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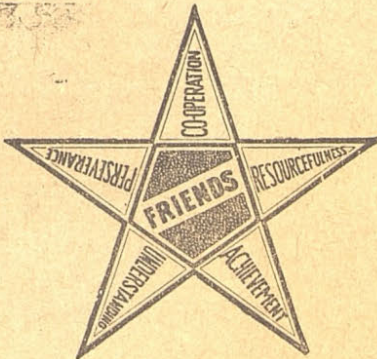
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Derrington Producer Improves; All Sections Gain in Activity

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Your banking business solicited and appreciated.



Farmers National Bank

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

WORK STARTED ON NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A lot of brick and other materials are being placed on the ground for the new Presbyterian church building to be constructed on corner of Ninth street and Avenue D, just south of J. W. Westerman's home. The building will be a modern brick structure, 54x72 feet, with basement, estimated to cost \$12,000.00.

The contract has not been let at this writing, but plans and specifications have been agreed upon, and it is understood that the contract will be signed this week, and the work will go forward.

The Presbyterians are to be congratulated. The pastor, Rev. S. P. Collins, is highly pleased with the splendid co-operative spirit manifested by his membership in putting over this big building program. This new temple of worship will reflect credit upon the entire town and community.

The Baptist and Methodist completed their new church building last year, and the Presbyterian church will

give Cross Plains three new and modern church buildings since 1924. That's a good record and speaks well for the community.

F. P. SHACKELFORD DIED AT RANGER MONDAY

F. P. Shackelford, pioneer citizen of Putnam, died at a Ranger sanitarium Monday, April 19, and was buried in the Putnam cemetery. Deceased was the father of our fellow townsman, Joe H. Shackelford, and was a pioneer of this county, having resided at Putnam for about 42 years. A large number of Cross Plains people attended the funeral, as he had many friends here.

B. T. Higginbotham of Plainview, was a business visitor here Wednesday, with Tom Anderson.

Do you have rooms or apartment for rent? If so let it be known in the Review, as there are a number of inquiries each week. There is also a big demand for houses and if you have surplus funds why not build one or more?

The Canyon Oil and Gas Co. drilled their Derrington No. 1, one foot deeper in the pay and increased production from 100 to 350 barrels. This well is one half mile south of townsite. Production was found at 1410. This company has also completed their S. C. Barr No. 4, south of townsite for small well.

C. O. Moore is drilling at 1520 feet on Brashear well northwest of town.

J. K. Hughes is drilling at 700 on the Cutbirth wildcat, west. The Mississippi Oil Co. also have timbers on the ground for No. 1 on Cutbirth land.

The Penant Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 1580 feet on Wm. Neeb lease southwest.

The Danciger Oil Co. are spudding on Dr. R. F. Minnock tract six miles northwest.

T. B. Slick has started wildcat on the Nannie D. Newton tract southwest.

Operators continue active in all sections, but owing to the continued heavy rains, our oil field reporter failed to get a report on but few operations.

In the field south of Cross Cut three wells are on top of sand, and will probably drill in today.

Several new wildcats will be started here soon, some of which will be deep tests. Watch the Review.

FIRE DESTROYS BONNET SHOP SATURDAY EVENING

Late Saturday evening the Bonnet Shop, owned by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The Bonnet Shop was located in the balcony of Caskey's Drug Store, but the fire was extinguished with slight damage to the building. The loss in millinery and ready-to-wear is estimated at \$2,000, with \$800 insurance.

Mrs. Taylor has decided to re-enter business in the immediate future. She states that several checks received Saturday for millinery and ready-to-wear were destroyed in the fire, and she will appreciate it if those giving her checks on that date, will investigate and see if their checks were included in the number destroyed, as she does not remember all who gave checks.

Olan Wilson and W. H. Bolch, of Lubbock are visiting here this week.

Don't miss our new serial story, "The Water Bearer" starting in The Review this week. You'll like it.

Read all the news—including the ads.

Famous Cheese Long Made at Roquefort

Roquefort cheese comes from the town of Roquefort perched high on a mountain in the department of Aveyron. French historians tell us that as far back as "Bible times" cheese was carried from Roquefort to the Mediterranean sea. The peasant people used to carry cheese to the top of the mountain and hide it in caves, which were found to be especially fitted by nature for the storing of cheese. The cool temperature of the caves made them excellent storehouses. This cheese is made of sheep's milk. Every morning the milk is skimmed, strained and warmed almost to the boiling point. Then it is put into pans and stirred with willow wythes. A little rennet is used to curdle the milk. After the curds are formed they are mixed with a specially prepared barley bread, which starts the green mold always to be seen in Roquefort cheese and helps to give it its distinctive flavor. The cheese is allowed to remain in the press several days and is then taken to the caves and sold. There it is cured with salt. The outside of the cheese is rubbed with salt until the pores are filled. The cheeses are cured in the caves for about four months, when they are shipped to nearly all parts of the world.

Courage

Courage is from first to last a victory achieved over one of the most powerful emotions of human nature. . . . It may fairly be questioned if any human being is naturally courageous. Many are naturally pugnacious, or irascible, or enthusiastic, and these passions when strongly excited may render them insensible to fear. But take away the conflicting emotions, and fear reasserts its dominion; consistent courage is always the effect of cultivation.—John Stuart Mill.

BAND CONCERT OVER WBAP WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band, accompanied by a delegation of boosters, went to Fort Worth last Thursday, and gave a musical concert over WBAP. Stops were made at the different cities enroute, and short snappy concerts rendered. Dinner was served the entire delegation by Ranger Chamber of Commerce on the way down, and on the return trip the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce furnished the dinner—and these special courtesies and favors were highly appreciated by each one participating. All the cities enroute gave the boosters a warm welcome and evidenced their appreciation of the concerts.

On reaching Fort Worth, headquarters at the Texas Hotel was soon occupied, where a rest was enjoyed before the evening program, which was rendered from 9:30 to 11:00.

The concert was a complete success, the band playing in fine form, with director Palmer personally in charge. F. M. Gwin, mayor of this city, made a short but exceedingly interesting address, extolling the many virtues of Cross Plains and West Texas. Chas. Hemphill rendered a vocal solo, which is deserving of special mention also, but space will not permit us to elaborate on all the program in detail. Miss Freida Wagner gave a violin solo, with Miss Gyrhe Lewis at piano, which was classical and splendidly rendered. Hundreds of telegrams were received from all over Texas and other states, praising the program, but only a small per cent of them were read in connection with the concert, as time would not permit.

Director John W. Palmer of the Cross Plains Band, states that he would like to personally thank all the people who sent telegrams of congratulations, but to acknowledge receipt of all would be quite an undertaking.

A. C. Dodson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Murman McGowan, merchant, were among the notables who accompanied the band. Their families were with them, too. The Review does not have a list of all who went, but there were about 55 boosters in the delegation.

ADVERTISING RATES.

An Iowa editor is tired of running free advertisements and in an ad. of his own tells the world about it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain per cent of our earnings toward founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap."

"For telling our readers a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is a lazy bench warmer, \$2.75."

"For referring to some gallivanting fellow as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers, \$10.18."

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.13."

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is pleasure to meet and know when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10."

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents."

"Lambasting the daylight out of John Barleycorn, at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77."

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead law in the interest of the White Mule Club, \$6.77."

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, \$344.99"

—Exchange.

Judge S. L. Teague and daughter, Mrs. Carey, motored to Brownwood Tuesday, to meet Archie Teague of Fort Worth, who is visiting with them.

Dr. John and Mrs. Rumph and Miss Stella Bell visited at Cisco Friday.

J. O. Butler of Stamford, was a business visitor here Monday.

We want to Sell



you your building materials. Call in and figure with us if you are planning to build. Estimates gladly furnished.

Rig Materials

Rig timbers of all kinds. See us before you buy.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

TWO BANK STATEMENTS SHOW CONDITIONS PROSPEROUS HERE

The bank statements published here this week, show a grand total of over a million dollars on deposit in both banks. That indicates that Cross Plains people are prospering. These bank reports show considerable increase in volume for this period of the year above previous years. This growth has been gradual—that is also a good indication. These conditions are not due to inflations as result of an "oil boom," but is due to general improvement in business conditions, including oil development and other lines of business.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell received a wire from Greenville Monday, stating that her father was critically ill. She left at once with her daughter, Opal, to be at his bedside, but he died before she reached there. She will return after the funeral.

This section was visited Tuesday night by a heavy rain and electrical storm. Considerable hail fell here Sunday, but not enough to damage crops, so far as the Review is informed.

"THE WATER BEARER" NEW SERIAL STORY

The Review's new serial story, "The Water Bearer," by J. Allen Dunn, the writer of many western feature stories, will start this week. Turn to another page of this issue, and read the first chapter, and don't miss an installment. This is a stirring romance, full of thrills and action. "The Water Bearer" is a story you will enjoy from start to finish. It starts today—in the Review.

The Review is requested to announce that Dr. Godbolt, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak here Sunday night at the Baptist church, and all are invited to hear him.

Albert Sledge of the Brownwood Bulletin, was here Tuesday securing information for a news story in the Daily Bulletin.

Miss Eloise Haley of C. I. A., spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers of Sata Anna, were Monday visitors here.

The Right Sort of a Prophet Is Not Without Honor in His Home Town



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The First State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
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Paul V. Harrell Directors

The City Drug Store

Nice Box Candies

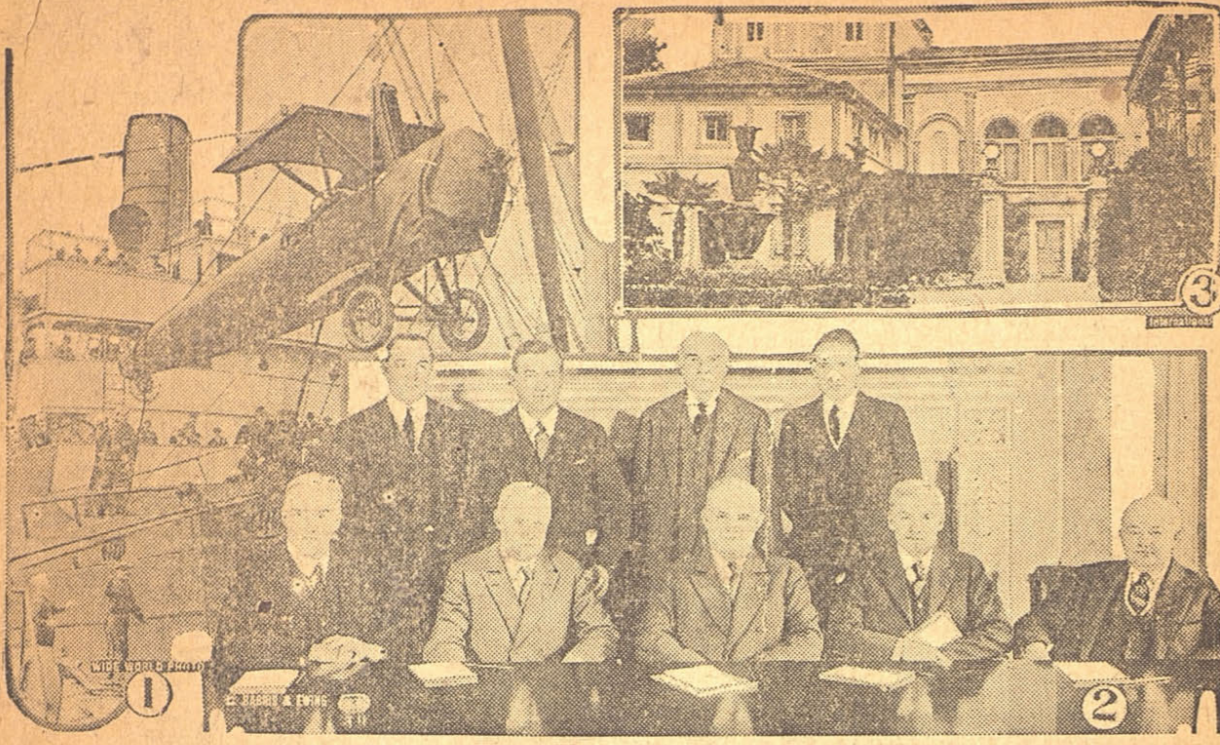
Mother's Day Packages

Remember Your Mother

We are here to serve you.

Remember!

CITY DRUG STORE



1—Loading the steamship Chianina for the U.S. polar expedition, which sailed from New York for Spitzbergen. 2—Members of senate judiciary subcommittee listening to testimony in favor of modification of the Volstead act, seated, and, standing, Representative Hill and Senators Edge, Bruce and Edwards, leaders of the wets. 3—Castle of Trevano on Lake Lugano, which, it is said, the ex-kaiser of Germany wishes to buy from Louis Lombard of New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mussolini Shot in Nose by Eccentric English Woman; Wets Arraign Dry Act.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ANOTHER piece of good luck for Benito Mussolini, the redoubtable premier and dictator of Italy! Having just addressed the international congress of surgeons in the capitol of Rome, he was about to step into his automobile when Violet Albina Gibson, member of an eccentric family of Irish nobility, fired a small pistol at him. The bullet struck him in the nose, piercing both nostrils, but the wound was so trifling that Mussolini resumed his office work after it was dressed, and next day began his journey to Tripoli with the battle fleet. The assassin, who is an elderly woman, was rescued from the angry people by the police. Her motive has not been revealed. She is the sister of Baron Ashbourne and her relatives say she is half mad.

The immediate result of the attack was a great outbreak of enthusiasm for Mussolini by the Fascists in Rome and other cities. The offices of several opposition newspapers were sacked, despite the premier's order that there be no acts of vengeance. The "duce" is now even more of a national hero than before, if that is possible. His departure for Tripoli was attended with great pomp. The fleet accompanying him was made up of a division of battleships, destroyers and submarines, together with large numbers of airplanes and seaplanes. Aboard the flagship Conte di Cavour he received the new directorate of the Fascisti and gave out the details of the party program for the change of Italy from a parliamentary to a syndicalist state. In his address he declared the Fascists had won their battle at home but that there was now the graver battle with foreign countries. It was natural that all countries upholding the principle of fraternity without real brotherhood of equality, without peace or liberty, and without independence would condescend against Italy. The premier said he foresaw an attempt economically to isolate Italy, but he shouted, "We will win, because we have 3,000,000 youths ready."

Not a day passes without further evidence of the implacable determination of the Fascisti to have their own way. Tuesday they engaged in a pitched battle with their opponents in the province of Palermo, Sicily, and drove them into the mountains. In Naples the Jewish lawyer for the widow of Giacomo Matteotti, Sig Modigliani, was seriously wounded by a Fascist mob. Matteotti was the Socialist deputy who was kidnapped and murdered on June 10, 1924, by a Fascist group. John Amendola, the last important leader of the opposition to Mussolini, died in Cannes as the result of a beating he received from a Fascist mob in Italy several months ago.

Unconfirmed stories sent over by foreign correspondents tell of an attack by Fascisti in Venice on American sailors from the four destroyers that were there. This was due to resentment against the holding up of the Italian debt settlement in the senate. The navy officials in Washington said they had not heard of the event, but the destroyers left Venice suddenly.

EVERY ONE in the country, be he wet or dry, is following with interest the senate committee hearings on the bills for amendment or repeal of the Volstead act. Last week was given over to the wets, and they made the most of their opportunity, under the leadership of Senators Bruce and Edge and with the assistance of counsel for various wet organizations. General Andrews, chief prohibition enforcement official of the government, was the first witness. He told at length of the problems encountered by his forces and of their plans for more efficient work; of the amazing effrontery of the bootleggers and al-

cohol redistillers and the crookedness of many druggists and physicians. He said that captures made by his agents show that 98 per cent of the whiskey Americans are drinking today is fixed, doped, poisoned, split, and otherwise adulterated.

At one point in his testimony General Andrews blamed "politics, the churches, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Antisaloons league" for the presence in the federal prohibition enforcement organization of men either corrupt or stupid and inefficient. He was not, of course, a friendly witness for the wets, and declared that with more legislation and additional forces he believed he could finally control the situation.

United States District Attorney Buckner of New York followed with disclosures of the enormous quantities of industrial alcohol, much of it poisonous, diverted to the bootleggers and to the stomachs of the people. He estimated the total to be 60,000,000 gallons a year. Other parts of his testimony may be summarized thus:

Twelve hundred drug stores in New York city are selling 480,000 gallons of whisky a year, and that is precisely twice as much as could legally be sold if all the prescription blanks which the law allows the 5,100 physicians in that area were legitimately used.

Analysis of 50,000 samples of bootleg whisky captured by federal agents in New York city in two years showed the captures not to be whisky at all, but redistilled denatured alcohol with traces of the poisonous denaturing fluid still in it.

So large and so flagrant is the diversion of industrial alcohol from legitimate channels that now it is being bootlegged into Canada, where the tax on alcohol is very high.

Thirteen months ago, when Buckner took office as United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York, he found the fifth floor of the federal building in New York city a seething mob of bartenders, waiters, liquor peddlers, petty bootleggers, fixers, and bond sharks openly trafficking with justice. They tried to bribe the jurymen even in the building.

Alfred J. Talley, former judge of the court of general sessions, New York city, swore that his court experience convinces him that prohibition is "the greatest single menace confronting the United States and the greatest cause of lawlessness among the most lawless people in the world," and that "for every saloon abolished three speakeasies have sprung up."

Among the many other witnesses heard were Hudson Maxim, Congressman Vane of Pennsylvania, Dr. William C. Woodward of Chicago, representing the American Medical Association and Anton J. Cermak, speaking for a delegation of Chicagoans.

CORN-BELT leaders in Washington announce that the cotton growers of the South will support the surplus control bill designed to raise the prices of farm products on the domestic market above the export market price, and believe they will overcome the opposition of the administration to the measure. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has been drafting a bill which makes some important concessions to the demands of the corn growers. His measure will provide for the creation of a farm board to deal with the surplus problem, as proposed by the farm organizations, but will omit any provision for collecting equalization fees from the producers. The corn belt would finance the price-boosting operations from a \$250,000,000 revolving fund advanced by the government. Secretary Jardine will not provide for a revolving fund, but is working out a plan for a loan either by the government or private capital for financing operations in the orderly marketing of surplus products.

ACCORDING to a report of the Department of Agriculture, the farm population of the United States decreased nearly half a million during 1925. It estimates the number of persons living on farms January 1, 1926, to have been 30,655,000, compared with 31,134,000 January 1, 1925. The estimated net movement away from farms last year amounted to 901,000 persons, but there was an estimated excess of farm births over farm

deaths amounting to 422,000, which reduced the loss due to cityward movement to 479,000. The estimated decrease in farm population in 1924 was 182,000.

ARGUMENTS in the Brookhart-Steck contest occupied considerable time in the senate last week and it did not appear that an early decision was likely. There was a report that President Coolidge had intimated to Senator Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, that in his opinion the majority report of the elections committee, which recommended the seating of Steck, Democrat, should be approved. If this is done it is a certainty that Brookhart will oppose Senator Cummins for the nomination in the next Republican primaries. That might result in the election of a Democrat, and the prospect is rather worrying the Republicans.

PROSPECTS are good for settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile in accordance with a plan submitted to the representatives of the two republics by Secretary of State Kellogg. The nature of the proposals was not made public except that they would be substituted for the plebiscite. Ambassadors Cruchaga of Chile and Velard of Peru both expressed the hope that the new negotiations would succeed.

RAUOL PERET, finance minister of France, won a big victory when the parliament adopted his measures after a week's consideration. Figures issued Tuesday showed that France's budget was balanced for the first time since the beginning of the World war, without including of the country's 52 per cent of the reparations paid by Germany under the Dawes plan.

NEGOTIATIONS for peace in Morocco on the basis of autonomy for the Rifians were proceeding nicely in Paris when a semi-official announcement from Madrid virtually ended them. This was to the effect that Spain would not accept the terms offered by Abd-el-Krim. Consequently a strong French offensive in the near future is predicted unless Krim is willing to consider new terms offered by France and Spain.

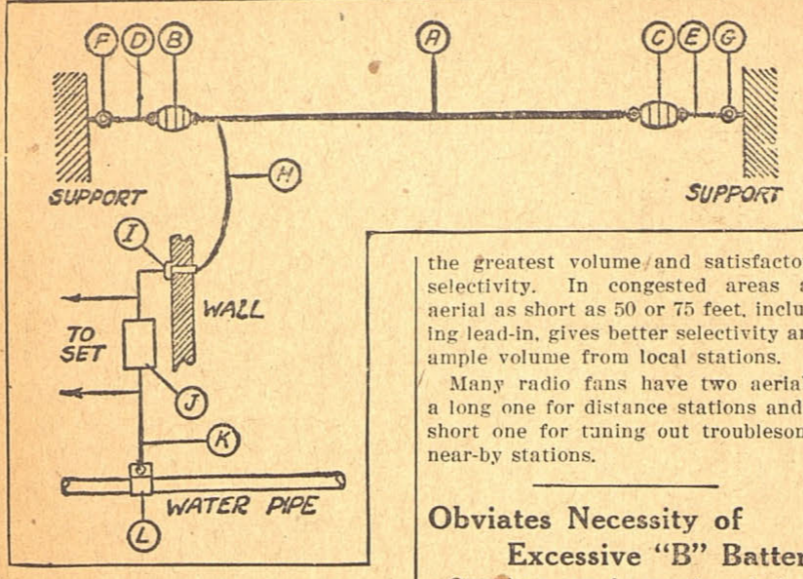
In Syria the French are still fighting the Druses, and a recent dispatch says Prince Hamad Attrash, son of Sultan el Atrash, leader of the tribesmen, was killed in battle at Maarba.

FOUR hundred men and women, fugitives from Russia, met in Paris in the first Pan-Russian congress of emigrants and exiles and laid plans for an early attempt to win back their country from the Bolsheviks. Prof. Peter Sprouve was elected president of the congress and roused intense enthusiasm when he called on Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the late czar, to become grand chieftain of national Russia, assume command of the army and liberate the country from communist oppression. How all this might be accomplished was considered in secret sessions of the conference.

RELIGIOUS warfare between the Moslems and Hindus in India, always smoldering, has broken out in Calcutta and other cities and the British authorities are having a hard time trying to restore order. Mosques and temples are destroyed and many persons are being killed or wounded in the wild street fighting. Another cause of anxiety to the British in India is the demand of the nazim of Hyderabad that he be given Bear, which was ceded to the English 150 years ago. The nazim has armed forces and might lead a revolt of other dissatisfied Indian princes. British troops have been concentrated in Secunderabad to keep the nazim quiet.

AIRPLANES from the army of Marshal Chang have been bombing Peking, despite the protests of the foreign diplomats. The real battle for the possession of the city seems to have begun. It is reported there that a coalition has been formed between the forces of Feng Yu-shiang, Wu Peifu and the governors of Shansi and Kiangsi provinces for the destruction of the "Chili and Shantung armies" are besieging the capital.

RADIO



How to Erect an Outdoor Aerial.

The outdoor aerial is conceded to be the most efficient in that it transmits to the set a stronger signal than either an indoor aerial or a loop under equal conditions.

The ideal outdoor aerial for receiving is a single wire from 50 to 150 feet long, including lead-in, installed 10 to 20 feet higher than surrounding buildings. The aerial should be erected so that one end comes near a window, to provide a short, direct lead-in.

The aerial should not be near trees, telephone wires or high-tension wires. When necessary to pass a telephone wire the aerial wire should cross as near at right angles as possible. The aerial wire should never cross either above or beneath a power line. When near a power line erect the aerial at right angles to avoid inductance noises.

Supporting wires for the aerial should extend several feet from the supports.

Large porcelain insulators, preferably of the corrugated type, should be used. The lead-in should be as direct as possible, but should be kept from the building a distance of several inches up to the point where it enters the window.

The important features of the outdoor aerial as shown in the diagram are:

- A—Aerial wire.
- B—Tension insulator.
- C—Tension insulator.
- D—Supporting wire.
- E—Supporting wire.
- F—Screw eye.
- G—Screw eye.
- H—Continuation of A.
- I—Lead-in bushing.
- J—Lightning arrester.
- K—Ground wire.
- L—Ground clamp.

At a distance greater than 50 miles from the nearest powerful broadcasting station an aerial of 150 feet, including lead-in, will be found to give

the greatest volume and satisfactory selectivity. In congested areas an aerial as short as 50 or 75 feet, including lead-in, gives better selectivity and ample volume from local stations.

Many radio fans have two aerials, a long one for distance stations and a short one for tuning out troublesome near-by stations.

Obviates Necessity of Excessive "B" Battery

Questions are frequently asked regarding the use of tubes with a high amplification constant. These tubes are primarily designed for use in resistance and impedance amplifiers. We quote a few lines from one of Keith Henney's tube articles in the Radio Broadcast magazine. He writes as follows: "A low-mu tube will not 'load up' a power amplifier unless coupled to it by means of a transformer. For example, the average amplifier to deliver .06 watts power requires at least 9 volts variation on its grid. A tube with a mu of 8 coupled by means of resistance impedance to the amplifier cannot produce a variation of voltage greater than 8 volts and probably not over 6, so that the amplifier will not deliver its rated quota of power. On the other hand, a tube with a mu of 20, or a tube with a mu of 5 coupled by means of a 2:1 transformer, can easily produce the desired change in input voltage. High-mu tubes can be used as detectors and hence are useful in vacuum tube voltmeters. Their use in resistance and impedance amplifiers make the latter practical without increasing the 'B' battery voltage beyond reason. It must be said here that the mu of such tubes is not the only important constant. The plate impedance must be considered and, like all other tubes, the usefulness of high-mu tubes increases as their impedance decreases.

In this question it must be remarked that tubes of 1926 differ from those of 1925 in the fact that their plate impedance is less. This is due to the use of better filament wire which has a higher electron efficiency. This low impedance, while it makes good amplifiers, causes trouble when the tubes are used in sets that have been neutralized for high impedance tubes. It is well known that less inductance is required in the plate circuit of low impedance tubes to make them oscillate than is the case with high impedance tubes. On the other hand, once these newer tubes are neutralized, the voltage amplification and power output are increased."

FOREFATHERS OF RADIO

By GEORGE LEWIS
of The Crosley Radio Corporation.

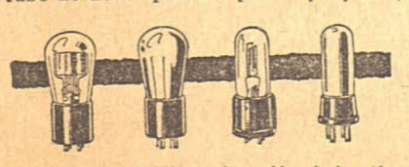
While wireless telegraphy soon became quite well established, communication across the Atlantic ocean being proved practical as early as 1901, it remained for an American to make the developments which made radio telephone possible. Lee DeForest was that American. He developed the "audion"



Lee DeForest.

radio tube, now in almost universal use as a detector and amplifier of radio signals, and as a generator of oscillations at the transmitting station.

Due to certain technical difficulties, it was impossible to send voice by radio from transmitting stations using the old Marconi equipment. The radio tube as developed for power purposes,



Radio Tubes That Are Used in the Modern Sets.

supplied a current, however, which could be used as a carrier for voice and music.

As developed for receiving purposes, the radio tube may be used as a detector, replacing the crystal of Piard and the coherer of Marconi's apparatus as a means of making the

received current capable of operating headphones. Additional tubes may be used as amplifiers, their action being that of relays, releasing current from local batteries when acted upon by the signal. Thus the typical radio set of today employs a detector tube, together with one or more additional tubes as amplifiers.

It is customary to distinguish between tubes used to amplify the current before it passes through the detector and those used to amplify it after it passes through the detector by calling the former "radio-frequency amplifiers" and the latter "audio-frequency amplifiers."

How to Tell Whether Receiver Is at Fault

Noise and distortion are inexcusable faults, but it is well to remember it isn't always the fault of the receiving set. Background noise which can be heard under the voice, as well as certain classes of distortion, are sometimes actually transmitted and there is little you can do to get away from it. This can be checked up by listening in to one or two other stations. If the signals come through clean-cut and free from noise, rest assured your set is O. K. and the broadcasting station at fault.

Door Makes Good Frame for Your Loop Aerial

A door makes an excellent frame for a loop aerial and it can also be turned to obtain the directional effect of a loop. This type of loop works well, even on distant signals, when using an ordinary five-tube receiver. About six turns, spaced one-half inch, will give broadcast wave range when tuned with a .0005 condenser. A smaller capacity condenser will require more turns. Insulated wire of No. 18 or 16 gauge works well.

Radio Popular in Russia

Radio is becoming popular among the Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home dwellers now have amateur wireless sets. The government charges a license fee of 50 cents a year for a crystal set and \$1 a year for a tube set. Amateurs are allowed to use transmitting apparatus as well as receiving sets. Importation of radio equipment is prohibited, all apparatus being of Russian manufacture.

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CHAPTER I

The Canyon

Caleb Warner conscientiously fished every foot of the likeliest-looking hole he had seen on Hermanos creek, but there came no rise, no eager tug, no submerged gleam of a rainbow's shimmering flank.

He waded ashore, put up rod and tackle, climbed through the thick, tall ferns and brambly undergrowth to the narrow trail and turned upstream. All the day was his, the next, for that matter, and he fancied the fishing would be better tucked up. Caleb walked with his coat tucked between the slings of his creel, his shirt open at the throat; lean, long, well-shouldered and slender-flanked, tanned of skin, springy of action, generally good to look at. By the canons of moving pictures and magazine illustrations he was not handsome. New England ancestry had made him too aquiline of feature, but he had youth and strength, his gray eyes were clear, his forehead high to his straight, close-cropped hair, his lips clean-cut and his chin well forward, not too narrow. His general make-up was typically American, Yankee-American, unmarred by inbreeding.

Below him Hermanos creek sang, half hidden by the undergrowth. His economic, New England brain saw potentially going to waste. In Massachusetts Hermanos creek would long ago have been harnessed. Mills and factories would have sprung up along its banks. Here was water for steam, for turbines, for commercial and domestic use, for irrigation; all unused, its energy seemingly doomed, for there was a peculiar thing about the creek that Caleb, as an engineer, had noted. Contrary to the habit of most well-mannered watercourses, its volume diminished as it flowed.

He was twenty-seven, six years out of the college chrysalis that he had spun at Columbia. He had served in the war, hard, practical service in tasks that were low-grade but necessary, the crude, swift work of building and repairing war-roads and bridges, and in it Caleb Warner had, in large measure, found himself. He had acquired initiative, resource, command of men, if nothing else. And he had come out unscathed, un wounded, ungnashed, reduced to an acme of coordination, sane mind and sound body. So he had come west to find his oyster—and to open it.

Swiftly the woody cave of the canyon became a tunnel, the creek now far below him in a water-chiseled gorge. The tunnel became a gut. A suspension bridge, a shivery thing of wire rope and short planks, anchored with wire cables to high walls of rock, crossed the gorge. It shook under his tread and hung trembling as he stopped midway to look at the gush of compressed water surging through the gap, twenty feet down. There were signs on the rock that at times the creek rose close to the flooring.

Before him, to the south, lay Hermanos valley, a green bowl lipped by rolling hills, their crests bronzed by the summer sun, blazoned with great patches of golden poppies, with clumps of purple lupine, the lower slopes furred thick with wild oats waving in the wind, oats as high as Caleb's head, a shimmering sea of emerald and silver.

He stood for a while undecided whether to adventure on to the waterfall or to stay where he was until it was time to fish down the canyon with the hope of better results than the three trout his persistence had lured from the creek. He had a book tucked into his pocket but he was not tired. And he had lunched an hour before. The view held him. Looking down, he saw that the stream was a vagrant, that, in the rains, one bed was not enough to convey its waters. A second course, now dry and partly grown over, erratically paralleled the actual creek. Willows bordered it.

Along this idle water-track, racing so fast it seemed a gray streak, head down, brush lowered, a coyote ran at top speed, pursued, not hunting, covering ground at a frantic pace, possessed to its utmost by fear.

After it, perhaps fifty yards away

but gaining at every bound, sped a gallant, beautiful hound, white-coated, taper-muzzled, bearing its tall like a great plume, overhauling the coyote with tremendous leaps, going at a terrific rate, yet so smoothly that its speed seemed effortless—a Russian wolfhound.

Beyond the willow fringe came her mate, bound for bound, level with the bitch, unseen, though perhaps not unknown to the coyote.

Then, from a thicker growth of trees, outmatched but traveling fast, a pinto flashed into Caleb's view, a boy crouched low on the withers, welded to the horse, urging it on.

Caleb thrilled to the chase as it swept on beneath him, admiring the horsemanship of the figure in breeches, puttees and fluttering blouse, a little envious of it.

"Gad, he can ride," he muttered. A cap blew off, a long tress of chestnut hair, ruddy as a flame, whipped out, was reached for and tucked in by its owner, only to stream errant again. The boy was a girl!

The bitch was almost up with the coyote, the dog, watchful through the gaps in the willows, came circling in, jaws agape, ready for the kill. The coyote made a last desperate effort. The bitch, with one enormous leap, came abreast. She lunged, her white neck like a snake's for speed and sinuousness, her teeth clamping down on the forefoot of the coyote. Caleb saw the latter checked, tumbling, heard a broken snarl of defiance, and then the second hound sprang in a white gleam of fury, too swiftly for him to catch the action. Its powerful jaws, bred for the work, crunched through the vertebrae of the coyote's neck. The hunt was ended.

The girl rode up at a gallop, checked the pony in midstride and slid to the turf while the two hounds thrust their muzzle at her. With one hand she patted them while with the other she strove to coil up her hair, now fairly down her shoulders, reaching to her belt.

"Good boy, Saratof! Good girl, Siva!" Caleb heard her faintly but plainly and shouted down his own meed of applause. He had left most of his innate reserve behind him in Europe and the stir of the hunt still held him.

"Bully for both of them!" he cried and waved his hat as the girl looked up. She smiled, waved back an un-gloved hand at him in western friendliness, and finished the untwisting of her hair without embarrassment. Caleb started down through the oaks. He loved dogs. He did not know so much about girls. But this one seemed different. And he had left the conventions behind in Massachusetts.

She smiled at him again as he came out on the level, half waded, half jumped the creek and went toward her. The wolfhounds looked at him with their dark brown eyes, sniffed, accepted his pats and turned their heads away, pointedly aloof. The girl laughed at his evident chagrin.

"They are disdainful beasts, my borzois," she said. "You must excuse them."

"They are marvelous runners. I did not suppose anything could over-haul a coyote. But it hardly seemed fair up there on the hill. Two to one, I mean."

She looked at him quizzically. She was frankly surveying him. He noted that she was about six inches shorter than he was—which made her five feet six—that she was at once slim and rounded, that she had a short straight nose and a mouth that was neither small nor large, neither full-lipped nor narrow, a round chin, a dimple in one cheek, and that her eyes were the exact color of the lupines. Also that there was no nonsense about her. A part of Caleb's curriculum, a majority of his experience, had consisted in the training of his powers of observation. In the brief glances he had permitted himself, he had done very well.

"How do you know? I am sure now. Does anyone but a Yankee reply to a question with another one?"

"Yank! Are you a southerner?"

"There you go again. Wait. I must answer your charge against my dogs. If you think it was not sporting to set Saratof and Siva against one coyote, how about my helpless calf that was butchered last night? And half a dozen others this summer. And a colt! There are probably fifty coyotes who make this valley their lair. Gabilan shelters scores of them. And these two have accounted for nine of them. It is sheer justice, administered mercifully. The coyote always has the start. It is killed instantly, not worried, not touched afterward. My borzois don't eat carrion."

"Acquitted," answered Caleb. "I beg their pardons. I am a Yankee from Massachusetts. I am a civil engineer come west to seek my fortune. My name is Caleb Warner. I live in Golden and I was recommended to Hermanos creek for trout fishing."

She had a trick of looking through long lashes that was a bit unfair, Caleb thought. But they did not hide a twinkle that lurked behind them.

"Did you catch any trout, Mr. Warner?" she asked. He showed her his basket.

"We have trout in New England," he said. "I was hoping to do better later in the afternoon. Did you say you were from the South?"

"I am a Californian." He was certain that she knew he had hoped she would give him her name in return.

"The best fishing is in the canyon back of the waterfall at the head of our valley," she said. "You can easily climb the cliff."

"You own it? The valley?" She opened her eyes a bit in acknowledgment of his persistence and speed to take the opening.

"My father does. His name is Clinton." She had evaded it cleverly. Miss Clinton. That was as far as she would go. Caleb bowed to his defeat.

"Well, then, Miss Clinton, do you think your father would have any objection to my fishing through his meadows, later, after I have been above the fall?"

"I am quite sure he would not. Perhaps you would like to meet him! The house is not very far from here," Caleb laughed and she with him.

"I should be delighted," he said. "And I am very glad to have met you, Miss Clinton." She took his hand and shook it as a boy might have shaken it. More strongly, with fingers that were firm and cool. There was nothing of coquetry about her. Her suggestion that Caleb meet her father held, he felt, no hint of flirtation. It showed that she liked him, a little, sufficiently to dispense a measure of hospitality that he had come to recognize as a western attribute.

"The house is there," she said, pointing. "Back of those eucalypts. Father planted them for a wind-break."

The girl had left the pinto pony standing with its reins hanging straight from bit to soil, an effective halting. Now she placed them about its neck, their buckle back of the saddle-horn and, as she and Caleb walked along the stream toward the house the pony followed as closely and sedately as the wolfhounds.

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Colones Classified In 1690 the American colonies were divided under the following classifications: Royal, proprietary and republican. The classification is based upon the three different methods by which their governors obtained office. At this date the following colonies were royal: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Virginia and Maryland (temporarily). The proprietary colonies were Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and the Carolinas. Of the latter group only the first two remained proprietary. The rest became royal, while Maryland was restored to the Baltimore family. Rhode Island and Connecticut alone retained their elective governors and so may be classed as republican.

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Evidently Miss Clinton is what we Americans call "a nice girl," with individual attractions. Does the Yankee measure up?

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THE BOY WAS A GIRL.



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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 25

THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 4:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Am I my brother's keeper?—Gen. 4:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Cain Quarrels with his Brother. JUNIOR TOPIC—Cain Loses His Self-Control. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jealousy and Anger Lead to. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Sin of Hate.

I. The Birth of Cain and Abel (vv. 1-2).

In obedience to God's command to multiply and replenish the earth, the first children were born into the world. In the birth of Cain Eve thought that the promise of Genesis 3:15 was in process of fulfillment, and exclaimed, "I have gotten a man from the Lord." Soon afterwards she gave birth to Abel. Both sons were born outside of Eden. It was after the fall of our first parents and their expulsion from Eden that they brought forth children in the likeness of their fallen nature. Through the law of heredity this stream of corruption has been flowing on from generation to generation.

II. The Respective Callings of Cain and Abel (v. 2).

Cain was a tiller of the ground and Abel a keeper of sheep. This shows that the primitive employment of man was agriculture and stock raising; in fact, before the fall, man's occupation was horticulture.

III. The Respective Offerings of Cain and Abel (vv. 3-4).

Both were worshippers; both brought offerings—Cain of the firstlings of the ground and Abel of the firstlings of his flock. They both recognized God and His claims upon them. "The Lord had respect unto Abel and his offerings, but not unto Cain." Why this difference? Is God a respecter of persons? Was Abel better than Cain? By no means. There is no difference (Rom. 3:22), for there is no man outside of Eden. They both were born outside of Eden. They both were born with the same depraved nature. The offering is given in Hebrews 11:4—"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain." This leads us to the conclusion that God had taught the necessity of offering a bloody sacrifice, a vicarious substitute, that acceptance with Him was dependent upon the offering of a being apart from themselves as their substitute, which prefigured the atonement of Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:17).

IV. The Lord's Attitude Toward Their Offerings (vv. 4-11).

1. He accepted Abel's offerings (v. 4). The reason for this acceptance was not because of Abel's goodness, but because he recognized his need as a sinner and by faith brought the sacrifice which represented the substitutionary offering of another in his stead (Heb. 11:4; Rom. 10:17).

2. He rejected Cain's offering (v. 5). This was not because of the moral badness of Cain, but because he in the energy of his self-will, brought the fruit of his own toil.

3. Cain rebuked (vv. 6, 7). Cain, having sullenly resented the Lord's action, the Lord put a question of searching rebuke to him. As He extended His mercy to Cain, so He will give consideration to all who forsake their self-will and approach Him through the Lamb which was slain. The sin offering is lying at the door of everyone.

V. Cain Slays Abel (v. 8).

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Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Enoch

SOME special trait of character stands out unique in every life. Washington is remembered for his generalship in directing affairs in the formative period of our national life. Lincoln is characterized as a man of unconventional sincerity, a man who would have died for the truth. In the field of literature, Emerson will always be spoken of as an idealist, Robert Browning as a theist, and Tennyson as a deist. In the biography of the Bible, Peter is known as the rock apostle, Paul as a missionary, and John as the meditative disciple. In the Old Testament, Moses will be thought of primarily as the law giver, and Joshua the leader at whose command the sun was reported to have stood still. David was the poet, and Solomon the wise man. The character of Enoch is interesting, for the reason that we know very little about him. Large portions of history are associated with the names of other Biblical characters, but not so of Enoch. Where he was born, who his parents were, what profession or calling he pursued are unknown to us. All we know of this interesting character is told in two sentences: "Enoch walked with God; and he was not for God took him," is the Old Testament statement, and the following is the New Testament valuation of his life: "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death, and was not found, because God had translated him; for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." These two sentences, even though a very brief biography, give us a good deal of information. It was no easy matter for Enoch to walk with God. The nation was surrounded with the pagan practices of those who worshipped idolatrous gods. With an environment of this nature it took a strong conviction of mind and determination of heart to stand firm in his belief. In spite of all the allurements of the surrounding paganism of his day, Enoch walked with God. He was, therefore, a strong man with firm and unalterable convictions. He must also have possessed a character sufficiently strong and virile to compel him to act true to those convictions and not pretend to believe one thing and act as though he secretly believed another. The story is told of one who while worshipping in a beautiful temple saw a vision of the Savior. The worshiper desired to remain in his expression continue indefinitely. He remembered, however, that not very far away from the temple beautiful there was a large number of people who were very poor and sorely in need of both food and shelter. While hesitating whether to go and minister to those poor people or remain at his worship in the temple he seemed to have heard a voice saying to him: "Minister to those in need, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit those in prison." He feared to go away from the temple lest when he returned the vision of the Savior would be no longer there. At last he obeyed the voice which bade him go. He went like a good Samaritan and did all he could to alleviate the suffering of those in need. When he returned to the temple he was very confident the vision he had seen would be gone. To his great astonishment he saw the vision of the Savior even more beautiful than before. As he looked at the vision he remarked: "And you are still here." "Yes," was the reply. "Hadst thou remained I must have gone, because thou didst go I have remained."

Enoch was a man who possessed a deep faith and also a large capacity for service. Otherwise it could never have been said of him that "He pleased God."

We are also told that he was translated. While we do not know exactly how this occurred, it certainly was a direct evidence of Divine favor and indicative of how much God thought of him.

Did you ever study the epitaphs upon tombstones? Some of them are very ridiculous and some are very solemn. One of these very ridiculous epitaphs can be seen in a very old cemetery. Upon a tombstone is inscribed the name of the deceased and the date of his birth and death, and according to the custom of many years ago, the cause of his death was also inscribed upon the stone, so that the entire inscription read like this: "John Smith born _____ died _____ met his death by having been kicked by a mule. Under this inscription was engraved the words: "Well done thou good and faithful servant." While some are unintentionally very ridiculous, others are very serious and beautiful. But where can we find the story of an entire life told in so short and simple a statement. "Enoch walked with God." Guizot needed eight volumes of 400 pages each to write the history of France. Irving found that he needed two volumes of 450 pages each to write the biography of Washington. The biographies of Napoleon and Lincoln are so numerous we cannot even count them. The shortest biography of which we have any record is the one about Enoch. The record of our lives will not likely be written in books of many thousand pages, but upon the stone which shall mark a last resting place could there be engraved a more simple, sublime and victorious epitaph than that by which Enoch will always be known: "He walked with God and pleased Him."

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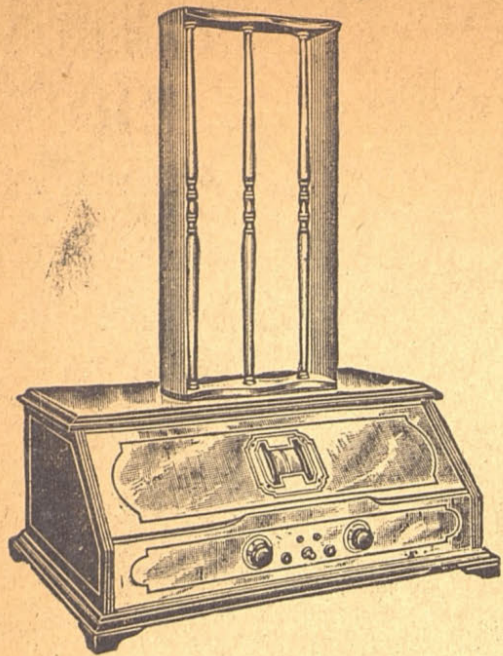
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Miss Alma Warren of Dublin has accepted position with the Farmers National Bank.

Dr. Young is attending the American Medical Association in session this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Rowden, were among the recent visitors here.

Miss Lucille Gillion of Coleman, spent the week end with Miss Lucille Parsons.

Mrs. Northcut has arrived from Dallas and joined her husband here, who is with Higginbotham. They have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams.

Mrs. Perkins of Rising Star, visited the past week with Mrs. Chas. Seward.

Two new patients entered the Cross Plains Sanitarium this week. Two new nurses, sisters, from Louisiana, we are informed, will arrive here this week, to be permanently with the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conlee and daughter of Putnam, were recent visitors with Mrs. A. E. Conlee and son, J. D.

Mrs. Lee Seward is in Abilene at bedside of her father, who is quite sick.

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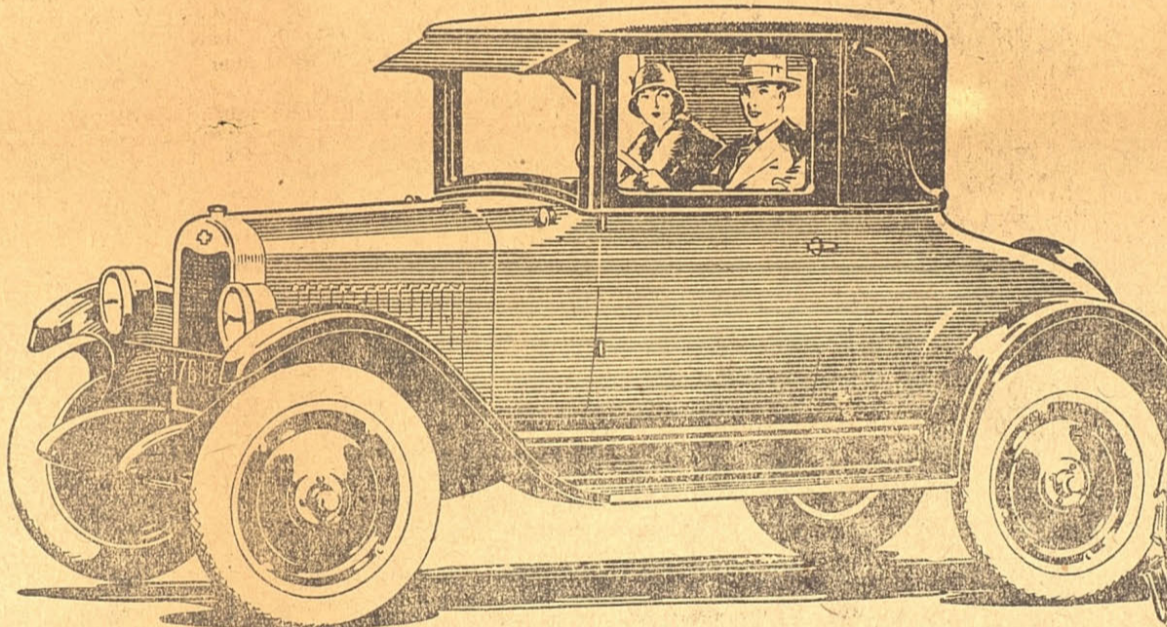
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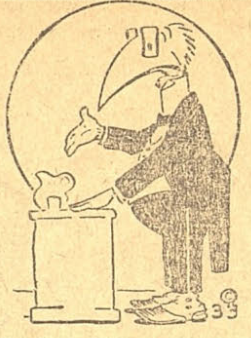
Mother's Day

"Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?"
MY MOTHER.

Give a token of loving remembrance to her on Mother's Day.

A box of Vassar's Chocolate, a dainty motto or Mother's Day card, a box of Stationery or some article of refinement—any of these will make a pleasing gift. Don't let this day pass pass without Mother knowing that your love is hers.

OLD DOG BIRD



Caskey Drug Store

Uncle Bill Melton was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday, returning to Baird after a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis of Abilene, spent the week with W. C. Adams and family.

Mesdames Goldstein, Connelly, Killian, Riche and Koeng of Burkett, were visiting in our city the past week.

Joe Austin and wife, also Holland Bond and wife of Dressy community, were Sunday visitors in Cross Plains.

Miss Novie McCord has a position doing clerical work at the court house in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Odom and daughter, Miss Edith, of Denton, spent the week end with relatives in and near Cross Plains.

Mrs. Price Odom and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey of Burnt Branch, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gensley visited at Cisco first of this week.

W. L. Gibbs is now employed with the Cross Plains Lumber Co., being transferred here from one of their other lumber yards.

Will McGowen, who has been ill the past week, is still confined to his home.

Good prices were paid for poultry by the produce dealers here this week, a car-load being shipped to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and M. E. Wakefield, went to San Antonio Tuesday to see the "battle of flowers," a big annual event there.

Mesdame Dan and Claud Green and Reba Brubeck visited at Brownwood and Coleman first of the week.

Mesdames E. Baum, Boyer, Howard and H. Smith visited at Brownwood, last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard and son, Robert, will leave Monday for a month visit in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorne at Paint Rock, Sunday.

FOR RENT—A nice bed room. Miss Rosa Atwood.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY
Given fowls in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly with **1/2** of all blood-sucking lice, all mites, fleas and blue bugs, destroys in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is sulphur and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results.
It is very small—a one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.
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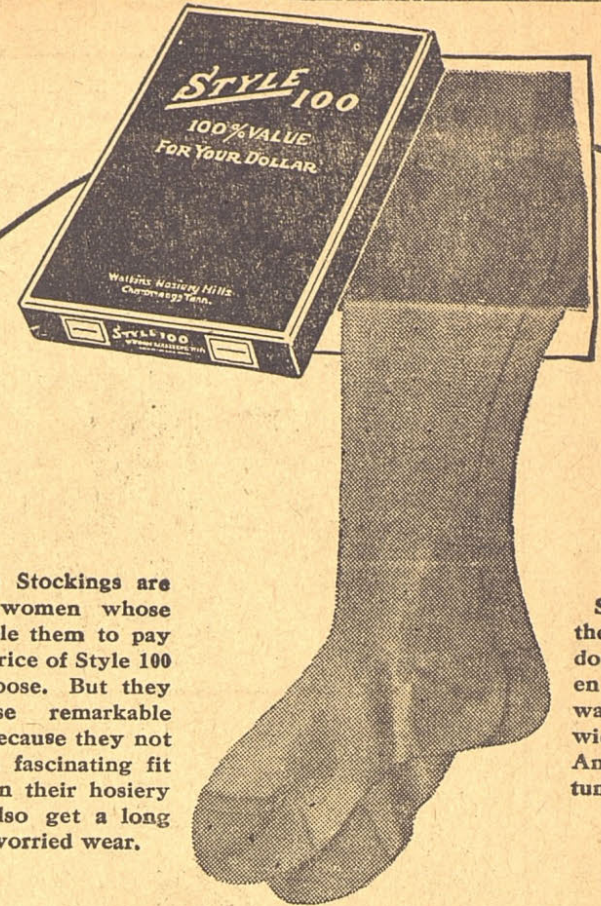
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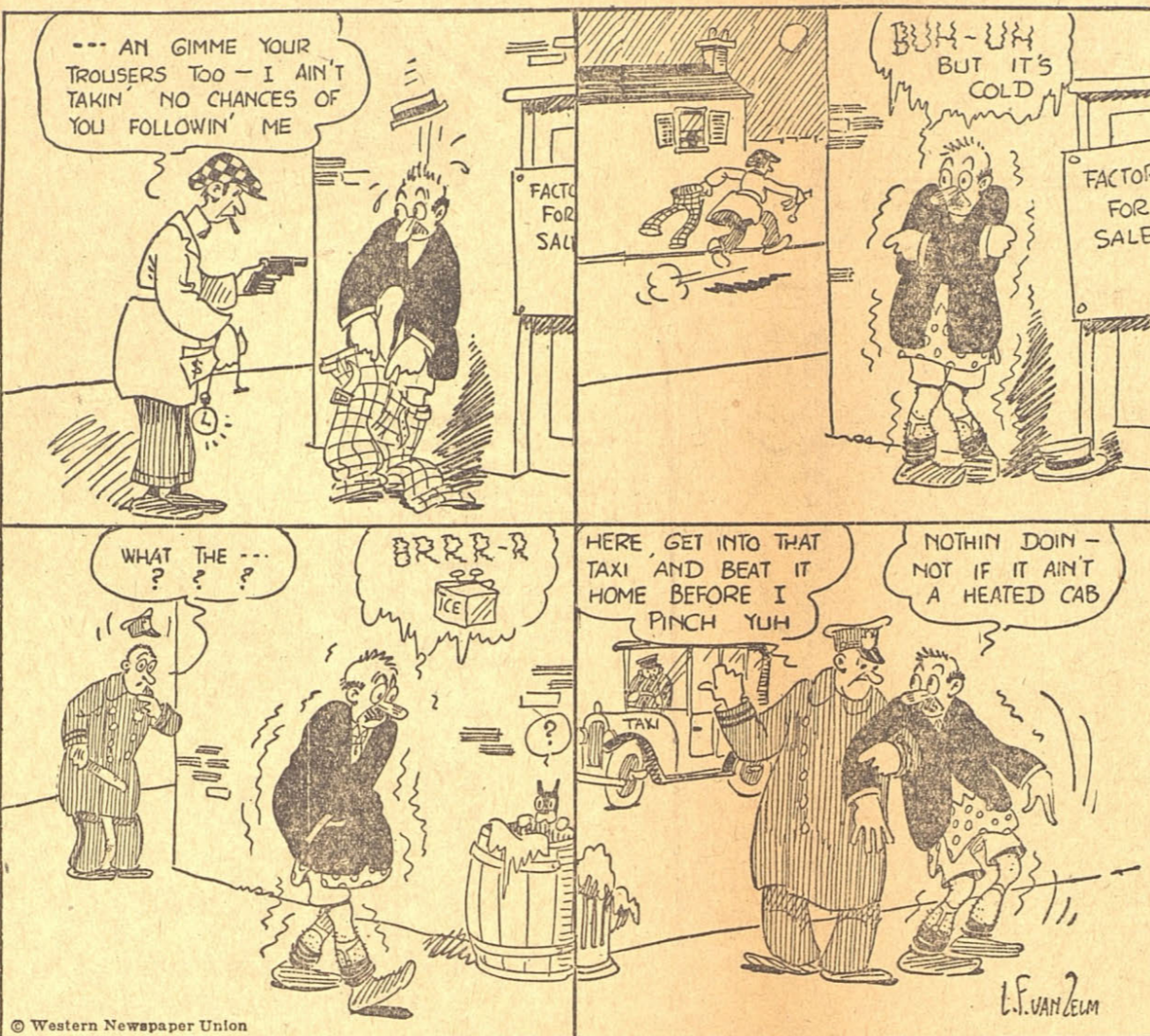
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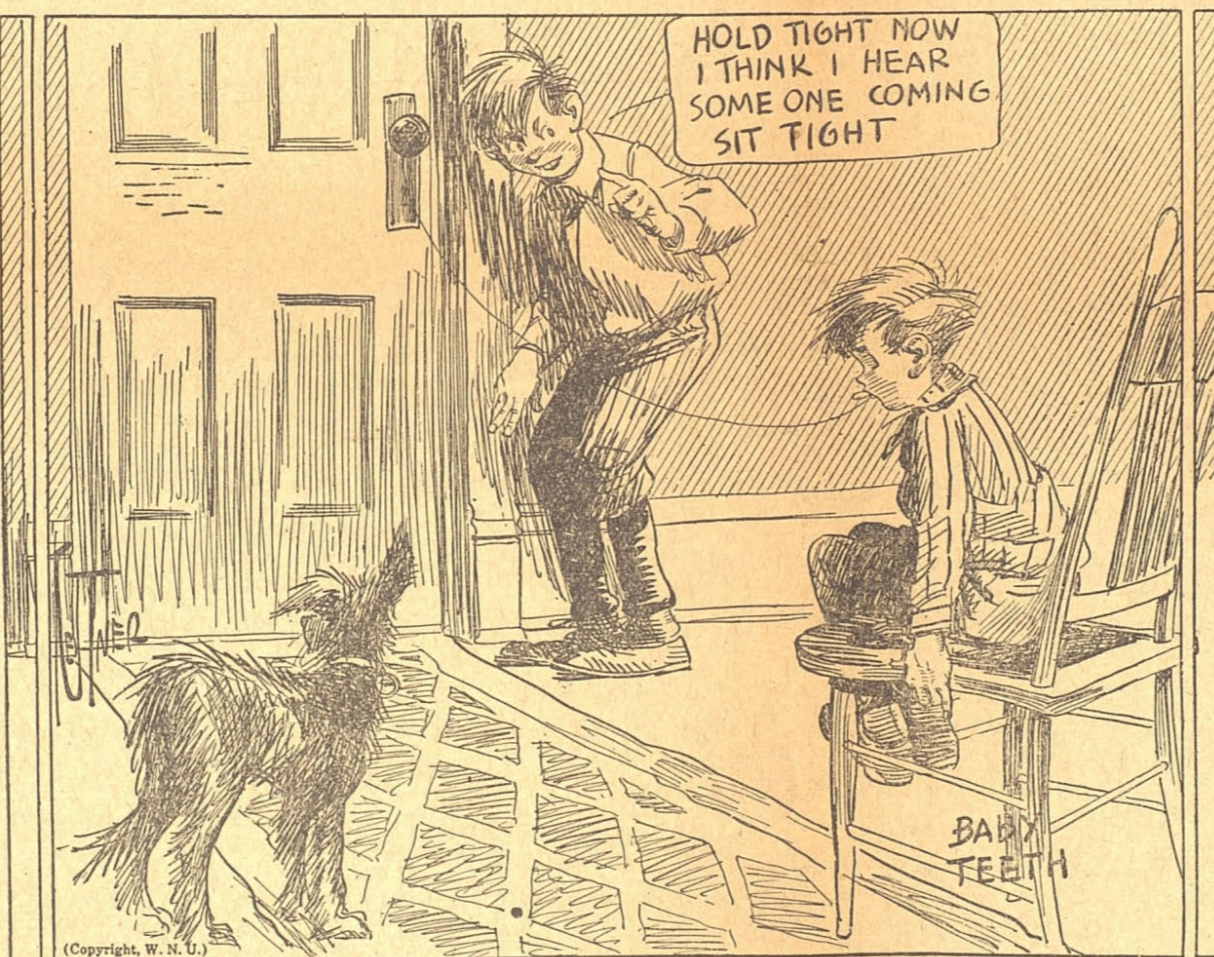
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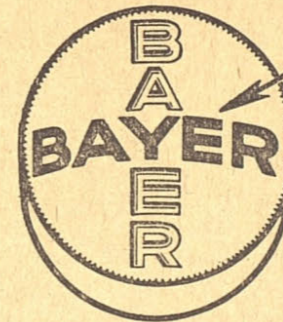
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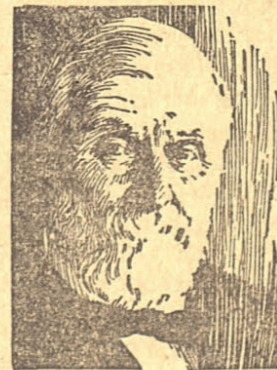
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They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

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

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Mary Read, the Woman Pirate

THE history of piracy lists at least three women's names among the prominent "brethren of the coast"—Mary Read, Anne Bonny, the "wife of Calico Jack Rackham, and Maria Cobham, the "wife" of Captain Cobham—but of the three, Mary Read is perhaps the most interesting character. She was born in London of obscure parentage, although it is said that her mother was a "young and airy widow." She was brought up as a boy and at the age of thirteen became a footboy for a French lady. But life in this household was too quiet for Mary so she ran away to sea and enlisted on a man-of-war. Next she is listed as a deserter and soon afterwards we find her enlisted in a regiment of infantry to fight in Flanders. Desiring a change, she left the foot soldiers and enlisted in a regiment of cavalry where she fell in love with one of her fellow troopers, a Fleming, to whom she disclosed the secret of her sex. They were married and after obtaining a discharge opened an inn, the Three Horseshoes, near the castle of Breda. Then Mary's husband died and she once more put on a man's attire and enlisted in a regiment in Holland. Again she deserted and shipped on a vessel for the West Indies. When this ship was captured by Calico Jack Rackham, the pirate, Mary decided that a bit of pirating would be a welcome variation of her checkered career, so she willingly enrolled in his company of cutthroats. Soon afterwards Captain Rackham sailed to the Bahamas and took advantage of the royal pardon offered all pirates who would give themselves up. Then Mary enlisted on a privateer sent out by Gov. Woodes Rogers to prey upon the Spanish shipping and she had a prominent part in the mutiny which resulted in her becoming a pirate again. Again she sailed under the leadership of Calico Jack, who by this time had with him that other celebrated woman pirate, Anne Bonny. Among one of the prisoners taken near Jamaica was a "young fellow of engaging behavior," and Mary's heart succumbed to his charms. This man became engaged in a quarrel with one of the pirates and, according to pirate law, they prepared to go ashore and fight it out. But Mary, to save her lover, picked a quarrel with the pirate, then and there forced a fight upon him and dispatched him with sword and pistol. Having proved her devotion in this Amazon fashion, she married the young fellow, but not long after the whole pirate crew were taken prisoners. Mary was tried with the rest, convicted and sentenced to death but died of the fever in prison before the gallows could claim her.

"Le Grand Exploit" of Pierre Le Grand

PIERRE LE GRAND lives in history as one pirate who knew when to stop. He captured one rich prize by an exploit so daring in conception and in execution as to stand in a class by itself; then he retired and never again went a-pirating. But his success proved the inspiration for his fellow buccanners of the West Indies and the long reign of piracy in the Seventeenth century began. Le Grand was a Norman who settled on Tortuga island and became known by the English as "Peter the Great." He had been "on account" for a long time, but as a pirate he had been a miserable failure. Finally, almost starving and in despair, he came in sight of a great Spanish fleet, and seeing one ship, the biggest of all, lagging somewhat in the rear he immediately conceived a daring scheme. Wearing his men to fight to death never surrender and ordering one of them to bore a hole in the boat so it would sink quickly, thus "burning the bridges behind him," Le Grand and his little vessel alongside the man-of-war just as night was falling. In a moment Le Grand's pirates leaped over the side, armed with pistols and cutlasses, killed the crew and Pierre ran down the cabin, where he found the admiral playing cards. "Bless us!" exclaimed the Spaniard. "Are these devils, are they?" Le Grand quickly told him that they were not devils but desperate men who would kill as readily as they would drink, and demanded the surrender of the ship. The admiral realized the futility of resistance and surrendered. He did not waste any time in the ship nor in allowing his men to get out of hand from liquor. He put his prisoners ashore on the coast of France, where he lived the rest of his life in peace. His exploit spread like wild-fire among the buccanners of Tortuga and the West Indies. They left their work of drying beef (from which they derived the name "buccaneer") to emulate Le Grand in Spanish ships. No boat was so large as to make the capture any size Spanish ship. Le Grand's one exploit was the capture of the West Indies note-books.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PORKY AND DUCK

"Good morning, Mrs. Wobble Duck," said Porky Pig, quite pleasantly.



Mrs. Wobble Duck Went to the Pond.

"It's a fine day for sleeping and eating. I'm going to have a nap soon!"

"Well, that's a fine speech to make upon arrival," said Mrs. Duck, "but I can't stay about long and chatter myself."

"I think I must be off soon. The children want some grain and seeds and I must look for them."

"Dear me," said Porky Pig, "How can you do so much on a warm day?"

"Why not let all the ducklings come up and get their own food—just as I let my children burrow in the mud and look around the pen for their meals, or go up to the farmer by themselves and all together when he comes around?"

"It's true I spoil my children, my precious little ducklings, and I'll go right down to the pond and tell them to look about for themselves."

"But where are your children, Porky Pig?"

"They're off at school down by the stream. They say they're learning to be clean!"

"Did you ever hear of anything so silly?"

"Imagine getting all tired out trying to wash off the beautiful mud on their feet."

"I don't know what young creatures are coming to these days with all their crazy new ideas. They think they know better than their elders."

"It was different in my day!"

"Well," admitted Mrs. Duck, "I do like water."

"Yes, it's all right for you, as you live in a pond—and you take to water as I do to mud. But that's just it—why don't my children take mud baths as their grandfathers and grandmothers did?"

"They're very new and up-to-date pigs, they think."

Mrs. Wobble Duck went to the pond and brought the ducklings back to pick up their own bits of seed and grain—and poor old Porky Pig puffed and panted as he went down to the stream to tell his children to come back to eat.

They thought they were doing something very fine in not spoiling their children by waiting on them.

They both were very proud of their children for following just as soon as they were told to come and eat.

And the great joke was that while Mrs. Wobble Duck and Porky Pig got all tired out in going after their children—the ducklings were glad of the wobble, and as for the little grandchildren pigs—well, they were true to their family name and were ready to go anywhere to eat!

"Such nice ducklings," quacked Mrs. Wobble Duck as she grinned at her brood of young.

"Such nice little pigs," said Porky as he looked at his children and his grandchildren and even at some great-grandchildren, "and bless their dear little hearts—their dear little pig hearts—and their dear little pig tummies!"

"They have such good appetites!"

And now little Grunter was asking everyone to a party.

He was just the way Brother Bacon had always been. His idea of a party was that everyone should bring refreshments and presents and entertainment.

When Sharpy, the squirrel, and his family asked if they were invited and were told they were, there was quite a misunderstanding at first.

Sharpy and his family thought there would be refreshments and entertainment for them, whereas Grunter thought the squirrels would bring it along with them.

Miss Ham understood all about it. Many had been the time Brother Bacon had tried to get up just such a birthday party in honor of himself.

"I was going to make out a list on one of the stumps in the pen telling just what I wanted for my birthday," said Grunter, "and I was going to show I was a nice piggy-pig. But I don't know if it's of much use. Even those squirrels keep chattering about whether I'll have enough food for them or not!"

"Such guests, such guests."

Soup at School

Mother asked George what kind of soup was served at school.

"The kind that's got groceries in it," he replied.

STYLES IN AFTERNOON FROCKS; FLARES AND FURS ADORN COATS

WHEN the discourse is of spring and summer styles in coats or frocks, one may expect to exhaust the subject after a while and make an end of it. But when the talk is of spring's lovely frocks for summer afternoons, the conversation is simply "continued in our next" indefinitely and will not come to the end of the subject because there is no likelihood of its having an end. One pleasant episode follows another; for now that



A Quaint Afternoon Frock.

sheer fabrics and printed silks are established in the mode, designers find in them perpetual inspiration and incentive to vary the styles.

The quaint and almost childish flavor of the youthful frock pictured here, is the result of several style features used to that end. One of them is the very full skirt, with flare insured by the platted ruffle of taffeta and another is the rather high waistline with its plain silk girdle. The use of platted taffeta on the sleeves is important and makes them unusual; the long ribbon ties fastened with a brooch, are even more unusual and the neck finish is demure and pretty. Worn with one-strap or plain slippers this frock will subtract years from its wearer.

When designers deal with printed silks, using them alone, or in combination with plain, sheer fabrics, it seems easy for them to turn out chic styles in afternoon dresses. In many of these

must live up to the almost universal touch of soft fur that they make a point of trimness and elegance; but more likely it is the return of the tailored mode to favor that has given them added importance.

Two outstanding style triumphs appear in the two utility coats as shown here. One of these is the coat of smooth-faced cloth that introduces the wide flare in the skirt, achieves a double breasted front, when fastened up, and remembers the becomingness of a side fastening. It proclaims its chic up-to-dateness by these means, but even more than all, in the finishing touch of fur about the collar. Fashion refuses to turn its back on fur but discards its winter furs and turns to summer furs with new interest. In this model the touch of fur is merely decorative and modish.

One would of course expect the plain tweed topcoat to come to the fore in a season of smart tailored



Two of the Latest Coats.

the little scarf collar and tie cuffs are noted and they are made up in two-piece effects quite as often as in one-piece. There are many apron effects also by which the fashionable fullness is added to the skirt without disturbing the slim lines of the silhouette. These front flounces are platted in side or box plaits, shirred or cut so that they fall in godets. All the sheer fabrics lend themselves to shirings, tucks, and little ruffles and these—often aided by fine vestee and collars of lace and net—add to the dainti-

ness and quaint style of charming summer dresses.

This spring's utility coats have a right to point with pride to increased dignity in style, as becomes the most important item in the season's street clothes. They are distinctly different from the regulation sports coats and there is nothing casual or easy-going about them, even when they are made of tweeds or other mannish cloths. Perhaps it is because they

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Those gifts are ever the most acceptable which the giver makes precious.—Ovid.

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At night when your feet are tired, sore and swollen from much walking or dancing, sprinkle two ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE powders in the foot-bath, gently rub the sore and inflamed parts and relief is like magic. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes in the morning and walk in comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe. Sold every where. For FREE Sample and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll, address, ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.

Just to dress up and have nothing to do is Sunday enough for some men.



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Announcement!

We take this method of announcing to our many customers and friends our new policy of Spot Cash For Groceries, which we are putting into effect Saturday, May 1st. We are confident that with the Saving In Price that we will be able to offer you, you will be glad to give us all your business in this line.

In order to sell groceries cheaper than anyone and give more efficient service, we will have no charge accounts in our grocery department, no hold tickets and will not even charge groceries to our employees--thus being able to sell groceries to everyone at very much cheaper prices than under the old charge system.

We earnestly solicit your patronage of this new cash system, assuring you of a big saving. See our advertisement in The Review next week for a partial list of the cheaper prices.

We appreciate and solicit your charge accounts in all other departments.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Pay Cash and Save

Miss Veda Forbes returned to her school work at Abilene Monday morning, after recovering from a spell of flu. W. Forbes, her father, accompanied her.

The Misses Williams and Gibson, teachers in our school, spent Sunday with their homefolks at Coleman and Bangs.

Mrs. Gammell has returned from a visit with homefolks, at Moran.

Mr. Garner and family of Proctor, are visiting Hilland Hill and wife.

Dell Barton.

Dell Barton, two years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barton of this city, died Sunday night and was buried Monday at Pleasant Valley cemetery. The Review joins in extending condolence to the grief stricken parents.

Cloy Mitchell of the Farmers National Bank, has been at Hamilton for several days at bedside of his father, who was seriously ill.

Macon Freeman had business in Eastland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed and Miss Velma Barr returned to Lubbock after visit with family connection, the past week.

Ray Copeland and wife visited Mrs. Copeland's brother, Oliver Wolfe at Fort Worth, last week. Mrs. Wolfe and baby returned with them for visit.

Mesdames Earl Dennis and H. Davanay were visiting in Brownwood the past week end.

Mrs. Alice Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lawrence, at Wichita Falls.

Drs. Cooper and Gammell of the City Drug Store, are attending the American Medical Association in Dallas this week.

FOR SALE--Town lot, at attractive price. Call at Review office.

W. T. Goble of Clyde has accepted position with the First State Bank, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Walton Baum, who is now associated with B. H. Lancaster, rig contractor.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

For Sheriff--
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn, reelection
Everett (Ev) Hughes

For County Treasurer--
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election

For County Superintendent--
B. C. Chrisman, re-election
F. E. Mitchell

For County Clerk--
S. E. Settle, re-election

For Tax Assessor--
W. Y. Cleveland
C. W. Conner
H. A. (Hub) Warren
R. J. (Ray) Boen

For Tax Collector--
Wm. J. Evans
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon

For County Judge--
W. C. White

For Representative 107th District:
Victor B. Gilbert

County Commissioner, Prec't 4
M. R. Lovell

For Public Weigher, Prec. 6-
J. W. Payne
John Holder

School Program.

By Primaries, Monday, April 19th.
Song, by School.
Reading, Billie D. McGowen.
Drill, Third Grade.
Reading, Sammie Carson.
Dialogue, Chas. Hemphill, Jr., and Sibyl Holder.
Reading, Marcell Davis.
Reading, Nell Bell.
Address, Mr. Davanay.

SINGING

The Cross Plains singing class will meet Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 P. M., in Baptist Church. We urge that all singers from the different churches come and help us make it the best one yet. We expect singers from Sabanno, Atwell and Burkett. We also ask that any other singers who read this, come and help us, especially those from Cross Cut, Cottonwood, Dressy and Pioneer. Respectfully,
Geo. Scott,
Arel Bertrand.

Second-hand Sewing Machines, all kinds, \$7.50 up. Sold on payments. Rent machines, repairs and parts.
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No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, April 12, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$226,123.78
Overdrafts unsecured	675.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
All other Government securities	500.00
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	1,265.00
Banking House	\$6,513.60
Furniture and Fixtures	3,478.17
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,163.78
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	225,363.19
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	4,997.45
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	3,860.25
Check or drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank)	
Miscellaneous cash items	2,339.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	315.00
Other Assets, if any	71.00
TOTAL	\$546,466.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses paid,	4,134.77
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank, deferred credits	4,043.69
Amount due to State banks, bankers, trust companies	
Certified checks outstanding	
Cashier's checks outstanding	392.64
Individual deposits subject to check	483,487.37
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, other than for money borrowed	2,125.00
State county or other municipal deposit, secured	88.97
Dividends unpaid	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	5,893.70
Liabilities other than those stated above	None
Total	\$546,466.14

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I. Taylor Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Taylor Bond, Cashier.
Correct--Attest: B. B. Bond, R. P. Odom, S. F. Bond, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1926.
Tom Bryant, Notary Public.

The district singing convention will be held here at the Baptist church Sunday. All who like to sing or like to hear good singing, have a special invitation to be present--and that just about includes all. Ye editor and family spent the week end near Gustine with family connections. Their home is one of the places first settled in that section, and was formerly an Indian camp ground, which is interesting in many respects.

No. 1246

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The First State Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$305,734.97
Bonds, stocks, and other securities	1,095.00
Real estate, banking house	10,000.00
Other real estate	492.01
Furniture and Fixtures	5,722.94
Cash on hand	20,465.47
Due from approved reserve agents	215,797.56
Interest in depositors' guar. fund	4,802.93
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	8,544.24
Other Resources, Liberty Bonds	51,303.64
Total	\$623,458.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,264.34
Individual Deposits, subject to check	573,434.64
Time certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Public Funds on deposit [school]	7,282.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,477.00
Total	\$623,458.76

State of Texas, Co. of Callahan, We, J. A. Barr, as Vice 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.

J. A. Barr, Vice President
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, A. D. 1926. S. C. Barr, Notary Public Callahan Co. T.
Correct--Attest: Tom Bryant, E. I. Vestal, Williams, Directors.

JACKSON ABSTRACT

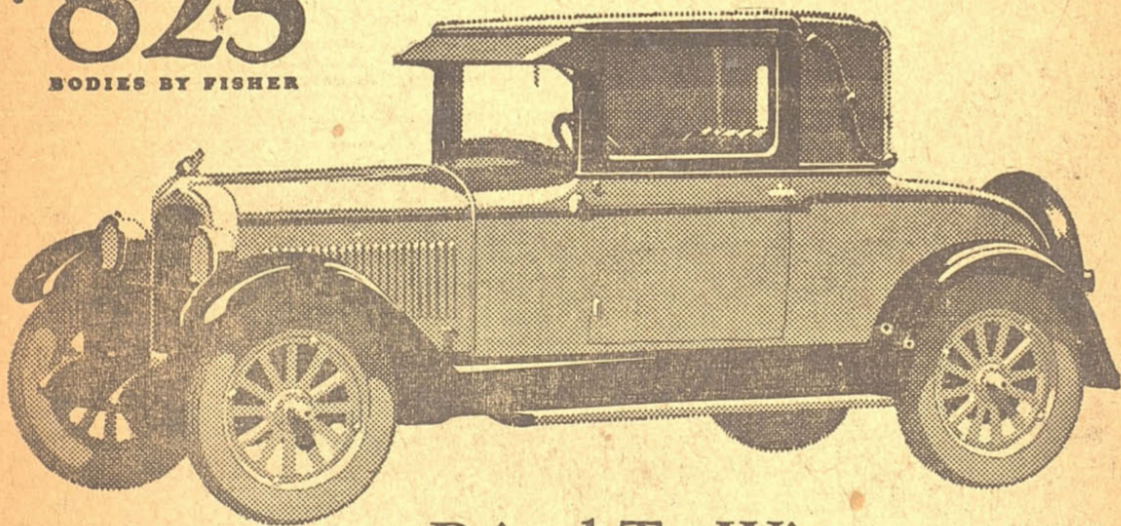
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