

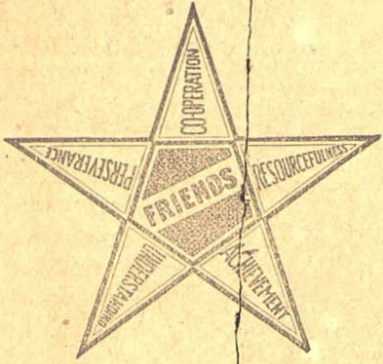
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## Thrift in the Home



calls for a Bank Account for every member of the family. Thrift at home does not call for the sacrifice of all pleasure. Comfort, but rather careful expenditures and the saving part of every dollar made.

We invite a thrift Club for the family at this bank.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

## OF G. TO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE 1925 PROGRAM

Friday night of last week the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met for the purpose of closing out the 1924 program, and to start the new year's work with force and energy, which we are agreed will include a number of things of paramount importance. We feel that the dominant year's record of the history of this organization. These are the natural conclusions of the writer who was permitted to have a seat with this august body of men—broad thinkers, with active community spirit and interest, who are recognized as a dynamic force, in this town and community.

Mr. Townsend, president of the organization, first called on F. M. Gwin, secretary, for a Review or report of the accomplishments and activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1924. And it was well worth hearing. Those who are doubtful or skeptical about what this organization actually accomplished the past year, should have heard that report. It will be published soon and don't fail to read it. F. M. Gwin as secretary during 1924 made a wonderful record in "putting over" everything that was possible with the limited finances upon which he had to operate. In fact his record of achievements became known over the state with results that a number of larger cities are

after him with attractive propositions—but Friday night the board of directors employed him for 1925, and we are indeed fortunate in retaining him as secretary for this year.

At this meeting it was also decided to put on a big membership drive soon. The membership fee is \$10 payable quarterly. Plans were also launched to formulate and organize a Ladies Auxiliary of the C. of C.

The water question was discussed and the secretary was instructed to secure all possible data on the subject and report findings for the information of the membership.

The hospital possibilities were discussed and met with much favorable comment. This may be included in this year's program.

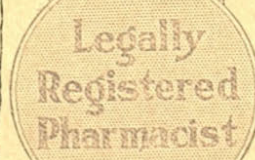
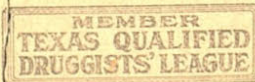
It is also planned to have another banquet real soon, as were put on here last year as a monthly occasion. Cross Plains is going forward this year as never before if the citizenship will line up with the Chamber of Commerce. The officials and directors are men we can afford to follow. Join now.

### Johnnie Beryl Smith

Johnnie Beryl Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, died early last Friday morning, at the age of two years and nine months. He only lived a few days after contracting pneumonia. He was buried in local cemetery. The Review extends condolence. Mrs. Smith has also been seriously ill we regret to report.

## The Texas Qualified Druggist League Says:

"One of the reasons why there is less sickness, why people live longer, and why there are fewer deaths among children, is the service of the druggist in bringing to his community the most recent discoveries of science to prevent disease."



## The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

## Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Cross Plains

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an Election be held on the 27th day of January, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks Improvements, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the Masonic building, in the city of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

W. A. Williams, Presiding Judge  
Jim McGowan, Assistant Judge,  
Martin Jones, Clerk,  
C. C. Westerman, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

All those opposed shall have printed or written upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Cross Plains, one of which shall be at the Masonic building. (The place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in Cross Plains Review a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cross Plains, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of election.

F. M. Gwin,  
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.  
Chas. F. Hemphill,  
City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who helped in the sickness and death of our darling baby, also to Dr. Rumph who was so faithful and good.

May God's richest blessing ever rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mrs. Ike Kendrick and small sons, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Lancaster, of Clovis, N. M. If she doesn't return soon Ike's face will have to be operated on. It gets longer and longer.

## High School Notes

### HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-chief  
Christine Cunningham, Social editor  
Raymond Cross, Sport editor  
Elizabeth Pice, Reporter of 9th Gr.  
Brownie Baum, Reporter of 8th Gr.  
Marie Williams, Reporter of 8th Gr.  
Eugene Davanay, Reporter 7th Gr.

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

After the Christmas holidays both of the basket ball teams have come back with new spirit to win the county championship. We boys do not know much about the girls team, but we believe they will win the county championship.

Both of the teams (boys and girls) have defeated every team they have played this season.

We boys have our inter-scholastic League championship games of the county arranged as follows:

Baird vs Cross Plains (here) Jan. 16.  
Oplin vs Cross Plains (here) Jan. 23.  
Clyde vs Cross Plains (Clyde) Jan. 30.  
Putnam vs Cross Plains here Feb. 6.

This is just the county championship games for the boys; The girls have not their games scheduled yet. This is not all the games, will play other teams, but not for championship.

A very interesting program was rendered Monday morning in chapel by the Primary Department, which includes the first to fourth grades.

### PROGRAM

Opening Song—Loves Old Sweet Song  
Invocation—Rev. Littleton.

Address—Rev. Littleton.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Tom Brabham pianist.

Reading—W. N. Long.

Special Music—Mr. MacQuaide and Mrs. Brabham.

Vocal Duets—Mesdames Ern Davidson and Glenn Adams, Mrs. Brewer at piano.

Several citizens of the town were present and the board of trustees. We are always glad to see the people taking interest in the school and we extend a hearty welcome to everybody.

I regret very much that we have missed putting a column in the paper the past three weeks. But on account of the Christmas holidays it was impossible to make a showing and we will try to do better in the future.

Editor-in-Chief

## FACTS AND FIGURES ON 4,000 WATER BOND ISSUE

The Review has been in receipt of a number of inquiries regarding the amount of tax to be levied, and the general plans for proposed expenditures, of the water bond issue to be submitted to the voters of Cross Plains on the 27th.

Believing the general conditions at present regarding both supply and equipment to be well known to our readers, we have made no special inquiry along that line and will only endeavor to dispense such information as we have been able to obtain regarding the coming issue.

Totals compiled by the tax collector show the assessed valuation of all properties for the year 1924 to be \$547,390. With this valuation the proposed issue of \$40,000 of 30 years serial 5 1/2 per cent bonds will require with 5 year funding period a tax levy of .0052 mills or 52 cents on the \$100 valuation.

This covers the total cost to the tax payers and with city growth this levy will of course be reduced in proportion to that growth of taxable values each year. In the matter of proposed expenditures it appears that one of the chief aims is a first class distributing system covering the entire town as well as the development of an adequate water supply. This distributing system includes the laying of 6 inch trunk mains and 4 inch lateral mains traversing the entire residence district with fire hydrants at regular intervals, so arranged that no residence will be more than 350 feet from some one of these fire hydrants.

This additional fire protection should reduce the fire insurance rate of about \$1400 per year on the present amount of insurance in force, or approximately one half of the necessary tax would immediately revert back to the property owners through lower insurance rates. This distributing system is estimated to cost approximately \$23,000 apportioned as follows: 3800 feet of 6 inch main at \$1.40 per foot \$5,300; 15,980 feet of 4 inch main at 70c per foot \$11,180; fire hydrants \$2,300; laying lines and burying same to average depth of 4 feet \$3,000. Relaying present small lines to serve individual con-

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sumers not adjacent to large mains \$1,500—Total \$23,000. Of the remaining \$16,700 of the issue it is estimated 15,250 will be expended in the development of a water supply. Of this amount \$7,250 is the estimated cost of wells completed and 3,500 for pump house, pumps and power equipment. This allows but the small reserve of \$1450 for engineering and other expenses which is scarcely sufficient in most instances for this part of the work.

Public opinion seems to differ widely on the method that should be used in developing an adequate water supply a number of people seeming to be of the opinion that a lake supply should be attempted at this time but since engineering figures were obtained last year on this class of project and it was found necessary to consider a location some six miles from town, in order to obtain a satisfactory water-shed, and figured an expenditure of \$125,000 it has been temporarily abandoned by those who have given careful consideration to the problem. This leaves but one feasible course; the development of a supply in territory adjacent to the town and arrangements are being made with J. A. Barr for the testing out of the underground water flow near Turkey creek on Mr. Barr's farm; where according to surveys made it appears probable that at least 100,000 gallons of water per day can be obtained by a series of wells located on a relatively

small area. This amount would be adequate for present needs and could be amplified from time to time from other similar sources as the needs of the city might require until such time as property renditions grow to a total that would justify the lake project without burdening the taxpayers. It's of course assured that thorough tests of the exact amount of this supply will be made prior to the installation of any equipment at that point and if found inadequate arrangements made at a different place or this supply amplified from some location as near as possible. These plans further outline concrete curbing and walls of a sufficient depth in these wells to exclude all surface water during overflow periods, assuring a supply of clear pure water at all times.

It is also pointed out that when city shall have grown to a sufficient size that the lake project shall be necessary, it can be installed with any loss except the actual cost of present proposed wells as the city pumping equipment and pipe line proposed would be equally suitable for such use and would only require referring to the other source of water and the distributing system proposed with possibly a few minor exceptions would serve a city of seven or eight thousand people.

Boost the Band.

## Be Thankful



If you have saved and prospered—be thankful.

If you have not—be thankful that the future Can and Will bring you all of those things that you wish for now, if you work with that aim in view.

## A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. ca  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant  
C. C. Neeb Directors



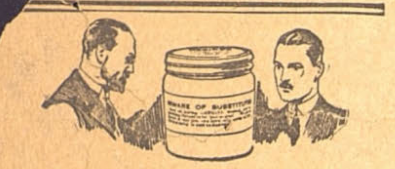
**Remedy That Has Passed The Test**

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It is a scientifically compounded prescription  
It has healed thousands—  
It is of special value in diseases of catarrhal nature—  
Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membranes. It manifests itself in the nose, the throat, the stomach, the bowels and other parts of the body.

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will prove helpful wherever and whenever there is catarrhal inflammation.

Sold Everywhere  
Tablets or Liquid



**Don't wait for time to heal that itching rash**

**NEGLECT** of even the slightest skin rash, roughness, chafing or soreness may have serious consequences. Painful, disfiguring complaints like eczema, ringworm, etc., all start in a small way.

The safest plan is to keep a jar of Resinol Ointment ready to use at the first sign of skin trouble. It promptly stops itching and reduces inflammation and burning. The tiny pores readily receive this soothing ointment, and its healing influence is carried far below the surface of the skin.

Resinol Soap is a favorite with thousands who like its generous lather, so refreshing and cleansing. At all druggists.

**RESINOL BILIOUS ATTACKS**

**From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.**

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevin, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161



Yes, Clarence, there are workers and workers. One class make a specialty of working the other class.

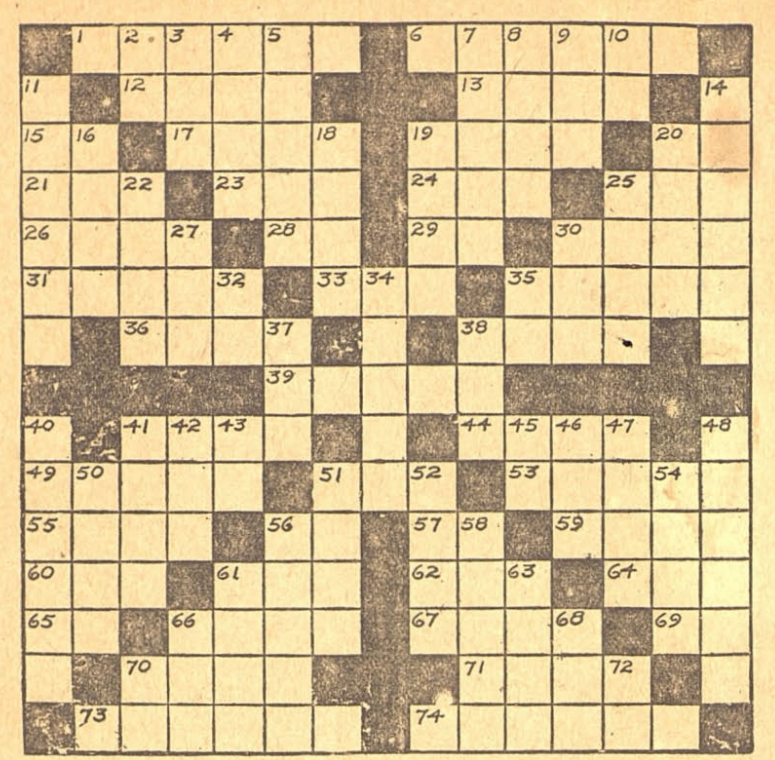
**Brought up on a Farm**

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vim is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles, makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or other skin disease or trouble, send a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem with positive guarantee to give you satisfaction or your money back. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is a new, harmless liquid germicide. Price \$1.50 direct from

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**



- Horizontal.
- 1—Unsteady
  - 6—Appoint
  - 12—Remotely
  - 13—Reclites
  - 15—Upon
  - 17—Worry
  - 19—Bang
  - 20—Fourth tone of musical scale
  - 21—A bark or yelp
  - 23—Pooh!
  - 24—Climbing plant
  - 25—Purpose
  - 26—Poisonous sap of Malaysian trees
  - 28—Toward
  - 29—Perform
  - 30—Hireling or serf
  - 31—A drink made of wine, water and lemon juice, sweetened
  - 33—Ereplay
  - 35—Side of oak
  - 36—Black
  - 38—Practical application of knowledge (plural)
  - 39—Without life
  - 41—Temporary quarters
  - 44—Gain
  - 49—Poollish
  - 51—Priest's vestment
  - 53—Heaths (Scot.)
  - 55—Faithful
  - 56—Elther
  - 57—Advertisement (abbr.)
  - 59—Province of Greece
  - 60—A small deer
  - 61—Energy
  - 62—Bony rod attached to the spine
  - 64—A bird
  - 65—One, or any
  - 66—Ornamental plant
  - 67—Used to allure a fish
  - 69—Unit of printer's measure
  - 70—Poison
  - 71—To invade suddenly
  - 73—Deairt
  - 74—Medicinal herb
- Vertical.
- 2—God of midday sun
  - 3—Aside from a main track
  - 4—Complete dress
  - 5—Fast
  - 7—Proviso
  - 8—Put to death
  - 9—Doctrine or system
  - 10—Depart
  - 11—A large serpent of America
  - 14—Moura
- 16—Back of the neck  
18—Familiar pronoun  
19—Lateral  
20—Elegant  
22—Male servant  
25—Inquiries  
27—Total  
30—Consume  
32—Therefore  
34—Shallow  
35—Else  
37—Surface of fibers  
38—Consumed  
40—Pertaining to stars  
41—Guide  
42—Beverage  
43—Possessive pronoun  
45—Part of "be"  
46—Grieve  
47—African river  
48—Take  
50—Common metal  
51—Host  
52—Sharp point  
54—Element of poetry  
56—Anointed  
58—Record of daily events  
61—Slender plant  
63—Prejudice  
66—Iresinous substance  
68—It is  
70—Happen  
72—Execute

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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P	R	O	P	R	U	R	A	L
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M	E	M	A	R	S	L	O	R
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**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

**NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE**



**LITTLE** drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make mud pies and cookies  
That are simply grand.

Find two other cooks. Right side down, on the sand; right side down, on girl's dress.

**Condensed Austin News**

Dr. W. M. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of College Professors of Economics in Chicago.

State Treasurer S. L. Staples has made a call to pay State warrants up to and including No. 21300, representing \$408,451 and leaving the net deficit at something over \$2,000,000. The warrants were issued since Sept. 1, last.

State Treasurer-Elect W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, who was in Austin recently selecting a residence, said he would qualify and take office about Jan. 15. His bond of \$75,000 has been prepared, Mr. Hatcher said.

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will practice law in San Antonio upon retiring from the Attorney General's Department next month. He will have no partnership connections at the start but may become associated with a prominent firm later.

Announcement has been made by Attorney General Walter A. Keeling that he is having the record perfected whereby the State of Texas will probably be reimbursed \$250,000 or more, from the United States Government for amounts spent in aiding the national Government in the war with Germany.

Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, attorneys for George E. B. Paddy, in the case contesting the seat of United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, have been in Austin obtaining more evidence to be submitted to the Washington committee which is investigating the Texas senatorial election of 1922.

Comptroller Smith's monthly financial report for November shows general receipts of \$1,137,919 and disbursements of \$1,183. The net deficit as of Dec. 1, is given at \$2,381,075. With four counties missing the total assessed valuation for this year is reported at \$3,419,091,314, a decrease under the whole 1923 total of \$50,314,829, but this is more than offset because the four counties had a combined valuation last year of \$73,261,105.

Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the State Pasteur Institute, reports that there is an epidemic of rabies in Texas and advises that persons should tie up their dogs. Thus far the institute has received 150 dog heads for examination last month with reports of many others not sent here. The percentage of hydrophobia infection was very heavy, having exceeded 40 per cent in the heads examined.

Permanent injunction, effective immediately, restraining Texas Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott from enforcing his order of Aug. 18, last prohibiting admitted insurance companies from giving commissions to brokers or other unlicensed agents out of the State on Texas business, was ordered by District Judge Cooper Sansom, Twenty-Sixth District Court of Travis County, following a hearing recently.

The State canvassing board has completed the returns in the election on the amendment to the Constitution increasing the Confederate pension tax in Texas from 5c to 7c per \$100 of assessed valuation. The amendment was officially adopted by a vote of 198,646 to 78,919. The total vote cast in the amendment election was 277,565, against an average total of 692,000 for State officers.

Sam Houston Terrell, Comptroller-elect, said that he probably will not take office until Jan. 19, or two years after Lon A. Smith began his term. Attorney General-elect Dan Moody will also assume office about the same time. As a result of Mr. Terrell's decision to await the expiration of the two years, instead of qualifying on Jan. 1, the present employees in the Comptroller's department will retain their positions nearly three weeks longer.

Issuance of mandate in the case of Sidney Welk, under death sentence for murder in connection with the slaying of Willie Champion, night jailer at the Dallas County jail, continues to be held up by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Welk's motion for rehearing was overruled Nov. 12, the court having previously affirmed judgment of the trial court sentencing defendant to the electric chair.

Plans have been completed and partially executed for the most brilliant inaugural ball in the history of Texas. So great is the crowd expected that arrangements have been made to take care of the dancers at other places. Mrs. Ferguson will spend part of the time at all of these places, therefore one will not have precedence over the other.

Major Charles E. Cooke, 59 years old, of the United States Geological Survey, died here recently of pneumonia.

**What is a Teaspoonful?**

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as

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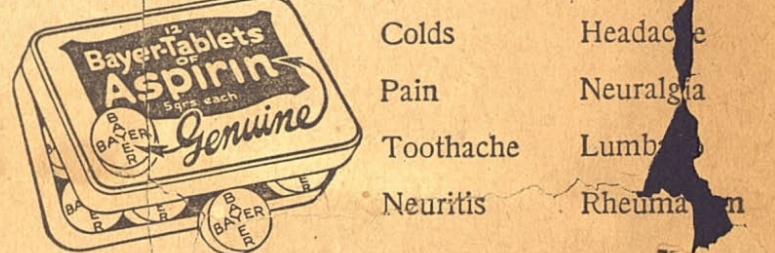
Sales 2½ times those of any other brand

Next to having wisdom yourself it is well to profit by the wisdom of others. The newspaper of the future will be issued tomorrow.

Other women can't see how any man can be jealous of his wife. From the standpoint of literature one may wish Moses had written more.

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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years.



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**Health and good looks—the reward of internal cleanliness.**

IF YOU do not keep clean internally your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks and insomnia, each of which saps your health and vitality.

**Avoid Laxatives—say Doctors**  
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found at last in **lubrication** a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.

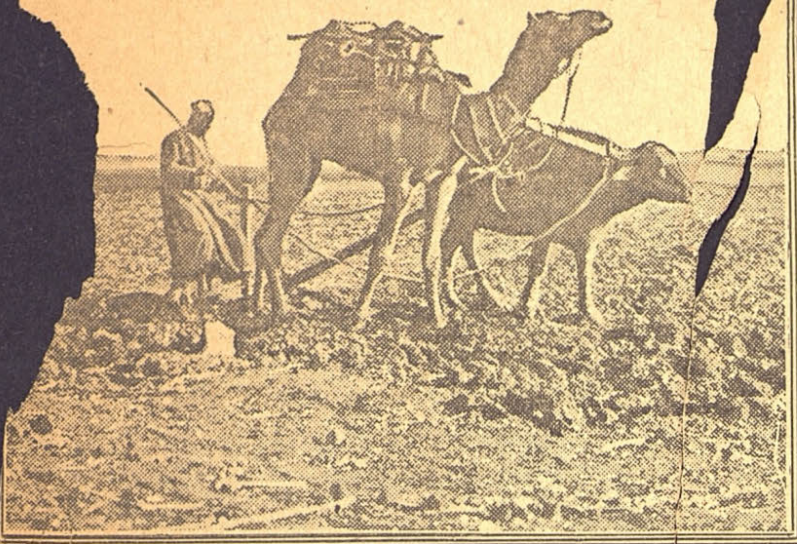


**DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER**

**Kills Headache 25**  
**Relieves Pain 25**



# LAND of the NILE



Plowing as in the Days of Pharaoh.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The recent difficulties with Great Britain which have brought Egypt prominently into the news have accomplished little new in this. Ever since the plauge of frogs, since Pharaoh's hosts were swallowed by the sea, since Cleopatra drank dissolved pearls, broke up Roman homes and got herself bitten by a snake, Egypt has been in the eyes of the world.

"Nothing in this strange land is commonplace," Lord Milner has told Napoleon, in his first talk with the governor of St. Helena, declared Egypt to be "the most important country in the world." For sixty centuries she has been invaded and occupied, ruled and misruled, and ruined and rebuilt by assorted enemies of alien race, religion and speech. Now, under a brand-new king of her own, she has begun a new era in her eventful, tumultuous history.

Land is older in sin and civilization than Egypt; few peoples are mixed in race and religion than modern dwellers along the Nile; no region anywhere offers more problems or more curious conditions in politics, economics and national ambitions than does modern Egypt.

She was civilized and knew the culture of fine arts and science when the cave-men were yet clubbing their heads and eating it raw on that island of classic Oxford now stands; yet nine-tenths of her people are blind from disease, and probably half of the real Egyptians are mere day laborers, for the wealth of Egypt is mostly in alien hands; half of the native farmers, or a million and a half families, own no land at all. Still, in this "Proverbial Land of Paradox" the people along the Nile, thanks to British aid, are better off than they have been in generations.

The fact that the population doubled in the 42 years of British rule is significant. A wonderfully developed irrigation system and a vast network of communications, both so necessary to agriculture in a rainless land, are hers.

In the last seven years land has tumbled in value; rich farmers have grown richer; Nile traffic has increased four-fold; into the dusty desert horizon new tracks of steel have penetrated; and away up on the Blue Nile another great dam is being built to impound water for irrigating a yet vaster cotton-growing area.

## Profited by the War.

Egypt, more than any other land then under British protection, waxed fat off the World war. It is said that England paid out over a billion dollars in Egypt for foodstuffs, camels, mules, and supplies for the use of her armies in the Middle East.

With this access of wealth and the break-up of the Moslem East that followed the war, Egypt gained enormously in political and religious importance. Gone forever is the "changeless, dreamy East" of a decade ago! Growling motor trucks have crowded crawling camels from historic caravan trails; desert Arabs who used to read the future in the stars now read it in the passing planes of bold airmen blazing a sky trail from Rome to Cairo, or London to Sydney.

Through the train, "The Milk and Express," has been running from Cairo to Jerusalem, save for a detour at the Suez canal, where the engineers walk across a floating trestle at Kantara.

Geographically, Egypt comprises all the land between the Red sea and the Mediterranean, and runs from the Mediterranean to the Nubian border, into the Sinai peninsula; in fact, it is as big as Arizona and Texas combined. But, except for about 12,000 square miles along the Nile banks and the delta (or a region about the size of Connecticut and Massachusetts), Egypt is practically a desert.

The people, including fellahen (natives), Copts, Arabs, Greeks, Turks, Persians and Europeans number over twelve millions.

It is told, the story of modern Egypt that Napoleon invaded it in 1798, when the Albanian adventurer, Mehmet Ali, and his successors held it until it went bankrupt in 1879, when the creditors, France and England, intervened, deposed Khedive Ismail and set up a "dual control." The British rule Arabi Pasha led a

rebellion, which the British crushed at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir.

For the next 35 years khedives of the Mehmet Ali dynasty nominally governed, being advised by the British consul general at Cairo, whose advice, not strange to say, was usually taken.

## Long Under British Control.

From 1883 to 1907 Lord Cromer, a most able officer, held this advisory post, and raised Egypt from bankruptcy to prosperity. When the World war began, the reigning khedive, Abbas Hilmi, long retired under English control, threw in his lot with the Turks (who had never relinquished their claim to sovereignty over Egypt), and a Turkish army moved down to Gaza to drive the English out. But England, regarding the Suez canal as the jugular vein of her empire, could not then risk losing her foothold on the Nile. So, on December 18, 1914, Egypt was openly declared a British protectorate.

Hardly were the guns of Europe silent before Egypt began her daring drive for independence. It astounded even the East—this sudden, sensational leaping to life of a race so long bent to alien yokes. Dramatic as the story is, however, it need only be said here that in 1922 the British relinquished their protectorate, and acknowledged Ahmed Fuad as King of Egypt.

Tourists know superficial Egypt—the donkey boys, the beggars whining for bakshish, the smirking guides; they have seen the tawdry cafe chantant, and Shepherds', and have been photographed astride a biase, flea-bitten old camel standing on the sands before the sphinx.

But what do any Westerners really know of the Egyptians?

These strange people, isolated here for ages, have developed and maintained certain distinct physical and racial characteristics. When you see the modern fellah at work with mallet and chisel, or scratching the sun-baked plain with his crude hoe, or dipping his clumsy fish-net into the Nile, he is, in face and physique, startlingly like the pictured Egyptians of the Pharaoh's times.

Since prehistoric days this race, a vast farming colony, has lived along the Nile and in that great delta which ages of floods have built out into the Mediterranean. Though the Persian conquest, about 521 B. C., ended the period of native rule, the mental and physical aspects of the modern fellah are, so far as we can judge, exactly like those of his early ancestors who sweated under the Pharaohs—and this notwithstanding centuries of submission to Persian, Macedonian, Roman, Arab, Mameluke, Turk, and British.

Four-fifths of all Egypt's population, or something near nine millions, belong to this ancient race.

## Life of the Fellahen.

Culturally, the fellah has been Arabized; he speaks a form of Arabic and turns to Mecca in his prayers. Otherwise he is the same silent, melancholy, inscrutable person who doggedly dragged granite blocks for hundreds of miles to build the pyramids, who blindly bent to the big sweeps of the early Egyptian galleys, or who conceived and began to dig the Suez canal centuries before De Lesseps was born.

Hard work is his lot from the cradle to the grave. Riding through the great delta region, you will see a boy or girl of eight leading the ox in the fields, while the father holds the rudd plow. The children herd goats, too, and aid in cotton picking.

In the daily home life of the country fellahen, the influence of Arab culture is uppermost. "Marry what you like of women, by twos and fours," says the Koran; so polygamy exists; but it is too expensive for the average fellah.

Every village has its coffee shop, where water pipes are for rent. Here, too, is the ever-present professional story teller, the letter writer, the snake charmer, the fakir, and the dancing girl. From our viewpoint such a life is hopelessly dull.

Plainly, a new era has been dawning in Egypt. It is admitted through all the East that far-reaching economic and cultural changes have been sweeping the country. But it probably will take many years of progress to transform the slow-moving, fatalistic fellah of the lower rural class. He still sticks to his humble mud hut, scantily furnished with earthen pots, tin cans, and straw mats, and to the habits of life and work that long centuries have drilled into him.

FORM INTERNATIONAL

## Day School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. TZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for January 11

#### THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:31-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Matt. 25:40.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Kindness Pleases.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of the Judgment.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of Judgment.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practical Christianity.

The subject selected by the lesson committee is "The Last Judgment," but this is an error. According to legitimate textual and contextual significance it is the judgment of the living nations which still lies in the future (v. 32). The idea of a general judgment which is of such frequent occurrence in religious literature and teaching is a fundamental error. It is not once found in the Bible, neither the idea which it is intended to convey. Doctor Pentecost most truthfully says, "It is a mischievous habit that has led the Christian world to speak of the judgment as being one great event taking place at the end of the world when all human beings, saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles, the living and the dead, shall stand up before the great white throne and there be judged. Nothing can be more wide of the Scriptures." The Bible speaks of several judgments, different in respect to the subjects to be judged, the place of judgment, the time of judgment and the result of judgment.

#### I. The Judge (v. 31).

It is the Son of God who came and died to redeem the human race. He is now seen clothed with majesty and power sitting upon His throne acting as Judge. Those who accept Jesus Christ now as their Savior shall not come into judgment (John 5:24).

#### II. The Time (v. 31).

This judgment will take place when the Lord comes in His glory accompanied with a retinue of glorious angels. This will take place after He has gathered the elect remnant of Israel. There will be no resurrection in connection with this judgment.

#### III. The Place (v. 31).

The prophecy of Joel, the third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5, show that it is to be in or near Jerusalem. The angel said to Mary, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end." (Luke 1:31-33). As David was a literal king and reigned in a literal place, there shall be a literal judgment occupying a literal place of judgment.

#### IV. The People Judged (vv. 32-45).

These will be the living nations upon earth after the church has been translated (I Thess. 4:16, 17). These are nations to whom the gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the end. "And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." (Matt. 24:14). This gospel is distinct from the grace of God, which is now being preached. The preachers of this gospel will be the Jews (see Revelation 7 and Romans 11). These are the brethren of the Lord in the flesh who move among the nations of the world with the startling message of the news of the Lord's approaching kingdom. Some of the nations will gladly receive the message and kindly receive the kingdom messengers, giving them clothing, food, shelter, etc. Others will persecute them, thrusting them into prison. Here the first will visit the messengers of the King and provide for their wants. At this time the Judge will separate the nations, placing the sheep on the right and the goats on the left hand. The sheep are those who have given proper treatment to Christ's brethren. The goats are those who have rejected and mistreated his brethren. If these three classes, the sheep, the goats and the brethren be kept separate, all confusion will be avoided.

#### V. The Issue of the Judgment (v. 46; Cf. vv. 34-41).

1. The Sheep Entering into the Inheritance of a Prepared Kingdom.  
2. The Goats Going into everlasting Fire Prepared for the Devil and His Angels (v. 46). This judgment shall determine their destiny.

#### Have Not Yet Seen Him

The fact that none saw Christ after His resurrection except those who loved Him is suggestive that His enemies have not yet seen Him and do not know Him.—Echoes.

#### With One Hand

God chastens us by many instruments, but with one Hand.—Christian Evangelist.

#### God Knows

Man takes account of our failure, but God of our striving.—Christian Evangelist.

#### Today and Tomorrow

The talents, our today, may be demanded by the Owner tomorrow.—Herald and Presbyter.

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#### Play Ball

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#### Volcano as Lighthouse

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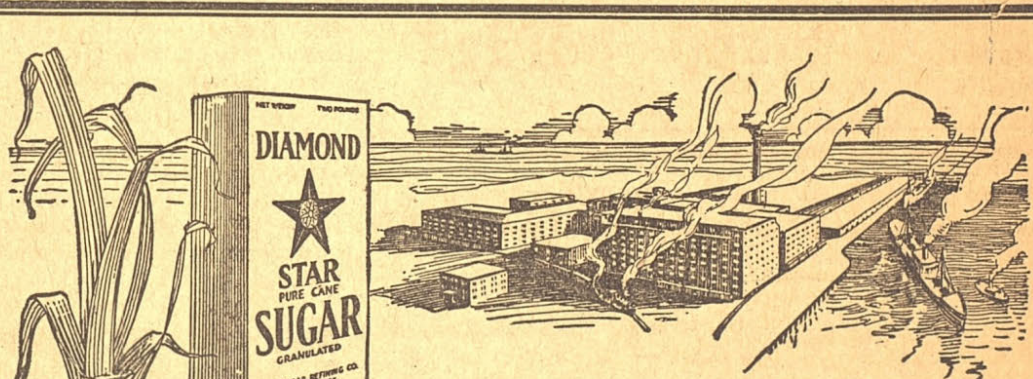
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Yours For Service

## Bachus & Clapp Garage

and Mrs. Earnest Snearly are proud parents of a fine girl who arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Snearly is visiting her mother at Brady.

and Mrs. Henry Littleton attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Scranton the first of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, now in sanitarium at Dallas, is still reported improving, and is expected home in few days, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff spent the holidays with her parents at Proctor.

Mr. Herman Rudloff and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudloff visited in Coleman last week.

Watch for our Saturday Bargains. There will be Merchandise on these counters below wholesale cost. The Racket Store.

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I will be in my office in Cross Plains Monday and Tuesday of each week.  
Dr. E. L. Thomason.

### Notice

Don't forget that I am collecting city and school taxes at the Guaranty State Bank. Remember the penalty after Jan. 31.  
Wm. Neeb, Tax Collector

Berry Simmons of Cement, Okla. and family accompanied by their niece and son-in-law, Clarence Compton, have returned home after a weeks visit with his half brother P. T. Jones and family of Cross Plains, whom he had not been since 1906.

Get a broom for 25c Saturday.  
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### C. OF C. BAND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

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Louis Helms, vice-president.  
J. D. Conlee, Sec. & Treas.  
J. G. Mathews, recording sec.  
Verdette Lancaster, property man.  
B. J. Garner, Mr. Smith, Ern Davidson, Trustees.

Bruce MacQuaide was employed some time back to remain with the Band for another year, as instructor.

Frank Williams and family are moving to the farm about 17 miles west of town, this week, where they will make their home this year.

### AUTO WRECKS BECOMING NUMEROUS, NO FATALITIES

Recently a number of cars have been wrecked here, but no lives lost, which is fortunate indeed, considering the way some of the cars were torn up. Sometimes it is much better to step on the brakes instead of the gas. During the past month somewhere around a dozen cars have been through wrecks of various kinds, and in several instances the occupants sustained minor injuries, but several cars were removed to hospitals where they were given special treatment and put back on the road.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains will render the following program Jan. 11, at the usual hour 6:30 P. M.

Topic: How to read the bible helpfully. Leader Miss Vernie Crabb.  
Song 54; Scripture Ps. 19:7-14 Matt. 7:24-22. by Ara Eager.  
Prayer by Oran Barr.  
Song 70. Leaders talk.  
The Bible every day, Mrs. C. Starr.  
Daily Readings, Eldon Walker.  
Read the Bible through, Miss Vergie Eager.

The Bible by Brooks, Evelyn Barr.  
The Bible with Commentaries, Seaborn Collins.  
The Bible in Memory, Miss McElhanan.  
Mark your Bible, Mrs. Leach.  
The Bible by topics Mr. Jim Barr.  
The Bible for life, Lester Barr.  
Don't disappoint, Carl Eager.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

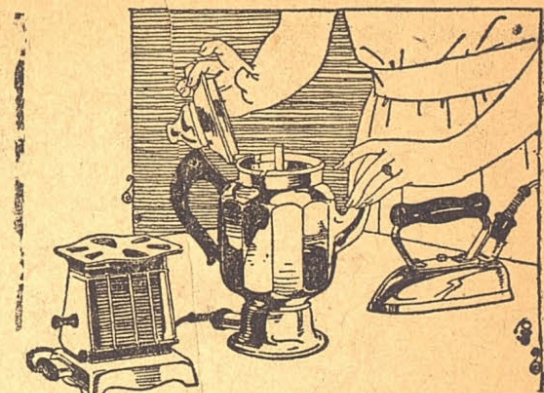
J. C. Pullen of this place who is connected with the Texas Pipe Line Co. was transferred to Mexia, this week. Mrs. Pullen will go later.

Drew Hill and family who moved to Plainview the past year, have returned to make their home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett who has been quite sick, in much better we are glad to report.

We learn that Henry Williams is seriously ill, just before we go to press.

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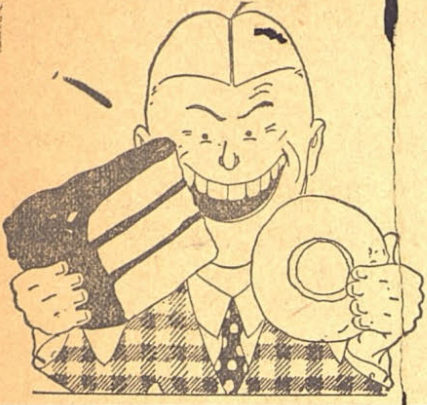
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Subscriptions and renewals come in for the Review.

Report that Martin Jones left this week. There are names on the sick list, however are seriously ill, we are

A White was removed to hospital at Temple, Tuesday, for treatment.

25 persons making a purchase of \$1.00 or over we will give a good broom for 25c.  
The Racket Store 3 t

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children of Woodson, visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Glenn Adams and Miss McElhanan are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. L. M. Bond has returned from a trip to Georgia, after an extended visit.

Mrs. J. C. Pullen spent last week in Fort Worth, visiting with friends and relatives.

Watch for our Saturday Bargains There will be Merchandise on these counters below wholesale.  
The Racket Store 3-t

Andy Gooch of Abilene is visiting here this week.

### Obituary

William Roy Marshall was born in the Liberty Hill community March 3, 1902. All of his life, except last year which was spent in Martin county near Stanton, Texas, was spent in the community in which he was born. He was of a quiet, somewhat reserved disposition, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

He was a dutiful and obedient son, and a kind and loving brother.

He was converted in August 1910, and united with the Presbyterian church. The greatest consolation in the dark hour of his departure was his own testimony that he was ready to go.

For more than a year he had been in ill health, and about 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29, 1924, his spirit quietly took its flight into the great beyond.

All that doctors and kind friends and loved ones could do was done for his recovery, but all to no avail. His body was laid to rest beside that of his mother, in the Rising star cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Weathers, of Pineder. His father, five brothers, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his going.

We say farewell, but only for a while. Dear brother, he has left us. Here his loss we deeply feel, But God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet him, When the day of life is fled, Then in heaven with joy to greet him, Where no farewell tears are shed. His brothers and sisters.

### New Machinery

Wilbur Williams has one of the most complete Planing Mills in this section of the state. He has just added a tenoning machine, also 4-side sash and door sticker and moulding machine. He plans other improvements. Cross Plains is fortunate in having a Planing Mill of this character. Altogether he has about 13 different machines now and he does all kinds of wood work.

### Second Hand Bargains

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\$96 Singer Machine \$40. \$85 White Machine \$25, \$85 DeLaval Separator, \$80 Doufold \$25, \$110 Buck Gas Range \$35, 45.00 Florence oil cook stove 18.00  
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For Sale—2 good mares 6 and 7 years old, well matched, 3 miles southeast of Cross Plains. W. R. Wright. 3t-p.

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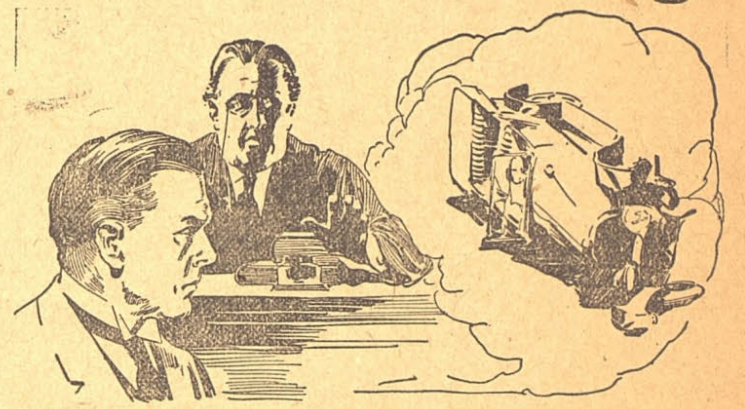
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One lot Wool Dresses, at 8.95  
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Sale on all Hosiery. Silk and Chiffon Hose, 2.50 and 3.00 values, this sale 1.95  
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# Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

CHAPTER XI—Continued

The horrible thing was that her name had already been banded about from a ruffian's lips. Lee winced at that even as he had winced at the remembrance of having been brutally rough with her himself. But what was past was past; Quinnion had talked and must talk no more.

"He'll start something the minute he sees you," cautioned Carson, his own revolver loose in the belt under his coat, his hard fingers like talons gripped about the butt. "Keep your eye peeled, Bud. Better cool off a speck before you tie into him. You're too mad, I tell you, for straight, quick shooting."

Lee made no answer. Side by side the two men went on. They had left the sidewalk and walked down the middle of the rusty, rut-gouged street. Every man they met, every figure standing in the shadows, received their quick, measuring looks.

"Most likely," suggested the cattle foreman, "by now he's got drunk and gone to sleep it off."

But Lee knew better than that. Quinnion wasn't the sort that got drunk. He'd drink until the alcohol stirred up all of the evil in his ugly heart; then he'd stop, always sure of his eye and his hand. It was far more likely that with a crowd of his own sort he was gambling in the card room of the Last Chance saloon, the Jailbird saloon as "white" men called it.

For there was an ill-famed hang-out at the far end of the straggling town, just at the edge of the Italian settlement, that of late had come to be frequented by such as Quinnion; men who were none too well loved by the greater part of the community, men who, like Quinnion, had served time in jail or penitentiary. Black Steve, who was both proprietor and bartender, and who looked like a low-class Italian, though he spoke the vernacular of the country, was the god of the "dago" quarter, the friend of those who had gotten entangled with the law. Only last year he had killed his man in his own saloon, then gone clear, through the combined perjury of his crowd.

The street grew steadily gloomier, filled with shadows. In front of the Jailbird the only light came from within and made scant war on the lurking darkness without. Lee's ears were greeted with the crazy whine of an old accordion, and with men's voices lifted in laughter. He shoved the swing door open with his shoulder, Carson pushed the other half back, and the two stood on the threshold, their eyes swiftly seeking Quinnion.

As though their presence had been a command for silence, sudden hush fell over the Jailbird. The accordion man drew out a last gasping note and turned black round eyes upon them. Black Steve, oily and perspiring behind his bar, caressed a heavy black mustache and looked at them out of cold, expressionless eyes.

The first glance had shown Lee that Quinnion was not there. At least not in the main room. But there were the card rooms at the rear. He gave no sign of having felt the hostility of the many eyes turned upon him, but went quickly down through the room, turning neither to right nor left.

"Hol' on there," came the big booming voice of Steve. "What you fellers want, huh?"

Lee gave him no answer but strode on. Carson, at Lee's heels like a grim old dog, showed his teeth a little. Steve, striking the bar with a heavy hand, shouted in menacing tones:

"Hol' on, I say! Nobody goin' to break in on a play that's running in my card rooms. If you fellers want anything, you ask me."

"Go ahead, Bud," said Carson jocosely. "It's only the old black calf bawling same as usual."

But Lee needed no urging. He had heard voices beyond the closed door in front of him, among them a certain high-pitched, snarling, indescribably evil voice which he knew. He put his hand on the knob and found that the door was locked. With no waste of time, he drew back a step, lifted his foot and drove his heel smashing into the lock. Then, throwing himself forward, driving his shoulder into the door, he burst it off its hinges.

At last he had found Quinnion. Here were half a dozen men, not playing cards, but interrupted in a quiet talk. Standing on the far side of the table was a man who was as evil a thing to see as was his voice to hear, his face twisted, drawn to the left side, the left eye a mere slit of malevolence, the uneven teeth showing in an eternal, mirthless grin, a man whose hands, when his arms were lax as now, hung almost to his knees, a man twisted morally, mentally, and physically.

that there was another matter on hand tonight. Shorty, consigned to Carson's care and the grainhouse, had slipped away and had laughed at him. Ever since, Carson had been yearning for the chance to get his two hands on Shorty's fat throat. Before the smash and tinkle of falling glass had died away Carson, plunging as Shorty had plunged, was lost to the bulging eyes which sought to follow him, gone head first into the darkness without.

Lee kept his eyes hard on Quinnion's. He moved a little, so that the wall was at his back. His coat was unbuckled; his left hand was in his pocket, his arm holding back his coat a little on that side. The right hand was lax at his side, like Quinnion's.

He had seen the other men, though his eyes had seemed to see only one man. One of them he knew; the others he had seen. They were the sort to be found in Quinnion's company. They were the nucleus of what was spoken of as Quinnion's crowd.

"Quinnion," said Lee quietly, "you are a—dirty-mouthed liar."

The words came like little slaps in the face. Of the four men still in the room with Quinnion three of them moved swiftly to one side, their eyes on their leader's face, which showed nothing of what might lie in his mind.

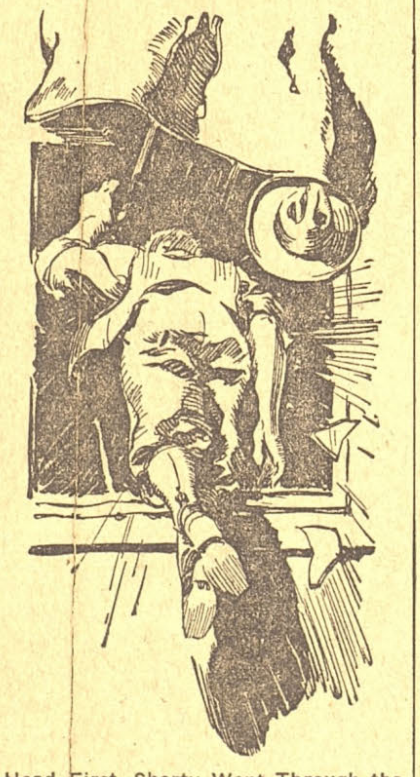
"I have taken the trouble," went on Lee coolly, when Quinnion, leaning back at him, made no reply, "to ride forty miles tonight for a little talk with you. You are a crook and a card-cheat. I told you that once before. You have been telling men that I am a coward and a four-flusher. For that I am going to run you out of town tonight. Or kill you."

Then Quinnion laughed at him. "Just for that?" he jeered. "Or because I've been tellin' a true story about you an—"

He didn't get her name out. Perhaps he hadn't expected to. His eyes had been watchful. Now, as he threw himself to one side, he whipped out his gun, dropping to one knee, his body partly concealed by the table.

At the same second Bud Lee's right hand, no longer lax, sped to the revolver gripped under the coat at his left armpit. It was a situation by no means new to the four walls of the Jailbird room to the men concerned. It was a two-man fight, with as yet no call for the four friends of Quinnion to interfere. It would take the spit and snarl of a revolver, the flash of flame, the acrid smell of burning-powder to switch their sympathetic watching into actual participation. No new situation certainly for Chris Quinnion who took quick stock of the table with its heavy top and screened his body with it. No new situation for Steve, the big bartender who was at the shattered door almost as Bud Lee sent it rocking drunkenly.

Since a fight like this in a small room may end in three seconds and yet remain a fight for men to talk of at street corners for many a day there—



Head First, Shorty Went Through the Window!

after, it is surely a struggle baffling adequate description. For while you speak of it, it is done; while a clock ticks, two guns may carry hot lead and cut in two two threads of life.

Quinnion was down and shooting, with but ten steps or less between him and the man whom he sought to kill; Bud Lee was standing, tall and straight, back to wall, his first bullet ripping into the boards of the table, sending a flying splinter to stick in Quinnion's face, close to a squinting, slitted eye; and as the two guns spoke like one, a third from the open barroom shattered the lamp swinging from the ceiling between Lee and Quinnion. Steve, the bartender, had taken a hand.

The card room was plunged in darkness so thick that Lee's frowning eyes could no longer make out Quinnion's head above the table, so black that to Quinnion's eyes the tall form of Lee against the wall was lost in shadow.

As Steve fired his shot into the lamp, Bud Lee understood just what would be Steve's next play; the bartender's shot was a brief respite from the fire of the Blue

By Jackson Gregory

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Lake man, and now would turn his second shot through the flimsy wall itself on the man standing there. Lee did not hesitate now, but with one leap was across the room, avoiding the table, seeking to come to close quarters with Quinnion and have the thing over and done with. In the bitterness still gnawing at his heart, he told himself again that it would be no calamity to the world if the two men who had insulted Judith Sanford went down together.

Again Steve fired. His bullet ripped into the wall, tearing a hole through the partition where a brief instant ago Lee had stood. The light out in the barroom was extinguished. In the card room it was utterly, impenetrably dark now, only a vague square of lesser darkness telling where was the window through which Shorty had fled.

A red flare of flame from where Quinnion crouched, and Lee stood very still, refusing the temptation to fire back. For Quinnion's bullet had sped wide of the mark, striking the wall a full yard to Lee's left. Quinnion's eyes had not found him, would not find him soon if he stood quite motionless. The fight was still to be made. Quinnion's friends would be taking a hand now, Steve had already joined issue. There were six of them against him and with one shot fired from his heavy Colt there were but five left. No shot to be wasted.

A little creaking of a floor board, a vague, misty blur almost at his side, and still Lee saved his fire. Quickly he lifted the big revolver, held welded to a grip of steel, throwing it high above his head and striking downward. There was almost no sound; just the thudding blow as the thick barrel struck a heavy mat of hair, and with no outcry a man went down to lie still. At the same moment the dim square of the window showed a form slipping through; one man was seeking safety from a quarrel not his own. And as he went, there came again a soft thudding blow and Carson's dry voice outside, saying calmly:

"Shorty got away, but you don't, pardner. Give 'em h—l, Bud. I'm in the play again."

"Two men down," grunted Lee to himself with grim satisfaction. "And old Carson back on the job. Only two to our one now."

The form in the window crumpled and under Carson's quick hands was jerked out. Suddenly it was very still in the little room. Steve did not fire a third time; Quinnion held his fire. For Lee had made no answer and they were taking heavy chances with every shot now, chances of shooting the wrong man. Each of the four watchful men in the narrow apartment breathed softly.

Once more Lee lifted his gun above his head. As he held it thus, he put out his left hand gently, inch by inch, gropingly. Extended full length, it touched nothing. Slowly he moved it in a semi-circle, the gun in his right hand always ready to come crashing down. His fingers touched the wall, then moving back assured him that no one was within reach. Lifting a foot slowly, he took one cautious step forward, toward the spot where he had last seen Quinnion. Again his arm, circling through the darkness, sought to locate for him one of the men who must be very near him now. Suddenly it brushed a man's shoulder.

There was a sharp, muttered exclamation, and again a flare of red flame as this man fired. But he had misjudged Bud Lee's position by a few inches, the bullet cut through Lee's coat, and Lee's clubbed revolver fell unerringly, smashing into the man's forehead. There was a low moan, a revolver clattered to the floor, a body fell heavily.

"A new situation," thought Lee. Three men down before a clock could tick off as many minutes and not a single man shot. It was a place for a man like Charlie Miller with his old pickhandle.

"Bud," called Carson's voice sharply, "are you all right?"

"Yes," answered Lee briefly, and as he answered moved sharply to one side so that his voice might not draw a shot from Quinnion or the other men. There came two spurts of flame, one from each of the corners of the room opposite him, the reports of the two shots reverberating loudly. But this was mere guesswork—shooting at no more definite thing than a man's voice, and Lee having moved swiftly had little fear. And he knew pretty well where those two men were now.

So did Carson, who from without fired in twice through the window. Then again it grew so silent that a clock ticking somewhere out in the barroom was to be heard distinctly, so that again the men guarded their breathing.

Lee thought that he knew where Quinnion was, in the corner at his right close to the rear wall. Not square in the corner, of course, for having fired he was fox enough to shift his position a little. True, no sound had told of such a movement. But Quinnion could be trusted to make no sound at a time like this. Lee, equally silent, again set a slow foot out, moving cautiously toward the spot where his eyes sought Quinnion in the dark.

He was calculating swiftly and

Quinnion had fired twice from the screen of the table just as Steve shot out the light; he had fired again just now, it was a fair bet that at least one of the other shots had been his. That meant that he had fired four times. If Quinnion still carried his old six-shooter he had but two shots at most left to him, for there had been no time which he would risk in reloading.

Lee swept off his hat and tossed it out before him to the spot where he believed Quinnion was and dropped swiftly to his knees as he did so. There was a snarl, Quinnion's evil snarl, and a shot that sped high above his head. His hat had struck Quinnion full in the face. Then Lee again sprang forward, again struck out with his clubbed revolver. The blow missed Quinnion's head but caught him heavily on the shoulder and sent him staggering back against the wall. Lee could hear the bulk of his body crashing against the boards. And again leaping, he struck the second time at Quinnion. This time there was no snarl, but a falling weight and stillness.

There was a sound of a chair violently thrown down, the scuffle of hasty feet and in the door the faint blur of a flying figure seeking refuge in the bar. Lee flung the crippled door shut after the fugitive and then with his left hand struck a match, his revolver ready in his right.

Holding the tiny flame down toward the floor, he made out two prone bodies. One, that of the first man he had struck down, a man whom he knew by name as Lefty Devine, a brawler and boon companion of Quinnion. The other Quinnion himself. Devine lay very still, clearly completely stunned. Quinnion moved a little.

Carson's weather-beaten face peered in at the window. "Better do the hot foot, Bud," he grunted softly, "while the trail's open. Steve will be mixing in again."

But Lee seemed in no haste now. When the match had burned out, he dropped it and slipped fresh cartridges into his gun. That done, he stooped, gathered up Quinnion's feebly struggling body in his arms and carried it to the window.

"Here," he said coolly to Carson. "Take him through."

Carson obeyed, jerking the now complaining Quinnion out hastily and unceremoniously. Lee followed as Steve threw open the barroom door. "It's a new one on me, just the same," said Carson dryly as he watched Lee stoop and gather Quinnion up in his arms. "After a little party like this one, I'm generally traveling on an' not stopping to pick flowers an' gather sooveeners! You ain't got cannibal blood in you, have you, Bud?"

While Carson was cudgeling his brains for the answer and Steve was making cautious examination of the card room, Lee with his burden in his arms passed through the darkness lying at the rear of the saloon and out into the street. Carson followed to take care of a sortle should Steve and the rest not have had all they wanted for one night. He checked, remarking to himself that Bud Lee and Quinnion were the very picture of a young mother and her babe in arms.

Not until they again reached the Golden Spur did Lee's burden completely recover consciousness. Many a man on the street looked wonderingly after them, demanded to know "what was up," and, receiving no answer, swung in behind Carson.

In the Golden Spur the arrivals were greeted by a heavy silence. Sandy Weaver forgot to set out the drinks which had just been ordered by three men who, in their turn, forgot that they had ordered. Men at the tables playing cards put down their hands and rose or turned expectantly in their seats.

Lee put Quinnion down on the floor. The man lay there a moment blinking at the lights above him and at the faces around him. At length his eyes came to Lee.

"D—n you," he muttered, trying to rise, and slowly getting to his feet with the aid of a chair. "I'll get you—"

Then Bud Lee gave his brief explanation, cutting Quinnion's ugly snarl in two.

"This is Quinnion's farewell party," he said bluntly. "He is a liar and a crook and an undestable citizen. I have told him all that before. He took it upon himself to say about town that I am all of those things which he is himself. I have d—n near killed him for it; I am going to give him ten minutes to get out of town. If he doesn't do it, I am going to kill him. And in that ten minutes he is going to find time to eat his words."

"I'll see you in—" began Quinnion, as something of the old bluster came back to him.

"Shut up!" snapped Lee. "Carson, let me have your gun."

Carson, wondering, gave it. Lee dropped it on the floor at Quinnion's foot.

"Pick that gun up and we'll finish what we've begun," he said coolly to Quinnion. "I won't shoot until you've got it in your hand and have straightened up. Then I'll kill you. Unless first you admit that you are the contemptible liar every one knows you are, and second, get out of town and stay out. It's up to you, Quinnion."

swiftly so that they did not stand behind either him or Lee. Sandy Weaver, shifting a few feet along his bar, shook his head and sighed.

"It'll be both of them," he muttered. Quinnion turned his head a little, his red-rimmed eyes going from face to face, his tongue moving back and forth between his lips. For an instant his eyes dropped to the gun at his feet, and a little spasmodic contraction of his body showed that he was tempted to take up the weapon. But he hesitated, and again turned to Lee.

"It's up to you," repeated Lee. "If you're not a coward after all, pick it up." Lee's hands were at his sides, his own revolver in his pocket. Quinnion was tempted. The evil lights in



"One, Two," Said Sandy, Watching the Clock.

his eyes danced like witch-fires. Again he hesitated; but his hesitation was brief. With his whining, ugly laugh he lurched to the bar.

"Give me a drink, Sandy," he commanded.

"Neither now nor after a while," Sandy told him briefly. "I ain't dirty in my glasses that-a-way."

"There you are," jeered Quinnion, with a sullen sort of defiance. "You swat me over the head while I ain't lookin' an' then bring me in here where they're all your friends. If I drop you I get all mused up with their bullets. No, thanks."

"For the last time," said Lee, and his low voice was ominous, "I tell you what to do. If you don't do it, I'll kill you just the same. You've got your chance. Count ten seconds, Sandy."

"One," said Sandy, watching the clock on the wall, "two, three, four, five, six, seven—"

"Curse you!" cried Quinnion then, a look of fear at last in his eyes. "I'll get you for this some day, Bud Lee. Now you've got me—"

"Keep on counting Sandy," commanded Lee.

"Eight," said Sandy, "nine—"

"I lied!" snapped Quinnion. "An' I'm leavin' town for a while."

And lurching as he walked, he made his way out of the room, his eyes on the floor, his face a burning red.

"Carson and I are riding back to the ranch as soon as our horses rest up and get some grain," said Lee, his fingers slowly rolling a brown cigarette. We'll mosey out now, see Quinnion on his way and drop back to make up a little game of draw for a couple of hours. Strike you about right, Billy? And you, Watson? And you, Parker?"

They listened to him, took the cue from him, and allowed what lay between him and Chris Quinnion to lie in silence. But there was not a man there but in his own fashion was saying to himself:

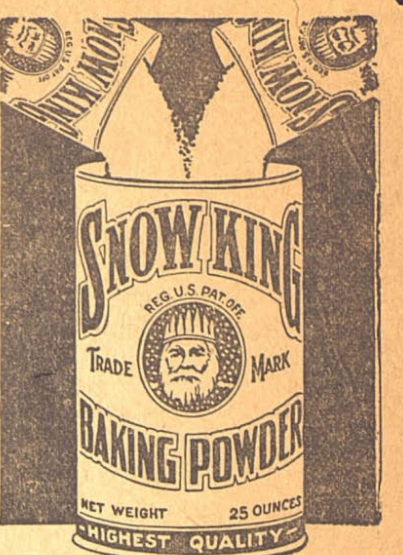
"It's a good beginning. But where's the end going to be?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Writer Would Welcome Return to Simplicity

People who complain about the increasing burdens of life do not always use plain, common sense to ease themselves of these burdens. We do not have to have many of the things that we now enjoy and pay for. It might not seem easy or pleasant to sacrifice some of these encumbrances, but we could do it.

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$160,245.31
Loans, Real Estate.....	None
Overdrafts.....	None
Bonds and stocks, stock in Fed. Int. Banking Co. and Live Stock.....	1,500.00
Real estate, banking house.....	10,000.00
Other real estate.....	5,628.66
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,722.94
Due from other banks & bankers, and cash on hand.....	157,571.53
Interest in depositors' guar. fund.....	3,605.42
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	7,420.33
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	12,806.80
Other Resources.....	None
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$364,500.99</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided profits, net.....	2,522.37
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to chck, net.....	None
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	326,271.68
Time certificates of Deposit.....	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	None
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	None
Cashier's checks.....	3,663.94
Saving Deposits.....	None
Dividends Unpaid.....	1,043.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$364,500.99</b>

State of Texas, Co. of Callahan, We, M. E. Wakefield as President, and Geo. B. Scott, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. Wakefield President  
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day Jan., A. D. 1925 Paul V. Harrell Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex Correct—Attest: Tom Bryant, C. C. Neeb, John Newton E. I. Vestal Directors

**New Garage Opens**

Bachus & Clapp have just opened a new garage just across the street from Boydston's. The building is a corrugated iron structure with concrete floor and front driveway. They will do general garage work.

Jim Lawrence of Wichita Falls is visiting here, Mrs. Lawrence having arrived before the holidays.

Watch for our Saturday Bargains There will be merchandise on these counters below wholesale Cost. The Racket Store

**CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAMS RESUMED AFTER DELAY**

The inclement weather the past two weeks has held up the church building programs here, but the work is being resumed.

The Baptist have torn down the old structure and are now excavating for basement and expect to let the contract in few days for new building.

The Methodist are placing more gravel on their new building site, and the Review is informed that they expect to let building contract on Jan. 20th.

**G. G. Jones**

G. G. Jones, age 86, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, and was buried at Atwell Tuesday.

Deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood; A. M. Jones, Merkel; J. M. Jones, Abilene; Mrs. R. J. Land, A. C. and R. G. Jones, all of Porterville, Calif. The first three mentioned were present, The others were unable to attend the funeral. Since the death of his wife Mr. Jones had lived with his children. He was born in Mississippi. Many heads are bowed in sorrow over the passing of this good man.

**Joe M. Dorris**

Joe M. Dorris, age 72, whose home is at Thurber, Texas died suddenly early Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. Wooten who resides about four miles south of town. Deceased was found dead in his bed and heart trouble is attributed as the cause.

His body was taken to Thurber for entombment, by Higginbotham's Undertakers.

**Allen Farr**

Allen Farr, age 16 son of Mr. John Farr of Blythe, Calif. died Dec. 27, and was shipped back here for interment. Mr. John Farr, father of the deceased, formerly resided here with his family. He and a daughter accompanied the body of son and brother here for burial. The body arrived here Jan. 2nd and was laid to rest in the local cemetery. Mr. Farr has a number of relatives and many friends here.

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Those who won the gold prizes were, Arthur Wesley of Burkett, \$125; Geo. Wilson, Cross Plains, \$50; and Sherman Gehrett, \$25, also of Cross Plains.

A few cases of scarlet fever have been reported in our community and as a result the school, theatres and public gathering places have been closed for the week. Parents should see that their children observe due diligence by refraining from visiting. If the situation is brought under control in few days restrictions will be removed, with the exception of those who have contracted the fever or have symptoms of same.

The present situation is not regarded as especially serious and the measures adopted are merely precautionary and it is believed with reasonable public co-operation all restrictions can be removed by the end of the week and unless much additional contagion appears school will reopen Monday morning.

Bro. Collins, has returned from Sanitarium much improved, we are pleased to report. He had Sinus trouble.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helped in so many ways during the recent illness and death of our dear son and brother, Roy. Our sorrow has been heavy, but you have helped to lighten it. We bow in submission to the will of our heavenly Father and look toward the morning of resurrection.

H. D. Marshall and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler, Mrs. H. E. Deen and Mr. Vanciel Alsabrook all of DeLeon were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler, this week.

Mrs. Mannering who has been in Colorado City for several months, has returned here.

Ruby Yarbrough has returned to Bront, Texas, where she is teaching school, she was accompanied by her father and three brothers.

M. E. McDaniels and family are moving to Rising Star community, but they will continue to read the Review and they will visit here often.

**NO OIL REPORT THIS WEEK; REPORTER ON VACATION**

Our oil reporter is taking vacation this week (it is supposed) as he failed

to report on local operations, will have detailed report next. Nothing of a sensational nature developed this week however.

Ray Jackson has gone to Rising where he and Mr. Jarvis have a station leased, Mr. Tate having over their filling station here.

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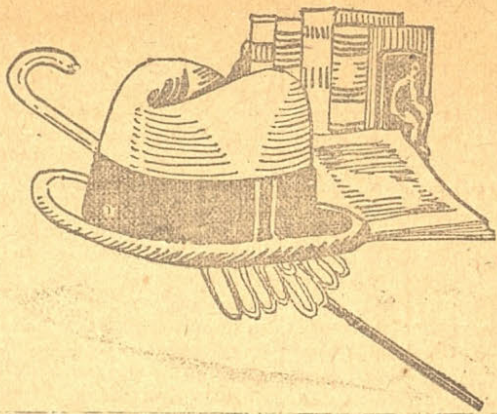
Read the Leagues Messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

**NOT TRUE**

The Review is informed that a report has just gotten out to the effect that the city of Cross Plains has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever. Such is not the case. Business continues and is as lively as usual.

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