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## SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS ELECTION FOR FEB. 18

Acting upon a petition which was presented Tuesday night, the school board ordered an election for February 18, to vote on the issue of a dollar tax for that section of the district known as the Old Board Flat, which is now in this district. The district tax rate is \$1.00 with the exception of that district mentioned above, and it has been incorporated in this district since the present tax rate was levied. The present tax rate on the Old Board Flat district is ten cents. This question will be more fully explained in the Review next week by Supt. Haggard.

R. O. West was elected as school trustee Tuesday night to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Gwin.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughters, Misses Marie and Leuma, of Cisco, visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Miss Annie Mae McConathy spent the week end in Brownwood with home folks.

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

The revival meeting now in progress at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Matthews, of Waco, outstanding evangelist-pastor, is attracting much interest, and a number of additions to the church have been reported. The pastor, Rev. Collins, has been ill with the "flu" and has been unable to attend.

Rev. Matthews is a forceful and impressive speaker; he has a strong personality and a knowledge of the word of God, that makes him a power in the pulpit. Another big feature of the services is the singing; special songs are on the program each service, and who does not enjoy good singing? If you are not attending these services, you are missing a real treat. Hear ye him!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock left Wednesday for Big Springs, where they will make their home.

Read the ads in the Review this week and profit by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambell Morris were Rising Star visitors this week.

## FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN IN THE HONOR OF F. M. GWIN

A farewell dinner party was given at the Kemper Hotel last Friday night, in honor of F. M. Gwin, retiring mayor and secretary of the chamber of commerce, who left Sunday for Pampa, where he becomes city manager. There were about forty friends present, and there would have been more, had there been room in the dining room for a larger attendance.

Anbry Dodson, president of the chamber of commerce, presided, at toastmaster, and most of those present, who were able to stand on their feet after enjoying such a sumptuous repast, as was served, addressed the assembly, praising Mr. Gwin for his services rendered Cross Plains, and the many accomplishments for which he was largely responsible. And the speakers were not just making formal talks, but were speaking their feelings as it came from their hearts. It would be difficult to say just who the principal speakers were, as there were so many good talks.

Just before the evening was spent, Judge Harrell acting for all present, presented Mr. Gwin with a beautiful Gladstone traveling bag, and in response, he made a very touching talk, stating his deep appreciation for the expression of friendship, which visibly effected every one present. It was a heart-to-heart talk, issuing from the depth of his soul. He stated his love for Cross Plains and her people, and that he would always hold dear the memories of his pleasant association and friendships, which he had enjoyed here, since casting his lot with this people nine years ago. He added that he was not burning any bridges behind him.

Mr. Gwin then discussed for a few minutes, the work that should be put forward in this year's program, in the way of developments. The main things, of paramount importance, he stated, were the completion of our highways, a modern fire-proof hotel, and the development of our great oil fields, which has only "been scratched" so far, which offer untold possibilities.

This was a meeting, or party, long to be remembered by each and every one present. While all expressed regrets in losing Mr. Gwin, yet they were glad that he was being promoted, as he richly deserves. Pampa has a population of about ten thousand people, and Mr. Gwin, as City manager, will have greater opportunities there. His many and varied accomplishments here have previously been outlined in the Review. In this connection we might add that his report of work of the chamber of commerce for the past year, will be found in this issue. Read it.

## ATTENDS LEGION CON. AT ABILENE

About twenty-five legionaries here attended the district convention of the American Legion at Abilene Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They report a most enjoyable trip. A splendid program was enjoyed, and all were royally entertained. A number of members of the Auxiliary also attended from here.

## COMRADES WILL BE PRESENTED AT BRADY

"Comrades" an American Legion play, recently staged successfully here and at Rising Star, by local talent, will be presented at Brady on the evening of February 2nd. A large number will accompany the cast to Brady from here. O. B. Smith of Fort Worth will direct the play, and some would say, "he knows his onions,"—and so does the cast.

Tom Bullock made a business trip to Lampasas, Monday.

The Misses Esther Sides and Violet Durrett spent the past week end visiting in Brownwood and Coleman.

Unette Sipes and Christine Cunningham, teachers in the Cross Cut school, spent the week end with home folks here.

THOS. L. BLANTON



## BLANTON ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE RACE

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman of this district for many years, often referred to as "the watch dog of the treasury", because of his blocking many appropriations for various causes, on points of order, under special privileges, has announced as a candidate for the senate, and will oppose Earl B. Mayfield and all others who may seek the place.

He has had several opponents in recent years, but he always defeated them by overwhelming odds, and his position has not been seriously threatened. He is very popular, not only in this district, but all over the state, and is going to put up a good race, as he don't do things by halves—and he is a diplomat. He states that he has had much encouragement from all over the state, and promises of support are pouring in from all quarters. He will have some strong opposition, including several of the ablest men of the state, but he is accustomed to fighting against odds, and he seems to like it.

## PIONEER NEWS

Pro. Shugart, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will hold first quarterly conference at the Methodist church, Sunday, January 29th. Bro. Shugart will preach at the morning and evening services.

Ward Cox, who is ill of pneumonia, was taken to the Patterson hospital at Rising Star, Monday.

Little Billie Welch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks and family visited Mr. Brook's parents in Coke county last of the week.

The Rebekah Lodge of Pioneer showered Mrs. Winnie Robbins of Cross Plains, Saturday. Mrs. Robbins is a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Pioneer and has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and family visited relatives in Carbon Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, Mrs. La Vena Welch was elected president to succeed Mrs. A. L. Faw, who has moved to Denton, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kagle passed away Tuesday morning. The deceased is survived by her husband Grady Kagle, mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill and five sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster visited in Eastland first of the week.

Miss Othel Carwile, who is attending school in Ranger, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and family spent the week end with relatives at Long Branch.

Bro. Cooper filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Zimrude Palmer, of Brownwood, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

At the last meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association it was voted to meet each second and fourth Wednesday instead of the first and third.

Mrs. Ed Williams of Quinton, Oklahoma, is visiting her son Mr. Fred Williams.

Mr. M. S. Fales has returned from a visit with his mother who lives in Troy, N. Y.

## Building Time

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## SCRANTON YOUTH KILLED SATURDAY MAN IS ARRESTED

D. Nelson Sellers, 19 year old youth of Scranton, was shot and instantly killed, last Saturday, in that community. George Walser, age 57 was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the slaying. From his cell in the Eastland county jail, he made the following statement, according to the press:—

"About two years ago I received a letter warning me to leave the community. Yesterday evening some one knocked at the door of my house. I asked who it was. No answer came. Three times I asked and got no answer. Then I shot through the door". After the shooting he stated that he went to the home of a nephew and asked him to notify the authorities.

Sellers was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery Sunday. He is well known here, having formerly made his home here.

Mrs. Loy Hembree of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Ode Davidson the past week.

## REVIEW TO INCREASE CIRCULATION SOON

About February 1st, the Review will increase the local circulation considerably, making a total of approximately 750 subscribers in this trade territory. In other words that number of homes will be receiving the home town paper each week. We are not counting those that read their neighbor's paper, after it has been read in the home of the subscriber. This increase in circulation will be very beneficial to advertisers, and the entire community will know the happenings of interest, as they appear in the Review. We will continue to carry a large foreign subscription list, but our purpose first and last, will be to "cover" the Cross Plains trade territory with the Review—and we are determined to do that very thing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb spent last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Freeman were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner are spending this week in Walnut Springs.

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# THE BAT

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"What about Richard Fleming?" persisted the detective, scornfully. The doctor drew himself up. "I never killed him," he said, so impressively that even Lizzie's faith in his guilt was shaken. "I don't even own a revolver!"

"The doctor alone maintained his attitude unshaken."

"You come with me, Wells," he ordered, with a look of his thumb toward the door. "But this time I'll do the locking up!"

The doctor, head bowed, prepared to obey. The detective took up a candle to light his path. Then he turned to the others for a moment.

"Better get the young lady to bed," he said, with a gruff kindness of manner. "I think that I can promise you a quiet night from now on."

"I'm glad you think so, Mr. Anderson!" Miss Cornelia insisted on the last word. The detective ignored the satiric twist of her speech, motioned the doctor out ahead of him, and followed. The faint glow of his candle flickered a moment and vanished toward the stairs.

It was Bailey who broke the silence.

"I can believe a good bit about Wells," he said, "but not that he stood on that staircase and killed Dick Fleming."

Miss Cornelia roused from deep thought.

"Of course not," she said briskly. "Go down and fix Miss Dale's head, Lizzie. And then bring up some of that elderberry wine."

"Down there, where the Bat is?" Lizzie demanded.

"The Bat has gone."

"Don't you believe it. He's just got his hand in!"

But at last Lizzie went, and, closing the door behind her, Miss Cornelia proceeded more or less to think out loud.

"Suppose," she said, "that the Bat, or whoever it was shut in there with you, killed Richard Fleming. Say that he is the one Lizzie saw coming in by the terrace door. Then he knew where the money was, for he went directly up the stairs. But that is two hours ago or more. Why didn't he get the money, if it was here, and get away?"

"He may have had trouble with the combination."

"Perhaps. Anyhow, he was on the small staircase when Dick Fleming started up, and of course he shot him. That's clear enough. Then he finally got the safe open, after locking us in below, and my coming up interrupted him. How on earth did he get out on the roof?"

Bailey glanced out the window.

"It would be possible from here. Possible, but not easy."

"But, if he could do that," she persisted, "he could have got away, too. There are trellises and porches. Instead of that he came back here, to this room." She stared at the window. "Could a man have done that with one hand?"

"Never in the world."

"Saying nothing, but deeply thoughtful, Miss Cornelia made a fresh progress around the room."

"I know very little about bank currency," she said, finally. "Could such



"How on Earth Did He Get Out on the Roof?"

a sum as was looted from the Union bank be carried away in a man's pocket?"

Bailey considered the question.

"Even if bills of large denomination—it would make a pretty sizable bundle," he said.

But that Miss Cornelia's deductions were correct, whatever they were, was in question when Lizzie returned with the elderberry wine. Apparently Miss Cornelia was to be like the man who repaired the clock; she still had certain things left over.

For Lizzie announced that the Unknown was ranging the second floor hall. From the time they had escaped

from the living room this man had not been seen or thought of, but that he was a part of the mystery there could be no doubt. It flashed over Miss Cornelia that, although he could not possibly have locked them in in the darkness that followed he could easily have fastened the bat to the door. For the first time it occurred to her that the arch-criminal might not be working alone, and that the entrance of the Unknown might have been a carefully devised ruse to draw them all together and hold them there.

Nor was Beresford's arrival with the statement that the Unknown was moving through the house below particularly comforting.

"He may be dazed, or he may not," he said. "Personally, this is not a time to trust anybody."

Beresford knew nothing of what had just occurred, and now seeing Bailey he favored him with an ugly glance.

"In the absence of Anderson, Bailey," he added, "I don't propose to trust you too far. I'm making it my business from now on to see that you don't try to get away. Get that?"

But Bailey heard him without particular resentment.

"All right," he said. "But I'll tell you this. Anderson is here and has arrested the doctor. Keep your eye on me, if you think it's your duty, but don't talk to me as if I were a criminal. You don't know that yet."

"The doctor?" Beresford gasped.

But Miss Cornelia's keen ears had heard a sound outside, and her eyes were focused on the door.

"That door-knob is moving," she said, in a hushed voice.

Beresford moved to the door and jerked it violently open.

The butler, Billy, almost pitched into the room.

## CHAPTER XI

### The Bat Still Flies.

He stepped back in the doorway, looked out, then turned to them again.

"I come in, please!" he said pathetically, his hands quivering. "I don't like to stay in dark."

Miss Cornelia took pity on him.

"Come in, Billy, of course. What is it? Anything the matter?"

Billy glanced about nervously.

"Man with sore head."

"What about him?"

"Act very strange." Again Billy's slim hands trembled.

Beresford broke in. "The man who fell into the room downstairs?"

Billy nodded.

"Yes. On second floor, walking around."

Beresford smiled, a bit smugly.

"I told you," he said to Miss Cornelia. "I didn't think he was as dazed as he pretended to be."

Miss Cornelia, too, had been pondering the problem of the Unknown. She reached a swift decision. If he were what he pretended to be—a dazed wanderer—he could do them no harm. If he were not—a little strategy properly employed might unravel the whole mystery.

"Bring him up here, Billy," she said, turning to the butler.

Billy started to obey. But the darkness of the corridor seemed to appall him anew, the moment he took a step toward it.

"You give candle, please?" he asked, with a pleading expression. "Don't like dark."

Miss Cornelia handed him one of the two precious candles. Then his present terror reminded her of that one other occasion when she had seen him lose completely his stoic oriental calm.

"Billy," she queried, "what did you see when you came running down the stairs before we were locked in, down below?"

But Billy only backed toward the door, smiling apologetically.

"Thought I saw ghost," he said, and went out and down the stairs, the candle-light flickering, growing fainter and finally disappearing. Silence and eerie darkness enveloped them all as they waited. And suddenly out of the blackness came a sound.

Something was flapping and thumping around the room.

"That's d—d odd!" muttered Beresford unasily. "There is something moving around the room."

"Somewhat." His words still came very slowly.

Bailey watched Billy, suspicion in his eyes. He could not account for the butler's inexplicable terror of being left alone.

"Anderson intimated that the doctor had an accomplice in this house," he said, now, crossing to Billy and taking him by the arm. "Why isn't this man?" Billy cringed away.

"Please, no," he begged pitifully.

Bailey remained unconvinced.

"Who did you see at the head of the small staircase?" he queried, imperatively. "Now we're through with nonsense—I want the truth!"

Billy shivered.

"See face—that's all," he brought out at last.

"Whose face?"

Again it was evident that Billy knew or thought he knew more than he was willing to tell.

"Don't know," he said, with obvious untruth, looking down at the floor.

"Never mind, Billy," cut in Miss Cornelia. To her mind questioning Billy was wasting time. She looked at the Unknown.

"Solve the mystery of this man and we may get at the facts," she said in accents of conviction.

Beresford raised the candle so that it cast its light full in the Unknown's face.

"This chap claims to have lost his memory," he said dubiously. "I suppose a blow on the head might do that—I don't know."

"Don't you even know your name?" queried Miss Cornelia of the Unknown.

The Unknown shook his head with a slow, laborious gesture.

"Or where you came from?"

Once more the battered head made its movement of negation.

"Do you remember how you got in this house?"

The Unknown made an effort.

"Yes—I—remember—that—all—right—" he said, apparently undergoing an enormous strain in order to make himself speak at all. He put his hand to his head.

Miss Cornelia was at a loss. If this were acting, it was at least fine acting.

"How did you happen to come to this house?" she persisted, her voice unconsciously tuning itself to the slow, laborious speech of the Unknown.

"Saw—the—lights."

Bailey broke in with a question.

"Where were you when you saw the lights?"

The Unknown wet his lips with his tongue, painfully.

"I—broke—out—of—the—garage," he said at length.

This was unexpected. A general movement of interest ran over the party.

"How did you get there?" Beresford took his turn as questioner.

The Unknown shook his head, so slowly and deliberately that Miss Cornelia's fingers itched to shake him, in spite of his injuries.

"I—don't—know."

"Did you ring the house phone?" insisted Miss Cornelia.

The Unknown nodded.

"Yes."

Miss Cornelia and Bailey gave each other a look of wonderment.

"He doesn't remember what happened to him. Curious, isn't it?"

The detective still seemed puzzled.

"How did he get into the house?"

"He came through the terrace door some time ago," answered Miss Cornelia. "Just before we were locked in."

Her answer seemed to solve the problem to Anderson's satisfaction.

"Doesn't remember anything, eh?" he said dryly. He crossed over to the mysterious stranger and put his hand under the Unknown's chin, jerking his head up roughly.

"Look up here!" he commanded.

The Unknown stared at him for an instant with blank, vacuous eyes. Then his head dropped back upon his breast again.

"Look up, you—" muttered the detective, jerking his head again. "This losing your memory stuff doesn't go down with me!" His eyes bored into the Unknown's.

"It doesn't—go down—very well—with me—either," said the Unknown weakly, making no movement of protest against Anderson's rough handling.

"Did you ever see me before?" demanded the latter. Beresford held the candle closer so that he might watch the Unknown's face for any involuntary movement of betrayal.

But the Unknown made no such movement. He gazed at Anderson, apparently with the greatest bewilderment—then his eyes closed—he seemed to be about to remember who the detective was.

"You're—the—doctor—I—saw—downstairs—aren't you?" he said in accents of recognition.

Miss Cornelia gave a little shiver. The third degree, in reality, was less pleasant to watch than it had been to read about in the pages of her favorite detective stories.

"He's evidently been attacked," she said, turning to Anderson. "He claims to have recovered consciousness in the garage, where he was tied, hand and foot!"

"He does, eh?" said the detective hoarsely. He gazed at the Unknown.

"You'll give me five minutes alone with him, I'll get the truth out of him," he promised.

A look of swift alarm swept over the Unknown's face at the words—unperceived by any except Miss Cornelia. The others started obediently to yield to the detective's behest and leave him alone with his prisoner. Miss Cornelia was the first to move toward the door. On her way, she turned.

"Do you believe that money is irrevocably gone?" she asked of Anderson. The detective smiled.

"There's no such word as 'irrevocable' in my vocabulary," he answered. "But I believe it's out of the house, if that's what you mean."

Miss Cornelia still hesitated, on the verge of departure.

"Suppose I tell you that there are certain facts that you have overlooked?" she said slowly.

"Still on the trail!" muttered the detective sardonically. He did not even glance at her. He seemed only anxious that the other members of the party would get out of his way for once and leave him a clear field for his work.

His brusque rejection of her offer seemed to nettles Miss Cornelia.

"I was right about the doctor, wasn't I?" she insisted.

"Just fifty per cent right," said Anderson crushingly. "And the doctor didn't turn that trick alone. Now—" he went on, with weary patience, "if you'll all go out and close that door—"

Miss Cornelia, defeated, took a candle from Bailey and stepped into the corridor. Her figure stiffened. She gave an audible gasp of dismayed surprise.

"Quick!" she cried, turning back to the others and gesturing toward the corridor. "A man just went through that skylight and out onto the roof!"

"Out on the roof?"

"Come on, Beresford!"

"Hurry—you men! He may be armed!"

"Right—coming!"

And, following Miss Cornelia's lead,

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Sea Spider Recognized as Freak of Nature

One of the strangest creatures of the sea is a certain species of sea spider named Nymphon gracile. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread, a quarter of an inch long and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of a thread split into two horns; from each of the four knots start two legs, one on each side, making eight in all.

The legs are three or four times longer than the body, but the odd thing about them is that the alimentary tube, into which the food goes, runs down into every one of the legs, so that whatever the spider eats circulates through his legs and, in fact, the legs are like the body in internal structure.

Another curious feature of this form of life is that the baby sea spider is

Jack Bailey, Anderson, Beresford and Billy dashed out into the corridor, leaving Dale and the frightened Lizzie alone with the Unknown.

"And I'd run, if my legs would!" Lizzie despaired.

"Hush!" said Dale, her ears strained for sounds of conflict.

Miss Cornelia re-entered cautiously, with her candle, closing the door gently behind her as she came.

"What did you see?" gasped Dale. Miss Cornelia smiled broadly.

"I didn't see anything," she admitted with the greatest calm. "I had to get that datted detective out of the room before I assassinated him."

"Nobody went through the skylight?" said Dale incredulously.

"They have now," answered Miss Cornelia with obvious satisfaction. "The whole outfit of them."

She stole a glance at the veiled eyes of the Unknown. He was lying limply back in his chair, as if the ex-



His Eyes Bored Into the Unknown's.

itement had been too much for him—and yet she could have sworn she had seen him leap to his feet, like a man in full possession of his faculties, when she had given her false cry of alarm.

"Then why did you—" began Dale, dazedly, unable to fathom her aunt's reasons for her trick.

"Because," interrupted Miss Cornelia decidedly, "that money's in this room. If the man who took it out of the safe got away with it, why did he come back and hide there?"

Her forefinger jabbed at the hidden chamber wherein the masked intruder had terrified Dale with threats of instant death.

"He got it out of the safe—and that's as far as he did get with it," she persisted inexorably. "There's a hat behind that safe—a man's soft felt hat!"

So this was the discovery she had hinted of to Anderson before he rebuffed her proffer of assistance!

Miss Cornelia crossed behind the wicker clothes-hamper and picked up something from the floor.

"A half-burned candle," she mused. "Another thing the detective overlooked."

She stepped back to the center of the room, looking knowingly from the candle to the hidden room and back again.

"Oh, my God—another one!" shrieked Lizzie, as the dark shape of a man appeared suddenly outside the window, as if materialized from the air.

Miss Cornelia snatched up her revolver from the top of the hamper.

"Don't shoot—it's Jack!" came a warning cry from Dale, as the latter recognized the figure of her lover.

Miss Cornelia laid her revolver down on the hamper again. The vacant eyes of the Unknown caught the movement.

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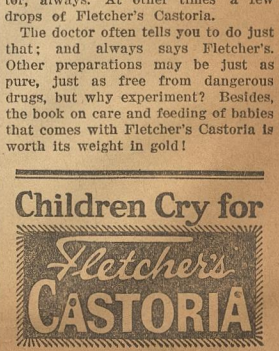
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Mamelukes were light cavalry soldiers forming the bodyguard of the caliph of Egypt in the Thirteenth century. They mutinied and established a new dynasty which lasted from 1254 to 1517. After that they exercised a great influence down to the beginning of the Nineteenth century, when they were massacred according to orders issued by the sultan of Turkey.

# Shopper's Guide

*The Review is the Shopper's Guide. Pick up your paper and read it page by page, column by column. By reading the advertisements, you keep informed on new shipments of goods, special bargains, etc.*

*And, don't fail to "buy it at home." Here's where you live, and the dollars you spend here help you and your friends, while the dollars that go away—well, they are gone!*

*Home spent dollars are worth more—so read the ads and spend yours here!*

## First Whites in Hawaii

Early Hawaii legends indicate that the first white men visited Hawaii 400 years ago. Many historians and scientists maintain that no white men were there before Capt. James Cook arrived in 1778, but the Hawaiian legends tell of the wrecking of a strange vessel and landing of several white men in 1527. It is pointed out that no white people except the Spaniards were cruising in the Pacific at that early period, and some historians think it entirely possible that the strange vessel was one of three sent out by Cortez from Mexico in an attempt to reach California.

## Earliest Public Libraries

It is impossible to determine which was the first library in the United States supported by public funds and wholly free to its users. The earliest recorded gift of books to a municipality is that of Rev. John Sharp, who in 1700 bequeathed his library to the city of New York for the benefit of the people. The town library of Petersborough, N. H., formed through the efforts of Rev. Abiel Abbot in 1833, appears to have been the first free library which has continued to the present day.

## Large Mouth, Small Throat

The throat of the giant sperm whale is said to be large enough for the passage of an object about the size of a man's waist. The food consists largely of cuttlefish, but fishes not larger than the bonito and the albacore are found in its stomach. The sperm whale is the only large whale which feeds upon fish. The blue whale, the largest animal alive today, reaching a length in excess of 80 feet, with a mouth so large that ten to twelve men could stand therein, has a throat about 8 inches in diameter.

A. J. Gensley of the Toggery is putting on a "Closing Out Sale," as he plans to enter in other lines of business in the near future. Note his announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yeager, were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Miss Mildred Foster visited in Abilene the past week end.

Miss Lavada Houston underwent an operation last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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## HAD YOU HEARD ABOUT IT?

A wide-awake group of officers met with Miss Jack Hickey in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Wednesday evening. This union is indeed doing things and a fine spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm is shown in every phase of the work.

Among the plans, were plans for the raising of needed funds, the B. Y. P. U. magazines was ordered by a large number of the officers, and the groups and committees seemed to get a greater vision of their work.

The Hunt B. Y. P. U. certainly has a fine corps of officers, and those present were president Fay Watson, vice-president Lois McCord, Bible Quiz leader W. L. Pool, recording secretary Merle Williams, corresponding secretary Ressa Pierce, treasurer Blanche Tatem, pianist Jack Hickey, chorister Lee Pool, group captains Ava Tate, and Pauline Miller.

## THE SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Murman McGowen, Wednesday, January 18.

Topic of Lesson:

How the home may supplement the school work in geography and natural history; and make it less superficial and more interesting, (Paper prepared by Mr. Williams, teacher) read by Mrs. Murman McGowen. This proved to be very interesting and covered practically our entire lesson.

Other topics for discussion:-

"Facts about our wonderful world and the races of mankind."

"Records of plants and animals."

"Mammoth trees."

"Wonders of animal development."

"Wonders of earth's vast ocean."

"Risers in the sea."

"A plant that melts ice."

"Niagra"—"Vesuvius."

After the lesson Miss McMorrow gave a reading "Betty at the ball game." Music by Mrs. Settles. Refreshments by the hostess.

This includes our second year's study. We are beginning our third year.—"Practical Life." It is not the knowledge we have, but what we use that makes us useful.

Elements of Success:

A sound mind!

Sound morals!

A sound body!!

The Review is unable to give an authentic report on local oil activities this week, as reports have not reached this office, but next week we will carry a full report which will include several wild cats, as well as developments in proven fields. It is difficult to get dependable reports when the operators neglect to furnish information regarding their activities, and the Review prefers to give facts—not rumors.

Joe Hunt, of California, is visiting Aubry Dodson this week.

Chas. Gregory and W. Poer have accepted positions with Jim Settles' tailor shop.

James Love made a business trip to Odessa this week.

Miss Opal Vallie of Rising Star visited Miss Margaret Holeman this week.

## Announcement

*We wish to announce that we have leased the Derrington Motor Co., a garage and battery business, operated by D. H. Derrington on south Main street, and we invite you to visit us when in town. We are at your service day or night. In the future the business will be known as the West Texas Motor Co. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage.*

Phone 103

JOE B. POE and

AUBRY H. DERRINGTON

# Honest-to-Goodness CLOSING OUT

# SALE

## BELOW COST

Boys fleece lined gloves. Regular \$1.75 values at	<b>98c</b>
Men's fleece lined gloves. Regular \$2.50 values at	<b>\$1.25</b>
Men's Saranac Buck gloves. Regular \$3.50 values at	<b>\$2.88</b>
Men's Kid gloves. Regular \$3.25 values at	<b>\$2.50</b>
Men's Andes Buck. Regular \$3.75 values now	<b>\$2.75</b>
Men's gauntlet work gloves good values at	<b>81c to \$1.15</b>
Men's jersey knit gloves, fleece lined at	<b>54c</b>
Men's jersey knit gloves	<b>16c</b>
Men's canvas gloves, leather palm. Regular 35c glove, 5 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
Striped canvas gloves, 10c a pair. Per dozen	<b>\$1.00</b>
White canvas gloves 13c a pair. Per Dozen	<b>\$1.00</b>

## BELOW COST

Arrow collars

**OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE MOST OF OUR WINTER HAS PAST, AND THAT I STILL HAVE A SURPLUS OF WINTER GOODS ON HAND THAT I MUST MOVE OUT OF STOCK EVEN THOUGH I WOULD STAY IN BUSINESS. THIS IS NO FAKE SALE, NOR AM I PAYING SOME SALES AGENCY A BIG PRICE TO COME IN MY STORE AND CLOSE OUT MY STOCK. I AM GIVING THE CUSTOMER THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MONEY THAT THE SALESMAN WOULD GET.**

*This is another reason that you are going to get real prices, I have recently lost one of my limbs and am trying to close out this store at cost. The entire stock will go this way and some of it below cost. I am going into another business where I will not have so much walking around to do in my present condition, this is another reason why I am offering you my stock at a sacrifice price.*

*I am not telling you that I am closing out this stock just to reduce it and then I will come back, like lots of merchants do, I am offering you real prices and it will pay you to supply your needs at this sale.*

*The prices are right, and you are going to get the advantage of them, even though you are buying this sale, at this time, you will need it to get the money by buying now and hold it until you do need it. Now is the time to buy.*

*Exchanged, nothing on approval, and returning any article.*

## Below Cost

Men's blue and red work handkerchiefs two for	<b>15c</b>
Bordered handkerchiefs 2	<b>25c</b>
White linen, reg. 40c, 4 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
White linen, reg. 50c 3 for	<b>\$1.00</b>
75 c silk handkerchiefs	<b>40c</b>
White silks	<b>75c</b>
Initial handkerchiefs, box of 3	<b>50c</b>
Reg. 20c handkerchiefs, box of 4	<b>40c</b>
Regular 10c, 3 for	<b>25c</b>
Clothes brushes	<b>43c</b>
Men's suspenders	<b>19c to 55c</b>
Men's scarfs	<b>\$1.00 to \$1.50</b>
Men's collar and cuff buttons.	

## Tie Clasps—Collar Pins.

## Below Cost

MEN'S HATS	
Stetson hats reg. \$12.00 val at	<b>\$7.25</b>
Stetson hats reg. \$10.00 val at	<b>\$6.25</b>
Stetson hats reg. \$9.50 val. at	<b>\$5.75</b>
Stetson hats reg. \$8.50 val. at	<b>\$5.12</b>
Stetson hats reg. \$8.00 val. at	<b>\$4.95</b>
ROTHCHILD HATS	
\$4.25 to \$5.95 values below cost.	
MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS	
\$1.50 to \$3.25 values going at	<b>98c to \$2.30</b>

## Men's & Boys' Suits

### AND OVERCOATS, BELOW COST

\$40.00 values, 3 piece suit	<b>\$27.50</b>
\$33.75 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$20.75</b>
\$31.50 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$28.00 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$16.00</b>
\$23.00 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$15.00</b>
\$20.00 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$12.95</b>
\$14.00 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$10.00 value 3 piece suit	<b>\$ 6.65</b>
\$7.50 Boys overcoat	<b>\$5.75</b>
\$37.50 Men's overcoat at	<b>\$23.00</b>
\$16.75 Men's overcoat at	<b>\$12.00</b>
\$15.00 Oil Kings	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
Men's rain coats, leather coats, sheep skin coats and others BELOW COST.	

## A NICE LINE OF LADIES'

### Coats and Dresses

GOING AT COST AND BELOW  
Regular \$9.75 to \$39.75 values going at  
**\$6.25 to \$24.50**  
Some Real Values for the Money.

## A NICE LINE OF

### Gordon Hose & Underwear

#### GOING AT COST

Ladies' fine hose \$2.50 val at **\$1.89**  
Ladies' hose, clock from the bottom and top, \$3.00 values at **\$2.29**  
Real Values for the Money.

## DON'T FAIL TO GET A

**Nelly Don House Dress**  
**\$2.95 to \$3.95**

## A REGULAR PRICE SLASHING ON

**Ladies Hats & Shoes**  
THESE SHOES ARE OF THE WALK-OVER & ENDICOTT JOHNSON BRANDS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

## Men's & Boys Boots & Shoes

\$9.90 values 16 in. boots	<b>\$6.62</b>
\$9.75 values 16 in. boots	<b>\$6.45</b>
\$8.75 values 8 in. boots	<b>\$6.05</b>
\$6.65 values 16 in. boots	<b>\$4.31</b>
Felt house shoes at	<b>98c</b>
\$10.00 Dress Shoe	<b>\$6.95</b>
\$ 9.50 Dress Shoe	<b>\$6.75</b>
\$ 8.00 Dress Shoe	<b>\$5.52</b>
\$ 7.75 Dress Shoe	<b>\$5.40</b>
\$ 7.50 Dress Shoe	<b>\$5.30</b>
\$3.00 to \$6.00 value in work shoes going	<b>BELOW COST</b>

Putees, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Over  
and many other articles below cost.

Shoes, man

## Below Cost

OVER 200 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND BOYS  
DRESS & WORK PANTS, ALL SIZES  
AND COLORS, GOING BELOW COST.  
Values from \$1.90 to \$9.00 going at  
**\$1.65 to \$6.75**  
SOME REAL VALUES  
"DON'T MISS THIS BUY."

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# FOR SALE

As I have purchased a Helpy-Selfy Contract at Big Spring, my business (The Red Service Station) is for sale, at a bargain.

**ART MADDOCKS**

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### PARCEL POST SALE

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold a "parcel post sale" Monday at 3:00 p. m. at Mrs. W. A. Williams; and the ladies are all urged to bring a package, containing parcels of not more than 15c in value.

Miss Marie Inabinet has returned from a visit with her brother, Bill Inabinet and family who live in Rosenfield, Texas.

Two merchants informed the Review man this week, that Saturday was the best day they had had since Christmas. Some lines of business seems to be good, while others are just a little slow. But that's always true in January.

Mrs. Gene Dice and children visited last week in Copperas Cove.

Edwin and Martin Neel were Baird visitors Tuesday.

### COTTONWOOD NEWS

Elmer Thomas who has been in the Dallas sanitarium for the past week, underwent an operation Monday, at noon, he stood the operation fine, but will have to have another operation soon.

Fred Ellis had the misfortune to get his arm broken last week. Viola Ellis is spending the week with her brother, Fred and family.

Sam Thomason has purchased the Uncle Bill Melton farm near Cottonwood.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment at the M.E. church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Odell and baby have returned from California. Uncle Lige Cox has been confined to his bed for the past week with cold and kidney trouble, but is improving slowly.

### NOTICE

I have leased the City Barber Shop, and invite all my friends and customers to visit me in my new location. Your patronage appreciated.

Grady Tyson. 47-mp

W. A. McGowen and family returned the last of the week from a hunt in South Texas, and McGowen states that he killed a big fine Canadian geese that he had, and left seven of them dressed and on ice at Gulf, with his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Bomar, and family. It was a great sport, he says; and judging from what he says, there must be lots of geese there this season.

Mrs. Murman McGowen and Katie Garretson visited friends in Abilene the past week.

The women of the Methodist church will have cooked foods for sale Saturday at Higginbotham's second grocery window.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham spent Saturday in Cisco, visiting her daughter, Glencie.

FOR SALE—Two lots across street from school house. East front, south corner of block.—A. J. Gensley.

FOR SALE—Quilt box, 2x6 feet, covered with Cretone, cheap. Phone 32.

# SPECIAL NOTICE

We have asked our customers who are behind with their accounts to call and take care of same. If those who owe us any thing on back accounts do not settle same by Feb. 1st. there absolutely will not be any thing charged to their accounts.

So if your accounts are not taken care of your accounts are closed.

## Clark's Grocery

# SAVE MONEY TIME ENERGY HEALTH

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Will You pay more than these Prices Saturday?

FLOUR	48 POUND HARVEST QUEEN	
MEAL	5 LB SACK NO LIMIT EACH	
SUGAR	10 POUNDS	
BRAND	PER 100 POUNDS	
CATSUP SNIDERS	Will give One 1-2 Size Bottle with each Large	
COFFEE	All-Gold, 3 pounds	\$1.48
COFFEE	M. J. B., 2 pounds	99c
BEANS	Van Camps Kidney Beans Per Can	11c
PUMPKIN	Van Camps No. 2 1-2 Per Can	14c
TOMATOES	No. 2 per can	9c
WAPCO	Lima beans No. 2	9c
BROWN'S	Beauty beans No. 2	13c
BACON	MORRIS MATCHLESS PER LB	28c
STEAK	ANY KIND PER POUND	24c
ROAST CHUCK	PER POUND	18c
TOILET PAPER	BLEACHTEX NONE BETTER PER ROLL	12 1-2c

PEACHES	No. 2 1-2	
LETTUCE	firm head	
RUBARB	per pound	
EGG PLANT	per pound	
RUTABAGA	per pound	
CABBAGE	per pound	3 1-2c
FRESH TOMATOES	per lb.	19 1-2c
CELERY	per stalk	15c
ONIONS	yellow, per pound	5c

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### OBITUARY

In the passing of Mr. S. P. Long, we feel that we have lost a most sincere friend and that we cannot be loyal citizen whose place he has filled. While we deeply regret his death, and will greatly miss his presence, we must submit to the decree of the Wise Creator, who does all things for the best.

Having been a resident of this community for some seven years, Mr. Long was so identified with its interests and people that he was peculiarly a part of its daily association.

He came here in pioneer days, and he had the same hardships to combat and the same difficulties to overcome as did his intrepid Pennsylvania ancestors who, in the centuries past, helped to carve this great nation.

They shine forever more.  
By a Neighbor.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In spite of cold and bad roads Bros. Huckabee and Swimme took a bunch of Missionary women to Putnam, Friday. Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Titsworth, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Huckabee and Mrs. Swimme. These zone meetings are very helpful to the Mission work and are held each quarter. Mrs. Rawlings Carr, pres.; and Mrs. Jennings, district secretary were there from Abilene and aided in a very interesting instructive program. Our much loved Bro. Baker was pastor host and brought us a tender message from God's word and at the noon hour, he and his women served a sumptuous luncheon.

Next Monday being a fifth Monday, the women of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet in the basement of the church to pack a box for the Waco, and please any

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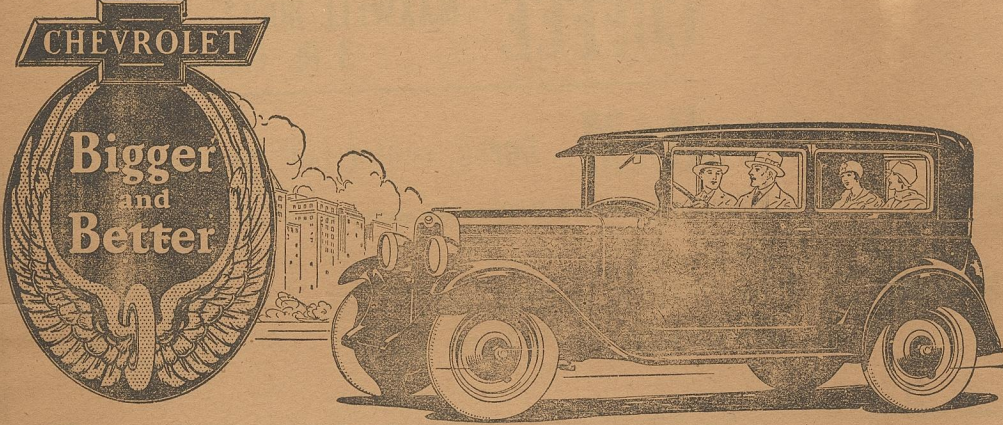
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richness and elegance. Check the chassis—and discover every feature of advanced engineering design demanded in the finest motor cars. Then go for a ride!

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates announce for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and solicit your careful consideration.

- FOR SHERIFF**  
EVERETT HUGHES
- COUNTY TREASURER**  
MRS. ROY JACKSON
- COUNTY CLERK**  
S. E. SETTLE
- TAX COLLECTOR**  
Wm. J. EVANS.
- TAX ASSESSOR**  
C. W. CONNER.

Vincent Hart underwent an operation at the local hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Doyle visited in Dublin, the past week end.

Tom Holden made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Bill McMorrow, of Waco, has been elected as expression teacher in the Cross Plains school.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, Renrick Clark and the Misses Lucile McElhannon, Ann Epps and Mary Parker attended a bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lee Seward, of Brownwood, Saturday.

LOST—One fur lined Hanson glove. Right hand, new. Please leave at Review Office. Reward.

## RAFFLES BECOMES DETECTIVE

If every criminal had the good sense of the principal character in "The Return of Anthony Trent," Wyndham Martyn's ingenious mystery-detective story, there soon would be no more crime. In this case the super-criminal, although he was able to avoid the clutches of the law and to make his operations profitable in a monetary sense, came to the realization that he was on the wrong track, so he turned about and became an amateur detective. Read about his thrilling adventures in our new story, "The Return of Anthony Trent," starting soon.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Greetings— I take this means of again extending to you my sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown me in the past, and to assure you that I have put forth my best efforts during the past year to so serve you as Tax Assessor of this County, that you would have no cause for regretting having tendered me your support and influence.

I also want to ask that you give my record as your Tax Assessor for the past year due consideration, and I sincerely trust that you will see your way clear to give me your assistance in again being elected to this very important office.

I am, sincerely yours,  
C. W. CONNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Baun, of Plainview, were here during the week end at the bedside of Mrs. Howard Baun, who was critically ill, but much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCullough, of Stamford, spent the week end here with Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Callahan:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Sam P. Long, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Baird on the 1st Monday in February 1928, the same being the 6th day of February 1928, to contest, should they desire to do so, the Application of Mrs. Mary Hattie Long, filed in said Court on the 16th day of January 1928, which will then and there by such Court, be acted on for the Probate of the last Will and testament of said Sam P. Long, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, this the 16th day of January 1928.

S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk of County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this the 16th day of January

S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk of County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

A. D. 1928.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows.—W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.

FOR SALE—My farm north east of town, would take some trade.—Ben Pierce.

FOR SALE—Headed maize and bundle cane.—W. M. Wright. 46-p

## —ESTRAY NOTICE

In compliance with law the return of G. H. Clifton, Commissioner for Precinct (4) of Callahan County hereby give notice that it found running at large, strayed, the owner of well known, one black horse, about old, white spot in forehead hands high. No brand or ble, ranging at large, on the farm Westernman, about one mile Dressy, said farm being now by C. J. Harlow, and if not proven away by the owner th within twenty days from date the same will be sold, as per notice, and said Commission proceed to sell said estray acc to law to the highest cash bidder January 28th, 1928, the same the Fourth Saturday, in January, 1928, said sale to be held at Cross Plains Texas, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

S. E. SETTLE,  
County Clerk of Callahan Co., Texas.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Piano cheap. T. R. Haggard. n.p.

## PIANO AND PLAYER PIANO

Manufacturer has in this vicinity one player piano and one straight piano will sell cheap rather than ship back to factory, or might store with responsible parties.

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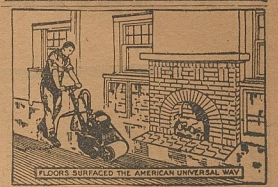
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WE SELL  
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## Balloon Busting Prices for Saturday

*Helpy Selfy "Busted"  
Their Balloon!*



What did you pay for groceries BEFORE Helpy-Selfy came to Cross Plains? Of course, we brought prices DOWN!

Helpy-Selfy's Big Buying Power, Low Overhead, Modern Methods and Close Personal Management enable us to sell for LESS! Helpy-Selfy's LOW prices "busted" the balloon for the High Price Gang that long fed on your dollars!

They will blow up new balloons, but loud will be the pops as we bust 'em!

W. A. McGOWEN & SONS, Managers.

SPUDS,	10 Pound Limit	25c
COFFEE	MAXWELL HOUSE 3 lb. Can	1.39
HAM	Cured, center cut, per lb.	32c

## VINEGAR

48 Oz. Water Bottle With 6 Glasses  
As Long as They Last

**\$1.00**

COCANUT	1-4 POUND BOX	10c
PRUNES	2 POUND BOX SUNMAID	24c
MINCE MEAT	PECAN VALLEY	11 1-2c
PEACHES	DRIED PER POUND	13c
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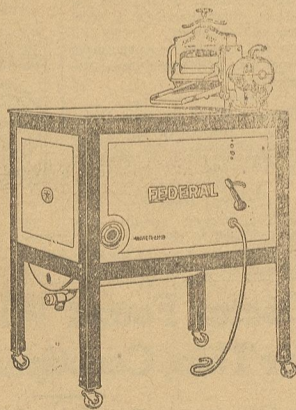
Hundreds of People Have Bought Here and Saved. Our store is still packed with merchandise, and we Must Sell to Make Room for Spring Merchandise.

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#### ATTENTION PARENTS!

The first school semester ended with the mid-term exams which were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week. Report cards for the first semester are to be given out Friday afternoon and it is especially urged by the school authorities that each parent see that the children's cards are properly signed and returned by the following Monday.

The teachers have averaged and recorded the grades, making the semester grade of the student in red if he is not passing his work. If your child's grade shows that he is deficient in any part of his work, each parent should visit the school and co-operate with the faculty in building a school by helping us adjust this deficiency.—Contributed.

#### WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

In entertaining the Wednesday club, Miss Ann Epps provided an afternoon of pleasure for members and a few additional friends in the diversion of bridge.

In the totaled score, Mrs. Pat Murphy won high score, and Miss Lucile McElhannon won high cut.

After games a dainty plate luncheon was served to club members and Mrs. Tom Bryant, T. R. Haggard, Frank King, and the Misses Esther Sides and Violet Durrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott were business visitors to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnes and little son, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

#### BUYS GARAGE BUSINESS

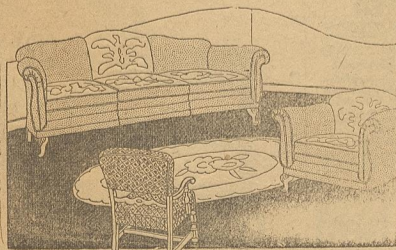
Joe E. Poë and Aubry Derrington have purchased the Derrington Garage on south Main street, from D. H. Derrington. The business will be known as the West Texas Motor Company. Note their ad in this issue.

#### BASKET-BALL GAME

The High School Buffaloes and Cottonwood engaged in the first basket ball game of the season here Wednesday, and the Buffaloes won 24 to 11. Both teams did good work. Friday Sabanno will meet the Buffaloes here and another good game is predicted. See these games.

Mrs. G. C. Burrage is visiting in Santa Anna this week.

## Big Furniture Sale Still On



Our big Sale is still on and prices on everything has been reduced. Take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

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A Charming Washable Frock.

WELL, it is time to start on the home-sewing program. All signs point to a season which will give prominence to novelty wash fabrics.

Another "idea" emphasized by the model illustrated is its two-piece styling. The ensemble note is being conspicuously featured in juvenile dress design.

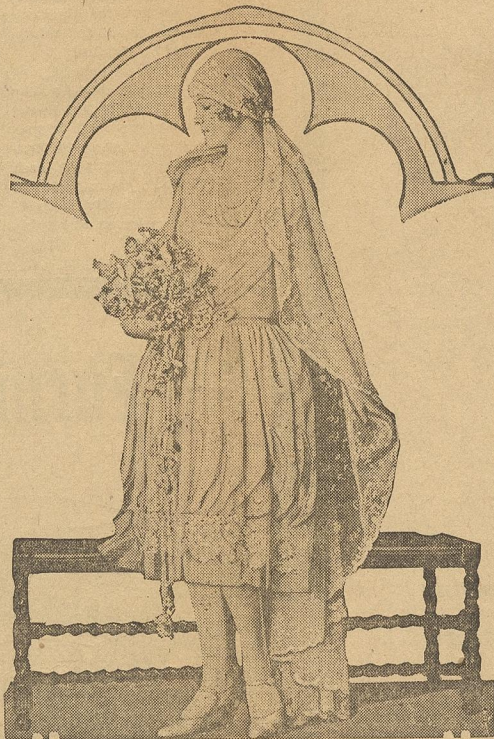
Two-piece jacket costumes are prominent among the advance new showings of frocks for the junior miss.

A pretty ensemble uses white linen (a pretty tint could as well be chosen) for a sleeveless dress which has a shallow plaited skirt sewed to a long-waisted blouse.

was inevitably stately and conventional, it now fairly radiates the spirit of youth in that skirts are short and bouffant, bodices are sometimes sleeveless and even the "deadly white" of yesteryear is giving way to delicate elusive tints.

Which all leads to the fact that wedding gowns are about as enchanting visions of loveliness as one may hope to see.

Yes, the trend of the 1928 wedding gown is decidedly toward the ingenue type and that is why the skirt of the bridal dress in this picture is so youthfully short and full with a hemline of tulle to add yet another fascination.



Stunning Bridal Costume.

Another lovely washable fabric destined for a successful vogue is printed pique. Candy-striped broadcloth is also a favorite material.

Printed weaves in small flower effects, also in what is called "needle point" prints, these same being suggestive of quaint sampler designs, are prettily made up with monotone jumpers.

Now that wedding bells are pealing a merry midwinter tune, the bridal gown becomes a subject of immediate importance.

bride's love of furbelows is expressed in myriads of lace insets in connection with the tulle hemline, and there is a certain girlish simplicity featured in the draping of her veil, drawn as it is so prettily over her "bob" like a snug-fitting cap.

An adorable wedding gown worn recently by a society bride was a departure from the conventional in that it was fashioned entirely of white chiffon, the skirt fluttering an extremely full uneven hemline, extremely short about the knees, dipping gracefully to full length at the back.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Colonel Lost No Time Taking Up Rash Offer

While Col. Frederick Van Rensselaer Dey, better known as Nick Carter, sat one afternoon in a cafe with Mickey Finn, genial word-juggler, the two engaged in mellow conversation, relates Joseph Van Raalte, in the Century Magazine.

"I think a lot of you, Mickey," sighed the colonel, slipping down on his shoulder-blades into greater ease, his long thin white fiddle hands buried deep in his penniless pockets.

"I think a lot of you, too," replied Mickey, "and there isn't anything on earth I wouldn't do for you."

"Anything, Mickey?"

It was a moment fraught with possibilities.

"Yes," said Finn, after brief consideration that lent greater value to the concession—"anything."

"Well, if that's the case," replied the colonel, "suppose you buy me a drink!"

Strong the Family Praise!

Houston, Texas.—"I wish to say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a blessing to our family, especially in one daughter's case. She was in a serious condition with woman's weakness and just about past going when we decided to try one more remedy we had heard of—the 'Favorite Prescription.' Well, a few bottles of this helped her so she has never had any more trouble of the kind. So it is no wonder that we have depended wholly upon this one remedy ever since for all such ailments."

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

Vanadium Once a "Care" That vanadium, today an element essential to the manufacture of steel, was once considered to have value only as a "medicine" is revealed by a writer in the Boston News Bureau.

At one time, according to this writer, it was considered a cure for many kinds of ills. The Flannigans of Pittsburgh then controlled vanadium. They believed it contained valuable chemical properties. A quarter of a century or so ago they erected a big sanitarium in Cambridge Springs, Pa., at a cost of \$500,000 or more.

It was well patronized for a time, but the building was sold many years ago, and is now used for other purposes.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

Word "Incurable" Hit

Dr. Ernst P. Boas, director of the Montefiore hospital, New York, declares that the word "incurable" should be removed from the dictionary. In the present state of medical knowledge, he claims, the pronouncement of the sentence "incurable" on a patient places a serious responsibility on the physician and implies a greater knowledge than he possesses.

To Cure a Cold in one Day Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Natural Result

Edith—Tom looked awfully silly when he proposed to me. Elsie—No wonder. Look at the silly thing he was doing.—Stray Stories.

Doctor Found What is Best for Thin, Constipated People

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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CORNS

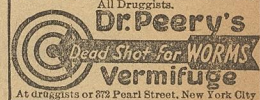


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Warns cause much distress to children and anxiety to parents. Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" removes the cause with a single dose. 50c. All Druggists.



No Amateur

The Husband—You misjudge me, dear. Lying is not one of my failings. His Wife—No, it certainly isn't.

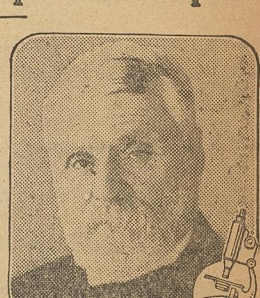
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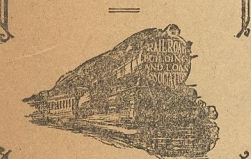
are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed. Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home, where many live someone is sure to need it quickly. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



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Old Town Wakes Up Ragusa, Dalmatia, a walled and battlemented town dating from the Seventh century, has become a popular watering place. The town once had the reputation of being the sleepiest, laziest place in the world. Today the square is crowded with Germans.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Adv.

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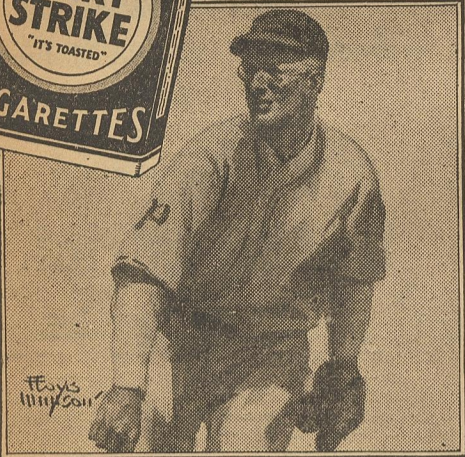
# LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."



Lee Meadows



## The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

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No Throat Irritation-No Cough.

### Sagacious Silence

"What did you say to the traffic cop who arrested you?"  
"Nothing," answered Mr. Chuggins.  
"What did you say to the judge?"  
"Nothing. If you try to put up a defense you get the worst of it for being a time-waster."

Most of a man's stumbling blocks are in his own character.

### Must Have Been Saturday

Is this the weather bureau?  
"Yes, sir."  
"How about a shower tonight?"  
"It's all right with me. Take it if you need it."—Boston News Bureau.

A burglar alarm attachment for ordinary cameras that a New York man has designed also takes photographs of intruders automatically.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Now blessings light on him who first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even.—Cervantes.

### FAVORITE DISHES

A cake that is a little different and one that will be enjoyed is:

**Lightning Cake.**—Cream half a cupful of butter with one-half cupful of sugar until well mixed, add four beaten egg yolks, three tablespoonfuls of milk and one cupful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Spread the mixture in a shallow pan and over it spread the frosting given below; dredge with sugar and cinnamon and bake thirty minutes. For serving cut into strips two inches long and one inch wide.

**Frosting for Lightning Cake.**—Beat four egg whites until light, gradually add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of blanched almonds. Spread on the uncooked cake and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

**Codfish Balls.**—Put hot boiled potatoes through a ricer—enough to make two cupfuls. Have ready one cupful of salt codfish, parboiled and shredded; add to the potato with a tablespoonful of butter, seasoning of paprika and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Beat with a wooden spoon until light and fluffy. Shape into balls, roll in egg mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, then in crumbs. Fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. If the balls are made the day previous to serving they will cook better and keep their shape.

**Ginger Cream.**—Make a custard of the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of syrup from preserved ginger and one pint of milk. Just before the custard is done add a tablespoonful of dissolved gelatin. Stir until well dissolved and turn into cold molds to chill. Sprinkle each mold with chopped preserved ginger. Occasionally serve a few raisins mixed with cracked nuts for dessert. It is easier and less expensive of time than more elaborately made dishes.

## Nellie Maxwell



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Not he alone who gladly dies To win his country's fame For some great unreckoned deed Rests 'neath an honored name— But he to whom the hands of Fate A bitter portion gives, Who daily battling fear and pain With smiling courage, lives. —Charlotte Becker.

### THE GOOD OLD PEANUT

As a substitute for butter, peanut butter is a most agreeable one. It may be used in various dishes, adding flavor and nutriment.

**Browned Sweet Potatoes With Peanut Butter.**—Select medium sized potatoes (yams preferred), steam them in their skins. Remove the skins and cut the potatoes lengthwise into one-third inch slices. Spread with peanut butter, dust with a trace of nutmeg and brown in a hot oven.

**Peanut Loaf.**—Take two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, three-fourths of a cupful of peanut butter, one cupful of cooked rice, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste, one teaspoonful of poultry dressing, one teaspoonful of parsley and minced onion. Combine and form a loaf. Bake one-half hour and serve with tomato sauce.

**Peanut Butter Boiled Icing.**—Boil one cupful of sugar and one-fourth cupful of water until a thread is formed. Pour over the well beaten white of an egg, add one-fourth cupful of peanut butter and place over the heat. Cook until the sugar is a little dry around the edges, then beat until thick and spread over the cake.

**Peanut Butter Soup.**—Take one cupful of peanut butter, one quart of milk and one pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of grated onion, one clove, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cold water, two tablespoonfuls of finely minced green pepper, or a tablespoonful of parsley. Mix and cook as usual.

**Peanut and Tomato Loaf.**—Put two cupfuls of peanut butter into a saucepan, moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little water and add to it two cupfuls of thick tomatoes, one and one-fourth cupfuls of breadcrumbs, salt and pepper to season. Mix and steam in a mold two hours. Serve surrounded with creamed onions.

Nellie Maxwell

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for January 29

#### THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-12; 6:53-56.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"The common people heard him gladly."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Followed by Crowds of People.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Growing Fame of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the People Followed Jesus  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Jesus' Fame.

#### 1. Jesus Ministering by the Sea (3:7-12).

1. Why He withdrew. It was because of the murderous plotting of the Pharisees against His life. So violent was their hatred against Him that they conspired with the Herodians, whom they regarded as traitors to their nation and country, to put Him to death. Their opposition was aroused when Jesus claimed to have power on earth to forgive sins (2:10). It grew in intensity when He mingled with publicans and sinners (2:16) and was fanned into a violent flame when He set at naught their false interpretations of the Sabbath law (2:23-28). Criticism and harshness causes Jesus today to withdraw from our presence.

#### 2. To whom He ministered (vv. 7-8).

A great multitude, representing a wide stretch of territory. They came from Jerusalem and Idumea on the south, from beyond Jordan on the east, and from Tyre and Sidon on the northwest. Jesus was the magnetic attraction—the hero of the hour. The interest of the whole country centered in Him.

#### 3. The result (vv. 9-12).

(1) So great was the pressure that lives seemed endangered by the thronging of the multitudes. Some came out of curiosity "when they heard what great things he did" (v. 8). Others came for physical benefit, to be healed of their diseases. To escape from the throng He ordered the disciples to secure a little boat for Him.

(2) The unclean spirits prostrated themselves before Him (vv. 11, 12). They confessed Him as the Son of God. They had no doubt about His deity. This testimony He refused to receive because (a) the time for His declaration was not yet ripe, (b) they were not the beings to make Him known. He would not receive tribute from such a source. He would be proclaimed only by those who loved and honored Him.

#### 4. Jesus Ministering at Gennesaret (6:53-56).

1. Jesus recognized (v. 54). The people quickly recognized Him because they had witnessed His mighty works. The feeding of the 5,000 was doubtless still in their minds. Perhaps many of them had witnessed His works in Capernaum and nearby places. They had doubtless heard Him teach also. He was recognized wherever He went. When He rules in the lives of believers today, those who come into touch with them recognize the fact. They take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

2. The people ran to see Jesus (v. 55). They did not go about this in a half-hearted way. Those who really come into touch with the Lord Jesus Christ have called forth from them unusual energy. The degree of reality of our contact with Him is expressed by our enthusiasm.

#### 3. They searched the whole region for those in need (v. 55).

Those who were found to be sick and in need were carried in beds to Jesus. Those who have come to know Christ will go about earnestly seeking for the lost to bring them to Christ. It matters not what effort is required.

4. They were made whole by His touch (v. 56). The only touch which is needed for the healing of the human soul is that of faith. When the individual is brought into touch with Him by a vital and living faith, sin is vanquished and sickness and death lose their power.

#### Honor

Honor is like the eye which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Bossett.

#### The "Yes" and "No"

You are what you are today because of what you were yesterday. You are the product of the "Yes" that you have said, and the "No."—Margaret Slattery.

#### Good Christians, Citizens

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

#### Stepping Stones

Men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

#### The Library of God

Few, but full of understanding, are the books of the library of God.—Tupper

## WHAT A DOCTOR KNOWS ABOUT CONSTIPATION



There IS a way of overcoming the tendency to constipation. And here is how you can PROVE it.

The next time your bowels need any assistance, don't take the first laxative that comes to mind. Take one the druggist can assure you is made with CASCARA. Just as effective as using force, and it's good for the system. Indeed, it helps make good blood. For cascara is nothing but the bark of a tree. The Indians chew this bark, and live to an old age without a day's sickness.

What happens when you cascarize the bowels? They will usually function well for SEVERAL DAYS. One more dose—no larger, and perhaps smaller than the first—and the bowels function of their own accord for a still longer time. Until you don't feel the

need of any aid of any sort for weeks on-end.

So, the only habit you get from cascara is that of natural and normal regularity. How different from things one must usually repeat on the morrow! Cascara is the ideal laxative; and the familiar little candy cascalet is doubtless its ideal form. Children beg for these tasty tablets, and many men and women wouldn't think of taking ANYTHING else for the purpose. And EVERY druggist has them.

## CASCARETS

They Work While You Sleep!

### Big Esperanto Library

Saratov, Russia, a provincial city on the Volga, claims to have the greatest Esperanto library in the world. It contains about 10,000 volumes, compiled by a prominent Esperantist, Davidoff, and confiscated at the beginning of the revolution.

### Lightening the Burden

Tom—Do you understand how she carries her years so lightly?  
Dora—Yes. She drops so many.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be well pleased; yet it amounts to about the same thing.

## MOTHER!

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the



bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### Painter's Philosophy

"The fact that yesterday I may have painted a good picture means nothing," says William Lathrop, the artist, "I am worth no more than the picture I can paint today and tomorrow."—American Magazine.

### £ periority Complex

"How do you account for the crime wave in your community?"  
"I make no attempt to account for it," answered Senator Sorghum. "My position requires me to appear too polite and high minded to notice it."

In the New English dictionary, which after 53 years of work is nearing completion, 52 columns of references are devoted to the word "put."

It doesn't do a particle of good to yawn when some people talk.

Be optimistic, but don't overdo it.

## After Colds or Grip

One's Kidneys Must Function Properly to Eliminate the Waste Impurities.



Ask your neighbor!

DOES winter find you lame and aching—worried with backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage?

These are often signs of improper kidney action, and sluggish kidneys permit waste poisons to upset the system.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere.

## Doan's Pills

A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

## The Joy of Life

The bright eyes, the clear skin, the sprightly step, the active mind, are the right of healthy man.

Keep your kidneys, liver and bowels in good condition and you will be active and vigorous at 70—at any age! For seven generations—since 1696—the Hollanders have relied on their "Dutch drops" for aid in keeping up their health and vigor.

They will do it for you. Try them today. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box and accept no imitation. At all druggists, in 3 sizes.



## CUTICURA

Promotes Loveliness Of Skin And Hair

Daily use of the Soap, assisted by the Ointment when required, keeps the skin fresh and clear and the hair healthy and glossy. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also the smooth, cooling, fragrant Cuticura Talcum.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 3, Malden, Mass."



# ASPIRIN

SAFELY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Colds. Headache. Neuritis. Lumbago.
- Pain. Neuralgia. Toothache. Rheumatism.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

# Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacettinacdestar of Salicylicacid



## Kill Rats—Without Poison

A New Extremator that is Absolutely Safe to use Anywhere!

Will not injure human beings, livestock, dogs, cats, poultry, yet is deadly to rats and mice every time.

"Never saw anything work like it did. We are ordering from our wholesaler in our next order. It is not necessary to say that we are pushing K-R-O." Huey's Pharmacy, Sardinia, Ohio.

Poisons are too dangerous. K-R-O does not contain arsenic, phosphorus, barium carbonate or any deadly poison. Made of powdered squill as recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in their latest bulletin on "Rat Control."

# K-R-O

KILLS-RATS-ONLY

Condensed Annual Report of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, 1927.

Administration of:— A. C. Dodson, pres.; J. F. Love, vice-pres.; R. B. McGowen, treas.; F. M. Gwin, secretary-manager.

Directors:— Tom Bryant, Chas. Hemphill, Paul V. Harrell, T. W. Anderson, Jeff Clark, Ted Smith, L. P. Little, E. C. Neeb and S. R. Jackson.

Herewith is respectfully submitted for your consideration a brief summary of the activities of your organization for the year 1927, and a statement of its finances.

It is perhaps unnecessary that I dwell upon the advancement of our city in general, as this is well known, neither do we deem it necessary to touch upon all the minor activities of the organization, or its ordinary routine of service, and in the interest of brevity we mention only a few of the major undertakings that have been accomplished or are well along the way toward accomplishment.

In summarizing you will find nine outstanding accomplishments of the year that are perhaps of more than ordinary importance and have required more than ordinary effort.

One of the first efforts of the year was directed toward better highways in general and the improvement of State Highway No. 23 in particular and in this connection it was necessary for your secretary to make three trips to Austin, appearing before the State Highway Commission on each occasion, and as a result the maintenance fund for this highway was increased a total of \$12,500.00, and of the sum about \$8,400.00 has been expended to date in topping this highway from the main street of Cross Plains, to the Eastland County line and the remaining amount has been promised to be used in re-topping this highway from the end of the city pavement to the new section of the road toward the Coleman county line.

Other highway matters handled during the year included a number of conferences with the Brown County Commissioners' Court early in the year and as a result the Cross Cut road was regraded and drained at county expense and has since been kept dragged with funds from your organization as indicated on the financial report attached.

Road markers have also been placed over 130 miles of road in Brown and Coleman counties, directing traffic to Cross Plains, and markers are on hand and paid for to mark 200 miles of additional roads in other directions.

Later in the year the question of an east and west road across the south end of Callahan County, to connect the Oplin community with Cross Plains was launched at a luncheon given by your organization, to the County Commissioners' Court and land owners interested along the proposed route and as a result the major portion of the necessary right of way is now pledged the route established and plans under way to begin construction under the direction of Commissioners, Clifton and Carpenter, of Callahan County.

Your organization has also been active in the formation of the Petroleum Highway association an association recently formed for the purpose of obtaining Federal designation of a cardinal highway having as its eventual origin the City of Chicago on the north, thence traversing the states of Illinois etc., to Kansas City, thence to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, and entering Texas at Wichita Falls, thence via Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Coleman and San Angelo, on to the Border at Presidio, there connecting with the National Mexico highway to points in the interior of Mexico.

This organization has not only been formed, but has also succeeded in getting some action from officials in Oklahoma, and are now preparing to take the question up with the State officials of all states involved and with the Federal department. The newly proposed Ft. Sill to San Antonio military road is a later development of a local nature to follow the same route.

In the promotion of this year organization has participated in all meetings and is now represented on the general board by Judge Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains.

was ever enrolled at Cross Plains.

Street paving and general street improvement was also championed and as a result a bond issue of \$30,000.00 has brought paying to the entire business district, and approximately two miles of additional streets have been gravel surfaced, with satisfactory drainage to guarantee a lasting improvement. This work has been completed.

A new and greater water supply has also been developed by the city under the co-operative efforts of your manager and the City Council and the new water supply is adequate to a city several times the present size of Cross Plains.

Your organization also waged a fight regarding the loss of the railroad terminal, but this effort has so far been unsuccessful.

During the year your secretary manager has answered approximately 500 inquiries regarding Cross Plains, and has addressed assemblies at 15 luncheons and Banquets in towns over a radius of 200 miles from Cross Plains carrying the message of the "oil center" and "home city" to those assemblies.

The location of a new Ice factory, an outstanding need of the city has also been assisted and the large new plant is now almost ready to begin operations.

Your publicity department has also enjoyed the greatest year in its history and 223,000 words of "first run" date line publicity has been carried by the leading papers of Texas and four other States. This equals approximately 372 newspaper columns or about 53 pages and at an advertising rate would have cost about \$21,000.00, yet it carried a story of opportunities of the local section, to approximately three million readers without cost to your organization.

The work of promotion has in a measure been hampered by lack of time with your Secretary-Manager, due to the fact that the affairs of the city government required much attention and the improvements under construction required much time in supervision and the direct work of your organization could be greatly facilitated if these tasks were separated and your secretary serve your organization alone in future years.

In the accomplishment of these varied tasks your Secretary-Manager traveled more than 12,000 miles, one automobile used registering over 15,000 miles for the year and of this about 11,000 miles was driven in the interest of your affairs, and slightly more than 1,000 miles was traveled by rail.

We cannot refrain from asking that you consider these undertakings item by item, and add to that the fact that innumerable small affairs of the community have received attention, and then consider the value of these undertakings and the need for your continued support, that the future of Cross Plains may be safe guarded and assured.—May the fruits of your labors constitute a heritage worthy the generations that are to follow, who for the foundations laid now may have cause to fise and call your lives blessed. THINK?

What kind of a city will Cross Plains be, if everyone in it does just like me?—and in sincere realization of your obligations to society, your neighbor and yourself, press on with progress, and with progressive ideals to light the trail—BUILD—BUILD—Build.

In the closing paragraphs of this perhaps the last report that I shall ever make to you, my co-workers and employers permit me to speak for a moment in the first person, to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses and unflinching co-operation you have so generously accorded me throughout the years that we have labored together for the advancement of a common cause.

It has been one of life's greatest privileges to have a part in these great steps of advancement and the joy of duty done is of itself a great compensation that will never be realized by those who have stood aside. I feel the inadequacy of words to

express the pleasant memories that shall always be associated with these years, and the close friendships that have accrued through these labors will be cherished by the writer as a sacred trust that we shall ever try to merit.

I have tried to give you honest service and the full measure of such limited ability as I possess, and in return you have honored me with your confidence, and accorded me a full measure of your fellowship a thing more prized than all else of the good things of the world.

At this time, I lay my labors down, I pass on to another field of endeavor, trusting that the blessings of heaven may rest securely on the great people of Cross Plains—City of opportunities—May the future continue to ever lay rich treasures at her feet.

Sincerely Yours,  
F. M. GWIN,  
Secretary-Manager

Financial Statement

<b>Receipts—</b>	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927.	\$489.02
<b>Collections—</b>	
N. A. Bewley	\$ 25.00
L. G. Bradstreet	\$ 50.00
A. A. Bertrand	\$ 10.00
E. M. Curry	\$100.00
Cross Plains Bakery	\$ 25.00
Cross Plains Motor Co.	\$250.00
Cross Plains Furniture Co.	\$ 25.00
Cree & Co., Machine Shops	\$100.00
Cross Plains Ice Co.	\$100.00
Canyon Oil & Gas Co.	\$375.00
Cross Plains Lumber Co.	\$250.00
City Drug Store	\$100.00
Roy Carmichael	\$ 10.00
Clark Grocery & Market	\$ 50.00
Cross Plains Hardware Co.	\$ 50.00
The Racket Store	\$ 75.00
H. D. Childs	\$ 12.50
Derrington Motor Co.	\$ 40.00
Farmers National Bank	\$150.00
First State Bank	\$100.00
Garrett Motor Co.	\$ 25.00
Gulf Refining Co.	\$ 25.00
Paul V. Harrell	\$ 50.00
J. E. Henkel	\$ 87.50
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	\$500.00
E. M. Howard Pipe & Supply Co.	\$ 50.00
Harris Tailor Shop	\$ 50.00
Home Telephone Co.	\$ 45.00
Ideal Theatre	\$ 25.00
Kohlman Variety Store	\$ 50.00
Lotief Dry Goods Co.	\$100.00
Liberty Theatre	\$ 25.00
C. O. Moore	\$100.00
Best Service Station	\$ 12.50
W. A. McGowen & Sons	\$ 75.00
Neeb & Sipes	\$ 50.00
Kemper Hotel	\$ 50.00
Neeb Produce Co.	\$ 25.00
The Model, Dry Goods	\$ 50.00
Dodson Chevrolet Co.	\$250.00
Red Service Station	\$ 25.00
Review Publishing Co.	\$ 75.00
Carl Slaughter	\$ 5.00
Settle Tailor Shop	\$ 25.00
E. L. Thomason	\$ 10.00
Welcome Service Station	\$ 25.00
Gray Service Station	\$ 25.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	\$250.00
W. R. Wagner	\$ 10.00
Robertson Drug Store	\$ 75.00
Clovis I. Tyson	\$ 10.00
Texas Drug Store	\$ 5.00
Pizzely Wiggly	\$ 25.00
F. M. Gwin, check from City of Cross Plains, imp. supt.	\$500.00
Total all funds received	\$5,089.52
<b>Disbursements—</b>	
Paid back bill, due on maintenance	
Cross Cut road for 1926	\$400.00
Dragging Cross Cut road 1927	\$140.00
Multistamp for office	\$ 25.20
Special telegrams and postage	\$ 25.02
Walton Studio's, photographs for advertising	\$ 67.50
Ellis Co. picture show films	\$ 17.50
Inc. advertising expense	\$ 41.53
Road marker signs and freight on same	\$112.84
Convention expense	\$ 52.75
Payment back salary	
F. M. Gwin—for 1926	\$150.00
Salary and expense	
F. M. Gwin—1927	3,560.00
Total Disbursements	\$4,502.84
Balance on hand in bank	
Jan. 18, 1928	\$446.68
Bills outstanding	NONE

Persian City Leads in Production of Henna

An important industry of Yezd, Persia, is the manufacture of henna. This product is used to wash and color the hair and to stain the finger nails red—yes, many people here have red finger nails. I saw colored lambs, and several horses whose manes and fetlocks were dyed fox red with henna.

Henna leaves come from the south, principally from the Bam district, and Yezd supplies all Persia and the surrounding countries with this dye. The 30 or more henna mills in the city are so completely inclosed that it is difficult to see what goes on within.

In the late evening a camel, covered with henna dust, operates the mill, plodding in a circle in the half darkness. A small round basket covers his eyes to prevent him from getting dizzy. One receives an impression of unreality, of something brought from another world.

The mill is very primitive, standing about six feet high, while the millstone and the circular path around it are sunken. Everything is covered with henna dust. From time to time a little boy shovels the powder into heavy jugs.—Bernhard Kellermann in Berliner Tageblatt (Living Age).

Altogether Too Busy to Seek Prosaic Work

A big, healthy-looking fellow knocked at the kitchen door and asked for something to eat, but the woman was not charitably disposed.

"Why don't you get some work?" she snapped.

"I haven't time, ma'am."

"Haven't time?" she asked in surprise.

"No, ma'am; I'm busy."

"Busy, indeed," she said sarcastically. "I'd like to know what keeps you busy?"

"Tearin' round from house to house, ma'am."

"What?"

"Tearin' round from house to house, ma'am, tryin' to get something to eat, to get up all my time, so I don't have any left to work in. That's the whole truth, ma'am. If you don't give me a little help, I'll have to waste two or three precious hours, runnin' looking for somebody that will!"

And his nerve struck him.—London Times.

Storks Dying Out?

The stork is dying out in Germany. In 10 years the number of occupied nests has decreased by approximately 70 per cent. This is regarded as a bad omen by the superstitious peasantry, who think themselves twice blessed if a stork builds on their roof. Indeed, in many villages the peasants go to the length of putting a cartwheel on their chimney, in order to entice this harbinger of good times. The reason German scientists advance for this decrease is curious. In the winter the stork goes to South Africa, where his chief food is the locust. In recent years the South African farmers have been waging a highly organized war on the locust. In this campaign arsenic played a leading part, and it has been proved that whole colonies of storks have perished through eating arsenic-poisoned locusts.

Exhaust Steam

It was some years ago that Sir Charles Parsons first showed that by means of the steam-turbine exhaust steam from reciprocating engines could be used to produce power more economically than it had been produced before.

Later Professor Rateau of the School of Mines, in Paris, discovered a method of using exhaust steam from engines that run intermittently. According to a high authority, the practical result of the development of exhaust and mixed-pressure steam turbines has been that, on land alone, nearly 2,000,000 horse power of electrical energy is being generated by means of exhaust steam that has previously been wasted.

Facts About Waterspout

The weather bureau says the idea that a waterspout can lift water to great heights by vacuum while a perfect vacuum pump will lift it only 34 feet at sea level is a case of appearances being deceiving. There is no vacuum inside a waterspout—only a very partial vacuum, rarely sufficient to lift the water as much as two feet. The water of a waterspout is mostly rain from above. The lower portion of the spout contains a good deal of sea water as spray (not a continuous column of water) blown up by the wind.

Costly Precipitation

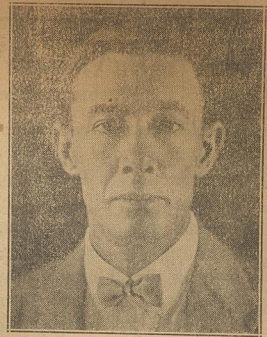
Three-year-old Jackie had the reputation for doing the unusual. One afternoon his mother, while dressing for tea, could find neither her pearls nor her son. Going out on the upstairs porch to call him, she found Jackie standing by the railing busily dropping her lost pearls one by one into the bushes below.

"Jackie!" screamed his mother, "what are you doing?"

As the last few beautiful pearls dropped from his chubby fingers he cried in glee: "Oh, mudder, look at the pitty waindwoops."

Actions Alone Count

It is not wholly your plan of living but how you carry that plan out. Intention may be all right but results count. In this world a man is estimated by what he is and what he accomplishes.—Grit.



FOR RENT—Strictly modern 5 roomed house, well located.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS close in.

For Sale—Two full-blood Poland China Boar Shoats.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. High school Epworth League 6:15 in the evening.

The topic announced by the pastor for Sunday morning is "The Man of Decision." If you are not worshipping elsewhere, you have a cordial invitation to worship at this church Sunday morning. On account of the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church, the pastor states that he and his congregation will attend services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

J. H. Shepherd of Kerens, arrived Monday, to take up his duties as manager of the Hardware department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., when he arrived here, he met several old Kerens boys, including Ed Morgan and ye editor.

NOT AN ACCIDENT

Can you think of a nationally known product, used or consumed by the public, that has not been highly and extensively advertised? That is why it is nationally known. It does not just happen so, it PAYS to advertise. Ask those who are investing thousands of dollars each year in newspaper space what they think of advertising. They have tested it thoroughly, and they say it pays—yet there are a few men in business who don't advertise, who still contend that it does not pay. That's interesting.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 good car tent, 1 American adding machine, 1 Detroit Jewel gas stove, and other furniture. Want some second hand harness, and farming tools, hay, corn, or anything I could use on a farm.

D. O. Gauncney,  
Electric Shoe Shop.

LIBERTY THEATRE  
"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

CLIFF "TEX" LYONS

—in—  
"THE SHERIFF'S LASH"

See how under the west's whip of punishment the lawless felt the sting of "The Sheriff's Lash!"

Also good Comedy.

SATURDAY—

BILL CODY

—in—  
"BORN TO BATTLE"

The fighting record of a man who was "Born to Battle" and fought his way through life to a knockout finish. A western with plenty of thrills.

Also good Comedy.

MONDAY—

LADIES FREE

ALL STAR CAST

—in—  
"THE WHEEL OF DESTINY"

A picture of the "Big Top" circus thrills. See how a great scientist was dragged down to become a side show barker.

Also No. 8 "FIGHTING HEARTS"

TUESDAY—

"SANDOW" the smartest dog in Filmland

—in—  
"THE CODE OF THE NORTHWEST"

You must line up to the "Code of the Northwest" or pay the penalty for it and the penalty is—but come, and see how this man pays. Forced by his sacred oath to run down his brother, who is a criminal. Would you?

Also No. 3 "TRAIL OF THE TIGER"

Also good Comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

"LAURA LA PLANTE"

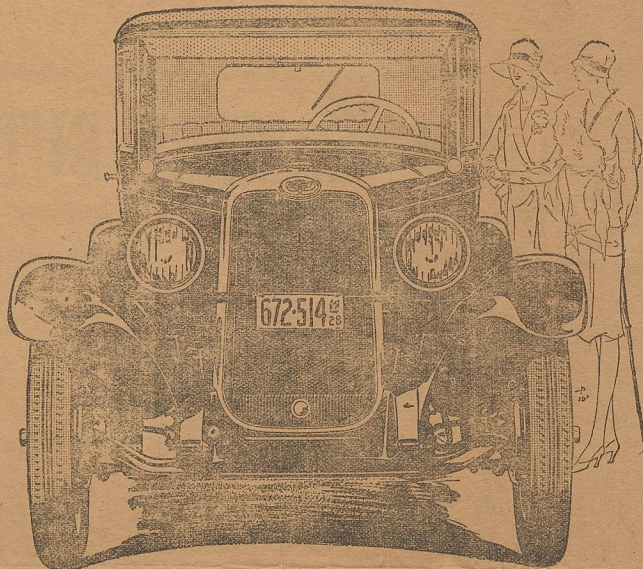
—in—  
"SILK STOCKINGS"

Would you apply for a divorce if you found a strange pair of "Silk Stockings" in your husband's pocket??? Now—now—be careful. Come and see how this wife decided. It's a scream from beginning to end.

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

It is not necessary to quote prices. When you see the name of Piggly Wiggly, you know it means low prices.



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A new automobile so sensational as to electrify the nation!

With marvelous new Fisher bodies offering all the distinction, beauty and luxury for which Fisher craftsmen are famous! With performance that is a revelation to owners of even higher priced cars! With 107-inch wheelbase—four inches longer than before! With four-wheel brakes—and many additional mechanical achievements!

And... prices that demonstrate again Chevrolet's ability to provide the utmost in modern motoring luxury at the lowest possible cost!

type of riding and driving comfort almost unbelievable in a low-priced car. Four inches longer than the previous Chevrolet chassis... swung low to the road... and with four semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet holds the road with a surety that is simply amazing, and rides in perfect comfort at high speeds over the roughest stretches of highway.

And never before was a low-priced car so easy to drive—for the worm and gear steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... even at the front axle knuckles.

All these spectacular new mechanical advancements are in addition to the

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
County of Callahan:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause all persons interested in the estate of Sam P. Long, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, on the 1st Monday in February 1928, the same being the 6th day of February 1928, to contest, should they desire to do so, the Application of Mrs. Mary Hattie Long, filed in said Court on the 16th day of January 1928, which will then and there by such Court, be acted on for the Probate of the last Will and testament of said Sam P. Long, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, this the 16th day of January 1928.

S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk of County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this the 16th day of January

S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk of County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

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## THE DIFFERENCE

Benjamin Franklin—the Father of American Thrift—were living in Cross Plains today, he would be amazed at Helpy-Selfy's!

Our beautiful store took the "IF" out of Thrift, as food buying is concerned! Our big buying, low overhead, modern methods and close management enable us to sell the finest foods at the lowest prices. Help yourself here EVERY day and SAVE on EVERY item!

W. A. MCGOWEN & SONS, Managers.

## RED HOT SPECIALS FOR THRIFT SATURDAY

CREAMERY BUTTER	Fresh	4
SPUDS	10 Pound Limit	2
MACARONI	Per Box	5
FLOUR	Guaranteed, 48 lb. Sack	\$1.

### FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

PER POUND 31-20

PER HEAD 80

DELICIOUS PER DOZEN 370

### CONDENSED CANDY

3 FOR 100

SALT 25 POUND SACK 440

RAISINS SUNMAID PER PACKAGE 110

OATS LARGE 3 MINUTE 220

TOMATOES NO. 2 CAN 90

MUSHROOMS PER CAN 470

ASPARAGUS TIPS SQUARE CAN 350

TOILET PAPER 7 OUNCE ROLL 80

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