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AN AIM OF A FRIENDLY BANK

A purpose of The Farmers National Bank is to Combine old-fashioned courtesy and modern banking methods—to make courtesy quite as prominent a feature of its service as the stability of its resources and the skill of its management.

By courtesy we mean something more than mere civility—something that will impress the customer with the dignified, friendly confidential relations that subsist between the depositor and the bank.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COUNTRY CLUB STAGING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Beginning Sunday, July 21, and continuing until August 1, Philbeck Country Club is conducting its first golf tournament. The purpose of the tournament is to establish rating of members, the plan and rules governing same having been placed with each member by circular letter. Clyde Durringer and R. E. Hicks, committee supervising the contest, requests that all members come out and do their best, and from thereafter to watch their steps to keep some player from getting their "number."

Upon completion of the tournament, scores will be added. The player having the lowest total score for the 36 holes will thereafter be known as No. 1; the next lowest score will be No. 2, and so on. In case of tie for the total score, the players tying will play nine holes at metal play for the places tied for. The local golfers are displaying great interest and putting in some hard work to secure top rating in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond visited at Brownwood the first of the week.

MRS. WAGNER'S FATHER DIED AT KIRKLAND

Mrs. Walton Wagner of Cross Plains, was called to the bedside of her father Mr. William Clapp, who was dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, at Kirkland, Texas, Saturday, July 13th.

All of his children were at his bedside when he passed away on Monday, July 15th, except one daughter, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and was unable to come.

He was buried in Lipan cemetery beside his wife, who preceeded him 23 years ago.

Mr. Clapp spent each winter with Mrs. Wagner in Cross Plains, and was well known here and had many friends who regret his passing.

His children are: Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Silver Valley; Mrs. Walton Wagner, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. C. Porter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Westmorland, Houston, Mrs. A. B. Clapp, Grandbury; Mrs. Harrell, Kirkland; B. E. Clapp, Oklahoma City.

Deceased was 82 years old, an ex-Confederate soldier and a true Christian.

PERSPIRATION ODORS REMOVED THE MODERN VALETOR WAY

Ordinary pressing methods cannot remove offensive perspiration odors. Valetor pressing—using regulated steam pressure removes perspiration odors quickly without harming the most delicate fabrics.

Valetor pressing also kills germs, destroys moth eggs and larvae, raises the nap of the fabric, and makes clothing look and fit like new.

Send your clothes here to be pressed the modern Valetor way.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

ALBERT JACKSON DIES SUDDENLY

Albert Jackson, who has been living with family in Cross Plains for the past year and employed in the local oil fields, died suddenly last Thursday evening about six o'clock at one of the oil wells in the West fields. He was sitting down, conversing with other workmen and in apparently good health when he was noticed to suffer and remarked that he believed he was going to faint. He arose to his feet but suddenly collapsed and died within a few minutes. The Higginbotham ambulance was summoned and his body was brought in to their undertaking department and prepared for burial. Deceased was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and one boy, Jack Jackson. The latter was a driller and received severe injuries in falling from a rig in the Cross Cut field a few days before the death of his father. Deceased is survived by other relatives and many friends in his home community in Oklahoma, from whence he came to Cross Plains. The remains, accompanied by Tom Anderson, manager, of the local Higginbotham store, and V. C. Walker, manager of the undertaking department, were conveyed in their hearse to the former home of the family at Stratford, Okla., where the body was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral, attended by a large gathering, was conducted at the Methodist church of Stratford. John Bryant and other friends accompanied the family on the trip to Oklahoma.

ALL PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

The management of the Cross Plains Annual Picnic and Celebration announce that all plans are complete for a record event of the occasions. The program begins Wednesday, July 31, and continues until Friday night, August 2. Many unusual features have been added to the program and a great time is promised to all who attend. The rodeo will include some of the best riders, wildest horses and steers that ever come this way. Aeroplane flights and stunts and many free and amusing attractions will be a part of the daily entertainments.

Come to the Cross Plains Big Annual Picnic and Celebration, at the City Park, beginning July 31.

PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT BAPTIST

The heated excitement and interest accompanying the series of baseball games that are being staged between the local churches has become a close competitor, if not exceeding the warmth of this July weather. The third game was played Tuesday of this week, the contesting sides being the Presbyterians and Baptist the former team carrying away the laurels by a score of 10 to 5.

In the first game of the series the Methodists defeated the Presbyterians, and the victors were forthwith challenged by the Baptists, but were landed in defeat by a creditable score. In the third game, Tuesday of this week, the Presbyterians made a comeback by defeating the Baptist. In the fourth game, scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week, the victorious Methodists will again cross bats with the Presbyterians. The percentage standing of the game, excluding the one to be played Thursday of this week, places the Methodists first, Presbyterians second, and Baptists third.

Walter Westerman, who has conducted a barber business in Cross Plains for many years, has purchased a farm near Lamesa, and will move there with his mother some time before the end of this year, or as soon as present parties on the property can give possession. Walter says he is going to raise one hundred bales of cotton next year, and his many friends here are hopeful that he will be lucky in his agricultural venture and first crop forecast.

EACH WEEK ADDS NEW WELLS TO WEST FIELD

During this month a weekly average of about two good producers have been added to the Cross Plains west field. In the early part of last week Holden & Bradstreet completed another well of average production on the Jim Miller farm, and the latter part of the week a good well added to their holdings on the Cavanaugh tract. Two other wells being drilled by this company on the Cavanaugh tract were scheduled for completion the latter part of this week. These two wells, off-sets in proven territory are well assured of production, and will give a total of about twelve producers owned by Holden & Bradstreet in the west Cross Plains field since they began operations there a few months ago. Off-sets are in readiness for other drilling as soon as the tools can be released from the two wells being completed this week.

Mook-Texas Company are completing a well on the Flem Johnson place this week, which is believed to be good for a daily average production of about fifteen barrels. This company is developing new territory about one-half mile from the Miller and Cavanaugh tracts.

FAVORS FACTORIES FOR CROSS PLAINS

Speaking of a creamery and cheese factory for the town of Cross Plains. It is one of the best moves that could be made.

The only feature that this would involve, would be to get the farmers to start diversifying. Instead of trying to raise so much cotton and peanuts and other crops that they are most making a failure of, they could plant more feed stuffs and keep more chickens, hogs and cows. Raise feed stuff enough to feed what he raises and market the increase which would be eggs, milk, chickens and hogs.

This should induce the farmer to put on his farm a better milk cow, one that would give upward to 12,000 pounds of milk and 400 to 600 pounds of butter a year. Cows of this kind can be bought, and they eat no more than one that gives less milk and butter. Besides when you have a calf for sale from a cow of this kind, you have something that is in demand and something that you can demand a price for whether male or female.

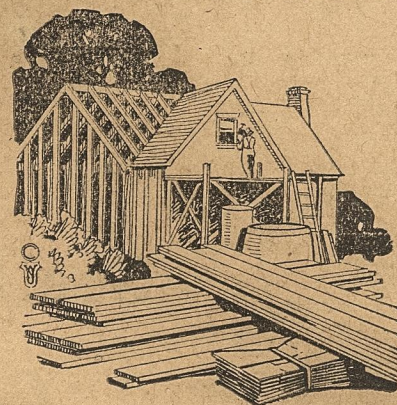
Alfalfa, sweet clover, and red clover are all good feeds for cows and any of them can be raised in elsewhere besides they can be ground and mixed with other feeds and fed to chickens and hogs in a mash form.

The time has come when feeding whole grain feeds to stock of any kind is a waste, it takes too much to feed to begin with. Then on the other hand the stock does not get the full amount of nourishment from whole grain that they do from ground feeds, and it takes less ground feed to keep an animal in better shape than if it were fed on whole grain.

One of the best known feeds for egg production is ground barley and alfalfa mixed and fed. This same feed will make any cow produce more milk, and will make any hog show more fat.

A local canning plant would also be a blessing to this part of the country, a place where the farmer could sell all that he raises in the way of garden vegetables. A plant of this kind would cost in the range of \$30,000.00, and would supply an never ending money crop for our trade territory. A sweet potato curing plant would also make another paying industry for us, while the creamery could handle all the milk produced here from good stock, and convert same into butter, cheese, cottage cheese, ice cream, and butter-milk semi-solid for chick feed, as well as powdered butter milk could be made here at the same plant.

A good osmium plant that would be large enough to handle 20,000 cans daily would cost about \$40,000.00. This plant would be able to handle the following: Tomatoes, peas, beans, black eyed peas, pumpkin, beets, sweet potatoes, kraut, and sweet corn. \$10,000.00 of this money would be in machinery, \$5,000.00 would be in building, and a surplus of \$25,000.00 for running and storage, so that the factory would not be fore-



Building Time!

This is home building time—and there are many new homes being erected. Do you own yours? If not, why not? If you own your home and are thinking of re-modeling, re-painting or repairing it, we want to figure with you.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S R. Jackson, Mgr

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COUNTY GOES HEAVY AGAINST AMENDMENTS

ed to sell as fast as they canned, this money would allow the factory to hold its canned goods for better prices.

With the above named industries for Cross Plains, this would mean at least \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 monthly that the farmers would have that they are not getting now, it is being done in other places, why can't it be done here?

ARCH GENSLEY,
Cross Plains, Texas

SCHOOL TRANSFER NOTICE

All school patrons of Callahan County desiring to have their children transferred to another district in this County or to an adjacent District in another County should make application to the County Superintendent by the 1st of August.

Where the proper grade is not provided in the home district, according to the State and County classification of the school, a pupil may be transferred to any other high school in the state and application may be made to the state for the payment of all tuition not to exceed \$7.50 per month.

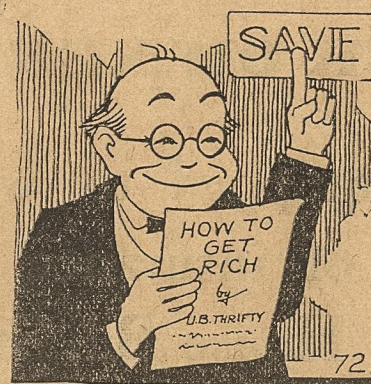
B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

Commissioner Geo. Clifton has handed in the official count of the votes cast in Callahan county in the recent constitutional amendment election. The official count shows that there were 712 against and 148 for the court amendment, and 697 against and only 114 favoring an increase of the Governor's salary. The vote in the Cross Plains precinct was about two to one against the amendments. The country vote over the State was practically solid against the adoption of the amendments, but they were both carried by the majorities which the big cities piled up in their favor.

Poley Williams, who the first of last week sold his grain and poultry business in Cross Plains to Mat Browning, and his home in the southeast part of town to J. W. Steddum, will move with his family to Spurr, where they will make their future home.

Go TO CHURCH.

U.B. Drifty



BIG DAIRY YEAR

It looks to us like a big year for all dairy products, and we hope that producers of such products will not hesitate to discuss their progress with us, if we can be of any help.

The market should be high enough to insure a lively for the dairyman who watches his step. His success will, of course, help our entire community.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President,
J. A. Barr, Vice-President
Tom Bryant, Vice-President
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J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier

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Cross Plains Hardware Company

Peoples' Ice Co.

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Effective Today
Our Prices Will Be

100 Pounds	25c
75 Pounds	20c
50 Pounds	13c
25 Pounds	7c
12 1-2 Pounds	4c

Have You Had Your Car Washed Free?

Trade with THE GOLDEN RULE SERVICE STATION drop your name in a Box, each week, we draw out one name, and who ever the lucky one might be, they get their car washed FREE, the name of the lucky one will appear in this paper each week. Your chances are just as good as some one else's, so start trading with THE GOLDEN RULE SERVICE STATION To day.

You need our FREE SERVICE and we need your business.
Use Humble Gasoline and Oils in your Car. Free Air and Crank Case Service.
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WATCH THIS SPACE.

If H. H. NASH, will bring his car to our Station Monday Morning at 9 o'clock, We will Wash it FREE.

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A. J. GENSLEY, Prop.

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We are equipped to write all forms of insurance required by House Bill 654, regulating Motor Carriers.

TOM BRYANT INS. AGENCY

E. D. PRIEST, Manager.

5,000 People Now Read the Cross Plains Review Each Week

H. C. Freeman has sold his building and blacksmith equipment, located in the southwest part of town, to John Booth and J. C. Huntington who will take charge of the business Aug 1 Freeman has been owner of the shop, the only one of its kind in Cross Plains, for many years, and had established a good business. He has not decided yet what line of business he will follow in the future, but will probably remain in Cross Plains.

T. R. Haggard, superintendent of the Cross Plains public schools for the past two years, will move with his family to Abilene about the first of August. Mr. Haggard will establish and operate a branch house of the R. S. Glenn Architectural Firm of Cisco.

H. C. Freeman requests that the party who borrowed his camping tent a few weeks ago will please return the tent, or call and get the poles.

The following were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Renerick Clark Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seward of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracey of Rising Star.

NOTICE—Having sold my blacksmith shop in Cross Plains, I will request that all parties who owe me will call at once and settle their indebtedness. H. C. Freeman.

Palace Theatre

CISCO

(an) R & R Theatre

Hear Vitaphone and Movatone Talking Pictures

Coming Sunday

Richard Barthelmess

In His First All Talkie

"DRAG"

Better than 'Weary River'

Tuesday, July 30th
Dolors Castello In

"Madonna of Ave. A"

This is the Girl Who Played In "Noah's Ark"

Don't Forget the Big Show
August 4th

Are You Going to Be Among the Thousands Who Will See It?

E. D. Priest and Dr. McGowan made a trip to Waco last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haley of Cisco visited with Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter and Rosalie Cutbirth were swimming in Lake Cisco Monday.

Miss Enid Ruth Seward of Brownwood was the week end guest of Evelyn Barr.

Mrs. J. C. Harrell was on the sick list the first of the week.

Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Stubblefield and daughter and Earl Portman of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and daughter of San Angelo were through Cross Plains Monday.

Millie Ruth Clark of Cross Cut visited here with relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Long and daughter Marie were in Moran Friday.

Mrs. Ged. Wilson enjoyed a school picnic Tuesday with her sons, George Jr. and Donald.

Mrs. Dee Anderson had two guests last week, her sister, Miss Gladys Farmers of Dallas, and her niece, Kathleen Combs of Walnut Springs.

C. H. and Y. B. Johnson of Echo were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

Brooke Eubank is in San Antonio attending the camp for Reserve Officers. Mrs. Eubank is visiting in Norman, Okla., with her mother.

J. B. Taylor, with the local Ford Motor Company made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Elliot Bryant made a trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mike Cook is suffering from a severe burn on his hand which he received while working at a rig in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Philips of Abilene visited with Fred Cutbirth and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Copeland have returned from a trip to Marshall, where they visited with Jess' parents.

Avie Smith visited first of the week with relatives in Bronte, Texas.

Tommy Holden, Jr., is getting along nicely after having had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell, who are taking their vacation, are in Temple. Carleton may possibly undergo an appendicitis operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, formerly of Putnam, are making their home in Cross Plains for the present.

Mr. John Ferrell and family of Plainview visited with relatives, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Ed Baum in Cross Plains, the past week.

Tom Goodman and family of Coolidge, Texas, visited with Mrs. N. R. Goodman and sister, Mrs. Baum, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sego and little son have returned from a week's visit with Mr. Sego's parents at Enstine.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 11:00 A. M. Preaching by Saturday 9:00 A. M. Sunbeam Band Sunday, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School the Pastor.

Sunday, 7:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. meetings

Sunday, 8:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Monday, 4:00 P. M. W. M. U. Circle meetings.

Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Prayer meeting conducted by hymns of the church.

Everybody welcome to all our services.

A. E. HILL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood, were recent visitors with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Robt. Howard, son of Doctor and Mrs. I. M. Howard, spent the past week-end on a visit to Brownwood.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb and son left Monday to visit with her parents in San Saba, for a few days.

ELLIOTT FAMILY HAVE REUNION

Children of Mrs. M. A. Elliott gathered with her and at the homes of her children in Cross Plains during the past week for a week-end family reunion, and all had an enjoyable time.

Those present for the reunion were Mrs. M. A. Elliott, mother of the family, L. W. Placke and family, M. A. Martin and wife, Conner and Ford Elliott and family of Cross Plains, W. F. Elliott and wife, Enid, Okla.; Eletcher B. Elliott, Ragan Elliott, Harmony, Okla.; Bryan B. Beck and family, Beaumont; W. B. Gregory and family, Dublin; M. L. Elliott and family, Sipe Springs.

Ross Newton of Cross Cut has just received a shipment of seven young Jersey heifers from a noted stock farm in Mississippi, which he has added to his herd of fine cattle.

Piggly - Wiggly

ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Dependable Merchandise
Reasonable Prices, Courtesy, Service

Specials For Saturday

FLOUR—Your Choice of 48 lbs. \$1.85
Eerlit or Gold-Crown—2 lbs. 95c
Fresh Supply Just Received

Matches—box 3c

California Burbank Spuds—lb. 5c

California Oranges—288 size—doz. 18c

California—100 size—each 5c

Dye&Shine Shoe Polish 39c

Drink Kraut Juice—foryour health 11c
Individual Bottle

3 lb. Can All Gold Coffee \$1.37

Brer Rabbit Syrup—gallon 78c

Brer Rabbit Syrup—1/2 gallon 47c

Distilled Vinegar—gallon 30c

Oysters—regular 17c can 13c

CERTO 28c

Liptons Tea—1/4 lb. 22c

Browns' Bulk Cakes—lb. 29c

All Fruit Jars—10c doz.—off Saturday

Sliced Bacon—lb. 35c

Long Horn Cheese—lb. 30c

Barbecue—lb. 35c

Wienies—lb. 25c

PLENTY OF ICE WATER
Bring in your Bill and We Will have help to fill it for you.

Mother Minton, Mrs. Jane Owen and Dalton Minton of Forth Worth, visited with C. A. Minton last week. They also visited with relatives and friends at Pioneer, where Mother Minton had lived for over thirty years. She and Mrs. Owen have moved to Forth Worth where they will make their home with Geo. Minton and son Dalton.

Mrs. Lela McClanahan came in Tuesday from Roxanna, Okla. She will make her home with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Minton.

Mrs. John Kellar and daughters Flossie, Glen and Dellon of Rising Star are visiting relatives on the Plains this week. Miss Dellon was a teacher in local schools past term.

Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, in company with other trustees of the Clyde School District, came to Cross Plains Monday of this week and inspected our modern school building. The Clyde public school was recently destroyed by fire and the party looked over our buildings with a view of getting a model for their new structure, a bond issue election for the purpose having already ordered.

Carl Slaughter, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, is arranging to go to the Sam Houston Government Hospital at San Antonio, about the last of this month. He will probably be at the institution for several months, undergoing treatment.

PROPER HARVESTING OF SPANISH PEANUTS

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22, 1929.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. Gentlemen:

We have had experience with our grade of Spanish peanuts the past two to three years which has been largely due to the manner of harvesting and curing. Our experience has been on the early harvested peanuts during the hot weather that are left in wind rows to cure, the nuts on the top will blister, while the nuts on the ground will likely not cure out before they are threshed, and the result is that the thresher man will beat up the peanuts in his operation in order to get the peanuts next to the ground off the vines cleanly. In later harvesting we find that a lot of peanuts are threshed too green from the wind rows and put in the bag to cure out. The result is that they shrink and in the shelling, lots of skins become loose. Handling the peanuts in this manner gives us lots of broken and skinned peanuts, which the larger salters are refusing to buy regardless of price.

You can very readily see with this condition what we are confronting with a big crop of peanuts in sight, and our idea in writing you on this is to get you to work with your farmers in time and try to get them to properly harvest their peanuts. Our experience has been that the only safe and profitable way to harvest peanuts is to shock them and leave them on the vines until they are thoroughly cured, and in doing this the peanuts feed from the vines in the curing, which gives the nuts a tough skin, better flavor, and at the same time will practically off set the cost over wind row method, and besides, they will have a grade of peanuts that there will always be a demand for, whereas, under the very best market conditions, there is a limited demand for bruised, beaten up and thrashed peanuts.

We must all appreciate the fact that the Southeast is the largest producing section of Spanish Peanuts, and in order for us to compete with them, we must have equally as good stock. Their peanuts are shocked and picked on pickers that do not break up the goods. Therefore, we will have to get our farmers to pay more attention to the harvesting and curing of their peanuts, and if they do not do this, of course, they cannot hope for their returns to be as much per bushel as the growers receive in the Southeast.

If we can be of any service to you in any way along this line, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very truly,
Bain Peanut Company of Texas.

TOAD FOUND NINE FT. UNDER GROUND

A report comes from Colorado, Texas, that a second Rip Van Winkle toad has been found there. The famous horned frog which slept 31 years in the courthouse corner stone at Eastland probably had a short nap compared to this toad found imbedded in a sandstone nine feet in the ground, it is believed.

The toad is a common hoptoad, full grown. It was discovered firmly imbedded in sandstone by C. B. Bassham, who was digging a septic tank where he is constructing a tourist camp in the eastern part of Colorado on the Bankhead highway.

The workmen had dug through sand and clay to a depth of nine feet when they struck sand rock. In breaking this rock the toad was found in a solid block. A cavity about two inches across enclosed the frog. The stone looks like the frog became imbedded there while the rock was in the formative stage, and in working to escape, he worked out a round cavity now slick from movements of the imprisoned toad.

The frog and part of his "cell" were placed in a milk bottle and brought to town and exhibited. Mr. Bassham prizes the reptile highly, and says he will keep the frog.

The toad hopped off slowly when the rock was broken from around him. Long claws grown on the frogs feet indicate he has been inactive for a long period. His front legs appear a little deformed and his eyes bulge out when the light strikes them. His skin is rather pale but he jumps about rapidly and then sits and pants labors for breath.

The frog is attracting wide attention and many are making special pilgrimage to his abode to see him.

CONG. LEE OFFERS TO AID WAR VETERANS

Application for adjusted service certificates for World War veterans must be made this year, according to a communication from Congressman R. Q. Lee. He offers his service to anyone desiring it. Mr. Lee also called attention to two other matters relative to war veterans which should be of interest. One of the announcements is in regard to headstones for the graves of old Confederates, and the other deals with the free trip to Europe for the mothers and widows of soldiers of the World War buried in Europe. This letter follows:

Dear Mr. Editor:
I believe there are several matters of interest to the people that the papers would be glad to carry as news items.

First, adjusted service certificates for World War veterans: veterans who have not filed applications for their adjusted service certificates should do so at once as the time within which application must be filed expires this year. If veterans died without making application, his nearest dependent should make application at once.

Second, headstones for graves of Confederate veterans: the federal government will furnish small headstones for the graves of any soldier who served in the Confederate army and pay the freight on it to the applicant's nearest railroad station.

Third, the government will provide transportation accommodation and meals for the mothers and widows (not re-married) of the deceased soldier, sailor and marine of the American forces now buried in cemeteries of Europe to make one pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

Anyone interested in any of these subjects may procure additional information about them by writing to me, Room 158 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

R. Q. LEE, Member of Congress.

Newspaper advertising: The art of broadcasting that sign over your store door and your shelves and show-windows to the entire community. The value of such service is self-proved.

Special Sale ON Dress Shirts

Genuine Broad Cloth, Guaranteed Fast Colors.

All colors and sizes. These shirts have formerly sold at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. On sale now, while they last, at

98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49

Special Boys Shirts \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale now

98c

Buy Plenty. A Top FREE With Each Shirt for Your Boy.

The Model Store

An Elizabeth Arden Treatment for the scientific care of the skin



Cleanse your skin with Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Cleansing Cream. Tone it by patting with Arden's Skin Tonic. Nourish it by applying Orange Skin Food. These three steps supply every important need of the skin to keep it lovely.

ELIZABETH ARDEN'S Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

ROBERTSON'S CROSS PLAINS DRUG STORE

SCOTT'S CAFE

"A BETTER PLACE TO EAT"

FAMILY WASHING IS OUR SPECIALTY.

We wash everything, Iron all flat work, including table and bed linen, counterpanes, sheets, towels and the like and starch and dry the wearing apparel ready for ironing. It is inexpensive: It is sanitary: It is convenient.

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I have moved My Office Back to my Residence. One Block South and two Blocks East of High School.

EXAMINATION FREE
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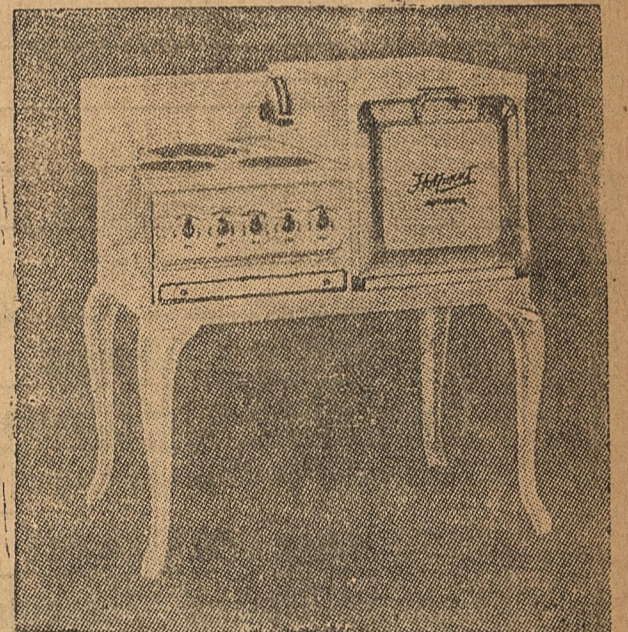
Rates \$ 20 per week, including Board Room and Treatment

Office accommodation for people who do not wish to stay at Hotel—this rate limited. Never before were you offered a rate by a magnetic Masseur to compare with this. Single treatment \$1.50, per week \$10.00. If you are ailing don't let this opportunity pass. Remember you get as good service, and the same treatment as you get at Cisco, Glenrose, or Mineral Wells for less money.

Come to Cross Plains and save your money. Rates begin July the First, 1929.



The Modern Mother Says:



The New All-White Hotpoint Electric Range... \$132.50

"the new Hotpoint Electric Range saves me hundred of kitchen hours!"

COOKING three meals a day used to keep me tied close to the kitchen... now I have a new all-white Hotpoint Electric Range, the automatic kind, and I am free from the kitchen to do what I wish hour after hour; this I couldn't do when there was an old-fashioned range in my kitchen.

—We want every Mother to have this great convenience... we want them to see this new, low-priced Hotpoint Electric Range... but, most of all, we want them to enjoy the freedom-from-the-kitchen-hours made possible by the new all-white Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range.

—A wonderful Steam Pressure Cooker is included with each Hotpoint priced from \$132.50 up... Convenient terms if desired.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE LAST OF THE LONGHORN CATTLE

"They answered well their purpose. But their glory must fade and go. Because men say there's better things in the modern cattle show."

Thus runs a story of the old song in the Houston Chronicle. The cattle which made Texas famous are now curiosities. Occasionally one finds an old-timer hiding out in the brush which lines the banks of the Rio-Grande. Fierce and untamed, ready to do combat with any hardy soul who dares approach him, he remains a symbol of the Texas that was and will never be again.

Prof. J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas suggests that the Lone Star State should provide a natural park where the last longhorn could spend his declining years in peace. And a museum where his tough hide could remain on exhibition after his wild, free spirit has fled. Professor Dobie remarked that before plow of civilization there was in Texas at least the longhorn steer and the cowboy who brought him up in the way he should go, will never be again.

Like to admit it the longhorn as precursor of the Hereford and Brahma played an important role in civilizing the state.

Texas was scarcely settled for years after the war between the states, and the fame of her virgin soil did not spread abroad through the land until after Texans had taken the long trail herds up across the Indian nation to Abilene and Caldwell and Dodge City. When the cattle buyers from Kansas City and Chicago and points east first saw Texas' steers with huge horned heads, they were stung by irresponsible curiosity to see the land which produced such wonders. And in the succeeding years, our population grew rapidly.

The big ranches are being broken up now, the plow has conquered the branding-iron, the Christom trail lives only in the memories of the men who steered their course toward Kansas with the aid of the North Star. The prairie is fenced. The long-horned gentry which caused the cowboy many anxious moments "out our way" has followed the buffalo into the dim twilight of the past. They have taken the sunset trail, most of them. Only in Old Mexico are they to be found in herds. One such herd was brought to Houston when a film company made Emerson Hough's "North of Thirty-Six" into an epic of the screen.

But Texas, the state the longhorn once roamed over at will, has few surviving specimens. It worries Prof. Dobie and others. A matter of will. Why not a refuge for the of sentiment, yes. Some of our sportsmen have huge game preserves where they can go and shoot at will. Why not a refuge for the last longhorn, a sanctuary, where the report of the rifle is not heard, only the click of the cameras as the younger generation photographs an animal whose speed and shiftness in the old days caused grand-father to wear off many pounds of nervous energy?

FORMER CROSS PLAINS PASTOR HEADS CAMP

Rev. J. H. Littleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, was elected president of the Lueders Baptist encampment at the annual business meeting of that organization held here Friday afternoon of last week, succeeding Rev. Walter Jackson, Abilene.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, July 28th:

Leader, Louise Placke.

Prelude—

Psalm 23, repeated in concert.

Silent prayer, followed by Lord's prayer.

Song 14.

Scripture, John 10: 7-18.

1. How Christ faced His call to life service, Mable Jones.

2. Christ's interest in life, Doris Placke.

3. The call of Christ, Elizabeth Tyson.

How may Christ assist me in my life's work and in the choice of life's work and interest, Aletha Mitchell.

5. The limits of life, Van Campbell.

Announcements and collection.

League benediction.

All young people not attending elsewhere are invited to attend these League programs each Sunday at 7:15 o'clock.

Come one and all!

PLANS FOR CENSUS TAKERS UNDER WAY

Counting Millions in U. S. Gigantic Task.

Washington.—When the vast army of 100,000 census takers swoop down on America next year there will be in Washington another small army of clerks transcribing the incoming records and preparing reports for the President and congress.

The census bureau already is making preparations for taking the fifteenth decennial census. Tentative report forms are being drafted, extra office space is being made available for the 6,000 temporary clerks who will be employed, and machines are being adjusted for the coming task.

The average mind cannot conceive of the stupendity of recording a brief history, for that is in reality what a census is, of more than 120,000,000 people. The actual enumeration will require only 30 days in rural districts and half that time in cities.

100,000 Enumerators.

If it were not for the machines used in tabulating the census, the work probably would not be finished before time for the next one to be taken. The men and women who actually canvass the country have a simple job compared with the clerical phase of it.

The 100,000 enumerators work under 550 supervisors. The country is divided into sections and subdivided into civil districts. These population counters record the statistics on double-faced sheets with a capacity of 200 names.

When the sheets reach the census bureau they are transcribed on cards which have been ruled into 24 parts. Figures and combinations of figures are used instead of words and the transcription is effected by means of a punching machine. Each of the 24 sections of the card is perforated in such a manner, as to denote certain facts in regard to the individual whom the card represents.

The cards are then placed in a machine which automatically classifies them according to sex and if desired further classification may be made as to color, age, etc.

They next are taken to the machine, upon which the census officials pride themselves most—the recording machine. It was invented by a bureau official especially for census work, and as one of the chiefs said, "There is nothing like it on earth." It will print 60 different items simultaneously at the rate of 400 a minute.

Machines Work Fast.

During the coming census 48 of these machines are expected to dispose of over 3,000,000 cards a day, correctly. The perforated cards are stacked in one side of the machine and descend through complicated mechanical apparatus which, by means of the perforations, operate from one to 20 sets of type, printing the totals of all of the divisions of the cards on a large sheet of paper. This constitutes the permanent record from which the government printing office publishes the final report.

Palace of Hospitality to House Rome Guests

Rome—A "Palace of Hospitality" to be used for parties of provincial students, workmen or agriculturists visiting Rome as guests of the city, is being fitted out and furnished by order of the governor.

The "Palace of Hospitality" will consist of two or three floors of a building already used for certain municipal services and is close to the Tiber, near the Temple of Vesta.

Hitherto, when numerous commissions, delegates and parties of students and others have come to Rome on the invitation of the city they have been accommodated in schools, with consequent upsetting of the scholars work.

"The 'Palace of Hospitality' will be fitted out like a hotel, with regular kitchens, restaurant, baths and writing and reading rooms.

A part of it will always be kept open, but the complete service of dormitories, restaurants, baths and recreation rooms will only be available on such occasions as may necessitate the accommodation of several hundreds of persons.

Close School Because It Has but One Pupil

Poole, Dorset.—Little Dorothy Bat trick, ten, was the only pupil so they have closed her school.

Dorothy is the only child of school age on Brownsen island in Poole harbor. The Dorset county council recently voted to close the school because one pupil was not enough.

The nearest school for Dorothy is five miles away and she would have to cross the channel each day to get to it. Both her sisters and her mother were educated at the island school.

Springfield, Mo.—Finding of a bear's head carved from sandstone on an Ozark farm near Warsaw, Mo., has attracted attention of archeologists.

The crude yet very plain figure may be more than 1,000 years old and might have been worshipped as some sort of idol by prehistoric races which once roamed America 500 years before the landing of Columbus. The figure, two feet square, has been placed in the Ivory college museum here.

END OF DEATHS FROM CONTAGION FORESEEN

Future Generations to Be Immune From Germs.

Paris.—The day may be approaching when mankind can be immunized from all contagious maladies, and causes of death can be reduced to old age, the wearing out of organs or accidents.

Science already has means of preventing four of the gravest diseases which have caused serious ravages throughout history and in France alone hundreds of scientists are continuing their studies to provide vaccines to immunize mankind against all the other ills to which we have been heir.

The Pasteur institute, the Curie institute and the Academy of Medicine are all centering their efforts on finding vaccines, and at present the greatest attention is being paid the anti-tuberculosis vaccine of Calmette.

Smallpox Scare.

Already vaccination against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid, and paratyphoid fevers has proved successful. Science is divided over the merits of the tuberculosis vaccine, which is now being widely used in France, and it will be necessary to wait for the results of the next ten years before science can say definitely whether the Calmette vaccine is a preventive or a danger.

The recent smallpox scare in Europe which followed the transport of the disease from India to England by passengers and crews on liners caused a sudden increase in vaccinations which almost taxed to its limit the production capacity of the Pasteur institute.

Modern engineering has come to the aid of science, however, and by the use of most modern American refrigeration machinery and methods, it is now possible to make up serums in vast quantities and store them away to be ready for such an emergency as that created by the British smallpox scare.

World is Prepared.

Professor Lereboullet of the French Academy of Medicine, one of the outstanding authorities on vaccination in Europe, said that the world is today perfectly prepared to fight against epidemics and many contagious diseases could be forever eliminated if all nations would adopt the successfully proven methods.

"Smallpox has entirely disappeared as an epidemic in France, although there are rare scattered cases, especially in port towns," Professor Lereboullet said.

"Every year sees several hundred thousand persons vaccinated against smallpox in France, especially school children, soldiers and people living in cities who are most subject to contagion. Our vaccination work has been so successful and the public has accepted it so heartily that today it is safe to say France has no fears of smallpox."

"Similar campaigns to encourage vaccination against diphtheria have had good results. A half million children are vaccinated against this disease annually with the result that it has almost disappeared in our hospitals. We will continue until the entire French youth, about 8,000,000 children, is immune.

"The anti-typhoid vaccine has now been proven successful, and already hundreds of thousands of persons voluntarily seek immunization annually. The Calmette vaccine against tuberculosis can be said to be still in a stage of observation, but we have seen only good results so far and 200,000 children are vaccinated annually."

U. S. Largest Maker, User of Chemicals

Washington.—The United States is the world's largest chemical producer and consumer. She exported one-fourth of the chemical products exported by the leading countries of the world in 1928, according to reports recently issued by the Department of Commerce. Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom and France exported chemical products valued at \$8,000,000 in 1928, with Germany surpassing all other countries.

The United States leads in exportation of sulphur, phosphate rock, certain prepared medicines, toilet preparations, naval stores and is an important contender for honors in the shipping of sulphur dyes, indigo, ginseng and certain specific foods. Germany markets one-half, the United States more than two-fifths, the United Kingdom one-quarter and France three-fifths of their respective chemical exports in Europe. Each country has gained in the European trade, according to the report recently issued.

Des Moines.—Long road trips for college and university athletes improve rather than retard their scholastic standing, in the opinion of Joe Pipal, coach of Occidental college, Los Angeles.

Pipal brought nine men to Des Moines for the Drake relays last month, and in an address to a civic club explained his views.

"Before an athlete can be taken on road trips he must have a scholastic standing of one-fourth better than necessary for home competition, with the result he studies harder in order to assure himself a place on the traveling squad," Pipal said. "Also our students are required to study two hours a day while on trips."

SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

ORANDIES
Flowered Organdies—Regular \$1.00 Values—**\$1.00**
2 yds. for

VOILES
Solid Color Voiles, all colors—36 inch Wide—Regular 25¢ Values 5 yds. for **\$1.00**

COMBRIC
Superb Combric—Big assortment of patterns—29¢ values—**\$1.00**
4 yds.—for

MERTAS OIL CLOTH
Fancy Colors—Regular 35¢ Values—**\$1.00**
4 yds.—for

HOUSE SHOES
Ladies Quilted Satin House Shoes Regular \$2.25 Values—**\$1.00**
Choice any color

FELT HOUSE SHOES
One lot Ladies' felt House Shoes—Assorted Colors—**\$1.00**
Saturday 2 pair—for

BOYS' UNION SUITS
Boys' Nainsook Union Suits—65¢ and 75¢ Values Saturday—**\$1.00**
2 pair—for

MENS SUMMER UNION SUITS
Mens' Summer Union Suits—Regular \$1.25 and —**\$1.00**
\$1.50 Values

One lot Trunks and Athletic Shirts—2 for **\$1.00**

MENS' SILK RAYON UNION SUITS
One Lot Mens' Silk Rayon Union Suits—\$1.95 Values **\$1.00**
To Close Out

MAVIS TALCUM POWDER
Mavis Talcum Powder—25¢ Values—**\$1.00**
Saturday 6 cans—for

TURKISH BATH TOWELS
Turkish Bath Towels—Large Size—Very heavy Knop—Regular 35¢ Values—**\$1.00**
Saturday—4 for

TURKISH BATH TOWELS
Turkish Bath Towels—size 20x40—Regular 25¢ values—**\$1.00**
6 for

BROWN SHEETING
9-4 Pepperel Brown—**\$1.00**
Sheeting—2 1/2 yds.

PRINTS
Big Assortment of Prints—All Fancy Patterns—25¢ values **\$1.00**
Saturday only—5 yds.

CRETONNES
Cretonnes—A beautiful assortment of patterns 25¢ and 29¢ Values Saturday only **\$1.00**
5 yds. for

SEAMLESS SHEETS
Seamless Sheets—size 81x90—Regular \$1.25 Values—**\$1.00**
For Saturday

KOTEX
Kotex—Regular 45¢—**\$1.00**
Values—3 boxes—for

MENS' FANCY SOX
One Lot Mens' Fancy Sox—25¢ Values—**\$1.00**
5 pair

MISSSES DRESSES
One Small Lot Misses Dress to Close out—**\$1.00**
Saturday—2 for

CHILDRENS PLAY SUITS
One Lot Childrens Play Suits—Seasucker Cloth—**\$1.00**
\$1.25 Values—for

PETER-PAN GINGHAMS
One Lot Peter-Pan Gingham—Regular 50¢ Values—**\$1.00**
3 yds. for

LADIES SILK BLOOMERS
One Lot Ladies Silk Bloomers and Step-ins—to Close—**\$1.00**
Out—Choice

FLOWERED BATISTE AND FLAXONS
One Lot Flowered Batiste and Flaxons 50¢ Values—**\$1.00**
Saturday—3 yds. for

FLAXON AND BATISTS
Flaxon and Batists 35¢—**\$1.00**
Values—4 yds. for

One Lot Loraine Gingham—50¢ Values—**\$1.00**
3 yds. for

BRIDGE SETS
Linen Colored Crash Bridge Sets—Contrasting Borders in Rose-Blue and Gold-Napkins to match **\$1.00**
Saturday—Choice

KRINKLED BED SPREADS
Krinkled Bed Spreads—size 81x105 Assorted—**\$1.00**
Colors

A Big Assortment of Mens' and Boys' Caps—Values up to \$2.00—These Caps have just come in—We offer these for **\$1.00**
Saturday

MENS' SILK SOX
Mens' Silk Sox in Plain and fancy Colors—50¢ Values—**\$1.00**
Saturday—3 pair for

MENS' STRAW HATS
One Lot Mens' Straw Hats—to Close Out—**\$1.00**
Your Choice—for

Brown Domestic—A good grade 36 inch wide—no starch—**\$1.00**
Saturday—10 yds. for

MENS' AND BOYS TIES
Big Assortment of Mens' and Boys' Ties—All neat fancy pattern—75¢ and \$1.00 Values—**\$1.00**
Saturday—2 for

ASSORTMENT OF BAGS
One Assortment of Bags—Assorted Colors—Various Smart Styles—Up to—**\$1.00**
\$5.00 Values

LADIES NECKWEAR
One Lot Ladies Neckwear—consists of Collar and Cuff sets—Vestees—Most suitable to combine with summer frocks—**\$1.00**
Choice

MENS' COTTON SOX
Mens' Good quality Cotton Sox—That sell regularly for—**\$1.00**
15¢. Saturday—10 pair for

In Conjunction with Dollar Day Saturday—It will be worth your while to look at some items that will be offered at 1/2 price.

One Lot Mens' and Boys' All Wool Trousers—up to \$6.00 Values—These would be a little "Hot" for right now—But you can use them later—Saturday Choice 1/2 price.

One Big Lot of Remnants Assortment lengths and materials—These will be offered Saturday at One-Half price.

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SHREDDED WHEAT—KELLOG'S—2PKGS.		21c
SNOWDRIFT—6 LB. PAIL	Shortening For All Kinds Cooking	\$1.25

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham of the Byrd Store community, who were recently married, came to Cross Plains Monday afternoon and purchased from the Higginbotham Furniture and Hardware Departments an entire equipment of furniture and kitchen utensils with which to begin modern housekeeping. Furnishings had been looked over at other places, but they found the most suitable selection and prices in Cross Plains.

Miss Mary Messa spent the week end in Putnam and Cisco.

Clarence Stephens of Cross Cut was in Cross Plains Monday.

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains.
W. B. VARNER.

—NOTICE—

I will probably be absent for several months, at the Sam Houston Sanitarium, and Mr. Carl Childers of Rising Star, will be in charge of my shoe shop. I will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.
CARL SLAUGHTER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Say, folks, the church is the best place on earth to on Sunday morning. To go to your place of worship on His holy day is to honor Him. Certainly to go elsewhere is to dishonor Him. Where are you going Sunday morning?

We have a fine fellowship in our Sunday school. Come and enjoy it with us.

Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: "Our Boundless Blessing."

Evening service at 8:15. Subject: "Vocational Pride."

The Methodist is the church of faith, and has faith in others. You shall not be a stranger long if you worship with us.

Come to see us next Sunday.
H. C. HOWELL, Pastor.

Mrs. Roy Carmichael and daughter, Pauline, visited at Coleman last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Haley and children of Baird are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley this week.

Dr. Mary Snelman went to the Sanitarium at Santa Anna this week to have her tonsils treated.

In a recent physical examination, required by applicants for positions with the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Eugene Davaney of Baytown, grandson of Mrs. L. E. Davaney of Cross Plains, was passed to Class A, while two other of his classmates were turned down because of strained hearts.

—NOTICE—

Vulcanizing and Battery work. New Batteries. W. D. Clapp, South Real Service Station, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller of Cross Plains, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Eastland. Their two daughters Lucile and Alice, are spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gray and children of Dallas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle this week. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Settle's sister.

It isn't the way we worship God that gets us bad with the Constitution; it's the way we serve Mammon.

GIVES EX-HUBBY RECOMMENDATION

Prospective Father-in-Law Gets Facts.

San Francisco.—Here's something just a little different—the testimonial of a divorced wife for her former husband, asked for and received by the father of the girl he intends to marry! By a singular series of circumstances two remarkable letters came into the possession of the San Francisco Chronicle. They are the request of the father for a "character" for the man who intends to marry his daughter, and the answer of the divorced wife.

Here are the two letters, with nothing changed but the names of the principals:

"Mrs. Marion Brower, San Francisco—Dear Madam: Please pardon this very personal letter as I am writing to ask a few questions about your former husband, Kenneth Brower. I will state as an excuse that he hopes to marry my daughter. I would like to have you tell the following things regarding him: Is he a real, clean, high-minded gentleman, as he appears, or one who puts up that front to the public and is a domestic tyrant?"

"Is he a man who is a good provider or is he one who spends what he makes on himself and lets his family merely exist? I am thinking only of my daughter's future happiness as I ask these things, so you can do me a great favor by giving me the facts, and if you think of anything more that I ought to know, please tell me."

And here is the ex-wife's answer:

"Mr. C. K. Robinson, Savannah, Ga.—Dear Mr. Robinson: It's rather an odd situation, being asked for a recommendation for one's former husband. However, I quite understand your interest in and care of your daughter's happiness. It also gives me great pleasure that I am able to reassure you about Kenneth's character.

"He is a very fine chap and should make some girl very happy if they have tastes in common. He has always held a reasonably remunerative job as far as I know, and I never lacked anything as far as our finances were concerned. Our reasons for separating were based merely on incompatibility of temperament.

"We were very young—eighteen and twenty—when we were married and did not know exactly what it was all about. Trusting that this information will sufficiently allay any doubts that you may have about Kenneth's eligibility, I am, very sincerely yours, Marion Brower."

Bostonians Eat Frisco Beans, Don't Know It

San Francisco.—There may be a difference between Boston baked beans and San Francisco baked beans, but a distinguished group of Bostonians failed to detect it.

When 22 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce were luncheon guests of the local chamber of commerce a huge pot of baked beans was passed around. The goodness of the "Boston" baked bean was lauded.

After the beans had been eaten and the speeches subsided, the visitors were told the beans were California grown and that the special Boston baked beans brought on their train had "mysteriously disappeared."

Leicester, England.—Miss Mary Joyce West, twenty-two years old, and aimless, is completing plans for making a tour of Europe in her leg-propelled cripple's chair.

Miss West, who lost her two arms in an accident several years ago, says she can make thirty miles a day in her chair. She will make the tour pay for itself by selling handwork fancy articles which she has made herself. She plans to work her way through France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Betrayed by Cat

Montebello, Calif.—A black cat brought bad luck to Dick Ross.

Police investigated a neighbor's report of seeing the cat stagger and stumble out of Dick's place.

They arrested Dick for violating the state dry law after finding two stills of 1,000 gallons capacity each, 300 barrels of mash and 200 gallons of alcohol.

Calluses and Corns

Costly to Americans

Boston.—Corns and calluses cost the country something like \$100,000,000 each year in reduced personal efficiency, according to Dr. M. S. Harmon, president of the National Association of Chiropodists.

"There may be a pair of perfect feet in this nation, but we doubt it," he said. "At least we were unable to find a pair that closely approximated the anatomically normal foot in an exhaustive survey of the nation's feet that included reports of hundreds of public clinics in city and town, kindergarten and college, marts of trade and great industrial plants the country over."

Modern methods of living increased liability to foot ills, he declared.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication in a news paper of general circulation in Callahan County, Texas, which news paper has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding this date, in said County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested In The Estate of Geo. B. Scott, deceased.

Mrs. Adella C. Scott has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an Application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Geo. B. Scott, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Geo. B. Scott, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, 1929, the same being the 5th day of August, 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1929.

S. E. SETTLE

Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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In the good old summer time

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Last year during the summer hundreds of young people enrolled with us and soon after January 1st, 1929, they had completed their courses and were placed in positions. We are listing a few so that you might write them if you wish. Follow in their footsteps. Enroll now and be ready to be placed.

Mr. Morris Talley, First National Bank, Hope, Arkansas; Mr. Floyd Perot, Western Public Service Company, Albany, Texas; Mr. Joseph G. Bishop, Wray-Dickinson Company, Shreveport, Louisiana; Thomas Fain Newton, Armour & Company, Monroe, La.; Lexton Hyatt, Wray-Dickinson Company, Shreveport, La.; Mr. Willie Otha Waits, Wray-Dickinson Company, Shreveport, La.; Jesse E. Youngblood, Russell Cotton Breeding Farms, Agnona, Texas; Paul G. Zoch, Micks Garage, Boling, Texas; Harold Trammell, Hub Dry Good Co., Baling, Tex.; John A. Scarber, Cady Lumber Corporation, McNary, Arizona; A. C. Ferguson, Merchants & Planters Bank, Hobart, Okla.; Noel Baker, Chevrolet Motor Co., McComey, Tex.; H. O. Burnside, Celotex Corporation, Pampa, Tex.; Irvin G. Albritton, Chevrolet Motor Co., Keerville, Tex.; Fletcher Hargrove, Texas School Equipment Co., Temple, Tex.; Arvin D. Eady, Winkler County Advisory Committee, Wink, Tex.; Raymond G. Genestet, Wray-Dickinson Co., Shreveport, La.; Miss Lois Salter, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Tyler, Texas; Mr. Francis M. Neel, Humble Oil Co., Jacksonville, Tex.; Miss Ruth Burns, Western Union, Brownville, Tex.; Miss Doris Rourke, Western Union, Greenville, Tex.; Miss Lucille Corbett, Western Union, Minden, La.; Miss Bettie Beasley, Western Union, Monroe, La.; Miss Zenobia Blalock, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas.

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RALPH CHANDLER OPENS NEW GARAGE

Ralph Chandler, who for the past number of years has been foreman in the mechanical department of the Ford dealers in Cross Plains, has leased the garage building and equipment of the Canyon Oil & Gas Company on the east side of South Main street, where he will conduct a general auto repair business. Ralph is a good mechanic and in his new location is thoroughly equipped to render his usual satisfactory service. He is adding new equipment to the outfit and will probably have another good mechanic associated with him soon. He will appreciate the patronage of the many customers whom he has previously served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elson and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gensley and Rev. Collins and family here this week. Mrs. Gensley will return with Mrs. Elson to Dallas for a visit.

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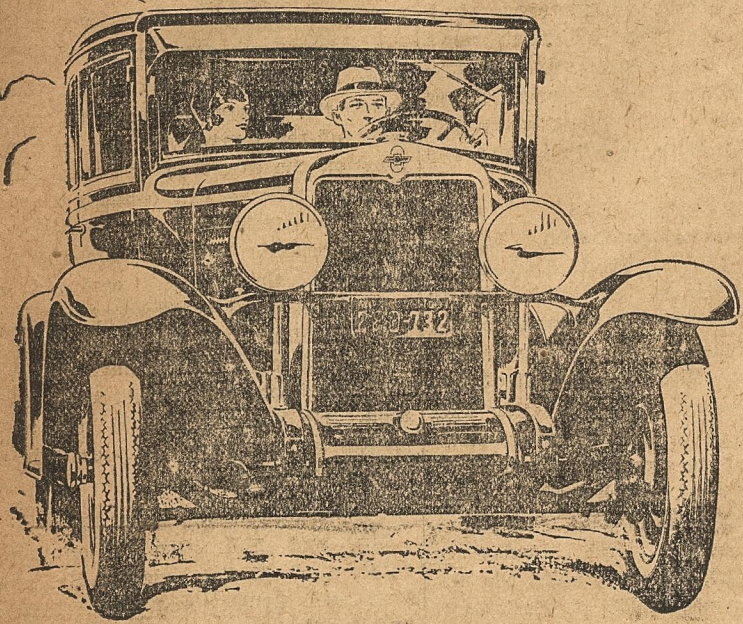
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THE "BUGLE" AND ITS MANY EDITORS

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

A few weeks ago I was shown through one of the most modern and best equipped weekly newspaper plants in the state, and was told that it was free debts and is the successor of a paper whose physical assets at the time it was taken over were less than \$200.00. After viewing that splendidly appointed office, I could not keep from contrasting it with the "Bugle," a paper published in my home town during the nineties.

The Bugle was always spectacular and intensely Democratic. It changed editors from two to five times a year. Anyone who could raised fifty dollars and wanted to try his hand editing a paper could take charge of it and no questions were asked.

Some of the greatest characters I ever knew edited for a short time the Bugle. It didn't require much cap-

ital to run the paper. Four dollars worth of blank paper would run it sometimes for a month. The building in which it was published was a dilapidated wooden structure with two rooms, renting for about \$5.00 a month. The paper occupied only one of the rooms, leaving the other for tenants more or less migratory in their habits. The Bugle throughout its eventful career never changed location, probably due to the fact that the landlord usually held a sort of mechanics lien on the fixtures. Of course the editor could hike out any time the spirit moved him, but he had to leave behind the G-Washington press and was few cases of type. It was not often the paper missed an issue on account of a de-camping editor, for the "devil" would take charge until another editor came in sight.

DARK, DEEP SOCIAL GULF

There was a dark, deep social gulf between the Bugle force and the various tenants who came and went in the room adjoining. Civility and friendly relations were never observed by the Bugle editor and his

help when coming in contact with these tenants. "Who is your neighbor?" I asked Bill Swinson, who had been in charge of the paper for the past two weeks. "Just a darn foreigner," he replied. "that gobbles like a turkey, pegs shoes and eats garlic. Can't you smell him through the wall?"

After the garlic eater moved out, Sin Long a son of the Celestial Kingdom, moved in and started a hand laundry. Sing's motto was "No payee, no washee," and he lived strictly up to his motto. He had not been there two weeks when war to all its luridness broke out between him and Don Thompson, foreman of the mechanical department of the Bugle. Don believed in helping out home institutions and had brought his extra shirt and a few undergarments to Sing's laundry. About twenty-four hours after turning in said shirt and underwear, he handed in his check and asked for quick service. "You got tee the money?" blandly asked the Chink. "No but I'll bring it tomorrow," Don replied. "To-morrow never come Mellican man tallee me; no payee no washee," he said, shaking his head and waving his arms. "But I'm going to pay you in the morning, you d-n heuten and slant eyed rat eater. Ain't that fair enough?" Don insisted. "No payee, no washee." "Give me my clothes, you dern fool or I'll break every bone in your body and throw your yaller carcass out into the street." No payee, no— but he got no further. Don grabbed his laundry and ran. Sing caught him as he was crossing the street and leaped upon his shoulders. In the struggle the bundle became untied, fell on the ground and was trampled into the mud. Don got Sing by the pigtail and Sing got a mouthful of Don's ear. While the bystanders were about to make bets on the outcome of the fight the city Marshal came upon the scene and separated them.

Launch a Rival Sheet.

Dave Keller was running the Bugle when the Clarion, a rival sheet, was launched by the populists, in the coming election. Dave was an able writer but a poor business man; besides he was a booze-fighter. Nevertheless, he was the Democrats best bet and a crowd of us decided to see him through. The Populist imported a long-whiskered fellow with a hairy bosom to take editorial charge of the Clarion, and exhibited a child-like faith in his ability to put the Democrats to flight; but they had not reckoned with Dave Keller and the Bugle.

The Pops were overjoyed when the Clarion made its initial appearance. In big headlines it announced its mission among men. It was here to destroy the Democratic party, root, branch and all, leaving it a dead, inextricable mass. It took a dig at the Bugle and its editor and boldly asserted the paper was reeking in political corruption and was the paid hireling of the plutocrats of America and Great Britain. That night a crowd of us met Dave at the Bugle office and discussed the coming fight. We told him to go after the leaders of the party, let it cost what it may, that we were behind him financially and physically.

Dave didn't disappoint us in the least; knowing we were back of him he proceeded to rip, hide and hair, figuratively speaking, from the old billy goat who had precipitated the fight.

The Democrats won every office in the general election and the Bugle brought out its old rooster cuts to celebrate the event. We paid all expenses incurred by the paper in its fight for the party and made up a purse of \$300.00 and gave it to Dave in appreciation of his services. That was too much money for Dave. He got drunk and before he could sober up another fellow raised fifty dollars, took full charge of the Bugle and all things appertaining thereto. But he wasn't much of a newspaper man, besides he was high-tempered. He didn't been in charge a week when he pulled off a fight with "Mexican Charlie," who was running a chili joint in the adjoining room. He hit the Mexican over the head with a paper weight while the Mexican threw a saucer of hot chili into the editor's face and chased him across the street with a large dirk. The next day he traded the Bugle to a rank stranger for a jack-ass of doubtful age and pedigree.

The many editors of the Bugle have long since passed over the river and I hope are resting in the shade of fig trees. Measured by the standards of today, they were poor newspaper men, but had an independence and a picturesqueness all their own. Living in a period of personal journalism and political strife, they met all issues squarely, fearlessly and uncompromisingly. Peace to their ashes.

TWO VISITORS ARE HURT IN CAR CRASH

Jack Long and Ivan H. Wood of Fort Worth, national representatives of the Helpy-Selfy chain of stores, were seriously injured Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock when the automobile in which they were driving collided with a car driven by R. J. Morris of Ballinger. The accident happened on the highway about three miles from Coleman. The two injured parties had visited Will McGowan, manager of the local Helpy-Selfy store, who is still confined to his home a greater part of the time recovering from a recent illness, and the Helpy-Selfy store at Coleman, in the earlier part of the morning. They were enroute from the latter place to San Angelo when the accident occurred.

Long's right knee cap was broken and crushed. Wood suffered a lacerated right arm and a deep cut in the right side, across the lower ribs. Other injuries received by the two men were bruises and cuts not so serious, while Morris received only slight injuries.

The collision occurred three miles out of Coleman on the double turn of the San Angelo Road, the cars striking having a combined speed of about 80 miles an hour when they struck. The sport coupe of the Fort Worth men was totally wrecked and the Morris auto was badly damaged.

The Fort Worth men were on a tour of inspection of their stores in this territory and had just left the Coleman store for San Angelo. Long and Wood will be in the Overall Hospital here for several days. Morris was not injured seriously enough to remain at the hospital after receiving treatment.

J. L. Power of Riesel, Texas, and C. E. Cloy of Marlin, newspaper publishers, were visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday morning of this week. They were enroute on their vacation trip. During their short visit here they made many flattering comments on Cross Plains, expressing the belief that it was the cleanest and most thriving little city in this part of the country.

UTILITIES CO. ADVERTISING WEST TEXAS

Abilene, Texas—The greatness of West Texas, the story of its vast wealth and resources, is being heralded to the four corners of the United States in "The Land of Opportunity West Texas," a booklet published by the Industrial Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

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Its purpose is to sell West Texas to the world.

FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

Following are members of President Hoover's cabinet. It is often the case that a person would like to know the names of the men who compose the cabinet, so just paste this in your scrap book, leaving room for the changes that usually occur.

- Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson of New York.
- Secretary of Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh.
- Secretary of War, Jas. W. Good of Evanston, Ill.
- Attorney-General, Wm. D. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn.
- Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown, Toledo, Ohio.
- Secretary of Navy, Chas. F. Adams, Boston, Mass.
- Secretary of Interior, Ray Lyman, Wilbur, Oakland, California.
- Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, Trenton, Missouri.
- Secretary of Commerce, Robert P. Lamont, Chicago.
- Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis, —Reappointed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their wonderful kindness to us following the death of our dear husband and father. We love each and every one of you for your loyalty, your thoughtfulness and your sympathy. We shall ever be grateful to you for all you did for us during this sad hour. We appreciate your beautiful floral offerings, those silent tributes of your sympathy for us. May God's richest blessing be upon each and every one of you is our prayer. We especially wish to thank Waldo Wilburn and wife, Cliff Davenport and wife and John Bryant and wife for the great comfort and assistance which they rendered.

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BARRY MILLER TO BE IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller has given out the following statement to the newspapers:

"Many of my friends from various sections of the State have been calling upon me to make some announcement as to my future political intentions. I therefore, feel it due them at this time to say that I intend to be a candidate for Governor next year. At this time I am grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows and I do not propose to involve that great order in the turmoil of a political conflict. My term of office as grand master will end at Abilene about the middle of March, next year when I shall turn the office over to my successor.

"I will then make formal announcement for Governor, giving the people my views on public questions, and shortly thereafter will enter into a vigorous campaign. Until that time will not either be a formal candidate or take any part in any political discussions or controversies.

"In the meantime I shall trust that my friend will keep my purpose before the people and look after my interests.

"I also feel that Texas has had enough political controversy in the last year to entitle it to a rest; at least until the spring of the year in which the election will actually be held."

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