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The Power of Money

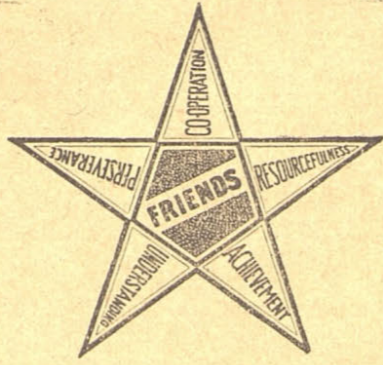
Rightfully Used

Money is a power for good only when it is used profitably and productively.

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GOOD RAIN COMES, BREAKS LONG DROUGHT

Last Saturday night a good rain fell over part of the Cross Plains section. The precipitation was only about 1-4 of an inch in Cross Plains, but was heavier west and southwest. The Review is informed that in the western section of Cross Plains territory, the rainfall is estimated at an inch and a half. Monday, farmers lost no time in getting their planters and plows in operation, especially in sections where moisture had reached sufficient depth. In this immediate territory however, the rain was too light to last long, but the weather continues threatening and more is expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, left Wednesday morning for a fishing trip on the Colorado River. They went prepared to tease the finny tribe to say the least of it. But they say they are going to bring home fish weighing 2- to be continued next week.

Don't lay the paper down until you have read the ads. Those who read ads save money.

LOCAL WOMAN GETS A FULL PAGE WRITE-UP

Mrs. Flora Jackson who resides just east of town, was given a full page write-up in the Dallas News' Sunday issue. Mrs. Jackson entered the contest put on by the Dallas News last year, offering prize for the most cotton grown on a specified number of acres planted some. She was the only woman who entered the contest, it is stated, and she produced a bale per acre on three acres. For this achievement she was given the write-up referred to, with a number of pictures, showing her about her home life with her children. Mrs. Jackson states that she will enter the contest again this year, adding that a number of other women will also enter.

It is impossible to collect in the news of the surrounding communities without the aid of our readers and friends, we can neither see nor hear very far, so tell the news to the Review. It helps make the Review a better paper, and you want it to be better—don't you? This also applies to Cross Plains people. Just consider yourself a reporter, and remember it is your paper.

Are you an asset or liability?

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-chief
Christine Cunningham, Social editor
Raymond Cross, Sport editor
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Gr.
Leta Neeb, 8th Grade Reporter
George Robertson 8th Grade Reporter

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Due to the fact that last week was examination week we did not have time to play ball. But we have been practicing so we can defeat Rising Star next Friday, on the home ground. We are looking for a large crowd, so don't disappoint us. We will have a hard game to win, so be here at 3:30 to help us. There's only six more weeks of school, and in this six weeks we have got to set a good record in school work, and on the ball diamond. Don't forget Friday at 3:30.

SOCIAL NEWS

A very interesting program was rendered at the Chapel exercises by the Primary Department. The program was as follows:

Opening song, "Kentucky Home"
Invocation, Rev. S. P. Collins.
Address, Rev. T. W. Brabham.
Bird Chorus.
(a) Song, Whipper-wills.
(b) Song, Cucucos.
(c) Song, Robins.
(d) Song, Orioles.
Reading, Kenneth Parish.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Bryant.
Reading, W. J. Sipes.
Male Quartet, Bertrand, Barr, Davanay, and Lewis.

Easter Story, Doris Jane Davanay.
Reading, Martha Jackson.
Easter Egg Drill, 3rd and 4th Grade girls, Elizabeth at Piano.

A large number of visitors were present and all manifested great interest in the program.

Miss Hayes and Mrs. J. W. Westerman were representative of the Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association in the District P. T. A. Convention at Denton last week. They report a very pleasant time and both gave interesting talks on the Convention at the local P. T. A. meeting, Thursday of last week.

A new schedule was adopted by the entire school Monday Morning. Regular classes begin at 8:30 sharp and morning recess was cut to 10 minutes thus giving five 40 minute periods in the forenoon. Afternoon recess was left off, school being dismissed at 3 o'clock. This will give school children time to accomplish more at home in the afternoons. This schedule will continue until the end of school.

Practice is being carried on under the auspices of Miss Dabney on an Operetta which will be given in the near future.

8th Grade Notes

A large crowd of the 8th grade went an Easter Egg hunt last Sunday.

Mr. Featherstone: Sidney what is a peninsula?

Sidney: It is a neck of land extending out in the water.

Mr. Featherstone: Correct sit down! Afton what is a gulf?

Afton: A gulf is water extending out in the land.

Mr. Featherstone: Correct. Now Ewdin what is a mountain?

Ewdin: A mountain is a piece of land extending up in the air.

Mr. Davanay: What are you laughing at, me?

Room full of pupils: No (was the chours).

Mr. Davanay: What else is there in the room to laugh at, then?

The Shiek: Through the Sahara's worst sand-storm I have come to thee,

The Shiekess: Aye Clyde, surely thou must be a man of grit.

They Pay Up

Within the past two weeks, large number have renewed their Review subscriptions, while several have subscribed. We usually publish the "honor roll" but we misplaced it this time. Now is a good time to renew your subscription if you have not done so. Does your neighbor read the Review? speak a good word for your home paper.

East of town, J. A. and Gene Atwood, Henry Williams and L. Jackson, have been doing considerable terracing. Farm terracing has saved many fields where the land is rolling or sloping, and many others have gone to waste for the lack of same. It requires an output of labor, but it is a great investment. If your field is washing away, try terracing.

MORE PRODUCTION IN CROSS CUT SECTION

McMurry, Root & Rhodes finished their J. W. Newton No. 3 for a 100 or 125 barrel well. Conway Bro. & Bob Gilman have finished their J. W. Newton No. 4 for a good producer. Mendenhall Oil Co. have brought in their J. W. Newton No. 3 a 75 or 100 barrel producer. Mahstedt Mook Oil Co. have their J. W. Newton No. 8 on top of sand. They have a standard rig up on their J. W. Newton No. 9, and also moved their Star machine to their Gains No. 4 and will start drilling this week. Bob Gilman, Root & Rhodes had to skid their machine on Teston No. 2. They have their standard rig up on their Teston No. 3 and will start drilling soon. Rhodes and Hires are drilling at 200 feet on their Prater No. 5. Brook Dozier et al, are rigging up on their Prater No. 3. Peet Hoffman will start his Armstrong No. 1 soon.

Conway Bro. and Bob Gilman have completed standard rig on their J. W. No. 5. Mendenhall Oil Co. have started moving standard rig on their J. W. Newton No. 4. Canyon Oil and Gas Co. are rigging up on their Elsberry No. 2 in west part of field. They are drilling at 240 feet on their wildcat in Coleman county on the Morris Ranch. They are also drilling a wildcat on Mrs. Geo. King's place 4 miles south of Cross Plains. East of town the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson are still on a fishing job 1560 feet on their Teston No. 8.

Work on the new Methodist church building is progressing nicely and will reach completion about the first of May, it is figured.

Detective of Fiction

Seldom Seen in Life

A popular impression prevails that a detective is a tall, spare man, with eyes which, if they do not bore into the very soul of a criminal, always have a dreamy, far-away look.

It may be a shame to shatter this illusion, but the fact is that a detective is the most ordinary looking of mortals.

He is of no particular type; you meet his counterpart a dozen times in a short walk in any city. Generally the more successful he is the more commonplace he looks—that is one of the secrets of his success. No one takes him for what he is.

The writer has known all kinds of detectives, fat and thin, jolly and morose, bearded and clean-shaven, sallow and rubicund, greybeards and striplings, men of education and courtly manner and men with little or no learning—but very wise in knowledge of the ways of men.

That reminds the writer of another fallacy which has been fostered on the public. The detective hero of the story-teller is always a man with marvelous powers of intuition and deduction who, with little or no effort, can point the finger at the guilty party.

In fact, when the creator of all the puppets of the story knows who commits the crime and how it is done before even the first word is written, this is quite possible, but in fact it is a very different proposition.

When the services of a genuine detective are required it is because things have to be found out. Ask the detective how he does it, and he will say: "By sound common-sense, painstaking inquiry, and deductions therefrom based on experience of humanity in general and criminals in particular, with the aid of the organization of the police forces of the country and a fair share of luck."

It is only solid, hard work that will get a prisoner into the dock, and then only incontrovertible facts offered in irrefutable evidence will secure his conviction.

The judge and jury do not want to know what the detective thinks, but what he knows and can prove to the utmost of the rigorous requirements of the law.

A Scholar's Reader

A scholar writing for the scholarly, he will of course leave something to the willing intelligence of his reader. "To go preach to the first passer-by," says Montaigne, "to become tutor to the ignorance of the first I meet, is a thing I abhor;" a thing, in fact, naturally distressing to the scholar, who will therefore ever be shy of offering uncomplimentary assistance to the reader's wit. . . . Self-restraint, a skillful economy of means, aciesis, that too has a beauty of its own; and for the reader supposed, there will be an aesthetic satisfaction in that frugal closeness of style which makes the most of a word, in the exactation from every sentence of a precise relief, in the just spacing out of words to thought, in the logically filled space connected always with the delightful sense of difficulty overcome.—Walter Pater's Appreciations.



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MADAME AND MISS CROSS PLAINS CHOSEN FOR BIG C OF C CON. AT MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. R. F. Townsend, has been chosen as Madame, and Miss Pauline Bond, as Miss Cross Plains to represent this city at the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, which convenes in Mineral Wells in May. Arrayed in their robes of royalty resplendent, they will most fittingly represent the glory of their Dominion, and do honor to their subjects.

Reservations have been made for Madame and Miss Cross Plains, the Band, and many others who will go from here. While a large number are planning to camp out while there. 340 choice camp lots are available one mile south of business district Bankhead Highway, they're 40x40 feet; also 480 lots situated one mile north of Convention Hall on F. F. F. Highway, and 500 just one half mile south of business district, in addition to tourist park camp.

Those who have not made reservations might do well to figure on camping. Camping equipment may be rented with free access to the community kitchen tents. Those expecting to camp should reserve tents and cots as early as possible. All camps will be

numbered, and the National Guard will patrol the camps day and night.

Cross Plains will have a much larger delegation than at Brownwood last May—and the band is planning to win first honors in the second year band contest. They are in the best form and will win, it is freely predicted, not only by Cross Plains people, but many from other towns who have heard them play.

CHURCHILL KILLED IN CAR WRECK NEAR CISCO

Z. M. Churchill, field man for Mahstedt-Mook Oil Co. who formerly resided here, was killed in a car wreck near Cisco, Sunday. His wife and little niece were with him, but were fortunate and escaped serious injury. Mr. Churchill has resided at Eastland for some time, but was in this section often as Mahstedt-Mook Oil Co. have considerable oil interest here.

The Review is informed that Mrs. Churchill was driving, and the wreck was caused by defective brakes, when she attempted to stop the car while driving down an incline on the highway, turning the car over. Mr. Churchill was caught under the car and lived only a few hours.

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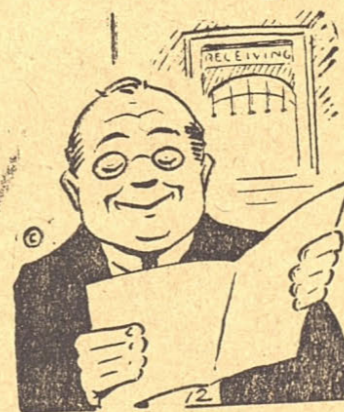
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BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that grainy appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not there, and no face treatment can give it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells, — and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes Venus-like and immaculate! Try it.

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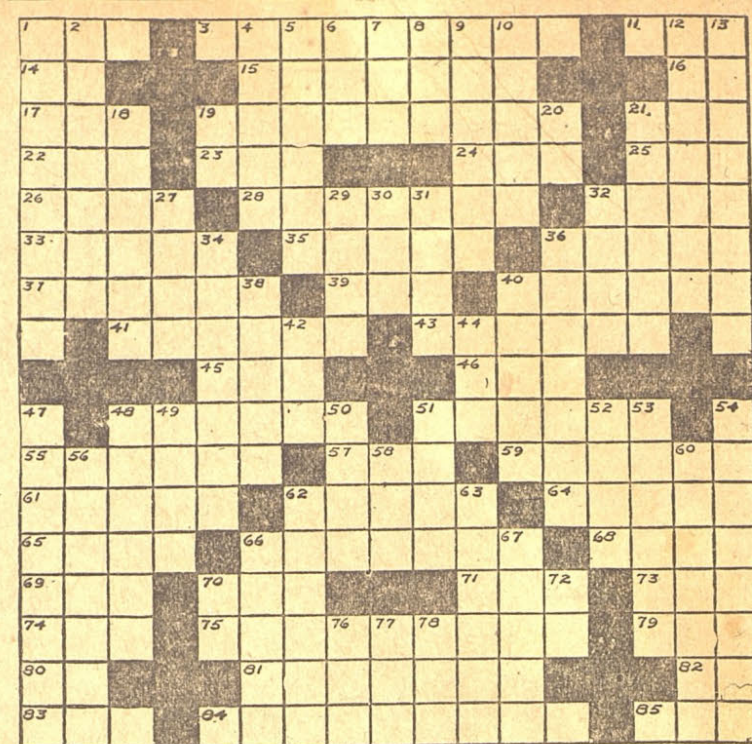
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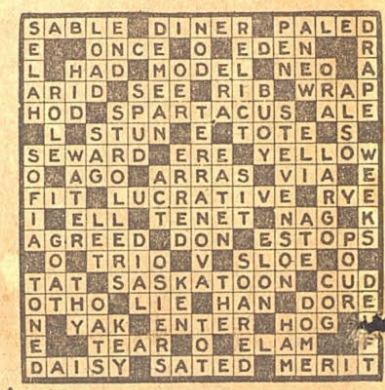


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|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1—Reserved | 14—Pronoun | 27—A volcano | 29—Open space |
| 3—According to value | 15—Fruit | 30—Vehicle | 31—Interested |
| 11—Comfortable | 16—The substantive verb | 32—Lord | 34—Australian catfish |
| 17—A land measure | 17—Traveler's bag | 33—Elements of plants | 35—Oriental weight (pl.) |
| 19—A room in a harem | 21—A high hill | 40—Ditches | 42—Turn to the right |
| 22—That Japanese statement | 23—Entirely | 44—Fate | 47—Phonology |
| 25—By | 26—To become weary | 45—Emits fumes | 48—Small suspect |
| 28—A sounding instrument | 32—A branch | 49—Defy | 51—Biblical character |
| 33—Growing out | 35—Wheat | 52—Arrive | 53—Weird |
| 36—East Indian climber | 37—Animal coagulant | 54—Made tender | 55—Disease of grape leaves |
| 39—Conscious being | 40—Wool fabric | 56—Act of stealing | 58—Stretching (old) |
| 43—The tongue | 45—Gratuity | 62—An arsenal | 63—A son of Shem |
| 46—A plant | 48—Expressing pleasure | 64—Act of stealing | 67—A worker in wool |
| 51—Cornmeal mush | 55—Dilatory | 70—Forward | 72—Exist |
| 57—To fortify | 59—Colored glass | 76—Cap with four handles | 77—The entire man |
| 61—Fidelity | 62—Melodies | 78—One who has extreme political views (slang) | |
| 64—Invest with a fee | 65—Trump | | |
| 66—A tapering mandrel | 68—Force | | |
| 69—Single | 70—Electrical unit | | |
| 71—An extinct bird | 73—Point of the compass | | |
| 72—Goddess of dawn | 75—That which is recent | | |
| 76—Of the Tartar race | 80—What every woman adds | | |
| 81—A vessel | 82—In regard to | | |
| 84—An American lizard | 85—A color | | |

The solution will appear in next issue.

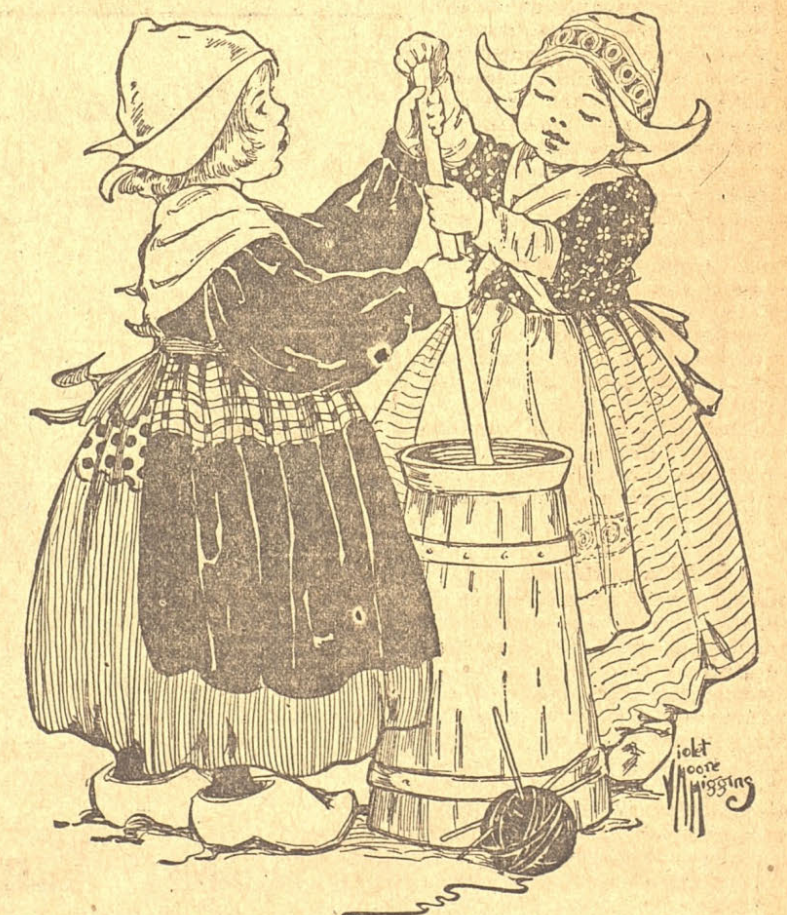
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



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



THE damsels are churning For curds and for whey, In picturesque Holland, A land far away.
Find these other Hollanders. Left side down, on dress; lower left corner down; upper side down, along back.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 19

LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:31-5:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul."—Acts 4:32.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story About Giving.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How the First Christians Loved One Another.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Early Christians Lived Together.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lesson From the Early Church.

I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (vv. 31-35).

1. It Was a Praying Church (v. 31).
These early Christians for every want and every need betook themselves to God in prayer. They had faith that caused them to go to the Lord believing that their needs would be supplied.

2. It Was a Spirit-filled Church (v. 31).
When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. It Was a Church Which Had Great Boldness in Preaching the Word of God (v. 31).

The ministers of a Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will expend all their energy in fearlessly preaching it.

4. It Was a United Church (v. 32).
They were all of one heart and one soul. This shows that they had a unity of feeling and purpose.

5. It Was a Charitable and Generous Church (v. 32).

They held nothing back from those who had need. As needs arose, supplies were given from a common fund.

6. Its Ministers Had a Powerful Testimony (v. 33).
This shows that there must be a personal experience before there can be a powerful testimony.

7. It Was a Church Whose Membership Exhibited Unblemished Character (v. 33).

Great grace was upon them all.
11. Barnabas' Generous Act (vv. 36-37).

He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds thereof to be used for the help of those in need. It should be borne in mind, however, that it is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had.

11. The Sanctity of the Church Vindicated (5:1-11).

This new community is now for the first time called the church. The mention of the church in Acts 2:47 is spurious. They now have broken with Judaism so that their success depends upon their being recognized. Since this new community superseded the old, God was to make His dwelling place among them—the very sacredness of the tabernacle and temple was transferred to them. This lesson, the church itself must learn, as well as the Jewish mass surrounding it. The sacredness of God's dwelling place men are slow to learn. Moses did not take off his shoes until bidden by the Lord. Nadab and Abihu must be stricken down in the beginning of the mosaic economy for their presumptuous offering of strange fire before the Lord. Achan was put to death for secreting a part of the booty soon after entering the promised land. So at the beginning of the church, this warning was needed on the part of the church to prevent the hypocrisy of double service.

1. The Occasion Which Brought This Dreadful Judgment on Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-4).

It was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas. He and his wife conspired together in this defiance of God. They wanted the honor without paying the price. The same love of praise is causing many in the church today to imitate their dreadful mistake. Peter told them they had not lied to men, but to God. So far as we know Ananias did not speak a word, but his actions spoke louder than his words. Such actions could only be accounted for by the fact that Satan filled their hearts. But that did not excuse them. They were responsible for allowing Satan a place in their hearts. We should learn from this that God and mammon cannot be served at the same time. People today are walking in the way of Ananias when they sit down at the Lord's table with unregenerate hearts. For this cause God is passing judgment upon many (1 Cor. 11:27-30). Preachers who are preaching other men's sermons without giving due credit are guilty of this sin.

2. The Judgment Which Fell (vv. 5-10).

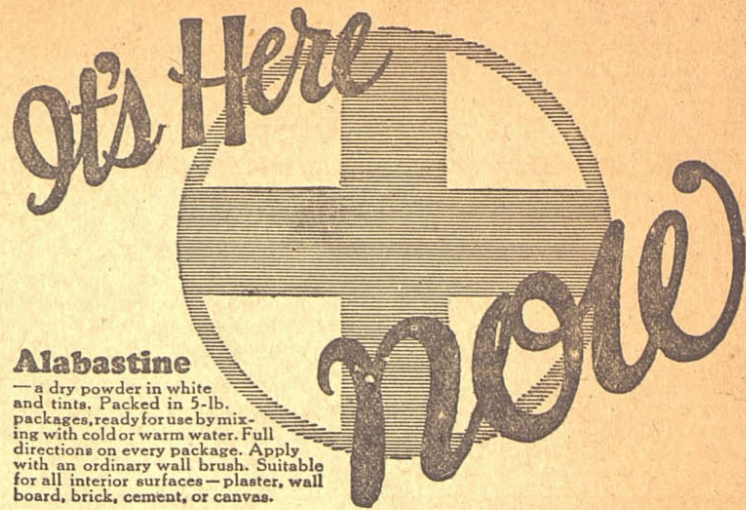
Both Ananias and Sapphira fell down dead and the young men carried them away for burial.

3. Great Fear Came Upon the Church (v. 11).
This vindication caused the people to know that God was with them, and it also kept the hypocrites from joining with them (v. 13). Let us beware!

The Only Faith

In the early days of Christianity, men divided over the person of Christ. Later they differed on speculative theology and church government. At the first the question was: "What think ye of the Christ; whose Son is He?"

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"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. . . . It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others."
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Texas News

Work on the improvement and extension of Brady's waterworks system, for which \$100,000 bonds were voted the early part of February, is scheduled to begin soon.

Lindale will participate in the statewide clean-up campaign. Mayor L. W. Pierce has designated the week beginning May 5 as Clean-Up Week.

Not in many years have prospects for fine cotton crops in southern Gregg county been equal to the present favorable outlook, farmers state.

A bond issue was voted at Rosenberg Saturday amounting to \$40,000 with which to build and equip a modern primary school building.

The Farmers Guaranty bank of New Boston has been granted a charter by the state banking board.

Farmers of Titus county have organized a country-wide fruit and truck association for co-operative marketing of peaches, melons, potatoes and other farm products in quantity lots.

Advertising rights upon mile posts and markers along the designated state highways can not be sold by the state highway commission. Attorney General Dan Moody held in an opinion just given.

The 1925 fig production in Galveston County alone will be around 4,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate made by E. N. Holmgren, county farm demonstration agent. With favorable weather the total would reach 4,750,000 pounds.

The \$4000 bonds for school purposes carried by a large majority in the Bangs school district Saturday. This amount brings the bonds of the district up to the limit and provides sufficient funds to continue the school for another eight months term.

The regular meeting of the state highway commission, scheduled for April 20 in Austin, will be postponed one week to avoid conflict with the good roads meet at Houston, it was announced this week by Eugene T. Smith, secretary. The commission meeting will begin April 27.

The embargo on Texas cattle to Mexico, which was decreed by the Mexican government as a precautionary measure against the hoof and mouth disease, has been removed, it was announced this week by Alejandro P. Carrillo, consul general of Mexico in San Antonio. He stated that the border now is open for importations.

The Pat Neff highway has been changed to Jefferson Davis highway by the state highway commission in pursuance of the new policy of the commission to name all state highways after dead heroes and statesmen. State highways numbers 3 and 30 were also designated as Stephen F. Austin and Robert E. Lee highways, respectively.

Daily reports of highway conditions in Texas are to be announced in detail by the state highway commission, according to Joe Burkett, commissioner. The reports will be based on information from district supervisors, and will be available to chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and other agencies providing road information, he said.

Mutual aid associations in Texas will be limited to 2,000 members after June 19, it was assured last week when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson signed senate bill 292. This bill provides that such associations must be duly organized and the association is required to execute a bond of \$1,000 for the first 1,000 members and for each member over 1,000 the bond shall be increased \$1.

Relics of Texas pioneer days, mute testimonials of the courage of the beloved Texas heroes, now on exhibition in the State Library, soon will have a new home. They will be transferred to the old land office building, a two-story stone structure on the southeast corner of the capitol grounds at Austin, in charge of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Daughters of the Confederacy as a state museum.

Jails of Texas will be emptied of insane persons within two weeks, the board of control announced this week, as the first 50 patients were moved into the new senile insane hospital in the old blind institute buildings at Austin. These patients were moved from the Austin and San Antonio state hospitals for insane, making room for the insane now confined in jails throughout the state. More than 200 aged patients will be brought to the senile hospital at Austin during the next two weeks.

Texas railroads collected \$2,627,000 more during January of this year, than in January of 1924, or a gain of 15 per cent, a report of the state railroad commission indicates. Operating expenses increased \$558,000, or less than 4 per cent over the previous year. The entire gain was in freight revenues, passenger revenues declined 8 per cent to \$3,039,000 for the month. The railroads collected \$3,058,000 "net railway income," or a gain of 119 per cent over the same month a year ago.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB
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A Lover of Statistics

There was a seance on—a regular seance, with a trance medium and a black cheesecloth cabinet and a mysterious table rapper and a ghostly guitar picker and a smell of frying cabbage floating in from the back of the house and everything orthodox, like that. The medium was a stout lady in black, who was raising a brown mustache and whose controls took those liberties with the English language which seemingly is permitted in a realm where there is neither space nor time—nor grammar. She came from Brooklyn, where so many of those who take in spiritualism for a living do come from, but at the time of which I speak she was playing the provinces, as the troupers say. The audience was of fairish size. Amid the throng sat a half-grown youth from about three miles out on R. F. D. No. 3. He was attending his first spiritualistic seance. And he was being suitably impressed. As manifestation succeeded manifestation, his eyes popped and his ears twitched. If he had had gills, beyond doubt they would have opened and closed.

Presently the medium's husband, who acted, so to speak, as ringmaster, desired to know whether there was yet another present desirous of having speech with some dear departed one. If so madame would undertake to establish liaison.

This was the cue for the yokel. He mustered courage to stutter an embarrassed plea. He wished to have speech with the shade of his late father.

After a proper wait there were sounds in the cabinet and through the darkness there spoke the tones of one of seeming hoary age.

"Is that you, my son?" asked the voice.

"Yes, paw, this here is me," answered the youth.

"Was there any questions you wished to ask me concernin' my present state?" continued the accommodating voice.

The boy thought a moment. Then, "Where air you, paw?" he inquired with simple directness.

"Heaven, my son."

"Air you an angel, paw?"

"Oh, yes, my son."

"An angel with wings and a harp and everything?"

The answer was somewhat muffled but seemingly in the affirmative The son considered a moment. Then he had an inspiration.

"I say, paw," he demanded sagely, "whut do you measure frum tip to tip?"

He Didn't Believe in Signs

A fireman on duty behind the scenes of one of the big New York theaters and charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the regulations were strictly obeyed back-stage, suffered a profound shock as he came around from behind a stack of scenery, just before the evening performance. Standing in the opposite wings was a salesman for an East side cloak and suit concern, who had procured entrance via the stage door for the purpose of soliciting orders for his wares among the young ladies of the chorus. This person was vehemently puffing on a large, long, black, malignant-looking cigar.

In three jumps the scandalized fireman had the violator by the arm.

"Say," he demanded, "what the hell do you mean, comin' in here with that torch burnin' in your face? Don't you see that sign right up over your head?"

The trespasser's eyes turned where the fireman's finger pointed.

"Sure, mister," he said, "I see it."

"Well, can't you read?" demanded the fireman.

"Sure I can read," admitted the other calmly.

"Then read what it says there. Don't you see what it says in big letters? It says—'No Smoking!'"

"Yes," agreed the East Sider with a winning smile, "but it don't say 'Positively!'"

Ladies First Always

The man who told me this one, as we stood together on the rim of the Grand Canyon, swore it was true. I believed him, for he had the reputation all over the Southwest of never telling an unnecessary lie.

He said a typical "mover," shiftless, restless and sockless, was spending a short time at an Arizona cow camp preparatory to moving on into the desert on a so-called prospecting tour. His chief earthly possessions consisted of a pair of slab-sided mules, a rickety prairie schooner, a wife, four children and six hound dogs.

The wife, who was a tired-out, faded-out creature, complained to some of the ranch hands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with the husband for his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick comin'!" said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. She's plum pampered—only she don't appreciate it none. Why, when we is fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driv the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy for the old woman to fetch!"

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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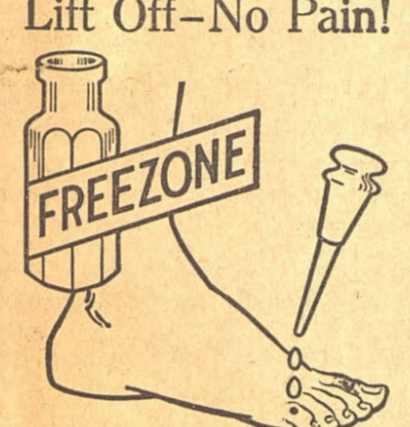
An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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25 " "	1.90	10 lb. King Komus.....	90c	1-2 lb. can Schilling Tea.....	45c
Prim Rose Corn, doz	2.00	10 lb. can White Karo	75c	2 1-2 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	65c
Arbuckle Coffee	45c	1 lb. can Chase & Sanborne Red Seal Coffee.....	55c	6 Borax Washing Compound.....	25c
				Cabbage, per lb.....	4c

Cross Plains, Texas

B. L. BOYDSTUN "Where It Pays to Trade"

A delightful surprise bridge party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner, in honor of Mr. M. N. Harvey Monday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in yellow roses and lavender sweet peas and this color scheme was carried out in the favors and tallies, and the birthday cake which was placed on a mound of yellow roses. A delicious luncheon of two courses was served in favor of the Easter season were given to each guest. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and J. D. Conlee. Five tables were in play, which included 1925 Bridge Club and two tables of invited guests.

Those present besides the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Harder, Mr. Mrs. Roy F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Miss Hazelle Dorr, Mr. Taylor Bond, Mr. J. D. Conlee Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clegg of Breckenridge and Mrs Bennett of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Jim Miller left last week for Marlin, where he will take treatment for rheumatism. He doesn't know just how long he will be there.

The final organization of the R. N. A. Friday night, the W. O. W. Hall was a scene of merry laughing Neighbors, as each one entered, their eyes met a long 75 foot table loaded down with delicious eats of all kinds and groaning now and then from the very heavy burden it was having to bear. After giving all the Neighbors sufficient time to gather, Neighbor Poley Williams asked when we were to eat, no one having answered him, directly he yells out let's eat, and having said this he as a leader, all the Neighbors gathered around the table and soon relieved it of its great and awful burden.

Having finished supper, the team of Carrie Henry Camp of Breckenridge began to initiate and install officers of Blue Bonnett Camp. When this work was completed everybody's attention was given to the Breckenridge team including the royal Neighbors of Burkett, they were visitors also.

The Breckenridge team did quite a lot of floor work which was very beautiful and interesting. Bill Cross and George Pew acting as musicians played the march for the team to march by. The team also sang some good Royal Neighbor songs. After

having finished their work short talks were made by several of the Neighbors in the interest of Blue Bonnett Camp, and we, the members of Blue Bonnett Camp are greatly interested in the good and noble work, and hope to accomplish great good at each meeting and hoping also that Breckenridge and Burkett may visit us again in the near future.

Surely with a fine District Deputy like Carry E. Henry and a fine set of officers of such good material Blue Bonnett Camp will surely reach her goal. The Royal Neighbors of Blue Bonnett Camp will have their next meeting Friday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all members should come promptly at two.

The names of those from Breckenridge are as follows, Dora Richart, Mattie Smith, Anna Harrison, Nellie Powell, Nora Williams, Mrs. W. H. Crides, Davie Smith, Mary Post, Minnie Edwards, Mrs. Sam Edward, Mrs. M. S. Cumis, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mrs. O. H. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reyn, H. W. White, J. M. Hallowell, Viola Hallowell, Ellen Palmer, Helen Gill, R. S. Bingham, Mineral Wells.



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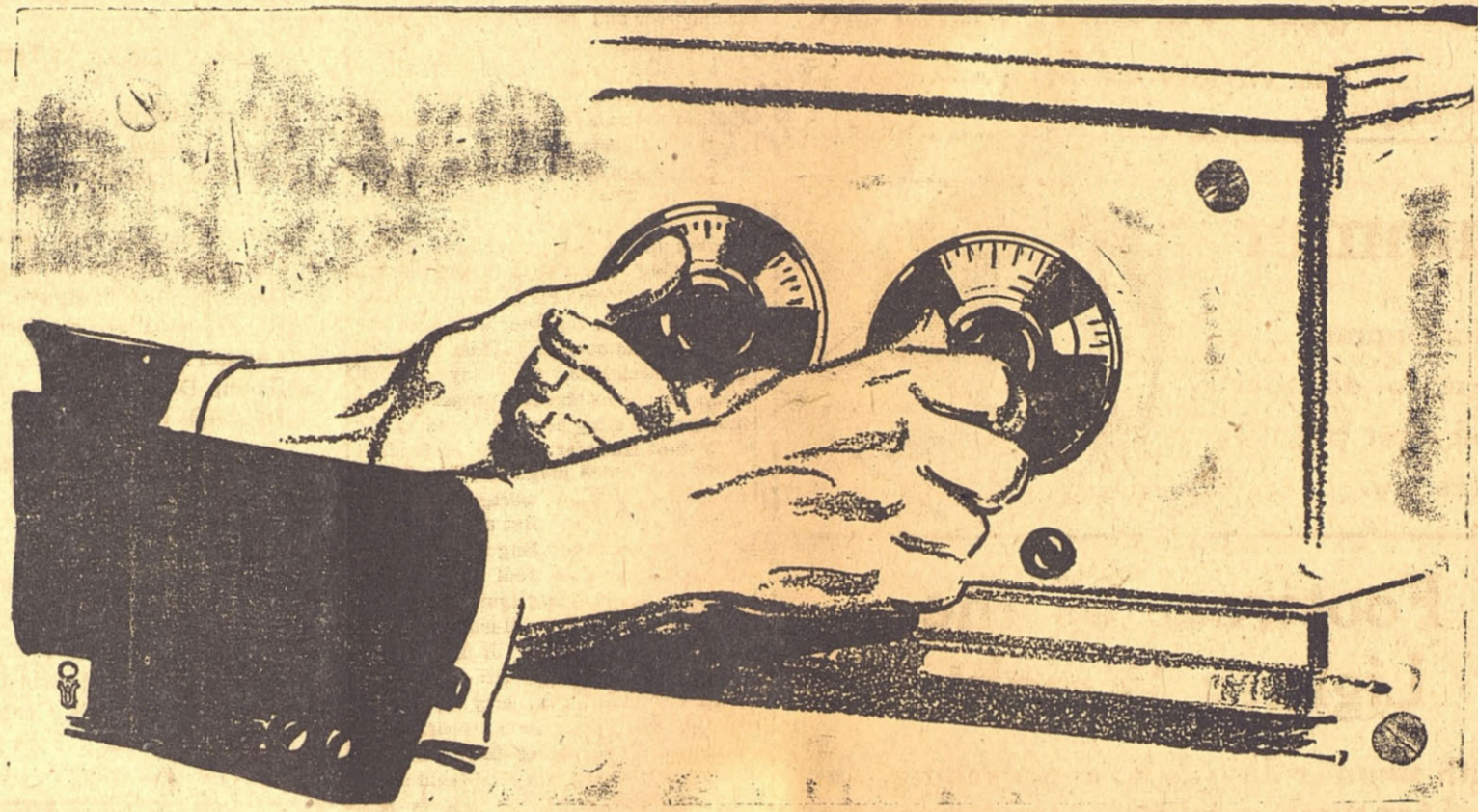
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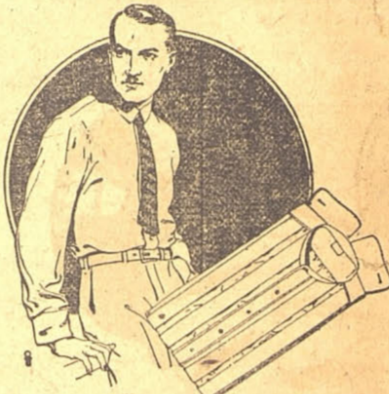


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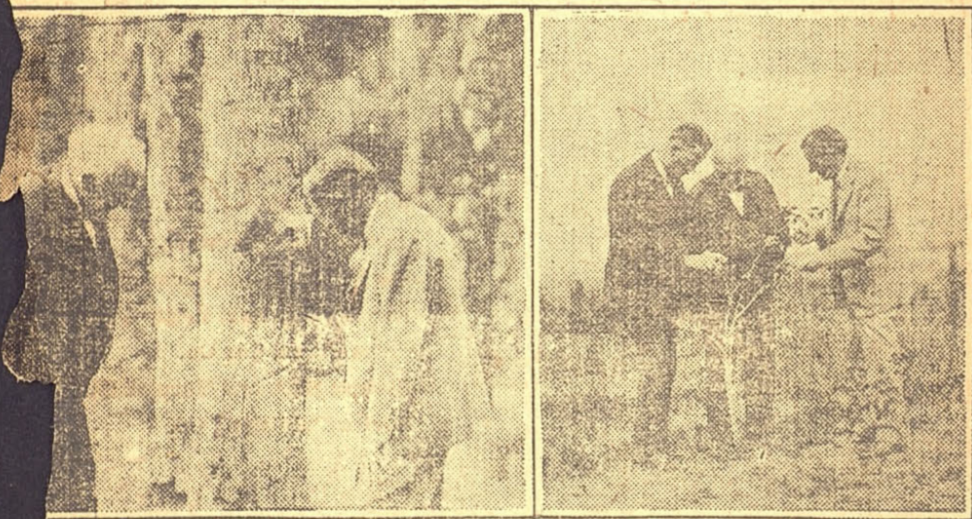
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W. T. Wilson, were
Monday.

Paul Little made business trip to Abilene, this week.
W. O. Butler and family spent last weekend in Gorman.
Mrs. J. E. Ellis is visiting in Fort Worth, this week.

Several second hand planters and cultivators better see these if you want one. Higginbotham.
Are you sowing the seeds of kindness, justice and truth as you travel down life's pathway?

er Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the rubber restriction act would cost the people millions of dollars. The British possessions in the Far East produce about one-half of the world's supply of rubber, and manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.
Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, to survey possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, and the important suggestions relative to the extraction of the latex or sap from rubber plants and shrubs.
Firestone is growing on the Edison estate in Florida, as well as those on the Henry Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A deal of time was spent on the experimental farm near Cocoa, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.
"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."
Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

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Notice of Sale

Sheriff's or Constable's Notice of Sale of Personal Property Being a Two Story, Twenty Room Hotel, Furniture and Contents Therein on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 45 of Central Addition to Cross Plains, Callahan County.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of January 1925, in favor of The City National Bank of Temple, a banking corporation having its domicile in Bell County, Texas, and against J. Frank Harmier as principal and C. E. Winn as endorser and guarantor, No. 15680 on the Docket of said Court, which judgment is for the sum of \$2769.41, with interest thereon from January 27, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and costs of suit, and which judgment is a foreclosure of a mortgage lien to secure said amount on a one, two story, twenty room hotel, located upon lots No. 11 and 12 in Block 45 of the Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, together with all furniture in said hotel situate on the 31st day of March 1923, with any and all lease privileges on said property, the mortgage having been executed by the defendant Harmier to the defendant Winn and which judgment recites the foreclosure of said mortgage as the same existed on the 31st day of March 1923 upon said building and contents (but not upon said real estate) and said foreclosure being against the defendants, J. Frank Harmier, C. E. Winn, H. A. Orsak, W. J. Howell and Joel H. Riley, I DID ON THE 14th DAY OF APRIL 1925, levy upon said hotel, contents, personal property and privileges as belonging to the defendant Joel H. Riley, subject to said mortgage lien and judgment (that is said Riley owns the same subject to said judgment of foreclosure), and on said date posted notices of sale thereof as well as caused notice of said sale to appear in the Cross Plains Review, which sale is advertised to occur between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of May 1925, on the lots where said property is situated in Cross Plains, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned officer, will offer for sale and sell all of the above described property (but not said real estate upon which the same is situated) on the first Tuesday in May 1925, being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest in said property heretofore or now owned by the defendants, J. Frank Harmier, C. E. Winn, H. A. Orsak, W. J. Howell and Joel H. Riley, and which said sale shall occur on the said premises where the same is situated, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof may remove the same from said premises upon obtaining a bill of sale thereof under said purchase as by decree of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, in said cause provided. That said sale and property shall go to the highest bidder.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this the 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

G. H. CORN,
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.
By J. M. McMillan, Deputy.

S. F. Bond and daughter Miss Pauline, visited in Dallas last week end.

Clarence Ramsey spent last week in San Antonio and Old Mexico.

Messrs. P. Smith and Bill Neeb made a business trip to Baird, Monday.

W. O. Turner and family of Blanket were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Tige Gilbert and family of Putnam were visiting relatives here Sunday.

A. J. Mathis has traded his place here for the Kemper Hotel, from Yancy Orr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duke, of Sabanna, a boy, April 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penney, east of town, a girl, April 14.

Cotton seed for sale, for planting.
Tom Bruce.

"Hackberry Slim" is here for a big Rodeo event Friday and Saturday. If you like to see 'em ride, now is the time, They ride 'em.

Go to church Sunday.

No. 1246

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The First Guaranty State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1925

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$176,972.99
Loans, Real Estate	None
Overdrafts	None
Bonds and stocks, stock in Fed. Int. Banking Co. and Live Stock	1,350.00
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	90,362.11
Interest in depositors' guar. fund	4,269.30
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	9,617.39
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	None
Other Resources	None
Total	\$303,923.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	749.84
Due to banks and bankers, sub. to check, net	None
Individual Deposits, subject to check	268,545.22
Time certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	None
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None
Cashier's checks	1,128.33
Saving Deposits	None
Dividends Unpaid	None

Total..... \$303,923.39

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 14th day April, A. D. 1925. V. B. Crabb Notary Public Callahan Co. Tex.
Correct—Attest: Tom Bryant, J. A. Barr, John Newton, Noah Johnson, Paul V. Harrell Directors

BERTRAND'S CAFE

The old saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, is demonstrated every day with the superior service and excellent food served at this Cafe. Give us a trial. Phone 181.

Arel Bertrand, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams of the Webb ranch, were visiting here Monday.
Grover Parrish and Harry Millard, who are operating in Big Lake oil field were visiting their families here last week.

Expert Demonstration of Singer Sewing Machines

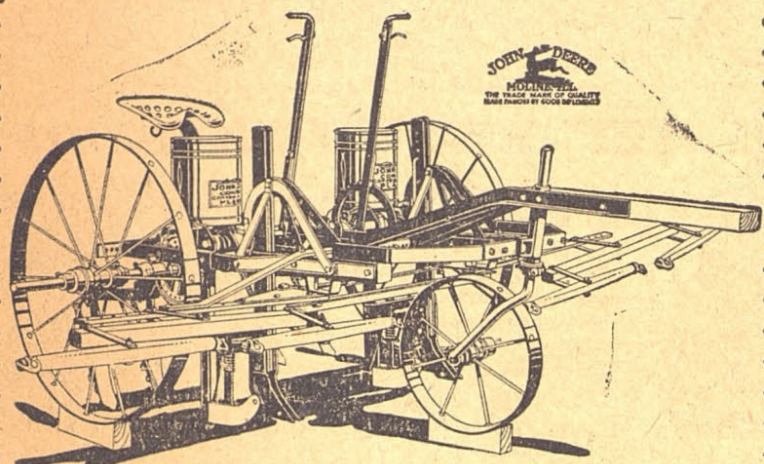
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All Styles of Singer Machines Will be Exhibited--Electric, Long Bobbin, Round Bobbin. Be Sure to See the 1925 DeLuxe Electric, priced \$179.00

Free Punch for Ladies from
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Come. See. Ask Questions.
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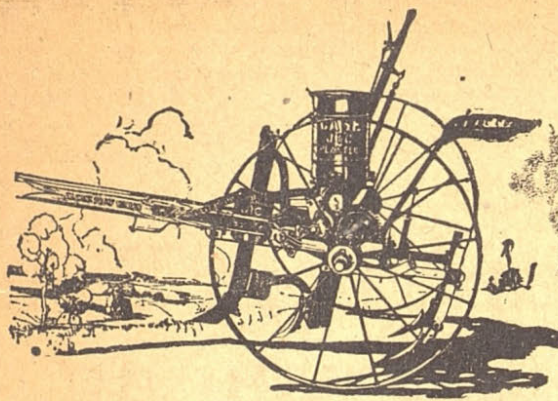


It's Planter Time!

Part of the Cross Plains territory has sufficient season for planting as result of the recent rains, and it is only a matter of time until more will come, and many are going to need Planters. We have what you need in either single or double row, in the famous—

**John Deere, J. I. Case
and P. & O. lines**

If you need, or will need a planter soon, we will be glad to show you what we have. When in town visit us. Glad to have you.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following programme Sunday evening, April 19th, at 7:45.

Topic: My Denomination,
Song No. 306.
Prayer, Oren Barr.
Song, No. 233.
Scripture Reading, Luther Leech.
Leader's Talk, Mr. Hemphill.
Some Bible Hints by the following:
Irene Rollins, Evelyn Barr, Mabel Derrington, Lila Mae Little, Alton Barr and James Collins.
Reading by Emmarie Hemphill.
Talks by the following:
Ara Eager, Aleta Walker, Vernie Crabb, Mrs. Luther Leech, Jeanette Eager, Robert Howard, Lester Barr, Virgie Eager.
Question Box, Rev. S. P. Collins.
Special Music, Quartet.
Business.
Mizpah.

"Fighting in France"

"Fighting in France" is the title of a picture that will be shown at the Ideal Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. The picture has the stamp of approval of the war department and was released through that department in order that the people of America be given the privilege of seeing for themselves a true account of the part America played in the world war.

The films start off by showing the troops boarding transports on this side, their journey through submarine invested waters, in action with the torpedo boat destroyers—then the landing.

The picture then shows the boys in action, going "over the top" and in the thick of battle here and there. All of this is shown just as it happened. "See the war as it was."

"North of 36"

"North of 36" will be shown at the Electric Theatre, April 23, 24 and 25. Just as "The Covered Wagon" is a story of the linking of the east and west, so is "North of 36" an epic of the north and south. Just as the hardy pioneers battled their way westward to open a new country, so the early cattle men of Texas struggled northward with their great herds to open new market—The dangers were equally great. "A tale of a forgotten Texas cattle trail" furnishes many thrills. You will find "North of 36" full of action."

Three year old Jersey milk cow for sale. G. E. Nicholson.

See my line of linen Dresses for Saturday and Trades Day, special at \$4.95. The Fashion Shop

J. E. Henkel of the Second Hand Store, states that T. T. Honey, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will give a demonstration at his store on April 24 and 25. Mr. Henkel states that he will have his store decorated for the occasion, and will serve punch from 2 to 4 each afternoon.

J. M. B. McKnight of Jacksonville, was here Saturday visiting J. H. Causey. Mr. McKnight and Mr. Causey are double cousins. Mr. McKnight has passed his four score years, and is still active and full of life.

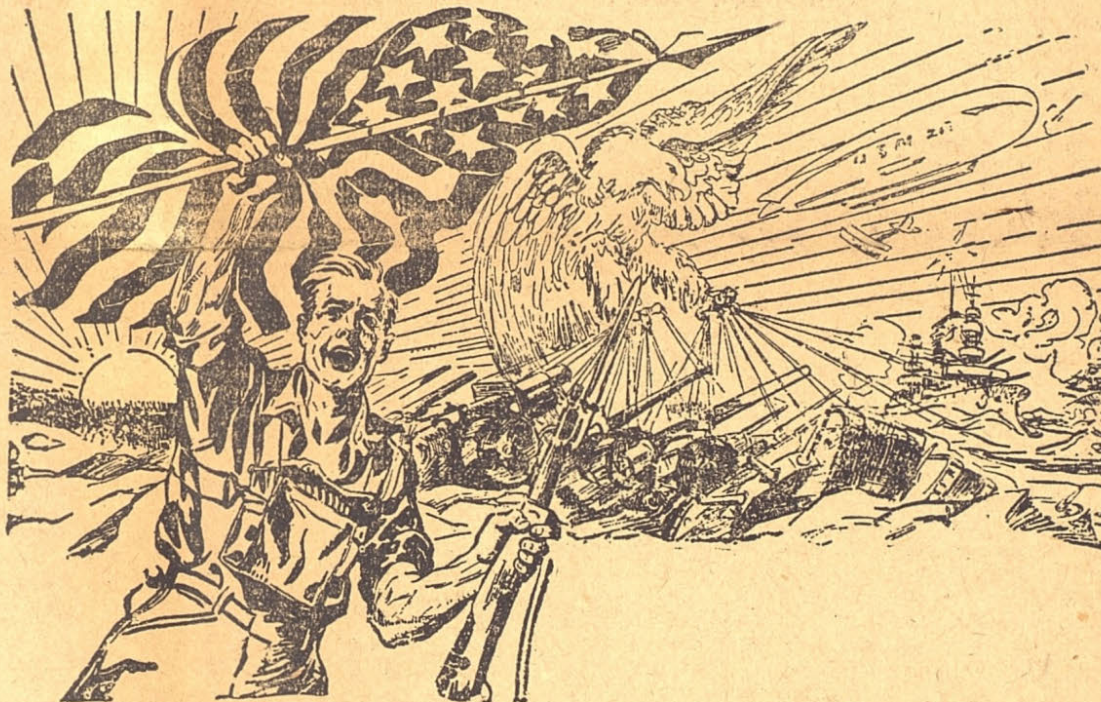
Attend W. M. U. Convention

Mesdames Nicholson, Littleton, Shackelford, Mathis and Atwood, left Monday for Stephenville, to attend the district convention of the W. M. U. They returned Wednesday.

U. S. OFFICIAL MOTION PICTURE

"Fighting in France"

Taken on the Battlefields by the U. S. Signal Corps



**Actual Battles, Official--Authentic
Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Argonne, Blazing
Baloons, Bursting Shells, Trench Warfare
Gas Terror**

War's Terrible Actualities

See the actualities of war in film so clear you can recognize your son, brother, husband, sweetheart or yourself for the "Stars" are Uncle Sam's Soldiers and the scenes show these soldiers winning the war. The camera goes along side the doughboys over the top through No Man's Land. The hail of Shrapnel cuts down men, often men in plain view, occasionally stilling the hand that grinds the camera. Fighting men—Bursting Shells—Blazing Baloons--Crashing Aeroplanes, Tanks, Machine Guns, Destroyers, Big Guns Belching Destruction, The Gas Terror, Dressing Stations, Bayonet Charges, WAR'S STUPENDOUS DRAMA.

IDEAL THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, April 20th. & 21st.

Sleeping Sickness Held Responsible for Crime

London.—Because "sleeping sickness" has so changed the character of children and made some of them criminals, the authorities are considering the building of special schools for these youngsters. Children who have suffered from the disease, it is said, not only change their character, but deteriorate physically and lose control of their emotions.

Reporting to the metropolitan asylums board, Dr. Charles Glyn says: "It seems that the disease may pass through a phase in which physical changes are the only prominent feature, so that crimes may be committed for which the offender is not fully responsible."

Luckless Treasure Ship Auctioned for Repairs

San Pedro.—Relic of a treasure-hunting expedition that failed, the little British steamer Gunner was up for auction under the hammer of United States Marshal Al Sittel here. The Gunner limped wearily into port about eight months ago, after a vain search for treasure which its master, Capt. P. O. Polkinghorne, believed was buried on the Cocos islands, several hundred miles west of Panama. Repair bills mounted steadily as the vessel tarried here and Captain Polkinghorne finally found them overwhelming.

Chinese Girl Anarchist

London.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Kuala Lumpur, Straits Settlements, says two European officials were injured when a Chinese girl, believed to be an anarchist, exploded a bomb. The girl, who was seriously hurt, admitted she had dogged the governor, but without success.

Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 Knights of Pythias regular meetings each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.
G. E. Nicholson, C. C.
C. D. Anderson, K. R. S

Pigs for sale. W. A. Arrowood. 2p

A new shipment of all the latest shade of Hosiery, Special 95c.
Mrs. McGowen's Shop.

Wanted—Second hand DeLaval cream separator. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.

Water and Ice tea glasses Thin Blown Glass. 40c up. Mrs. Wilson Variety Store.

NOTICE

Let me hatch your eggs in my big 10,000 egg incubator, or sell you baby chicks of any breed. For prices, call or write the Chamber of Commerce, or Joe Haley, of Rising Star. 4t-p

One assortment of 30 dresses in silk crepe, while they last \$8.45.
Mrs. McGowen's Shop.

My farm is still for rent, also for sale on terms to suit you.
Mrs. Burt Brown 4 t p

Water and Ice Tea Glasses, Thin Blown Glass. 40c up. Mrs. Wilson Variety Store.

Red Chili at Wilson's Cafe.

HERRIOT GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

BROADSIDES AT PREMIER ARE FIRED BY OPPOSITION AS SENATE OPENS.

LOSES ON INFLATION POLICY

Minister Defeated on Technical Vote of Confidence Claims Battle Just Started.

Paris.—Premier Herriot and his Socialist Cabinet have resigned following an adverse vote in the Senate on the Government financial program.

Paul Painleve, president of the Senate, is regarded as the man most likely to succeed Herriot.

The Premier handed his formal resignation to President Doumergue at the Elysee Palace, after a grueling day, and Doumergue accepted the resignation. The vote was 156 to 132 against Herriot.

As the sentiment of the Senate began to crystallize visibly against the Socialist statesman during a bitter assault by Senator Francois Marsal, Herriot realized that he was beaten.

When he rose to reply his spirit was limp. With a husky voice that at times faltered altogether, Herriot struggled to overcome the Senate's anger and his own nervous depression. He failed, and after bitter arraignment from former Premier Poincare and broadsides from other opposition leaders, the Government was swept from power after holding office almost a year.

Herriot fell on a technical vote of confidence. Following the opposition attacks and the Premier's defense, Senator Cheron proposed a motion censuring the Government for the state of French finances, and more particularly for the illegal inflation confessed by the Government.

Senator Martin then proposed a motion expressing confidence in the Government. With these motions before the president of the Senate, Herriot rose and demanded that Martin's motion should have priority. The Senate voted to consider Cheron's motion first, and Herriot went out of office, for this vote showed that he could not possibly win a vote of confidence.

Instead of turning on Finance Minister de Manzie's proposed capital levy, the Senate debate was concerned chiefly with the proven charge that Herriot had authorized the Bank of France to exceed the note emission limit by more than 2,000,000,000 francs since last October. This excess represented inflation, and it was on this issue that Herriot was repudiated.

When the vote was announced Herriot and his Cabinet rose and walked from the chamber, while shouts of "Vive Herriot," "Down with Herriot," "Vive Republique," and "Vive Calliaux" mingled in a tremendous hubbub within and without the chamber. Thousands of persons had gathered in the boulevards around the Senate building to be near the denouement of the Cabinet crisis. Police reserves stood among the throng to quell Communist or royalist demonstrations.

"The battle is just beginning. We are afraid of nothing. Our hearts are firm."

WILL URGE A SAFETY CODE UPON SOLONS

State Labor Commissioner Says Need of Law Urgent in Texas.

Austin, Texas.—Formulation of a thorough safety code regulating safety devices on machinery, requiring boiler inspections and regulating installation of passenger and freight elevators has been started by E. J. Crocker, State Labor Commissioner, for submission at the next session of the Legislature.

The State now is lacking in suitable statutes governing these three subjects, Mr. Crocker said, and should a special session be called by Governor Miram A. Ferguson, Mr. Crocker declared he would make efforts to have this code presented for consideration then, the need is so urgent.

"Manufacturers from the East often write to this office and request copies of the law governing installation of elevators, but we must reply and tell them we do not have such a law," Mr. Crocker said. "We should also have a strong boiler inspection law."

"Every day we pick up the papers and see where some one has either been killed or injured seriously because of a boiler explosion."

Woman, 107, Casts First Vote. Hartshorne, Ok.—Mrs. Amanda McDonald of this city, who has passed her 107th birthday, cast her first vote at this place in the city election held here April 7. Mrs. McDonald was born in Alabama Jan. 6, 1818. She is a well-preserved woman and has never worn glasses to aid her eyesight. Asked to what she attributed her long life, she replied it was due to a vegetable diet supplemented by plenty of hard work.

OVER MILLION GIVEN TO CHARITY BY EX-TEXAN

Mr. Beggs Shall Be Advised by a Sister of Deceased, Miss Gertrude Farmer, of Vancouver, B. C.

Austin, Texas.—More than \$1,000,000 for charity, especially in Fort Worth, Weatherford, Vancouver, B. C., and England, has been bequeathed by Edward Disney Farmer, deceased, formerly of Aledo, near Weatherford, an inventory and copy of the will filed with the inheritance tax department of the Comptroller's office discloses. The entire estate has been left to George Beggs of Ft. Worth, as executor without bond, to dispose of as he sees fit, with the only provision that Mr. Beggs shall be advised as to the gifts by a sister of the deceased, Miss Gertrude Farmer, who is thought to live in Vancouver, B. C.

The inventory has been filed with the Comptroller's office for computation of the inheritance tax, but William M. Woodall, in charge of the department, asserted the tax could not be computed until a division of the estate is agreed upon. No particular charity is named in the will and Mr. Beggs and Miss Farmer are authorized to make any bequest they may deem best.

A building in Vancouver is bequeathed to several relatives in England and Mr. Beggs is given \$50,000 for his services as executor. Several smaller bequests are made. The estate inventories at \$1,382,253, and, with the deductions for outstanding claims and bequests, more than \$1,000,000 will go to charity.

Mr. Woodall said no efforts had been made to break the will, because the reports indicate relatives of the deceased are all wealthy. He asserted the relatives had expressed a desire to see the estate administered just as the will provides.

AMNESTY VALIDITY QUESTION RAISED

Speculate After Ferguson Is Named on Iron Property Board.

Austin, Texas.—The appointment of James E. Ferguson by Lieutenant Gov. Barry Miller as the third member of the board of managers of the State's iron properties at Rusk, created by the recent session of the Legislature, has raised the question of court action to test the validity of the amnesty decree. The board of managers of the State's iron properties is authorized to sell or lease these properties and was created under provisions of Senate bill No. 451.

Sec. 1. of that act creates the State board of managers for the State's iron properties, to consist of the Senator and Representative from that district and a third member to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Ferguson has been named as that third member.

As a result of his appointment there is speculation here as to whether the State office he is to hold is prohibited under the impeachment decree of 1917, and if it is, whether an arrangement has been made, or will be made, whereby court proceedings will be instituted to test his eligibility to hold the office under the amnesty act.

It is provided in the act that members of the board shall receive \$5 per day for their services for each day they are in session and also their traveling expenses.

6,400 Acres Planted in Tomatoes.

Jacksonville, Texas.—Approximately 6,400 acres of tomatoes have been transplanted to the fields in Cherokee County, which represents 90 per cent of the entire crop. Tomatoes have gone in the field fully fifteen days earlier this season than last and if Easter is passed without frost the farmers will be very optimistic over the prospect for the biggest yield of tomatoes in several years past.

Captain Hayden Dies.

New York.—Capt. Henry I. Hayden, 89 years old, said to have been the last survivor of those who served on the historic war sloop Portsmouth under Admiral Farragut in the Civil War, died in his sleep at his home in Brooklyn.

Forest Fires Spread.

Blackburg, Va.—The forest fire in the Blue Ridge Mountains four miles from here is becoming worse and is spreading into new stretches of forest.

Fine Son of Governor Donahay.

Zanesville, Ohio.—Hal Donahay, 19-year-old son of Gov. Vic Donahay, was fined \$100 and costs by Probate Judge Clarence Graham on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old Zanesville girl. Donahay was remanded to the custody of Sheriff O. E. Bradford of Muskingum County until the fine was paid. He also was placed under the control of the Muskingum County Juvenile Court until he reaches 21 years of age.

REACH AGREEMENT ON TICK CONTROL

The "Gentleman's Agreement" Has Gone Into Effect in Less Than One Week.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Further progress in the control and eradication of the Texas cattle fever tick has been made, under a "gentleman's agreement" between practically every railroad in Texas and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, it has been announced by Dr. L. J. Allen, chief inspector for Texas of the bureau, and Dr. William M. MacKellar of Washington, D. C., head of the tick eradication division of the bureau.

The agreement entered into by the railroads at the request of the Bureau of Animal Industry, through the efforts of R. C. Andrews of Dallas, district manager of the American Railway Association, car service division, relates to the cleaning and disinfecting of stock cars used in the shipment of cattle within or from the tick infested section of the State. It requires that stock cars used in the shipment of such live stock shall be promptly sealed and billed to either Fort Worth, San Antonio or Houston, central cleaning points, for cleaning and disinfecting. It further requires that railroad agents at loading or billing points shall mail daily to the nearest office of the bureau a list of the cars, with car numbers, loaded with ticky or exposed cattle. This list will be checked by the bureau against the list of cars cleaned and disinfected under Federal supervision at the central cleaning points.

Under the old Texas tick eradication law it was required that shipments of cattle from the tick quarantine section be unloaded only at Fort Worth, San Antonio or Houston, and the Bureau of Animal Industry was able to supervise cleaning and disinfecting, and to rest assured that only "clean" cars were used in the interstate shipment of live stock. Under the recently enacted Parr-Stevenson law, shipments of cattle between points within the quarantine district are allowed. Consequently, the Bureau of Animal Industry had no means of knowing what cars were "clean" and which were "dirty," and had no recourse except to regard all stock cars in Texas as "dirty," in regard to interstate shipment.

Wishing to place as little burden as possible on both railroads and shippers, Dr. Allen and Dr. MacKellar called Mr. Andrews of Dallas of the American Railway Association into conference and the "Andrews agreement," as it has come to be called was worked out. Mr. Andrews immediately placed the matter before the railroads of the State, and, with their prompt cooperation, the "gentleman's agreement" has gone into effect in less than one week. Both Dr. Allen and Dr. MacKellar expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the cooperation given them.

VON HINDENBURG WILL TAKE THE STUMP

Aged German War Hero Leads Candidacy for President.

Berlin.—Mounting the campaign stump despite his advanced years, Field Marshal von Hindenburg will personally lead his candidacy for President of Germany as nominee of the "German bloc."

On a platform of "nationalism versus internationalism," the grim hero of Germany's lamented adventure will carry his plea direct to the voters. At headquarters of the Empire bloc it was learned that Hindenburg's group will appeal to the Nationalist sentiments of the German public and will not draw the issue directly on the question of monarchy versus Republic.

As candidate of the conservative and Nationalist elements—the extreme right wing of German politics—the old army chieftain will launch into American campaign methods on the small scale that his age permits. He will speak in three or four of the chief German cities. Explaining the campaign strategy to be followed, a spokesman for Hindenburg's group declared the campaign would be fought on the issue of "whether Germany is to be German or under the yoke of internationalism."

Mob Stones Hotel.

Damascus, Palestine.—A mob gathered outside the Hotel Victoria, where the Earl of Balfour is staying, and stoned the building. Police forces were hastily summoned and prevented further mischief.

Hold Park Ordinance Invalid.

Austin, Texas.—In refusing to grant application for writ of error in the case of town of Highland Park et al. vs. E. B. Guthrie et al., from Dallas County, the Supreme Court in effect affirmed judgments of the lower courts holding the ordinance of the town of Highland Park prescribing installation fees for connection with its waterworks system to be invalid. This was an injunction proceeding and the lower courts had held that the ordinance unreasonable and discriminatory.

BAR DISABLED SOLDIERS LEAGUE FROM USING UNITED STATES MAIL

Report Charges Organization Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Washington.—The National Disabled Soldiers' League, which has been investigated by three Government agencies, has been barred from the mails by the Postoffice Department, in a fraud order charging that it is engaged in obtaining money through the mails under false pretenses.

John T. Nolan, commander; James F. McCann, treasurer, and Kenneth D. Murphy, adjutant, were named in the order as officers of the league.

Postmaster General New issued the order after an extended investigation by H. J. Donnelly, acting solicitor of the department. The officers named were given a hearing.

The Department of Justice investigated the National Disabled Soldiers' League, along with other such organizations, and a special congressional committee also conducted an investigation, issuing a report charging irregularities and urging a grand jury probe.

"The evidence shows that this concern started out as a bona fide concern," Donnelly said in his report to New. "However, since Nolan has been at the head of it, the organization has ceased to function as originally intended."

"Only such relief and maintenance was given by the League officials to disabled veterans as would serve to make a showing in the event the promoters of this scheme were called to account," he said.

"Of the \$278,000 that was deposited by the promoters of this scheme in bank accounts that could be located by Government agents, less than \$3,000 was actually expended, according to the showing made by the respondents, for the relief of disabled veterans."

Donnelly said he was unable to obtain any figures on the total amount of money taken in by the league or its disbursements.

A comparison of the bank accounts of the league with the personal accounts of league officials show, Donnelly said, that identical amounts were "checked out of the National Disabled Soldiers' League accounts and deposited on the same or following day in the personal accounts of these men."

It is charged the league used the names of prominent persons without their consent as "patrons" of the league, conducted numerous "pencil" campaigns of which many complaints were received by the Postoffice Department, and held fake "conventions."

WORKING OUT POLICIES ON ARMS CONTROL

To Continue Labors Until Time to Sail for Geneva Meet.

Washington.—American policies regarding arms traffic control are being worked out in detail through interdepartmental discussions at the State Department, which will continue until just before the delegation sails for Geneva to attend the international conference, May 4, under auspices of the League of Nations.

Broad aspects of instructions to be given the American delegates already have been considered by Secretary Kellogg in conference with Secretaries Weeks, Wilbur and Hoover, and the continued study is expected to produce detailed proposals for such modification in the tentative convention to be considered at Geneva as are deemed necessary to bring it into closer harmony with American policy.

The delegates, who are yet to be named by President Coolidge, will be assisted in Geneva by expert advisers, including army and navy officers of rank, representatives of the Commerce Department and authorities on international law and practice. They are expected to sail for Geneva about the middle of this month.


The tentative convention was drafted to make effective projects of arms traffic control originally proposed in the St. Germain agreement, which proved unacceptable to several powers, including the United States.

Confident of Clearing Self.

Butte, Mont.—Confident he can clear himself of charges against him in Federal Court, Senator Burton K. Wheeler has set about arranging for his defense with characteristic vigor.

Saunders Liable to Piggly Wiggly.

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge Smith Hickenlooper in an opinion filed in Federal District Court held that the Piggly Wiggly Corporation was entitled to recover \$1,664,203.66 from Clarence Saunders, founder and former head of the Piggly Wiggly organization. Judge Hickenlooper was named to sit in litigation pending between Saunders and the Piggly Wiggly Corporation when Judge J. W. Ross of the Federal District Court recused himself several months ago.



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Correspondence Given Personal Attention

W. H. FORST, Mgr.

SCOTTDALÉ PENNA.

Cat Caused Big Blaze

A cat chasing a mouse caused a \$40,000 fire recently in Cardiff, Wales. In a large warehouse, overrun by mice, several cats were introduced. One of these, pursuing a mouse over some shelves, knocked down an open box of matches, some of which ignited on striking the floor.

Camouflage

Jaggies—What's the proper thing to have your suitcase covered with? Waggies—Foreign labels.

Rice Griddle Cakes

2 eggs, well beaten
2/3 to 1 cup sweet milk
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup well cooked rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix ingredients thoroughly, adding enough flour to make a medium batter. Bake the same as any griddle cakes.

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas.—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

All medicine dealers. Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

Pheasant as Prophet

The pheasant is the best earthquake predictor known, the bird crowing before or during every slight shock, according to a Japanese writer.

SHOW CASES

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"I'M JOYCE PELLY!"

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Stinson Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Stinson Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee and makes the girl as comfortable as possible. He has a broken rib. The two plan to make their way to a Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their acquaintance ripens into love.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

Lee did not push his inquiries. On the whole he felt it would be preferable that her memory should return to her while she was at the mission. The next morning broke cloudy, the snow was frozen hard, and banks of heavy snow clouds were piling up in the north. The girl's knee had still not troubled her, and they made even faster progress. Early in the afternoon the prospects of a storm became so threatening that Lee proposed they should encamp on a ridge of land some half a mile in front of them.

"We can find a safe nook in there," he suggested.

"Oh, no," answered the girl, "there's a large log house about half a mile beyond that, and we'll be much more comfortable there."

As Lee looked at her, he realized that she had been speaking without realizing what she had been saying. Suddenly she realized it too.

"Now what made me say that?" she asked. "But I'm sure somehow that there is a cabin there. I know this place quite well, only it's as if I'd seen it in a dream. Oh, Lee, what if I should remember? I don't want to—never, never! I want our new life and our love!"

He put his arm about her and tried to comfort her, but the look of sadness lingered on her face, and every now and then, covertly watching her, Lee would see that same perplexed knitting of her brows.

They passed the ridge, the trail ran around the bend of the lake—and suddenly they saw the log building in front of them.

Lee looked at the house in surprise, for it was built in the most substantial way, and contained apparently five or six rooms. The settler who had constructed it must have meant to make it his permanent home, for the ground around it had been cleared for an acre or more; but it seemed to have been uncared for for several years, for the land was overgrown with brambles and spindly birch, into the thick of which serried cohorts of young spruce trees were advancing in ranks, like the vanguard of an army.

The door was unbolted, and when they went in they were startled at the aspect of the interior. The rooms were filled with furniture, nearly all of it made by the settler, but extraordinarily well done. There were mildewed and faded but substantial carpets on the floors. There were fungus growths on the walls; but in spite of all the evidences of decay, the interior looked the habitation of a prosperous settler.

They went from room to room. The contents of the kitchen had been scrupulously respected, in accordance with trappers' law. There were porcelain plates, cups and saucers, cooking utensils, a large sheet-iron stove half full of charred logs.

Lee went all over the place, calling to the girl with the enthusiasm of a boy.

"It's just the place for us!" he cried. "We'll find out who owns it and

buy it from him, and spend our honeymoon here."

In his exuberance he failed to perceive the depression that had settled upon her.

They had only just arrived in time to escape the storm, for already the flakes were whirling down outside.

"Well, you were right," said Lee. "It's lucky we're going to have a roof over us tonight. Look, here's firewood piled! Now I wonder who's been living here!"

The girl did not answer him. She was staring about her with the same look of bewilderment, and Lee saw that she was trembling. He drew her into his arms.

"Dearest, you mustn't let things trouble you," he said. "All will come right. And what can anything matter, so long as we have each other?"

"It makes me afraid, Lee," she answered in a low tone. "Oh, Lee, I—I seem to be nearer to remembering than ever before. There ought to be—there used to be a table here, and—a woman sat here sewing, a woman with fair hair, and her face bent over her work, and looking up sometimes to smile at a man—a tall man, several years older than herself, with iron-gray hair, who never smiled, but was always kind to her. And then she would look down to smile at a child playing beside her. Was I that child, Lee?"

"If you were, if this was your home, dearest, you should be happy here."

"I don't know, Lee. I wish now that we'd camped on the ridge. I wish I'd never come here. I've the feeling that—that it means the end." She began to cry softly. "It's not—not just the fear of remembering this place, but it's what is associated with it—something terrible—"

She ceased and looked out at the fast falling snow. It was still only the middle of the afternoon, but the wind was rising, whistling about the cabin, and everything was a desolate gray.

Inside the log house it was half dark.

Suddenly the girl uttered a cry and clutched at Lee's arm.

"Lee! Did you see that? That shadow?"

She was half hysterical, and her nervousness communicated itself to Lee, for he had had the confused impression that a shadow had glided across the room beyond, through the open door.

Instantly he darted after it, but

there was nothing to be seen. He came back.

"It wasn't anything. We're getting nervous."

"I'm sure there was—was something, Lee." She clung to him.

"Stay here, and I'll search the place."

"No, don't leave me! Let me go with you!"

They went together, looking into all the rooms and about the house, but there was no sign of anyone. Lee went to the back door to look for footprints, but if any had been made, they would have been obliterated in a moment by the wind that was driving the dry snow about the doorsill in little whirling clouds.

"It was imagination," said Lee.

She assented, and, going into the kitchen, began to make the preparations for their meal, while Lee took the kettle down to the stream and filled it with water.

But when he returned she had

ceased to work and was sitting on a chair, her head bent down, her hands clasped on her knees, staring desolately in front of her.

Lee stood beside her. "Dearest, if I could do anything to help you—"

"You can't help me. I—I don't know what to do."

Her voice was strained, hard, almost unrecognizable. Lee knelt at her feet unconscious of a sense of utter helplessness. He took her hands in his, and found that they were as cold as ice. Her body was strained into unnatural rigidity. It was almost as if she were a prisoner on some torture table, so set were all her muscles, as though she were bracing herself against some unendurable pain.

"Yes, you can help me!"

The words came quickly from her lips, and, raising her head, she gave him a strange, penetrating look. "You—you haven't been frank with me, Lee."

"You know all that there is to know about me. But what do I know about you? You say you love me, you won my love—my love, that of the nameless woman; and you have my poor little two weeks' life story in your possession. You know everything that there is of me—oh, you know it so intimately. Can you not see how it humiliates me, to think that I have no personality of my own at all, nothing to myself, no life, hardly a thought, even, that is not yours?"

"Dearest—"

But she went on implacably: "What do I know of you? Who are you? Lee Anderson? That's only a name. You have your life, your past. How many women has it contained, women you perhaps think of regretfully, sometimes even with tenderness?"

"I'd have told you that when the time came. I loved one woman—I thought I did. She was—well, I gave her my love foolishly, that's all. And it wasn't love. There is only you, has only been you—"

"How do I know you are telling me the truth, Lee Anderson?"

"You don't mean that, dear. We've given our love to each other, with trust and faith. It's just the loneliness and the dread and the fear of remembering the past that makes you doubt everything. Look into my eyes and see if you can doubt them."

The hardness of her laugh surprised him. "I don't trust men, Lee Anderson."

Lee felt stupefied. But deeper than the hurt was his pity for her, a soul cut off from the past, with only himself to guide her. He could understand that the desire for a personality of her own might well inspire her bitterness.

"I think the best way I can prove my love for you," he answered, "is just to say nothing till your mood has passed."

"No, Lee, there is a better way than that, a much better way. Be frank with me. Let me share your life. Who are you? Lee Anderson? That's only a name to me. Tell me why you came into the range, and how you found me."

He began to tell her; but, because it was impossible to speak of their experiences at Stinson lake, he made it appear that he had saved her—as he had said before—after the fall, and carried her into the woods. He omitted much, but he distorted nothing.

"What were you doing in the range? What are you here for?" Her voice was breathless, her eyes seemed to burn into his face.

"I—think—I—know. You must tell me the truth. You came here to find someone. You are a member of the police. Whom have you come to find?"

And as Lee remained silent, she continued:

"It wasn't a man named Pelly, was it? An old man, an old friendless man, who had been betrayed, sold by someone he trusted? A man who had done no wrong to anyone, but who, a whole generation before, had killed the scoundrel who tried to ruin his wife? Hadn't he atoned for that by a lifetime of exile?"

"What do you know of him?" cried Lee.

"He is my father! This is our home! Yes, I'm Joyce Pelly, his daughter, as you have always suspected. And I suspected you from the beginning. And you—you forced your presence upon me under the guise of protecting me from my friends."

"That is not so!"

"To gain your wretched ends by winning a woman's confidence and then betraying her. And you dared—yes, you dared—"

"I never dreamed you would. Won't you believe my word of honor that I am incapable—?"

But she went on, still implacable: "You dared to pretend you loved me, you traitor, in order to discover my father's hiding place when I—I was coming up to him—but why—why? I can't remember all. I only know that I remember I'm his daughter. And I tell you I hate you with a hate ten times as great as the love I thought I felt for you!"

Lee stood up before her. "I only ask you to believe me," he began. "when I say that I didn't know, guess, dream who you were. How should I have known he had a daughter—this man I'd never seen? I knew nothing—"

But suddenly her icy coldness seemed to dissolve in helpless misery.

"Oh, leave me! Leave me for a little while, or I shall go mad!" she cried.

And she put her hands over her face and began weeping wildly.

CHAPTER X

The Tunnel Under the Rock

Lee stumbled out of the cabin, dazed, stupefied by Joyce's revelation. The man he sought stood, an invin-

cible barrier, between himself and the woman he loved. Never, if he had any power to read the human heart, could Joyce Pelly look on him again with anything but hate and horror.

Beneath her gentle nature there lay, he knew, a soul of steel, calm and resolved. He could not look upon her only as a relentless enemy as long as her father lived. His little spell of happiness was ended forever.

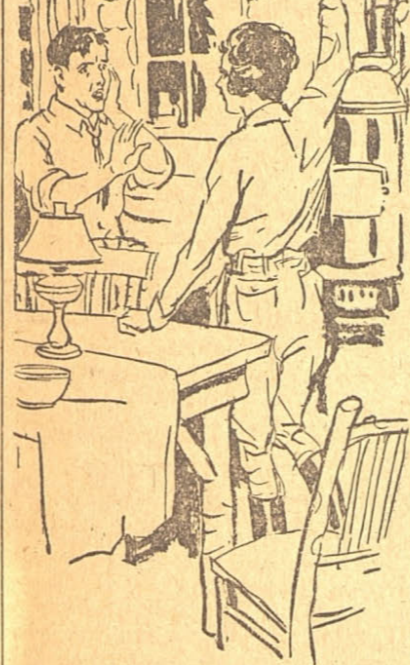
And he groaned as he strode through the blasts, and beat his fists into the whirling snow.

Then to the man there came temptation fiercer than any he had known as he perceived the one way out, the only way.

It was only necessary to find Pelly, to warn him out of the district forever, to return to Manistree, making a report that Pelly was dead, in order to win Joyce, taking her away with him, earning her gratitude, her love—

But would she love him then? Could their happiness be based on that dishonor?

Perhaps he could win her. And then? Resign from the police, of course, and bear the burden of the



"To Gain Your Wretched Ends by Winning a Woman's Confidence and Then Betraying Her, and You Dared—Yes, You Dared—"

shame for the rest of his days, reading it in Joyce's eyes, their children reading it in their parents' eyes.

No, even that was not possible. There was no escape for him.

And he thanked God that he did not have to weigh those possibilities, though he would never have yielded. For stronger even than conscience was the thought of the force he was so proud to serve.

Those dauntless guardians of the law had endured the icy blasts of the treeless tundras, they had looked unflinchingly into the face of death, death by violence, by cold, by hunger, and on the battlefield; it was all part of the game whether one faced a moral enemy or a physical one. Even in thought there could be no tempering with dishonor.

And it was only for a moment that Lee weighed these possibilities as he strode through the storm. Then he squared his shoulders resolutely and threw off the burden. He would take Joyce to the Moravian mission as he had planned, there hand her over to the priest, and—leave her to go to his task, the apprehension of her father.

The storm was growing fiercer. Lee, awakening to the realization of externals as the icy flakes whipped his face, discovered that he had left the clearing far behind him; he could no longer discern the cabin in the distance through the whirling snow. He had been traveling across the ridges of the broken ground, apparently making unconsciously for the shelter of the friendly forest behind it, with the instinct of a wounded beast to take cover.

Well, he must go back, and they two must face that night together, and the next day. There was no help for it.

As he strode on, suddenly instinct pulled him up sharply. He had been trampling through a mass of withered undergrowth and bramble; and now, directly in front of him, he perceived a great gorge, so concealed in this growth that he had all but stepped over the edge.

He advanced cautiously and peered down into it. It was an extraordinary formation. He had seen such before, in that and other regions, where the limestone, pushed up through molten granite by volcanic action at some prehistoric time, and then abraded by rain or torrent, left strange hollows and gullies.

But he had never seen one on such a scale as this.

He was looking into a natural fissure in the ground, a long, irregular, winding chasm, extending indefinitely into the distance, but so narrow as to be merely a lip or crack in the rugged surface of the ground.

It had not been worn by rains or water; it was too deep for that. Probably the limestone, thrust up originally from the earth's lower core, had been sucked down again in some final convulsion, while the granite was still half molten, leaving the granite shell about the chasm.

And in spite of its depth the chasm was so narrow that it almost looked as if a man could have leaped across

This was undoubtedly incorrect, the distance between cliff and cliff being apparently reduced by the dense and that fringed the orifice;

but the distance between the walls which inclined inward toward the summit was less than half that of the base. It was just such a chasm as a man might step into in a storm, to certain death.

On the floor of this gorge Lee could see a few scrub birches standing primly erect, seeming to be hardly larger than tree seedlings in a horticultural nursery.

The fissure extended diagonally of the cabin. Lee began to retrace his steps, following it along its edge, until he came to a place where it terminated suddenly in a pile of great rocks of granite outcrop.

Two of these rocks stood up, one on each side of the end of the chasm, like monoliths, although it was clear that they had not been fashioned by human hands. Between them was a third, like a monolith that had been flung down.

Resting on this was an enormous rock and Lee, who had been walking into the face of the wind, stopped and leaned against this stone for a few moments, in order to catch his breath.

To his astonishment the massive boulder seemed about to topple backward under his weight. He felt himself slipping. He turned round, clutched at the stone, and saw it heaving under his gaze like a ship at sea.

And then he realized what had happened. The stone was not collapsing, but the pressure of his body had set it in motion.

It came slowly to a standstill. Lee pressed his hand against the boulder, and immediately it was in movement again.

It was a rocking stone, and probably one of the largest in the world.

The least touch started it, so delicately was it poised, but a team of horses could not have shifted it from its position.

As the huge, overhanging side tilted at Lee's touch, he saw a narrow opening underneath it. His first thought was that it was that of some burrowing animal. Then he perceived that the sharp edges of the hole had undoubtedly been made by a spade.

Human hands had made it. Lee stared at it until the stone, returning hid the opening from view.

He swung the boulder again, and, as it tilted, revealing the hole once more, he flattened himself, face downward, upon the ground underneath. The stone, in its return, just grazed his shoulders.

Lee came to the conclusion that the hole extended downward beneath the base of the great stone, and, lying flat on his face, he pushed it up with his shoulders. The light that came in as it rocked backward showed him a foothold in the granite beneath the strip of mould that covered it—a rock ledge, with gaping blackness below.

Then the stone came back into position again, and nothing was visible.

Clinging in the darkness to the edges of the hole, Lee extended a foot downward. The toe of his boot struck a ledge of rock. Crawling down, Lee lowered himself until he felt a second foothold beneath. Below that was a third.

He found himself descending a ladder of rock.

And very carefully he began working his way downward. The granite wall was polished as smooth as glass each foothold was precariously slippery, and he clung like a bat with hands and knees as he descended. But in a few minutes a dim light began to filter upward from below. Lee's feet scraped against rock. The light grew stronger. Flakes of snow whirled in.

Then he emerged into daylight, to find himself clinging to the interior lining of the great chasm, like a fly on a wall, three-fourths of the way down. The snow was whirling about him, but the wind had ceased, cut off by the precipitous walls of the chasm.

Then Lee understood. He had found an entrance, probably the only one into the gorge; but someone had preceded him, patiently assisting nature in the creation and enlargement of the steps of that rocky ladder, which had been eroded, during the course of millenniums, by the action of a now dried-up waterfall.

Only water could have hollowed out that course by the play of the leaping torrent on the projections of the granite.

Looking down from where he clung, Lee saw that a thin stream trickled over a sandy bed in the middle of the gorge below, issuing from one end, where it burst out of the granite, carrying with it the debris of the alluvial land above—mud, gravel, and sand.

And suddenly the idea occurred to him that in all probability he had stumbled upon old Pelly's gold mine.

In which event, what more natural than that Pelly was hiding in that inaccessible spot, where he would be absolutely secure against discovery—unless he had incautiously permitted some one to share his secret?

And perhaps Joyce knew, and had come up in order to be with him and to procure food supplies for him. Lee gnashed his teeth at the thought of it. Fortune had played into his hands.

The course of true love never did run smooth. Is the break past mending?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Supplice"

The meaning of the word supplice is "punishment; torture; pain and torment." As far back as 1656 the word was used by Blount to express the same meaning. There is also a passage in one of Mrs. Oliphant's works which reads: "It is easier to play the victim under the supplice inflicted by a pretty woman than by two mature matrons."—L. D. Diest.

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Resolutions

To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Bros. of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. and A. M., we your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Brother J. A. Wagner, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 23rd day of March 1925, our dear Brother accepted the call from the Grand Master of the Universe, and departed for that celestial Lodge above where the supreme architect of the universe presides, and Whereas, Bro. Wagner for about 50 years served a true and faithful brother among us, and was always loyal and ready to support anything pertaining to the advancement of Masonry, and one who cherished these great tenets—Faith, Hope, and Charity, having faith in God and the resurrection of those who put their faith in Jesus Christ, would sit at the right hand of God in that home prepared by the supreme architect above.

Bro. Wagner was ever ready to lend a helping hand to a brother or a friend, to aid him in anything for the right, and always ready to discourage a brother or friend whom he saw doing anything wrong. He was always ready to assist any one in any kind of charitable undertaking that came his way.

While we sympathize with the bereaved ones, realizing their loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and leave in his hands the soul of our departed Brother.

Be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy given to the family of departed Brother, a copy be handed to the Cross Plains Review for publication and that the members wear the badge of mourning for the customary period.

Respectfully submitted
W. A. Williams.
Ralph Chandler.

An officer from Coleman county was here last week, and with City Marshal, Jim Millan, arrested a party, who was charged with giving "cold checks" in Coleman county. In that county, they are making it hot for the cold check artists, and drastic action may be taken here in the near future as the Review is informed that it is becoming habitual with some, and the business men are carrying a complete line of such checks, in all sizes of standard make.

Just before going to press the Review learns that Mrs. Ben Gunn, of Cross Cut, died Monday. She is survived by husband and children who have the sympathy of all, in their bereavement.

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A letter from Congressman Tom Blanton states "I feel that I owe it to the people to put in all my time here on the job in their behalf, and not take any vacation. Hence I shall forego the pleasure of spending the recess at home." Mr. Blanton states that he is especially busy looking after the interest of the ex-service men, and other voluminous business in behalf of his constituents, which requires his personal attention. And adds:

It would be far more pleasant to come home, and much more profitable to practice law these nine months, as some are doing; or to junket with them to Europe, or the Phillipines, or to Japan, or to Alaska, as some are doing. But I feel that my salary should be earned, and my entire time given to the people.

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