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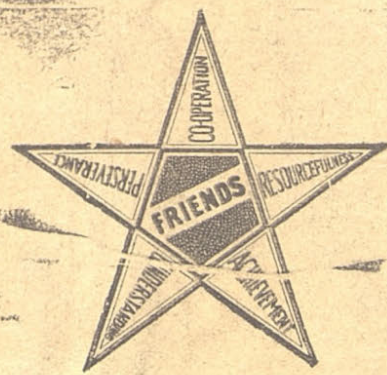
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## Oil Field Active; Cross Cut Gets More Good Producers

### The Advice of Success SAVE

A few men become successful through investment. Still fewer make money by speculation. The greater number who become successful and independent in their later years, do so by saving.

This bank will be glad to help you. Save a part of each monthly income. SAVE!



## Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

In the Cross Cut section, several good wells are reported for the week. States Oil Co. McLeister have finished their D.C. Woodridge No. 14 for 100 barrels, and 15 is on the sand.

J. S. Cosden Westernman No. 3, completed for 100 barrels.

Pandem Oil Co. on Westernman lease brought in small well.

Bradstreet is drilling in well on Stout lease, and so is Ray Oil Co.

Williamson Oil Co. finished Kellar No. 6 for 35 barrels, and No. 7 for 40 barrels, moving in tools for 8 and 9.

Gilman, Root, Rhodes McMurry, on the Moore lease completed a big well, estimated at 350 barrels, and an offset on the Teston completed for 200 barrels.

The Humble Oil Co. on the Irvin wildcat north of town are reported drilling at 3140'. On the Harrell ranch south of town they are drilling at 2400'.

T. B. Slick is moving in machine to Star lease for deep test.

Mook-Texas on T. E. Baum west of town drilling at 900'.

P. O. & G. spudding on Webb ranch west of town. They are drilling on their Lamar, and their Derrington No. 1, drilling at 700 feet.

Florence Oil Co. shot their Cunningham No. 1 and made small well. They are on top of sand on Baum No. 3.

T. B. Slick is fishing at 680 on his McDonough No. 4.

Brown Oil Co. are spudding on their Long No. 5.

Amerada Pet. Co. are spudding on their Long No. 5, and drilling at 1100 on Sam DeBusk No. 1.

### BARGAIN DAYS ARE STILL ON

The "Bargain Days" subscription offer for the Review, which saves every subscriber fifty cents, has met with liberal response. But many people always wait until the last day to take advantage of the offer. This special offer closes Nov. 5th, so be sure to subscribe or renew before that date. Below we are giving the list of those who got on the honor roll the past week. Your subscription may be paid ahead, but take another Year's subscription now while you can save the difference. Look over the list below. Friends and relatives subscribed for some of these:

- J. P. Newton, Cross Cut.
- J. W. Brigner, city.
- C. E. Atwood, Pioneer.
- C. N. Harris, City.
- H. H. McDermott, Rt. 1.
- L. W. Placke, city.
- J. D. Goodman, city.
- J. P. Armstrong, city.
- Martin Jones, city.
- W. M. Smith, city.
- Drew Baum, city.
- Edwin Neeb, city.
- P. W. Payne, Rt. 2.
- J. L. Cavanaugh, Rt. 2.
- Mrs. Pink Barr, Rt. 1.
- S. C. Cade, Nimrod.
- Lee Champion, Cottonwood.
- Mrs. E. C. Austin, city.
- R. L. Renfro, Rt. 2.
- Sam Monsey, Rt. 1.
- Holland Bond, Rt. 1.
- Dave Ingram, Cottonwood.
- H. C. Ingram, Cottonwood.
- Ralph Chandler, city.
- G. J. Steele, Rt. 1.
- Lane Steele, Rt. 1.
- Bud Harpole, city.
- Lon Hixey, city.
- G. B. Gaines, Cross Cut.
- Mrs. Harve Vestal, Liberty.
- Mrs. W. T. Rone, Loraline.
- Walter Baum, city.
- J. H. Causey, city.
- Dr. Lindley, city.
- J. K. Gafford, city.
- Sarah E. Jones, Cottonwood.
- H. A. Ensor, Cottonwood.
- A. J. Mathis, city.
- C. W. Worthy, Cottonwood.
- M. P. Mathis, Enigma, Ga.
- Merlin Garrett, city.
- J. T. Riggs, Rt. 1.
- H. L. Harris, Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Anna Harrell, Rt. 2.
- Mrs. A. F. Tate, city.
- Miss Rosa Atwood, city.
- Dr. John Tyson, city.
- Claude Montgomery, Albany.
- J. H. Cross, city.
- Willis Brown, city.
- Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, Gainesville.
- B. A. Hugen, Gainesville.
- W. B. Preston, Evant.
- W. A. Williams, city.
- Van Lowrance, city.
- J. T. Garrett, Jayton.
- Mrs. Hattie Sensorbox, Martha Tenn.
- Mrs. Addie Graham, city.
- Miss Elouise Haley, Denton.
- Geo. Brown, city.
- G. W. Klutts, city.
- W. E. Jones, city.
- Dr. Howard, city.
- Joe Baum, city.
- Mrs. M. D. Jones, Abernathy.
- D. O. Gautney, city.
- Elmer Henderson, Burkett.
- J. H. Pierce, Cottonwood.
- Jack Scott, Abilene.
- Joe Pierce, Plainview.
- J. H. Moseley, city.
- Jim Barr, city.
- S. P. Collins, city.
- Obe McLain, Nimrod.
- M. F. Dill, Cottonwood.
- W. G. Jeanes, Rowden.
- Dr. Shelman, city.
- Sherman Gehrett, city.
- J. S. Harlow, Rt. 1.
- Dee Anderson, city.
- J. A. Atwood, city.
- P. Smith, city.
- Andy Smith, Weslaco.
- W.M. Carey, Merkel.
- A. F. Smith, Weslaco.
- M.L. Browning, city.
- Mrs. A. E. Conlee, city.
- Wm. Neeb, city.
- H. G. Freeman, city.
- H. Q. Placke, city.
- S.M. McDowell, city.
- W. H. Duke, Nimrod.
- W. O. Spencer, Rt. 1.

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Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

### BALE OF COTTON FOR SUBSCRIPTION

A subscriber and a good friend of the Review—who happens to be a farmer has offered us a bale of cotton for another year's subscription. The only conditions are that we pick the cotton and pay the rent, etc.

That is on joke. The Review has not been offered a big price for a year's subscription, but it forceably illustrates the loss the farmers are forced to accept, under prevailing prices for the fleecy staple. Who said "King Cotton"?

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1926, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the November Term, 1926, of the said District Court, to-wit:

F. L. Smith, Clyde Rt. 1.  
D. Peavy, Oplim.

J. D. Conlee, Cross Plains.  
T. J. Humphery, Clyde.  
Jeff Clark, Cross Plains.  
John Burnam, Putnam.  
G. T. Brasher, Atwell.  
T. A. Butler, Putnam.  
H. L. Breeding, Cottonwood.  
A. R. Kelton, Baird.  
John W. Loven, Clyde, Rt. 1.  
O. M. Merrell, Clyde, Rt. 2.  
L. A. Coats, Admiral.  
H. E. Clemmer, Abilene Rt. 1.  
Robert L. Edwards, Eula, Rt. 2.  
Dee Young, Baird.

We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1926, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the November Term, 1926, of the said District Court of Callahan County.

Witness our signatures this 16th day of June 1926.

P. C. Stein  
C. E. Bray  
Ike Kendrick  
Jury Commissioners.

### HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, there will be a big Hallowe'en street carnival here, put on by the Parent-Teachers for the purpose of having a good time and raising money for a school library fund. The entertainment will be unique in every detail. You will have to be there to see it with your own eyes, and you will need both of them if you see all the fun that is on the program. The big show is scheduled to start at 6:30, but in all probability it will start before that time. The school children in their Hallowe'en costumes are planning a great time. There will be plenty to see and plenty to eat. Don't miss it.

### BIG JUBILEE AND FALL CARNIVAL

The Big A Amusement Co. of St. Louis, who have been here several times with their carnival attractions, will be here all next week, at the city park and picnic grounds, under auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department and C of C Band.

They will have the Ferris wheel, Hobby Horse and 30 concessions.

The Band will furnish music each evening. Unless the weather man frown on the big event, many people will attend, as it will be the last attraction of this kind before winter season.

### AUTO THIEVES DEN FOUND AT CISCO

An auto thieves' rendezvous was believed to have been discovered near Cisco last week, by officers. They surprised a man changing the numbers on a car, but he escaped. Two cars were found and a third one had been stripped of so many parts, it was necessary to remove it with a wrecker. The owner of one of the cars was found at once. A 1926 Ford Coupe had not been claimed when the discovery was published last Thursday.

A few more finds like that and it will help to discourage car thieves. They are too numerous and successful in their activities, and special effort should be made to catch them.

Up north main street a half dozen new homes have just been completed or under construction. In fact it seems to be contagious. They are building new homes all over town, in all directions.

### GIFTS

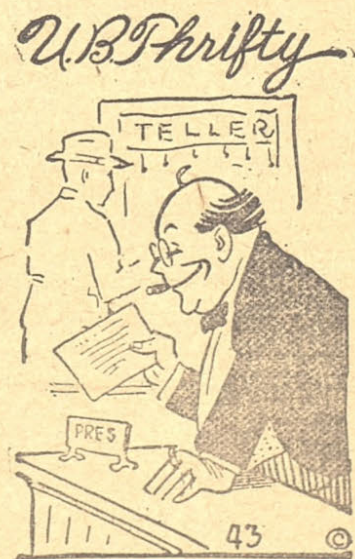
Remember those who are dear to you on their birthday, wedding day or anniversary. Call on the sick with a gift; gifts for the parties and prizes.

We have received and will continue to receive numerous articles suitable for gifts.

Call and see our line and let us help you select what you want. We are here to serve you.

### The City Drug Store (YOUR STORE)

### Friendly, Courteous Service



This bank is always pleased to serve its patrons in every way possible consistent with sound banking principles. So do not hesitate to call on us at any time. If you are too busy to see us at the bank, write us. You will be given same service.

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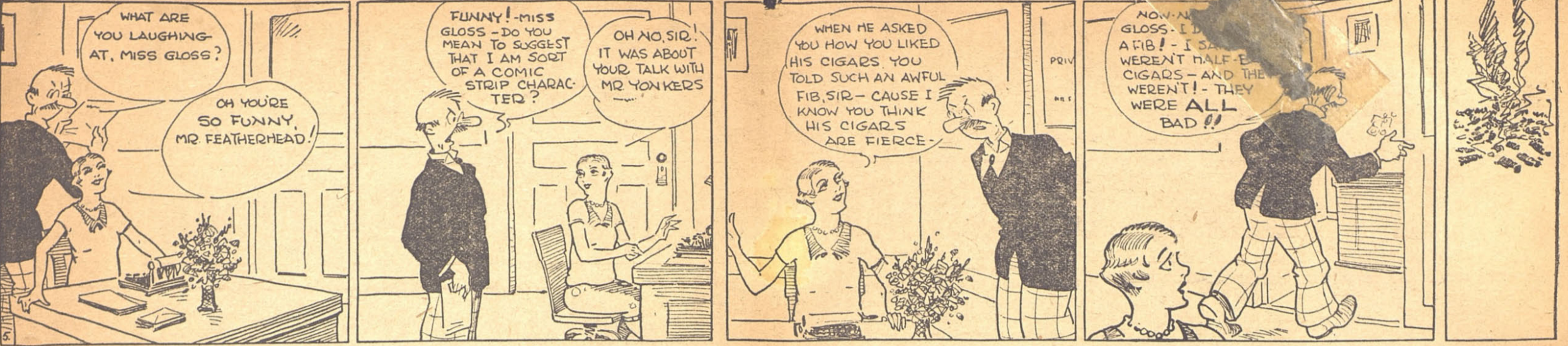
### The First State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Barr, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
A. R. Clark, assistant cashier  
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

THE FEATHERHEADS

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A Matter of Fractions



*The Comic Strip*  
JUST FOOLISHNESS

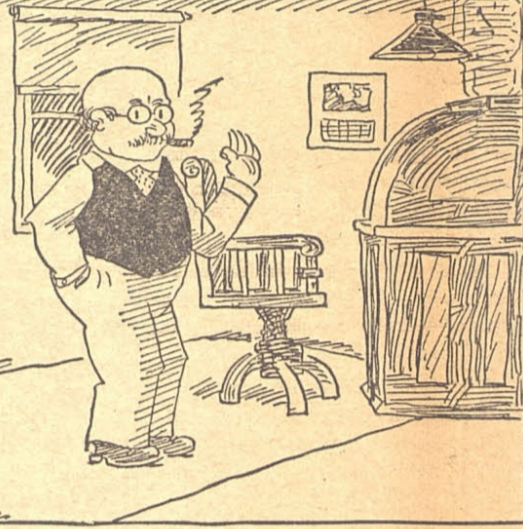
AT 90 MILES PER HOUR EDIE VAUGHAN = A BRIDGE STOPPED THE CAR, BUT ED KEPT ON!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

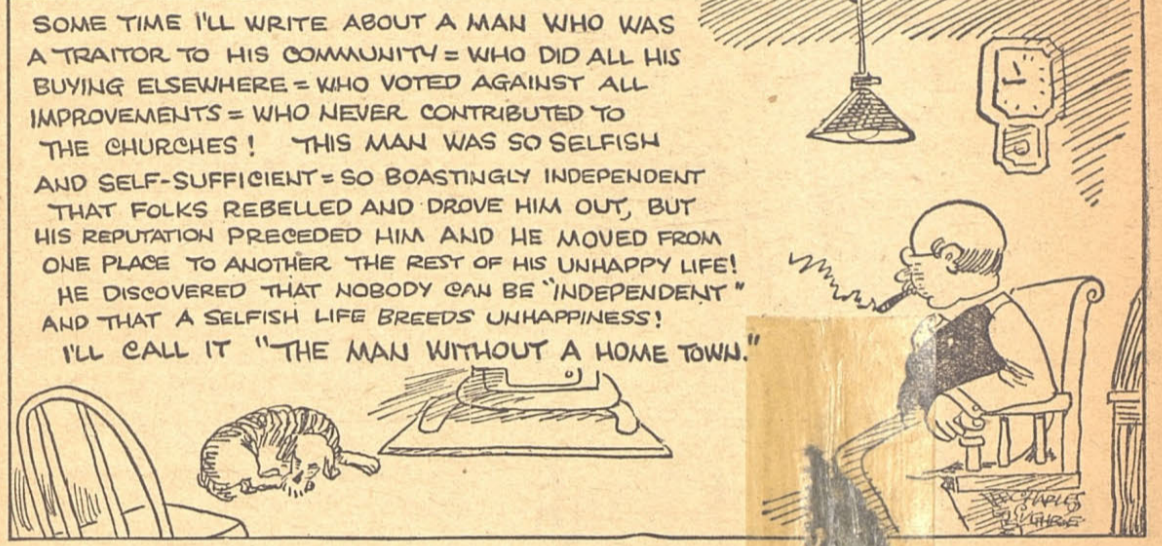
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Save Us a Copy

I'VE BEEN READING A BOOK THAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD READ, "THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" TELLS ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS FALSE TO HIS NATIVE LAND - WHO SAID HE DIDN'T CARE FOR IT AT ALL, SO HE WAS SHIPPED AWAY AND KEPT AWAY, AND EVENTUALLY HE REPENTED AND REGRETTED THE LOSS OF HIS COUNTRY

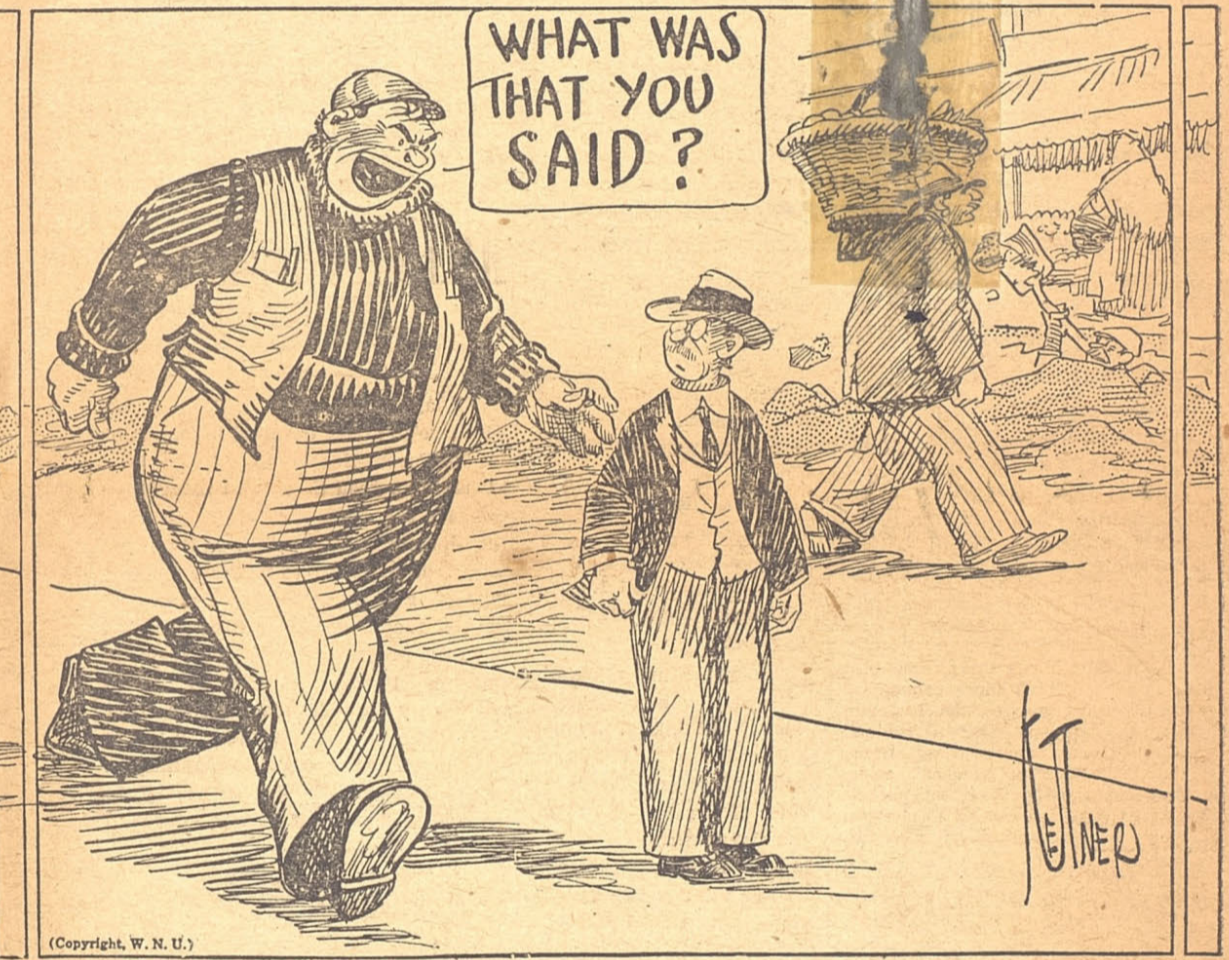
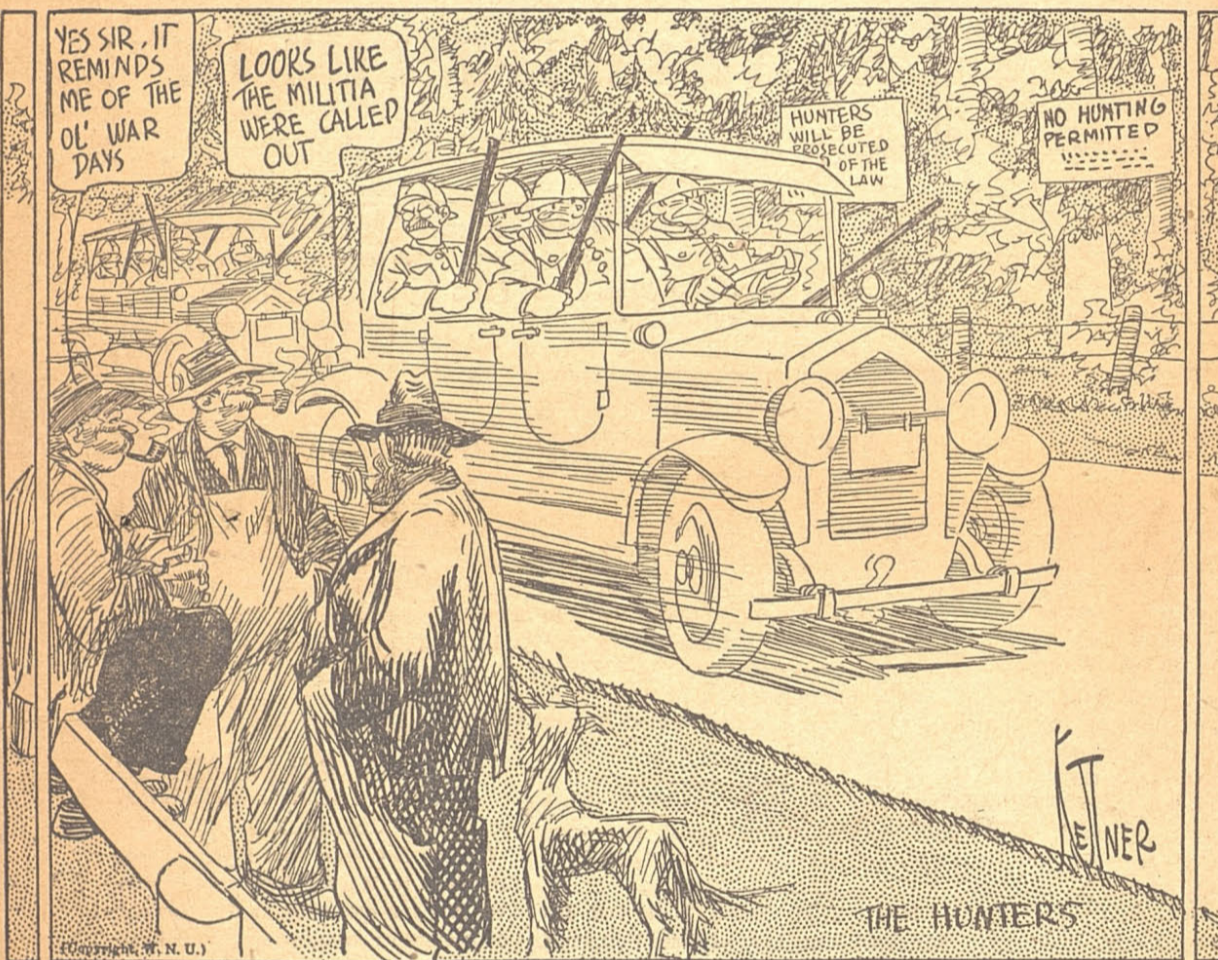


SOME TIME I'LL WRITE ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS A TRAITOR TO HIS COMMUNITY - WHO DID ALL HIS BUYING ELSEWHERE - WHO VOTED AGAINST ALL IMPROVEMENTS - WHO NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHURCHES! THIS MAN WAS SO SELFISH AND SELF-SUFFICIENT - SO BOASTINGLY INDEPENDENT THAT FOLKS REBELLED AND DROVE HIM OUT, BUT HIS REPUTATION PRECEDED HIM AND HE MOVED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER THE REST OF HIS UNHAPPY LIFE! HE DISCOVERED THAT NOBODY CAN BE "INDEPENDENT" AND THAT A SELFISH LIFE BREEDS UNHAPPINESS! I'LL CALL IT "THE MAN WITHOUT A HOME TOWN."

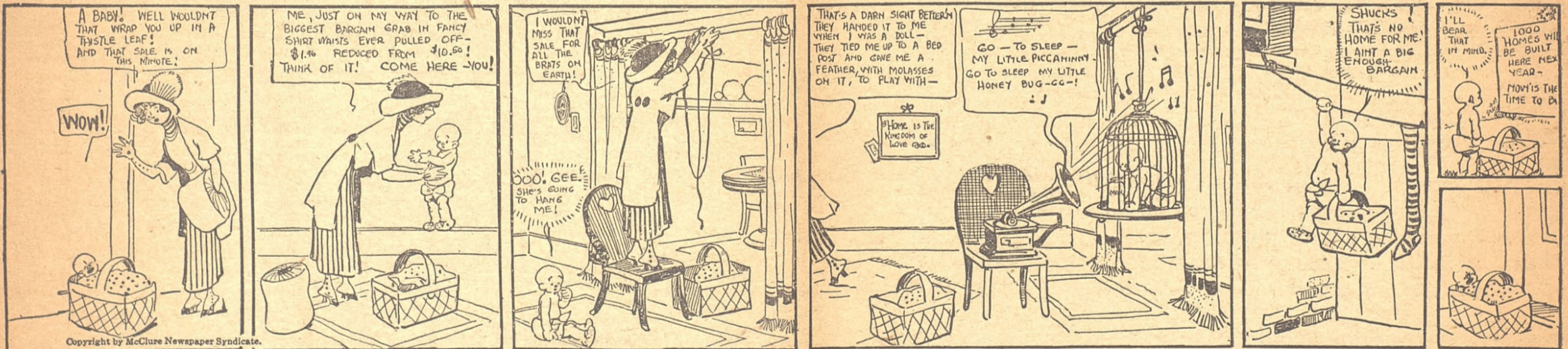


Along the Concrete

Famous Last Words

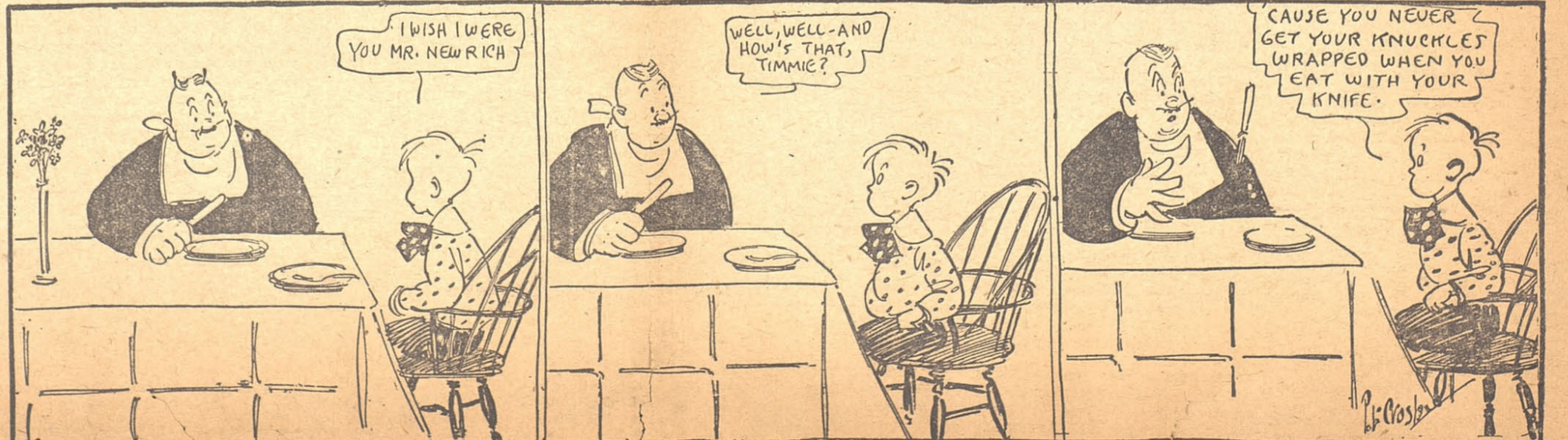


HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



*The Clancy Kids*  
That Cut

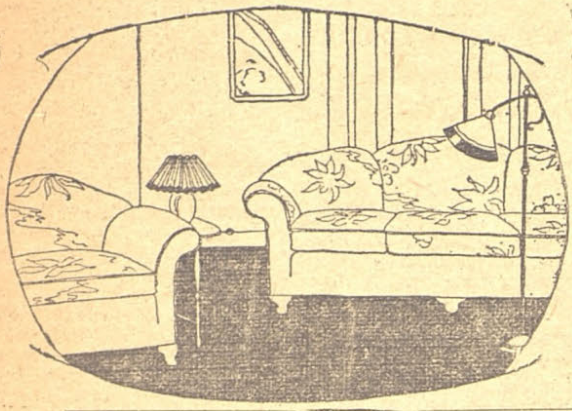
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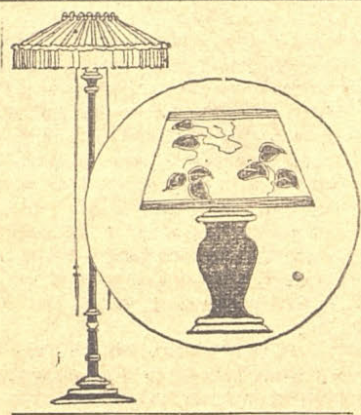
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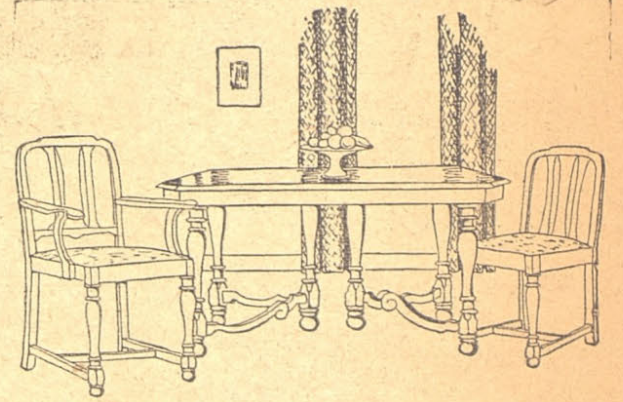
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# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## ABILENE WANTS KATY RAILROAD EXTENDED

A news item recently published in the Abilene News, says that "Katy soon to enter Abilene via branch Cross Plains if merger gets approval" and goes to state that, "completion of the proposed merger plan of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the Cotton Belt, and the Kansas City Southern, now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, together with oil developments in this section, may lead to the extension. Chamber of Commerce officials declared.

Increased tonnage that would naturally result in orient a great oil field is developed in the Noodle Creek area, would prove an important factor in the case.

The distance to Cross Plains is 35 miles. In event the spur is laid, railway officials will likely take under advisement the extension of the line on to the Rotan branch near Roby, affording a more practical and shorter route to the plains than is given at present

by way of the Cisco line.

### Officials Drop Hint

On a recent tour of inspection, M. K. & T. officials hinted that the line may be extended westward from Rotan if the merger is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Every Chamber of Commerce and commercial organization on the West Texas lines as far as Roby have gone on record as favoring the proposed consolidation and have petitioned the Commission to grant it.

The Katy is spending hundreds of thousand of dollars in improving these West Texas lines. The road from Waco to Cisco virtually has been built. Hundreds of scrapers, Fresnoes and laborers are now engaged in improving the track from Cisco to Stamford.

### Heavier Steel Laid

Sharpness is being taken out of curves, concrete structures are replacing culverts, and grades are being reduced. In addition, 85-pound steel is being laid as far as Stamford. In the hilly section north of Albany rock ballast is being put down. It is intimated that the Cross Plains branch may also be improved.

The screech of a new locomotive out of Cross Plains soon may join Abilene's pageant of progress.

W. M. Poer motored to Abilene Sunday.

Van Lovrance was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Miss Irma Bradley who has been with the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. has accepted position in Abilene.

Mesdames Harpole, Pulford and Dennis, were among those who attended Dallas Fair last week.

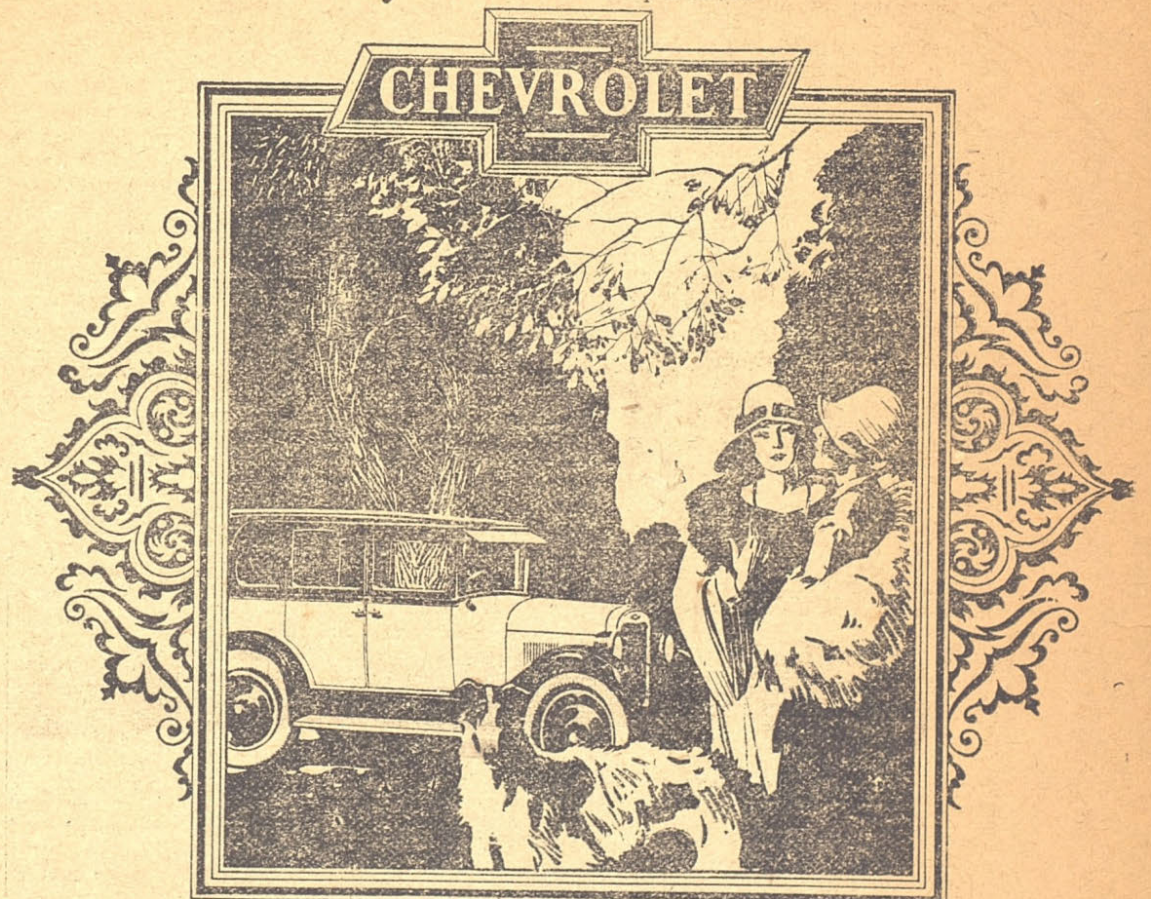
Hugh McDermott from west of town was trading here this week.

Jack Scott and Kermit Johnson of Simmons College, spent week end here.

Mrs. Short of Wichita Falls is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Lemons.

Mrs. Bob Eberhardt is moving her cafe to Abilene, and will open up at place the first.

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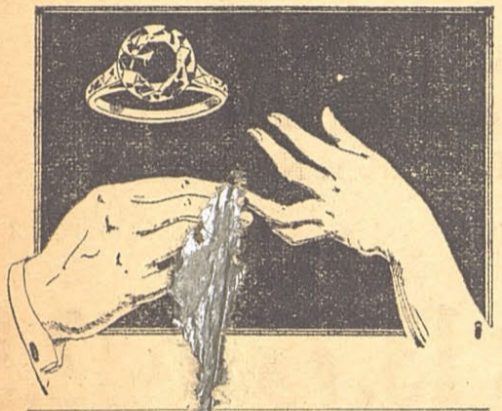
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**LET US PAINT**

and dress your old car up with a new top, side curtains or upholstering. Old tops and curtains repaired.

All Work Guaranteed.

**Garrett's Auto Paint Shop**



**JEWELRY**

I have just received a beautiful line of Diamonds, ladies Wrist Watches, Pearls and Novelty Goods. Also have a nice line of Clocks. Call and see these new goods.

**Clovis I. Tyson**

Miss Ruby Snodgrass has returned to her home at Coleman. Mrs. Sherman Gehrett spent week end in Cisco.

**WHICH WAY OUT**

Cotton is selling at 10 cents—less than cost of production, and as a result, both the producers and the business men are concerned over the situation, and all kinds of advice is being handed out to the farmers, which they will likely pay little attention to. The only remedy is legislation.

Last spring when the call went out from all quarters to reduce the cotton acreage, many of us predicted then that the acreage would be increased—so it was.

They are still preaching acreage reduction and crop diversification, along with other means of production control, but how will it be accomplished without legislation?

In sections where they produce nothing but cotton for money crop, the situation is alarming the citizenship, and while they can do nothing to offset the 1926 disaster, they are calling special meetings to discuss plans to avoid a repetition of same in 1927.

Every farmer who grows cotton is thinking, and they have cause to think—and business men are thinking—and all of this may result in action, which will eventually lead to a happy solution of producing less cotton for more money. That is possible—yes, but is it probable, in the near future? We hope so.

The Misses Mary Parker, Lexie May Williams and Beatrice Reasoner motored to Brownwood Saturday.

Anderson Gaines was a Dallas visitor the past week.

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At the Electric Theatre Saturday night, Oct. 30, the first number of the Lyceum for this season will be rendered by Sarah Mildred Willmer. The Fire boys and the W. M. S. are directing the Lyceum for this season. If you want to enjoy entertainment worth while buy a season ticket today, not only will you be helping the fire boys, but will more than get your money worth from the numbers to be given this season.

Following the Lyceum number will be a real good picture. Go to the Electric Saturday night and you will enjoy the best entertainment of its kind that has ever passed your way.

Season tickets now on sale, see the committee or some of the Fire boys.

—Contributed.

C. N. Harris visited relatives at Abilene Sunday.

**DON'T FORGET**

to visit the Bluebonnet Beauty Shop Miss Edythe Jones is an expert operator. You will like her facials and hair dressing.

**BLUEBONNET BEAUTY SHOP**

Vernie B. Crabb, Prop.

**Announcement**

I have just bought the Bachus & Clapp Garage, and the business will be known as the Derrington Garage in the future. I will appreciate your continued patronage and promise you the the best service possible. Mr. Bachus and other mechanics will remain with the garage, we are pleased to inform friends and customers. Pay us a visit We are to serve you.

**HARVE DERRINGTON**

**We Thank You**

As we have sold our garage, known as the Bachus & Clapp Garage, to Harve Derrington, we wish to thank our many friends who have patronized us, assuring you that we deeply appreciate the same. Mr. Derrington, our successor, will continue to give you the best of service.

Those who owe us accounts will please call at the garage and settle up, as we wish to get our books balanced up as soon as possible.

We thank you.

W. D. CLAPP.

J. L. BACHUS.

**Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and C. of C. Band**  
**Big Fall Jubilee and Carnival**  
 Beginning November 1st. and Lasting All Week. Full Week of Fun and Frolic

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## Picture Program

Friday, "The Fighting Buckboard"  
With Buck Jones

Saturday, Hatton, In "SAND BLIND"

Monday, "MIAMI"

Tues. Wed., "New Lives For All"

## Electric Theatre

One editor laments the fact that weekly newspapers are not giving much time and space to editorials these days. Well, there are several reasons for that. Most of us do not have time to give sufficient thought and study to editorial matter to make it worth while. There is a difference in filling up space and writing editorials that will interest our readers. And again, the editorial columns have not come up to the proper standard—it has been abused, so now most folks prefer to read news matter, rather than poorly prepared editorials.

### ALMOST ABANDONED

A preacher and a lawyer engaged in a debate at San Angelo on the question of capital punishment. Murder records in countries where the capital punishment law is rigidly enforced is the best argument in favor of hanging. There is only an imaginary line between the United States and Canada, but the United States has ten times as many murders as Canada. They hang them in Canada.—Ballinger Leader.

My place for sale. Will sell much cheaper than you can build. Write me at Hamlin, Texas, or see me when I am in Cross Plains next week.  
J. Henry Littleton.

### THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not how did he die  
But how did he live?  
Not what did he gain  
But what did he give?  
These are units to measure the worth of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Not what was his station,  
But had he a heart?  
And how did he play  
His God-given part?  
Not what did the sketch  
In the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry  
When he passed away?  
—Author Unknown.

The Coleman Democrat Voice recently published a report of a wedding in that community. They gave the lady's name correctly but in some way, they got the wrong man in the news-story. We all make mistakes. That reminds us that a few years ago we made a blunder in reporting a marriage in another community not far away—and it was a serious one, and we had difficulty in convincing the interested parties that we did not wake the error purposely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins motored to Brownwood Sunday.



Shouting So the World  
Can Hear About  
These Wonderful Values In  
Men and Young Men's  
Suits, Overcoats and  
Furnishings

Every item offered for your approval in this store teems with value giving. And in addition to that important fact, they exhibit, in most pleasing manner, the latest style trend in men's wear for winter. Note well these prices.

Suit's \$10 to \$45 O'Coats 13.75 to 32.50

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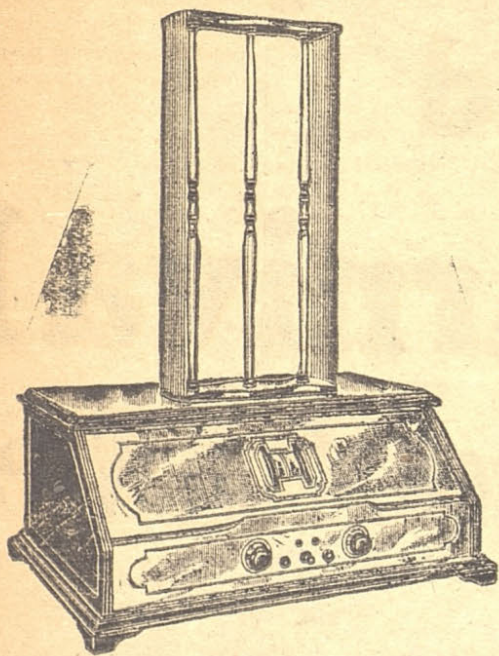
Some of these TIES have been unpacked; they are so new, yet we've priced them all within the reach of every man's pocketbook. 35c to \$1.50

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Advertising is necessary to all forms of business, which appeals to the public. Institutional advertising should be carried by banks, public utility concerns, telephones, railways, etc. Because as common carriers they owe it to the people who patronize them to keep them informed about their business.

Advertising is not boasting nor self pushing. In fact, the bragging kind never gets you anywhere, but thwarts its purpose and repels rather than builds confidence. Facts are stronger than fiction. We like things we know most about and every business firm that would succeed should make his name familiar with every man, woman and child in the community and surrounding territory. Newspapers are the boulevards through the minds of the community and lost is the firm who does not have his sign board stationed there.—Exchange.

J. P. Cross and family were Brownwood visitors the past week.

Oakie Lewis and Miss Alma Warren spent Sunday in Dublin with Miss Warren's people.

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HE HELPED YOU WHEN YOU NEEDED HELP BY EXTENDING TO YOU CREDIT. NOW HELP HIM BY CALLING AND PAYING YOUR BILL.

THE FIRST WILL SOON BE HERE. IT IS PAY UP DAY. LET EVERY PERSON WHO OWES A BILL DO HIS BEST TO PAY PROMPTLY. BY SO DOING YOUR CREDIT RECORD WITH THE MERCHANTS OF CROSS PLAINS AND ELSEWHERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO WALK INTO ANY STORE AND ASK THAT YOUR NAME BE PLACED ON THE BOOKS FOR CREDIT. THE MAN WHO TRIES IS THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDS. PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY.

Retail Merchants Association, Cross Plains, Texas

Mrs. Eli Neeb and son, Garret, returned from Dallas Fair visitors last week. J. C. Garret and family have returned from trip to McCoullough.

G. A. Brown and family visited Brown's parents at Blanket Sunday.

Jim Bennett returned from Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. Monday formerly of this place, now of Panhandle visited here last week.

Mrs. Ethel Carson and daughter, Sammie, were Putnam visitor Sunday.

I have the Celebrated Konrad seed wheat, free from Johnson grass, at \$1.50 per bushel, at grainery. R. O. Eubank, 1 mile south of Dressy.

Aubry Cross went to Santa Anna hospital Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Miss Leta Neeb spent week end in Abilene.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. J. T. Baum. 36-p

FOR SALE—A good home. Why build a home when you can buy one for less than cost. A. H. Mc Cord. 33-p

FOR RENT—A Nice bed room. Two blocks east of Welcome Service. Mrs. V. M. Jones.

FOR SALE—Good Molino Disc, been used one season, for \$50. L. G. Ryrd, on L. King place.

I wish to announce that I have opened my Beauty Shop in my home, two blocks north and one block west of Caskey Drug Store. Special prices on all work. Marcelles, 75c, Wave Sets and Shampoos, 75c, Facials, \$1.00, Dyes, \$5.50, Bobs, Curls and Water Waves, 40c each.

**Pithyian Sisters Lodge 129**  
We will meet each second and fourth Friday after afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Melvin Gaines, Secty.

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### AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

This Conference year is drawing fast to a close. Two more Sundays in which to labor. The pastor will leave Monday two weeks for Annual Conference. Two more great days at the Methodist Church this Conference year.

Sunday School will start promptly at 10 o'clock. E. E. Baum, Supt. Two preaching services, 11 and 7:15 o'clock. Themes for discussion by the pastor.

Sunday Morning "WORK THAT COUNTS". Sunday Night, "LITTLE FOXES". The Sunday morning message will be for the christian. Showing the place he occupies in the community and the work that every child of God should undertake to do.

Sunday night the pastor shall deal with the little things of life that hinder in the christian war path. Also the little things that keep men and women out of the kingdom of God.

Special music, good singing and gospel preaching at all services. Our doors are open to all alike. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Bring me your sewing and get reasonable prices. Make ladies dresses, kiddies coats, dresses, mens shirts, will piece quilts or quilt, make tatting. Will try to please you. Mrs. L. O. Edington, at Mrs. T. R. Haggard's.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, Oct. 31:

Leader—Mayolo Garrett  
Prayer—Mr. Sam Barr.  
Topic—What are the good points of the various races in America.  
Scripture Reading—Mr. Jim Barr.  
Acts 10:24-38.

Bible Hints by the following: Elbert Walker, Erwin Rawlins, Charles

Frank Hemphill, Collis Eager and Bud Derrington.

Armenians in America—Ara Eager.  
Russians in America—Mrs. Young.  
Bohemians in America—Luther Leach.

Italians in America—Lester Barr.  
Jews in America—Mrs. Starr.  
Greeks in America—Emmarie Hemphill.

Spanish in America—Seaborn Collins  
The Indians—Walker McLain.  
The Negroes—Olney Walker.  
Other Races—Merlin Garrett.  
Business Mizpah.

The official board of the Methodist church solved the problem of how to create good fellowship in a wonderful fashion last Tuesday evening, when they with their wives served and dined with the pastors and officials and their wives of the other churches of the city.

The luncheon was exceptionally well planned and daintily served with most exquisite taste and with all harmonizing accessories and decorations so elaborate for the occasion and so befitting the season.

Rev. Brabham served as toastmaster and was ably assisted in the program by good music and several short talks from laymen and pastors of other churches and by his own faithful Steward, Brother Odum, who after much difficulty in etiquette during the request rallied to the support of the toastmaster with thanks for past assistance and promised his co-workers that he would persuade more money out of their pockets in 1927.

The official board closed their program by presenting Brother Odum with a lovely mantle set of Egyptian Bronze in appreciation of his faithful service and in token of their love and esteem of him and his carefully guarded walk in life before them.

The parting brought much talk of the success of this banquet and those that were present are already asking when will some of the other church boards duplicate this treat in good fellowship. —Contributed.

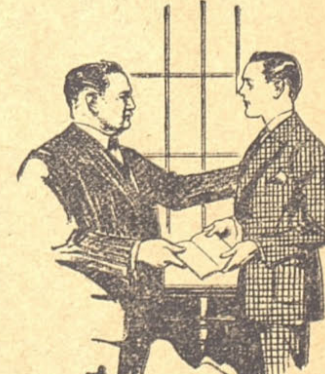
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3 10 1/2 In. Alum. Angel Cake Pans	23 3 Qt. Enam. Coffee Pots	27 8 Qt. Enam. Preserving Kettles	29 10 Qt. Enam. Oval Dish Pans
4 18 Pc. Table Ware Sets, Malacca Plate, 4 Knives, 4 Forks, 6 Tea Spoons, 2 Table Spoons	24 5 Qt. Alum. Pan, Col. Sauce Pots	28 5 Qt. Aluminum Baking Dishes	30 12 Pc. "Lily of the Valley" Tea Spoon Sets
	25 19 In. French Fryers	29 10 Qt. Enam. Dish Pans	31 Alum. Drip Roasting Pans, 2, 3 and 5 Qt.
	26 1 Pt. Vacuum Bottles	30 Pyralin Handle Clothes Brushes	32 Alum. Drip Roasting Pans, 10 1/2 x 14 1/2 In.
	27 5 Pc. "White Beauty" Brush Sets	31 14 Qt. Round Enam. Dish Pans	33 Family Size Food Choppers
	28 1 Sugar Spoon, 1 Butter Knife	32 10 1/2 In. Alum. Torie Cake Pans	34 6 Qt. Enam. Stock Pots
	29 4 Qt. Alum. Pan, Col. Sauce Pans (Wood Handle)	33 8 Qt. Alum. Pan, Col. Kettles	35 2 Qt. Alum. Pan, Double Boilers
	30 19 Elec. Toaster Stoves, 110 Volts	34 6 Pc. Handy Kitchen Sets	36 Enam. Infant Baths
	31 5 Qt. Enam. Double Boilers	35 Aluminum Pan, Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 Qt.	37 2 Qt. Alum. Pan, Double Boilers
	32 1 Gallon Outing Jugs	36 Enam. Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 Qt.	38 Enam. Infant Baths
	33 2 Qt. Enam. Tea Kettles	37 Enam. Sauce Pan Sets, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 Qt.	39 Alum. 1 and 2 Qt. Tea Sets, 1, 1 1/2, 2 Qt.
	34 4 Pc. Kitchen Cutlery Sets	38 White Enam. Handled Body Bath Brushes	40 10 Qt. Alum. Oval Dish Pans
	35 2 Qt. Alum. Coffee Percolators	39 16 In. Enam. Roast Pans	41 6 Pc. "Universal" Brush Sets
	36 4 Qt. Alum. Col. Sauce Pans		



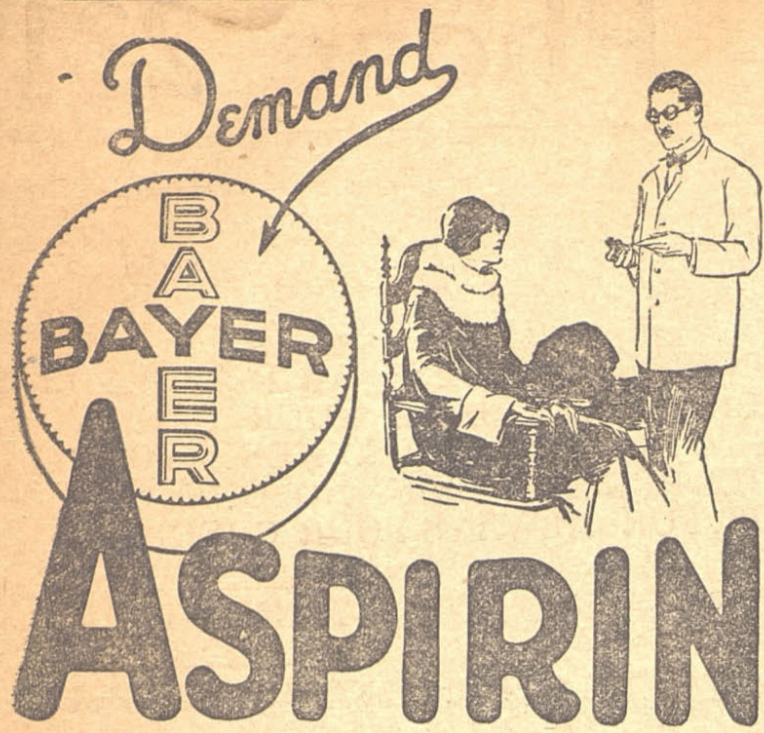
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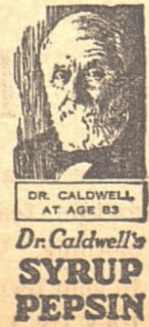
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CONSTIPATION, biliousness, coated tongue, feverish headache, sick stomach—then is the time when mother relies upon Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. "My son had been constipated and bilious since birth. At the age of five he had such an attack of sour stomach and bad breath I had to take him out of kindergarten. It was then I gave him Syrup Pepsin. He improved from the first dose and soon was back to school completely restored and healthier than he had ever been before. It is a great comfort to have a medicine for children in which we can have such implicit confidence." (Name and address sent on request.)

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**INFANTS SAVED BY PHTHISIS VACCINE**

A Treatment Developed in France Reduces Deaths.

Washington.—Infants have been successfully vaccinated against tuberculosis, Dr. B. Weille-Halle, associate director of the school for child welfare of the College of Medicine, Paris, said before the National Tuberculosis association convention.

"B. C. G." is the name given the substance used in vaccinating infants," said Doctor Weille-Halle. "It has resulted in the reduction of mortality to less than one per hundred the first years of life, whereas the mortality among children of the same age not so vaccinated and reared in contaminated families is at least twenty-five per hundred."

The reports were based on the experience among infants in France, Great Britain, Belgium and Sweden.

"This treatment is not a cure for tuberculosis," Doctor Weille-Halle stated. "The vaccination is performed only upon infants and immediately after birth. Up to the present, only a very small number of deaths from tuberculosis is reported, or of diseases presumed to be tuberculosis. Our data as yet are insufficient to determine the probable duration of immunity. We know only that very precise experiments with calves and monkeys, as well as observations on children vaccinated since 1921, show that resistance to infection due to cohabitation with contagious tuberculosis persons continued for three years and perhaps longer."

The preparation of the vaccine used is highly technical and must be safeguarded by many precautions in the laboratories.

Professor Calmette's original vaccine was propagated through 230 generations, thus attenuating its virulence. The result was a living tuberculosis germ so weakened that it no longer possessed the faculty of forming tuberculosis, but retaining its ability to create what are technically known as anti-bodies—substances having an antagonistic effect upon the germs of the disease.

**Heroine of Gold Rush Is Aged and Destitute**

Colton, Calif.—"Mother" Woods, who carried the news across Alaska that a great gold strike had been made on the spot which soon became Nome, wants to take in washings so that she may eat.

Mrs. C. W. Chace, as "Mother" Woods is now known, left the North with \$56,000 in her money belt. Adversity began with the loss of her fortune and was followed by the disappearance of her husband after an automobile accident.

Friend of Rex Beach, Jack London and Tex Rickard in the North during the gold rush days, Mrs. Chace declares she can do as good a washing as anyone, in spite of her seventy years. "She says she was the first white woman to set foot in Nome, and that she was 'Anna Black' of Rex Beach's 'The Spoilers'."

Mrs. Chace heard and heeded the call of the North in 1894 and lived in Alaska for 22 years, with only infrequent visits "outside." As Mrs. Woods, before her marriage in Dawson to C. W. Chace, she became known over all Alaska as "Mother" Woods, friend of the sourdough. It was while carrying letters and newspapers from "back home" to the sourdoughs in the interior that she spread the news from St. Michael to Dawson that gold had been struck on the Bering strait coast.

**Eating of Horse Meat Increases in Prussia**

Berlin.—More horse meat is being eaten in Prussia today than at any other time in history, not excluding the war period when horses were slaughtered because there was little other meat available. The ministry of agriculture reports that the increased consumption is not due to a great relish for horse steaks, but to distressing economic conditions. The consumption of horse flesh increased 20 per cent this year over the corresponding period in 1925.

**Peter-Piper Puzzles Replace Cross-Words**

London.—Now that the crossword puzzle, which swept across England from America, leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force, England has turned to Peter-Piperisms for solace.

Peter-Piperisms are alliterative sentences containing at least eight and not more than twelve words, each of which begins with the same letter.

"Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sag" is the contribution of one alliterative expert.

Another hopes, "May many more manly miners, marry methodical maids, make much money."

Other tongue-twisters are: "Mr. Manager, money might make Maud marry my miserable Max.—Max's Mother." "Stephen, shyly stroking Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly surmises smiling Sylvia's single" and "Lilly likes licking lily licorice."

**RUBBER TREE FOUND IN FLORIDA GARDEN**

Raises Hopes in Minds of Plant Experts.

Washington.—Considerable excitement has been aroused among the rubber experts of the United States Department of Agriculture here over the discovery by O. F. Cook, department rubber expert, of a twenty-five-year-old Brazilian rubber tree growing in a yard at Palm Beach, Fla. While they decline to state that this indicates the possibility of large-scale rubber plantation operations in the United States proper, the mere existence of this tree so far out of the equatorial zone, hitherto thought to be its only possible home, gives rise to suggestions which they think should be acted upon at once.

In its native home in the Amazon valley, as well as in the plantations of Indomalaya, the Brazilian rubber tree sticks very close to the equator, where the normal cool nights and the occasional frosts of the Florida climate are unknown.

Experiments That Came to Grief. Experimental plantations of rubber seedlings in Florida twenty years ago all came to grief, and last winter an unusual cold snap severely injured most of the seedlings at the Department of Agriculture's experimental farm at Coconut Grove and killed a part of them outright. It has, therefore, been assumed that the Brazilian species is extrasensitive to cold and would not survive in even a subtropical climate. To all this, the discovery of a twenty-foot-high tree, with a trunk between three and four inches thick, has proved very upsetting.

An outcome of this indication of hardiness, on the part of at least some of the Brazilian trees, of more practical and immediate importance than attempts to grow rubber in Florida, will be the investigation of the possible adaptability of the species for cultivation in the border-line tropics, such as Mexico and the West Indies.

**Hevea Hardier Than Castilla.**

There is already some indication that Hevea, the Brazilian tree, is harder than the Mexican rubber tree, Castilla, for last winter's frost at Coconut Grove had worse effects on Castilla seedlings than it had on seedlings of Hevea in neighboring rows.

In the meantime, the department is instituting a search in other parts of Florida for Hevea trees, similar to the Palm Beach specimen, which people may have set out as ornaments. They point out that the Palm Beach location is not the best kind of habitat for the species, since Hevea is predominantly a tree requiring shelter, and that the inland hardwood groves, or "hammocks," would afford this better than a coastal location swept by sea breezes.

**Aircraft Industry Gains Rapidly**

Philadelphia.—Manufacture of aircraft in the United States has assumed the proportions of an important industry in recent years. Seventeen years ago Orville Wright sold his first airplane to the United States government. Last year the American aircraft industry turned out products to a total value of \$12,277,000.

The growth is significant, according to the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, which points out that present activity in the construction of aircraft represents peace-time stimulus of war activity. In this respect progress figures of the last twelve years are illuminating.

In 1914 the total value of all aircraft products of the United States was only \$789,872. The war gave such an impetus to the aircraft industry that by 1919 the total value of aircraft products had mounted to \$14,373,000. With the inevitable deflation of the post-war period, aircraft production shrunk in two years to little more than \$6,650,000.

The years that followed 1921 have seen a recovery, however, which has been quite as striking as the deflation. Whereas production fell in two years to considerably less than half of what it had been at the close of the war, another two years saw the low figure of 1921 almost doubled.

**Leave for South Africa on Star Study Trip**

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Prof. William J. Hussey of the University of Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. Hussey and Prof. and Mrs. Richard A. Rossiter, will leave New York on a year's expedition to South Africa, there to map the double stars of the southern hemisphere.

The expedition is the culmination of plans laid nearly a decade ago. Robert P. Lamont of Chicago offered to finance a 27-inch telescope, but the making of the lens was delayed by the World war and then by the death of workmen selected to do the polishing. The instrument was not completed until last year. It was set up here and tested and then demounted and sent to South Africa.

The observations will be made from a lonely hill in the Orange Free State, a site selected by Professor Hussey after a tour of South Africa.

**Cut Down on Clothes**

Philadelphia.—American men are buying fewer clothes because of purchases of automobiles, radios, oil-burning heaters, electric refrigerators and what will you have on the installment plan, retail clothiers have been informed in convention.

**BATHS OF EMPEROR OPEN TO PARISIANS**

"Bains Deligny" Still in Use on Seine.

Paris.—Parisians, when they take a notion to bathe, can splash around in the same baths patronized by the courtiers of Charles X, and later by the Emperor Napoleon III himself.

These baths, known as the Bains Deligny, are towed up the Seine each spring and anchored in front of the chamber of deputies. In winter they are taken down the river and out of Paris in order to avoid the heavy stationing tax.

The Deligny baths, Turkish in design, were built between 1801 and 1808 and are among the few open-air baths that have remained in Paris since the coming of modern plumbing. At one time it was the great fashion to bathe in the Seine, there being no fewer than thirty baths anchored in the river. The popularity of the bicycle ended the fashion. The Parisians, finding insufficient time for both sports, gave up the bathing.

The reign of Charles X was the most flourishing time for the "Bains Deligny." Only the aristocracy used them in those days. There was a surgeon and a hairdresser always in attendance, the words "Benoit Coiffeur" still being distinguishable under the coats of paint put on the walls from time to time. A restaurant that belonged to the original baths is now a cafe, but the paintings of the old days are still to be seen on the walls.

A catafalque intended, legend says, to convey the remains of the first Napoleon from Havre to Paris, when his body was brought home from St. Helena, was built at the baths. But the river froze that winter and Napoleon's body had to be brought overland from Havre.

There is one cabin in the Deligny baths called the cabin of the emperor. That is where Napoleon III used to loll away the summer afternoons. Nowadays one often sees deputies leave the chamber and enter the emperor's cabin to put on a bathing costume.

**Survey Bares Loss in Church Building**

Washington.—The bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Labor has just completed the compilation of data relating to building permits issued during the first six months of 1926 in 73 cities, each of which had a population of 100,000 or over, according to the census bureau estimate of July 1, 1925.

In these 73 cities which have an estimated population of 31,577,223, permits were issued for new housekeeping dwellings to accommodate 207,231 families in the first half of 1926. This is at the ratio of 65.6 families per 10,000 of population. The average per capita expenditure for new housekeeping dwellings in this six months' period was \$28.43.

More money was spent in the 68 cities for apartment houses, hotels, factories, public buildings, public works, utilities and schools in the first six months of 1926 than in the corresponding period of 1925, while less was spent for one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, office buildings and stores. While the amount of money spent for amusement buildings in the 68 cities increased from \$45,259,987 in the first half of 1925 to \$47,438,929 in the first half of 1926, or 4.8 per cent, the amount spent for churches decreased from \$22,212,351 in the former period to \$14,431,190 in the latter, a decrease of 35 per cent.

**Expense Account of 135 B. C. Is a Foot Long**

London, England.—Prof. Francis W. Kelsey of the University of Michigan is returning to the United States with a remarkable collection of ancient documents, ranging in date from the middle of the Third century B. C. to the end of the Sixth century A. D., which has been presented to the university by Oscar Webber and Richard H. Webber of Detroit. The collection was brought together in Egypt and comprises more than 350 documents. The language is chiefly Greek, but there is a select group of Coptic documents. Among the dated documents is a complete expense account of the year 145 or 135 B. C., one foot in length and three and three-quarters inches wide.

**King's Whim Prevents Death of Royal Party**

Bucharest.—A sudden whim of King Ferdinand saved a boatload of royalty from possible serious injury or death.

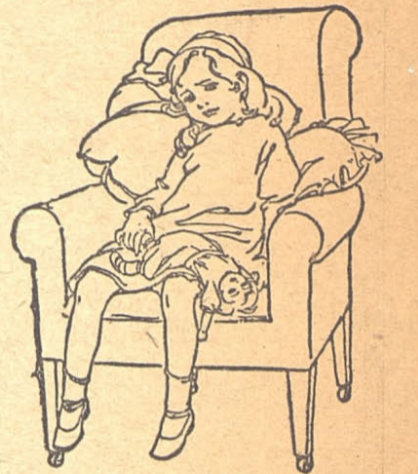
With former King George of Greece, Prince Christopher of Greece and several of his nephews and a Hohenzollern princess, King Ferdinand was motor-boating at Bralla, on the Danube. The king's entourage followed the royal boat in another craft.

King Ferdinand decided that he and the members of the royal party would take the boat occupied by his entourage. Hardly had the change been made when the engine on the royal launch exploded, injuring several persons.

**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE**

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When a child is cross, bilious, feverish, stomach sour, has a bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a spoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour milk gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria, Chills and Fever and Dengue

It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

**Watt's Figure Too Low!**

James Watt, "discoverer" of steam, said that six pounds per square inch was the maximum safe pressure for boilers. That was before he died in 1819. Today 350 pounds pressure is the average in the great steam boilers that run most electric generating stations where a kilowatt-hour of current is produced for each 1 1/2 pounds of coal, but engineers are experimenting with steam running up to 3,200 pounds more than 500 times the pressure set by Watt.

Roman Eye Balsam, applied at night upon eyelids, will freshen and strengthen eyes by morning. 373 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Injection of a new kind of oil enables doctors to make better X-ray studies of the lungs and chests of tuberculosis patients.

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Increases the Pep and Vigor by relieving Auto-Intoxication A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

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3 Handy Packs for 5¢

People who are careful of their health and strength use Wrigley's Chewing Sweets.

Because Wrigley's, besides being a delightful confection, clears the teeth of food particles and aids digestion! It removes odors of eating or smoking.

Mouth cleanliness benefits young and old. Peppermint Flavor G142

Chew it "after every meal"

Quick safe relief CORNS

In one minute your misery from corns is ended. That's what Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do safely by removing the cause pressing or rubbing of shoes. You risk infection from amateur cutting, no danger from "drops" (acid). Zino-pads are thin, medicated, antiseptic, protective, healing. Get a box at your druggist's or shoe dealer's today—35c.

For Free Sample write The Scholl Mfg. Co., Chicago

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads Put one on—the pain is gone

Boschee's Syrup has been relieving coughs due to colds for sixty years.

Soothes the Throat

loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, gives a good night's rest free from coughing. 30c and 90c bottles, at all druggists. If you cannot get it, write to G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

Fore-Armed

Jack—So Ruth is going to marry him, eh? You know he's a tough egg. Jean—Don't worry. She knows how to use an egg-beater.—Progressive Grocer.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

There are three folding segments in a new automobile wheel rim that is claimed to be fitted to tires with a minimum of effort.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

Jars & Tubes



Better than a mustard plaster

NEW COATS FEATURE CUFFS; COLORFUL CREPE FROCKS

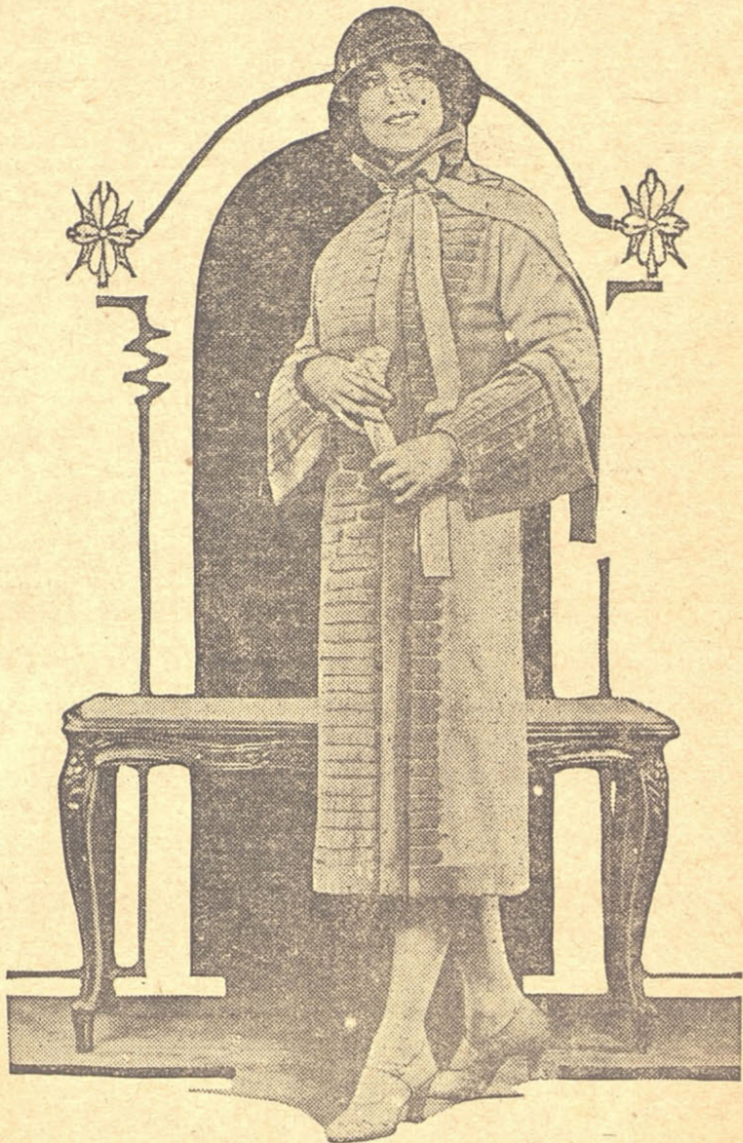
TO THINK that cuffs, mere cuffs, could be so interesting! But they are. The newer-designed coats are proving it too. Surely nothing could be more attractive in the way of an ultra-smart coat than the one in this picture and the picturesque pirate cuffs which it boasts have much to do with the dash and go of its style. We are to have more and more of the pirate and the cavalier cuff, so fashion tells us.

Aside from the cuffs, which give this coat so much chic, there are other details which tell the world the designer

black broadcloth, perhaps trimmed in velvet or just as likely in smooth supple fur, shaved lamb being favored.

Banded and bordered in padded quilted design gives a handsome effect in which monotone coloring is maintained. Smooth beige or gray cloth thus worked provides an effective coat theme.

Velvet! It is a magic word sounded into the uttermost limit of fashion's domain. Velvet used as a trimming has become nothing less than a fashion craze. At the rate the vogue is spreading, ere autumn far



Interesting Cuff Treatment.

erl from Paris. There is, for instance, the handsome velvet applique arranged in strappings of military precision and as to the color of this coat, here, indeed, is the very latest described, for blonde and beige shades are the talk throughout all fashionland. The fact that the hand-appliqued velvet and the kasha cloth from which this coat is made, are perfectly matched light beige, stamps this model with authoritative style. Furthermore, the dainty shoes worn with this adorable coat carry out the same beige or blonde color scheme. It has come to be most important that one's shoes match or at least harmonize with the costume. To this end stylists are featuring navy kidskin shoes with suits and street frocks of that same shade while brown footwear in all its vari-

progresses, scarcely an up-to-date wardrobe will there be, which does not include a colorful or a black dress, as it may please, lavishly trimmed in self-toned velvet. An outstanding trimming treatment is the skirt tiered with straight or circular velvet ruffles. The effectiveness thereof is set forth in this picture of a claret red crepe frock boasting row upon row of velvet ruffles. The flaring ruffle of velvet on the sleeve makes the whole gown akin.

Very often the tiers are cut circular and sometimes just the reverse is expressed in that flat velvet bands are placed so as to simulate wide tucks.

Borderings of velvet which extend at each side of the front opening, from neck to hemline and then around the bottom of the dress are fashion-



Tiered With Ruffles.

ations is considered quite the extreme of good style.

Returning to the subject of coats, the better models, as instanced in the picture, attain their distinction and difference through subtle detail. Perhaps it is the intricate seaming or an unusual cuff, a novelty pocket, or some other cunning manipulation of the cloth which disturbs the silhouette not at all yet arouses that consciousness of superior style.

Favor is again expressed for fine

able. Velvet pockets used in conjunction with other velvet details denote this season's mode. The new cavalier flaring cuffs cut of velvet, also velvet cape collars, adorn many a silken frock.

Two distinct trends are evidenced in the latest velvet-trimmed frocks. One is for the colorful frock, preferably one of the new wine shades or perhaps jungle green or likely a rust tone, or some desirable shade of blue, or if one aspires to the extreme of the mode a biscuit-colored crepe embellished with matched velvet. The other call of fashion is for the black crepe or dull satin frock trimmed in black velvet.

Most unique is the crepe frock trimmed in bands of velvet ribbon, so arranged as to present an ombre effect. That is, the velvet is of deepest color, grading each row a tone lighter.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Lady Astor Depicted in Role of Autocrat

Lady Astor is particularly good to the young men of the American embassy. She has decided ideas about closing hours for parties, however, that don't always concur with the fancy of her guests. At a dinner and reception she gave for the duchess of York she shooed the majority of the people home shortly after they had dined.

The gay younger crowd, however, could not be lightly disposed of, and Lady Astor wandered from ballroom to dining room and through the halls letting fall sundry hints that as far as she was concerned the festivities were over. She told the orchestra to go home.

Presently Lady Astor announced in no uncertain tones that if the young people had any homes to go to they were to hie themselves in that direction and not to waste time.

"I am sleepy," said the American-born peeress, "and you should be if you're not." Silence, and darkness soon enveloped the Astor mansion. —Pennsylvania Hotel Register.



Wondered Why

Breath Was So Bad

Brooklyn. Miss Rose Dittmar writes:—"Even though I brushed my teeth and used a mouth wash, my friends turned away when I talked and I wondered why my breath was so offensive, while people less careful were not troubled. After taking Carter's Little Liver Pills for a while the trouble started to disappear. I also noticed my face had better color and was clearer, my eyes brighter, my appetite more hearty and I had no constipation." Bad breath must be reached at the source of the trouble. Druggists, 25 & 75c red pkgs.

A Canadian Cathedral

Five ancient stones forwarded by the authorities of Canterbury have been sent to Victoria, B. C., to be incorporated in the new cathedral there, the cornerstone of which was recently laid. The stones were first used in building the Abbey church of the Monastery of Saint Augustine between A. D. 597 and A. D. 605. Later they were built into Canterbury cathedral itself. The Cathedral of Christ church, British Columbia, in which they will be incorporated, will have two towers, rising to a height of 135 feet, and joined by an arch 85 feet high. A central tower will rise 185 feet above the level of the nave floor, and will be visible all over Victoria and far at sea.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Those Dear Girls

Madge—Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring? Marie (who has just broken her engagement)—I haven't decided. I suppose he'll propose to you now, and I thought I'd just hand it over to you to save the bother.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Love's Argument

"But I told you I don't love you." "Well, experience is the best teacher."

Among the drugs that are not habit-forming is castor oil.

Just See Him Now Healthy and Happy!

San Antonio Policeman Regained Weight, Appetite and Old-time Energy Through Taking Nature's Remedy—Tanlac



You would not think to look at Police Officer A. E. Voight, of 313 Lancaster Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, today, that six years ago this rugged, alert guardian of the law was ailing, run down, and suffering from indigestion.

"As a result of some months of stomach trouble," writes Officer Voight, "with loss of appetite and inability to digest my food properly, I got into a very run-down condition, and was considerably off in weight, and my old time energy was missing.

"I was almost constantly troubled with constipation, also, and gas would form on my stomach making me feel very uncomfortable. My food seemed to do me more harm than good.

"I decided to try Tanlac, as I had heard so much about it from various sources. Five bottles put me back into first-class shape, and brought me relief, leaving me with a gain in weight in a few weeks' time of 15 or 20 lbs., and with all my old-time pep. I still take a bottle of Tanlac once in a while, and it helps keep me on tip-toe and ready for any emergency."

If your food seems to do you more harm than good, if you experience distress or stomach pains or lack of energy with falling off in weight, try Tanlac. Tanlac is Nature's remedy made from roots, barks and herbs. It makes people feel "tip-top and ready for any emergency." Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Bright Man

Hobbes—When it was time to go I found that I hadn't a single decent necktie.

His Wife—Well, what did you wear?

Hobbes—One of those loud socks you gave me for my birthday—no-body knew the difference.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Guard against that vanity which courts a compliment or is fed by it.—Chalmers.

A Wise Girl

Clarence—The engine's dead, Phyllis, and I can't get it to start!

Phyllis—Well, if you're kidding me I'm going to walk back to town, and if you're telling the truth, we'll both walk back.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not only a purgative. They exert a tonic action on the digestion. Test them yourself now. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

The man who works hard to think thinks hard to work.

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Help

"Does your daughter help any with the housework?" "She washes her dog."

Taking No Chances

"Hazel is so jealous." "Yes, she won't introduce Harold to her own sister."

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Shredded Wheat in cracker form

Contains all the essential food elements

Crisp, tasty and nourishing

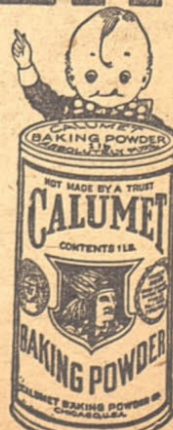
He gains wisdom in a happy way who gains it by another's experience.—Piautus.

A good doctor has to know almost as much about medicine as he knows about human nature.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that we are arranging to open our new

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Saturday, Oct. 30.

Our stock will not be complete then, but our doors will be  
open for business. However we will have a complete stock  
in few days as big shipments of goods continue to arrive.  
We will carry a stock of high class clothing for men—best  
materials and newest styles. Call and get acquainted and  
look over our line. Watch for later announcements.

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CHIEF QUANAH PARKER.

Quanah Parker, noted chief of the Comanche Indians, is to have his last resting place at Cache, Okla., marked by the United States Government. The present session of Congress has appropriated \$1500 for the purpose and the bill only awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

Chief Parker was the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a white woman, who was captured by the Indians in Texas when she was 9 years old, and later became the wife of Peta Nocona, known as the most courageous of all the Indian braves.

Quanah Parker was a prominent figure in Texas and Oklahoma history. He led the pick of his warriors at the battle of Adobe Walls.

The story of his life, a thrilling romance, will appear in the Magazine Section of the Cross Plains Review to be issued November 5th.

Orian Williams of John Tarleton College, spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Orian says he is well pleased with his college work, and he looks it, too.

Rev. McKenzie of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday. A large audience enjoyed hearing him. He spoke at both morning and evening hours.

Dr. Howard left last week for San Antonio, to attend a lecture course in Diatherma, Ultra Violet and Quartz ray treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

Mr. H. H. Green left this week for Abilene where she will enter Draughton's Business College.

Mrs. A. J. Gensley who was recently operated on at Brownwood, is expected to be able to return the last of this week.

Mohon of San Antonio, experienced clothing man, has accepted position with A. J. Gensley, in the Gents Furnishig establishment, to open here.

J. A. Moore made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Wanted—Middle aged widow desiring position as nurse or house keeper. Write to Mrs. Texas, Box 54, Cross Plains, Texas.

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