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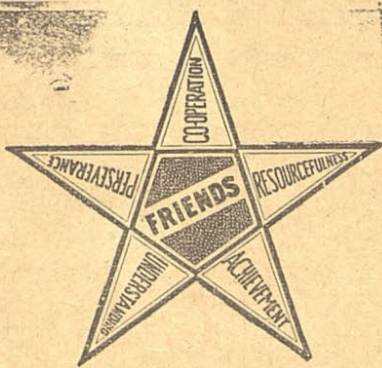
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Cross Plains Field Gets 3 More Good Producers This Week

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The bank is the best place to keep your money until you are ready to invest it. Money kept in your home or on your person is more easily wasted. And you are liable to lose or misplace it.

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Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

MASONIC BUILDING COMMITTEE TO LET CONTRACT SOON

At a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday night, the report of the building committee was approved and the committee authorized to let contract for a two-story brick structure, 25x115 feet. It is expected that the contract will be let and actual construction will begin soon. The new building will be located where the present lodge stands on corner Main and 9th streets. Let the good work go on. Who will be next?

Band Concert.

The band will give a concert at the Baptist church tonight (Thursday.) In connection with the concert there will be a six-reel movie program, and special vocal music. Mr. Evans will sing and Miss Helen Upton will give a reading. Everybody is urged to attend this program. No admission charges.

Be a Booster—and buy at home.

BAND AND FIRE BOYS TO GIVE BIG PICNIC

The Chamber of Commerce Band and Fire Department will stage a big two-day picnic here on July 21-22. Preparations are underway for an elaborate affair. The advertising will be put on soon, giving the features of the big event, and the Review will have more to say in later issues. Keep the dates in mind and arrange to be here on these two big days.

The band enjoyed their trip to Eastland Sunday, where they gave a concert. The band members and their wives were given a splendid feed by the Eastland Booster Club. C. N. Harris celebrated the occasion by taking an aeroplane ride.

Matt Browning, who was operated on at Brownwood, was able to return home Sunday, and is doing nicely.

Van Lowrance had business in Clyde first of this week.

Three good wells have been added to the Cross Plains field this week. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. and Wakefield completed their McDonough No. 10 for 500 barrels, and their Bond No. 1 for 200 barrels. T. B. Slick completed his Bond No. 1 for 300 barrels. These wells are located on leases just south of townsite.

T. B. Slick has location for Bond No. 2, also McDonough No. 1, south of Long lease. Cranfill-Reynolds have location on Elmer Henderson tract. The P. O. G. Co. have location on Derrington No. 2.

In the Cross Cut section, J. S. Gosden is bringing in Westman No. 9. J. K. Hughes completed Arledge No. 12 for 50 barrels. The Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana have completed their H. H. Henslee well for 138 barrels. That section is developing rapidly, with 50 or 60 wells drilling and many new locations. The activities are too extensive to give drilling report.

WILDCATS.

J. K. Hughes Freeland No. 1, north of town, drilling at 1750. Danciger, et al, on Minnrock, west, is drilling at 1800 feet. C. O. Moore, et al, Hulling west, drilling at 1075. Bradstreet on Sawyer, west, drilling at 1125. The Mississippi Oil Co., on Harrell, south, drilling at 1550. No reports from others.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION TAKES UP CIVIL CASES

(Baird Star, June 18th)

District Court entered the second week of the term last Monday with the following officers present.

W. D. Ely, District Judge.
M. S. Long, District attorney.
Court stenographer.
Mrs. Kate Hearn, District Clerk.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

The Grand Jury finished its labor last week, and adjourned. A number of indictments were returned.

Most of this week is being devoted to civil cases.

Three criminal, boot-legging cases, two convicted. Sneed, one year sentence, another case, a suspended sentence and miss trial in third case.

Report has it that the Jack Ellis murder case from Cross Plains will be transferred to Abilene for trial in September.

The following is the list of the Grand Jury as sworn last week:

GRAND JURY:

W. D. Boydston, Foreman.
W. W. Lincoff, H. G. Johnson, C. M. Peak, R. M. Pyeat, H. M. Kennard, G. A. Gillet, Guy W. Hester, Ellison Prewett, J. F. Cunningham, Fred Wristen and S. R. Jackson.

Following is a report of the death of a former Cross Plains man, published in the San Angelo Standard, which will be of interest to Review readers, as he was well known here.

'James Lee Hext, 28, died at a local sanitarium at 11:30 Saturday night, following an emergency operation. The funeral arrangements for which are in the hands of the Robert Massie Company, will be held at the graveside at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Ray officiating. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had been a resident of Eldorado for the last four years.

He leaves his father, J. I. Hext, Eldorado; two brothers, Ben and W. A. of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Crabb, Brownwood; Mrs. Jim Hodges Hext Texas; three uncles, B. F. Anderson, Barnhart; Jim Anderson, Rocksprings; Lee Hext, Rocksprings.'

App Orrell of the Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co., on account of relapse of bad health, has returned to Marlin, where he will probably remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes moved to Cisco this week.

Nothing sounds more musical just at this season than the continuous hum of the threshing machines, throughout this and surrounding communities.

Just before we go to press, we are informed that Arthur Henson, about 30 years of age, who lived in east part of town, died early this (Thursday) morning, with typhoid fever. He is survived by family.

THE REVIEW HAS MOVED INTO NEW BUILDING

We have moved into our new brick building, and we appreciate the advantages we will have in our new home, but we have not got straightened out yet. We are going to make some additional improvements in the shop. And our linotype machine will be here soon, but we can't say just when. It may be in a few days and it may be longer. Yet, when it does get here and when we learn to operate it, we will be setting on top of the world, so to speak. It will be a month or so yet before we will get the shop in order as we plan it, as this work comes in addition to the regular business of publishing and job printing, which usually keeps the entire force busy. In making the change into our new establishment, we have not missed an issue of the Review, and have not called on other plants for assistance. However, they would have been glad to have accommodated us, if we had called on them.

Advertise in your home paper—the Review, and have your job printing done here, too. Prompt, courteous service. We are preparing to handle the business, regardless of volume.

BAPTIST MEETING WILL START, FRIDAY JULY 2ND

The Review is requested to announce that the Baptist revival meeting will start on Friday, July 2nd, and Rev. Ashford of Abilene will do the preaching. The meeting will be conducted under the big tabernacle. Every body invited to attend. There will be special musical and song programs arranged, it is stated. Rev. Ashford is now conducting a successful meeting at Baird.

YOUNG MAN BADLY CUT BY ICE SCORING MACHINE

J. D. Carroll, age 18, slipped and fell into an ice scoring machine at the Cross Plains Ice Co.'s plant here Saturday, and both legs were cut, one cut half into, below the knee. He was rushed to the hospital for first aid treatment, and was reported to be resting well Monday. He was employed at the ice plant.

COMMUNITY SINGING CONVENTION HERE JUNE 27

The community singing convention meets here Sunday, June 27, at the Baptist church. Singers from all over the district are expected to be present. A number of special songs will be rendered, and a large attendance is predicted.

Another monthly production record for Chevrolet motor cars was shattered in May, when the Chevrolet Motor Company produced 74,617 automobiles, the largest single month's production in the history of the company.

Ye editor will leave the last of the week for a two week's rest in the country by advice of our health supervisor, where we will enjoy the quietude of the woods and fishing streams, and forget business worries for a season preparatory for a bigger and better business in the coming months.

But the Review will be in good and competent hands in our absence, Glen Adams, assistant manager, will be in charge, with ample help in the office, with regular staff of reporters. If you think you can give them more work than they can handle, try it.

Rev. H. O. Hearn and family visited with G. E. Nicholson and family at Winters, the first of the week.

Work of installing the brick and glass front in the Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co. building is progressing, and the work will be completed in few days.

No-Nox, the new gas featured by the Gulf Refining Co. is advertised in this issue of the Review.

Make Her Happy-

Build a home for the June Bride.



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For the oil fields we have a full line of

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

CROSS PLAINS DEFEATS COLEMAN IN FAST GAME

Coleman's ball team came over Sunday and crossed bats with the local club, and were beaten almost unanimously, the score being 7 to 1. However, they played a good game, but the local team demonstrated what they could do when they were all feeling just right. In fact they had made up their minds to beat Coleman, and they did it in good style. The boys all played baseball—that's what it takes to win.

The Club line up is as follows:
Oliver, s. s.; Moore, c.; Stacy, r. f.; Bond 1 b.; Young 3 b.; Poe 1. f.; Davidson 2 b.; Mitchell, c. f.; Hale, p. Porter Henderson is manager.

The Review is later informed that the club will go to Coleman Sunday for a return game. A large number of fans will probably go from here.

The price of Fords have again been reduced. This time the reduction is \$40 and \$50. A few more drops like that and we will buy a new one. But our old one can still turn the corner too fast—occasionally.

ORDINANCE PASSED PRESCRIBING PARKING ON 8TH STREET

On another page you will find an ordinance published, regulating parking on 8th street, from Avenue D to Avenue E, passed by the city council, requiring parallel parking in the prescribed zones. Read the ordinance for detailed information. It is understood that an ordinance will also be passed soon requiring all traffic to park immediately when fire alarm sounds in case of fire, giving the fire truck clear right-of-way without endangering life unnecessarily. It is urged that the public observe this rule in case there should be a fire before said ordinance is passed. Also bear in mind that driving over hose will not be permitted, as the results might prove disastrous, causing breaks in line. Such regulations are timely and will assist the fire department in making their efforts more effective in controlling fires in our city.

Mrs. Blackburn of San Antonio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. McDonough, left for Balinger this week to visit her brother.

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U. B. Thrifty



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A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
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Larger amounts priced on application.

The City Drug Store

THE FEATHERHEADS

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The Cuckoo Becomes a Dough-Dough Bird

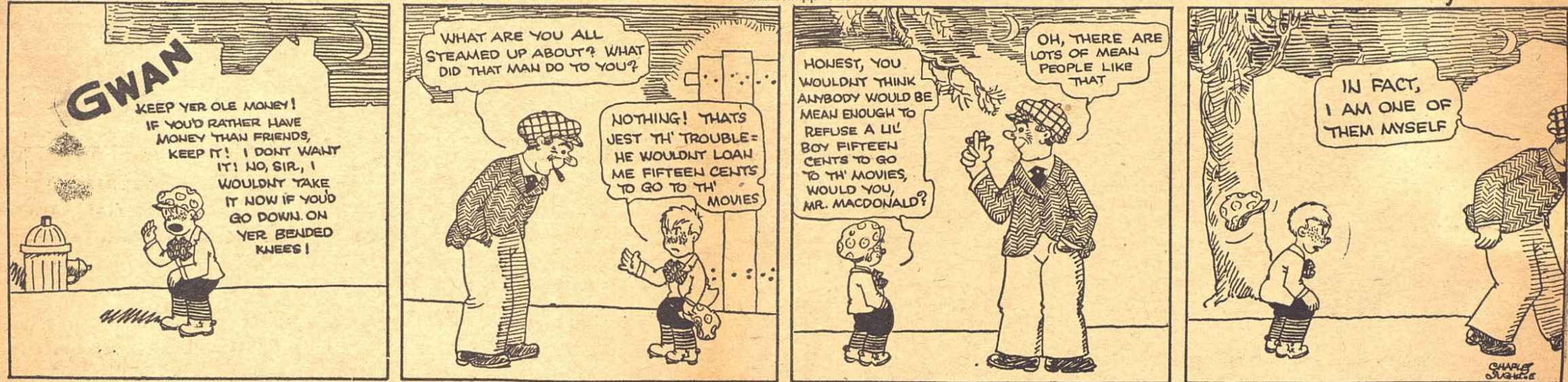


The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"AND SO THE LOVELY HEROINE AND THE BRAVE HERO WERE MARRIED, AND DESPERATE DESMOND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER."
BED TIME STORY AS TOLD BY JILTED ANNOUNCER

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

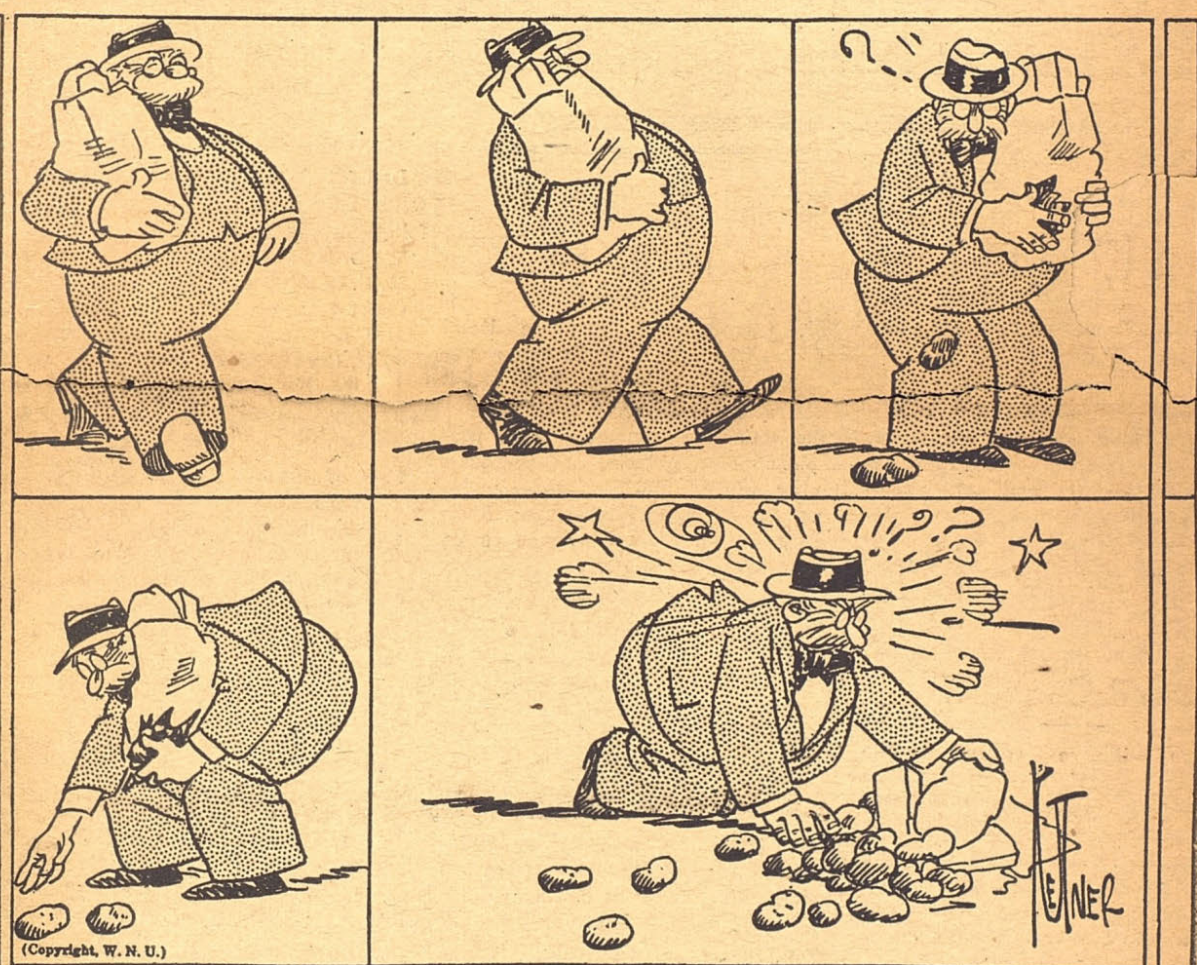
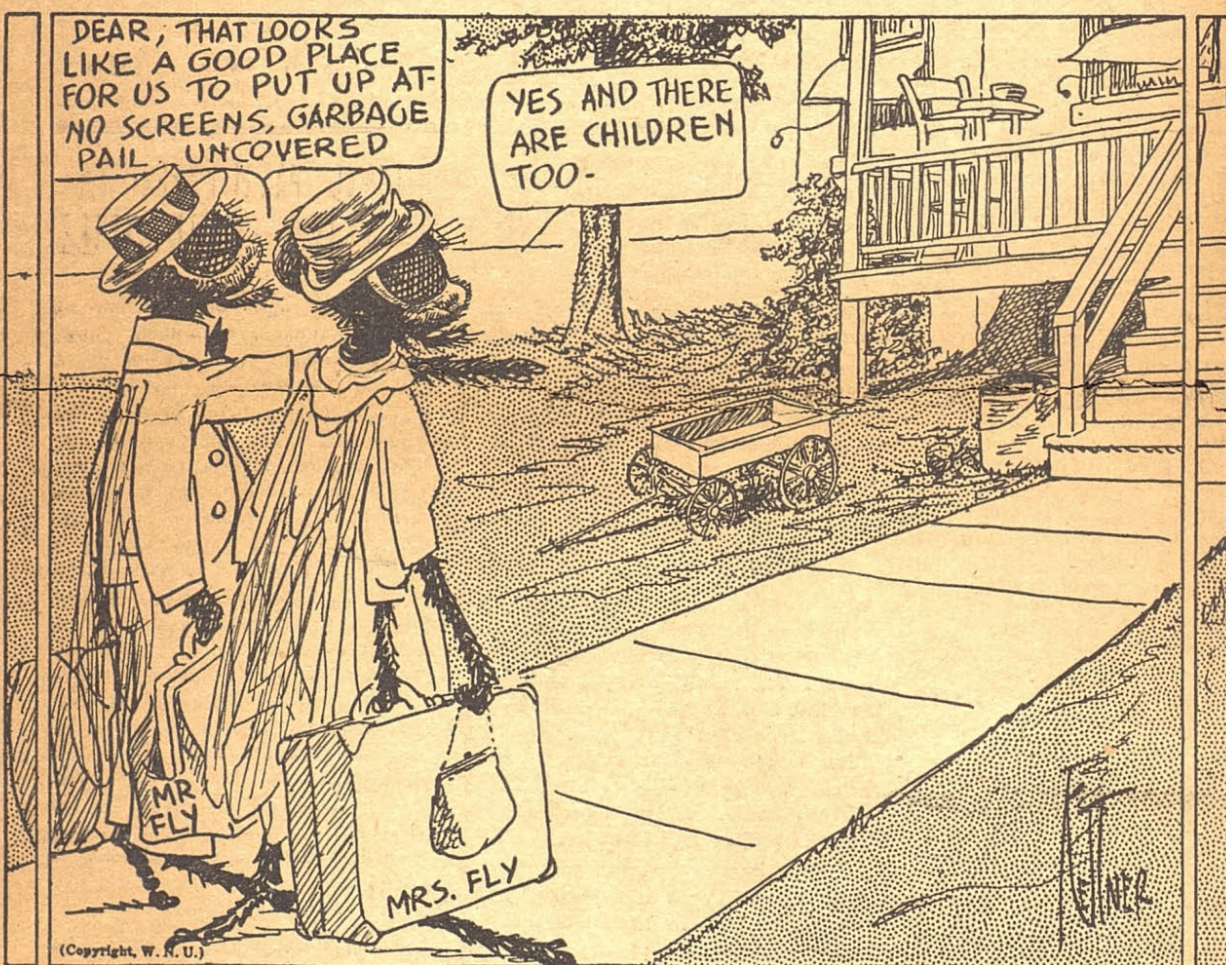
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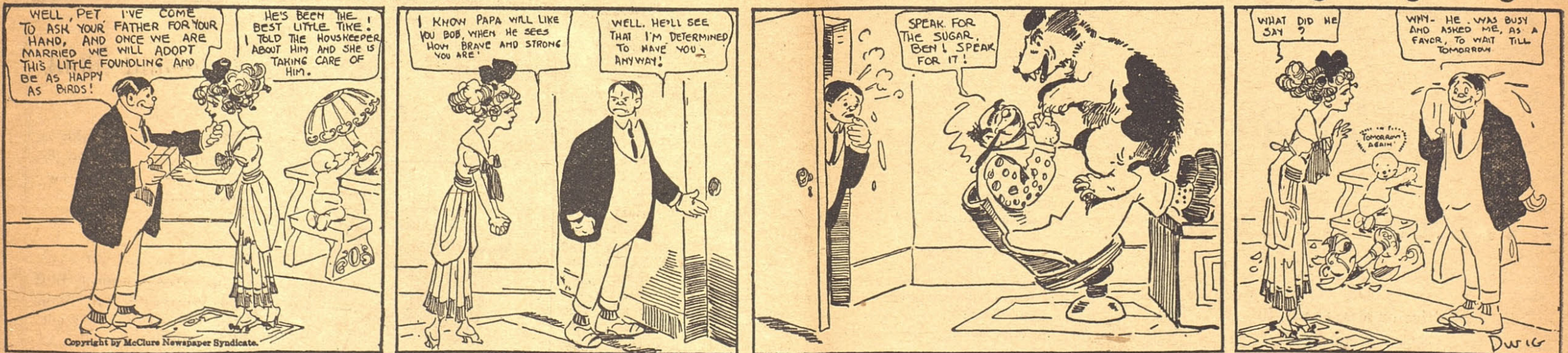


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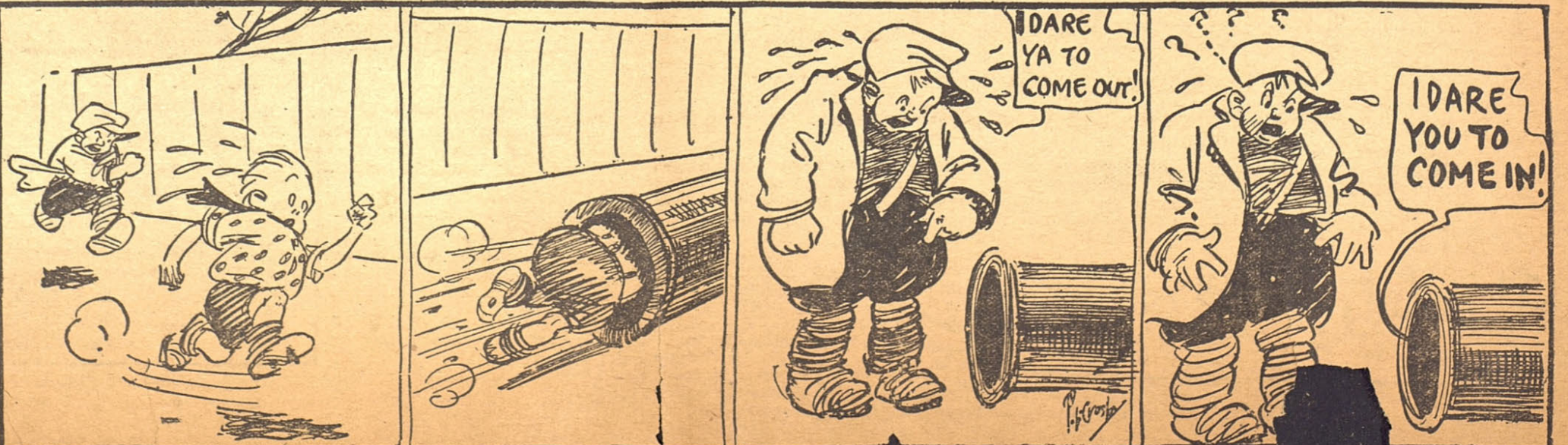
Our Pet Peeve



HOME WANTED FOR A BABY

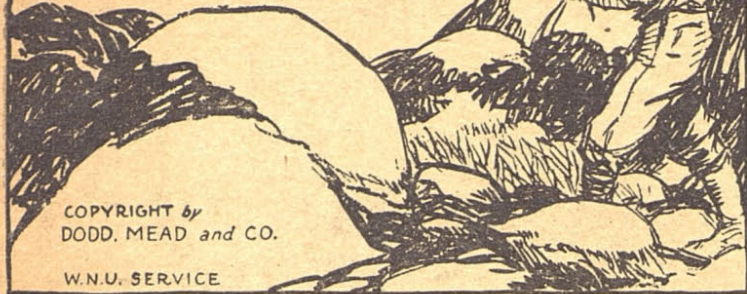


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Tit For Tat
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN
AUTHOR OF "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"



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THE POWER

SYNOPSIS—Idly fishing Hermanos creek, in California, Caleb Warner, civil engineer and a New Englander, is witness of the end of a coyote pulled down by two wolverines. He is followed by a girl rider. Admiring the hounds, he introduces himself, and learns her name is Clinton. With western hospitality she invites him to the ranch to meet her father. At the Clinton home Warner learns his new friend's name is Betty. He is welcomed by her father, Southern Civil war veteran and owner of Hermanos valley. He tells them something of his ambitions and his feeling that he is destined to be a "Water-Bearer." In the town of Golden Warner shares an apartment with his old Columbia college chum, Ted Baxter-carefree and somewhat dissipated youth, only child of his widowed mother, who controls the family fortune. At a club luncheon Baxter introduces Caleb to Wilbur Cox, leading business man and president of the water company which supplies the needs of Golden. He gives Cox an inkling of his ambitions, and Cox, impressed, invites him to dinner that night. During dinner Cox asks Caleb to call at his office next day. He does so and Cox arranges a meeting between Caleb and Hinckley, the water company's chief engineer. Baxter tells Caleb he is in difficulties with a girl, Mary Morgan, Cox's stenographer, who insists he must marry her. With Hinckley, Caleb looks over the water company's source of supply, the Crystal springs, in Hermanos valley. Prospecting in Hermanos valley, Caleb meets a man, Evans, who boasts of his ability, through "divining rods," to locate water without boring. Caleb comes upon a picnic party, the festivities being in honor of Betty Clinton's birthday, and is welcomed. Betty tells him Hermanos valley, containing the burial places of three generations of Clintons, is sacred for all time. Caleb, with Carmen Wilson and Betty, are threatened by a bull. Warner bravely protects the girls, and is himself rescued by Padilla, Clinton's man.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

He believed that the lower end of the plain, the portion that the diviner termed the Sink, was composed of gravel, retained in clay but without the clay capping. In it was held the sunken waters of the five creeks, the same water that furnished the wells of the territory north of the creek. And this water should hold the same level, if his theory was correct. It should lie some forty feet below the surface in normal times—less during the storm-water season. It would be absolutely pure—filtered through the gravel. If this was true—and he believed it was—he had found a water mine, a mine with an inexhaustible, ever renewed commodity, that was as commercial as any mineral that, conveyed to Golden, meant the assured progress of that city.

He knew that the city of Berlin, at enormous expense, had manufactured beds of gravel for the filtering of its civic supply, but here at hand he had the filter built by nature, a cistern waiting to be tapped. And this had laid unsuspected under the very noses of Cox and his engineers, and the water experts of Oakville.

He had to proceed cautiously. It was imperative to cloak his intentions and his methods. If he made the discovery, it was his, to engineer and to sell. He could not bore in the Sink to prove out his hope that clay bottomed all the gravel and held the water. He meant to use the diviner for that, keeping him in ignorance of what the experiments might mean.

He stocked himself with cigars, and after supper crossed the bridge and walked along the creek and up the road to the pit. There was a wisp of smoke coming from the rusty pipe and a light burning back of the solitary window.

A smell of crude cookery, blent of cheap coffee and half-cured bacon, tintured with the acrid odor of beans burned in a pot, came out through the door, which opened part way to Caleb's knock, disclosing the lean figure of the Welshman silhouetted against lamplight.

"Who's there?" asked Evans.

"The fisherman. Don't you remember? You told me about your divining the other day."

The Welshman opened the door wider and peered curiously at Caleb in the broader ray of light. Then he stepped outside.

"Kind of stuffy inside the shack," he said. "A great night. Look at them stars. Ah!"

He took the cigar Caleb proffered and puffed it to a glow, exhaling the smoke with a gratified sigh.

"I brought a few along," said Caleb, "thinking you might like them. I've got plenty."

The other held out his hand for the brown rolls eagerly.

"That's kind of ye. If you don't

mind, I'll put 'em in the shack. No pockets handy that won't mush 'em."

He disappeared in the shack and came out again bearing a bundle.

"I'd like to even up with you on them," he said. "How about an exhibition? The power's in me."

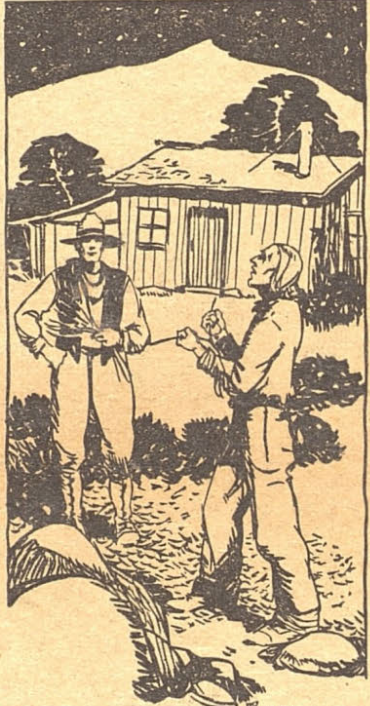
The suggestion had come as Caleb would have wished it, spontaneously, from the man himself.

"That will be bully," he answered simply. "I should like very much to see you in action."

The Welshman led the way to the top of the gravel.

"Choose your place," he said. "I've a notion there's water most anywhere here. The rod'll prove it. Pick one of the rods," he went on, with the air of a conjurer asking for the choice of "any card in the deck." "They're hazel," he said. "Some say hazel's a magic wood, but the magic ain't in the rod, it's in me. Willer'll do, or peach, but I like hazel. Now, where d'ye say?"

Caleb chose a spot clear of sagebrush. It was almost a circle and he stood on the edge of it, a strange tingle in his veins. The spare figure of the Welshman, looking up to the stars, the rod that Caleb had chosen in his hands, breast high, a fork to



"Can You See Plain?" He Asked in a Whisper.

each hand, the fingers uppermost; took on something of the dignity of a Druid priest about to perform a mystic rite.

"Can you see plain?" he asked in a whisper. "I'm going to walk to 'ard ye. Watch the stem of the rod."

He lowered it to the full length of his arms, stalking slowly, the twig horizontal, right-angled, midway of his thighs. His eyes glittered, upturned to the sky. Suddenly he stopped and Caleb held his breath, gazing intently at the rod.

It seemed to twitch—surely. It vibrated—up and down. Caleb, watching closely, half fearing he might uncover a trick yet wishing to do so if trickery was forward, could detect no flexing of the bony wrists. The fingers were rigid. So tightly did Evans grip the forks that his knuckles showed like ivory knobs against the darker skin.

Then he gave a sigh and the end of the rod tipped violently downwards. Caleb caught the distinct creak of bending, twisting wood in the silence that followed the sigh. The dowser stood braced, rigid, while the twig, its end a frantic pointer, seemed as suddenly imbued with life as Moses' rod. Motion ceased as he stood within ten feet of Caleb, so close that the latter plainly saw the pulses beating violently in Evans' wrists, the veins prominent as cords. And the stem of the rod pointed steadily downward at an angle of more than 45 degrees from the horizontally held forks.

"Dig there, bore there—forty feet," murmured the dowser, speaking like a medium in trance, "and you'll find water."

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## Experienced Men Rely on First Impressions

The banker learns soon that your face usually tells more than is told by your lips or your written statement, and this is something that you may very well remember. Your first impression, if it is one of suspicion, is usually correct. I doubt if any experienced teller will ever cash a check for a stranger, no matter how well introduced, if this first glance at the man telegraphs to his brain "Look out! Be careful!" If he does, he usually regrets it.

I believe that when two persons meet for the first time eye telegraphs

He relaxed and the rod fell to the ground. He stooped and picked it up. He rubbed his eyes as one awakening from a spell.

"Them's all fresh rods in the bundle," he said. "I cut 'em the day before yesterday. Look where she forks. We'll try her ag'en. The power's strong. Then you can tackle it."

"Me?" Caleb's surprise was unforced.

"Aye, you might have the power. You're sympathetic, ennyway. Let's walk out a bit farther. Away from the creek. It don't make no difference where. There's a water table under us. This end of the valley ain't so much a sink as a cistern."

Caleb's heart pounded at this confirmation of his belief. He was in a curious state of excitement. But he said nothing. They tried again a quarter of a mile away. The same phenomenon occurred with so much greater emphasis that the forks crossed each other. No juggling with hands apart could have managed this.

"Try it," said Evans, wiping sweat from his forehead. "Twice is enough for me. That last was a twister. Did ye say you had another cigar with ye? I left all mine in the shack. Now then—choose yore twig. We know there's water here. If you've got the power it'll show. Don't be in a hurry. Don't think of nothin'. Make yore mind a blank. Hold it level—fingers up—so!"

He arranged Caleb's hands to his liking with his own bony, clammy fingers and stepped back. Caleb stood alone, fixing his eyes on the glow of the dowser's cigar in a species of hypnosis, waiting, trying to eliminate all thought.

In this he succeeded. Motionless, he waited, gazing at the spark of fire and the dark pillar of the Welshman's body. The spark seemed to grow larger—larger—and then he felt, simultaneously—a distinct tremor run up his forearms, a sinking sensation in the pit of his stomach, a quiver of diaphragmatic ganglia.

The rod twitched. He gripped the forks hard—harder. They began to vibrate. The tremor increased in his wrists. The forks strangely seemed to be a part of him, sensitive, alive. Then there seemed to be a tug at the end of the stem, like the swift strike of a fish at the lure. And the straight stem bent as he might have bent his finger, in a pointer, straight to water.

He had no doubt of it now. The thing had happened to himself. It was marvelous as it was mysterious, this sense of power. And he thrilled to it. It was an endorsement of his title as Water-Bearer, surely an augury of success. It filled him, not with pride, but with reverence for his gift.

"Glory be!" cried the dowser. "You've got it, pardner. You've got the power. By gosh, you'll be takin' my job from me," he added with a short laugh that ended in a cough.

"I'll see that you are no loser by it," said Caleb, smiling back. And he meant the promise. For now he was certain of the fulfillment of his idea, much as yet remained to be proven and accomplished. The hunch was born, for he had in his hand the key that would unlock for him the secret of the Sink. With the power—was it his birthright, a gift from Aquarius, glittering on the hilly horizon?—he could, working at night, cover the whole area of the lower valley and exploit, without boring, the extent of the water table. Under the gravel lay, he was convinced—none the less by the occult manner of its determination—water for the thousands who would make Golden mighty among cities—water for incoming families, for factories, for fields and gardens, for civic use! A mammoth cistern ready to be tapped.

Before he left him, to walk back to the hotel, exultant, Caleb got some worthwhile information from Evans. He had the name of the man who owned most—if not all—of the Sink.

The land was valueless for farming. It could be acquired cheaply. That was an important factor. Even at the low price, the big acreage would mean an amount far beyond Caleb's compass. That end of it, with the other big expenses, he must leave to Cox for financing. But the secret was his.

He found a small parcel awaiting him at the hotel that had come by the evening mail. On it was the return address of Golden's best jeweler. He opened it and took from a bed of cotton wool a jade pendant. On it was engraved in intaglio the zodiac sign of Pisces. Two fishes joined by a ribbon. He had ordered it on his return from El Nido after the picnic. He intended it as a belated birthday gift to Betty Clinton.

Well, Caleb has found his water all right. Now what will he do with it?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MILLINERY FOR MIDSEASON; SIMPLE AND DAINY FROCKS

HERE is a group of five midseason hats, in trimmed and tailored types, that summarize important and encouraging features of the mode. They are straws that show which way the millinery wind is blowing—and they point in the direction of handcraft in the making and trimming of hats. The more artistry and handcraft we have, the more inter-

ger model, a bit rakish as to shape, and altogether captivating for wear with trim tailored suits and for traveling.

Little Miss Somebody, whether dressed for play or a party, is apt to be clad in a simple frock of a pretty color. For play it will be made of a sturdy material, have white collars and cuffs and only the simplest of



Some Midseason Hats.

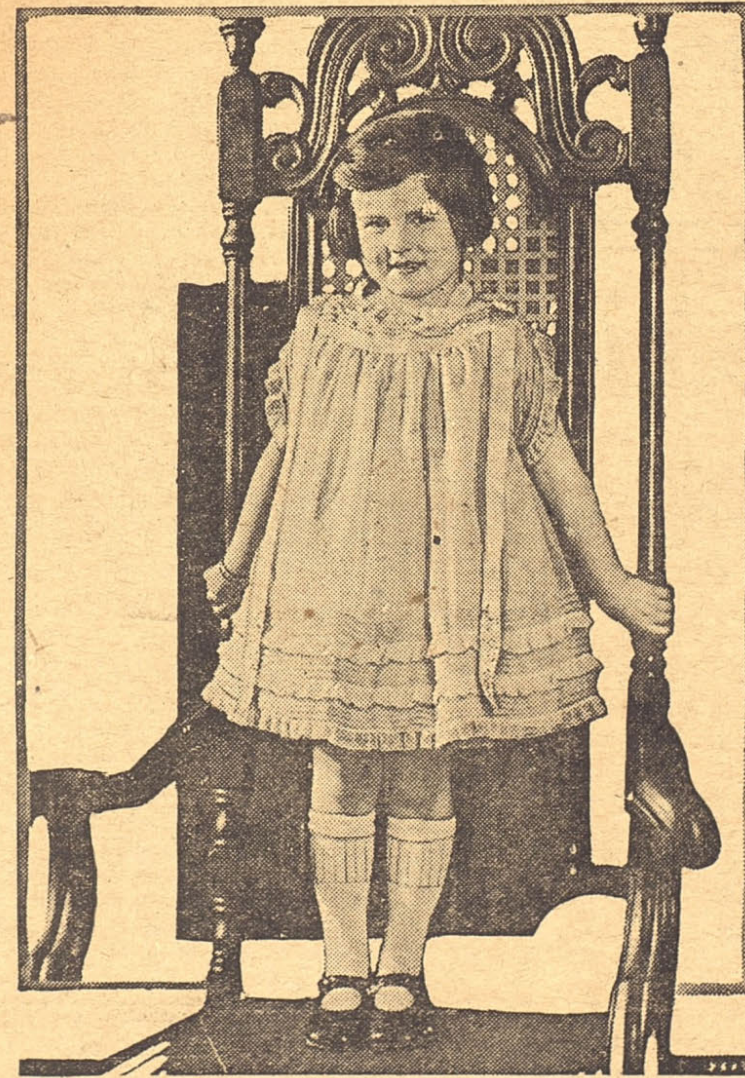
esting and worthwhile our headwear becomes. In midsummer much restraint is evident in trimmings—but craftsmanship makes up for this; whatever is used proclaims the hand of an artist.

A summer without leghorn hats would be like home without a mother, so the group leads off with a wide brimmed leghorn shape, trimmed with flower petals, made of silk, and some millinery foliage. Each petal is made by hand and the fancy of the trimmer is free to play with color and arrangement as it will. The brim is bordered with lace with a drooping fringe at the edge.

A dignified and elegant tailored hat at the right is made of straw cloth and satin, in black. It sponsors the wider brimmed tailored styles with upturn at the back. Folds of straw cloth and satin are interwoven on the side crown. This is a fine and spirited hat for matrons. A pretty straw shape, faced with crepe, oc-

needwork, by way of adornment. Fine chambray is as popular as any fabric for all sorts of play frocks and comes in many colors, with green, blue, lavender and peach heading the list, followed by apricot, rose, orchid and light yellow. English broadcloth is a satisfactory medium for everyday dresses and gingham is never left out. Up to six years old, short, simple frocks are made with panties to match in all the different materials.

For less strenuous wear, fine cotton voile or dotted swiss prove themselves equal to withstanding a lot of wear. Smocking is popular on these sheer materials, which are made up in flower-like colors with organdie pockets, collars and cuffs in white, finished with buttonhole stitching and showing, occasionally, small sprays of flowers embroidered on the collar and cuffs in color. No matter how sheer the material, panties to match may be made of it and this season's frocks have short puffed sleeves and, in many cases, short yokes. Fine, colored voile, in many flower-like colors, as pink, blue, orchid, maize and salmon, is a great favorite and is particularly well adapted to smocking. It



Pretty Frock for Little Girl.

uples the center of the group and deserves the place of honor because of its artistic drapery and trimming of wide, soft ribbon. It looks very simple—but no amateur could make it.

Milan straw and silk give a good account of themselves in the smart, square-crowned shape at the lower left of the picture, with clusters of flowers posed on the brim at the back. This is another of those simple-seeming affairs that reveal an artist's hand. But the picture is finished with a fascinating, plain hat of milan straw, with a double collar in silk and velvet ribbon. It is a swag-

is used for party frocks and other affairs requiring little tots to be a bit dressed up.

Georgette, crepe de chine and organdie are all used for party frocks. Any of them might be made up like the little frock shown here, which is a straight, rather full dress with ruffles of the material in three rows at the hem line. Each ruffle is headed by three rows of narrow satin ribbon. The same finish is used for neck and sleeves. Wider satin ribbons, with little sprays of flowers painted at the ends, fall from the shoulders.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE



By Mary Graham Bonner  
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## BILLY BROWN BEAR

"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, it's my birthday, it's my birthday," said Billy Brown Bear.

"You don't mean to say so?" asked one of the other bears.

"Yes, I do, for it is," said Billy Brown Bear.

"It is not just one of my usual yearly birthdays—it is something very fine and different."

"What do you mean, Billy?" asked the other bears.

But just then the keeper came along and he said to some one who was walking with him and talking with him:

"A brown bear gets his full growth when he is six years old."

"See this fine fellow?"

The friend of the keeper nodded his head.

"Well, this fellow," continued the keeper, "has just about got his full growth. Yes, I'd say he was a full-grown bear now."

"He is six years old."

The bears all growled rather softly and the keeper gave them some nice bran mush for a little meal.

Then he went on.

"Didn't I say so?" asked Billy Brown Bear.

"Yes, you most certainly did," said the other bears.

"Yes, it's more than my first, second, third, fourth or fifth birthday," said Billy.

"To be sure," said the others, "it is more than that."

"Not only is it my sixth birthday," continued Billy proudly, "which is a



A Full-Grown Bear.

year more than my fifth birthday, but it is the great day upon which I am considered a full-grown bear."

So all the bears growled, wishing Billy Brown Bear "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

But the polar bears nearby turned up their noses and paced in their yards with their heads held high, for they did not believe in being friendly and pleasant.

"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho," said Billy Brown Bear once more, "I love to feel I am a full-grown bear at last!"

And to show how big he was he stood up on his hind legs and he certainly looked like a full-grown bear, all right!

People passing by him stopped and looked at him and admired his beautiful brown fur and his height and his pleasant, friendly looks.

He was very happy, too. Then the others sent a Zoolet to the Zoolet society and hoped that Billy Brown Bear would use it in Natureland News.

You know they put the lines of the Zoolets very far apart so they will be very easy to read.

This was the Zoolet they sent in honor of Billy Brown Bear's birthday.

Many happy returns of the day, Billy Brown Bear's on his way.

He has reached his sixth birthday, And is full grown, so they say.

He is fine and he is tall.  
He is anything but small.  
He will laugh but never bawl.  
He is never mean at all.

Many happy returns, Mr. Bear,  
Of your fine full growth we're now aware.

We cannot help at your stature stare.  
You're our own fine Billy Brown Bear.

## Pussy Boils

Four-year-old Bobby was stroking the cat before the fireplace in perfect content. The cat, also happy, began to purr loudly. Bobby gazed at her askance for a while, then suddenly seized her by the tail and dragged her roughly away from the hearth. His mother interposed.

"You must not hurt your kitty, Bobby."

"I'm not," said Bobby, protesting, "but I've got to get her away from the fire. She's beginning to boil."

## He's Been to the Movies

Grammar Teacher—Willie, tell me what is it when I say, "I love, you love, he loves?"

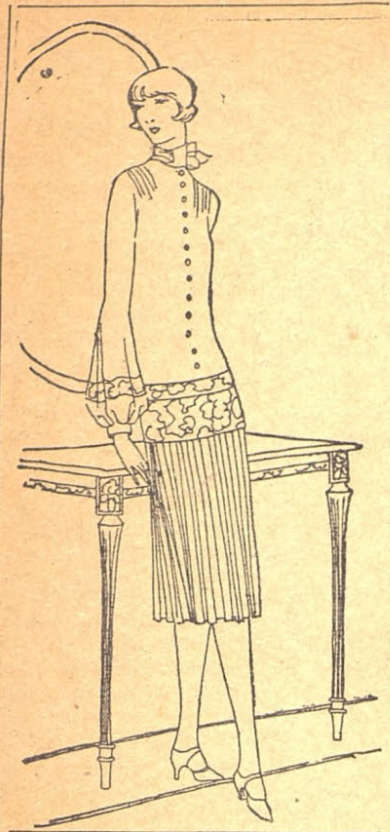
Willie—It's one of those triangles where somebody gets shot.

## Too Severe

Sufferer—Say, old man, can you tell me something to cure toothache?  
Friend—Yes, I can—the sight of my dentist.—Madrid Buen Humor.



## Have You Seen Them?

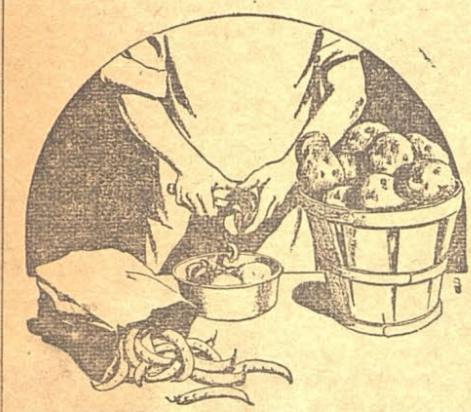


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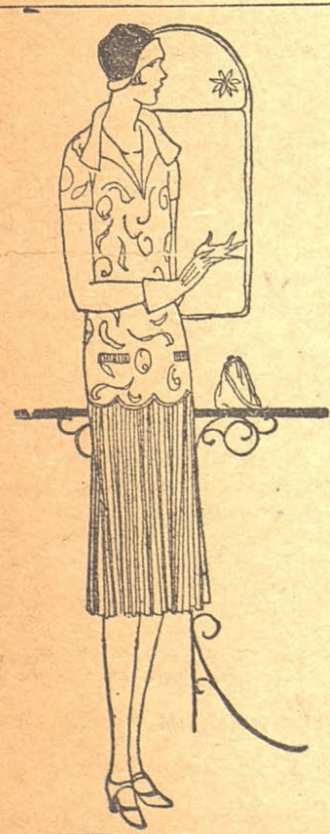
Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

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\$18.00

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### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Dear Friends,—So many of my friends from different parts of the county have urged me to re-enter the race for Sheriff that I have decided to do so.

Now the question that will enter the minds of the people is this, "If Bray wanted to be Sheriff, why did he withdraw from the race?" I will answer by saying there were five of us in the race and as every one knows, there is not much money in the office. I decided that the office would not justify the time and money it would take to make an active campaign, even if I should be the successful candidate. The next question would be, If these are facts Bray, why are you re-entering the race? When I withdrew from the race I did so without consulting my friends, but acted on my own personal feelings. Later when my friends began coming to me, expressing their confidence in me and regret of my withdrawal from the race, I saw that I had made a grave mistake, I could see that the loyalty of these friends and the confidence in me discharging the duties of this very important office was worth many times any sacrifice I would have to make in an effort to win.

The time is short until the primary but I will do my best to see each of you personally and will greatly appreciate all the help you can give me, and if elected will be at your service at any and all times, ready to enforce the law without fear or favor.

Thanking you for past support,  
I am your friend,  
C. E. Bray.

Just before going to press we learn that Lynch Davidson, will speak at Baird, Friday, July 2, at 10 A. M. in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Many will go from here.

Coming soon—"The Real Truth About the North Pole", as Lieutenant Byrd describes it, at the Electric Theatre. Watch for it.

R. W. Morrow of Hall county, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends.

CO FLORAL CO.

## New Breakfast Room Suites

We have just received a shipment of Breakfast Room Suites—the very kinds you have been wanting. See them if on display here. They will please you.



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## FLOOR COVERINGS

has also just arrived, showing the newest patterns, at prices that will appeal to you.

When You Need Furniture, See Us

## Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell and daughter motored to Abilene Monday.

Walton Baum and wife, newly-weds, visited her people at Rockwood first of the week.

Geo. Cunningham was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Metz and children of Brownwood, spent the week end here with Mr. Metz.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham is resting well after operation in the hospital here Saturday.

Mrs. McDonough of Cross Cut, was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Lee Haley and baby are visiting relatives at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Starnater of Abilene, has been visiting her daughters, Misses Ethel and Effie, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have returned from a two-weeks stay with their brother, who was hurt in a car wreck at Amarillo.

Ode Davidson and family spent the week end with Mrs. Davidson's aunt, Mrs. John Hembree, at Abilene.

Misses Erlean Barnes and Helen Boehlert of Santa Anna, were guests this week with Mrs. J. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hentrix of Cisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce.

Miss Zilpha Holley of Temple, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Boyer.

Miss Beatrice Kaigler of Harlingen, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Johny Leizer.

Mrs. L. A. McDonough and sister, Mrs. Blackburn, visited their brother at Weatherford last week.

Wallace Jones and family spent Sunday with Elma Cavanaugh and family, at Goldsboro.

Mrs. Allen and children of Cisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and children are visiting with relatives in Blanket.

Ralph Buckingham and wife of Gainesville, and Mrs. James Lawrence and children of Wichita Falls, are visiting with Mrs. J. P. Henderson and other family connections here.

Rev Tom Brabham, J. H. Moseley and Bill Cross left Monday for a fishing trip on Llano. Look out, fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gensley motored to Fort Worth last Friday, and Mr. Gensley went from there to Dayton, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. Gensley returned home.

It is announced that Elder M. L. Longhorn of Abilene will be with the church of Christ here the 4th Sunday, and will deliver a tract program.

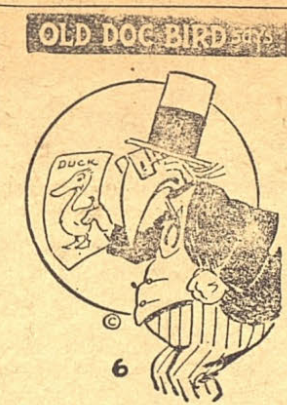
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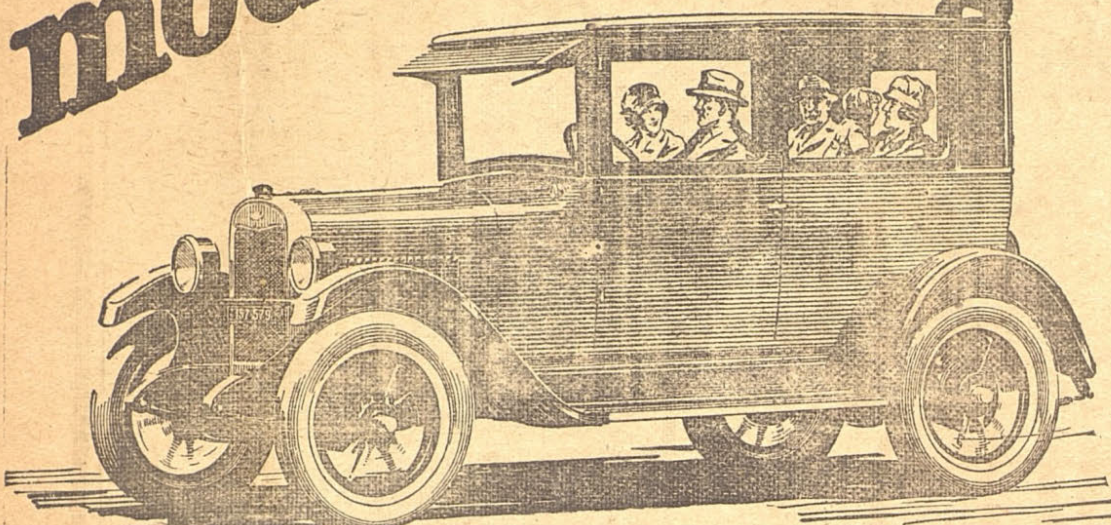
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W. A. Martin and family of Hamilton have been visiting relatives here.

Mesdames Tate and Duncan are spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

Hickman, Jr., Moseley is spending the summer at the Scott ranch home in Wilbarger county.

Marvin Smith and family have been visiting relatives in Jones county.

Mrs. Claude Starr visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

J. E. Hinkel and family left Sunday for an extended motor trip in eastern part of state.

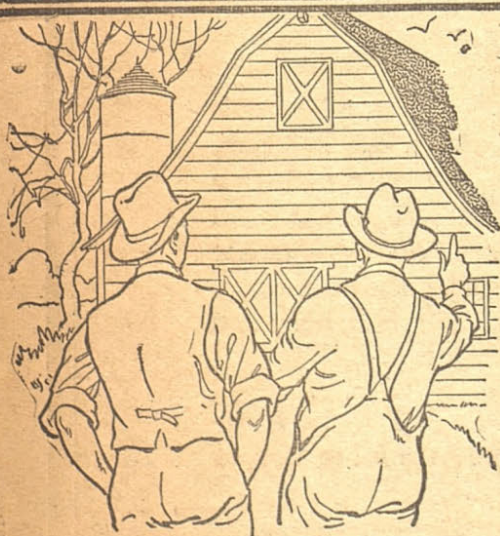
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MAGAZINE SECTION CONTAINS  
INTERESTING FEATURE STORIES

"The Old San Antonio Road" will be the heading of an article which will appear in our Magazine Section next week. Over this road passed the early Texas colonists and pioneers. The old road is rich in associations and dear to all Texans who are proud of their state's history.

There is another feature story, dealing with the richest Indian tribe in the world—the Osage Indians, whose income now amounts to \$20,000 per day. They now have in the United States treasury and on deposit in various banks the sum of \$60,000,000. Read this story. Other interesting articles will be found discussing subjects of paramount importance, including the Woman's Page, Boys' and Girls' Page, the Dairy Industry, etc. And don't forget to see the comics—Squeezum and Squeezum, next week.

Mr. Dice, manager of the hardware department at Higginbotham's, has a unique advertising plan to sell a buggy and harness. Several weeks ago he instructed the Review to advertise the outfit for \$100, and to reduce the price \$5 each week until it was sold. It has now been reduced to \$70, and next week it will be \$65, if not sold before then. The ads have created much interest, and somebody is going to get a bargain—if they need a buggy, but that's the point. Who needs one?

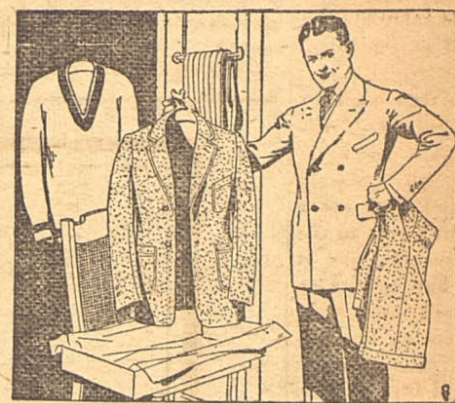
J. H. Prince of DeLeon, is new manager of the Cross Plains Ice Co., Mr. Elliott having gone to south Texas for extended vacation on account of health.

Men and machinery were at work on the streets here early Monday morning, and when they signed off the streets were in much better condition. That's better—but what we want is PAVED streets. That's our private opinion publicly expressed. What's yours. Let's talk about it. It's no secret. We need some talk and lots of action.

Jim McGowan, Ross Wagner, Otis Hunter, Ralph Chandler, Herman Rudolph, Bowden Freeman, Ted Jay and Jas. Love of Cross Plains Motor Co., and Spencer Brewer of the Ford Motor Co., went on an all night fishing trip last week. Results of the catch are unproven, as conflicting reports run from a 40 pound cat to 25 pound bass and trout.

Miss Tina Stokes spent the week end with her mother at Gorman.

A. J. Arvin and wife of Cottonwood, were Sunday guests in the home of W. A. McGowan.



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| Essex 6 Coach        | \$735 |
| Hudson Coach         | 1095  |
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Parking of Automobiles, Trucks, Tractors, or any Other Motor Driven Vehicle, and Creating Certain Zones in which Parallel Parking Only may be Practiced.

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas:

Sec. 1. By this enactment a special zone for the parking of automobiles, tractors, and other motor driven vehicles is hereby created on that part of Eighth street in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, beginning at the east curb line of Avenue D, thence west with and along the boundaries, areas and confines of said Eighth street to the west curb line of Avenue E, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile, truck, tractor or other motor driven vehicle, or any vehicle whatsoever within the zone set out in this section, except that it shall be in the following manner as set out in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, trucks, tractors, or other motor driven vehicles, or other vehicle whatsoever, parked within the zone set out in section 1 of this ordinance shall be parked parallel with the curb and street, and the inside wheels, or wheels next the sidewalk, of such vehicle shall not be more than eighteen (18) inches from the curb line and a space of not less than two feet or more than five feet shall remain open at both front and rear of each and every vehicle so parked.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any truck with trailer attached or any other vehicle requiring more than usual passenger automobile space to remain parked for a greater time than 20 consecutive minutes at any place within the zone as set out in section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any automobile, or any vehicle whatsoever to park on any public street or alley within the city of Cross Plains, in any manner except by turning to the right hand curb, except where such parking may be in the center of the street, and if such parking be permitted in the center of the street, either right or left hand turns to park may be permitted.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile or any vehicle whatsoever upon any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the city of Cross Plains, or upon or within the sidewalk lines of any intersecting streets at the point of their intersection.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any automobile or any vehicle whatsoever within 20 feet of the line of intersection of Main street with 8th St. along or upon either of said streets for the said distance of 20 feet of the intersecting line of the other.

Sec. 7. Parking Defined: The term parking or parked, as used in this ordinance, shall be defined to apply to any automobile, or other vehicle when not in motion for a period of five minutes, or when not occupied by the driver thereof regardless of the time such driver may be absent from such vehicle.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Ordinance adopted and received final passage this 15th day of June, 1926.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor.

Attest: Chas. F. Hemphill, City Clerk.

## TO THE VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS AND VICINITY

Dear Voter:

As the duties of my office will prevent a personal interview with all the voters of this county, I am taking this method of soliciting your support at the coming primary.

In serving you as county superintendent in the past, I have tried to serve you faithfully in the discharge of the duties in such a manner as would promote progress in the schools of the county. In the distribution of aid to the schools, I have given the same consideration to the interest of the smaller schools of the county as to the larger, to the end that equal educational opportunity be available to all boys and girls in the county.

I have seen the school patrons of the county in over seventy five elections vote favorably for better schools. In fact in over seventy five elections for school purposes, only two failed to carry. Every building in the county, with the exception of one, is standard, and this building will be standardized in the near future.

During my term of office, eleven districts of the county have voted favorably for the consolidation of small, one and two teacher school into larger schools able to do high school work.

The number of one teacher schools in the county have been reduced from over twenty to six.

The teachers of the county are being paid a better salary than ever in the county, and at the same

time practically all schools of the county are maintaining longer terms.

The State Supervisor who visited the schools of the county the past term advised me that it was his opinion that Callahan county had more modern teachers' homes than any other county in the state.

Since serving you as county superintendent over \$75,000 in special aid has been granted to the schools over the county.

Until all schools had standardized, I

visited the aid schools during the summer and assisted the trustees in making aid application. The state department informs me that I am the only county superintendent in the state who does this. In making these visits, I know that I made the county more than my salary amounted to since serving you as county superintendent. Twenty eight of the rural schools of the county are standard according to the requirements of the State Department of Education.

I am not so egotistical as to claim credit for the progress of the schools in the county, but want to place credit where it is due, to the splendid co-operation of the citizenship of the county as a whole.

If you were a school trustee, you would not think of firing a teacher or city superintendent merely because he had taught two or three terms at your school. Such a policy would be disastrous to the best school interests of

the state. It takes a county superintendent much longer to learn the educational conditions in a county and to map out an educational program.

I have worked hard to give the county a constructive educational administration, rather than be satisfied with trying to "get by" in only visiting the schools, approving teachers' contracts and signing warrants. I feel that I can serve you better now than in the past, as my thorough knowledge of the county gives me a better insight to the

schools therein.

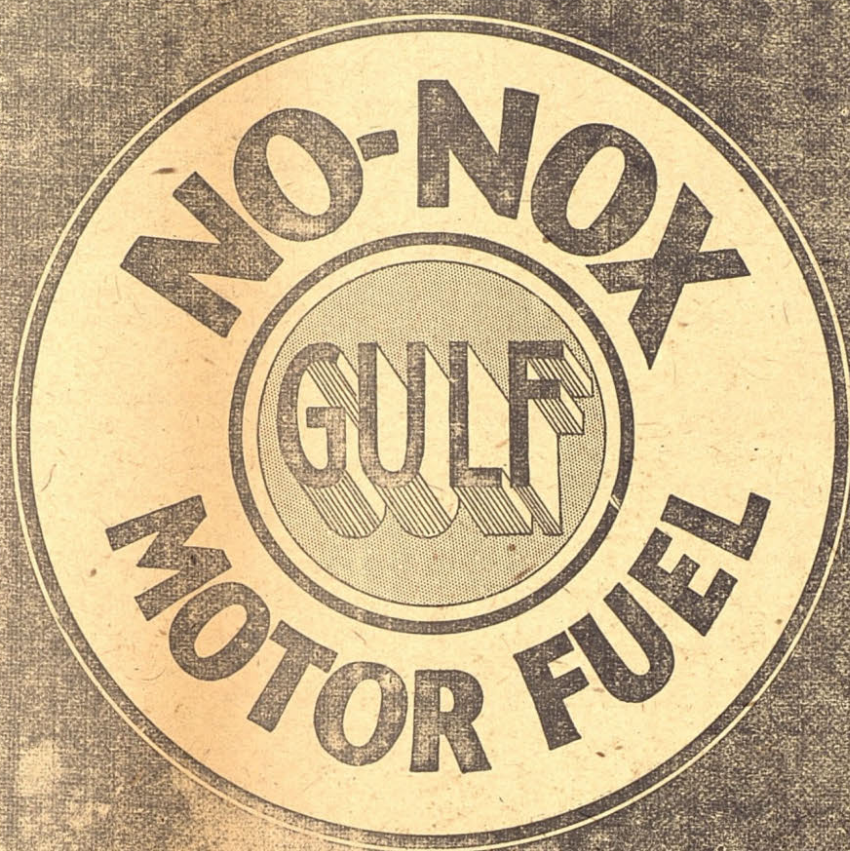
I want to serve you another term and promise my best efforts in behalf of the school interests of the county.

Thanking you for your support and influence, I am,

Sincerely yours,

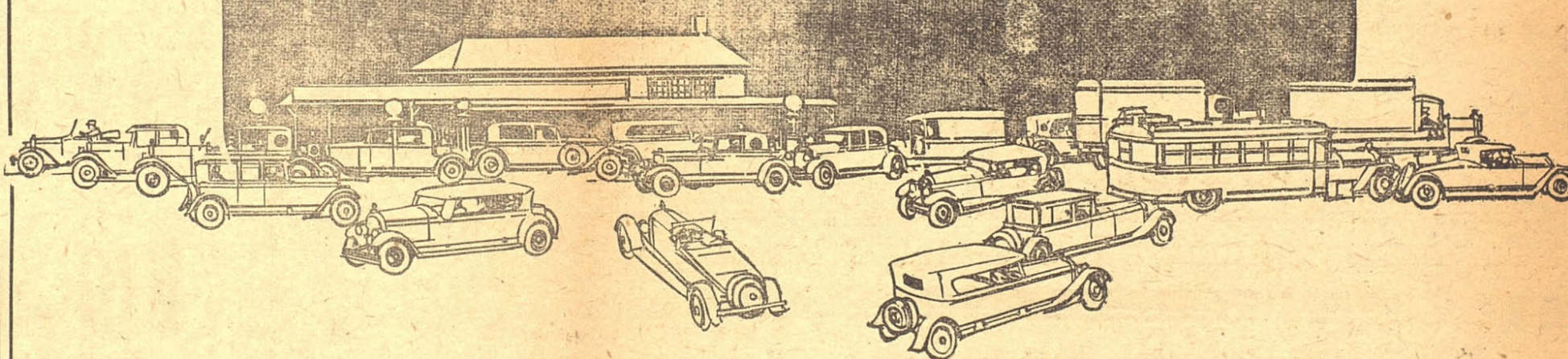
B. C. Chrisman.

LOST—A bunch of keys on ring, with metal tag bearing No. 14062. Finder return to Cross Plains Ice Co. and get reward.



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change—care should be taken to see that the mixture is not too rich as NO-NOX works best with a thin mixture, thus insuring economy. With NO-NOX, perfect combustion takes place at just the right position of the piston head which entirely does away with carbon knocks or motor detonation—promoting greater efficiency of the engine, smoother operation of the car on the road, in traffic, and especially on heavy grades.

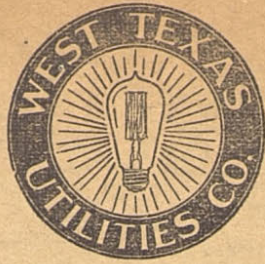
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NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than *That Good Gulf Gasoline*.

Drive to the nearest Gulf Service Station and try it out. It is readily distinguished by its color.

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## You Have Heard of Bruce Barton

Not long ago he was making a speech, and he said:

Some years ago there was a celebration in Boston in honor of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. After several laudatory speeches had been made by men, a bright and vivacious woman was called on. She said:

"I am tired of hearing so many praises of the Pilgrim Fathers. I want to say a word about the Pilgrim Mothers. They had to endure all the Pilgrim Fathers endured, and they had to endure the Pilgrim Fathers besides."

Do you know what happened to the Pilgrim Mothers, my friends? I will tell you. They died. They died young. It took two or three of them to bring up one family. The Fathers were tough and lived long, but work and hardship made short work for the wives.

It has been truly said that you can measure the height of any civilization by the plane upon which its women live. Measured by that standard, we have made great progress in the United States, but we have not made enough. An electric motor which runs a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner works for three or five cents an hour. There are still millions of women doing this work which this motor can do; selling their time at coolie wages of three cents an hour, having to neglect the highest work entrusted to human beings, the work of motherhood.

The time in the life of a child when a mother can exert her influence is terribly brief. "Give me a child until he is seven years old," a great philosopher said, "and I care not who has him afterward."

Seven years in which to mould character; seven short, fleeting years! What a tragedy that a single moment of these years should be wasted in work which an electric machine can do!

West Texas Utilities  
Company

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NINE REAL BARGAIN DAYS

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One Lot, Now as Follows: 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95. This includes the very latest styles.

Gingham Dresses from 79c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.59 to \$2.45.

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Brassiers 19c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95.

Girdle Brassiers \$1.95, \$1.19, \$2.45.

Circle Sash \$1.79, \$2.29, \$3.49.

16 Pairs House Shoes 49c pair.

Hosiery for Infants, Misses and Women from 15c, 19c, 23c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1.49, \$1.79.

\$3.50 all silk chiffon hose for \$1.99.

A. F. C. Laces from 2c to 49c a yard—vals, filet, cleuny, etc. This lot of laces should interest every woman.

Embroidery Goods, Tea Towels, Guest Towels, Luncheon sets Scarfs, Doilies, Aprons, etc. All are real bargains.

All kinds of novelties and notions. Six spools ONT thread 25c. 9 skemb. thread 25c.

Toilet Goods, hand lotions, creams, toilet water, face powder, compacts, rouge lip sticks.

Everything at cost and below. You will be astounded when prices are quoted.

Come Early Thursday morning, June 24th, and bring some one with you.

There Will Be Given Away Three Dolls to the First Three Mothers  
and their Girls, Ages from 3 to 5 Years Old.  
The Store Opens a 8 O'Clock Sharp

Mrs. Corrie B. West  
S PLAINS

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IM- PROVES CITY'S APPEARANCE

Wednesday was Clean-up day in Cross Plains, and most of the business houses closed in the fore noon in order to give every body a chance to clean up about their premises. The waste and refuse had accumulated for weeks in places and most of it was removed to dump ground. There is yet some work to do before the job will be complete.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Gyrlee Lewis is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. W. A. Westerman visited in Coleman past week end.

W. A. Odell of Plains country is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim McMillan and family.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson has returned from an extended visit in California.

J. D. Joyce and son, Jim, have moved to Clyde. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them well.

Mesdames Geo. Wilson, J. E. Noel and Miss Hazel Dorr spent Sunday in Cisco.

Tom Bryant and family left Wednesday for visit to Mexico City and other points in old Mexico.

Dr. Robertson says he pulled a mess of fresh roasting ears from his garden this week. That's probably the first of the season.

#### Special offer

In the next ten days we are offering reduced prices on marcel, shampoos, wave sets and facials.  
Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop. 2-t-n-p

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26

"The Apache Dancers"

BIG WESTERN

MONDAY, JUNE 28

"The Wedding Song"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

"The Counter Band"

BIG PARAMOUNT

Charley Stark and family of Goldthwaite, were Sunday visitors here with Andy Gain and family.

Tom Upton and family visited in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Preston took their little son, Kenneth to a specialist at Eastland, Monday to have tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Breckenridge were visiting Sunday with Murman McGowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil motored to Gorman Monday to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Davidson and children of Brownwood are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

Little Lilac Smedley of Rowden is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Wagner.

J. P. Newton, Will Cutbirth, and G. B. Gaines of Route 2, were business visitors here this week.

Pauline Womack of Moran is visiting with Una Lee Seward.

Renerick Clark and Frank King had business in Ranger first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seward had business in Ranger, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Mannering has returned from an extended visit in Colorado City and state of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer brought their baby home Sunday from Eastland hospital, much improved.

#### Attention Parents

I am planning to teach a kindergarten here this fall. All parents wishing to send their children, please make arrangements with me at once.

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## Great Personages of the Bible

By  
REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

### Paul

OF THE many interesting experiences in the life of the Apostle Paul, his visit with Peter is one of the most important. After Paul had seen the Lord in the vision on the Damascus highway, he asked "What wilt Thou have me do?" In answer to this question he was given his commission to go and preach the Gospel. Paul deeply appreciated the responsibility of this new work which opened before him. He also realized that he was not sufficiently prepared for the task, because he had never seen Jesus. He had heard a great deal about Him, but he had never come into personal contact with Him. He felt that a personal contact of this nature was a prime requisite. In the absence of it he was at a great loss. It seemed to him that it was impossible for him to speak out of the rich depths of a personal experience. As Jesus had died, a personal contact was now impossible, except that which was possible in the spiritual sense. Paul, therefore, endeavored to find some person who had this personal touch with Jesus when He was alive. From him he concluded it would be possible for him to acquire that which he felt he so much needed. This explains his visit with Peter at Jerusalem. We do not know very much about this visit so far as the record of it is concerned, for it is referred to in a single brief sentence: "Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and tarried with him fifteen days." What a wonderful fifteen days those must have been. Peter had seen Jesus in the flesh. He had traveled with Him and worked at His side. He was a companion of His for the most part of His earthly ministry. It was the privilege of Paul to hear from Peter, who had had first-hand information and experience, all about the One whose Gospel he was to preach. Pungent, gripping, and inspiring must have been the many hours of each of the fifteen days in which these two friends talked together concerning the personality and message of the greatest character of the ages. Whatever doubt Paul may have had concerning the message of Jesus prior to this visit with Peter, it certainly was dispelled as the result of the visit. Peter did not answer the questions which Paul doubtless asked by offering him a mere definition or opinion based upon what he might have heard others say, but he told him out of his own personal experience what he knew about Jesus. This had an important effect upon the mind and heart of Paul for the reason that Peter was his friend, and he had unlimited confidence in him. In other words, the Person whom Paul was commissioned to declare seemed to him far more real than He ever could have been if he had not gained this sense of reality from his friend Peter.

It was the sense of the real in art and literature, as well as in biography, that appeals to us, for the reason that there is absent all pretense, sham and imitation. That which is real grips one's mind. The artificial and unreal fail in this respect, for they are a mere pretense. Religion to Paul was something real, and for that reason it so dominated his career that he became one of the most important and best known characters in all Biblical literature.

Paul was by nature a humble man, although he possessed in a remarkable degree the courage of his convictions. This was evidenced not only in his zeal for the religion of Jesus, but also during that period of his life when he was persecuting the very truth which, after his conversion, he advocated with all his power and strength. Paul was summoned to a very difficult task, and he needed the support of all the courage and strength that it was possible for him to obtain. He left the humble home of Peter with a great light illuminating his heart and with fire burning in his eyes. He now possessed the courage to undertake the work of telling the world something concerning a truth of which he had no doubt. He knew now that what he was going to talk about was absolutely and unquestionably true. He was convinced of the reality of his message.

The following incident is related by a noted astronomer and his friend, who was a philosopher: They were walking together in a garden when their conversation happened to lead them to a discussion of religion. The astronomer's name was Newton. He spoke slightly of religion, which provoked from the philosopher, whose name was Hadley, the following reply: "Newton, when you talk about astronomy I love to hear what you say, and I always profit by your remarks, for you speak about a subject concerning which your knowledge is very great, but when you speak of religion as you do I do not like to hear you, for you speak about a subject concerning which you have little or no real information. You have never been willing to make the experiment." The philosopher knew from experience. The astronomer, like Paul before his visit with Peter, needed the enforcement which comes from the possession of the sense of reality.

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### A Long Train

It would take a train as long as from Washington, D. C., to New Haven, Conn., to haul one average day's output of the bituminous coal mines of this country.

## Community Building

### House Design Should Guard Against Fire

When one reads the reports which indicate the tremendous losses sustained by people in the United States on account of conflagrations, it is readily agreed that fire-stopping cannot safely or wisely be ignored by the home builder. The safety of the family and the preservation of the structural integrity of the home in large measure depend upon it.

The remedies for those fire hazards which are created by carelessness have been discussed in many books and newspaper and magazine articles. Yet in spite of these warnings fires continue to occur.

Though personal carelessness is the most common cause of fire, hazards of construction are an important factor in determining the extent of resulting property damage. One of the chief considerations in connection with these hazards is involved in fire stopping.

The usual methods employed in building small houses give but slight consideration to construction which will retard the progress of fire. Most such houses contain many concealed spaces which will allow fire to gain headway without discovery, to eat its way from floor to floor, and then suddenly to leap into open flame. There now exists a very real need for easily understood drawings of fire-stopping details which when employed in actual construction will confine fire to its place of origin, and thus reduce to a minimum the excessive preventable annual fire loss in this country.

### Well-Marked Streets of Prime Importance

Progressive citizens of Boston have decided that "a signless city is an abomination to its citizens and particularly to its visitors." After a campaign their signs are to be placed on every corner. These signs are to be visible, conspicuous, uniform and durable.

Champaign is fast becoming a signless city. Many street signs are missing and others are too old and obscure to be of value. Many important intersections are not marked.

Another touring season approaches. Strangers will be as bewildered as ever unless some arrangement is made to guide them about the city by means of well-marked streets. Important entries to the city, the business section, main routes and streets should at least be marked and provision made to place signs on minor streets later.

Champaign is too progressive a community to remain a signless city much longer.—Champaign News Gazette.

### Boy Scouts as Firemen

Boy scout firemen are real assets to a city. Their duty is to stop the fire before it happens—safety first. These organized units receive their instruction from some veterans in the municipal fire department. They make regular inspections for fire hazards in their districts. Are fire escapes clear, dark hallways unencumbered by rubbish and gasoline, kerosene and other inflammables stored in safe places? They learn different types of fire-fighting apparatus and how to administer first aid. In the event of fire they help the police preserve the fire lines, act as messengers and otherwise render efficient service. Nearly 10,000 scouts won a special merit badge in firemanship last year.—Harry B. Brainerd in the American City.

### Preserving Shingles

Red cedar shingles will not require frequent repainting or restaining, as is the case with walls built of many other materials. This is especially so when good stain is used.

Red cedar shingle roofs should be properly treated with a reliable creosote stain. Avoid stain mixed with kerosene or benzene. Shingle sidewalls may be stained in a wide range of shades. Certain silver grays are popular to produce quickly a "weathered" effect. Soft nonglare white, light gold, moss green, golden brown, deep brown, reddish brown, walnut tones—all these and more are to be had in finest quality. The red cedar shingle responds to any of them and retains them faithfully. It does not rot, rust or corrode.

### Consider Before Planting

In regard to the placing of trees and, with respect to larger property, the design and construction of their grounds (road building, grading, disposition of lawn areas, gardens, whether formal or informal, and all other features of beauty and service) able counsel should be obtained. It is desirable that trees and shrubs, when transplanted to beautify grounds, should be well placed, both scientifically and artistically, in order that they may form a permanent and beautiful planting.

### Advertisement Pays

Modesty is an admirable human quality, too little cultivated to drug the market. As a municipal characteristic, however, it is as much out of place as a prairie schooner on a highway. It fails to register in a speed'em age. Unless a community advertises its merits the world thinks it has none.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for June 27

REVIEW: WHAT WE HAVE  
LEARNED FROM THE BOOK  
OF GENESIS

GOLDEN TEXT—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, who are the called according to his purpose.—Rom. 8:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories From Genesis.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories of the Patriarchs.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Favorite Characters in Genesis.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent Messages of the Book of Genesis.

The method of review must always be determined by the department of the Sunday school and by the teacher's preferences. For the young people and adults, perhaps the best method will be to assign the task of finding the most important teaching of each lesson.

The following is suggestive of the method of review recommended:

Lesson for April 11—God created all things. The things which are come to be by the creative act of a personal God. God created man in His likeness and image, which means that man bears God's likeness morally and intellectually.

Lesson for April 18—The explanation of the ill and sorrows of the world can only be made on the basis of the historical fall of man as recorded in the Bible. The prime actor in this tragedy was the personal, cunning, malicious being called the Devil. Because man is a free being, possessing the power of contrary choice, sin entered through man's belief of the Devil instead of God.

Lesson for April 25—Because the human race is an organism, Cain and Abel through the law of heredity came into the world with sinful natures. God taught them that the way of approach unto Him was through a bloody sacrifice, typifying the supreme sacrifice made by Jesus Christ on Calvary. Abel believed God, took his place as a sinner and presented his offering accordingly. Cain in proud self-will brought the fruit of the ground, thus ignoring God's appointed way of approach unto Him. Cain's offering therefore was rejected because he did not recognize himself as a sinner and come to God in the way which God had appointed.

Lesson for May 2—Noah, coming forth from the ark, faced the responsibility of repopulating the new world. In recognition of that obligation and out of gratitude for God's grace in saving himself and family, he erected an altar and worshiped before the Lord. God responded and entered into covenant relationship with him.

Lesson for May 9—Lot's selfish choice involved him in trouble. Abraham, because of his separation from Sodom and unto God, was able to go against a mighty king and rescue his unfortunate nephew.

Lesson for May 16—God manifested Himself visibly to Abraham in the form of an angel. This angel was none other than the Son of God. Abraham thus met Jesus Christ. Christ no doubt returned to this when He said, "Abraham saw my day and was glad."

Lesson for May 23—Isaac, a child of the covenant given in the old age of his parents, was a gentle and peace-loving man. He suffered wrong rather than strive with his enemies.

Lesson for May 30—Jacob was chosen of God. Because of this God was with him. God will keep, protect and prosper His elect ones even in spite of their weakness and failure.

Lesson for June 6—Esau because of living under the sway of his appetite sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. He afterward repented and sought to undo his deed. Though sincerely regretting his act, it was impossible to change conditions. Our acts and choices are irrevocable.

Lesson for June 13—Joseph was peculiarly beloved by his father. Because of this Jacob unwisely expressed favoritism. This favoritism incited the jealousy of his brothers, who at the opportune time sold him as a slave to merchantmen going down to Egypt. Because of the false accusation of a wicked woman he was imprisoned.

Lesson for June 20—Because of Joseph's fidelity God raised him to a position of honor and power in Egypt. While in this position he made provision against an awful famine which came upon the land and became a means of saving from starvation not only the Egyptians, but his brethren who came down from Canaan. Though they had wronged him he graciously forgave them and provided for them in their need.

### Neglecting Christ

Men who neglect Christ, and try to win heaven through moralities are like sailors at sea in a storm, who pull, some at the bowsprit, and some at the mainmast, but never touch the helm.—H. W. Beecher.

### Worth Thinking About

Have you any compelling purpose in life? Is that purpose God's purpose for you? Are you co-operating with God in the carrying out of his purpose?—James F. Riggs

## EAGER SHOPPERS THROUGH STORES

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Louisa was tired. From morning until night she had been on her feet in the busy department store. No matter how she felt, she must serve her customers with a smile. Her head throbbed and her feet ached. Week after week, she felt her strength ebbing until she was in a run-down condition, not fit to work.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel did in all your life, and without griping or making you sick, go back to the store and get your money.

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## TAKE UP CIVILIZED WAYS AND GROW RICH

Only 20 of 371 Indian Tribes  
Hold to Teepee.

Washington.—April 19 marked the 110th anniversary of the first Indian enabling act. In other words, 110 years have elapsed since America's first official effort to co-operate with the Indian tribes has begun. During this period, says the New York Times, volumes of speeches about the Indian and his fate have been delivered in congress.

Not only congress but various civic associations have expressed their sorrow over the plight of the Indian, while America's treatment of the vanishing tribes has furnished the basis for many books.

The general condition of the Indian today is the reverse of that prophesied years ago. In 1789 Henry Knox, secretary of war, predicted that in 50 years the aboriginal nomadic Indians would be reduced "to a very small number." In 1864 the Indians were regarded as war-makers beyond redemption. About that time a secretary of the interior remarked that their total destruction "has been openly advocated by gentlemen of high position, intelligence and personal character."

Yet the present statistical survey of the Indian is far from depressing. There are 340,907 people rated as Indians in the United States, though not a few of them are half-bloods. Some sit in congress, some are in business and the professions, some of them are in professional sport, others are in the army and navy. This total is an increase of 13,500 in the last ten years.

### Adopting Civilization.

Of the various Indian tribes remaining there are 371 speaking 58 different languages. But of all these tribes there are only 20 where the majority live in teepees, wickiups or hogans. Most of them prefer regular houses "with all modern conveniences." The few tribes that prefer the old traditions and will not follow the younger generations are living on reservations in six different states. Arizona has the largest settlement; California and New Mexico follow.

The number of Indians, men and women, who prefer the more comfortable quarters of modern civilization is increasing. The government's most recent count shows that 44,220 families live in permanent houses that are to all intents and purposes as good or even better than those of the average white American. About 50,000 of the Indians, male and female, are voters who exercise their franchise.

Equal suffrage among them has been well and long established.

It is obviously right that the government should see that the Indian is protected in his land holdings. Values have risen till the Indian is land wealthy. Indian farmers number 40,962, and they are cultivating with modern agricultural equipment more than 590,700 acres. The value of the steers owned by Indians has been estimated at more than \$35,000,000.

In 1922 there was 28,940,234 barrels of oil produced on lands of the Osage nation Indians. Of the value of this, \$11,700 per capita was distributed to them from royalties and bonuses. This tribe alone has received more than \$11,863,530 from their oil. The Osage nation is but one of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma, the total at the last enumeration being 103,200.

### Money in Bank.

There are 1,392,379 acres of irrigable Indian land, and of land actually irrigated 368,000 acres. The federal government has expended large amounts of money to bring water to these Indian lands, totaling thus far \$25,592,436. On land that is reserved to the Indians there is estimated to be 85,000,000 board feet of timber, valued at \$100,000,000.

Land and cattle, houses and citizenship are not the only Indian possessions. There are vast sums of cash in bank to the credit of Indians. Tribal funds held in trust by the government on interest at 3 to 5 per cent amount to \$25,000,000; bank deposits of individual Indians now aggregate more than \$35,000,000. Besides, the Indians of their own free will invested \$25,000,000 in Liberty bonds.

The Indians themselves are asserting their rights in a way familiar to the whites—by organization. In Washington recently nine tribes formed the National Council of American Indians. Its purpose is "the welfare of the Indians, the protection of their property and the advancement among them of the advantages of civilization."

Association with the white man has made the Indian anxious to have more of the "advantages of civilization." By a curious coincidence, the formation of the National Council of Indians was organized not far from the spot where the powerful Algonquin tribes once held periodic council. There is no doubt of the influence already exerted by this Indian organization. Congress is being importuned for a thorough investigation of Indian affairs.

### The Bean Marches On

Atlantic City, N. J.—The Boston baked bean has migrated again, this time to South America, where it is displacing native dishes, the general Federation of Women's Clubs was informed by a Buenos Aires correspondent.

## MOST POPULAR OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

National Education Association Reports on Tests.

Washington.—The United States, England, France, New York city, China, London, and Germany.

These are the geographical names most commonly mentioned in the United States, according to tests reported in the yearbook of the department of superintendence, National Education Association.

"Surveys also have determined what, from the American point of view, are the mountains, cities and other geographical features most needed for a school child to know, on the basis of the times he will encounter them in his newspaper and other reading," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The Amazon still is the longest and largest of rivers, but the Rhine ranks first in geographical interest, according to one rating. And after the Rhine come the Nile, Danube, Mississippi, Hudson, Volga, Euphrates, Saar, Jordan and Thames. The mighty Amazon is fifteenth on this list."

"In pursuance of their effort to teach first the geographical matters of most common knowledge educational committees took widely read magazines, newspapers and books. They found that the ten most popular mountains of the earth, judging from times they were mentioned, are: Alps, Caucasus, Rocky, Ural, Carpathian, Andes, Everest, Appalachian, Himalaya, and Mt. Blanc.

"Greenland is the largest island but the Philippines rank first in American frequency of mention, one geography teacher investigator finds, and the six next in line are: West Indies, Hawaiian Islands, East Indian Islands, Porto Rico, Sicily, and Samoan Islands."

### ARCTIC BOWMAN



Van Campen Hellner, New York society man and sportsman, sails soon for the Arctic, where with his bow and arrow he will hunt for bear, seal and walrus for the American Museum of Natural History's new hall of ocean life.

### \$200 Money Order Frees

Two Held by Moslems

Teheran, Persia.—A \$200 money order, sent from Philadelphia, has ransomed two Armenian women who have been held as Moslem serfs for the last ten years. They are Mrs. Margaret Hovepian, forty years old, and her daughter, Angela, seventeen.

Mr. Hovepian formerly lived in Persia, but is now a resident of Philadelphia. He lost all trace of his wife and daughter in a deportation ten years ago, and gave them up for dead. Recently he learned through the Near East Relief that they were captives of Named Pasha, a notorious Persian bandit, who demanded \$200 for their ransom.

The money was forthcoming at once, and mother and daughter were freed a fortnight ago. They are now on their way to America, and will arrive in Philadelphia early in June. Their case is said to be one of the most interesting of more than 25,000 which have been handled by the missing persons bureau of the Near East Relief.

### Mountain Flying Best

in Winter, Say Pilots

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Air mail pilots who daily skirt over the Rocky mountains have ideas that clash with the popular idea of good flying weather. They prefer to ride ahead of a strong wind to the fair, warm weather of summertime.

The mail birdman is not unlike his fellow worker on the ground. He wants to finish his job as quickly as possible and a strong wind at his back speeds him to his destination.

The best flying times of the Rocky mountain division of the transcontinental air mail route have been made in the winter, air mail field officials report.

## METAL EXPERIMENTS CHECK CORROSION

Resistant Alloys Produced  
by Research Work.

Madison, Wis.—The protection of metals from corrosion and the development of corrosion-resistant alloys such as stainless steel are progressing rapidly under the impetus of scientific research into the nature of corrosion processes, Walter G. Whitman, industrial chemist of Whiting, Md., declared in an address here.

As an example of the strides that have been made toward preventing and removing rust, he told fellow chemists at the regional meeting of the American Chemical society here that the elimination of dissolved oxygen from water entering steam boilers is now a common practice in reducing boiler corrosion.

Old Theories Discarded.

"Within the last few years," Mr. Whitman stated, "the conflict of contradictory theories has given way to a general agreement that corrosion is fundamentally electrochemical in action."

"Most cases of corrosion are chargeable to the action of oxygen from the air in the presence of moisture. Even a case of so-called 'mechanical' erosion of turbine blades has been shown to be truly a corrosive phenomenon due to oxygen."

"The products of corrosion often build up films on the surface which protect the underlying metal from further attack. These films are also formed by reaction of the corrosion products with material dissolved in the water such as calcium bicarbonate. Where such films are only partially protective they may break down locally and cause severe pitting of the metal at the point of breakdown."

Can Correlate Protection.

"It is now possible to correlate many cases of film protection with the solubility either of the first corrosion product or of some other material formed when the corrosion product reacts with dissolved substances. The tendency to protect is greatest when a highly insoluble film is formed close to the metal. Many hitherto obscure examples of corrosion resistance are explainable on this basis and it has direct application in the development of alloys such as stainless steel."

## Birth Rates Take Drop in 26 Out of 30 States

Washington.—Birth rates for 1925 were lower than for 1924 in 26 out of 30 states for which records are available, according to the Department of Commerce.

The birth rate for 1925 was 21.2 per 1,000 population, as compared with 22.6 in 1924. The highest 1925 birth rate, 28.8, is shown for North Carolina, and the lowest, 15.1, for Montana. The Illinois birth rate in 1925 was 19.1, compared with 19.9 for 1924. The birth rate for the city of Chicago is given as 19.9 for 1925, as compared with 20 in 1924.

Death rates for 1925 were higher than for 1924 in 16 of the 30 states. The average death rate in the 30 states was 11.7 per 1,000 population in 1925, as against 11.8 in 1924. The highest 1925 death rate, 14.6, is shown for Vermont, and the lowest, 7.7, for Montana and North Dakota. The death rate both in Illinois and the city of Chicago was 11.5 in 1925 and 11.2 in 1924.

### Forest Service Will

Round Up Wild Horses

Bozeman, Mont.—Last year the forest service initiated the plan of rounding up and disposing of all wild horses within the confines of the national forest and plans to continue the drive this year.

In 1925 there were 300 head captured in the Gallatin national forest alone, and it is estimated that there are 500 of these useless animals still within this forest range. Throughout the national forest of the state there are thousands more.

Some of these animals were at one time domesticated. They were turned out to forage for themselves and those of the least value were not rounded up. In time many of them became wild and the ones that survived the winters and predatory animals bred with other bands and thus herds were formed.

### Manuscripts Say Christ

Preached in Central Asia

New York.—The existence of manuscripts in the monastery of Ladak, written during the life of Christ by Lamas and telling about his travels and preaching in India, Tibet and central Asia, has been verified by the Roerich art expedition, the Roerich museum announces.

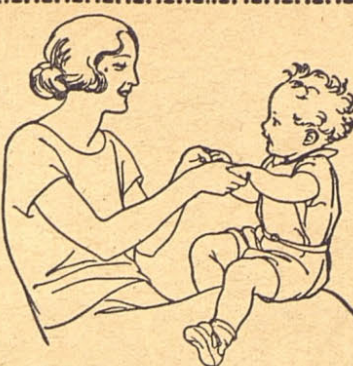
The manuscript will throw much light on the vague years of Christ's life before his return to Jerusalem in his twenty-ninth year, it is believed.

The expedition, which has been in and around Chinese Turkestan since 1923, was detained in central Asia by the death of Khotan, but was released after its arms were confiscated, according to the museum.

### Find Leper Cure

Rio de Janeiro.—Numerous genera of leper-curing flora exist in Brazil, including one species which is thought to be more efficacious than the famous Chaulmoogra tree of Hawaii, announced the National Agricultural society.

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### Point That Male Fan

Hadn't Thought About

She was attractive and all that, but —you would hardly say that she was one of those Twentieth century athletic girls who know all about baseball, football, basket ball, tennis and so on—at least not after reading this story about her. Hubby took her to see the Athletics play the Yankees.

It was a rattling good game—there were lots of action and tense situations were numerous and hubby was all wrapped up in the play and paid little attention to wife. Came the sixth inning and he decided he'd better ask her how she was enjoying the game.

He did, and this was her reply: "Fine, but I think the fellow who stands in the middle of the diamond is awfully selfish. He hardly lets the other players throw the ball at all. Don't you think he ought to give them more of a chance?"—Philadelphia Record.

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### First Floor, Please

A clerk who has charge of the garden implement department in a downtown store was approached the other day by a customer, who asked whether he had corn knives for sale.

"Yes, ma'am, just a moment, please," replied the clerk, who returned shortly with a large evil-looking blade which he assured her had a keen, dependable edge.

His customer looked somewhat startled. "My goodness," she exclaimed, "how can I trim my corns with that battle ax?"

"Wrong department. First floor, please."—Indianapolis News.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

### Farmers' Wives Drive Cars

More than 50 per cent of the farmers' women folks in sixteen middle-west states drive automobiles, according to a recent survey. The same survey revealed that there were washing machines in 40 per cent of the homes.

### Lost

Passing Motorist—Want a lift?  
The Pedestrian—No, thanks; I'm walking to reduce.

"Well, you're lost. This is the road to Reading."—Answers.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL  
AT THE AGE OF 83

## Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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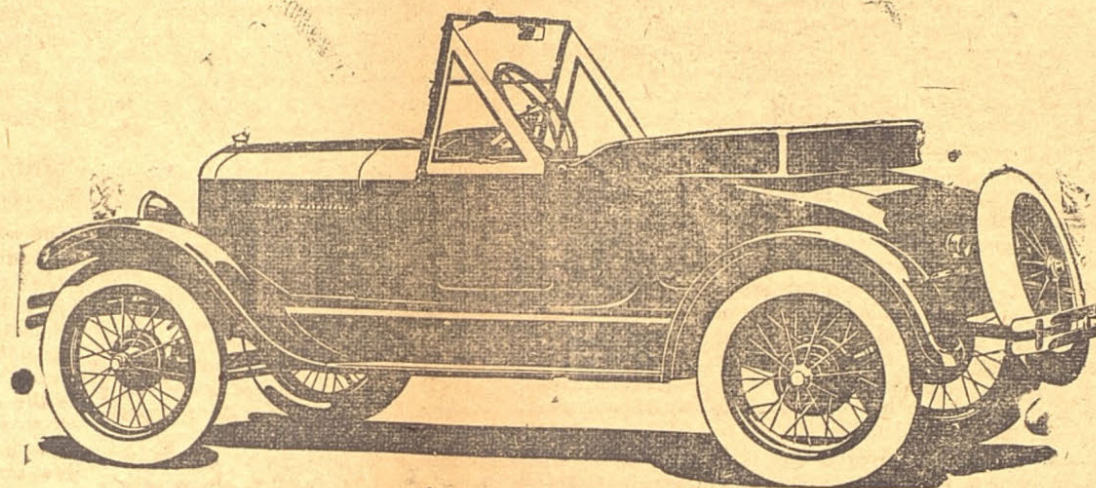
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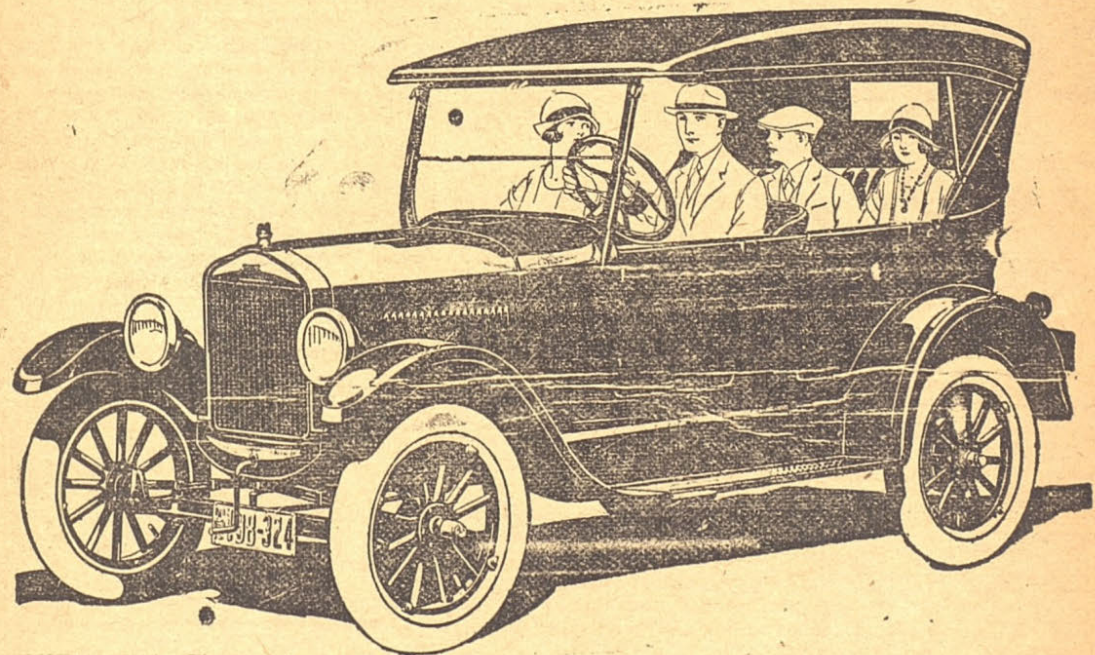
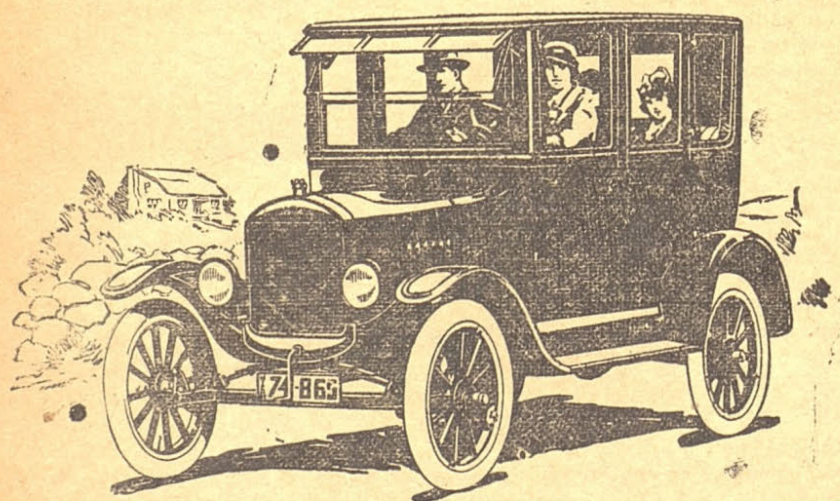
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