other going more nearly straight west over what was known as the Sublette Cut-Off and both coming together at what is now the town of Border.

Entering Idaho the trail passed through the present towns of Montpellier, and Soda Springs, on to where old Fort Hall stood at the junction of the Fort Neuf and the Snake rivers. Following the south bank of the Snake, it went through what are now the towns of American Falls, Twin Falls, Filer and Buhl, where it went into the hills and emerged again at the river near the present town of Glenn's Ferry, where it crossed the Snake. From there it passed what are now Mountain Home, Boise, Nampa, Caldwell and Parma, near where old Fort Boise was located and where it crossed the Snake a second time. From there it entered the present state of Oregon, west past Vale and Ontario, through Huntington at the mouth of the Burnt River canyon, up the canyon into the Powder valley near the present city of Baker. From here it went through the Grande Ronde valley, over the Blue mountains past the town of Meacham and on past the present site of Pendleton to the Umatilla. From there it followed along the south bank of the Columbia, although at the Dalles the emigrants usually took to boats and rafts or to the Barlow road on through to Oregon City and Portland. From there they spread out over the Willamette valley, the Clatsop plains and north into the present state of Washington. "And Oregon was theirs!"

boards; plow with wood mole board; 800 to 1,000 three-foot clap boards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; 1 sixty gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 500 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 thirty two gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whisky, seven years old; 30 gallons of apple brandy; 1 forty gallon copper still, of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real books; 2 hand books; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in livery; 1 thirty-two calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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## THE GULLS' SONG

"Come Sea Gulls, and listen to the song," said Mrs. Sea Gull.  
All the sea gulls came around and then they all rested on the top of the waves while Mrs. Sea Gull sang this song:

Let's sing a song, a song  
As we fly, fly along.  
Let's wave to the people on boats,  
And sing for them shrieking notes,  
Let's whisper sweet words to the waves,  
And laugh when the old wind raves.  
We can fly o'er the sea, the wonderful sea,  
And so we should happy be, happily be  
Oh, life can never be dull,  
When one is a strong sea gull!

Mrs. Gull paused for a moment, and then she said:  
"Now, Sea Gulls, I will teach you the chorus, which we will always sing twice. Here it is:

It's joyous to fly  
In the air so high,  
And 'tis wondrous bliss  
The great waves to kiss.

The sea gulls all sang this song until they knew it by heart, and every time they sang the verse they sang the chorus twice over.

Then they followed the boats, and after a time they left the boats, which were going far across the ocean, as they wanted to go back to their coves



They Left the Boats.

near the harbor where they would find delicious food which sea gulls love.  
And Mr. Sea Gull told of the boats he had followed.  
He told of the food which had been given to him from some of these boats.  
He told of the adventures he had had, of the great wild storms on the sea through which he had lived.  
He told of boats he had seen rock and toss, he told of people to whom he had waved his wings as they waved their hands or arms or handkerchiefs to him.  
He said he wasn't quite sure which were arms and which were hands and which were handkerchiefs, but anyway it was very nice to be waved to by the people who were on the boats.  
And all the little sea gulls listened to his adventures and hoped that they would have interesting adventures, too.

And all, all the time, the sea gulls kept whispering secrets to the waves and the waves kept bubbling over with laughter, for some of the sea gulls were so merry and jolly and funny and gay.  
And the waves roared in their deep voices:  
"Oh, sea gulls, we love you. Oh, sea gulls, we love you!"

## RIDDLES

When is a ship like a floor? When she's boarded.  
  
Why is the oyster the wisest of animals? He keeps his mouth shut.  
  
When do you become a country of South America? When you are Chill.  
  
Why is an orange like a church steeple? Because we have a peel from it.  
  
On what condition would women wear men's clothes? If it were the fashion.  
  
Why is a brave man like a tin soldier? Because he is a man of metal (metal).  
  
Why is the Fourth of July like an oyster stew? Because we enjoy it best with crackers.  
  
Why should a fainting woman have more than one doctor called? Because if she is not brought to (two) she will die.  
  
What is the difference between a new sponge and a fashionable man? If you well wet one it makes it swell, but if you well wet the other it takes all the swell out of him.  
  
What is the difference between a man and a banana peel? Sometimes the man throws the banana peel into the gutter, and sometimes the banana peel throws the man into the gutter.  
  
Goldfish Is Defined  
The teacher had brought a glass bowl containing goldfish to school.  
"Now," she said, "can anyone tell me what a goldfish is?"  
"Yes, teacher," replied a little girl. "It's a sardine that has got very rich."

**Community Building**

## All Must Co-operate to Beautify Highway

Specialists, who comprise an advisory committee of the state highway commission, on a recent visit to Tillamook county urged that this county encourage planting rhododendrons along the highway, creating a beauty that, along with the many attractions this coast section has to offer, will induce visitors to come to our county and to remain with us.

We like the idea. We have seen it elsewhere. Clatsop has its Scotch broom, which when in bloom makes a beautiful highway that gives a lasting pleasant impression to the motorist who travels along those ways. Other sections are making efforts to grow California poppies along their roadsides. But before such a scheme can be wholly successful the deprivations of motorists, too often home folk, it is said, must cease. To selfishly rob the highways of its flowers brings but little pleasure to those who steal them, and leaves barren unattractive routes. It usually happens that the flowers and shrubbery are wilted and are thrown out of the cars before the motorist reaches his home.

Any scheme to beautify the highways will require the hearty co-operation of all, the home folks as well as the visitors, if attractive boulevards are to be created and to remain. Tillamook (Ore.) Headlight.

## Littered City Marks Lack of Civic Pride

Litter is what makes a city look dowdy. Wind-blown, gutter-soaked rubbish that rides on every breeze, swirls around the corners and finds lodgment finally where it makes the most muss.

The odd fact about litter is that it never originates itself; nor does it germinate and grow like weeds. It springs from human indifference. Some foreign cities, notably Munich, make a point of keeping their streets and sidewalks clean; Americans merely talk about it, and keep on sprawling litter.

A city provides a great park and thousands gather on Sundays and holidays for recreation. The next day the place looks like the path of a cyclone, and it requires the labor of many men many hours to clean up the rubbish with which the public desecrates its own premises.

In the country tourists lunch by the roadside and contribute the leavings to the god of disorder. Beauty of wood and landscape is marred by shrubby blown full of the relics of last week's repasts.  
Rubbish in city or country is a personal matter in the scattering but a community offense in the end. Cure of the evil must depend on an aroused sense of public decency. Cities, towns and country districts should have pride in being known by something else than the litter they tolerate.

## Good Building Combination

The happy combination of stone and brick, so frequently seen in modern adaptations of old English home architecture, is coming into vogue as a medium for the creation of houses in French, Spanish, and Italian styles.  
While most persons seem to identify Spanish and Italian architecture with stucco exterior walls and French architecture with stucco or brick used singly, the villas of old Spain and Italy were frequently constructed with any masonry material that was convenient, although this was often pargeated with several coats of white wash, which gave somewhat the same effect as stucco. French farm houses show frequent use of brick and stone in combination, often, too, with splendid timbering work.  
There are also many examples of colonial homes in which both materials were used to excellent advantage.

## Small-House Construction

The small house is typically American. Thousands are being built every year, many of them on the supposition that the art of small-house architecture is independent of its material. Sense of proportion and the laws of structure are based in great part on the material employed.  
The material, in turn, has an important bearing upon the design. Since lumber will continue to be the favorite material for small-house construction, those who build small houses should be familiar with the best practices in planning and designing.

## Home Instinct Strong

It may be said truthfully that a house does not make a home, but when millions and millions of people are willing to save and pay for a home, perhaps a better house than they have ever had before, it points very strongly to the fact that the beauty and value of home life is still widely appreciated, and that the home-owning instinct has not become passe among Americans.

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**Drives Away Hail Storms With Gun**  
Joseph DiClaudio, one of the most successful farmers in the Winifred district, near Lewistown, Mont., has his own method of combating hail and, whatever may be said of it, it is certain that he has never had any loss.  
Hail clouds drift low and, whenever one appears over his place, Mr. DiClaudio fires a barrage from his shotgun into it. The cloud, he says, seems to scatter as a result and he is convinced that he has saved his field more than once by this simple expedient.  
He keeps his trusty shotgun with a dozen shells ready for a bombardment. —Minneapolis Journal.

**Takes Burro's Job**  
Motor trucks are pushing the burro off the roads of Peru. Produce which used to take three days to get to market is being taken to Lima by truck within a few hours, and this is only one of many contrasts between old and new in a country which is fast being modernized. Between Callao and Lima the new concrete highway cuts through Inca forts built years before Columbus. Below brown and barren hills, irrigated valleys show great fields of shoulder-high cotton being picked, orange trees loaded with fruit, and present day sugar mills set in the midst of cane plantations.

**Would Consider It**  
"I'm delighted to have met you," he said as he parted from the pretty girl of new acquaintance, "and some time, if I may, I'll give you a ring."  
"That's rather sudden," she replied brightly, "but I'll think it over."  
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**A Sale Bill of 1849**  
When the California gold fever spread over the country many persons sold their property and hurried West to get rich. Here is a sale bill of those days:  
**SALE**  
Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer, March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:  
All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yokes; 1 busy yoke; 3 ox carts; 1 iron foot of poplar weather

boards; plow with wood mole board; 800 to 1,000 three-foot clap boards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; 1 sixty gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 500 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 thirty two gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whisky, seven years old; 30 gallons of apple brandy; 1 forty gallon copper still, of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real books; 2 hand books; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in livery; 1 thirty-two calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of

soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.  
At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenchies, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, or will not separate them.  
Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.  
My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCoums ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock A. M. Plenty to drink and eat.  
J. L. MOSK.



# LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

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## Death of "King Caucus"

IN THE election of 1824 the people for the first time had a fairly direct influence in making Presidential nominations.

"King Caucus" was dying. Keen dissatisfaction with the selection of nominees by little groups of congressmen had crystallized. Gen. Andrew Jackson, whose Tennessee friends had prevailed upon him to enter the Presidential race, soon succeeded in making the antiaucous issue the paramount one of the campaign. Other aspirants, with a single notable exception, were constrained to frown upon the system and eschew its benefits.

With the caucus discredited, the contest for the Presidential succession, which began only a few months after President Monroe entered upon his second term, soon developed into a wide-open fight among Jackson, Henry Clay of Kentucky, John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts, and William H. Crawford of Georgia.

Various state legislatures, local mass meetings, and one state convention, held at Harrisburg, Pa., had put the names of the first four of these leaders in nomination.

The Georgian was the last nominee of a congressional caucus. And while the caucus system was expiring, its last great manipulator suddenly was stricken and lay at the point of death, too. Overcome by paralysis, shut in a dark room, threatened by blindness and loss of speech, bled by doctors 23 times in three weeks, as was the old-fashioned surgical method of treating nearly all forms of illness, Crawford was unable to conduct his official duties as President Monroe's secretary of the treasury or to wage his political battles. His prospects as a Presidential candidate, indeed looked dark, but his friends in congress rallied strongly to the support of the broken leader.

The canvass was waged on all fronts with vigor. A new campaign device lent novelty to the contest. Instead of wearing campaign buttons bearing likenesses of their favorites, as is done today, adherents of the various nominees donned showy silk waistcoats upon which portraits of the men they favored had been stamped. Jackson waistcoats bearing the likeness of "Old Hickory" became especially the symbol of membership in Hickory clubs formed by his supporters.

Finally the electoral vote was known, and it was found Jackson had 99, Adams 84, Crawford 41, and Clay 37, late returns from Louisiana, about which there was much suspense, having shoved Crawford into third position ahead of Clay.

None having a majority, the result meant that under the Constitutional provision for such a contingency the lower house of congress must decide the election from among the three men standing highest in the poll.

This definitely put Clay out of the running. But although he could not be President himself, he was left with the power practically of deciding who the President should be! This because of the tremendous influence he wielded as speaker and as probably the most popular member of the house of representatives.

Friends of Jackson, Crawford and Adams at once maneuvered to win Clay's favor. Jackson's friends were particularly anxious, because of an old feud that existed between the general and the speaker. They succeeded in patching it up. Soon it appeared, however, that Jackson's and Crawford's friends were fishing in vain. Clay was going to throw his influence to Adams.

Crestfallen, the Jackson managers began to abuse the Kentuckian. They made dire prophecies that there would be rioting and bloodshed if the "old hero" of New Orleans failed of election in the house. Then they put a Pennsylvania member of congress up to the business of getting an anonymous letter printed in a Pennsylvania newspaper charging that Clay had barred his support to Adams in return for the promise of selection as Adams' secretary of state in case the latter should be elected.

Came the election in the house. There Adams, though he had run second in the electoral college poll, secured the congressional vote of 13 of the then 24 states in the Union. Jackson got the congressional vote of only seven states, and Crawford 4.

Jackson's friends were angry and bitter. For the next four years they keep saying Adams had won the Presidency as result of a "corrupt bargain" with Clay. Although no evidence of such an intrigue ever came to light, the fact that Clay was made Adams' secretary of state furnished a good talking point for those who continued to make the charges.

But the principal consequence of the election of 1824 was to deal a death blow to caucus nominations. The first state nominating convention had made its appearance. It was inevitable that the convention idea should be broadened from a state to a national basis, though this did not come till the next decade. Then an inconsequential third party was to have the distinction of holding the first national nominating convention in America.

## First National Convention

STATE nominating conventions appeared in 1824 in protest against the congressional caucus system. It was six years later that the first national party convention was held.

Pennsylvania citizens, besides holding the first state convention, had given the idea for a national gathering. The Democrats of Lancaster county in the Keystone state went on record in 1824 as favoring "a convention of delegates from all states of the Union" as "the best and most unexceptionable method" of nominating Presidential candidates, although they admitted it would be "entirely impracticable, from the immense extent of our country and from the great expense necessarily incident to an attendance from the extreme parts of the United States."

These difficulties were real. In 1830 when the first national convention was attempted, the United States had only 23 miles of railway, and stage and horseback travel over ill-made roads was extremely slow.

The Anti-Masonic party was one of those sporadic, meteoric third parties that are born and die almost in the same campaign. But it goes the credit of holding the first national convention.

The gathering met at Philadelphia in September, 1830, and called a second convention to meet in Baltimore a year later. At the latter meeting the party had a representation equal to the number of senators and representatives of the states in congress.

The National Republicans, forerunners of the Whig party, were not slow to imitate the Anti-Masons' example. Baltimore in 1831 was also the scene of their first national convention, with 167 delegates, representing in somewhat irregular fashion 17 states. Members decided upon the candidates by a roll of delegates, each rising in his place as his name was called and announcing his vote.

Henry Clay was the unanimous nominee of the convention, and it recommended the convening of a national assembly of young men in Washington the next year. This body, known derisively as "Clay's Infant School," also endorsed the great compromiser.

Neither of these early conventions adopted what could be strictly regarded as a platform, in the modern sense, although they passed resolutions. The ten resolutions adopted by the young men at Washington that have been referred to as the first platform ever formulated by a national party convention.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, who had been elected President in 1828, with his keen instinct for getting close to the people, was quick to see advantage in the new nominating method. So, although Jackson was sure of being renominated by the Democrats to succeed himself, he had a national convention summoned for the purpose of ratifying his preference for Martin Van Buren of New York to be the vice presidential nominee. The latter was far from being a favorite with the party, and Jackson decided upon holding the convention to give his running-mate the semblance of a popular mandate.

"Old Hickory" saw to it in advance that most of the delegates were lined up for his man. Those who disapproved of the New Yorker were told it would be well for them to climb aboard the bandwagon unless they wished "to quarrel with the general."

It is interesting to note that from this earliest Democratic national convention date certain practices peculiar to Democratic conventions, notably the two-thirds rule, that have persisted right down through the party history.

## Colonial Workers in Silver Men of Genius

It is difficult to say when sterling was first used in America. Undoubtedly Columbus and the early discoverers brought certain implements with them on their discovery trips. We know for certain that the early colonists used sterling brought over from the Old world.

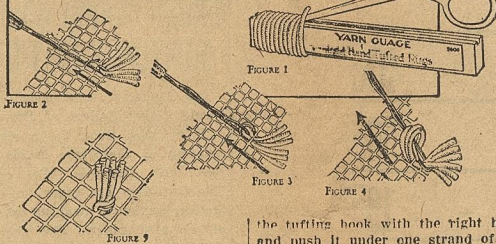
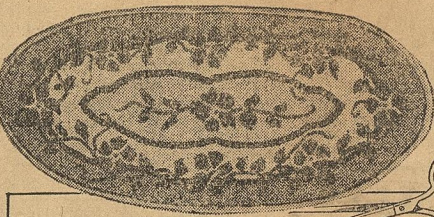
Their sterling treasures, many of them heirlooms, were cherished as too valuable to leave behind. An occasional sterling object on the rough tables of the early Americans furnished a particularly bright spot in the drab life of the pioneers.

It was not long, however, before the colonies developed their own native silversmiths. Much of this early American silver is still in existence to bear witness to the genius of that time. Such names as Standish Barry, Peter Van Dyke and the immortal Paul Revere stand out among the colonial silversmiths.—Chicago American.

## Jockey Club Autocratic

The Jockey club was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York on February 8, 1834. The first annual meeting was held December 31, 1834. It now has jurisdiction over all the flat racing in the state of New York. It also ascertains and keeps pedigrees of horses in the United States. No horse can start in a race at a recognized meeting unless it has been registered and named.

# Pretty Things that are made at Home



RUGMAKING, the popular pastime of generations past and present! The art has been brought to such perfection until absolutely no laborious effect is required. Women are fascinated with a new process of hand-tufting which has been so simplified anyone can do it. What is more, it furnishes a fascinating pastime for leisure hours.

Very few materials are needed just a special yarn gauge as pictured in Fig. 1, a yarn tufting hook, a stamped canvas pattern and the necessary amount of yarn according to the design to be worked.

The most convenient arrangement is to sit at a table in front of the canvas (no frame is needed as in other rugmaking), keeping the finished portion toward you as you tie the yarn.

The rug is made of a series of tufts, each quickly tied into a cross mesh on the canvas. The pattern is printed on this canvas in the colors which are to be used. Fig. 1 shows how to use the yarn gauge so that the strands be cut into equal length.

The next step is to take three of these strands and make a loop. Hold

the tufting hook with the right hand and push it under one strand of the mesh until the latch is beyond the mesh. Now catch the loop of yarn in the hook (Fig. 2) and pull it back. The mesh automatically closes the latch over the hook as it is drawn back (Fig. 3), making the whole process simple, easy and quick.

Fig. 4 shows the hook through the loop of yarn catching the loose ends to pull them back through the yarn loop. With the fingers now pull the knot tight (Fig. 5) and repeat this process on each cross-mesh in the row. Finish one row before starting another. Select yarn of a color each time to match the color printed on the particular mesh you are tying. In this way, the pattern is worked out.

Work is begun at the cut end of the canvas. To form a neat edge, two inches should be left outside the pattern and turned over on the face of the work. By tying through this double thickness, the back will be perfectly flat with no frayed ends to come loose.

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## Velvet Hats Are the Vogue for Fall



### VELVET HATS FOR FALL

VELVET hats have a way of ignoring the calendar. It must be admitted that they are wonderfully effective with the sheer frocks which beautify the mid-season landscape. Anyway, velvet, according to what our leading stylists say, is henceforth to be regarded as a year-round fabric. Now this change of sentiment in regard to velvet is not without reason, for velvet as was in yore olden days and as is in our modern times, is two different things. The term velvet in this generation may signify a weave as airy, as lightweight as chiffon.

The revival of velvet in millinery is significant, for it bespeaks a trend toward headwear of dressier mien. Milliners are doing some very flattering things with velvet, which for the most part embodies a lot of work, in the way of insets and quilting and seaming and hosts of other intriguing treatments. Those black velvet hats, there are many of them, which have lace insets are especially good-looking.

The tendency to off-the-face effects is quite pronounced in early velvet models. Three of the hats shown in this group, while they are face-framing, which is "the thing" this season, yet their brims turn up from the eyes. Another characteristic feature of the

new velvet shapes, and this may be said also of the hats of soiled and haters' plush which are so prominent in early showings, is their suppleness. A very youthful velvet hat is shown first in this group. Like the majority of smart velvet hats for this season, its only trimming is a handsome ornament. To the right at the top is shown one of the extremely popular stitched velvet hats. Its contrasting facing is an item of note. French milliners are especially exploiting pink with black. Little velvet caps sponsoring a lavish use of ornaments are among the fascinating types brought out this season, such as the one to the center left in the picture. To the right center is one of those charming quilted velvets which are so very modish for early fall. The last hat interworks grosgrain ribbon with the velvet of which it is fashioned.

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4 1/2 cups grape juice, Pexel, 7 cups sugar make 10 glasses of jelly.

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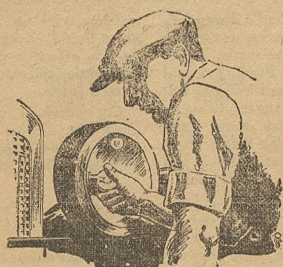
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**CROSS PLAINS HIGH MENTOR IS ON THE JOB**

Nat Huggins, new coach of the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, will be here Sept. 3, to start the gridiron of the Cross Plains Buffaloes. He succeeds Pat Murphy. The Buffaloes are eager for practice and are anxiously awaiting the coming of the new leader. The local squad will be managed by Capt. Earl (Sweetie) Webb and Art (Shiek) Carmichael.

Earl Webb, star half-back, who sustained a broken arm in a car wreck last week, will be out of the line-up for some time.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. Hunt, as formerly announced, preached his last sermon under his recent pastorate here last Sunday night. A large congregation was present to hear him. His plans as announced, are to hold meetings, as arranged ahead, the balance of the summer.

A pulpit committee was appointed by the church to supply the pulpit until a pastor is called. Next Sunday there will be no church services, except Sunday school, as the Admiral meeting will be going on and many of the members are arranging to attend.

A large crowd assembled at the Harrell tank Sunday afternoon to witness the baptizing of two candidates for membership in the Baptist church of Cross Plains. Mrs. Claude C. Harrell and David Henkel were baptised by Bro. Hunt, after an impressive talk on the baptismal ceremony.

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I feel deeply this defeat, but there is no rancor in my heart; I bow to the will of the people and humbly extend you my sincere thanks and appreciation for past favors.

Sincerely yours,  
C. W. CONNER

Next Sunday will be Cross Plains and Dressy day at the big campmeeting at Admiral, and everybody is invited to come, bring a lunch and spend the day.

Sunday will also be General Associational Day for all the Baptist of the Association. Every church of the county is expected to turn out in full force, bring their dinners and spend the day. There will be Sunday school, church and B. Y. P. U. services at meeting and a large crowd is asked to be present. The Cross Plains Baptist church will have Sunday school, following which, it is understood, everybody will go to the Admiral meeting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Epworth League program for Sunday, Sept. 2nd:  
Leader, Marie Kennedy.  
Lord's, Prayer, All.  
Song, 14.  
Scripture Lesson, Mark 6:13.  
Prayer, By Leader.  
Topic, The Christian Concern for Toilers.  
The Rich and the Poor, Ava Walker.  
The Problem of Education, Mr Kennedy.  
The Problem of the Unemployed, Mrs. Huckabee.  
League Benediction.  
Waldo Wilbern and daughter Mary spent Tuesday in Coleman.

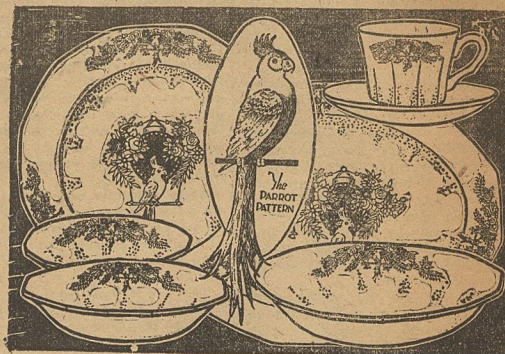
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