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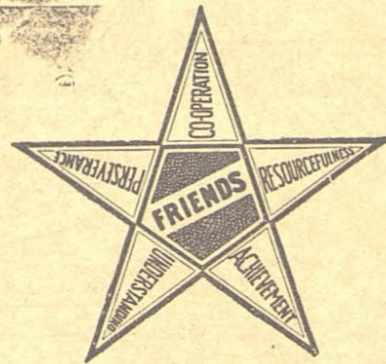
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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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There will be a big two-days picnic here this July 20-21, under auspices of Chamber of Commerce Band and Fire Department. Two days of fun and frolic. Great throngs of people will be present both days to attend this big event.

The attractions will include balloon ascensions, Parachute leaps, big Rodeo conducted by the famous Bob Malone, base ball each day, big political speaking, grand parades and big carnival attractions.

There will be plenty of amusement for each member of the family, young or old. The big event will be held at the city park on Turkey creek, where there is an abundance of shade. Free ice water will be furnished. This park and picnic ground is one of beauty spots of nature, an ideal place and an opportune time for mammoth event of this kind.

Come, see the carnival attractions, Rodeo, base ball, balloon stunts, and hear the political Moses tell how the people of Texas may be led out of the wilderness into the land of promise. Get it all in two grand and glorious days. There will be entertainment all the time. Bring your families and stay. There is good camping ground. Ten thousand people are expected to attend. Remember the place and date. Come early and stay late. See the big parade of fire department and band boys on opening morning up town.

It is not known yet just how many of the noted political aspirants will be present in person, but it is understood that Tom Blanton and other notables will be there. Some will have representatives to speak for them.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW A REMARKABLE INCREASE

The postal receipts here for the first six months of 1926 show to have more than doubled the receipts for the same period in 1925. From Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1925 the receipts were 2,147.67. The same period this year shows to be 4,789.93. And in addition to that, the second quarter shows an increase over the first quarter.

The postoffice here is now doing the volume of a second class office and it is practically assured that it will be given second class rating at the beginning of 1927. The office is now rated as third class, and Postmaster Barr states that they are laboring under a handicap, in handling the volume of a second class office on a third class basis of provisions. When a second class rating is granted, more funds will be available for dispatching the mail. Mr. Barr states that he believes when the public is informed of these facts that it will be slow to complain and criticize the service.

The remarkable increase is an index to the city's growth and business activities the past year and we are pleased to note that the records continue to show a satisfactory gain each quarter.

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW STRONG FINANCIAL REPORT

The official bank statements just published for the two banks here show this community to be in favorable financial circumstances, with way above one million dollars on deposit subject to check.

This report is exceptionally good, being the mid-year report. Both banks are in splendid condition and handling large volume of business.

CROSS PLAINS WOMAN DROWNS AT CISCO SUNDAY

Mrs. Mina Scott, who was employed at Wilsons Cafe here until recently, was drowned in swimming pool at Cisco Sunday. She is survived by two small boys. She was visiting with friends in Cisco at the time, it is stated.

MORE RAIN FALLS OVER THIS SECTION

A heavy rain fell here Monday night giving this section a thorough drenching. This part of the state has not wanted for rain this year. Crops are looking good. In fact this is a fine country to farm in.

MISSOURI TOWN BANISHES CRIME

Village Has No Courts, Taxes or Government.

St. Louis.—A town without crime, in which there are no courts, no taxes, and no government, is being operated at the foothills of the Ozark mountains, in Missouri, by Charles L. Delbridge, a St. Louis book publisher. The town is named Delbridge. The town, which has been on the map for about a year, is an experiment to prove Mr. Delbridge's theory that the nation has too many laws, courts and lawyers.

Mr. Delbridge bought the land on which the town is located, built homes and business buildings, and then invited colonists to move in. Every building is rented, and citizens may remain in the town only so long as they obey the laws and observe the Golden Rule. Every business is run on a nonprofit basis.

The general store in the center of the town, has counters a city block in length. Patrons come from a radius of 30 miles on all sides. Other business interests in the town are thriving.

Because the town has no crime and no courts, Mr. Delbridge says, the cost of living has dropped 25 per cent and taxes have been found unnecessary. The citizens, in rents for their homes, have paid 25 per cent of the expenses of the town and its industries, and the other 75 per cent has been saved because there is no waste due to crime and its punishment.

But the most astonishing thing of all, Mr. Delbridge says, is the fact that not one citizen has been ejected from the town for misbehavior.

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CROSS CUT SECTION GETS FIVE PRODUCERS

There are no completions this week closer than the Cross Cut section, but five new wells are recorded there. Hill and West finished their Nos. 6 and 7 on Newton lease for 75 and 85 barrels respectively.

J. K. Hughes completed his Arledge No. 14, for 50 barrels. The Pandem Oil Co.'s Western No. 4 came in for 30 barrels. Prairie Oil & Gas Co. completed their Picket well for small producer.

On the Suttles lease, Dozier & Bowers got 25 barrel producer in the Caddo line at 1916 feet. But small progress has been made in drilling on wildcats this week, however T. B. Slick is down to 1105 feet on the Nannie D. Newton lease.

There should be several completions to report in this section next week, but there is nothing of a sensational nature on this weeks program in this immediate territory, with the exception of the development in Cross Cut area. Watch for report next week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAVE COMPLETED BIG TABERNACLE

The Church of Christ has completed a nice large tabernacle adjoining their church building and have painted it. They also plan to make other improvements on their property in the near future.

Many of our citizens motored to Brownwood Wednesday to hear "Ma" Ferguson speak.

M. Kohlman and family left Sunday for Wichita Falls and other points for a visit with relatives.

J. A. Atwood has sold his farm east of town to Jeff Clark and Ike Kendrick, and plans to move to Lubbock about the first of the year.

Later: Jim Miller has purchased Jeff Clark's part of the purchase which is the east division of the property involved.

Buy it at home.

MASONS LET CONTRACT FOR TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING

The Masonic lodge here let contract last Thursday night for a two-story brick building 25x120 feet. The second floor will be used by the lodge and the first floor will be leased for business purposes. A large number of applications to lease the first floor have been filed.

The contract was let to Tip Ross of Gorman, who is now building a \$15,000 Presbyterian church edifice here. He also built the new Baptist church here, which was completed last year. The contract price of the Masonic building is \$10,000. The work is scheduled to start soon. The new structure will be erected on the present site, and Mr. Ross takes the old building in on the contract.

This two-story structure will be a prized feature of north Main street, and may cause others to build in that section of the business district. Cross Plains has made a steady substantial growth the past year and the good work goes on.

CROSS PLAINS DEFEATS COLEMAN IN FAST GAME

The Cross Plains ball team defeated Coleman again Sunday, on their own ground, by score of 8 to 4.

The local club is now reorganized as one of the strongest in this section. They will play Baird Sunday in that city, and Sunday week they play here, the Review is informed.

SHALLOW POOL IS OPENED NEAR BAIRD

BAIRD, July 8.—The Moutray Oil Company completed a well on the Ace Hickman Ranch Thursday morning, located six miles south west of Baird.

The gas sand was found at 683 feet and after passing through 12 feet of this sand the oil sand was struck.

The drill was sent down 14 feet into the oil sand when the well began to flow after running the bailer. The oil flowed 10 feet above the derrick. It is impossible to estimate the amount of the flow as the oil is flowing through an 8-inch pipe with no storage.

The well is a pure wildcat, being 20 miles from the Cross Plains field and 10 miles from the Putnam field. The well will be drilled deeper and should be made a good producer.

It is located on section 140 B. B. B. and C., southwest quarter of the northeast quarter.

City Drug Store

—has just received a new shipment of both

the Portable and Upright

Phonographs

also several hundred new Records, and the public is invited to come in and hear them played for the purpose of making their selections. We have late song hits, dance records, religious, popular vocal and musical numbers.

Come see us for your wants; if we don't have it, we'll get it.

The City Drug Store

PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND BIG ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO GAP

About fifty members of the Presbyterian church and Christian Endeavor society are leaving this week for Buffalo Gap to attend big encampment. The Christian Endeavor will give a big pageant Saturday night. Twenty three members will participate in this event. The Pastor, Rev. Collins will be at the encampment, so there will be no service here Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

CISCO MAN SHOT IN AUTO, DIES INSTANTLY

Luther Browder of Cisco was shot and instantly killed Tuesday while driving on a street in that city. The wounds indicated that he was shot with buckshot from shotgun. A man living in Eastland county, whose name is not given, surrendered to the officers immediately after the killing.

Mrs. R. A. Boon and little son are visiting friends at Mineral Wells.

BAPTIST HOLD BIG REVIVAL MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

A great soul winning campaign is on at the Baptist church, conducted by evangelist W. C. Ashford of Abilene. Much interest has been manifested with a number of conversions and additions to the church. The meeting will close Sunday. Rev. Ashford is an earnest, forceful expounder of the gospel; a great believer in prayer and a consistent worker.

The attendance has been good, with splendid music and song service. You are invited to attend these services and hear this man of God preach the Word.

CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL HAVE MEETING IN AUGUST

The Review is requested to announce that Elder R. E. Wallace of Gainsville will hold a meeting here at the Church of Christ, beginning Saturday before the first Sunday in August. All are invited to attend the meeting. Elder Wallace conducted a meeting here a number of years ago, and is recognized as a power in the pulpit. Hear him.

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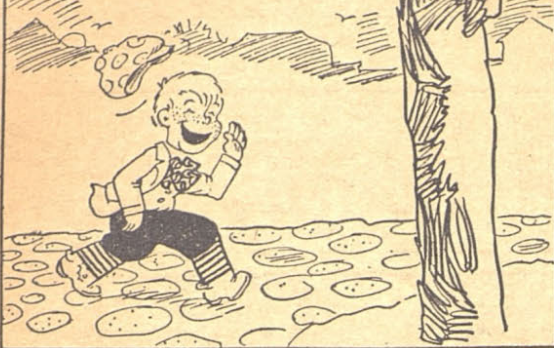
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

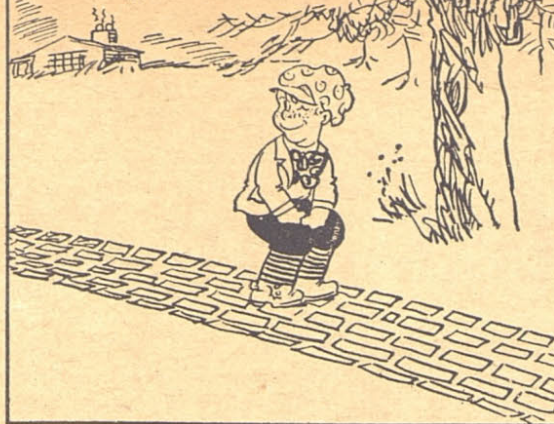
EBEN FOSTWICK HAS INVENTED WHAT HE CALLS "DOG TRACK" LINEOLEUM, ON WHICH TH' FAMILY DOG CAN LEAVE MUDDY FOOTPRINTS UNNOTICED, BECAUSE TH' PATTERN IS A CLOSE IMITATION OF MUDDY DOG TRACKS



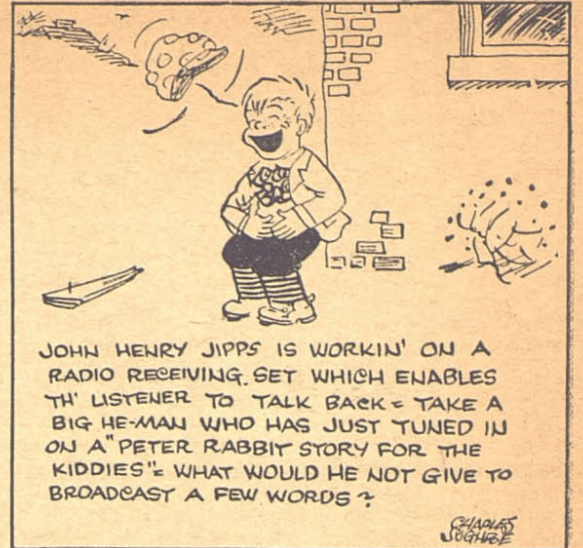
HARLEY GILPIN GEZ HE KIN REMEMBER WHEN KIDS WENT TO SCHOOL TO STUDY, AND NOT TO PRACTICE BASKET BALL, REHEARSE GLASS PLAYS, SOLICIT ADS FOR PROGRAMS AND ANNUALS, FILL THEIR DANCE PROGRAMS WEAR FREAK CLOTHES AND POSE AS MEN AND WOMEN OF TH' WORLD!

By Charles Sughroe
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JASPER RAYZOR SAYS HE HAS A MOST UNUSUAL BABY BECAUSE IT NEVER SAYS NOR DOES ANYTHING UNUSUAL, IF WE GET WHAT HE MEANS!



Village Gossip

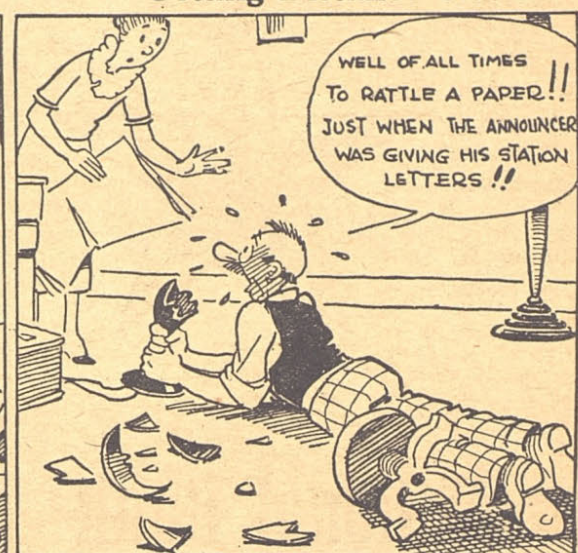
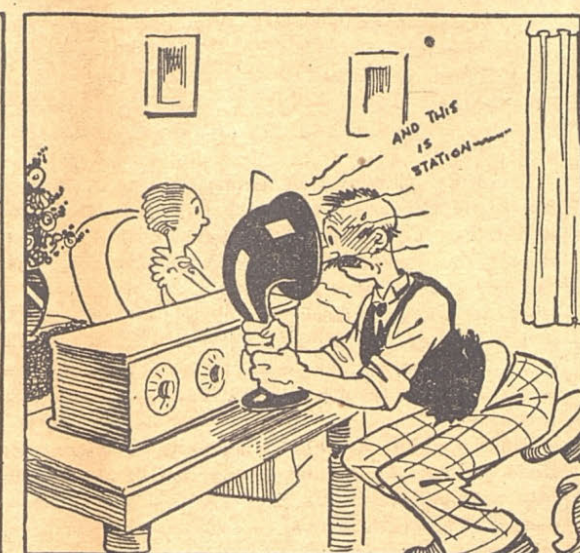
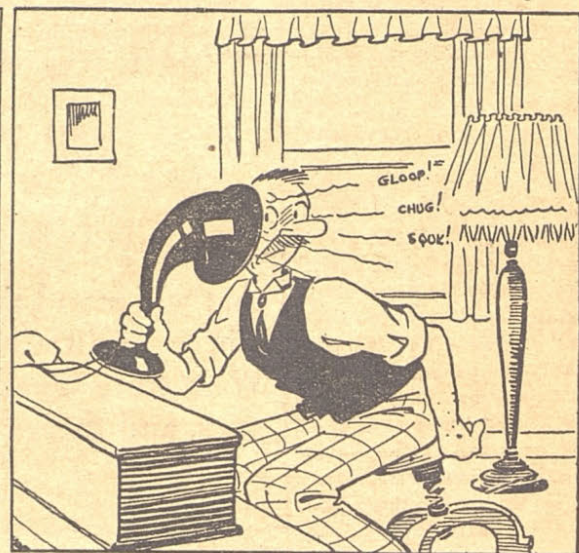
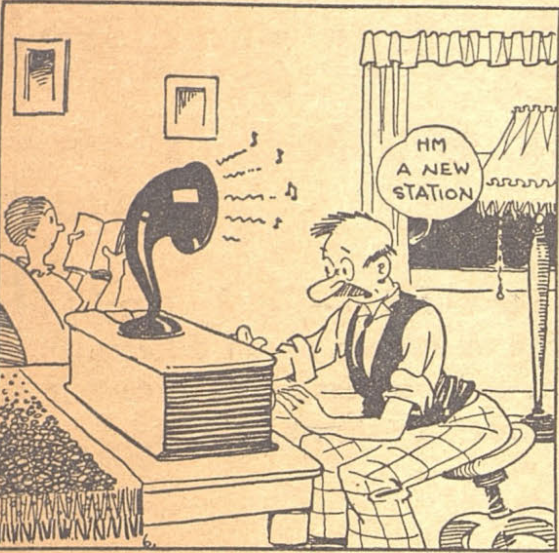


JOHN HENRY JIPPS IS WORKIN' ON A RADIO RECEIVING SET WHICH ENABLES TH' LISTENER TO TALK BACK - TAKE A BIG HE-MAN WHO HAS JUST TUNED IN ON A 'PETER RABBIT' STORY FOR THE KIDDIES - WHAT WOULD HE NOT GIVE TO BROADCAST A FEW WORDS?

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm
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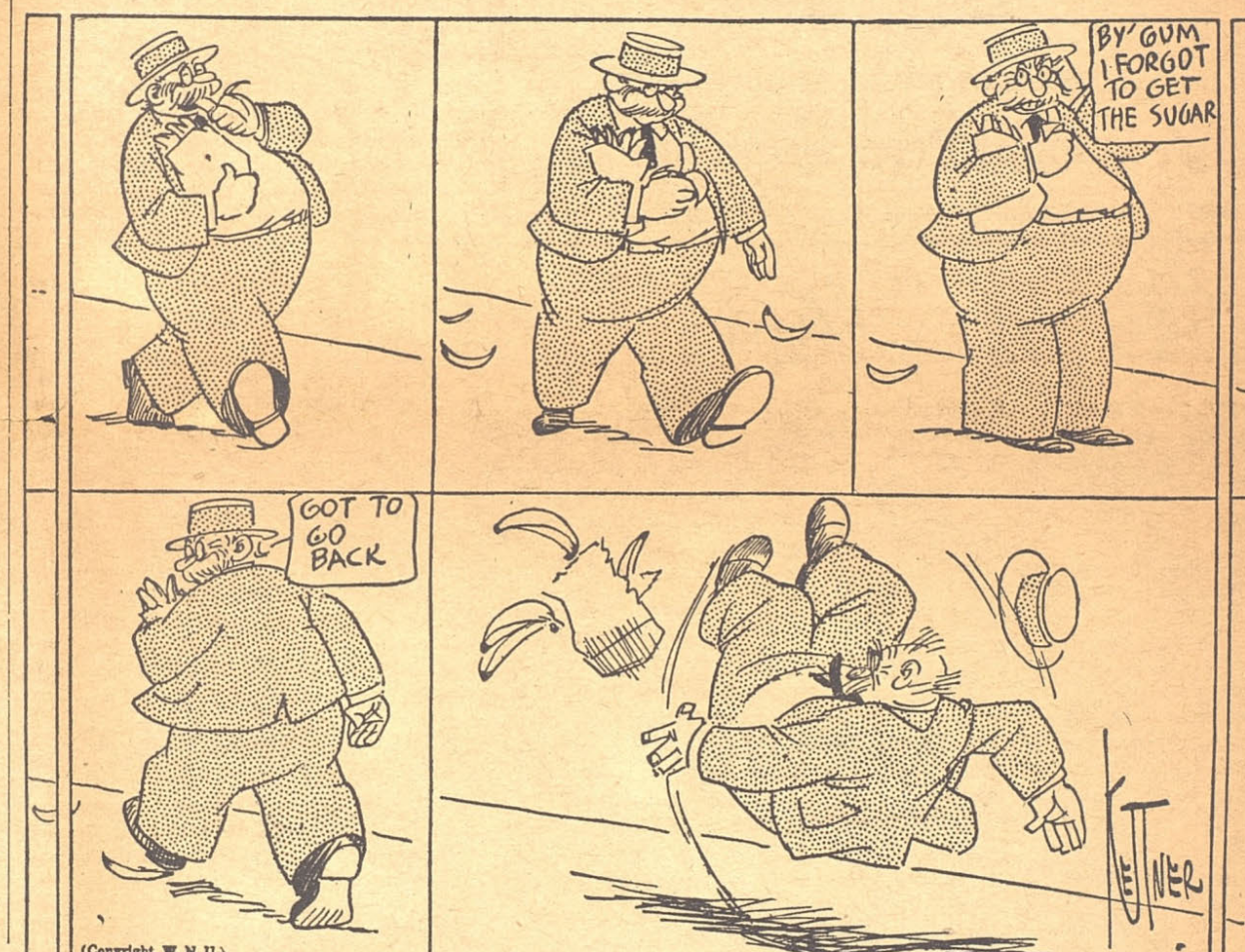
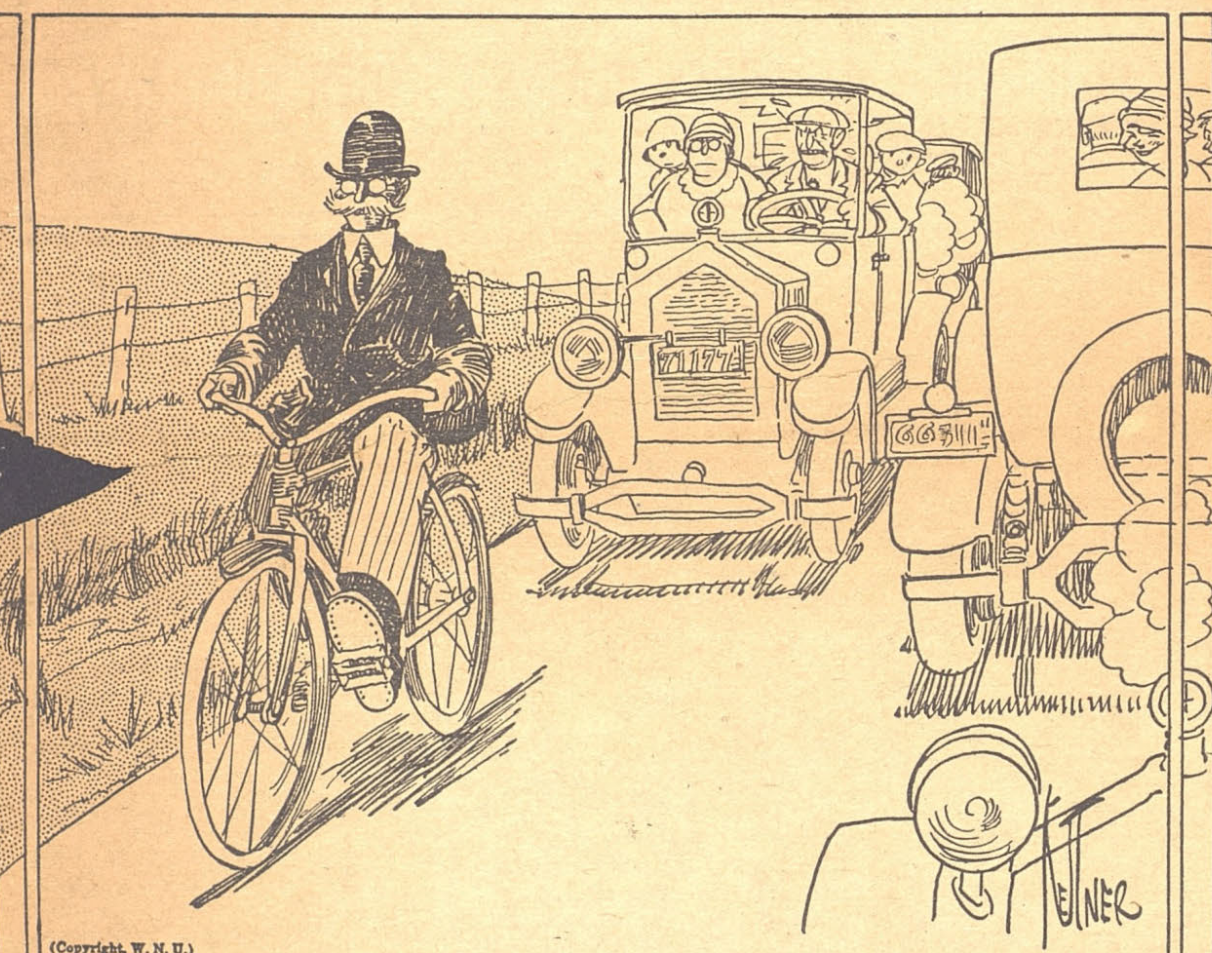
Getting Distance Stations



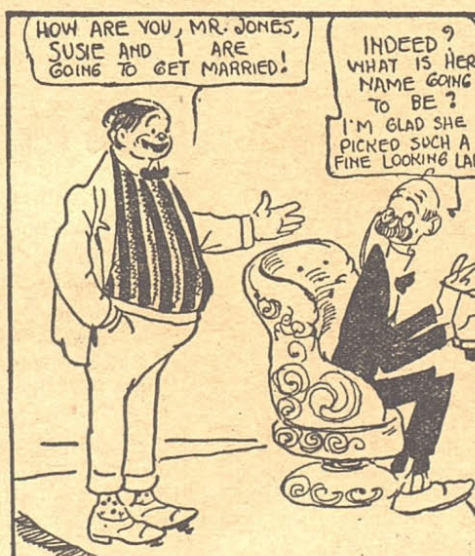
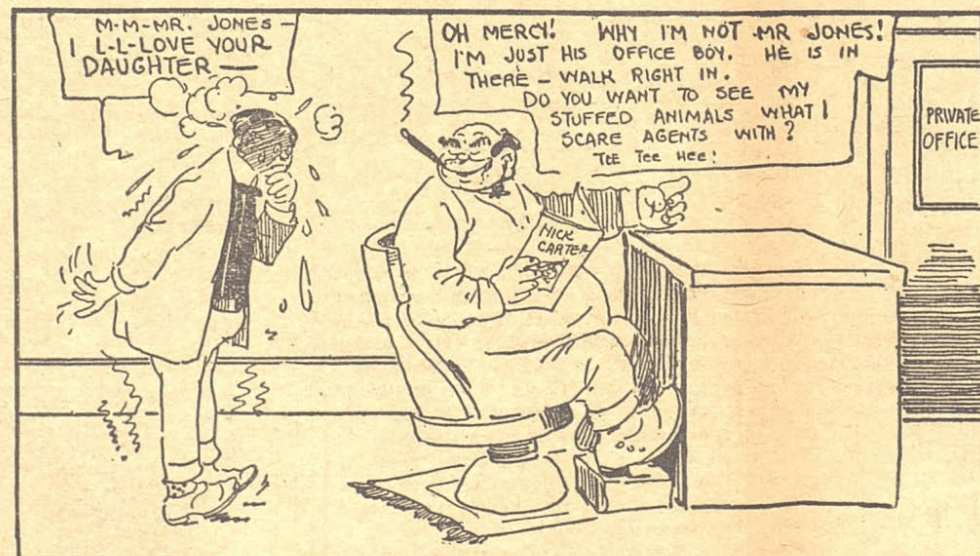
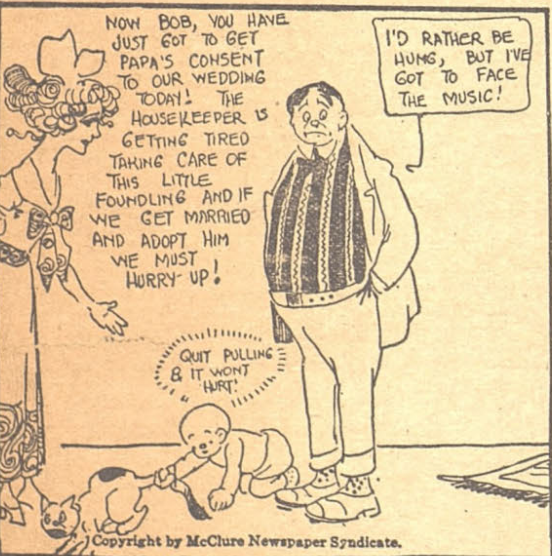
WELL OF ALL TIMES TO RATTLE A PAPER!! JUST WHEN THE ANNOUNCER WAS GIVING HIS STATION LETTERS!!

Along the Concrete

Our Pet Peeve

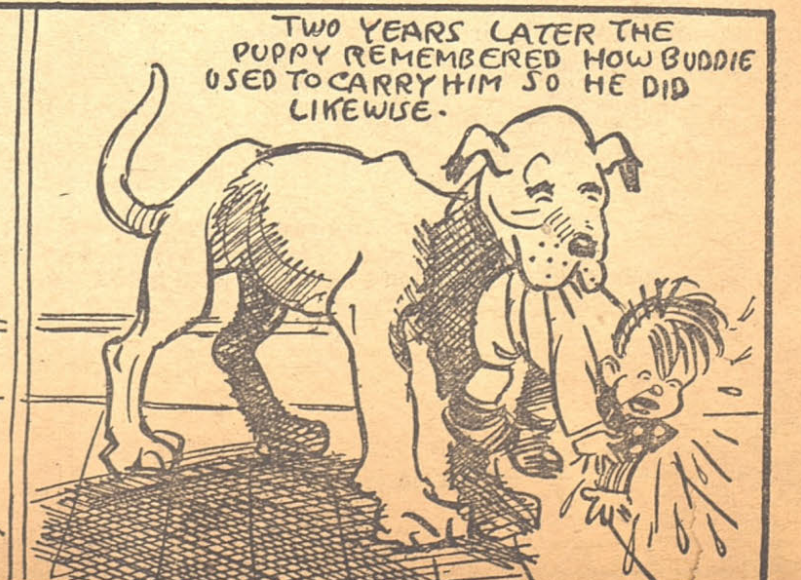
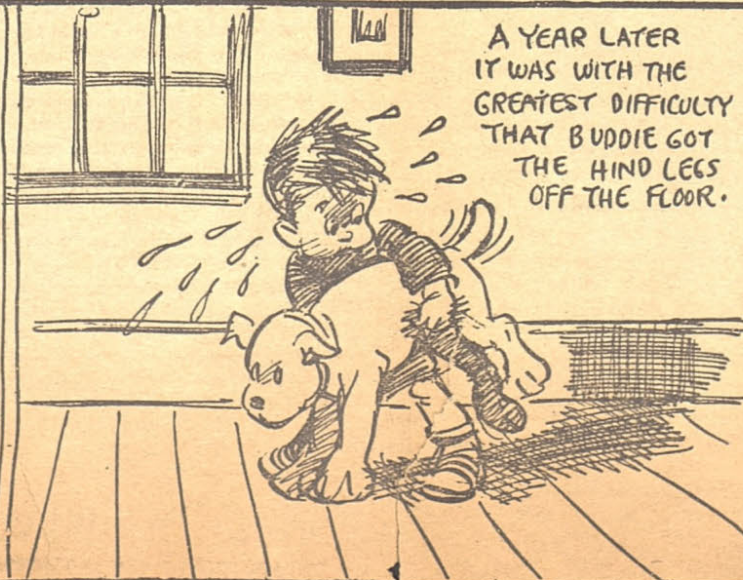
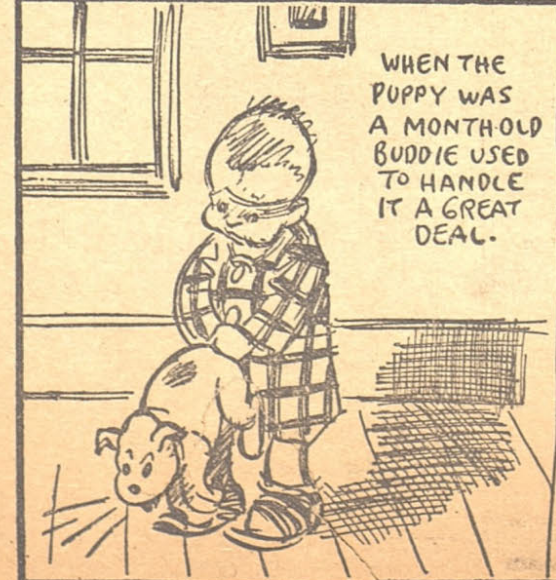


HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Clancy Kids

Buddie Saves Shoe Leather
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The WATER BEARER

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Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

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WNU Service

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I kept the check. It was coming to me. And I'm going to have a good time on it. It won't pay up what I owe, or begin to. Square me with the club, though, for one thing."

He left and Caleb in turn changed his clothes and spent a couple of hours reviewing his plans. At the water company he noticed Mary Morgan driving away at her typewriter. Her expression was sullen and she did not look up, though she heard his name mentioned. Caleb wondered what she thought of the wedding.

He found his model set up on a long table in the directors' room that opened off Cox's private office. Cox and Hinckley were examining it. They greeted him cordially, Hinckley in particular giving him a cordial grip of the hand.

"Suppose you go over the general plan, Warner," suggested Cox. "Then we'll talk. We want to know how you arrive at your premises."

Caleb described simply his belief that the whole of Caliente plain formed a great bowl of gravel with bottom and sides of clay, with a roof of clay at the upper end that caused artesian wells. He went over his operations and displayed his maps. He had felt a certain diffidence about the water-divining, doubting whether his hearers might not scoff at proof built up of such means. But Hinckley accepted it and Cox nodded his agreement.

Hinckley spoke first after Caleb's final summing up. And he spoke with a sincerity that held no trace of jealousy.

"I congratulate you. I should have liked to have made that discovery myself. But there is one big obstacle that exists. It is the flaw, if there is a flaw, in your plan."

"I mean the powerful action of the tides upon any pipes which may be laid upon the bay bottom. It shallows at the south end and the six-foot rise and fall has great swing there. There is your weak point. It may be overcome, but it will need a special invention, I am convinced."

"I had thought of that and I have a suggestion," said Caleb. "It is not perfect. I have not had time. But I am sure the idea is a sound one."

"Well," summed up Cox, "so far, I think we may say that your project interests us, Warner. I must add my congratulations to those of Hinckley. It looks as if your visit to the coast was going to be fortunate to all concerned. I am going to call a directors' meeting. I cannot set a date now. They are all busy men, with other interests than this company."

"I should say a fortnight should prove sufficient. I'll let you know at the earliest moment. Perhaps that two weeks will enable you to work out your idea about the pipes. Keep in touch with us through Mr. Hinckley. You can rely upon his co-operation."

They both accompanied him from the big room. Hinckley gave him his private address and invited him to come there any evening for consultation.

Caleb had some other business to attend to down town and he got back to the apartment house in fine feather.

He found Baxter there. He had just come from the club, he said moodily. Caleb saw that he had been drinking. His face was flushed and he was in bad humor.

"I'm wiped out," he said. "The bottom dropped out of the market. Some of Cox's d-d manipulation! The tip was that they were driving down the stock to buy cheap and we were prepared for that. But they were unloading. My thousand went for margins. I'm clean. And I'm up against it."

He went to his bureau and took up the silver frame with Mary Morgan's picture in it. He took out the photograph and tore it into small pieces, which he tossed into a waste-paper basket.

"D-n her!" he said savagely. "She's the last straw. Getting ugly—in more ways than one!"

"You owe her something," said Caleb.

It was a slip that he realized immediately by the deepening scowl on Baxter's forehead.

"Owe her something?" he exploded. "A lot you know about it! You are like most preachers, you prate without experience. I may be a sinner, but she's no saint. She wasn't when I met her. The things we did were done mutually in full knowledge of the risks, because we wanted to do them. Now she's pinned this thing on me, with some cause, perhaps, but I'm not feeling paternal about it, I can tell you. And I don't intend to marry her. That's flat and final. Owe her something? Maybe I do, but it can only be paid with money and where's that coming from?"

"I didn't mean to preach, Ted. As for money, if she'll accept it, there's your land deal. It's easy for you to make money, Ted, if you buckle down to it and cut out the drinking."

"Preaching again," cried Baxter. The liquor he had been taking had a stronger, a more malevolent hold on him than ever before in Caleb's knowledge of him. The veins were swollen in face and hands and his eyes were slightly glazed, though his speech was fluent and clear enough. "I've taken more man-sized drinks this afternoon than you have in your whole life," he went on. "The stuff I swallowed out

on the boulevard this afternoon would drive a man crazy in time, but that's all we can get."

"Look here, Ted, you're talking nonsense," said Caleb. He was beginning to feel nettled, the blood ran hot under the skin of his forehead. The day had gone too well to wind up in such fashion. He went into his own room to escape the threatened tirade. Baxter followed him, bent on argument, his mind set in one groove. He seated himself in a wicker armchair.

"I suppose you think I ought to marry the girl? Tie myself up with a whining wife and a kid?"

"Yours?"

"Maybe. I'm not even sure of that. No, I'm not. I can handle her if I do it right away," said Baxter with ever thickening speech. "But by the time my deal goes through it may be too late. Those things hang fire sometimes. Lend me the money, Cal'. Twenty-five hundred'll do it. She's ready to cut loose and go east. If I tell her it's fallen through she'll turn nasty again. Will you do it?"

"I can't Ted, I haven't the money."

"You mean you won't. Why don't you come through and say what you mean?"

"I have. If I had the money, or could get it, I would lend it to you."

"Ah! That's what they all say, when it comes to a showdown. If you think you're going to force me to marry the girl, you're wrong. You seem d-d eager to take her side in the matter. If you're so anxious to save her good name, why don't you marry her yourself?"

Baxter got up, swaying a little. His eyes were now bleared. The poison he had been assimilating was forcing its venom to the surface. Caleb stepped forward to put his hands on the other's shoulders, partly to steady him, with the idea of coaxing him to lie down. Half blind with crudely doctored alcohol, Baxter mistook Caleb's intention and swung his fist viciously. Caleb's own temper had been mounting despite his efforts for control. He was tired and his nerves had been strained more than he suspected. He parried the blow and thrust Baxter back, meaning to pinion him in the chair while he talked some sense into his sodden brain.

But Baxter twisted. His weight went all upon one arm and the light chair overturned. Clutching at the rickety little desk, Baxter scrambled on the floor in a shower of papers as the desk toppled. The fall seemed to temporarily sober him. He scrambled to his knees and began picking up the papers as Caleb righted desk and chair, ashamed of the brawling termination of the affair.

"Look here, Ted," he said, catching Baxter by the elbow. "This has gone far enough. We are both acting like a couple of chumps. If I've . . ."

But Baxter stood staring at one of the papers he had picked up. His face was contorted by a malevolent sneer.

"You haven't got the money, eh?" he said. "A fine friend you are. You rotten liar. I'm through with you!"

He flung the paper down on the top of the desk and flung through the door, his face livid. Caleb heard his own door slam as he picked up the slip. It was the telegram from his attorney announcing the closing of the

deal and the forwarding of the money. For a second he stood irresolute. He did not want to explain to Baxter why he could not lend him any of this amount, or to what use he had already put it. Finally he made up his mind. His friendship with Baxter had been largely protective. He did not want to abandon that friendship now when Baxter most needed him.

He knocked on the door, then tried it. The key had been turned on the inside. He called.

"Ted! let me in for a minute."

"You go to h—l." A moment after, the door to the corridor slammed. Caleb went to his own and saw Baxter entering the elevator. He rang the bell, hoping that he might catch the other before he got too far down the street.

The colored boy grinned at him as the elevator came to rest at his floor. "Want to catch Misteh Baxter, suh? I reckon you's too late. His cyah's bin waitin' fo' him fo' nigh ha'f an hour. He's gone a kitin'."

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Buttons Made Change in World's Fashions

It is remarkable what small things have revolutionized the habits of the world. The change from the loose, flowing robes of the ancients to the fitted garments of these days is entirely due to the invention of the button.

Once the new fashion was established, many substances were pressed into service as materials for button making. Birmingham, England, has held its own as the most important center of the industry; and though Birmingham has a magnificent town hall, old inhabitants say that it would pay to pull it down and dig up the foundations, for it is built on a refuse heap of mother of pearl.

About the middle of the nineteenth century the manufacture of pearl buttons was one of Birmingham's chief industries, and shells were brought in

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CHAPTER X

The Party

If Baxter came back that night Caleb never knew. Baxter kept the door of his room locked. Caleb heard him casually mentioned at the club as being on "a tear." Doctor Fields inquired for him once directly of Caleb.

"He'll get cirrhosis of the liver, if he keeps on," said the physician. "And he'll snuff out like a match in the wind. We must get him on the wagon. I'll try and scare him into it. Though there's real cause for the scare. He'll stay off the stuff for several months sometimes. There's just one thing he can't resist and that starts him off. Worst thing he could take. Champagne. Fortunately it's scarce and expensive. You'll understand my talking to you this way. They say you and Ted have been friends for a long time."

But Caleb doubted very much if Baxter would listen to him until his mood changed. And he was busy with his own problem of the pipes and the tides.

He had an idea of what was needed. If the bottom sloped evenly the big tug at his submarine pipeline would come in midchannel, looping it backwards and forwards. But, wherever there was a depression or a channel, his pipes would sag and great strain come on the joints. A flexible line—that was what he wanted. He worked over it daytimes and dreamed of it nights without coming to a practical solution. He wanted to complete his plan, to come before the meeting with all difficulties solved.

Then one day he received an invitation from the Vedders to a radio party.

"It will be quite informal," wrote Mrs. Vedder, "but I think you will enjoy it and we hope you can come. Some friends of yours will be with us, Betty Clinton and Carmen Wilson among them. Don't dress. Come any time after eight o'clock."

Caleb accepted. He found himself eager to do so at the mention of Betty Clinton's name. The afternoon of the appointed day the solution of the pipe problem came to him. It seemed to him that thoughts of the girl had blent with his tinkering and drawings and quickened his invention.

He sketched out his idea and made some specifications that he took down to a working machinist with whom he had got in touch. A model was to be made. The thing was simple enough though an entire novelty in such work. Caleb intended to make his pipe junctions flexible by designing a ball and socket joint so that the curving ends of one pipe should be clasped in coinciding curves of another, working in soft babbit metal, giving a play of almost ninety degrees. This would make the pipeline as limber as a sprocket chain, Caleb believed.

The Vedders lived on Semaphore hill in a house that consisted of one great room on the ground floor together with a kitchen at one end and a conservatory porch at the other. An open staircase led to the upper floor and the bedrooms. A Japanese servant met him at the door, which was screened off from the main room, and relieved Caleb of hat and coat. There were some thirty people in the room and they all seemed to be laughing and talking at once, split up in little groups, on divans, standing by the fireplace, by the grand piano, about a table where the Japanese was now serving punch out of a great bowl of mandarin ware. Smoke trailed everywhere, from pipes, cigarettes, cigars and from sticks of Chinese punk.

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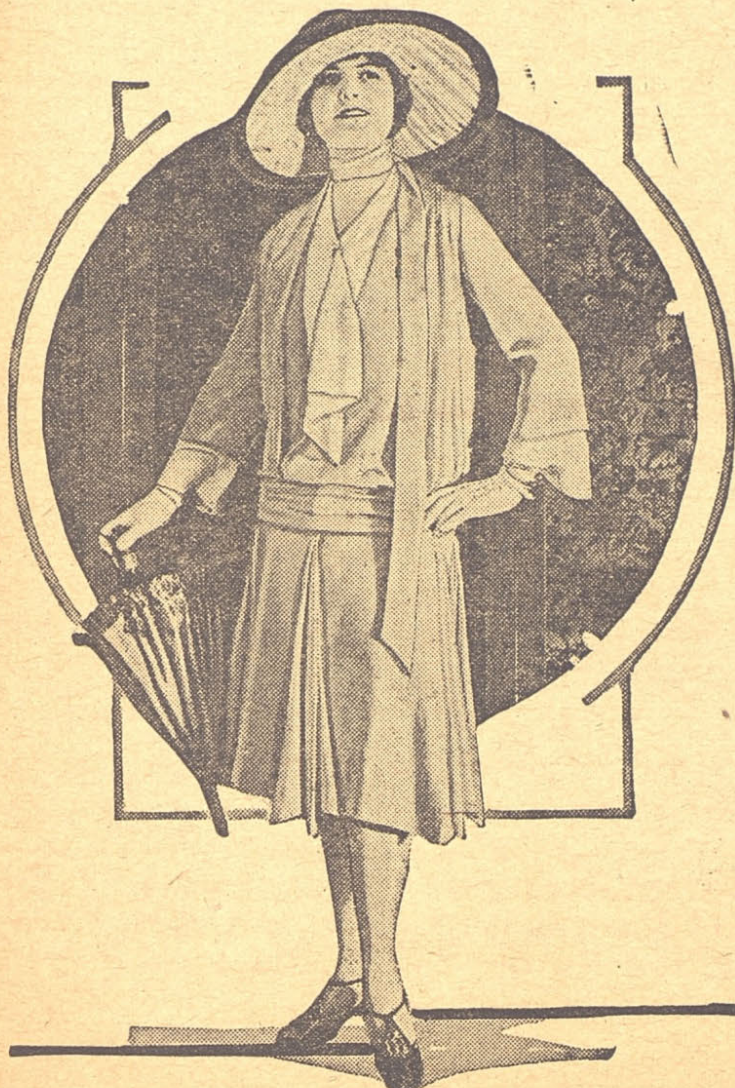
SUMMER AFTERNOON GOWNS; NEW LINGERIE IS COLORFUL

EVERY once or twice in a while—and much oftener now than in the good old days of yore—a real artist in clothes appears and shows us what can be done with prevailing modes. It takes an artist to select those style notes, that, when they are put together, will produce a perfect harmony. Among the many details that add interest to styles, he knows which he may use, where to begin and where to leave off, when he assembles a new model, and how to give it a touch or so of his own.

An afternoon gown that sums up the modes of today with consummate skill, is pictured here. It is made of

color range runs through peach, green, tea rose, lavender and yellow and a feature of the season is the combination of two colors in one garment.

In fabrics crepe de chine continues to hold the lead in silks and fine, firmly woven voile in cottons, but other thin silks are well represented and voile has rivals in fine batiste and nainsook. Undergarments reach the limit of sheerness in georgette and voile, which are used in both plain and printed varieties and afford a chance for the generous use of platings. Voile is a sturdy material and even georgette is less fragile than it looks. Besides the sheer beauty of



Smart Afternoon Gown.

flat crepe, in the color called June rose, and has a vest and lower sleeve sections of white georgette with a graceful jabot to break the severity of simple lines. Plaited godets, pointed at the hemline, are inserted in the front, back and sides of the skirt. The straight collar is extended into long ties—and these ends are the end of a story as delightful as any told by the season's modes. This model is adapted to any of the fashionable soft fabrics in plain colors.

Very flattering afternoon gowns are naturally also very popular. These are georgette or chiffon models in flowered patterns, worn over crepe de chine slips. They do not need elaboration, since the fabrics themselves are so decorative, but they are made interesting and varied by little details of finish, as flared apron fronts,

these fabrics, the fact that they may be easily retinted, if tubbing causes them to fade, makes a strong appeal to women.

In handmade, tailored lingerie of crepe de chine, vari-colored floral motifs in dainty designs are embroidered at the top of chemise and gowns. Light colors are used in these embroideries and narrow ribbons for shoulder straps while triple straps are popular in the very narrow ribbons. Tucks and plaits are introduced in these tailored garments which are nearly always pale pink in color. Some white is shown in new models having applique designs in color embroidered in white, and white garments with pipings in a color are among the newest items.

In lace-trimmed lingerie, filet, val, alencon and net are used in edgings,



A Dainty Undergarment.

jabots, scarf collars, cuff tabs, tiered skirts, vestees and cape attachments. Reversing the order of printed chiffon over plain slips, are gowns of printed silk velled with long tunics of plain chiffon or georgette. Both plain and printed patterns in sheer fabrics are made up with delicate lace foundings, and black lace, over black or flesh-colored foundations, is featured among the gossamer gowns for summer afternoons.

Daintiness in design, delicate colors and sheerness of fabrics, are characteristics of lingerie, whatever the type or style it belongs to this season. Color is the factor of importance, it seems, and has been supplanted by delicate shading in the most modern lagoon material. The pink the

inserts and medallions. The more elaborate gowns have lace yokes extended into semi-sleeves over the shoulders, lace pockets and lace hemlines, and are made of crepe de chine. Chemises of this material or of voile or georgette are shown with long molded bodices and short plaited skirts. Lace banding finishes the top and bottom and joins the bodice and skirt. Along with the return of handmade lingerie comes the high-necked and long-sleeved gown once more. These are made of cambrie and nainsook for the most part, but crepe de chine and albatross are also used and much attention is given to graceful designing and to the use of net, filet and Irish lace in their decoration.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
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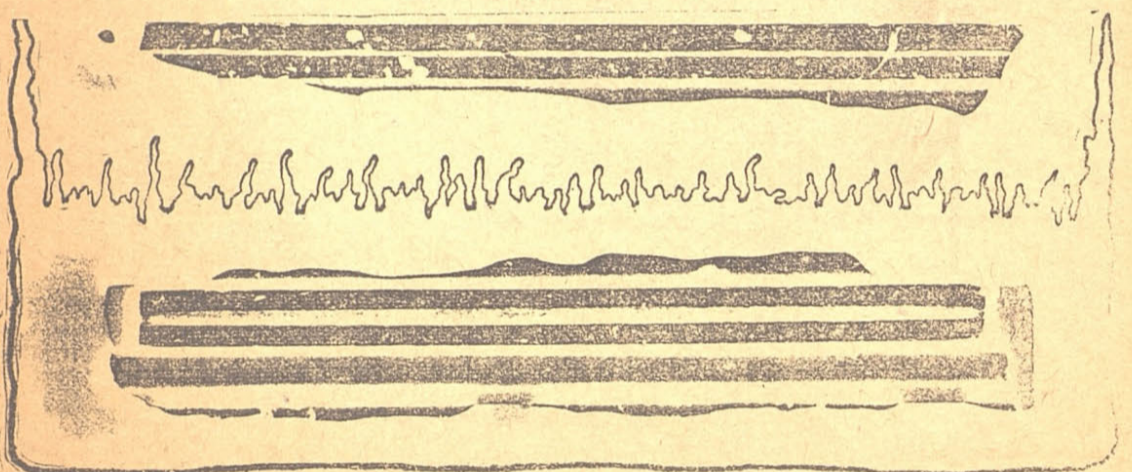
FRIDAY

"Hurricane Hal" With Buddie Roosevelt, Jr.

SATURDAY

"Beyond the Rockies," With Bob Custer
DON'T MISS THESE TWO PICTURES!

IDEAL THEATRE



Miss Cora Ensor, daughter of Elic Ensor was bitten by a Copperhead snake last Wednesday. She is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haley have returned from Brownwood and Santa Anna where they have been for several days.

Van Lowrance had business in Blanket Sunday.

NOTICE

The Lutheran congregation will have preaching service at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock Sunday, July 18th. Rev. Pieman of Cisco will do the preaching. Every one invited to attend.

Pigs for sale.

Mrs. Lillie Talbott, Rising Star, Rt 1.

NOTICE

Those who have not turned in their donations to the cemetery fund, please do so at once. Leave at Farmers Nat. Bank or with me.

M. S. Moore. 4-t-p.

Nebraska U Arranges Exchange With Mexico

City of Mexico.—Negotiations looking toward an exchange between the United States and Mexico of scientific and research knowledge have been conducted along successful lines in the last two months between the University of Nebraska and the Institute of geology of the Mexican government. Prof. E. F. Schramm, chief of the department of geology and paleontology of the University of Nebraska, is the chief power behind the movement to bring about an exchange between the countries of fossils, minerals and meteoric stones. John Zozaya, secretary of Judge E. B. Perry, American commissioner at the meetings of the special claims commissions, was commissioned to initiate the move to strengthen the scientific collections now existing in both countries with such specimens as each country is able to supply, which the other has not got.

It is pointed out that there exist many fossils and other objects of scientific value in Mexico which are not to be found in museums in the United States and vice versa.

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Men's Shirts, Large Stock, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 2.00 and up.

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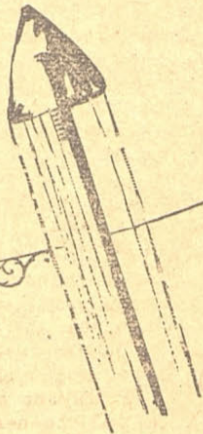
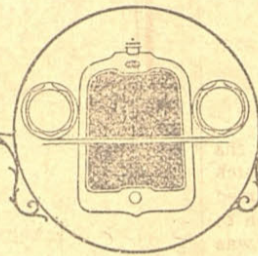
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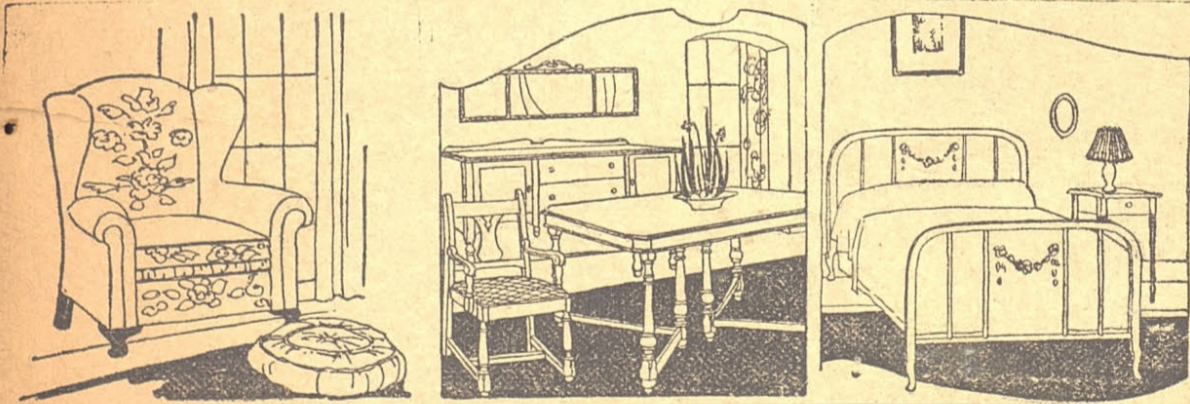
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PRICE CUT ANNOUNCED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY

A new cut in the price of all models was announced last month by the Ford Motor Co., effective immediately. The reductions range from \$40 to \$65. The new price schedule includes self starter and balloon tire equipment on all cars, and starter and front balloon tires on the truck chassis.

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of ton trucks in the history of the Ford Motor Company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year showed an increase in truck sales of 16,825 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of this country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of one ton capacity on American farms.

—Contributed

Mrs. S. A. Moore and children are spending the week with relatives at Sabanno.

Mrs. Ode Davidson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

P. P. Bond and family of Santa Anna were visiting here Monday.

Mr. Taylor and family of Rowden were Monday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore, Mrs. C. F. Elliot and Mrs. J. A. Moore enjoyed a motor trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points last week.

For Welding and Cutting, see us. Bachus and Clapp Garage.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cross of Ackerly were visiting here this week. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and baby of Richard, are visiting R. P. Odom and other relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Conlee is visiting with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Black and children and mother, Mrs. Brown of Sabanno, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Bessie Louise Brightwell has accepted position in Abilene where she will also study music.

Fred Stokes of Alto and Miss Holbrook of Sabanno have been visiting Miss Tina Stokes.

Mrs. Geo. Baum and mother, Mrs. Brightwell, of Bryan were recent visitors in our city.

Mrs. Hart and children of Big Springs has been visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman.

Mr. and Mas. E. G. Pierce have returned from a visit to Comanche.

Mrs. Louie Williams of Putnam visited first of week with Mrs. L. L. Williams.

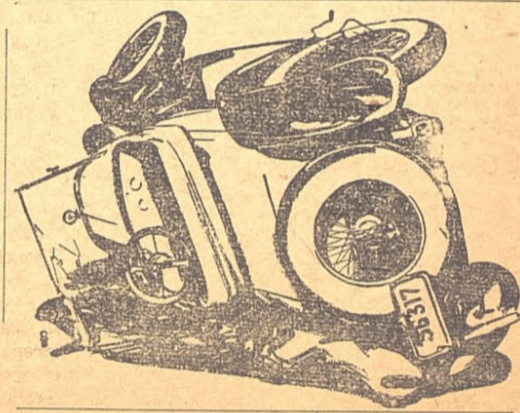
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilcott of Truscott, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Drew Hill.

Wm. Clapp of Thorpsprings is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walton Wagner, for the summer.

J. V. Chapman and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Bonham, have been visiting with sister, Mrs. J. E. Harrel and sons.

Mesdames Mize, Davis and McDonald were Cisco visitors Monday.

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Appropriate

"My nephew, Lester, is working on a farm over in Wawahoo county," said Farmer Fumblegate.

"What kind of a farm hand does he make?" asked Farmer Funter.

"Just about the usual kind, I guess. He was photographed by a moving picture company the other day, and they used a slow-motion camera on him."—Kansas City Star.

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"How are things, Scribbler?"

"Not so good. I'm even getting back poems I never wrote."

When anger rises, think of the consequence.—Confucius.

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Washington.—"Crossing the Atlantic has become different from what it was when the first steamship made the passage barely three generations ago, or even when men and women not yet old made their first transit," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "The larger ships have come to be called 'ocean ferries,' and the name is in many ways appropriate. You do not expect to be tossed about much on a ferry; and you needn't be shaken up much now in crossing the Atlantic, unless you choose the stormiest seasons. Ferries run on close schedules; and when you go aboard a crack trans-Atlantic liner nowadays you know pretty well within a few hours when you will step ashore 3,200 miles away.

"The two biggest of them are practically great wandering steel islands that, defying the usual rules of geography, make themselves now a part of the Eastern hemisphere, now a part of the Western. Their length approaches 1,000 feet, almost a fifth of a mile; their beams are 100 feet, as wide as a boulevard. Many a proud building, housing the population of a town, rises from a land area smaller than the hulls of these great ships.

Populations of Towns.

"The ships are themselves practically great buildings, whose 'land' as well as their superstructures were fashioned by man; and they, too, house the population of a town. When you cross to Europe on such a boat it is no longer a matter of being marooned for a week or ten days with a small group of people. It is as though you spent six fleeting days (they are days of 23 hours) in a town whose population was far above the average in culture, prosperity, and intelligence; whose government functioned perfectly; and which maintained numerous attendants to look after your comfort.

"There are few shore comforts that you cannot have on such a ship. You sleep in beds, not bunks. There is running water in your stateroom. You dine as you would at a great land hostelry; and you will feel uncomfortable if you are not prepared to dress the part of a metropolitan diner. There are good orchestras which play for tea and for dances in a great ballroom each evening. The promenade deck on which you take your walks is nearly a quarter mile in circuit. There are numerous deck games, including two sorts of deck tennis, and even golf tournaments for the championship of the boat. On the lowest deck is a large swimming pool. There is a card room for votaries of bridge; a well-stocked library; and a smoking room that surpasses in comfort that of many an exclusive club. There is a barber, a hair-dresser, a tailor, a doctor and dispensary, of course. Whether you are well or ill, and whether you crave mental diversion, athletic sports, or luxurious ease, you can find what you wish.

Power Houses of the Sea.

"Operating a ship of this sort is a tremendous enterprise. In the linen closets and in use are close to 200,000 pieces of linen. On the trip from New York to Cherbourg the biggest liners might throw overboard a piece of linen every three seconds, leaving a 'bare and hound' trail of towels, sheets, stewards' aprons, and the like entirely across the Atlantic, no two pieces many feet part. And the ship would arrive on the other side with several thousand pieces left.

"Far down in the hull of such a ship, in the section seen by few passengers and well below the water line, is the tremendous, complicated machinery that shifts these 'islands' from hemisphere to hemisphere; in effect, huge power houses.

"Four great shafts 18½ inches through and more than 100 feet long are spinning around at 180 revolutions per minute, nakedly between their bearings and the turbines that turn them. Toward the rear of the hull you see them disappear through the steel wall. Just outside, fixed rigidly to the shafts, the big propellers are churning, pushing nearly 60,000 tons of steel and humanity through the ocean at 25 miles an hour. The briny ocean trickles in about these final shaft bearings in sturdy streams. You ask the chief engineer about it with some nervousness. He laughs reassurance above the din. It is necessary that the packing be not too tight. And the pumps are always busy. They suck up these rills and many more like them and spew the water back into the sea.

"As a matter of fact the machinery reaches out into the ocean and sucks the sea into the ships in gargantuan gulps. A pipe three feet through is the intake. Through it are pumped 22,000 tons of sea water per hour to condense the steam. As soon as it has served its purpose out it is pushed on the other side.

"The hull has a double bottom. Between the two floors are pumped before each voyage 6,000 tons of fresh water to serve machinery and passengers."

Puzzle for Uncle

Quincy, Mass.—Having built a big boat here, Uncle Sam is perplexed about getting it out of the harbor. In the ocean, the carrier Lexington is being towed by six

TORNADO REVIVES LEGEND OF INDIANS

Junction of Rivers Believed Protection From Gales.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Indian superstitions, many of which have gone with the red man, often reappear and their return sometimes is strongly linked with scientific phenomena.

Centuries ago when tornadoes swept through the forests and erased Indian villages a belief grew up among the Indians that certain areas were protected from the dread destroyer.

Indians held to a belief that tornadoes were powerless against territories immediately surrounding the junction of rivers; that the river gods protected these spots.

The legend was revived among old settlers here in 1920 when a tornado swept through Allen county, destroying two small towns and doing millions of dollars of damage. Thirteen persons were killed by the twister and thirty-four injured. The revival of the legend came when the tornado, sweeping on a straight line toward Fort Wayne, suddenly lifted, passing over the city, only to drop to earth again 15 miles away to destroy a village. Fort Wayne stands at the junction of the St. Joseph's and St. Mary's rivers, which together flow into the Maumee.

Patrick McDonough, government meteorologist at Fort Wayne, said that any influence that rivers would have upon a tornado would be atmospheric, and discounted the Indian legend that rivers ward off heavy winds.

"There are tornadoes in the spring and early summer every year," he said, "and Indiana has had several which took many lives and razed much property. In every tornado there is a freak or series of freaks. As a matter of fact, the tornado itself is a freak, of which we know little. If there is anything to the legend it is due to atmospheric conditions existing in those localities which the storm missed."

But the old-timers who saw the black funnel bearing down on Fort Wayne, saw it lift and sweep over the city, to dive earthward beyond the city, still believe in the Indian legend.

Wholesale Destruction of Trout Caused by Storm

Cumberland, Md.—Wholesale destruction of trout in a mountain stream near the headwaters of the south branch of the Potomac, in Pendleton county, W. Va., is reported by local anglers who had motored to the stream for an outing. A cloud-burst robbed them of the pleasure an hour before they arrived on the scene. The cloudburst made the stream a small river of thick mud and sediment in an instant, and the trout were literally choked to death. Thousands of trout, the anglers said, lined the bank, dead, while others, their distended mouths filled with mud, were lying on the surface of the water.

The floods of March and May, 1926, fishermen say, killed all the bass in the north branch of the Potomac, which was rapidly being restocked.

Town Shuns Pillar "Cursed" 46 Years Ago

Augusta, Ga.—For 46 years people have walked around an old pillar projecting out of a sidewalk here because no one had the nerve to move it.

In 1878 an itinerant preacher pronounced a curse on the old market house. He said it would be destroyed and anyone who disturbed the pillars would be struck by lightning.

Next day a tornado razed the building and left one pillar. When workmen clearing away the debris started on the lone pillar there was a terrific explosion and no one would go near the spot again, even after it was learned that a joker had touched off a giant firecracker.

Former Newsboy to Put Up \$8,000,000 Building

New York.—A. E. Lefcourt, real estate operator, who was once a newsboy and now owns four Broadway corners between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets, has purchased the Consolidated Stock Exchange building in the Wall street district. He said he will erect a 30-story office building which, with the property, will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Poet in Prison

Lima, Peru.—"The singer of America, aboriginal and wild," is to spend three years in prison. Jose Santos Choano, poet laureate of Peru, has been sentenced for killing Edwin Elmore, an American, in a literary dispute.

Girl Offers to Wed Anyone With \$2,000

Lewiston, Maine.—Wanted: A husband and \$2,000. That's all a beautiful twenty-two-year-old girl requires for her happiness. She is willing to sell herself in matrimony to any man who will sign a check and a marriage license the same day. The girl is Miss R. Smrad of this city. Her unselfish wish to marry for \$2,000 is the result of the poverty of her family. She is the oldest of nine children and her father is unable to work because of illness. Miss Smrad will reveal her first name when she becomes engaged.

LONE GRAVE MARKED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Resting Place of "Mystery Belle" Revered.

Lexington, Ky.—Under the auspices of the Woman's club a simple marker has just been erected over what is known as the "lone grave," in Graham Springs City park, at Harrodsburg, Ky., 25 miles southwest of here, telling briefly the history of the grave and requesting the public to treat it with respect and reverence.

This "lone grave" is one of the interesting historic spots at Harrodsburg, the oldest town in Kentucky, and the tragic story of its occupant has just come to light as a result of the activities of the Woman's club to memorialize the spot.

Years before the Civil war, when Graham Springs, then the Saratoga of the South, was at the height of its fame and popularity as a health and social resort, a beautiful woman with every evidence of wealth and culture came there as a guest.

Belle of Ball; Found Dead.

One day while wandering in the grounds she came upon a spot of such scenic loveliness that she exclaimed that when she died she would wish to be buried there. That night she was the belle of a brilliant ball at the Springs hotel and the next morning was found dead in her room.

There were no railroads then, no telegraph or telephones in Kentucky, so the hotel management could not communicate readily with the town she had given as her home on the hotel register, and she was buried in the spot she had designated the day before.

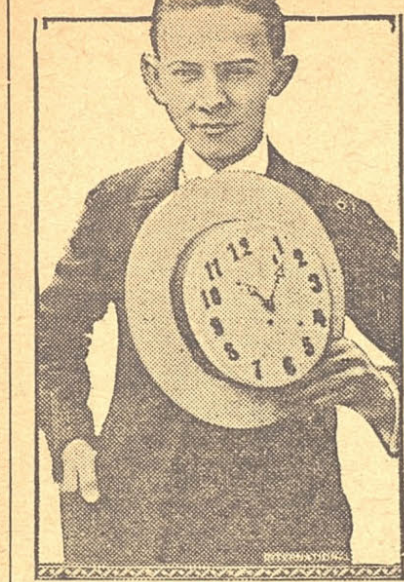
Letters of inquiry to the faraway town she had given as her home brought back the information that no such person had ever lived there. A fictitious name and a fictitious address apparently had been given by the beautiful stranger, who had "danced herself to death," so the old-timers said. The identity of the unknown lady is still a mystery.

Sarcophagus Never Marked

The stone sarcophagus in which she was buried was never marked with a name or date. Years ago the stone pillars fell and some were broken and the flat stone was later raised on a concrete support by order of the city officials.

The box-like tomb is often mistaken by tourists in the park for a seat or a table and has been considerably marred by vandals. So the Woman's club has erected a temporary marker, notifying visitors to the park that it is "the last resting place of the dead." A permanent marker with a suitable epitaph is to be erected by the club later.

FAD FROM GERMANY



The latest novelty to arrive in London from Germany is this, a clock in one's hat. It keeps good time and is proving quite a fad.

Cylindrical Homes Used in Saxon Housing Plan

Dresden, Germany.—Standard houses are built in cylindrical form at Greiz, Saxony, from plans of a civil engineer with a view to solving the housing problem.

All sections of the houses are interchangeable. The walls, made of sheets of nonconducting material, are lined with spacious cupboards. Rooms are on two floors, which may be occupied by separate families. A cupola, for storage, surmounts the house with a colonnaded veranda around it.

The new homes are said to be both comfortable and cheap.

Violin Traded for Auto, Ranch and Live Stock

Sheridan, Wyo.—The trade of a violin for a 320-acre ranch, an automobile, a tractor, seven head of horses and 150 chickens has been recorded here. The violin, said to be a two-hundred-year-old "Bergonzi," and valued at between \$8,000 and \$10,000, was owned by R. H. Williams, who made the trade with O. P. Biley, a rancher, here.

Williams acquired the violin recently from N. P. Nye of Sheridan.

Kiss the Mayor

New York.—Probably Mrs. Jimmie Walker does not mind, for it might mean re-election. At a Democratic outing on the Berengaria many young women voters insisted on kissing the pushing mayor.

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Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.

Complaint

"Walter!"

"Yes, sir."

"This plank steak is warped and full of slivers."

The less a man thinks, the more he talks.—Montesquieu.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for July 18 THE CALL OF MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee—Ex. 3:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses at the Burning Bush.

I. The Lord Speaks to Moses From the Burning Bush (3:1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. Moses stepped aside to behold this strange sight and was taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God.

II. Moses' Commission as the Deliverer of His People (3:7-10).

Observe: 1. God's active interest in His people (v. 7). In a preamble of this commission God declared:

(1) "I have seen the affliction of my people." So keenly conscious is God of all that goes on in the world that not one of His chosen ones can be touched without His notice.

(2) "I have heard their cries." We sometimes feel that God does not hear, but no cry ever goes up from the heart of His covenant child unheard.

(3) "I know their sorrows." Many indeed are the sorrows of God's children. They are so diverse, but He knows all about them and will adapt Himself in grace to their need.

2. God's gracious obligation to His people (vv. 8, 9).

(1) To deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians.

(2) "To bring them up out of the land."

(3) "To bring them into a good land and large—unto a land flowing with milk and honey."

3. God's commission to Moses (v. 10).

"Come now, therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel out of Egypt."

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (3:11-14:10).

1. His personal unworthiness (v. 11). He said, "Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh?" He realized his insufficiency for this task. Moses did not refuse to go, but laid his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that He would be with him.

2. The difficulty of the people to understand Moses' relationship to God (vv. 13, 14).

Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer forty years before. Since God changes his name as he assumes a new relationship to his people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be and his corresponding name.

The Lord promptly met this difficulty by showing a name differing in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is "I am." This name is from the Hebrew "to be." It indicates:

1. God's self-existence. It sets forth the idea that God is the self-existent one and the source of all existence. There is no existence apart from Him.

(2) His self-sufficiency. He said, "I am that I am." God is the unique one. He is not dependent upon any other existence.

(3) His unchangeableness. "I am that I am" may be expanded to mean, I am what I always was. What I always was and am I always will be. The "I AM" of this passage is the Jesus Christ of the New Testament. Therefore the apostle could say, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."

3. Unbelief on the part of the people (4:1).

This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (4:2).

4. Lack of eloquence (4:10).

He confessed that he was slow of speech and of a slow tongue. His ability to speak had not been improved by the Lord's message to him. The Lord's reply (v. 11) carried a real rebuke. He assured him that the God who had made man's mouth could give man the ability to use it. This difficulty the Lord in His infinite patience met by providing an assistant in the person of his brother Aaron.

The Truth

Next to the Crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ there is no truth that you and I need more to lay hold of than the truth of the living Christ—alive today, and personally present with all who trust in Him.—C. A. R. Janvier.

Need of Prayer

Deeper than the need of men, deeper than the need of money, aye, deeper down within this spiritless life of ours is the need of world-wide prevailing prayer.—Robert E. Speer.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Job

JOB was one of the wealthiest men of his time. He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 she asses. He was the greatest of all the men of the East. He was also greatly blessed in his home life, having seven sons and three daughters. He has been described as a righteous, rich, and happy man.

The story of Job's career reveals many of the ideas believed by the people of his time. Among them was the belief that prosperity was indicative of Divine approval and the reward for righteousness.

The biography of Job begins with the visit of Satan to the heavenly council, where Satan is asked by the Lord, "Whence comest thou?" Satan replies, "From going to and fro in the earth." The Lord inquires of Satan if he had ever set his heart on Job and whether he had ever tempted him, to which Satan answered that if Job's property were taken from him he would curse God. The result of the debate in the heavenly council was that Satan gained permission from the Lord to test the integrity and faithfulness of Job in any way he liked, only he was not to put his hand upon him.

A series of misfortunes are now visited upon Job. The Sabaeans and the Chaldeans fell upon his cattle and took them away, and all his servants were slain. His sons were also slain. Then Job arose and rent his mantle and shaved his head and fell down upon the ground and worshipped, saying, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Having failed in his venture, Satan seeks another interview of the second heavenly council and secures the privilege of attacking Job's life. "Permit me, O Lord, to put forth my hand and touch his bone and his flesh and then he will curse Thee to Thy face," to which the Lord replied, "Behold he is in thy hand but save his life."

Sore boils now come upon Job. He scraped himself with a potsherd and sat down among the ashes, which in the ancient days was a symbol of suffering. When his sufferings were most intense three friends came to visit him with the purpose of expressing their sympathy. Their names were Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar. These friends sat with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights. The friends did not speak a word during all that time, for they saw that his suffering was very great. Job shared the belief of his time, that prosperity was a reward for righteousness. Now that all his possessions were taken from him, many persons thought that Job must have committed a great sin. Only such an act could explain so great a calamity. The friends urge Job to confess the sin he committed and then God could forgive and bless him again. The dilemma which confronted Job was the difficulty of confessing a sin he had not committed. He finally replies to his friends, "When it comes to an interpretation of God I am not inferior to you. Who knows not in all these things that the hand of Jehovah hath wrought this? Hold your peace and let me alone. Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." Thus Job triumphed over his friends, Satan returned baffled and Job arrived at a peace of soul born of vision and faith.

A terrific thunderstorm takes place and a voice is heard out of the whirlwind, which to Job is indicative of a divine intervention. Job is full of anticipation for the hour of his vindication had come. In the far distance a voice out of the storm is heard saying to Job, "I will demand of thee and declare thou unto Me." In other words, what finally have you to say, Job? This question Job answers in a sublime confession of faith. "I had heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear, but now mine eye seeth Thee." After this humble confession, there was returned to Job peace as much as he had before, and he lived 140 years and saw his children and grandchildren even to four generations.

All is well though faith and form be sundered in the night of fear. Well fares the storm to those who hear a deeper voice across the storm.

Regret is dead, but love is more than in the summers that are blown. For I myself with these have grown To something stronger than before.

"And I saw that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love flowed over the ocean of darkness, and in thought I saw the infinite love of God."

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Relief for Rickshaw Men

Efforts to preserve the picturesque rickshaw from extinction, due to the increased popularity of automobiles in Japan, prompted the Tokyo prefectural government to announce that hereafter rickshaw men would be exempted from paying taxes on their conveyances. There are 7,836 rickshaws in Tokyo and 3,222 in the suburbs. Owners of these vehicles in the city have been required to pay a tax of 50 sen for each rickshaw.

Japan Makes Cheap Fuel

A fuel manufactured in Japan made from charcoal dust, chaff and chopped straw, is claimed to reduce greatly costs of heating and power. After the mixture is made into a paste by grinding and mixing with moisture it is rolled out, cut, then formed into sticks or balls of various sizes. It is said that the resulting fuel can be old prof'ly at \$2 a ton.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.) Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and well doing. Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate—good taste, good manners and good humor.

SEASONABLE DISHES

A tasty salad is always in season and now with fresh green things in abundance one may have a variety of summer salads. Try slicing small green onions very thin, adding half of a green pepper, more or less as one likes the flavor, cover with sour cream, adding a bit of salt and cayenne. A spoonful of mayonnaise may be added to season more highly if desired. Serve on lettuce. Cottage cheese served on lettuce with a spoonful of crushed fresh currants, sweetened very sweet, is another well-liked combination. When the fruit is not in season open a can that has been crushed with sugar and canned without cooking.



Combination Salad.—Shred a small head of early cabbage and cover with cold water to crisp. Arrange tender leaves of lettuce on salad plates and heap on the following combination well mixed with good mayonnaise: one finely cubed apple, one-half of a green pepper finely shredded, one banana sliced and chopped fine; add the cabbage; a bit of pineapple will not spoil the combination. Strawberry Whip.—Mix one cupful of crushed strawberries with one-third of a cupful of powdered sugar. Beat the whites of three eggs, add one-third of a cupful of sugar and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, beat again. Combine the mixtures and serve in sherbet cups or as a sauce on sponge cake.

Baked Beans With Sausage.—Parboil one quart of navy beans after soaking them over night. When the skins crack, place them in a bean pot, adding three tablespoonfuls of molasses and salt to taste. Bake all day. One hour before serving place link sausages over the top and allow them to bake. Creole Soup.—Chop one small turnip, one onion and one carrot. Cook these with two tablespoonfuls of rice, a pint of tomato, two teaspoonfuls of salt and two cupfuls of water. When the vegetables are tender, rub through a colander. Add a tablespoonful of butter and serve hot.

Rhubarb Baked With Figs.—Cover well-washed figs with boiling water and cook until the water is nearly evaporated. Cut a pound of unpeeled rhubarb into inch pieces, put a layer into a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, then add a few figs; repeat until the dish is full. Add a few tablespoonfuls of water and bake covered in a slow oven until the fruit is tender.

Helpful Suggestions.

On damp or rainy days be sure to supply the boiling pots and pans with plenty of water as the air like a wet sponge absorbs more moisture than when dry. Obsolete stains of almost any kind may be removed with peroxide and soap; then place in the sun. Sometimes several applications will be necessary. Be sure to rinse well after using peroxide. Rust stains are easily removed with lemon juice and salt in the bright sunshine. Salts of lemon moistened with water is very effective and is always ready to use. Any stain remover should be carefully rinsed out after applying.

When baking a cake set the alarm clock so that no matter how busy the attention will be called to the kitchen.

Leftover oatmeal may, by the addition of water and reheating, serve again as fresh oatmeal.

Put a layer of finely chopped black walnuts over the top of a custard pie. Any chopped nuts or coconut will be good.

Old stocking legs make fine oversleeves to slip on when working in the kitchen; they save the good dress sleeves. Cut at the seams and sewed together they make very good dust cloths and dust mops.

Candles for use on the table will burn clearer and longer if placed on ice for a day before using. A ring of salt put around the lamp wick will give a soft steady flame and will burn all night.

Cracks and splits in furniture may be filled with melted beeswax, then varnished, so that they will hardly show.

Black mustard seed, if sowed in the garden, will make the best of salad plants late into the fall. Nice for greens and served with lettuce it is especially good.

Dampen the brush of the carpet sweeper—it will do much better work in picking up threads and lint.

Solled coat collars may be cleaned with cornmeal wet with gasoline; rub in well and brush out. Velvet will look like new thus cleaned.

Pineapple juice is a good cure for indigestion. Pineapple, one can shredded, three bananas and one orange sliced very thin makes a filling for a large cake.

THOUGHT MALARIA STILL IN SYSTEM

Until Dodson's Liver Tone Drove Out Quarts of Sour Bile and Other Poisons.

There are entire sections where everyone seems to think they have malaria. Others believe they never fully got the malarial poison out of their systems.

Arnold Whiteson says: "For years I took calomel for the aches, biliousness, headache, constipation and the deathly feeling associated with what we believed to be malaria.

"Last year I heard about Dodson's Liver Tone and bought a bottle for a few cents. Man, man, what a Godsend. In the morning it drove out quarts of black, sour bile. I got back my appetite for food, braced right up and haven't had a sick spell since. Whenever I feel a little bilious or the stomach gets sour, one dose of Dodson's Liver Tone is all I need. It is surely a blessing."

Hundreds of others tell the same experience.

Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Collected "Spare Parts"

A man came so frequently under the surgeon's knife at a London hospital that he made a hobby of collecting himself in glass jars and bottles. Starting with tonsils, he went on with molars and such components, until he had filled a shelf with "spare parts," carefully dated and described.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

We must truly serve those we appear to command.—Fenelon.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

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Children Cry for



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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

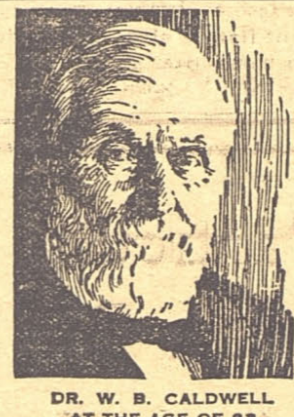
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Boss Wakes Up

"You are very forgetful, sir." "That reminds me; I was going to fire you today."

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"This cake is hard, dear." "Of course; it's marble cake."—Detroit Free Press.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

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Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headaches, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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"How is your pulse?" "Not so good. It aches something terrible, doc."

Fortunate

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It is harmless to mankind, domestic animals and plants—non-poisonous, non-explosive. Will not spot or stain. In red sifting top cans at your grocer's or druggist's. Household sizes, 10c. and 25c. Other sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Puffer gun, 10c.

If your dealer can't supply you, send us 25c. for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for our free booklet, "It Kills Them," a guide for killing house and garden insects.

McCORMICK & Co. Baltimore, Md.

Advertisement for Bee Brand Insect Powder, featuring a large illustration of a bee and a can of powder. Text includes "Kills flies", "Kills ants", "Kills poultry lice", "Kills moths".

Neenie Maxwell

Dunlap-Byrd

Troy Dunlap and Miss Julia Byrd of Cross Cut, were married here Sunday, Rev. H. O. Hearn officiating. The Review joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Joe H. Shackelford and family motored to Putnam first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love were Dallas visitors this week.

W. M. Poer of Breckenridge has accepted position with Harris Tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris spent week end in Abilene with relatives.

C. O. Hamilton has returned from motor trip to Erath County.

Mrs. Pinney and Mrs. Sherman Gherrett have just returned from a vacation trip in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford and son, John Franklin, left Monday night for the Ozarks, where they will breathe the mountain air for awhile.

Houston Pace and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Big Springs, were here shaking hands with friends, Tuesday.

HOME COMING DINNER

There was a big dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Little Sunday, climaxing a home coming event in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb. There were sixty souls present including children and grandchildren, 40 of whom were the latter. And it was truly a pleasant event.

It took lots of dinner to feed sixty healthy, happy people, but there was plenty and to spare, and the table was laden with all kinds of good eats, it's declared by those who had the pleasure of being present.

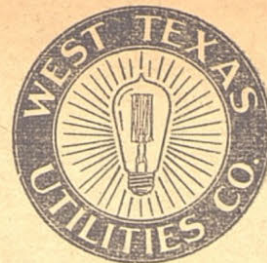
Roy Stockard of Santa Anna, visited Hugh Davany, Saturday.

Hillard Hill motored to Comanche Sunday for his wife, who had been visiting there.

Jack Pulford is building a new home in west part of town.

Drew Hill has sold his home to Pat Gaines, who will move in soon. Mr. Hill plans to build, it is understood.

Zip-Parasite remover put in your dogs food or drinking water will rid him of fleas or other insects. Sold under a money back guarantee by Texas Drug Co. 2-t-n-p



Could You Save a Life?

This is the time of year when the old swimmin' hole is at the height of its popularity. There is nothing quite so refreshing as a plunge into cool water in the heat of the dog days. It is great sport. But like most other sports, swimming is fraught with danger. And in your newspaper nearly every day at this season of the year you may read where some life has been lost through carelessness or mischance in the water.

Many, many of those who are lost in this manner every year could and would be saved if prompt and intelligent rescue and first aid were at hand.

Every boy and girl, every man and woman should know first of all how to swim. And in addition every one should know how to rescue others from the water and what to do to revive a drowned person.

If you do not know how to go about reviving a victim of drowning, learn how. Learn how by all means! On your knowledge may depend some day the life of a friend or a brother or a little child.

Every regular employee of this company knows how to apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. And that method will save a victim of electric shock, drowning or gas asphyxiation if anything can save him. Ask any one of them to show you how it is done. You can learn in five minutes so that you will never forget. Then practice until you are expert.

West Texas Utilities Company

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In Beautiful Colors and Designs
Only a few left; better hurry and get yours now

Many Bargains
throughout our drygoods department. Come and see.

Don't Forget
that we give you the service which you are entitled to in our Grocery Department—plus quality merchandise.

W. A. Menden & Sons
"A Good Trade"

Presbyterian Church

No service of any kind at Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Presbyterian Encampment at in session Buffalo Gap will be the meeting place for recreation and inspiration for one week, beginning July 14 and continuing until the 21st. S. P. Collins.

Roy Patterson, who was operated on recently, is up and will soon be O. K. again, we are pleased to report.

Ira Kemp, of Gatesville, has been visiting his brother, C. A. Kemp and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dice and children spent the week end with relatives in Talpa.

Miss Bernice Swift, of Knox City, visited with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Williams first part of the week.

Merlin Garrett has purchased the house and lots in Block 12, which was first improved by Earl Dennis, but lately owned by Big Springs party. Craig McNeal will still occupy the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cain attended a picnic at Shield recently.

Miss Gyrlee Lewis returned Monday from a two-weeks stay in Dallas and Greenville.

Hugh Davany and family moved to the Gray ranch last week, where he will build a nice residence for Mr. Gray, before moving to Houston where he has position waiting.

Miss Ludia Mae Ramsey spent week end with friends at Putnam.

Mrs. J. F. Butler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Putnam spent Sunday in the W. E. Butler home.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter have returned from a visit in Fort Worth, and are leaving this week for a trip to Kansas, Colorado, and other points north.

Moon and Pyle National Generators repaired. Bachus and Clapp Garage.

Courtney Neeb, of Fort Worth, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neeb.

Little Lynette Harlow of Brownwood is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlow and the Matt Browning family.

Mrs. Hickey and daughters of San Angelo, who have been visiting Geo. Scott and family and Mrs. Kenadny, returned home Monday.

All kinds of electrical and ignition work done here. Bachus and Clapp Garage.

No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$308,984.07
Overdrafts unsecured	3,608.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
All other Government securities	500.00
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	1,200.00
Banking House \$6,513.60 Furniture and Fixtures 3,478.17	9,991.77
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,222.97
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	212,966.38
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	1,562.21
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	4,593.14
Check or drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank)	
Miscellaneous cash items	4,851.40
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	315.00
Other Assets, if any	339.00
TOTAL	\$601,934.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses paid,	1,207.49
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank, deferred credits	7,195.90
Amount due to State banks, bankers, trust companies	
Certified checks outstanding	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,321.24
Individual deposits subject to check	536,890.74
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, other than for money borrowed	4,125.00
State county or other municipal deposit, secured	
Dividends unpaid	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	3,893.70
Liabilities other than those stated above	
Total	\$601,934.07

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I, Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Taylor Bond, Cashier.
Correct Attest: J. W. Westerman, S. F. Bond, Chris Parsons Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1926.
Paul V. Harrell Notary Public.